

MLB

# Ninth inning magic sends Athletics past Mariners

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SEATTLE — Matt Joyce hit a two-run homer and Mark Canha added a three-run shot in a five-run ninth inning that rallied the Oakland Athletics to a 9-6 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

Oakland squandered a 4-1 lead thanks to a key two-run error in the seventh and Kyle Seager's solo home run in the eighth that gave Seattle a 5-4 lead. But with a struggling Edwin Diaz removed from the closer role earlier in the day, Steve Cishek was asked to get the final three outs for

the Mariners in just his second appearance of the season.

Cishek (0-1) was unable to finish the job, giving up a leadoff single to Rajai Davis and watching Joyce hit his fifth homer of the year to give Oakland the lead. Mark Rzepczynski took over and allowed Canha's first homer on a 3-2 pitch.

The decision to let Cishek face the left-handed-hitting Joyce was debatable, with Rzepczynski warming up in the bullpen. Lefties began the day 1 for 24 against Rzepczynski this season,



but it was the right-handed-hitting Canha that provided the knockout blow with a drive to left-center that bounced off the top of the wall and over.

Ryan Madson (1-3) got the win despite giving up Seager's homer.

Seattle's rally started an inning earlier when third baseman Ryon Healy's error on a potential inning-ending double play allowed two runs to score. Seattle loaded the bases with one out and Carlos Ruiz chopped a slow grounder to third. Healy

shuffled to his left, but the grounder slid past his glove, between his legs and into left field to score a pair.

Jean Segura followed with a grounder to shortstop, and Oakland appeared to turn a double play that time. But after a replay review, Segura was ruled safe at first and Jarrod Dyson scored to make it 4-1.

Healy hit a 443-foot home run into the second deck in left field off Seattle starter Chase De Jong to give Oakland an early 2-1 lead, and the A's led 4-1 going to the seventh thanks largely to starter Andrew Triggs, who permitted only four hits.



Oakland Athletics' Matt Joyce, center, shares congratulations at home on his two-run home run with Rajai Davis as Seattle Mariners catcher Carlos Ruiz looks down during the ninth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, May 16, 2017, in Seattle.

## SCOREBOARD

### Local Slate

**PREP BASEBALL**  
**Friday**  
Joseph or Nyssa vs. Irrigon (at Stanfield), 1 p.m.  
TBD at Stanfield, 3:30 p.m.  
Milwaukie at Pendleton (5A Play-In), 4:30 p.m.

**PREP SOFTBALL**  
**Thursday**  
Pendleton at Mac-Hi, 5 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Union, 5 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Hermiston at Hillsboro (5A Play-In), 5 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Heppner vs. Pilot Rock (at Union), Noon  
Irrigon vs. Echo (at Athena), 1 p.m.  
Pilot Rock/Heppner winner at Union, 2 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen vs. Echo/Irrigon winner, TBD

**PREP TRACK & FIELD**  
**Thursday**  
3A/2A/1A State Championships (Eugene), 10 a.m.  
**Friday**  
4A-5A State Championships (Eugene), 9 a.m.  
3A/2A/1A State Championships (Eugene), 4 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
4A-5A State Championships (Eugene), 9:30 a.m.

**PREP TENNIS**  
**Thursday**  
Hermiston (girls), Pendleton (girls) at 5A state championships (Portland), Noon  
**Friday**  
Hermiston (girls), Pendleton (girls) at 5A state championships (Portland), 9 a.m.  
**Saturday**  
Hermiston (girls), Pendleton (girls) at 5A state championships (Tualatin), Noon

### Basketball

**NBA**  
**Playoff glance**  
**CONFERENCE FINALS**  
(Best-of-7)  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Boston vs. Cleveland**  
Wednesday: Cleveland at Boston, 5:30 p.m.  
Friday: Cleveland at Boston, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: Boston at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Golden State 2, San Antonio 0**  
May 14: Golden State 113, San Antonio 111  
May 16: Golden State 136, San Antonio 100  
Saturday: Golden State at San Antonio, 6 p.m.

