



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Texas Rangers (55-36) at Oakland Athletics (47-44) Wednesday, July 18, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Cook (3-2)

L — Kirkman (1-1)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have four "walk-off" wins over their last seven home games after tallying just three game-ending wins all of last year...have a Major League leading nine "walk-off" wins for the season...are 17-10 in games decided in the last at bat, including 13-9 in the last at bat...are 10-2 in the month of July, which is the best record in the majors...are 1-1 on this six-game homestand against Texas (1-1) and New York (four games).
- The A's have hit 12 home runs in the last five games and have now homered in 22 of the last 23 contests (34 home runs total)...have 95 home runs in 91 games this year...had just 50 home runs after 91 games last year.
- Travis Blackley** is 2-0 with a 1.98 ERA (8 er in 36.1 ip) over his last six games, five starts...has not allowed a homer in his last eight games, 45.2 innings and 179 batters faced...has allowed just one homer in 61.2 innings this year, which is the fewest among ML pitchers with 50 or more innings pitched.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 3) has hit safely in all 10 of his career games against Texas (17 for 35, .486).
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 3) had two stolen bases, his fourth game of two or more steals this season and the 28<sup>th</sup> of his career...has batted leadoff in each of his last 24 games and is 30 for 93 (.323) with 13 runs, 10 walks and nine stolen bases over that span.
- Brandon Hicks** (1 for 1) hit a "walk-off" home run in the ninth inning, his first Major League home run...is the fourth player in Athletics history to hit a game-ending home run for his first Major League home run (last: Derek Norris, June 24 vs. San Francisco).
- Brandon Inge** (2 for 4) snapped his 27-game homerless streak with a solo shot in the fifth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Travis Blackley	5.1	6	2	2	1	4	0	89/60
Grant Balfour	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	18/12
Evan Scribner	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/6
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/7
Ryan Cook (W, 3-2)	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	20/13

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Brandon Inge (8)	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-2	1	CF	Lewis
Brandon Hicks (1)	9 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	1	CF	Kirkman

#### TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are 16-15 against American League West teams compared to 39-21 against everyone else...are 3-2 on this eight-game road trip to Seattle (2-1), Oakland (1-1) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Colby Lewis** was reinstated from the disabled list today and made his first start since June 23...is 7-4 with a 3.10 ERA (40 er in 116.0 ip) in 20 career appearances, 18 starts, against the A's.
- Robbie Ross** had his scoreless streak snapped at 24.0 innings...it was the second longest active scoreless streak in the majors.
- Elvis Andrus** (1 for 4) is on a seven-game hitting streak but is 7 for 29 (.241) over that span...did not strike out, snapping his career-high streak of 10 consecutive games with a strikeout.
- Michael Young** (1 for 4) has hit safely in 14 of his last 16 games against the A's (21 for 61, .344).

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Colby Lewis	5.0	3	1	1	2	3	1	75/44
Robbie Ross	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	13/9
Alexi Ogando	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	19/8
Michael Kirkman (L, 1-1)	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	17/10

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None					

Time of Game .....	2:57	Overall Record .....	47-44	Home/Road .....	25-21/22-23
First Pitch .....	12:37 pm	Streak .....	Won 1	Day/Night .....	17-15/30-29
Temperature .....	63 degrees	Homestand .....	1-1	April/May/June .....	10-12/11-16/15-13
		Last Five .....	4-1	July/Aug./Sept. ....	10-2/0-0/0-0
Attendance .....	20,249	Last 10 .....	8-2		
Total .....	959,855			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	23-11/24-33
Average (46 games) .....	20,866	Series Record .....	1-1	A's/Opponents score first .....	31-13/16-31
		Series First Game .....	14-17	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	34-5/36-4
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	13-9	vs. AL West .....	17-17	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	8-4/8-2
Extra Innings .....	6-2	vs. RHP/LHP .....	34-27/13-17	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	5-35/3-38