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Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (51-72) at Oakland Athletics (67-56) Wednesday, August 22, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Milone (10-9) L — Hendriks (0-6) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won six of the past seven games and are now a season-high 11 games over .500 at 67-56...it is the first time they have been 11 or more games over .500 since finishing the 2006 season 93-69...are 30-14 (.682) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the American League**...won the season series with Minnesota, 5-4...it is just their second season series win over the Twins since 2006 (also 2009)...went 5-1 on this six-game homestand against Cleveland (3-0) and Minnesota (2-1)...leave today for an eight-day, seven-game road trip to Tampa Bay (three games) and Cleveland (four games).
- The A's committed a season-high tying four errors (also June 23 vs. San Francisco).
- Tommy Milone earned his 10th win of the season, becoming the ninth rookie in Oakland history to win 10 games...the win snaps a career-high three-game losing streak...had had a 7.50 ERA in four starts over that span...has walked one batter or fewer in each of his last 11 starts, which is the longest streak by an A's starter since Gil Heredia had a 14-game streak from May 29-Aug. 11, 1999.
- A's starting pitchers have walked two batters or fewer in each of the last 19 games...that matches the longest streak this year (also July 3-28) and is tied for the second longest in Oakland history (20, Aug. 13-Sept. 3, 2006).
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 3) was 11 for 24 (.458) with six runs, two home runs and eight RBI in six games against Minnesota.
- Coco Crisp** (3 for 3) matched his season-highs in hits (3, eighth time; last: Aug. 19 vs. Cleveland) and runs (3, third time; last Aug. 11 at Chicago)...of his three hits, two were for extra bases (double, home run)...17 of his last 28 hits are for extra bases (10 doubles, two triples, five home runs).
- Josh Donaldson** (2 for 4) has hit safely in each of his last six games (12 for 25, .480), which is the longest hitting streak of his career...is 15 for 35 (.429) with five doubles, a home run and six RBI in nine games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 14.
- Stephen Drew** (0 for 2) is 0 for 6 in two games with the A's...was 0 for his last 15 with the Diamondbacks and is now 0 for his last 21...it is the longest hitless streak of his career (previous: 20, twice; last: May 27-June 2, 2010).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone (W, 10-9)	8.0	2	1	1	1	5	0	102/69
Ryan Cook	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	19/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (8)	7 th	1-1	1	LF	Robertson

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins have lost seven of the last eight games...are 9-21 against American League West teams...are 1-5 on this 10-game road trip against Seattle (0-3), Oakland (1-2) and Texas (four games).
- Liam Hendriks** was recalled from Triple-A Rochester yesterday for his second stint with the Twins this season...is 0-3 with an 8.59 ERA (21 er in 22.0 ip) in his five starts on the road.
- Matt Carson** (2 for 4) has hit safely in each of his four games (7 for 16, .438) since he was selected from Triple-A Rochester Friday.
- Josh Willingham** (0 for 4) had his eight-game hitting streak against the A's snapped...was 13 for 30 (.433) with five home runs and 14 RBI in those games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Liam Hendriks (L, 0-6)	5.0	6	4	4	3	2	0	97/58
Alex Burnett	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16/11
Tyler Robertson	0.2	1	1	1	2	1	1	17/7
Casey Fien	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8/5
Glen Perkins	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13/10

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None					

Time of Game	2:35	Overall Record	67-56	Home/Road	39-27/28-29
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	21-21/46-35
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	5-1	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	16,657	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/11-9/0-0
Total	1,343,204	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	32-12/35-44
Average (66 games)	20,352	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	45-16/22-40
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	20-11	Series First Game	20-21	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	49-6/53-5
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	11-5/9-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	46-32/21-24	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-4/5-48