



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Cleveland Indians (54-66) at Oakland Athletics (64-55) Saturday, August 18, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Colon (10-9)

L — Kluber (0-2)

S — Balfour (11)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won three in a row after losing three straight...are 27-13 (.675) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the American League**...are 21-12 (.636) since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the AL**...are 2-0 on this six-game homestand against Cleveland (2-0) and Minnesota (three games).
- The A's snapped their streak of striking out nine or more times at seven games (76 strikeouts total over that span)...it was the longest such streak in Athletics history.
- Bartolo Colon** earned his 10<sup>th</sup> win of the season, which is his most since posting a career-high 21 wins with Los Angeles (AL) in 2005...had eight straight 10-win seasons from 1998-2005 but this is his first since then...is the third pitcher in Oakland history to win 10 games in a season at age 36 or older...Don Sutton had 13 wins in 1985 at age 40 and Tom Candiotti had 11 wins in 1998 at age 40...is 4-2 with a 2.30 ERA (16 er in 62.2 ip) in nine starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 3.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (2 for 4) hit a two-run home run in the third inning...10 of his 16 home runs have come with runners on base (six two-run, three three-run)...is batting .377 (46 for 122) since the All-Star Break, which **leads the American League**.
- Josh Donaldson** (2 for 5) is 9 for 19 (.474) with four RBI in five starts at third base since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday...that includes 6 for 9 (.667) with three RBI over his past two contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bartolo Colon (W, 10-9)	8.0	5	1	1	0	3	1	103/74
Evan Scribner	0.2	3	3	3	0	1	1	22/13
Jerry Blevins	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	9/6
Grant Balfour (S, 11)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Yoenis Cespedes (16)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1-1	2	LF	Kluber

#### CLEVELAND NOTES

- The Cleveland Indians are on a four-game losing streak...are 10-25 (.286) since the All-Star Break, which is the worst record in the American League...are 24-37 on the road and 30-29 at home...are 1-4 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-2), Oakland (0-2) and Seattle (three games).
- Corey Kluber** is 0-2 with a 6.27 ERA (13 er in 18.2 ip) in four starts since being recalled from Triple-A Columbus August 2.
- Cody Allen** has a 13.0-inning scoreless streak since his contract was selected from Triple-A Columbus July 20...that is the longest scoreless streak to start a career by an Indians reliever since at least 1974.
- Brent Lillibridge** (1 for 1) hit a two-run pinch hit home run in the ninth inning, his second career pinch home run...it is the first pinch hit home run by an Indian since Sept. 23, 2011 vs. Minnesota (Santana).
- Carlos Santana** (1 for 4) hit a solo home run in the seventh inning...is batting .267 (36 for 135) with 10 doubles, eight home runs, 25 RBI and 28 walks over his past 41 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Corey Kluber (L, 0-2)	5.0	4	4	0	3	2	1	95/56
Frank Herrmann	1.1	2	2	2	1	1	0	30/17
Cody Allen	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	20/13
Chris Seddon	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	0	29/15

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Carlos Santana (13)	7 <sup>th</sup>	0-0	1	CF	Colon
Shin-soo Choo (15)	9 <sup>th</sup>	1-0	2	RF	Scribner
Brent Lillibridge (3)	9 <sup>th</sup>	0-2	2	LF	Blevins

Time of Game	3:10	Overall Record	64-55	Home/Road	36-26/28-29
First Pitch	6:08 pm	Streak	Won 3	Day/Night	19-21/45-34
Temperature	65 degrees	Homestand	2-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	30,132	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/8-0-0
Total	1,283,027	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	29-12/35-43
Average (62 games)	20,694	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	43-16/21-39
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	46-6/50-5
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	43-32/21-23	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	7-44/5-47