



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Minnesota Twins (50-42) at Oakland Athletics (43-51)

Sunday, July 19, 2015 ♦ 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	1	1	7	3	8
Oakland	0	2	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	14	12	0	4

W — Chavez (5-9)                      L — Milone (5-2)                      S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** are now 9-10 over the last 19 games and are 29-21 since the conclusion of play on May 22...are 6-17 when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher...are 2-1 on this six-game homestand against Minnesota (2-1) and Toronto (three games).
- The **A's** hit back-to-back home runs in the third inning for the third time this season (last: Lawrie and Phegley, June 12 at Los Angeles-AL)...hit five home runs in a game for the first time this season...have not hit five home runs in a game since May 26, 2014 against Detroit.
- A's** starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer in 25 of the last 50 games...are 23-16 with a 2.50 ERA (89 er in 320.1 ip) over that span (since May 23).
- Bob Melvin** won his 368th game as manager of the A's to tie Ken Macha for the third most in Oakland history...only Tony La Russa (798) and Art Howe (600) have more.
- Jesse Chavez** did not allow an earned run in a start for the fourth time this year...recorded nine strikeouts, his second most in a start this year...is 2-2 with a 1.22 ERA (5 er in 36.2 ip) in six games against American League Central teams...snapped his second three-game losing streak of the season.
- Billy Butler** (2-for-4, hr, 2 rbi, 3 r, k, hbp) homered for the fourth time in his last 15 games and has 12 RBI over that span...had just two home runs over his previous 56 games...recorded his 21st multiple-hit game of the season.
- Brett Lawrie** (1-for-5, 2 r) extended his hitting streak against the Twins to 11 games (15-for-45, .333)...is a .322 (29-for-90) career hitter against Minnesota.
- Josh Phegley** (2-for-3, hr, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 r, hbp) hit his first home run since June 24 at Texas...has five home runs and 13 RBI over his last 17 games after tallying one home run and seven RBI over his first 24 contests...recorded his 10th multiple-hit game of the season.
- Josh Reddick** (1-for-3, hr, 4 rbi, r, k) snapped an 0-for-12 hitless streak with a grand slam in the bottom of the fifth inning...it was his third career grand slam (last: May 16, 2014 at Cleveland).
- Jake Smolinski** (3-for-5, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 r, k) hit his first two home runs as an Athletic...had his first career two-home run game...they were his first home runs since April 19 at Seattle...is 5-for-9 (.556) in four games with the A's...recorded his second multiple-hit game of the year, his first with the A's.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jesse Chavez (W, 5-9)	6.0	3	0	0	1	9	0	93/57
Edward Mujica	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9/6
Eric O'Flaherty	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	11/11
Evan Scribner	1.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	28/19

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Phegley (6)	2nd	1-1	2	LF	Milone
Billy Butler (9)	3rd	1-1	2	CF	Milone
Jake Smolinski (2)	3rd	3-2	1	LF	Milone
Josh Reddick (12)	5th	0-0	4	CF	Graham
Jake Smolinski (3)	8th	0-0	3	LF	May

#### MINNESOTA NOTES

- The **Minnesota Twins** are 7-3 in their last 10 games...are now 19-26 on the road...are 1-2 on this six-game road trip to Oakland (1-2) and Los Angeles-AL (three games).
- Tommy Milone** tossed 2.2 innings, which matches the second shortest start of his career (also: Aug. 10, 2014 at Pittsburgh)...is 12-12 with a 4.23 ERA (93 er in 198 ip) in 34 career starts against American League West competition.
- Joe Mauer** (1-for-3, 2b, k) is batting .413 (19-for-46) in his last 13 road games.
- Shane Robinson** (1-for-4, 3b, rbi, k) snapped an 0-for-8 hitless streak with an RBI triple in the top of the ninth.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone (L, 5-2)	2.2	5	7	5	0	4	3	63/42
J.R. Graham	2.1	5	4	4	0	1	1	41/31
Blaine Boyer	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/7
Casey Fien	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/9
Trevor May	1.0	2	3	3	0	1	1	23/16

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game.....	2:49	Streak.....	W2	April/May/June.....	9-14 / 11-19 / 15-12
First Pitch.....	1:07 p.m.	Homestand.....	2-1	July/Aug./Sept.....	8-6 / 0-0 / 0-0
Temperature.....	78 degrees	Last 5.....	4-1		
		Last 10.....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7... 24-10 / 19-41	
Today's Attendance.....	20,286	Series Record.....	2-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	35-19 / 8-32
Attendance Total.....	1,058,775	Series First Game.....	16-14	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	39-5 / 40-1
Average (47 games).....	22,527	vs. AL West.....	21-24	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	2-5 / 3-5
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	4-11	vs. RHP/LHP.....	37-34 / 6-17	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	2-41 / 0-45
Extra Innings.....	2-6	Home/Road.....	20-27 / 23-24		
Overall Record.....	43-51	Day/Night.....	16-21 / 27-30		