



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Toronto Blue Jays (64-61) at Oakland Athletics (56-69) Friday, August 19, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W — Harden (4-2)

L — Cecil (4-6)

S — Bailey (16)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 17-16 since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 before the break...are now 21-20 in games started by a left-handed starting pitcher compared to 35-49 in games started by right-handers...recorded their seventh shutout of the season...have committed 12 errors in the last 10 games and 102 for the season, which is tied with Texas for second most in the majors (Cubs, 103)...18 of the errors have been committed by pitchers, which is the most by an A's pitching staff since the 1999 club also had 18...are 3-5 on this 10-game homestand against Texas (0-3), Baltimore (2-1) and Toronto (1-1).
- Rich Harden** recorded a career-high-tying 11 strikeouts (fourth time, last: July 31, 2009 at Florida)...it is his 11<sup>th</sup> career game of 10 or more strikeouts...is 2-0 with a 3.30 ERA (11 er in 30.0 ip) in five starts at home compared to 2-2 with a 4.70 ERA (12 er in 23.0 ip) in four starts on the road...is 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA (1 er in 14.0 ip) in two starts against Toronto this year.
- Andrew Bailey** has converted all eight of his save opportunities since the All-Star Break...is now a perfect 31 for 31 in save opportunities following the break in his career.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 4) is 2 for 22 (.091) over his past six games after missing six games with a strained right calf.
- Hideki Matsui** (1 for 4) has reached base safely in 30 of his 31 games since the All-Star Break and is batting .380 (46 for 121) over that span.
- Scott Sizemore** (0 for 3) is 23 for 126 (.183) with 51 strikeouts in his last 38 games after batting .343 with 13 strikeouts in his first 21 games with the A's.
- Josh Willingham** (1 for 3) homered in the first inning and now has eight home runs in his last 20 games...is 6 for 27 (.222) against Toronto this year but four of the hits are home runs.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Rich Harden (W, 4-2)	7.0	2	0	0	4	11	0	115/72
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12/8
Andrew Bailey (S, 16)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Willingham (21)	1 <sup>st</sup>	1-0	2	LF	Cecil

#### TORONTO NOTES

- The Toronto Blue Jays were shutout for the fifth time this season...had their streak of 12 consecutive games with a home run snapped...hit a total of 20 home runs over that span...are 3-2 on this seven-game road trip through Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-1).
- Brett Cecil** allowed a season-high five walks (previous: 4, twice; last: April 20 vs. New York)...recorded his eighth quality start, his seventh in his last nine starts and fifth in his last six...is 2-2 with a 2.72 ERA (13 er in 43.0 ip) over his past six starts...is 0-2 despite a 3.21 ERA (5 er in 14.0 ip) in two starts against Oakland this season.
- Jose Bautista** (1 for 1) had three walks and has now walked 102 times in 113 games this season, which is fewest games for any Blue Jay to reach 100 walks (previous: 130 games, Carlos Delgado in 2000)...the last player in the majors to reach 100 walks in 115 or fewer games was Barry Bonds in 2007 (87 games).
- Edwin Encarnacion** (0 for 4) had his streak of reaching base in 17 consecutive games snapped...batted .375 (21 for 56) during that span.
- Yunel Escobar** (0 for 4) is on a 0 for 12 streak.
- Aaron Hill** (0 for 4) is 10 for 56 (.179) over his past 16 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Cecil (L, 4-6)	7.0	4	2	2	5	4	1	111/67
Shawn Camp	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game .....	2:22	Overall Record .....	56-69	Home/Road .....	34-29/22-40
First Pitch .....	7:08 pm	Streak .....	Won 1	Day/Night .....	24-24/31-46
Temperature .....	55 degrees	Homestand .....	3-5	April/May/June .....	13-14/14-15/9-17
		Last Five .....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept. ....	13-13/7-10/0-0
		Last 10 .....	4-6		
Attendance .....	13,174	Series Record .....	1-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	28-18/28-51
Total .....	1,169,755	Series First Game .....	14-27	A's/Opponents score first .....	37-17/19-52
Average (62 games) .....	18,867	vs. AL West .....	16-23	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	47-4/49-2
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	35-49/21-20	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	3-9/3-11
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	9-18			Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	6-55/4-55
Extra Innings .....	7-10				