



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Cleveland Indians (8-6) at Oakland Athletics (8-9) Sunday, April 22, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Ross (1-0)

L — Masterson (0-2)

SV — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics snapped their two-game losing streak and have now won four of the past six games...are 2-1 in day games compared to 6-8 at night...are 1-2 on this six-game homestand against Cleveland (1-2) and Chicago (three games).
- The A's had a season-high four stolen bases (previous: 3, April 21 vs. Cleveland)...have an American League leading 18 steals for the season.
- Tyson Ross** celebrated his 25th birthday today...this marks the 18th time in Oakland history a pitcher has started on his birthday...allowed a career-high five walks (previous: 4, April 22, 2011 at Seattle)...is 1-0 with a 1.20 ERA (2 er in 15.0 ip) in three career appearances, two starts, against Cleveland.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 4) has reached base safely via hit or walk in 15 of his 16 games...is batting .313 (10 for 32) at home compared to .174 (4 for 23) on the road.
- Kila Ka'aihue** (2 for 3) has hit safely in six of his seven starts this season (10 for 25, .400).
- Josh Reddick** (0 for 4) walked in the third inning, his first walk of the season...snapped a streak of 19 consecutive games without a walk dating back to last year, which was the longest streak of his career.
- Seth Smith** (1 for 3) snapped his career-high 45-game homerless streak with a two-run home run in the fourth inning...it was his first home run since Aug. 23, 2011 against Houston...the home run was the 14th by an Athletic this season and it came in the 17th game...last year, the A's did not hit their 14th home run until game 27.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tyson Ross (W, 1-0)	6.2	4	1	1	5	4	0	101/58
Jordan Norberto	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10/6
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### CLEVELAND NOTES

- The Cleveland Indians had their three-game winning streak snapped...went 7-2 on this nine-game road trip to Kansas City (3-0), Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (2-1)...begin a six-game homestand Tuesday against Kansas City (three games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Justin Masterson** allowed a career-high tying six walks (fourth time, last: Sept. 23, 2011 vs. Minnesota)...is 0-1 with an 11.17 ERA (12 er in 9.2 ip) in two starts on the road and 0-1 with a 2.77 ERA (4 er in 13.0 ip) in two starts at home...is 1-3 with a 6.00 ERA (18 er in 27.0 ip) in eight career games, four starts, against the A's.
- Michael Brantley** (0 for 4) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped...batted .286 (10 for 35) during the streak.
- Travis Hafner** (1 for 2) has reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in 14 of his past 18 plate appearances over his last four games...is 11 for 22 (.500) over his last seven games.
- Jason Kipnis** (1 for 3) is batting .314 (11 for 35) on the road compared to .095 (2 for 21) at home.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Justin Masterson (L, 0-2)	5.0	6	4	4	6	2	1	111/61
Rafael Perez	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	29/18
Nick Hagadone	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	15/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game .....	2:38	Overall Record .....	8-9	Home/Road .....	4-6/4-3
First Pitch .....	1:08 pm	Streak .....	Won 1	Day/Night .....	2-1/6-8
Temperature .....	64 degrees	Homestand .....	1-2	April/May/June .....	7-8/0-0/0-0
Attendance .....	24,049	Last Five .....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept. ....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total .....	236,058	Last 10 .....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	4-3/4-6
Average (10 games) .....	23,606	Series Record .....	1-2	A's/Opponents score first .....	6-0/2-9
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	1-0	Series First Game .....	2-4	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	6-0/7-0
Extra Innings .....	1-1	vs. AL West .....	5-6	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	1-1/1-1
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	5-7/3-2	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	1-8/0-8