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Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (51-63) at Oakland Athletics (71-44)

Friday, August 8, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

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

W — Kazmir (13-4)

L — Gibson (10-9)

S — Doolittle (18)

OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** are a season-high 27 games over .500...have won 15 of the last 20 home games and 33 of the last 44...the A's lead the season series against the Twins 5-0...now have an 11-game winning streak against the Twins, which is the longest in Oakland history against Minnesota...the A's bullpen has 28.2-inning scoreless streak over its last 14 games, an Oakland record...are 5-3 on this 10-game homestand against Kansas City (1-2), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Minnesota (2-0).
- **Scott Kazmir** allowed five earned runs in the seventh inning, the most he has allowed in an inning this season...had previously not allowed a run after the sixth inning this year...is 5-0 with a 2.67 ERA (13 er in 43.2 ip) over his last seven starts against Minnesota...has not lost to the Twins since April 29, 2009.
- **Coco Crisp** (1 for 3, r, 3b, 3 rbi, bb, so) hit a three-run triple in the 5th inning...the three RBI ties a season-high (second time, last: June 15 against NYY).
- **Josh Donaldson** (1 for 2, 2b, 2 bb, so, sb) has a 15-game hitting streak against Minnesota dating back to August 20, 2012, which is the second longest in Oakland history against the Twins...is batting .414 (24 for 58) with nine doubles, two home runs and 11 RBI during the streak...has hit safely in each of his five games against the Twins this season.
- **Jed Lowrie** (1 for 4, 3b) is batting .330 (32 for 97) with 10 multiple-hit games over his last 26 games.
- **Eric Sogard** (1 for 3, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so) is batting .333 (13 for 39) with 11 runs scored, seven walks and four multiple hit games in 14 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .186 with 18 runs, 14 walks and seven multiple hit games in 63 games before the break...had first multi-RBI game since June 14 vs. NYY.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Scott Kazmir (W, 13-4)	6.2	5	5	5	1	4	0	85/63
Ryan Cook	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6/4
Luke Gregerson	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/7
Sean Doolittle (S, 18)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16/13

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

MINNESOTA NOTES

- **The Minnesota Twins** extended their losing streak against the Athletics to 11 games, including an eight-game losing streak at the Coliseum...the last time the Twins lost 11 or more consecutive games to an opponent came April 2012-September 14, 2013 against Tampa Bay...snapped a 19-inning scoreless streak in the 7th inning...are 0-2 on this seven-game road trip to Oakland (0-2) and Houston (three games).
- **Kyle Gibson** made his first career start against Oakland tonight, allowing five earned runs in five innings pitched...allowed a career-high five walks...was previously 4-0 with a 0.79 (3 er in 34.0 ip) with six walks and 19 strikeouts in five starts this season against the AL West, all five being quality starts.
- **Oswaldo Arcia** (1 for 3, r, rbi, 3 so) is batting .342 (12 for 35) with 4 home runs and 10 RBI in his career against Oakland.
- **Danny Santana** (1 for 4, r) snapped an 0 for 13 hitless streak with a single in the 7th inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Kyle Gibson (L, 10-9)	5.0	5	6	5	5	3	0	93/45
Anthony Swarzak	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	28/16
Jared Burton	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/8
Caleb Thielbar	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/1
Casey Fien	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15/9

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None					

Time of Game.....	2:51	Overall Record.....	71-44	Home/Road.....	39-20 / 32-24
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak.....	Won 2	Day/Night.....	27-16 / 44-28
Temperature.....	69 degrees	Homestand.....	5-3	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
Today's Attendance.....	20,196	Last 5.....	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.....	15-10 / 5-3 / 0-0
Attendance Total.....	1,415,860	Last 10.....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	28-8 / 43-36
Average (58 games).....	24,411	Series Record.....	2-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	47-11 / 24-33
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	18-11	Series First Game.....	21-17	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	53-5 / 56-4
Extra Innings.....	11-6	vs. AL West.....	27-20	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	7-6 / 9-4
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	51-32 / 20-12	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	11-33 / 6-36