



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Minnesota Twins (50-57) at Oakland Athletics (48-59) Saturday, July 30, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W — Moscoso (4-5)

L — Blackburn (7-8)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 9-6 since the All-Star Break...are 37-16 when scoring four or more runs and 11-43 when scoring less than four...are 30-24 at home compared to 18-35 on the road...are 4-2 on this seven-game homestand against Tampa Bay (3-1) and Minnesota (1-1).
- The A's have collected at least eight hits in each of their 15 games since the break (164 for 521, .315), which matches the longest streak of consecutive games with eight or more hits in Oakland history (also September 12-27, 1980).
- Guillermo Moscoso** is 1-1 with a 7.31 ERA (13 er in 16.0 ip) in three starts since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 19...is 2-3 with a 3.06 ERA (16 er in 47.0 ip) in nine games at night and 2-2 with a 4.26 ERA (9 er in 19.0 ip) in four games during the day.
- Grant Balfour** has not allowed a run in nine games (9.1 ip) since being reinstated from the disabled list July 7 and has a 13.2 inning scoreless streak dating back to June 16.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 3) is 14 for 41 (.341) over his last 11 games after going 7 for 36 (.194) over his previous 10 contests...has hit safely in each of his five games against Minnesota this year (6 for 19, .316) and has a 10-game hitting streak against the Twins (13 for 40, .325).
- Conor Jackson** (3 for 4) recorded a season-high-tying three hits (sixth time, last: July 26 vs. Tampa Bay)...has hit safely in 14 of his past 16 games (22 for 59, .373).
- Hideki Matsui** (2 for 3) has a season-best eight-game hitting streak (18 for 33, .545)...is batting .473 (26 for 55) in 14 games since the break...is a .339 (59 for 174) career hitter against the Twins, his best average against any AL team.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 3) is on a 14-game hitting streak, which is an on-going career and A's season high...it is also the longest active hitting streak in the American League...is batting .431 (22 for 51) during the streak.
- David DeJesus** (0 for 1) was removed from the game in the third inning due to right thumb soreness.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Guillermo Moscoso (W, 4-5)	6.1	7	2	2	1	2	0	100/62
Brad Ziegler	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9/6
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/8
Andrew Bailey	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	19/13

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins are 4-6 over their last 10 games...had their three-game winning streak against the A's snapped...however, have won 11 of their last 17 against the team...are 3-3 on this 10-game road trip through Texas (2-2), Oakland (1-1) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Nick Blackburn** is 3-4 with a 6.72 ERA (49 er in 65.2 ip) over his last 12 starts after going 4-4 with a 3.20 ERA (23 er in 64.2 ip) in his first 10 starts...is 5-5 with a 5.32 ERA (40 er in 67.2 ip) in 12 starts on the road and 3-7 with a 5.09 ERA (43 er in 76.0 ip) in 13 starts at night...is 1-5 with a 5.72 ERA (36 er in 56.2 ip) in 10 career starts against the A's.
- Michael Cuddyer** (1 for 4) extended his hitting streak to six games (9 for 27, .333)...has now hit safely in 23 of his last 28 contests and is batting .343 (36 for 105) with 25 RBI over that span.
- Jim Thome** (2 for 4) extended his hitting streak to six games (9 for 21, .429).
- Delmon Young** (1 for 3) is 6 for 21 (.286) on the road trip and is a .329 (28 for 85) career hitter in Oakland.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Nick Blackburn (L, 7-8)	4.1	10	7	6	5	2	0	93/53
Anthony Swarzak	2.2	1	1	0	1	4	0	51/31
Jose Mijares	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game .....	2:56	Overall Record .....	48-59	Home/Road .....	30-24/18-35
First Pitch .....	6:08 pm	Streak .....	Won 1	Day/Night .....	20-21/27-39
Temperature .....	65 degrees	Homestand .....	4-2	April/May/June .....	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance .....	19,605	Last Five .....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept. ....	12-13/0-0/0
Total .....	1,018,459	Last 10 .....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	25-17/23-42
Average (53 games) .....	19,216	Series Record .....	1-1	A's/Opponents score first .....	33-17/15-42
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	8-17	Series First Game .....	13-22	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	40-4/42-2
Extra Innings .....	6-10	vs. AL West .....	16-17	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	2-8/2-10
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	32-43/16-16	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	6-47/4-473