



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays (16-14) at Oakland Athletics (16-14) Tuesday, May 8, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Balfour (1-1)

L — Cordero (1-2)

SV — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their third walk-off win of the season, which matches their total from last year...are 5-1 in May to move to a season-high two games over .500...are two games over .500 for the first time since May 17 of last year when they were 22-20...are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Toronto (1-0) and Detroit (four games).
- The A's had two stolen bases and **lead the American League** with 28 steals for the season.
- Jarrod Parker** allowed two runs in a career-high 7.0 innings (previous: 6.2 ip, May 1, 2012 vs. BOS)...that snaps snapping his streak of allowing one run or fewer while tossing at least 5.0 innings in each of the first three starts of his career...was just the second pitcher since 1990 to begin his career with three consecutive outings of 5.0 or more innings and one run or fewer.
- Ryan Cook** has not allowed a run in 14 games and his 15.2 innings pitched are the **most among Major League relievers** that have not allowed a run...his .064 (3 for 47) opponents batting average is the **lowest among ML relievers**.
- Brandon Inge** (1 for 5) hit a walk-off grand slam...it is the first walk-off grand slam by an Athletic since Mark Ellis did so June 8, 2000 vs. Los Angeles-AL...it is his seventh career walk-off home run.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 4) had a game-tying RBI single in the ninth inning...is 9 for 30 (.300) over his last seven games.
- Josh Reddick** (1 for 3) hit his sixth home run of the season and it came in his 29th game...last year, hit seven home runs in 87 games for the season with Boston...is batting .311 (14 for 45) with 10 runs, four home runs and 10 RBI over his last 11 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker	7.0	4	2	2	5	3	1	105/56
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/7
Grant Balfour (W, 1-1)	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	27/14

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Reddick (6)	5 th	2-1	2	RF	Romero
Brandon Inge (3)	9 th	1-0	4	LF	Cordero

TORONTO NOTES

- The Toronto Blue Jays have lost six of the last nine games against the A's...are 2-3 on this 11-day, 10-game road trip to Los Angeles (2-2), Oakland (0-1) and Minnesota (four games).
- The Blue Jays committed a season-high tying three errors (third time, last: May 5 at Los Angeles-AL).
- Ricky Romero** had season highs in strikeouts (7) and walks (5)...is 4-0 with a 1.70 ERA (8 er in 42.1 ip) in six career starts against the A's.
- Blue Jays starting pitchers have tossed 5.0 or more innings in 32 consecutive games dating back to Sept. 27, 2011, which is the longest active streak in the majors...that is their longest such streak since Blue Jays starters went a Toronto record 43 games in a row with 5.0 or more innings from May 5-June 21, 1996.
- Edwin Encarnacion** (0 for 4) is on a 0 for 18 streak.
- Kelly Johnson** (2 for 4) hit a home run in the third inning, the 99th home run of his career...is 7 for 20 (.350) on the road trip.
- Adam Lind** (0 for 4) is 2 for his last 29 (.069).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ricky Romero	6.0	5	2	2	5	7	1	110/61
Jason Frasor	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13/7
Darren Oliver	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8/8
Francisco Cordero (L, 1-2)	0.1	3	5	5	2	0	1	21/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kelly Johnson (7)	3 rd	2-2	2	LF	Parker

Time of Game	2:58	Overall Record	16-14	Home/Road	7-7/9-7
First Pitch	7:08 pm	Streak	Won 3	Day/Night	4-2/13-12
Temperature	65 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	10-12/5-1/0-0
		Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance	10,784	Last 10	6-4		
Total	281,632	Series Record	1-0	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	7-5/9-9
Average (14 games)	20,117	Series First Game	4-7	A's/Opponents score first	11-3/5-11
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	4-1	vs. AL West	5-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	11-1/13-1
Extra Innings	3-1	vs. RHP/LHP	9-10/7-4	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-1/3-1
				Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-12/0-12