



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Chicago Cubs (67-41) at Oakland Athletics (48-61) Friday, August 5, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

|            | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4                 | 5 | 6 | 7        | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E | LOB |
|------------|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| Chicago-NL | 4                 | 0 | 3 | 0                 | 0 | 0 | 0        | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 5   |
| Oakland    | 0                 | 0 | 0 | 0                 | 0 | 2 | 0        | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 0 | 4   |
|            | W — Lester (12-4) |   |   | L — Overton (1-3) |   |   | S — None |   |   |   |    |   |     |

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have lost five of their last six games and are 10-10 since the All-Star Break...fell to 48-61 (.440), which matches their record after 109 games from last season...are a season-high tying 13 games below .500 for the seventh time this season (last: 47-60 on Aug. 3)...fell to 5-10 this season in interleague play, but are 196-163 (.546) all-time in such games...have lost 12 of the last 15 games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher and are now 12-17 (.414) in games against left-handed starters...fell to 24-30 (.444) at home...have lost the first game in each of the last five series and are 19-17 (.528) in series openers for the season...are 4-6 all-time against the Cubs during the regular season...are 0-1 on this 10-game homestand against Chicago-NL (0-1), Baltimore (four games) and Seattle (three games).
- A's pitchers** have allowed a home run in a season-high 11 consecutive games (22 home runs total)...**A's starting pitchers** have tossed fewer than five innings in five of the last six games and 34 times this year...that is the most in the majors and tops the A's season total from last year...are 0-4 with a 13.11 ERA (34 er in 23.1 ip) over that span and have allowed at least five runs in each game...**Danny Valencia** was ejected in the sixth inning for arguing balls and strikes.
- Dillon Overton** is 0-2 with a 17.05 (12 er in 6.1 ip) in two starts since being recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Saturday for his third stint with the A's this season...has allowed 11 home runs in 21.1 innings over the first five starts of his Major League career...is the first pitcher since at least 1913 to allow more than nine home runs over the first five games of his career...has allowed 26 runs and 43 hits, both of which are the most in Oakland history by a pitcher in his first five games of his career (runs: Blake Stein, 24; hits: Steve Karsay, 36).
- Billy Butler** (0-for-3, bb, so) had his six-game hitting streak snapped...was batting 11-for-19 (.579) over that span.
- Brett Eibner** (1-for-3, r, hr, rbi, so) hit a home run in his A's debut, his fourth of the season.
- Bruce Maxwell** (1-for-3, r, 2b, so) hit the first double of his career and scored the first run of his career.

| Pitching Lines          | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Dillon Overton (L, 1-3) | 3.0 | 9 | 7 | 7  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 84/56           |
| Andrew Triggs           | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 25/15           |
| Daniel Coulombe         | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 46/30           |
| Marc Rzepczynski        | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 21/11           |

| Home Runs        | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Brett Eibner (4) | 6th    | 0-0   | 1   | LF       | Lester  |

#### CHICAGO-NL NOTES

- The **Chicago Cubs** have won five consecutive, eight of their last nine, and 15 of their last 21 games dating back to July 10...improved to 67-41 (.620) overall, including 4-0 in August...are now 14-7 in its last 21 interleague games dating back to July 12, 2015, including a 9-4 mark this season...improved to 35-23 (.603) at night and 30-24 (.556) on the road...are now 45-11 (.804) when scoring first, 49-20 (.710) when hitting at least one home run and 28-8 (.778) when hitting two home runs or more...are 1-0 on this three-game road trip to Oakland (1-0).
- Jon Lester** is 3-0 with a 3.90 ERA (12 er in 27.2 ip) over his last five starts...is 8-0 with a 2.55 ERA (23 er in 81.1 ip) in 12 starts at night...is 3-0 with a 1.35 ERA (3 er in 20.0 ip) in three starts against American League West competition...is 6-2 with a 3.88 ERA (29 er in 67.1 ip) in 12 starts on the road...is 6-4 with a 3.56 ERA (36 er in 91.0 ip) in 15 career starts against the A's.
- Kris Bryant** (2-for-4, bb, 2 so) is 20-for-68 (.294) over his last 17 games...is batting .325 (41-for-126) with eight homers and 27 runs scored in his last 33 games.
- Dexter Fowler** (2-for-5, r, hr, rbi) lead off the game with a home run for the fifth time this season and the 19th time in his career...has scored a run in seven straight games (10 runs total), his longest such streak since an eight-game run from June 22-29, 2012...has hit safely in five straight games (8-for-18, .444).
- Anthony Rizzo** (1-for-5, r, 2 so) has reached base safely in each of his last 12 starts (13-for-47, .277)...has hit safely in 35 of his last 41 games (.327, 51-for-156).
- Addison Russell** (2-for-3, r, hbp) has hit safely in four straight games (5-for-16, .313)...recorded his 22nd multi-hit game this season.
- Jorge Soler** (1-for-4, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, so, gidp) was activated from the 15-day DL and tallied his second three RBI game this season (also: May 24 at St. Louis).

| Pitching Lines       | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Jon Lester (W, 12-4) | 7.0 | 6 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 8  | 1  | 107/71          |
| Carl Edwards         | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 17/11           |
| Joe Smith            | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 15/10           |

| Home Runs         | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Dexter Fowler (9) | 1st    | 3-2   | 1   | LF       | Overton |
| Jorge Soler (6)   | 1st    | 1-1   | 3   | LF       | Overton |

|                          |            |                        |               |                                            |                       |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Time of Game.....        | 2:56       | Overall Record.....    | 48-61         | Home/Road.....                             | 24-30 / 24-31         |
| First Pitch.....         | 7:09 pm    | Streak.....            | L1            | Day/Night.....                             | 17-24 / 31-37         |
| Temperature.....         | 59 degrees | Homestand.....         | 0-1           | April/May/June.....                        | 13-12 / 11-17 / 11-15 |
| Today's Attendance.....  | 25,182     | Last 5.....            | 1-4           | July/Aug./Sept.....                        | 12-14 / 1-3 / 0-0     |
| Attendance Total.....    | 1,041,369  | Last 10.....           | 3-7           | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ... | 14-4 / 34-57          |
| Average (54 games).....  | 19,285     | Series Record.....     | 0-1           | A's/Opponents score first.....             | 32-32 / 16-29         |
| Win/Lose in Last AB..... | 13-11      | Series First Game..... | 19-17         | Leading after 7th/8th inning.....          | 36-5 / 39-4           |
| Extra Innings.....       | 5-3        | vs. AL West.....       | 21-24         | Tied After 7th/8th inning.....             | 5-2 / 6-4             |
|                          |            | vs. RHP/LHP.....       | 36-44 / 12-17 | Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....         | 7-54 / 3-53           |