



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Cleveland Indians (54-65) at Oakland Athletics (63-55) Friday, August 17, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Cleveland	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	5
Oakland	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	X	6	11	1	7

W — Norberto (4-1)      L — Smith (7-3)      S — Balfour (10)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 26-13 since the start of July, which is the **best record in the American League**...are 20-12 since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the AL**...are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Cleveland (1-0) and Minnesota (three games).
- The A's overcame a four-run deficit in tonight's win, matching their largest comeback win of the season (fifth time, last: July 22 vs. New York).
- The A's struck out nine times...have struck out nine or more times in each of the last seven games (76 strikeouts total), which is the longest such streak in Athletics history.
- Tommy Milone** is 0-3 with a 7.13 ERA (19 er in 24.0 ip) over his past four starts...has walked one batter or fewer in each of his last 10 starts...has six walks and 57 strikeouts in 65.0 innings over that span...is 5-3 with a 2.35 ERA (20 er in 76.2 ip) in 11 starts at home compared to 4-6 with a 5.77 ERA (44 er in 68.2 ip) in 12 starts on the road
- Yoenis Cespedes** (2 for 4) is batting .373 (44 for 118) since the All-Star Break, which **leads the American League**...is 6 for 14 (.426) with two walks and three RBI in four games against Cleveland this year.
- Josh Donaldson** (4 for 4) recorded his first career four-hit game (previous: 3, May 18, 2012 at SF).
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 3) snapped a 0 for 12 streak with a RBI double in the fourth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone	5.0	6	4	3	1	6	1	95/60
Pat Neshek	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	16/12
Jordan Norberto (W, 4-1)	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	28/18
Grant Balfour (S, 10)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### CLEVELAND NOTES

- The Cleveland Indians are 10-24 since the All-Star Break, which is the worst record in the American League...are 24-36 on the road compared to 30-29 at home...are 1-3 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-2), Oakland (0-1) and Seattle (three games).
- Zach McAllister** is 2-3 with a 3.42 ERA (18 er in 47.1 ip) over his past eight starts...is 2-2 with a 4.40 ERA (15 er in 30.2 ip) in five starts on the road compared to 3-2 with a 3.21 ERA (19 er in 53.1 ip) in nine starts at home.
- Vinnie Pestano** allowed both of his inherited runners to score...it is the third time in his career he has allowed multiple inherited runners to score (July 20, 2011 at MIN, 3 of 3; Sept. 18, 2011 at MIN, 2 of 2)...had allowed 1 of 16 (6.3%) to score this season entering tonight.
- Michael Brantley** (1 for 4) is 17 for 57 (.298) with eight runs, six doubles, one home run and six RBI over his past 16 games...is batting .305 (69 for 226) on the road compared to .274 (58 for 212) at home.
- Asdrubal Cabrera** (2 for 4) is batting .303 (20 for 66) in 16 games in August.
- Shelley Duncan** (1 for 4) hit his first career grand slam, the second by an Indian this season.
- Jason Kipnis** (0 for 4) is batting .190 (19 for 100) since the All-Star Break.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Zach McAllister	6.0	8	4	4	1	6	0	91/63
Tony Sipp	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/6
Joe Smith (L, 7-3)	0.1	1	2	2	1	1	0	18/10
Vinnie Pestano	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	26/15

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Shelley Duncan (11)	4 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	4	LF	Milone

Time of Game	3:00	Overall Record	63-55	Home/Road	35-26/28-29
First Pitch	7:08 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	19-21/44-34
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	13,967	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	19-57-8/0-0
Total	1,252,895	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	28-12/35-43
Average (61 games)	20,539	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	42-16/21-39
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	20-11	Series First Game	20-20	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	45-6/49-5
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	11-5/9-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	42-32/21-23	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	7-44/5-47