



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Tampa Bay Rays (54-50) at Oakland Athletics (47-58) Thursday, July 28, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W — Davis (8-7)

L — Ziegler (3-2)

S — Farnsworth (20)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their three-game winning streak snapped...it was their longest winning streak since their season-best six-game winning streak from June 15-21...surrendered a 5-0 lead, matching their largest lead surrendered in a loss this season (also April 5 at Toronto)...allowed a season-high-tying three home runs (sixth time, last: July 8 at Texas)...are 3-1 on this seven-game homestand against Tampa Bay (3-1) and Minnesota (three games).
- The A's hit for the cycle in order with consecutive batters for the first time in Oakland history in the first inning...it is the first time a Major League team has done so since Colorado on June 6, 2008 against Milwaukee.
- Rich Harden** is 2-1 with a 4.30 ERA (14 er in 29.1 ip) in five starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 3...is 1-0 with a 3.32 ERA (7 er in 19.0 ip) at home compared to 1-1 with a 6.10 ERA (7 er in 10 ip) on the road.
- Conor Jackson** (1 for 4) has hit safely in each of his last eight games (13 for 32, .406) and 13 of his last 14 (19 for 52, .365)
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 5) extended his hitting streak to a career and A's season high 12 games...is batting .455 (20 for 44) during the streak.
- Ryan Sweeney** (2 for 4) is batting .351 (13 for 37) in the month of July.
- Josh Willingham** (2 for 4) is batting .293 (17 for 58) with nine RBI in 16 games since being reinstated from the disabled list July 7.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Rich Harden	6.0	3	2	2	2	7	1	105/62
Craig Breslow	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	0	12/6
Brad Ziegler (L, 3-2)	0.0	1	3	3	2	0	0	12/4
Brian Fuentes	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	12/6
Trystan Magnuson	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	17/11
Michael Wuertz	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Conor Jackson (4)	1 st	3-2	2	LF	Davis
Kurt Suzuki (8)	8 th	0-0	1	LF	Peralta

TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays snapped their three-game losing streak...overcame a 5-0 deficit for their largest comeback win of the season...the last time they came back to win after trailing by five or more runs was June 1, 2010 at Toronto...scored seven runs in the seventh inning, their most runs scored in an inning this year...are 2-5 on this 10-game road trip through Kansas City (1-2), Oakland (1-3) and Seattle (three games).
- Wade Davis** became the third pitcher in Rays history to allow five runs in an inning and still record the win (also Jeff Niemann on Aug. 24, 2009 at Toronto and Edwin Jackson on Sept. 24, 2008 at Baltimore)...recorded a season-high six strikeouts (previous: 5, April 27 at Minnesota).
- Desmond Jennings** (3 for 4) hit his first career home run and had a career-high four RBI...his two-run single in the seventh inning gave the Rays a 6-5 lead and ended the Rays 0 for 12 streak with the bases loaded...it was the team's first hit with the bases loaded since Casey Kotchman's infield single off A.J. Burnett July 18 at New York.
- Ben Zobrist** (1 for 3) extended his hitting streak to eight games (13 for 32, .406)...is now batting 373 (25 for 67) over his last 18 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Wade Davis (W, 8-7)	6.0	6	5	5	0	6	1	100/66
Joel Peralta	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	13/8
Jake McGee	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	26/15
Kyle Farnsworth (S, 20)	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	21/15

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Desmond Jennings (1)	6 th	2-0	2	LF	Harden
Evan Longoria (14)	7 th	3-1	2	LF	Fuentes
B.J. Upton (16)	8 th	0-0	1	LF	Magnuson

Time of Game	2:59	Overall Record	48-57	Home/Road	29-23/18-35
First Pitch	12:39 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	20-21/26-38
Temperature	66 degrees	Homestand	3-1	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	16,466	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	11-12/0-0/0-0
Total	973,198	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	25-17/22-41
Average (51 games)	19,082	Series Record	3-1	A's/Opponents score first	33-17/14-41
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	8-17	Series First Game	13-21	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	39-4/41-2
Extra Innings	6-10	vs. AL West	16-17	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	2-8/2-10
		vs. RHP/LHP	31-43/16-15	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	6-46/4-46