



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (33-25) at Oakland Athletics (26-32) Thursday, June 7, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — McCarthy (5-3)

L — Darvish (7-4)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics won three of four games this series, their first series win since May 4-6 at Tampa Bay when they won two of three...had lost each of the previous five series and split each of the four series prior to that...the streak of nine consecutive series without winning a series was the second longest by an A's team since 1995 (12, July 11-August 24, 2008)...are 4-2 over the last six games after a season-high nine game losing streak...went 3-1 on this four-game homestand against Texas...begin a six-game road trip to Arizona (three games) and Colorado (three games) tomorrow.
- The A's had three stolen bases and now have 47 for the season...had their sixth double steal of the season, which is three more than the season total from last year.
- Brandon McCarthy** tossed a season-high tying 7.0 innings (sixth time, last: May 12 vs. Detroit)...is 5-0 with a 2.31 ERA (10 er in 39.0 ip) over his last six starts after going 0-3 with a 3.38 ERA over his first five starts...the five-game winning streak is the longest of his career.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 1) left the game in the first inning with a strained left hamstring and is day-to-day.
- Collin Cowgill** (0 for 3) had his career-high eight-game hitting streak snapped...was 13 for 31 (.419) during the streak.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 4) snapped his 0 for 16 streak with a home run in the third inning...it was his first home run of the season, snapping a 40-game homerless streak dating back to Sept. 20, 2011 vs. Texas...tripled in the fourth inning for his second extra-base hit...had just two extra-base hits for the season entering today...had four RBI, his 10th career game of four or more RBI and first since recording five RBI Aug. 24, 2011 at New York-AL...had a stolen base and has now been successful in each of his last 31 stolen base attempts, which is the longest such streak in Athletics history.
- Brandon Moss** (1 for 3) hit a home run in the seventh inning...it was his first Major League home run since Sept. 2, 2009 at Cincinnati, snapping a 49-game homerless streak.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (W, 5-3)	7.0	3	1	1	0	5	0	88/59
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	23/16
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (1)	3 rd	1-1	1	RF	Darvish
Brandon Moss (1)	7 th	0-0	1	RF	Scheppers

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have lost seven of the last nine games...are now 18-21 over the past 39 games after starting the season 15-4...are 10-12 against the American League West this year, including 4-10 in the last 14 games...are 2-5 on this 10-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-2), Oakland (1-3) and San Francisco (three games).
- Yu Darvish** allowed a season-high six runs (previous: 5, April 9 vs. Seattle)...is 2-4 with a 4.20 ERA (19 er in 40.2 ip) in seven starts on the road compared to 5-0 with a 3.38 ERA (12 er in 32.0 ip) in five starts at home...is 3-3 with a 5.77 ERA (22 er in 34.1 ip) in six starts against AL West teams.
- Tanner Scheppers** made his Major League debut and allowed one run (Moss solo home run) in 1.2 innings.
- Mike Napoli** (0 for 3) had his season-high seven-game hitting streak snapped...batted .474 (9 for 19) during the streak.
- Michael Young** (0 for 3) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped...was 10 for 27 (.370) during the streak.

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Yu Darvish (L, 7-4)	5.1	6	6	6	6	4	1	110/61
Tanner Scheppers	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	1	25/19
Mark Lowe	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/6

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None					

Time of Game	2:31	Overall Record	26-32	Home/Road	13-9/13-16
First Pitch	12:38 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	8-12/18-20
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	3-1	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/4-3
		Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
		Last 10	4-6		
Attendance	14,779	Series Record	3-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	13-9/13-23
Total	557,241	Series First Game	7-13	A's/Opponents score first	19-7/7-25
Average (29 games)	19,215	vs. AL West	11-11	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	20-2/22-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	6-5	vs. RHP/LHP	18-22/8-10	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	5-3/4-2
Extra Innings	4-2			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-27/0-28