



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Los Angeles Angels (30-25) at Oakland Athletics (34-22) Saturday, May 31, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

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

W — Rodriguez (1-0)

L — Skaggs (4-3)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** are 10-3 in their last 13 home games after losing six straight at the O.co Coliseum...are now 4-2 on this seven-game homestand against Detroit (2-2) and Los Angeles-AL (2-0)...are 4-1 against the Angels this season and 17-11 against the AL West...are 34-22 for the season, which is the A's best record through 56 games since the 1991 club also started the year 34-22...batted around for the 7th time this season in the 7th inning.
- **Tommy Milone** allowed three earned runs in six innings tonight...allowed just three earned runs in 26.1 innings (1.03 ERA) over his previous four starts.
- **Fernando Rodriguez** recorded his first win since Sept. 21, 2012 vs. Pittsburgh.
- **Kyle Blanks** (1 for 3, r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so) has hit two home runs over his past three games following a career-high 49-game homerless streak...has hit safely in each of his last four games (5 for 11, .454) after going 1 for 8 over his first four contests with the A's.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** (3 for 5, 2 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 5 rbi) collected a career-high tying 5 RBI (previous: May 18 at Cleveland)...became the first Athletic outfielder with two assists in an inning since Matt Stairs on April 16, 1996.
- **Josh Donaldson** (0 for 4, r, rbi, bb, 2 so) has reached base safely in each of his last 46 games as a third basemen, which is the longest streak by an A's third basemen since at least 1914...it is the longest streak by any Major League third basemen since Alex Rodriguez's 53-game streak in 2004. (April 18-July 17).
- **Ryan Cook** tossed a scoreless eighth inning in his rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton vs. Modesto.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone	6.0	9	3	3	1	3	1	85/51
Fernando Rodriguez (W, 1-0)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6/6
Luke Gregerson	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9/8
Fernando Abad	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kyle Blanks (2)	7	0-0	1	CF	Skaggs
Yoenis Cespedes (10)	8	2-0	3	LF	Grube

LOS ANGELES NOTES

- The **Los Angeles Angels** are currently 2-4 on their ten-game road trip to Seattle (2-2), Oakland (0-2) and Houston (three games)...have lost back-to-back games for the first time since May 6-7.
- **Tyler Skaggs** allowed four earned runs in six innings tonight...had allowed just six in 30 previous innings on the road (1.80 ERA)...tossed less than seven innings on the road for the first time this season.
- **Jarrett Grube** made his Major League debut...became just the fourth player in Angels history to make debut at age 32 or older and the first time since Chris Prieto in 2005.
- **Collin Cowgill** (3 for 4, r, hr, 3 rbi) recorded a season-high tying three hits...has reached base safely in 30 of 34 starts.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tyler Skaggs (L, 4-3)	6.0	5	4	4	5	7	1	99/61
Joe Smith	0.2	2	3	3	2	0	0	27/14
Kevin Jepsen	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3/3
Michael Kohn	0.1	1	3	3	2	1	0	21/9
Jarrett Grube	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1	7/4

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Collin Cowgill (3)	4	2-0	3	LF	Milone

Time of Game.....	3:13	Overall Record.....	34-22	Home/Road.....	16-12 / 18-10
First Pitch.....	7:10 pm	Streak.....	Won 2	Day/Night.....	13-10 / 21-12
Temperature.....	63 degrees	Homestand.....	4-2	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 0-0
Today's Attendance.....	35,067	Last 5.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Attendance Total.....	537,264	Last 10.....	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	13-3 / 21-19
Average (27 games).....	21,197	Series Record.....	2-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	21-3 / 13-19
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	9-7	Series First Game.....	10-5	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	25-5 / 27-3
Extra Innings.....	5-3	vs. AL West.....	17-11	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	3-4 / 3-2
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	23-16 / 11-6	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	6-13 / 4-17

Sunday's Pre-Game Schedule: Clubhouse opens at 9:30 a.m. • Bob Melvin availability: 11:00 a.m. • BP: none