



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (16-16) at Oakland Athletics (17-16) Friday, May 11, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Detroit	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	8	0	6
Oakland	2	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	X	11	13	1	8

W — Milone (5-2)

L — Porcello (3-3)

SV — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics set season-highs with 11 runs (previous: 9, May 6 at TB) and 13 hits (previous: 12, April 25 vs. CWS)...it is their first game with 11 or more runs since scoring 15 runs Aug. 26, 2011 at Boston...are 2-2 on this six-game homestand against Toronto (1-1) and Detroit (1-1).
- The A's stole three bases and now have 34 for the season, which is the **most in the American League**... have stolen at least one base in a season-high five consecutive games (nine steals total)...recorded their fifth double steal of the season in the fourth inning (Pennington, Reddick)...last year, had three double steals for the season.
- Tommy Milone** earned his team-high fifth win of the season...is 3-0 with a 0.39 ERA (1 er in 23.0 ip) in three starts at home for the season.
- Brandon Inge** (2 for 5) hit a three-run home run in the sixth inning and is now 7 for 20 (.350) with four home runs and 16 RBI over his last five games...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, is the first player with four games of four or more RBI in a five game stretch since Lou Gehrig in 1931...since 1970, the only other Athletic to drive in 16 runs over a five game span is Damian Miller, June 6-11, 2004...the Oakland record is 18 by Reggie Jackson from June 14-18, 1969.
- Josh Reddick** (4 for 4) hit two home runs, his first career multi homer game...now has a career-high eight home runs in 32 games for the season...last year, hit seven home runs in 87 games for the season...also had a career-high five RBI and career-high tying four hits...is batting .362 (21 for 58) with 16 runs, six home runs, 15 RBI, eight walks and seven multiple hit games over his past 13 games.
- Seth Smith** (3 for 4) recorded a season-high three hits...is batting .385 (10 for 26) with seven walks over his last nine games.
- Jemile Weeks** (0 for 3) has stolen a base in four consecutive games and now has nine for the season, which is the **most in the American League**.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone (W, 5-2)	7.0	5	2	1	1	6	0	98/67
Andrew Carignan	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	0	31/13
Jerry Blevins	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Reddick (7)	3 rd	3-2	1	RF	Porcello
Brandon Inge (5)	6 th	2-1	3	LF	Below
Josh Reddick (8)	7 th	0-0	3	RF	Balester

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers have alternated wins and losses in each of the past 13 games since April 27...are 3-9 against the American League West this season...are 3-2 on this nine-game road trip to Seattle (2-1), Oakland (1-1) and Chicago-AL (two games).
- Rick Porcello** is 2-5 with a 4.70 ERA (24 er in 46.0 ip) in eight career starts against the A's...that includes 0-4 with a 5.86 ERA (18 er in 27.2 ip) in five career starts in Oakland.
- Miguel Cabrera** (2 for 4) had a RBI singles in the third and eighth innings...is batting .349 (45 for 129) with 34 RBI in 36 career games against the A's.
- Andy Dirks** (1 for 3) is on a season-high six-game hitting streak (13 for 24, .542)...had his streak of five consecutive games with one or more extra base hits snapped...that was the longest such streak by a Tiger since Cabrera also had an extra base hit in five straight games Sept. 21-25, 2011.
- Prince Fielder** (0 for 4) is on a 0 for 13 streak.

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Rick Porcello (L, 3-3)	5.0	9	4	4	3	4	1	100/62
Duane Below	1.0	3	4	4	1	2	1	24/15
Colin Balester	1.0	1	3	3	2	2	1	22/11
Luke Putkonen	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/5

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None					

Time of Game 2:48	Overall Record 17-16	Home/Road 8-9/9-7
First Pitch 7:07 pm	Streak Won 1	Day/Night 4-3/14-13
Temperature 65 degrees	Homestand 2-2	April/May/June 10-12/6-3/0-0
	Last Five 3-2	July/Aug./Sept. 0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance.....26,721	Last 10 6-4	
Total334,681	Series Record..... 1-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 8-5/9-11
Average (17 games)19,687	Series First Game 4-8	A's/Opponents score first 11-3/6-13
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 4-1	vs. AL West 5-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn 12-1/14-1
Extra Innings 3-1	vs. RHP/LHP 10-12/7-4	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn 4-1/3-1
		Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn 1-14/0-14