



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (50-56) at Oakland Athletics (47-59) Friday, July 29, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	9	12	0	11
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	8	2	5

W — Liriano (7-8)

L — Gonzalez (9-8)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost their past two games after winning three in a row...committed two errors and have now made 13 errors in 14 games since the break...have 85 errors for the season, which is tied with Texas for the most in the American League...are 22-30 against Minnesota since 2006...are 3-2 on this seven-game homestand against Tampa Bay (3-1) and Minnesota (0-1).
- The A's have collected at least eight hits in each of the 14 games since the break (152 for 487, .312), which is tied for the second longest streak of consecutive games with eight or more hits in Oakland history (also Sept. 22, 2000-April 6, 2001)...the record is 15 from September 12-27, 1980.
- Gio Gonzalez** allowed a season-high-tying nine hits (also June 6 at Baltimore)...is 1-3 with a 5.57 ERA (13 er in 21.0 ip) in his last four starts after going 3-0 with a 1.29 ERA over his previous four starts...is 2-3 with a 7.80 ERA (26 er in 30.0 ip) in six career starts against Minnesota.
- Michael Wuertz** has a 7.45 ERA (16 er in 19.1 ip) over his past 21 games after allowing just one run in 12.0 innings (0.75 ERA) in his first 13 outings.
- Conor Jackson** (0 for 3) had his eight-game hitting streak snapped...batted .406 (13 for 32) during the streak.
- Hideki Matsui** (3 for 4) has a season-best seven-game hitting streak (16 for 30, .533)...is batting .462 (24 for 52) in 13 games since the break.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 4) is on a 13-game hitting streak, which is an on-going career and A's season high...is batting .438 (21 for 48) during the streak.
- Josh Willingham** (2 for 3) hit two homers in a game for the 10th time in his career (last: Aug. 25, 2009 at Chicago-NL)...had his eighth career game of five or more RBI (last: May 9, 2011 at Texas)...is 19 for 61 (.311) with five homers and 14 RBI in 17 games since he was reinstated from the DL July 7.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (L, 9-8)	5.1	9	5	4	3	5	0	112/62
Fautino De Los Santos	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	36/22
Michael Wuertz	0.2	3	4	4	3	1	1	34/13
Brian Fuentes	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/3
Trystan Magnuson	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Willingham (14)	1 st	3-0	2	LF	Liriano
Josh Willingham (15)	8 th	2-1	3	LF	Mijares

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins are 16-11 in the month of July...are 42-18 when scoring first and 8-38 when their opponent scores first...have won their past three games against the A's and have won 11 of their last 16 games against the team...are 3-2 on this 10-game road trip through Texas (2-2), Oakland (1-0) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Francisco Liriano** is 2-1 with a 3.22 ERA (8 er in 22.1 ip) in four starts since the All-Star Break...is 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA (4 er in 22.0 ip) in three starts against the AL West this year...is 4-4 with a 3.38 ERA (20 er in 53.1 ip) in nine starts on the road compared to 3-4 with a 5.98 ERA (35 er in 52.2 ip) in 10 starts at home.
- Michael Cuddyer** (1 for 5) has hit safely in 22 of his last 27 games and is batting .347 (35 for 101) with six home runs and 24 RBI over that span.
- Joe Mauer** (2 for 4) recorded his 451st career walk, passing Kirby Puckett for seventh place on the Twins all-time list...is a .330 (63 for 191) career hitter against the A's, including .324 (34 for 105) in Oakland.
- Delmon Young** (1 for 3) snapped a 0 for 10 streak with a single in the sixth inning...is a .329 (27 for 82) career hitter in Oakland.

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Francisco Liriano (W, 7-8)	7.0	6	2	2	2	4	1	102/56
Jose Mijares	1.0	2	3	3	1	1	1	23/13
Alex Burnett	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	11/6
Glen Perkins	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	11/7

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Michael Cuddyer (16)	3-2	8 th	3	LF	Wuertz

Time of Game	3:07	Overall Record	47-59	Home/Road	29-24/18-35
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 2	Day/Night	20-21/26-39
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	3-2	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	25,656	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	11-13/0-0/0-0
Total	998,854	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	25-17/22-42
Average (52 games)	19,209	Series Record	0-1	A's/Opponents score first	33-17/14-42
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	8-17	Series First Game	13-22	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	31-43/16-16	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	6-47/4-473