



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (17-17) at Oakland Athletics (18-17) Sunday, May 13, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Verlander (4-1)

L — Parker (1-1)

SV — Valverde (7)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics went 3-3 on this six-game homestand against Toronto (1-1) and Detroit (2-2)...begin a seven-game road trip to Los Angeles (two games), Texas (two games) and San Francisco (three games) tomorrow.
- Jarrod Parker** was charged with his first Major League loss despite allowing two runs in 5.2 innings...is 1-1 with a 2.10 ERA (6 er in 25.2 ip) in four starts for the season.
- Daric Barton** (0 for 2) went 1 for 18 (.056) on the homestand and is now batting .140 (6 for 43) in Oakland compared to .250 (8 for 32) on the road.
- Josh Donaldson** (0 for 3) is on a 0 for 15 streak dating back to his first stint with the A's.
- Jonny Gomes** (0 for 4) had his A's season-high tying seven-game hitting streak snapped...was 9 for 23 (.391) during the streak.
- Seth Smith** (1 for 2) hit a home run in the fifth inning and is now batting .344 (11 for 32) with eight walks over his last 11 games...went 7 for 19 (.368) on the homestand and is batting .298 (14 for 47) at home for the season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker (L, 1-1)	5.2	6	2	2	4	5	0	112/61
Grant Balfour	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	20/10
Jordan Norberto	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	20/10
Pedro Figueroa	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	19/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Seth Smith (3)	5 th	2-0	1	RF	Verlander

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers snapped their two-game losing streak...are 13-4 when scoring first compared to 4-13 when their opponents score first...are 4-3 on this nine-game road trip to Seattle (2-1), Oakland (2-2) and Chicago (two games).
- Justin Verlander** has tossed six or more innings in each of his last 50 starts...that is the longest such streak since Steve Carlton tossed six or more innings in 69 consecutive starts Sept. 13, 1979-April 13, 1982...is 13-0 with a 2.71 ERA (30 er in 99.2 ip) over his past 14 starts on the road...is 6-5 with a 2.56 ERA (23 er in 81.0 ip) in 12 career starts against the A's.
- Jose Valverde** has converted 82 of 87 (94.3%) save opportunities for Detroit since the start of the 2010 season...the save percentage **ranks first among Major League relievers** over that span.
- Miguel Cabrera** (3 for 5) had RBI singles in the fifth and ninth innings...is batting .348 (48 for 138) with 36 RBI in 38 career games against Oakland.
- Andy Dirks** (1 for 4) is on a season-high eight-game hitting streak (15 for 31, .484)...is 11 for 22 (.500) on the road trip.
- Prince Fielder** (0 for 5) is on a 0 for 22 streak.
- Austin Jackson** (1 for 2) walked a season-high three times...is batting .390 (23 for 59) over his last 16 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Justin Verlander (W, 4-1)	7.0	2	1	1	1	8	1	104/68
Joaquin Benoit	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	15/10
Jose Valverde (SV, 7)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/9

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None					

Time of Game	3:08	Overall Record	18-17	Home/Road	9-10/9-7
First Pitch	1:08 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	4-4/15-13
Temperature	60 degrees	Homestand	3-3	April/May/June	10-12/7-4/0-0
Attendance	17,147	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	371,905	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	9-5/9-12
Average (19 games)	19,574	Series Record	2-2	A's/Opponents score first	12-3/6-14
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	4-1	Series First Game	4-8	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	13-1/15-1
Extra Innings	3-1	vs. AL West	5-6	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-1/3-1
		vs. RHP/LHP	11-13/7-4	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-15/0-15