



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Los Angeles Angels (20-25) at Oakland Athletics (22-23) Wednesday, May 23, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

|             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | R | H | E | LOB |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Los Angeles | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 3 | 7 | 0 | 8   |
| Oakland     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6   |

W — Walden (1-1)

L — Norberto (0-1)

SV — Frieri (1)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost six of the last nine games and are 6-9 over the last 15 contests...are now 4-2 in extra-inning games...are 1-2 on this six-game homestand against Los Angeles (1-2) and New York (three games).
- Jarrod Parker** tossed a career-high tying 7.0 innings (also May 8, 2012 vs. Toronto) and recorded a career-high eight strikeouts (previous: 5, twice; last: May 13, 2012 vs. Detroit)...is 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA (6 er in 26.0 ip) in four starts at home compared to 1-1 with a 7.27 ERA (7 er in 8.2 ip) in two starts on the road.
- Ryan Cook** has not allowed a run in 20 games and his 22.2 innings pitched are the **most consecutive scoreless innings** to start a season by an Athletics pitcher on the Opening Day roster since at least 1918.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 5) was reinstated from the disabled list Monday and is 1 for 13 (.077) in three starts in center field since his return.
- Seth Smith** (1 for 5) hit a home run in the sixth inning and is now batting .276 (16 for 58) at home compared to .194 (12 for 62) on the road.
- Kurt Suzuki** (0 for 4) is 9 for 47 (.191) over his last 13 games after going 10 for 30 (.333) over his previous nine contests.

| Pitching Lines           | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Jarrod Parker            | 7.0 | 5 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 8  | 0  | 95/66           |
| Ryan Cook                | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 24/10           |
| Brian Fuentes            | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 11/5            |
| Grant Balfour            | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 18/13           |
| Jordan Norberto (L, 0-1) | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 27/19           |

| Home Runs      | Inning          | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Seth Smith (4) | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 0-1   | 1   | CF       | Weaver  |

#### LOS ANGELES NOTES

- The Los Angeles Angels earned their first last at-bat and extra-inning wins of the season...are now 1-4 and 1-2 in such games, respectively...are 12-10 in the month of May after going 8-15 in April...are 3-3 on this 10-game road trip to San Diego (1-2), Oakland (2-1) and Seattle (four games).
- Jered Weaver** allowed one run in 8.0 innings and did not factor in the decision...is 3-1 with a 3.24 ERA (12 er in 33.1 ip) in five starts in May...is 7-7 with a 2.63 ERA (42 er in 144.0 ip) in 22 career starts against the A's...that includes 4-4 with a 3.51 ERA (32 er in 82.0 ip) in 13 starts in Oakland.
- Ernesto Frieri** recorded his first Major League save...has not allowed a hit in nine games and 8.2 innings since being acquired from San Diego May 3.
- Kole Calhoun** (1 for 5) recorded his first Major League hit, a double in the fifth inning.
- Alberto Callaspo** (1 for 3) hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the 11<sup>th</sup> inning...is 7 for 22 (.318) against the A's this season and is a .306 (48 for 157) career hitter against Oakland.
- Albert Pujols** (1 for 4) is batting .378 (14 for 37) in seven games against the A's this year.

| Pitching Lines         | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Jered Weaver           | 8.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 112/69          |
| Scott Downs            | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 17/10           |
| Jordan Walden (W, 1-1) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10/8            |
| Ernesto Frieri (S, 1)  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 20/12           |

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|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

Time of Game ..... 3:11  
 First Pitch ..... 12:37 pm  
 Temperature ..... 65 degrees  
 Attendance.....23,617  
 Total .....419,708  
 Average (22 games) .....19,078  
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... 6-3  
 Extra Innings ..... 4-2

Overall Record ..... 22-23  
 Streak.....Lost 2  
 Homestand ..... 1-2  
 Last Five ..... 2-3  
 Last 10 ..... 4-6  
 Series Record..... 1-2  
 Series First Game ..... 6-10  
 vs. AL West ..... 8-10  
 vs. RHP/LHP ..... 14-17/8-6

Home/Road ..... 10-12/12-11  
 Day/Night ..... 6-7/16-16  
 April/May/June ..... 10-12/11-10/0-0  
 July/Aug./Sept. .... 0-0/0-0/0-0  
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ..... 10-7/12-16  
 A's/Opponents score first ..... 15-4/7-18  
 Leading after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 16-1/18-1  
 Tied after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 5-2/4-2  
 Trailing after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 1-20/0-20