



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Toronto Blue Jays (64-62) at Oakland Athletics (57-69) Saturday, August 20, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W —Gonzalez (10-11)

L —Henderson (0-1)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won four of the last five games...are 18-16 since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 before the break...have a 24-18 record on the weekend (12-10 on Saturday, 12-8 on Sunday) compared to 33-51 during the week...are 4-5 on this 10-game homestand against Texas (0-3), Baltimore (2-1) and Toronto (2-1).
- Gio Gonzalez** snapped his career-high-tying five game losing streak (Aug. 17, 2008-June 30, 2009)...tossed 8.0 innings to tie his career high (four times, last: June 28, 2011 vs. Florida)...is 8-4 with a 2.37 ERA (24 er in 91.1 ip) in 14 starts at home compared to 2-7 with a 4.50 ERA (32 er in 64.0 ip) in 11 starts on the road...earned his first win against an AL East team since June 21, 2010 against Boston...is 5-7 with a 2.86 ERA (29 er in 91.2 ip) in 15 starts at night compared to 5-4 with a 3.82 ERA (27 er in 63.2 ip) in 10 starts during the day...is 2-2 with a 3.25 ERA (12 er in 33.2 ip) in five career starts against Toronto.
- Brandon Allen** (2 for 4) is 11 for 27 (.407) in eight games since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento.
- Hideki Matsui** (2 for 4) has reached base safely in 31 of his 32 games since the All-Star Break and is batting .384 (48 for 125) over that span...is a .316 (146 for 462) career hitter against Toronto.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 4) is batting .330 (34 for 103) since the All-Star Break after hitting .235 before the break.
- Landon Powell** (0 for 3) is batting .141 (9 for 64) over his last 20 games...is 0 for 18 in his career against Toronto.
- Josh Willingham** (1 for 1) hit a pinch hit home run in the eighth inning, the A's first pinch hit home run of the year...has 73 RBI this season, which surpasses the A's team-leaders from last year (Kouzmanoff and Suzuki)...is batting .284 (38 for 134) with 12 home runs and 31 RBI in 37 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 7.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 10-11)	8.0	1	1	1	1	9	0	100/65
Andrew Bailey	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Willingham	8 <sup>th</sup>	2-2	2	LF	Lewis

#### TORONTO NOTES

- The Toronto Blue Jays are 2-50 when trailing after eight innings compared to 55-6 when leading after eight innings...are 3-3 on this seven-game road trip through Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-2).
- Henderson Alvarez** was charged with his first career loss...is 0-1 with a 4.32 ERA (8 er in 16.2 ip) in three career starts...has walked only three batters in 16.2 innings in those three starts.
- Edwin Encarnacion** (1 for 4) is batting .367 (18 for 49) over his last 15 games...has reached base safely in 18 of his last 19 games.
- Yunel Escobar** (0 for 4) is on a 0 for 16 streak...is batting .077 (2 for 26) on the seven game road trip.
- John McDonald** (1 for 3) is batting .396 (20 for 50) over his last 18 games.
- Mark Teahen** (0 for 3) is batting .069 (2 for 29) over his last 14 games.
- Jose Bautista** was scratched due to neck tightness.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Henderson Alvarez (L, 0-1)	6.0	7	2	1	1	3	0	107/68
Jesse Litsch	1.2	2	2	2	0	1	0	28/19
Rommie Lewis	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	15/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game	2:32	Overall Record	57-69	Home/Road	35-29/22-40
First Pitch	6:07 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	24-24/32-46
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	3-5	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	28,434	Last Five	3-1	July/Aug./Sept.	13-13/8-10/0-0
Total	1,198,189	Last 10	4-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	28-18/28-51
Average (63 games)	19,019	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	37-17/20-52
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	9-18	Series First Game	14-27	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	47-4/49-2
Extra Innings	7-10	vs. AL West	16-23	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	3-9/3-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	36-49/21-20	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	6-55/4-55