



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (65-88) at Oakland Athletics (91-63) Friday, September 20, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Colon (17-6) L — Albers (2-4) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics' magic number to clinch the AL West is now two...they improved to 11-3 over their last 14 games and are more than 27 games above .500 for the first time since finishing the 2003 season with a 96-66 record.
- Bartolo Colon** improved to 3-1 with 0.90 ERA (3 er in 30.0 ip) since being reinstated from the disabled list on August 29...has allowed one run or fewer in each of his five starts since being reinstated...has struck out 26 and walked three during that span...became the 11th 40-year-old in American League history with at least 17 wins in a season and the first since Tim Wakefield in 2007...no Oakland pitcher older than 33 has won 16 or more games in a season.
- Yoenis Céspedes** (1 for 4, r, hr, rbi, so) hit his fifth home run in September after hitting five combined homers in July and August...is now hitting .358 (24 for 67) in September...has hit safely in all 10 career games against the Twins and is 17 for 39 (.436) with three home runs and 15 RBI against Minnesota in his career.
- Josh Donaldson** (2 for 3, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb) now has 54 multi-hit games and 169 total hits this season...is the most hits in a season by an Athletic since Mark Kotsay had 190 in 2004...also extended his on-base streak to 25 games, the longest streak by an Athletic over the past five years.
- Derek Norris** (2 for 3, 3 r, 2b, so, hbp, sb) is now hitting .337 (29 for 86) since July 1...is hitting .409 (9 for 22) with three multi-hit games over his last six starts...stole his ninth career base in the fourth inning...is 9 for 10 stealing bases in his career...has not been thrown out since August 3, 2012.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bartolo Colon (W, 17-6)	6.0	5	0	0	1	8	0	94/72
Tommy Milone	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23/17
Evan Scribner	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	27/22

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Yoenis Céspedes (25)	2 nd	3-2	1	Left Field	Albers
Josh Donaldson (24)	6 th	1-0	2	Center Field	Pressly

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins fell to 1-4 on their current seven-game road trip to Chicago (1-2) and Oakland (0-2)...have lost 12 of their last 16 games dating back to September 4...committed four errors in a game for the first time since October 1, 2009.
- Eduardo Escobar** (2 for 4, 2 so) recorded his second multi-hit game in his last four starts...is hitting .273 (6 for 22) since being recalled from Triple-A Rochester on September 9.
- Josh Willingham** (2 for 3, 2b, so) is now hitting .396 (19 for 48) with 10 extra-base hits (three doubles, seven home runs) in 14 career games against the A's...is his highest career batting average against any team.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Andrew Albers (L, 2-4)	4.2	8	8	3	1	2	1	96/59
Ryan Pressly	1.1	3	3	3	1	2	1	30/16
Michael Tonkin	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19/12

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None					

Time of Game.....	2:57	Overall Record.....	91-63	Home/Road.....	50-29/41-34
First Pitch.....	7:07	Streak.....	Won 2	Day/Night.....	36-23/55-38
Temperature.....	60 degrees	Homestand.....	3-2	April/May/June.....	16-12/16-12/16-11
Attendance.....	36,067	Last Five.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....	15-10/14-13/14-5
Total.....	1,752,320	Last 10.....	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	39-16/52-47
Average (79 games).....	22,181	Series Record.....	2-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	60-23/31-40
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	19-12	Series First Game.....	32-18	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	72-6/76-3
Extra Innings.....	7-6	vs. AL West.....	41-29	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	14-7/10-5
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	60-42/31-21	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	4-50/3-55