



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (14-27) at Oakland Athletics (22-21) Wednesday, May 18, 2011 Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	1	5
Oakland	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	5

WP — Nathan (1-1)

LP — Fuentes (1-4)

SV — Capps (7)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 5-5 in extra-inning games this season and 5-8 in games decided in the last at bat...are 7-18 when scoring when scoring less than four runs and 15-3 when scoring four or more...are 11-16 at night compared to 11-5 during the day...are 3-3 on this seven-game homestand against Chicago (1-2), Los Angeles (2-0) and Minnesota (0-1).
- Brandon McCarthy** did not factor in the decision...remains on a career-high-tying four-game losing streak over his past six starts despite a 3.89 ERA (18 er in 41.2 ip) over that span...is 0-1 with a 2.02 ERA (6 er in 26.2 ip) in four starts at home compared to 1-3 with a 4.38 ERA (18 er in 37.0 ip) in five starts on the road...is 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (8 er in 34.2 ip) in eight career appearances, three starts, against the Twins.
- Grant Balfour** has not allowed a run in his last 13 games and 13.1 innings...the longest scoreless streak of his career is 14.2 innings (June 8-July 9, 2008).
- David DeJesus** (0 for 5) had his 25-game hitting streak against the Twins snapped dating back to September 11, 2008...batted .381 (40 for 105) during the streak, which was one short of the record for the longest hitting streak against the Twins...Ron LeFlore holds the record with a 26-game streak (Aug. 3, 1997 to Sept. 11, 1981).
- Hideki Matsui** (2 for 4) had a game-tying RBI single in the sixth inning, snapping a nine-game streak in which he did not record an RBI...the nine consecutive games without an RBI were one short of his Major League-high of 10 (two times: June 16-30, 2009 and Aug. 29-Sept. 9, 2007).
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 4) is 8 for 22 (.364) on the homestand and is now batting .314 (22 for 70) at home compared to .200 (13 for 65) on the road.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy	7.0	9	3	3	0	1	0	91/67
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12/9
Michael Wuertz	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12/8
Brian Fuentes (L, 1-4)	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins are 3-3 in extra-inning games this season...are 10-16 on the road compared to 4-11 at home...are 9-5 in their last 14 games against the A's...are 2-1 on this seven-game road trip through Seattle (1-1), Oakland (1-0) and Arizona (three games).
- Carl Pavano** allowed three runs, one earned, in 7.0 innings and now has a 7.41 ERA (28 er in 34.0 ip) in six starts on the road compared to a 1.77 ERA in three starts at home...has recorded only three strikeouts in 22.2 innings over his past four starts...is 3-0 with a 2.38 ERA (9 er in 34.0 ip) in five career starts against the A's...made his first career start at the Coliseum in Oakland, which had been the only current ballpark in the AL where he had yet to make a start or appearance.
- Justin Morneau** (2 for 4) is 16 for 33 (.485) with 13 RBI in his last 10 games in Oakland and is a .313 (65 for 208) career hitter with 43 RBI against Oakland.
- Denard Span** (2 for 5) snapped an 0 for 11 streak with a double in the third inning.
- Danny Valencia** (0 for 4) is on an 0 for 16 streak.
- Delmon Young** (1 for 1) snapped an 0 for 12 streak with a pinch-hit single in the 10th inning.

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Carl Pavano	7.0	6	3	1	0	2	0	95/59
Glen Perkins	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	16/12
Joe Nathan (W, 1-1)	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	18/8
Matt Capps (SV, 7)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14/10

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Time of Game	2:38	Overall Record	22-21	Home/Road	11-11/11-10
First Pitch	7:08 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	11-5/11-15
Temperature	59 degrees	Homestand	3-3	April/May/June	13-14/9-7/0-0
		Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
		Last 10	5-5		
Attendance	15,355	Series Record	0-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	13-9/9-12
Total	388,276	Series First Game	6-9	A's/Opponents score first	16-9/6-12
Average (22 games)	17,649	vs. AL West	10-8	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	17-2/18-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	5-8	vs. RHP/LHP	13-17/9-4	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-4/1-7
Extra Innings	5-5			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	5-15/3-13