

# Oakland Athletics

## **Post Game Notes**

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## Toronto Blue Jays (53-55) at Oakland Athletics (58-50) Sunday, August 5, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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Toronto	1	0	0	2	3	0	C	1	0	0	6	12	0	7
Oakland	0	1	3	0	0	0	1		0	0	5	8	0	4

W — Laffey (3-2) L — Milone (9-9) S — Janssen (14)

#### **OAKLAND NOTES**

- The Oakland Athletics have lost the past two games, four of the last six and five of the last eight...had their 10-game winning streak in one-run games snapped, which was one short of the Athletics (since 1901) record of 11 (twice, last: May 31-July 17, 2000)...however, are tied with Detroit for the first Wild Card spot, ½ game ahead of Los Angeles and one game ahead of Baltimore...have held at least a share of a playoff spot each of the last 16 days...went 11-6 during this stretch of 17 consecutive games against American League East opponents that began July 19...are 3-4 on this 10-game homestand against Tampa Bay (1-2), Toronto (2-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Tommy Milone has lost each of his last three starts (16 er in 19.0 ip, 7.58 ERA), the first three-game losing streak of his career...has allowed 11 runs in his past two starts at home (12.0 ip, 8.25 ERA) after allowing seven runs, six earned, in his first eight starts at the Coliseum (59.2 ip, 0.91 ERA)...recorded four strikeouts and now has 101 for the season...he is the ninth rookie in Oakland history to strike out 100...has walked one batter or fewer in each of his last nine starts...has five walks and 51 strikeouts in 60.0 innings over that span.
- . Jonny Gomes (2 for 4) is 16 for 48 (.333) with 10 runs scored, three home runs, nine RBI and nine walks in 10 games since the All-Star Break.
- Brandon Inge (2 for 4) has hit safely in 14 of his past 15 games (17 for 66, .258)...that includes a career-high tying 13-game hitting streak that was snapped yesterday.
- Josh Reddick (1 for 4) hit his team-leading 24<sup>th</sup> home run...it was his 21<sup>st</sup> as a right fielder, which is one more than the combined total by A's right fielders over the previous two seasons...23 have come as an outfielder, which is the most by an A's outfielder since Jermaine Dye also had 23 in 2004.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone (L, 9-9)	6.0	9	6	6	1	4	1	107/72
Evan Scribner	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	23/18
Pedro Figueroa	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/7
Home Runs	Inning	Cou	ınt	RBI	Location	Р	<u>itcher</u>	
Josh Reddick (24)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0-	2	3	RF		affey	

### TORONTO NOTES

- The Toronto Blue Jays have won the past two games to snap their six-game losing streak, which was their longest since losing nine in a row May 19-27, 2009...are 24-18 in day games and 29-37 at night...are 2-5 on this 10-game road trip to Seattle (0-3), Oakland (2-2) and Tampa Bay (three games).
- Aaron Laffey is 3-1 with a 6.04 ERA (19 er in 28.1 ip) over his past five starts... is 2-2 with a 3.93 ERA (15 er in 34.1 ip) in seven games, five starts, on the road compared to 1-0 with a 5.14 ERA (12 er in 21.0 ip) in five games, three starts, at home... is 2-1 with a 3.76 ERA (11 er in 26.1 ip) in eight career games, three starts, against the A's.
- Casey Janssen has converted each of his past 14 save opportunities.
- Rajai Davis (2 for 5) extended his season-high hitting streak to 10 games (13 for 42, .310).
- Edwin Encarnacion (2 for 4) hit his 29<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, which is an on-going career high (previous: 26 in 2008)...the home run was a two-run shot...of his 29 homers, 14 have come with runners on base.
- Anthony Gose (2 for 4) has back-to-back multiple hit games for the first time in his career (4 for 8, .500).

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Aaron Laffey (W, 3-2)	6.0	6	4	4	1	4	1	95/67
Brandon Lyon	1.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	19/14
Aaron Loup	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	9/4
Steve Delabar	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/3
Casey Janssen (S, 14)	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15/9
Home Runs	Inning	Count		RBI	Location	F	Pitcher	
Edwin Encarnacion (29)	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-	2	2	CF		Milone	

Time of Game	. 2:57	Overall Record 58-50	Home/Road32-25/26-25
First Pitch1:0	18 pm	StreakLost 2	Day/Night18-20/40-30
Temperature63 dec	grees	Homestand 3-4	April/May/June10-12/11-16/15-13
	-	Last Five2-3	July/Aug./Sept19-5/2-3/0-0
Attendance18	8,308	Last 10 5-5	
Total1,188	8,979		A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 728-12/30-38
Average (57 games)20	0,859	Series Record2-2	A's/Opponents score first40-15/18-35
		Series First Game 19-17	Leading after 7th inn/8th inn43-5/45-4
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat1	19-10	vs. AL West 17-17	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn10-4/9-2
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. RHP/LHP39-29/19-21	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn6-40/5-43