



POST-GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS 7 (95-62) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 3 (85-71)

Monday, September 24, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Oakland Athletics	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	7	10	0	7
Seattle Mariners	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	3
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 3:03			Temp: 60 F,W/NW 2mph			Attendance: 16,491						

WP: Ryan Buchter (5-0, 2.89) **LP:** Shawn Armstrong (0-1, 1.46) **Save:** None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Robinson Canó	10	Daniel Mengden	1	0	2	2-0	413 ft, CF
Jonathan Lucroy	4	James Paxton	3	0	2	0-2	360 ft, LF
Jed Lowrie	22	James Paxton	4	0	0	1-1	392 ft, LF
Khris Davis	46	Adam Warren	6	0	1	2-2	410 ft, CF
Dee Gordon	4	Daniel Mengden	6	1	0	2-1	337 ft, RF
Matt Chapman	24	Shawn Armstrong	7	1	2	1-0	425 ft, CF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners fall to 9-8 against Oakland this season.
- The Mariners are 6-5 over their last 11 games.
- **Robinson Canó** (1x4, R, HR, RBI) hit his 10th home run of the season... now has 14 consecutive seasons with 10+ home runs... is tied for 3rd longest active streak of consecutive 10 HR seasons, trailing only Adrian Beltre (19), and Albert Pujols (18)... ranks 2nd all-time for most seasons with 10+ home runs as a primary second baseman (most: Jeff Kent, 16).
 - Is batting .373 (25x67) with 10 runs, 7 doubles, 4 home runs, 17 RBI, and 6 walks in 18 games since September 4.
- **James Paxton** recorded 5 strikeouts through 4.0 innings pitched and is now only 1 strikeout shy of becoming the 6th Mariners pitcher in club history to record at least 200 strikeouts in a season and the first since Félix Hernández in 2014 (248 K)... with one more strikeout he will join Randy Johnson, Mark Langston, and Floyd Bannister as the only left-handers with 200+ strikeouts in a season (last: Randy Johnson, 1998).
 - Tonight's start was his first since September 7th (missed time recovering from pneumonia).
 - Has made 10 career starts against the A's without recording a loss... is the most starts by any pitcher in club history vs. a single opponent without being charged with a loss.
- **Mitch Haniger** (0x4) had his 11-game hitting streak snapped... the streak was tied for the 3rd-longest active streak in the Majors... during the streak, he batted .422 (19x45) with 12 runs, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, and 6 RBI.
- **Mike Zunino** (2x3, R, 2B) is batting .321 (9x28) with 3 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, 3 RBI, and 4 walks dating back to the beginning of the last road trip (9/13 – c).
 - Has an equal amount of extra-base hits and singles this season (36 XBH, 36 1B).
 - Recorded his 17th multi-hit game of the season.
- **Dee Gordon** (1x2, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB) tied his career-high with his 4th home run of the season (also: 2015 w/MIA).

ATHLETICS NOTES:

- The Athletics clinched a playoff berth prior to tonight's game as the Tampa Bay Rays fell by a score of 4-1 to the New York Yankees... The A's will make their 4th playoff appearance in the last 7 years, their 9th in the last 19 seasons.
- **Jonathan Lucroy** (2x3, 2 R, HR, RBI, HBP) hit his 100th career home run... he becomes the 8th catcher in Major League history with 100+ home runs (min. 50% of starts at catcher).
 - Threw out his MLB-leading 28th base stealer of the season... is the most by an A's catcher since Ramón Hernández had 33 in 2001.
 - Recorded his 24th multi-hit game of the season.
- **Jed Lowrie** (1x4, R, HR, RBI, BB) hit his 22nd home run of the season, improving his career-high season-total... only 4 of his 22 home runs this season have been against left-handed pitchers... his 22 home runs are tied for 3rd most by a switch hitter in Athletics history (most: Nick Swisher, 35/2006).
 - Recorded his 24th go-ahead RBI with his home run in the 4th inning, ranks 2nd on the team behind Khris Davis (32).
- **Khris Davis** (1x5, R, HR, RBI) improved his career-high home run total to 46 this season... has homered 131 times over the last 3 seasons, the most in a 3-year stretch since Ryan Howard homered 140 times between 2007-2009.
 - His 46 home runs rank 6th-most in single season in club history (most: Jimmie Foxx, 58/1932).
- **Daniel Mengden** tossed 5.1 innings and allowed 3 runs on 4 hits with 5 strikeouts... marks his longest outing since June 17 vs. LAA (5.2 IP).
 - Is 0-6 with a 6.70 (37 ER, 49.2 IP) against the AL West division this season, compared to 7-0 with a 2.04 ERA (15 ER, 66.0 IP) against teams outside of the AL West.

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