



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Tampa Bay Rays (38-60) at Oakland Athletics (45-54)

Sunday, July 24, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

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

W — Dull (4-2)                      L — Ramirez (7-8)                      S — Madson (21)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have won three consecutive games for the seventh time this season and are 7-3 since the All-Star Break...have won three consecutive series for the first time since 2014 when they won their first three after the All-Star Break (July 18-27)...snapped a six-game losing streak in the final game of a series (10-22 in final game of a series this season)...each of their last three victories have been by one run and are now 16-15 (.516) in one-run games...improved to 10-10 (.500) in July...are now 12-15 (.444) in games facing an opposing left-handed starter...improved to 16-23 (.410) in day games...improved to 6-10 (.375) when playing on Sunday...won the season series 5-2 against the Rays, the second time in the last three years and fourth in the last six...are 101-63 (.616) all-time against Tampa Bay, including a 56-25 (.691) mark in Oakland...finished 7-3 on this 10-game homestand against Toronto (2-1), Houston (2-1) and Tampa Bay (3-1)...following today's game, leave for a 11-day, nine-game road trip to Texas (three games), Cleveland (three games), and Los Angeles-AL (three games).
- A's pitchers** have compiled a 3.33 ERA (42 er in 113.2 ip) over the last 12 games.
- Coco Crisp** was a late scratch from today's lineup with neck soreness...**Bruce Maxwell** (0-for-4, 2 so) made his first career Major League start.
- Jesse Hahn** tossed 7.2 innings, which matches the second longest start of his career (also: Los Angeles-AL on June 20, 2015)...tossed his only career complete game May 25, 2015 against Detroit, a four-hit shutout...made his first start since being recalled from Triple-A Nashville for his third stint with the A's...is 2-1 with a 3.03 ERA (11 er in 32.2 ip) in five starts at home...is 2-1 with a 2.77 ERA (8 er in 26.0 ip) in four starts during the day.
- Billy Butler** (2-for-4, r, hr, 2 rbi) is batting .298 (28-for-94) with 18 RBI over his last 35 games (since May 28).
- Khris Davis** (2-for-4, 2b, rbi, gidp) has hit safely in three consecutive games (4-for-12, .333).
- Ryon Healy** (1-for-4) has started each of the A's 10 games at third base since being selected from Triple-A Nashville July 15 and is 10-for-36 (.278)...five of his 10 career hits are for extra bases (three doubles, two home runs).
- Jake Smolinski** (2-for-3, r, 2 2b, bb) extended his hitting streak to seven games, which matches a career high (also: June 8-17, 2016)...is 11-for-23 (.478) over that stretch...has started nine of the A's 10 games since the All-Star Break and is 12-for-28 (.429).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jesse Hahn	7.2	4	1	1	1	5	0	90/58
Ryan Dull (W, 4-2)	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9/5
Ryan Madson (S, 21)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Billy Butler (3)	8th	0-1	1	CF	Ramirez

#### TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The **Tampa Bay Rays** have lost three consecutive games to snap their three-game winning streak and are now 4-6 since the All-Star Break...it is the ninth time this season losing at least three consecutive games...fell to 19-30 (.388) on the road and 5-16 (.238) in July...have lost the season series against the A's 2-5, the fourth time they have lost the season series in the last six years...are 17-21 in Oakland since becoming the Rays in 2008 and are now 63-101 (.384) all-time against the A's...are 3-4 on this nine-game road trip to Colorado (2-1), Oakland (1-3), and Los Angeles-NL (two games).
- Rays starting pitchers** have had quality starts in each of their last six games, their longest such streak in 2016...over that span, are 3-0 with a 1.82 ERA (8 er in 39.2 ip).
- Blake Snell** is 2-2 with a 3.38 ERA (11 er in 29.1 ip) over his last five starts...is 1-2 with a 2.63 ERA (7 er in 24.0 ip) in four starts in July...is 1-1 with a 1.85 ERA (5 er in 24.1 ip) in four starts on the road...made his first career appearance against Oakland.
- Corey Dickerson** (1-for-4, 2b, so, gidp) extended his hitting streak to six games (11-for-25, .440)...is batting .341 (30-for-88) over his last 25 games.
- Logan Forsythe** (1-for-4, r, hr, 2 rbi) has hit safely in each of his last six games and is batting .321 (9-for-28) during that span.
- Evan Longoria** (1-for-3, bb) is 9-for-30 (.300) on the current road trip.
- Steven Souza Jr.** (1-for-3, 2 so) snapped an 0-for-13 hitless streak with a single in the fifth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Blake Snell	6.2	7	2	2	2	4	0	99/62
Erasmus Ramirez (L, 7-8)	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	15/13

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Logan Forsythe (9)	8th	2-0	2	LF	Dull

Time of Game.....	2:21	Overall Record.....	45-54	Home/Road .....	24-29 / 21-25
First Pitch.....	1:07 pm	Streak .....	W3	Day/Night.....	16-23 / 29-31
Temperature .....	71 degrees	Homestand .....	7-3	April/May/June.....	13-12 / 11-17 / 11-15
Today's Attendance .....	17,642	Last 5.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept. ....	10-10 / 0-0 / 0-0
Attendance Total.....	1,016,187	Last 10.....	7-3	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	14-4 / 31-50
Average (53 games).....	19,173	Series Record.....	3-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	27-27 / 16-27
Win/Lose in Last AB .....	11-9	Series First Game.....	19-13	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	34-4 / 37-3
Extra Innings.....	3-3	vs. AL West.....	18-22	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	5-2 / 5-4
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	33-39 / 12-15	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	6-48 / 3-47