



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (47-94) at Oakland Athletics (81-60) Friday, September 6, 2013 O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	11	2	9
Oakland	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	X	7	13	0	10

W — Griffin (13-9) L — Keuchel (5-9) S — Balfour (37)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are now in sole possession of first place in the AL West by ½ game over Texas after beginning the day in second place by ½ game behind Texas...it is the first time the A's have been in sole possession of first place since August 6.
- A.J. Griffin** recorded a career-high tying nine strikeouts...is 8-3 with a 3.92 ERA (38 er in 87.1 ip) in 14 starts since June 20.
- Yoenis Céspedes** (2 for 5, r, rbi, so) is 9 for 24 (.375) in September after batting a career-worst .216 in August...has hit safely in 10 straight games against Houston (15 for 41, .365) after going 0 for 11 in his first three games against the Astros.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 3, 2r, 3b, 2 bb) has recorded at least one extra-base hit for a career-high seven consecutive games...is the first Athletic to have an extra-base hit in seven consecutive games since Eric Byrnes, May 8-15, 2003.
- Josh Donaldson** (3 for 5, 3 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, sb) scored a career-high three runs...is batting .349 (22 for 63) with 13 runs, nine RBI and 10 walks in 17 games against Houston.
- Jed Lowrie** (2 for 5, r, 2b, 2 so) recorded his 42nd double of the season...his 42 doubles are the most in a season by an Athletics player since Miguel Tejada recorded 42 doubles in 2003.
- Derek Norris** (1 for 3, so) made his first start after being reinstated from the 15-day disabled list yesterday and singled in his first at bat in the second inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin (W, 13-9)	6.0	7	4	4	1	9	0	98/66
Sean Doolittle	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	18/11
Ryan Cook	0.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	15/10
Grant Balfour (S, 37)	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	35/20

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Donaldson (21)	6 th	0-0	2	CF	Humber

HOUSTON NOTES

- The Houston Astros are 1-1 on their current seven-game roadtrip to Oakland (1-1) and Seattle (three games).
- Dallas Keuchel** tossed only 3.1 innings after going at least 7.0 innings in four of his previous five starts dating back to July 27...is 1-3 with a 5.51 ERA (23 er in 37.1 ip) over his last six starts.
- Brandon Barnes** (0 for 2, 2 so) was ejected from the game in the top of sixth inning by home plate umpire Alan Porter...it is the first player ejection for the Astros this season...had his career-high tying six-game hitting streak snapped...was batting .474 (9 for 19) with eight RBI during the streak.
- Trevor Crowe** (2 for 5, r, 2b, rbi) extended his hitting streak to eight games, dating back to June 22...has gone 13 for 31 (.419) during the streak.
- Jonathan Villar** (3 for 5, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 so) is batting .412 (7 for 17) over his last six games.

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Dallas Keuchel (L, 5-9)	3.1	10	5	5	2	3	0	95/61
Philip Humber	3.2	3	2	2	2	3	1	56/32
Chia-Jen Lo	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/7

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None					

Time of Game.....	3:26	Overall Record.....	81-60	Home/Road	45-27/36-33
First Pitch	7:07	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	31-24/50-36
Temperature	80 degrees	Homestand	6-2	April/May/June.....	16-12/16-12/16-11
Attendance	15,502	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	15-10/14-13/4-2
Total	1,611,968	Last 10	7-3	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	37-15/44-44
Average (72 games)	22,388	Series Record	1-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	53-25/28-35
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	17-10	Series First Game.....	30-16	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	63-4/62-2
Extra Innings.....	7-5	vs. AL West	35-27	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	13-7/8-5
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	55-41/26-19	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	4-49/3-53