



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Minnesota Twins (51-64) at Oakland Athletics (72-44)

Saturday, August 9, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	12	1	11
Oakland	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	x	9	10	1	12

W — Samardzija (3-1)

L — May (0-1)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** are a season-high 28 games over .500...have won 16 of the last 21 home games and 34 of the last 45...the A's scored in the first inning...had previously been held scoreless in the first inning of 17 consecutive games, the third longest such streak in Oakland history...have a 12-game winning streak against the Twins, which is the longest in Oakland history against Minnesota...the A's bullpen had a 29.2-inning scoreless streak snapped in the 8th inning...collected a season-high tying 11 walks...are 6-3 on this 10-game homestand against Kansas City (1-2), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Minnesota (3-0).
- **Jeff Samardzija** snapped a 14-start winless streak at night dating back to Aug. 24, 2013 at San Diego...did not allow a home run...had allowed a home run in each of his previous five starts...is 3-1 with a 2.89 ERA (16 er in 49.2 ip) in seven starts with the A's...the A's are 6-1 in in his starting assignments, while the Cubs went 3-14 in his 17 starts.
- **Josh Donaldson** (3 for 4, 2b, 2 rbi, hbp) has a 16-game hitting streak against Minnesota dating back to August 20, 2012, which is the second longest in Oakland history against the Twins (19, Terrance Long)...is batting .435 (27 for 62) with ten doubles, two home runs and 13 RBI during the streak...has hit safely in each of his six games against the Twins this season... collected a season-high tying three hits.
- **Derek Norris** (1 for 3, r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, so) hit his career-high 10th home run in the 6th inning...is 14 for 43 (.326) over his last 13 games...recorded his third career game with five or more RBI...his career-high is six.
- **Eric Sogard** (0 for 1, r, 4 bb, sb) collected a career- and A's season-high four walks...is the 14th time since 1914 that a number nine hitter has walked four times in a game...stole his 10th base, which ties a career-high (10 in 2013)...is batting .325 (13 for 40) with 13 runs scored, 11 walks, five RBI and four multiple hit games in 15 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.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jeff Samardzija (W, 3-1)	6.0	7	2	2	2	5	0	109/75
Dan Otero	2.0	5	2	2	0	1	0	38/26
Eric O' Flaherty	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Stephen Vogt (7)	5	0-0	2	RF	Deduno
Derek Norris (10)	6	0-2	3	LF	Deduno

#### MINNESOTA NOTES

- **The Minnesota Twins** extended their losing streak against the Athletics to 12 games...that is tied for the third longest Twins losing streak against any single opponent (since 1961)...are 0-3 on this seven-game road trip to Oakland (0-3) and Houston (three games).
- **Trevor May** made his Major League debut tonight...is the 43rd player the Twins have used this season...last year, Minnesota used 44 players...allowed seven walks...became the first Twins starting pitcher to allow seven or more walks since Francisco Liriano also walked seven August 9, 2011 vs. Boston.
- **Chris Parmelee** (1 for 5) has collected a hit in 19 of his last 26 starts (since June 24)...batting .284 (29 for 102) with nine walks in that span.
- **Trevor Plouffe** (1 for 5, 2 rbi, so) is batting .407 (11 for 27) in his last six road games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Trevor May (L, 0-1)	2.0	3	4	4	7	0	0	63/28
Samuel Deduno	3.0	5	5	5	3	4	2	70/40
Ryan Pressly	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	30/19
Anthony Swarzak	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16/11

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None					

Time of Game	3:21	Overall Record	72-44	Home/Road	40-20 / 32-24
First Pitch	6:07 pm	Streak	Won 3	Day/Night	27-16 / 45-28
Temperature	67 degrees	Homestand	6-3	March/April/May/June	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
		Last 5	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	15-10 / 6-3 / 0-0
Today's Attendance	32,074	Last 10	6-4		
Attendance Total	1,447,934			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	28-8 / 44-36
Average (59 games)	24,541	Series Record	3-0	A's/Opponents score first	47-11 / 25-33
		Series First Game	21-17	Leading after 7th/8th inning	54-5 / 57-4
Win/Lose in Last AB	18-11	vs. AL West	27-20	Tied After 7th/8th inning	7-6 / 9-4
Extra Innings	11-6	vs. RHP/LHP	52-32 / 20-12	Trailing After 7th/8th inning	11-33 / 6-36