



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Houston Astros (61-51) at Oakland Athletics (50-62)

Saturday, August 8, 2015 ♦ O.co Coliseum

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

W — Chavez (6-11)

L — McHugh (13-6)

S — Mujica (1)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** improved to 8-12 (.429) since the All-Star Break...are 5-7 against the Astros, including 2-4 in Oakland...improved to 18-25 (.419) in day games...are batting .193 (61-for-316) with 28 runs scored over the first 10 games of the homestand (2.80 runs per game)...are 5-5 on this season-long 11-game homestand against Cleveland (2-2), Baltimore (1-2), and Houston (2-1).
- **A's** starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer in seven of the last nine games (14 er in 60.1 ip, 2.09 ERA) and have a 3.06 ERA for the season.
- **Jesse Chavez** completed seven innings for the first time since his June 17 start against San Diego (7.0 ip, 3 h, r)...snapped a string of three consecutive starts in which he allowed three or more runs and pitched five or fewer innings...is 3-1 with a 2.96 ERA (48.2 ip, 46 h, 20 r, 16 er, 22 bb, 48 so, 6 hr) in 21 career appearances, including five starts, against Houston...is 3-1 with a 4.34 ERA (14 er in 29.0 ip) in his five career starts against the Astros.
- **Billy Burns** (0-for-3, r, bb, sb) stole his 23rd base of the season in the first inning, which gives him the most steals by an A's Rookie since 1987 (29, Luis Polonia).
- **Coco Crisp** (0-for-0, r, bb) exited the game prior to the top of the third inning due to illness.
- **Ike Davis** (1-for-3) extended his hitting streak against the Astros to 10 games (12-for-30, .400)...the streak dates back to last season.
- **Brett Lawrie** (0-for-3, 2 so) is 4-for-30 (.133) on the homestand and is batting .190 (16-for-84) over his last 22 games.
- **Marcus Semien** (1-for-3, 2b, so) is 10-for-25 (.400) with two home runs and six RBI over his last eight games...had two home runs and seven RBI over his previous 68 games.
- **Eric Sogard's** (0-for-2, bb, so) six-game hitting streak was snapped...was 6-for-18 (.333) with four runs scored during the streak.
- **Danny Valencia** (2-for-4, 2b, 2 rbi, so) has hit safely in each of his three games with the Athletics (5-for-12, .417)...had his 15th multiple hit game of the year and his second as an Athletic...is 7-for-14 (.500) with two doubles, a home run and five RBI in five games against Houston this year...has hit safely in all 10 of his career games against the Astros in which he has an at-bat...is 15-for-36 (.417) with five doubles and three home runs over that stretch.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jesse Chavez (W, 6-11)	7.0	6	1	1	4	4	1	106/63
Drew Pomeranz	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18/11
Edward Mujica (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### HOUSTON NOTES

- **The Houston Astros** fell to 12-9 (.571) since the All-Star Break...are 3-5 in their last eight games and 6-6 in their last 12...lead the majors with 155 home runs...are 1-5 on this nine-game road trip to Texas (0-3), Oakland (1-2) and San Francisco (two games).
- **Collin McHugh** had his four-start winning streak snapped...fell to 7-3 in his last 10 starts...is 1-1 with a 1.77 ERA (4 er in 20.1 ip) in three career starts against the Athletics...made his first career start at the O.co Coliseum.
- **Jose Altuve** (2-for-5, bb) has hit safely in 19 straight games at the O.co Coliseum (32-for-85, .376)...is batting .358 (19-for-53) with one double, two home runs and five RBI in 11 games against the Athletics this year...has hit .343 (73-for-213) with 10 doubles, four home runs and 21 RBI in his career against Oakland...had his 35th multiple hit game of the year and his eighth in 12 games against the Athletics.
- **Evan Gattis** (0-for-4) is batting .087 (2-for-23) on Houston's current nine-game road trip.
- **Preston Tucker** (1-for-3, r, hr, rbi, so) has six home runs in his last 16 games...has hit each of his 11 of his home runs against right-handed pitching...is batting .314 (27-for-86) with four doubles, seven home runs and 10 RBI over his last 25 games.
- **Luis Valbuena** (1-for-2, 2b, bb) is hitting .414 (12-for-29) with two homers and three RBI over that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Collin McHugh (L, 13-6)	6.0	5	2	2	3	8	0	121/78
Tony Sipp	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	24/16
Chad Qualls	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/2

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Preston Tucker (11)	4th	1-1	1	RF	Chavez

Time of Game.....	2:51	Streak.....	W2	April/May/June.....	9-14 / 11-19 / 15-12
First Pitch.....	1:07 p.m.	Homestand.....	5-5	July/Aug./Sept.....	10-14 / 5-3 / 0-0
Temperature.....	68 degrees	Last 5.....	3-2		
		Last 10.....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7... 31-12 / 19-50	
Today's Attendance.....	25,091	Series Record.....	2-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	40-21 / 10-41
Attendance Total.....	1,306,031	Series First Game.....	17-19	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	45-6 / 46-1
Average (60 games).....	21,767	vs. AL West.....	23-24	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	3-7 / 4-7
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	6-14	vs. RHP/LHP.....	41-42 / 9-20	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	2-49 / 0-54
Extra Innings.....	4-8	Home/Road.....	26-34 / 24-28		
Overall Record.....	50-62	Day/Night.....	18-25 / 32-37		