



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (88-63) at Oakland Athletics (68-83) Friday, September 16, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W — Fister (6-1)

L — Cahill (11-14)

S — Valverde (45)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost seven of the last 11 games...are 13-58 when scoring less than four runs compared to 55-25 when scoring four or more...are 41-61 during the week and 27-22 on the weekend...are 2-3 on the final homestand of the season, a 10-game stand against Los Angeles (1-2), Detroit (1-1) and Texas (three games).
- Trevor Cahill** is 3-7 with a 6.58 ERA (49 er in 67.0 ip) in 12 starts since the All-Star Break after going 8-7 with a 3.12 ERA in 20 starts before the break...is 6-8 with 4.89 ERA (58 er in 106.2 ip) in 19 starts at night and 5-6 with a 3.61 ERA (35 er in 87.1 ip) in 13 starts during the day.
- Brandon Allen** (0 for 3) snapped his streak of 14 consecutive games with at least one strikeout, which was the longest streak by an Athletics first baseman since at least 1919...is now 10 for 72 (.139) over his last 19 games after batting .354 over his first 13 games with the A's.
- David DeJesus** (2 for 3) played in the 1,000th game of his career...is 11 for 24 (.458) against Detroit this year and is a .318 (117 for 368) career hitter against the Tigers.
- Hideki Matsui** (0 for 4) threw out Wilson Betemit at home plate in the sixth inning for his third outfield assist of the season (also July 3 vs. Arizona and July 22 at New York)...is 0 for his last 11 and is now 1 for 15 (.067) on the homestand.
- Josh Willingham** (1 for 4) hit his 27th home run of the season, which is a new career high (previous: 26 in 2006)...is now 11 for 28 (.393) with four home runs and 10 RBI over his last eight games.
- Tonight's game was delayed 16 minutes prior to the start of the fourth inning due a power outage.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Trevor Cahill (L, 11-14)	6.2	9	3	3	4	4	1	106/57
Craig Breslow	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	24/14
Fautino De Los Santos	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Willingham (27)	2 nd	1-1	1	CF	Fister

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers clinched the American League Central with tonight's win...it is their first division title since winning the AL East in 1987...it is their fourth division title overall and will be the 13th postseason appearance in franchise history...have won 13 of their past 14 games...are 25-11 over their past 36 road games and 43-34 on the road overall...are 4-1 on their final road trip of the season, a nine-game trip through Chicago (3-0), Oakland (1-1) and Kansas City (two games).
- Doug Fister** is on a career-high five-game winning streak and has a 0.81 ERA (4 er in 44.2 ip) in six starts over that span...is 5-3 with a 2.55 ERA (17 er in 60.0 ip) in 10 career starts against Oakland, including 1-1 with a 1.83 ERA (4 er in 19.2 ip) in three starts this season.
- Jose Valverde** has converted each of his 45 save opportunities this season...that is the longest such streak during a single season in Detroit history.
- Miguel Cabrera** (1 for 1) had a career-high-tying three walks (11th time, last: June 12, 2011 vs. Seattle)...has hit safely in 19 of his past 21 games and is batting .434 (33 for 76) over that span.
- Austin Jackson** (0 for 4) is 0 for his last 13 and is now 4 for 42 (.095) with 19 strikeouts over his past 11 games.
- Don Kelly** (2 for 4) hit his fifth home run of the season...is now batting .333 (7 for 21) over his past eight games.
- Victor Martinez** (2 for 3) is batting .339 (20 for 59) in 15 games in September...is a .329 (69 for 210) career hitter against Oakland.
- Ramon Santiago** (2 for 4) has hit safely in 10 of his past 11 games (13 for 34, .382).
- Jim Leyland** managed the 3,164th game of his career, moving him into 15th place on Major League Baseball's all-time list.

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Doug Fister (W, 6-1)	8.0	3	1	1	0	5	1	91/63
Jose Valverde (S, 45)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	19/13

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Doug Kelly (5)	7 th	2-0	1	RF	Cahill

Time of Game	2:25	Overall Record	68-83	Home/Road	41-35/27-48
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	29-30/39-53
Temperature	59 degrees	Homestand	2-3	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
		Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	13-13/11-17/8-7
		Last 10	4-6		
Attendance.....	31,022	Series Record	1-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	35-20/33-63
Total	1,378,763	Series First Game	19-30	A's/Opponents score first	46-21/22-62
Average (75 games)	18,384	vs. AL West	21-27	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	58-4/59-2
		vs. RHP/LHP	44-57/24-26	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-11/4-13
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-20			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-6/14-67
Extra Innings	8-11				