**Hockey**  
**NHL**  
**Playoff glance**  
**CONFERENCE FINALS**  
(Best-of-7)  
**Ottawa 1, Pittsburgh 1**  
May 13: Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT  
May 15: Pittsburgh 1, Ottawa 0  
Wednesday: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, Noon  
**Nashville 2, Anaheim 1**  
May 12: Nashville 3, Anaheim 2, OT  
May 14: Anaheim 5, Nashville 3  
May 16: Nashville 2, Anaheim 1  
Thursday: Anaheim at Nashville, 5 p.m.  
Saturday: Nashville at Anaheim, 4:15 p.m.

### Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	23	13	.639	—
Baltimore	23	14	.622	½
Boston	20	18	.526	4
Tampa Bay	20	22	.476	6
Toronto	17	23	.425	8
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	19	16	.543	—
Cleveland	20	18	.526	½
Detroit	18	19	.486	2
Chicago	17	19	.472	2½
Kansas City	16	22	.421	4½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	28	12	.700	—
Texas	20	20	.500	8
Los Angeles	20	21	.488	8½
Seattle	18	22	.450	10
Oakland	17	22	.436	10½

**Tuesday's Games**  
Atlanta 9, Toronto 5  
Washington 8, Pittsburgh 4  
Houston 12, Miami 2  
Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 5

Baltimore 13, Detroit 11, 13 innings  
Houston 12, Miami 2  
Texas 5, Philadelphia 1  
Colorado 7, Minnesota 3  
Boston 6, St. Louis 3  
N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 1  
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, late finish  
Oakland 9, Seattle 6  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Houston (McCullers 3-1) at Miami (Urena 1-1), 9:10 a.m.  
Tampa Bay (Cobb 3-3) at Cleveland (Tornlin 2-4), 9:10 a.m.  
Baltimore (Jimenez 1-1) at Detroit (Fulmer 4-1), 4:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Biagini 1-1) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 1-4), 4:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Elin 0-0) at Texas (Perez 1-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Marquez 1-2) at Minnesota (Santana 6-1), 5:10 p.m.  
Boston (Porcello 2-5) at St. Louis (Leake 4-2), 5:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 3-2) at Kansas City (Vargas 5-1), 5:15 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 2-2), 7:07 p.m.  
Oakland (Hahn 1-2) at Seattle (Bergman 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	25	13	.658	—
New York	16	22	.421	9
Atlanta	15	21	.417	9
Philadelphia	14	22	.389	10
Miami	14	24	.368	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	21	16	.568	—
Milwaukee	22	18	.550	½
Cincinnati	19	19	.500	2½
Chicago	19	19	.500	2½
Pittsburgh	16	23	.410	6
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	25	15	.625	—
Arizona	23	18	.561	2½
Los Angeles	22	18	.550	3
San Francisco	17	24	.415	8½
San Diego	15	26	.366	10½

Texas 5, Philadelphia 1  
Colorado 7, Minnesota 3  
Boston 6, St. Louis 3  
Arizona 5, N.Y. Mets 4  
Milwaukee 6, San Diego 2  
San Francisco 2, L.A. Dodgers 1  
**Wednesday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 2-3) at Arizona (Corbin 3-4), 12:40 a.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-2) at San Francisco (Cueto 4-2), 12:45 p.m.  
Washington (TBD) at Pittsburgh (Cole 1-4), 4:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Biagini 1-1) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 1-4), 4:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Feldman 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 1-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Elin 0-0) at Texas (Perez 1-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Marquez 1-2) at Minnesota (Santana 6-1), 5:10 p.m.  
Boston (Porcello 2-5) at St. Louis (Leake 4-2), 5:15 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Garza 2-0) at San Diego (Chacin 4-3), 7:10 p.m.

