



POST-GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS 9 (96-63) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 3 (86-72)

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Oakland Athletics	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	9	9	0	5
Seattle Mariners	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	9
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 3:13			Temp: 67 F, Calm			Attendance: 13,727						

WP: Ryan Buchter (6-0, 2.82) LP: Félix Hernández (8-14, 5.55) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Marcus Semien	15	Félix Hernández	1	0	1	2-2	404 ft, CF
Chad Pinder	13	Félix Hernández	2	0	2	2-1	414 ft, CF
Matt Olson	29	Chasen Bradford	5	3	1	1-1	399 ft, RF
Khris Davis	47	Casey Lawrence	7	0	1	0-0	369 ft, RF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners are 7-6 over their last 13 games.
- Seattle finishes the season series against Oakland with a record of 10-9 and is now 37-33 vs. the AL West this season with 4 games remaining vs. Texas.
- Mariners batters have been hit by 69 pitches this year... ranks 4th most in club history, trailing 2017 (78), 1996 (75), and 2016 (72)... Seattle pitchers have hit opposing batters 70 times this season... ranks T3rd most in club history, trailing 2004 (72), 1999 (71), and tied with 2015 (70).
- **Félix Hernández** recorded his 2,465th career strikeout with his second strikeout of the night, passing Mark Langston for 37th most strikeouts in MLB history... finished the night with 4 strikeouts to bring his career total to 2,467 strikeouts.
 - Has allowed 26 runs in the 1st inning this season, his most in any inning, ahead of the 2nd inning (18 runs) and the 5th inning (18 runs).
- **Robinson Canó** (1x4) has hit safely in 8 straight games, batting .485 (16x33) with 4 runs, 5 doubles, 2 home runs, 8 RBI, and 5 multi-hit games during that span.
- **Jean Segura** (1x3, R, BB) now has tallied 175 hits this season... Alex Rodriguez is the only Mariners shortstop to record more hits in a single season... Rodriguez tallied 4 seasons of 175+ hits for the Mariners (215, 1996, 213, 1998, 176, 1997, and 175, 2000).
- **Ben Gamel** (1x2, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB) recorded his 3rd multi-RBI game of the season with his 2-run double in the 2nd inning... the double was his first extra-base hit since September 1.
 - Reached base safely via hit or walk 3+ times for the 8th time this season, 25th time in his career.
- **Kyle Seager** (1x3, R, BB) has hit safely in 13 of his last 15 games, batting .288 (15x52) with 7 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 5 RBI, and 6 walks during that span.

ATHLETICS NOTES:

- The Athletics have scored 7+ runs in 3 consecutive games and 6 of their last 8 games... marks the 6th time this season the A's have scored 7+ runs in 3 straight games (most: 4 games, 2x, last: 9/18-21).
- Oakland has hit 132 home runs on the road this season... ranks 4th all-time, trailing San Francisco (138, 2001), Baltimore (136, 1996), and Seattle (133, 1997).
- **Matt Olson** (1x5, R, HR, 4 RBI) hit his 1st grand slam of the season, the 4th grand slam by an A's batter this season (last: Khris Davis, 9/16 vs. TB).
 - His grand slam marks the 2nd grand slam hit against the Mariners this season (also: Yonder Alonso-CLE, 3/31).
 - Has a career-high 29 home runs this season... the 29 homers are the most by an Oakland first baseman since Jason Giambi had 32 in 2001.
 - Is batting .328 (22x67) with 5 home runs and 18 RBI over his last 19 games.
- **Khris Davis** (1x4, 2 R, HR, RBI, IBB) hit his 47th home run of the season, and is now tied with Reggie Jackson (1969) for the 5th-most home runs in Athletics history.
 - Has hit 26 home runs since the All-Star Break, which is the most in the Majors this season, and is also the most in Athletics history.
- **Chad Pinder** (2x4, R, HR, RBI) is batting .333 (18x54) over his last 24 games after going 2-for-24 (.083) over his first 11 games after being reinstated from the disabled list on August 7.
 - Recorded his 19th multi-hit game of the season.
- **Marcus Semien** (2x5, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI) has homered in back-to-back games... marks the 2nd time this season and 7th time in his career he has homered in consecutive games (last: 6/16/18 - 6/17/18).
 - Each of his last 3 hits has been a home run.

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OAKLAND MANAGER BOB MELVIN:

On all the home runs on the road this season:

"You look at the numbers on the road, this has gotten a little bit closer to our ballpark as far as homers go. For some reason it was carrying a lot better tonight. Not that those balls wouldn't have gotten out either way, but (Chad) Pinder's ball to centerfield too. Up and down our lineup we can hit home runs, and when you talk about the strengths of our team, the ability to hit home runs is certainly one of them."

On if he's thinking about Khris Davis getting to 50 home runs:

"I hope he's not thinking too much about it, but we all are. (Matt Olson) is on the verge of 30. There's a lot more to play for right now than just numbers. When you're not in it, that's kind of the focal point, try to get some of the guys the numbers. We're lucky enough to be able to try to do both."

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