



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Tampa Bay Rays (61-61) at Oakland Athletics (53-70) Friday, August 21, 2015 ♦ O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	1	7

W — Smyly (1-2)

L — Bassitt, (1-5)

S — Boxberger (30)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** saw their five-game home winning streak snapped...are now 11-23 when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher...fell to 9-22 (.290) against American League East competition...have lost nine consecutive games against the AL East...allowed a home run for the 15th consecutive game, which ties the longest streak in Oakland history (previous: August 6-21, 1987)...are 2-1 on this five-game homestand against Los Angeles-NL (2-0) and Tampa Bay (0-1).
- **A's starting pitchers** have allowed two runs or fewer in 11 of the last 13 home games for a 1.85 ERA (18 er in 87.2 ip).
- **Chris Bassitt** is 1-3 with a 2.18 ERA (10 er in 41.1 ip) and .205 (30-for-146) opponents batting average in six starts since he was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on July 25 for his fourth stint with the A's...has tossed at least six innings and allowed six hits or fewer in each of those six starts...is 1-5 with a 2.31 ERA (15 er in 58.1 ip) and .214 (45-for-210) opponents batting average in his eight starting assignments.
- **Mark Canha** (1-for-4, so) is 16-for-38 (.421) with four doubles, one home run and six RBI over his last 10 games after going 6-for-44 (.136) with two RBI over his previous 17 contests.
- **Coco Crisp** (2-for-4, rbi) is 13-for-42 (.310) in 12 games since he was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list on August 3.
- **Brett Lawrie** (2-for-4) had his 31st multiple hit game of the year.
- **Josh Phegley** (2-for-4) recorded his 13th multiple hit contest of the season...is batting .306 (30-for-98) against left-handed pitching compared to .227 (17-for-75) against right-handers.
- **Marcus Semien** (1-for-4, so) is batting .322 (19-for-59) in August.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Chris Bassitt (L, 1-5)	6.2	6	1	1	2	3	0	96/58
Pat Venditte	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10/8
Evan Scribner	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	17/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### TAMPA BAY NOTES

- **The Tampa Bay Rays** improved to 10-8 in August and are batting .289 (188-for-651) as a team this month...are 15-16 since the All-Star Break...are 9-19 (.321) over their last 29 road games...are 60-95 (.387) all-time against the A's...have been between one game under .500 and one game over .500 for 61 days this season and for 36 of the last 44 days...are 23-52 (.307) all-time at the O.co Coliseum...are 3-5 on 10-game road trip to Texas (0-3), Houston (2-2) and Oakland (1-0).
- **Rays starting pitchers** have held the opposition scoreless 24 times this season and have allowed one run or fewer 53 times this year.
- **Drew Smyly** won for the first time since August 27, 2014 at Baltimore...he made seven starts between victories...snapped a string of seven consecutive starts in which he allowed at least one home run...is 5-9 (.357) with a 4.44 ERA (49 er in 99.1 ip) in 30 career appearances (15 starts) against the AL West.
- **Asdrubal Cabrera** (1-for-3, bb) snapped a string of 13 consecutive at-bats without a hit when he singled to lead off the fifth inning...is batting .407 (33-for-81) in 21 games since returning from the disabled list on July 28.
- **Desmond Jennings** (2-for-4, r, hr, 2 rbi) is 10-for-28 (.357) since he was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list on August 14...hit his first home run since August 8, 2014 at Chicago-AL.
- **Grady Sizemore** (2-for-3, 2b) recorded his 13th multiple hit game of the season and his eighth with the Rays...is batting .232 (23-for-99) in 31 games (24 starts) with the Rays, with 12 of his 23 hits going for extra bases (2 2b, 6 hr).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Drew Smyly (W, 1-2)	5.2	7	0	0	0	2	0	91/65
Brandon Gomes	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	20/15
Steve Geltz	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/7
Brad Boxberger (S, 30)	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Desmond Jennings (1)	9	1-2	1	LF	Scribner

Time of Game.....	2:52	Streak.....	L1	April/May/June.....	9-14 / 11-19 / 15-12
First Pitch.....	7:08 p.m.	Homestand.....	2-1	July/Aug./Sept.....	10-14 / 8-11 / 0-0
Temperature.....	61 degrees	Last 5.....	2-3		
		Last 10.....	2-8	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7... 32-13 / 21-57	
Today's Attendance.....	20,671	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	43-24 / 10-46
Attendance Total.....	1,408,169	Series First Game.....	18-22	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	46-6 / 48-1
Average (64 games).....	22,003	vs. AL West.....	24-25	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	5-8 / 5-8
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	8-16	vs. RHP/LHP.....	42-47 / 11-23	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	2-56 / 0-61
Extra Innings.....	5-9	Home/Road.....	29-35 / 24-35		
Overall Record.....	53-70	Day/Night.....	20-27 / 33-43		