NCAA Baseball America Top 25				
The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll through May 14 (selected by the staff of Baseball America):				
	Record	Pct		
1. Oregon State	41-4	1		
2. Louisville	46-6	2		
3. North Carolina	41-10	3		
4. Texas Tech	39-13	4		
5. Florida	38-14	7		
6. Texas Christian	36-13	5		
7. Long Beach State	32-16	8		
8. Kentucky	36-16	9		
9. Stanford	33-13	10		
10. Louisiana State	35-17	15		
11. Mississippi State	33-19	6		
12. Virginia	38-12	12		
13. Cal State Fullerton	31-17	14		
14. Clemson	37-15	11		
15. Wake Forest	35-16	16		
16. Arkansas	37-14	18		
17. Arizona	33-17	17		
18. Southern Mississippi	40-12	19		
19. Michigan	39-12	21		
20. Oklahoma	34-18	24		
21. St. John's	37-8	22		
22. Nebraska	32-17	25		
23. Texas A&M	35-17	20		
24. Auburn	32-21	13		
25. South Florida	39-12	23		

### Softball

**NCAA**  
**Division I Softball Tournament**  
Double elimination; x if necessary  
**Eugene Regional**  
**Friday**  
Game 1: Wisconsin (33-15) vs. Missouri (29-26), 6 p.m.  
Game 2: UIC (38-20) at Oregon (47-6), 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Game 3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner, 2 p.m.  
Game 4: G1 loser vs. G2 loser, 4:30 p.m.  
Game 5: G3 loser vs. G4 winner, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
Game 6: G3 win vs. G5 win, 4:30 p.m.  
x-Game 7: G3 winner vs. G5 winner, 6:30 p.m.

**Seattle Regional**  
**Friday**  
Game 1: Michigan (41-11-1) vs. Fresno State (34-21), 6 p.m.  
Game 2: Montana (35-22) at Washington (43-11), 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Game 3: G1 winner vs. G2 winner, 2 p.m.  
Game 4: G1 loser vs. G2 loser, 4:30 p.m.  
Game 5: G3 loser vs. G4 winner, 7 p.m.  
Sunday  
Game 6: G3 winner vs. G5 winner, 4 p.m.  
x-Game 7: G3 winner vs. G5 winner, 6:30 p.m.

### Soccer

MLS EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	7	1	4	25	20	11
Columbus	6	5	1	19	19	17
Orlando City	6	3	1	19	13	13
NY City FC	5	3	2	17	18	11
New York	5	6	1	16	12	18
Chicago	4	3	3	15	17	15
New England	3	4	4	13	16	18
Atl. United FC3	4	3	2	12	20	15
Arizona	3	5	2	11	9	18
Philadelphia	2	4	4	10	15	14
Montreal	2	4	4	10	14	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	5	0	4	19	14	6
Houston	6	3	1	19	21	14
Sporting KC	5	2	4	19	13	7
Portland	5	3	3	18	21	16
San Jose	4	4	3	15	12	13

Vancouver	4	5	1	13	13	16
Los Angeles	3	5	2	11	13	16
Minn. United	3	6	2	11	17	28
Seattle	2	4	4	10	16	16
Real Salt Lake2	7	2	8	9	22	
Colorado	2	6	1	7	8	12

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Houston at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Sporting Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.  
New York City FC at Real Salt Lake, 6 p.m.  
Orlando City at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday's Game**  
New York at Toronto FC, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
Montreal at Portland, Noon  
DC United at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 2 p.m.  
Atlanta United FC at Houston, 4 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Colorado, 4 p.m.  
Vancouver at Sporting K.C., 4 p.m.  
FC Dallas at San Jose, 5 p.m.

### Golf

PGA			
World Golf Ranking			
	Through May 14	USA	13.32
1. Dustin Johnson	USA	13.32	
2. Rory McIlroy	NIR	8.50	
3. Hideki Matsuyama	JPN	7.70	
4. Jason Day	AUS	7.61	
5. Sergio Garcia	ESP	7.22	
6. Jordan Spieth	USA	7.21	
7. Henrik Stenson	SWE	7.19	
8. Justin Rose	ENG	5.47	
9. Adam Scott	AUS	5.41	
10. Rickie Fowler	USA	5.34	
11. Justin Thomas	USA	5.13	
12. Jon Rahm	ESP	5.04	
13. Alex Noren	SWE	4.99	
14. Paul Casey	ENG	4.35	
15. Patrick Reed	USA	4.19	

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