



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (51-70) at Oakland Athletics (65-56) Monday, August 20, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	15	2	10
Oakland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	7

W — Duensing (3-8) L — McCarthy (6-5) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their four-game winning streak snapped...are 12-12 over the last 24 contests after going 16-2 over the previous 18 games... are third in the Wild Card race, ½ game behind second place Baltimore...are 3-1 on this six-game homestand against Cleveland (3-0) and Minnesota (0-1).
- Brandon McCarthy** allowed a season-high six runs (previous: 5, twice; last: April 16 at Los Angeles) in a season-low 3.1 innings (previous: 5.0, April 6 vs. Seattle)...is 0-2 with a 6.19 ERA (11 er in 16.0 ip) in three starts since being reinstated from the disabled list August 10.
- Travis Blackley** tossed 5.2 innings, the longest outing by an A's reliever this season (previous: 3.2, Blackley, May 22 vs. Los Angeles and Norberto, Aug. 4 vs. Toronto).
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 4) is batting .372 (48 for 129) since the All-Star Break, which **leads the American League**.
- Josh Donaldson** (1 for 3) is 11 for 27 (.407) with five RBI in seven games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Tuesday.
- Josh Reddick** (0 for 4) is batting .143 (12 for 84) with three walks and 30 strikeouts over his last 20 games.
- The A's acquired shortstop **Stephen Drew** from the Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for minor league infielder **Sean Jamieson**, the club announced this evening.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (L, 6-5)	3.1	10	6	6	1	2	0	86/52
Travis Blackley	5.2	5	1	1	1	1	0	69/47

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins snapped their five-game losing streak...are 1-3 on this 10-game road trip against Seattle (0-3), Oakland (1-0) and Texas (four games).
- The Twins were 4 for 11 (.364) with runners in scoring position after going 3 for 28 (.107) with RISP in their previous three games in Seattle.
- Brian Duensing** is 2-3 with a 3.47 ERA (19 er in 49.1 ip) in 24 games, five starts, on the road compared to 1-5 with a 5.86 ERA (23 er in 35.1 ip) in 18 games, four starts, at home...is 3-1 with a 3.30 ERA (11 er in 30.0 ip) in eight career games, four starts, against Oakland.
- Pedro Florimon** (3 for 3) had his first career three hit game...is 6 for 12 (.500) in four games since his contract was selected from Triple-A Rochester May 7.
- Joe Mauer** (3 for 5) had three hits, his 16th game of three or more hits this season...his season-high is four hits (May 20 at Milwaukee).
- Justin Morneau** (1 for 5) is on a 10-game hitting streak (12 for 39, .308).
- Josh Willingham** (3 for 5) had a season-high tying three hits (fourth time)...is 12 for 27 (.444) with five home runs and 14 RBI against the A's this year.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brian Duensing (W, 3-8)	6.0	5	2	1	1	7	0	102/66
Casey Fien	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27/17
Alex Burnett	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	19/12

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None					

Time of Game	3:07	Overall Record	65-56	Home/Road	37-27/28-29
First Pitch	7:09 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	20-21/45-35
Temperature	61 degrees	Homestand	3-1	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	10,274	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/9-0/0
Total	1,313,431	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	30-12/35-44
Average (64 games)	20,522	Series Record	0-1	A's/Opponents score first	44-16/21-40
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	20-11	Series First Game	20-21	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	47-6/51-5
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	11-5/9-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	44-32/21-24	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-45/5-48