



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Detroit Tigers (89-64) at Oakland Athletics (69-84) Sunday, September 18, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W — Verlander (24-5)      L — Moscoso (8-9)      S — Valverde (46)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics were shutout for the 15<sup>th</sup> time this season...have been shutout more than 15 times just twice in Oakland history (19 in 1978, 17 in 1979)...have lost eight of their last 13 games...are 3-4 on the final homestand of the season, a 10-game stand against Los Angeles (1-2), Detroit (2-2) and Texas (three games).
- Guillermo Moscoso** has been the starting pitcher in five of the A's 15 shutouts...recorded a career-high-tying eight strikeouts (also June 29, 2011 vs. Florida)...is 2-1 with a 1.71 ERA (5 er in 26.1 ip) in four starts in September...is 6-3 with a 2.42 ERA (20 er in 74.1 ip) in 12 starts at home compared to 2-6 with a 4.82 ERA (25 er in 46.2 ip) in 10 games, eight starts, on the road.
- Brandon Allen** (0 for 2) is 11 for 78 (.141) with 36 strikeouts over his last 21 games after batting .354 over his first 13 games with the A's.
- David DeJesus** (1 for 3) is 7 for 15 (.467) over his last five games after going 4 for 35 (.114) over his previous 10 contests...is 13 for 30 (.433) against Detroit this year and is a .318 (119 for 374) career hitter against the Tigers.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Guillermo Moscoso (L, 8-9)	6.0	1	1	1	2	8	1	110/70
Brian Fuentes	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16/8
Craig Breslow	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	17/8
Josh Outman	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	16/9
Andrew Carignan	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers recorded their 13<sup>th</sup> shutout of the season...have won 14 of their past 16 games and 24 of their last 30...are 26-12 over their last 38 road games and 44-35 on the road overall...are 5-2 on their final road trip of the season, a nine-game trip through Chicago (3-0), Oakland (2-2) and Kansas City (two games).
- Justin Verlander** earned his 24<sup>th</sup> win of the season, which is five more wins than any other pitcher in the Major Leagues...the wins are the most by any pitcher since Randy Johnson also had 24 wins in 2002...is now tied for the 10<sup>th</sup> highest win total in a single season in Detroit history (also Ed Summers, 1908; Hooks Dauss, 1915; Schoolboy Rowe, 1934; Denny McLain, 1969)...has won each of his past 12 starts (since July 21) and has a 2.28 ERA (22 er in 87.0 ip) over that span...the streak of 12 straight starts with a win is a new team record (previous: 11, Earl Whitehill, July 2-Aug. 19, 1930; Hal Newhouse, June 11-July 27, 1946)...it is also the longest winning streak by a Tigers pitcher in a single season since Bobo Newsom won 13 straight in 1940 (April 25-July 13).
- Jose Valverde** has converted each of his 46 save opportunities this season...that is the longest such streak during a single season in Detroit history.
- Brandon Inge** (1 for 1) hit a pinch hit RBI double in the eighth inning...is now 11 for 25 (.440) over his past 14 games.
- Austin Jackson** (2 for 5) snapped his 0 for 19 streak with a home run in the sixth inning...is now 6 for 51 (.118) with 22 strikeouts in his past 13 games.
- Ryan Raburn** (1 for 2) is 11 for 28 (.393) in 11 games in September...is now batting .344 (31 for 90) over his past 30 games.
- Carlos Guillen** (0 for 1) left the game in the fourth inning with a right calf strain...he will be reevaluated tomorrow.

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Justin Verlander (W, 24-5)	8.0	3	0	0	3	6	0	116/66
Jose Valverde (S, 46)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16/9

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Austin Jackson (10)	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-1	1	CF	Moscoso

Time of Game .....	2:56	Overall Record .....	69-84	Home/Road .....	42-36/27-48
First Pitch .....	1:07 pm	Streak .....	Lost 1	Day/Night .....	30-31/39-53
Temperature .....	73 degrees	Homestand .....	3-4	April/May/June .....	13-14/14-15/9-17
		Last Five .....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept. ....	13-13/11-17/9-8
Attendance .....	18,405	Last 10 .....	4-6		
Total .....	1,416,619			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	36-20/33-64
Average (77 games) .....	18,398	Series Record .....	2-2	A's/Opponents score first .....	47-21/22-63
		Series First Game .....	19-30	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	59-4/60-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	10-20	vs. AL West .....	21-27	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	3-11/4-13
Extra Innings .....	8-11	vs. RHP/LHP .....	45-58/24-26	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	7-68/4-68