

# Oakland Athletics

### **Post Game Notes**

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## Los Angeles Angels (76-52) at Oakland Athletics (76-52)

Saturday, August 23, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	Ε	LOB
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	6
Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	2	6	1	6

W — Gregerson (3-2)

L — Smith, (5-2)

S — Doolittle (20)

#### **OAKLAND NOTES**

- The **Oakland Athletics** have won three of their last four games to move into a tie with Los Angeles for first place after dropping five straight games on the road...now lead the season series against Los Angeles 8-3, and are 5-0 at home against the Angels...are now 3-1 on this five-game homestand against New York (1-1) and Los Angeles (2-0).
- Jon Lester is 6-0 with a 0.95 ERA (7 er in 66.2 ip) over his last nine starts in his home ballpark (three in Oakland, six in Boston)...is 4-2 with a 4.04 ERA (25 er in 55.2 ip) in nine career regular season starts against Los Angeles.
- Coco Crisp (1 for 4, r, so) is 7 for 21 (.333) with four runs, three doubles, one triple, one home run, and six RBI over his last five games.
- Josh Donaldson (0 for 3, bb) is 3 for 27 (.111) over his last eight games.
- Craig Gentry (1 for 4, sb) has hit safely in all nine of his games against Los Angeles this year (13 for 34, .382) and now has a 13-game hitting streak against the Angels (21 for 49, .429).
- Jonny Gomes (1 for 2, r, bb, so) snapped his 0 for 10 hitless streak with a single to center field in the second inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jon Lester	7.0	5	1	1	1	7	0	109/74
Luke Gregerson (W, 3-2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/7
Sean Doolittle (S, 20)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11/9

Home Runs Inning Count RBI Location Pitcher

None

#### **LOS ANGELES NOTES**

- The Los Angeles Angels fell into a tie for first place with Oakland and are now 6-3 on their 10-game roadtrip to Texas (2-1), Boston (4-0), and Oakland (0-2).
- C.J. Wilson made his first start against the A's this season...is 1-0 with a 1.58 ERA (2 er in 11.2 ip) over his last two road starts after going 0-5 with a 7.34 ERA (28 er in 34.1 ip) over his seven previous starts on the road.
- Erick Aybar (2 for 4, sb, rbi) has hit safely in eight consecutive games...is 13 for 30 (.433) with one double and five runs scored over the streak...collected his AL-leading ninth bunt hit of the season in the second inning.
- Gordon Beckham (0 for 3, 2 so) made his first start as a member of the Angels after being acquired on Thursday from the Chicago White Sox for a player to be named later or cash considerations.
- David Freese (1 for 4, so) has hit safely in 17 of his last 19 games...is batting .333 (25 for 75) over his last 22 games.
- Howie Kendrick (2 for 4, r, 2b) is batting .314 (16 for 51) over his last 13 games.
- Albert Pujols (1 for 4) snapped his 0 for 8 hitless streak with a single in the second inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
C.J. Wilson	6.1	5	1	1	3	3	0	110/64
Kevin Jepsen	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6/3
Joe Smith (L, 5-2)	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	18/9

Home Runs Inning Count RBI Location Pitcher

None

Time of Game       3:00         First Pitch       6:07 pm         Temperature       66 degrees	Overall Record	Home/Road
Today's Attendance       36,067         Attendance Total       1,587,219         Average (64 games)       24,800	Last 5       3-2         Last 10       4-6         Series Record       2-0	July/Aug./Sept
Win/Lose in Last AB20-11 Extra Innings11-6	Series First Game	Leading after 7th/8th inning