



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Los Angeles Angels (59-53) at Oakland Athletics (60-51) Wednesday, August 8, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Los Angeles	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	8	14	1	9
Oakland	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	X	9	10	3	7

W — Neshek (1-0)

L — Hawkins (2-3)

S — Cook (12)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 23-9 (.719) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the majors**...lead the second Wild Card spot by ½ game over Baltimore and are ½ game behind Detroit for the first spot (Orioles and Tigers still to play tonight)...went 5-5 on this 10-game homestand against Tampa Bay (1-2), Toronto (2-2) and Los Angeles (2-1)...begin a six-game road trip to Chicago (three games) and Kansas City (three games) on Friday.
- The A's played 104 innings in 10 games on the homestand, including 15-inning games July 30 and last Friday and an 11-inning game on Saturday...it is the **longest 10-game homestand by innings in Oakland history**...the previous long was 98 innings (April 24-May 3, 1987).
- The A's won a game in which they allowed five or more home runs for the **second time in Oakland history**...allowed six home runs April 23, 1985 at California when they defeated the Angels, 14-9.
- Dan Straily** allowed four home runs, the most allowed by an A's starter since Gio Gonzalez also surrendered four July 20, 2009 vs. Minnesota.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 4) stole two bases and now has 105 as an Athletic, which moves him past Mitchell Page for ninth place in Oakland history.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dan Straily	4.2	8	5	5	1	5	4	103/64
Jordan Norberto	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	28/14
Pat Neshek (W, 1-0)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/5
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	18/13
Sean Doolittle	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	24/17
Ryan Cook (S, 12)	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	18/13

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
George Kottaras (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1-1	2	CF	Greinke
Chris Carter (10)	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-2	2	LF	Hawkins

#### LOS ANGELES NOTES

- The Los Angeles Angels have lost six of the past eight games and eight of the past 12...went 4-6 on this 10-game road trip to Texas (2-2), Chicago (1-2) and Oakland (0-3)...begin a 10-game homestand against Seattle (three games), Cleveland (three games) and Tampa Bay (four games) on Friday.
- The Angels hit a season-high tying five home runs (July 17 at Detroit).
- Zack Greinke** allowed a season-high five walks (previous: 4, April 29 at St. Louis), all five of which came in the second inning...it is his fifth career game of five or more walks (career-high: 7, June 13, 2008 at Arizona)...is 0-1 with a 5.68 ERA (12 er in 19.0 ip) in three starts with the Angels.
- Kendrys Morales** (3 for 5) hit a career-high tying two home runs (ninth time, last: July 30, 2012 at Texas)...has 14 career home runs against the A's, his most against any team.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Zack Greinke	5.0	6	4	4	5	3	1	103/59
LaTroy Hawkins (L, 2-3)	0.2	3	5	5	2	1	1	33/18
Hisanori Takahashi	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/3
Jason Isringhausen	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20/14
Kevin Jepsen	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kendrys Morales (13)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-1	1	RF	Straily
Chris Iannetta (5)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-1	1	CF	Straily
Torii Hunter (12)	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	1	LF	Straily
Kendrys Morales (14)	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	2	RF	Straily
Mark Trumbo (29)	7 <sup>th</sup>	2-1	1	LF	Balfour

Time of Game	3:40	Overall Record	60-51	Home/Road	34-26/26-25
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	19-20/41-31
Temperature	70 degrees	Homestand	5-5	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	21,150	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/4-4/0-0
Total	1,238,928	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	29-12/31-39
Average (60 games)	20,649	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	41-15/19-36
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	19-10	Series First Game	19-18	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	45-5/47-4
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	10-4/9-2
		vs. RHP/LHP	40-30/20-21	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	6-41/5-44