



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Baltimore Orioles (47-74) at Oakland Athletics (55-68) Wednesday, August 17, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	12	1	7
Oakland	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	X	6	9	0	6

W — McCarthy (6-6)

L — Simon (3-6)

S — Bailey (15)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won their past two games to snap a four-game losing streak...are 16-15 since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 before the break...are 24-24 in day games and 31-44 at night...won the season series with the Orioles 5-4 and have now won the season series four years in a row and in 12 of the past 13 seasons...are 77-35 (.688) against the Orioles since the start of the 1999 season, which is the best winning percentage against the Orioles by an AL team over that span...are 2-4 on this 10-game homestand against Texas (0-3), Baltimore (2-1) and Toronto (four games).
- Brandon McCarthy** is 5-1 with a 4.10 ERA (19 er in 41.2 ip) in seven starts since the All-Star Break after going 1-4 with a 3.54 ERA in 11 starts before the break...has walked two batters or fewer in each of his 18 starts this year...has now walked just 18 batters in 118.0 innings, an average of 1.37 per nine innings...allowed just his sixth home run of the season in those 118.0 innings, an average of 0.46 per nine innings.
- Andrew Bailey** has converted all seven of his save opportunities since the All-Star Break...is now a perfect 30 for 30 in save opportunities after the break in his career.
- Brandon Allen** (1 for 2) tripled in the third inning...it was his second career triple, his first coming yesterday...is 8 for 15 (.533) in five games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday.
- Scott Sizemore** (2 for 4) hit two doubles...each of his past six hits are doubles.
- Kurt Suzuki** (2 for 3) hit two home runs in a game for the second time in his career (also June 3, 2010 at BOS)...is 21 for 86 (.244) since the All-Star Break but 14 of those hits are for extra bases (nine doubles, five home runs).
- Jemile Weeks** (2 for 3) tripled in the fourth inning and now has five triples in his past 19 games and eight for the season...the eight triples are tied for the second best total by a rookie in Oakland history (also Mitchell Page in 1977)...the record is 10 triples by Luis Polonia in 1987.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (W, 6-6)	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	99/66
Fautino De Los Santos	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12/8
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20/10
Andrew Bailey (S, 15)	1.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	23/15

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kurt Suzuki (11)	2 nd	1-0	1	LF	Simon
Kurt Suzuki (12)	6 th	0-0	1	LF	Simon

BALTIMORE NOTES

- The Baltimore Orioles are 5-11 in the month of August...have lost 16 of their last 20 road games and are now 18-39 on the road on the season...are 0-13-1 over their last 14 series...their last series win came June 24-26 against Cincinnati...are 1-2 on this 10-game road trip through Oakland (1-2), Los Angeles (three games) and Minnesota (four games).
- Alfredo Simon** is 0-2 with a 7.47 ERA (13 er in 15.2 ip) over his past three starts...is 1-4 with a 5.63 ERA (20 er in 32.0 ip) in seven games, four starts, on the road compared to 2-2 with a 3.82 ERA (15 er in 35.1 ip) in eight outings, four starts, at home.
- J.J. Hardy** (2 for 5) snapped his 0 for 18 streak with a single in the first inning.
- Nick Markakis** (3 for 4) is batting .321 (18 for 56) over his past 14 games.
- Nolan Reimold** (0 for 3) is 3 for 20 (.150) over his past six games.

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Alfredo Simon (L, 3-6)	5.1	8	6	5	2	3	2	96/63
Brad Bergesen	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11/7
Troy Patton	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22/14
Jason Berken	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8/4

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Nick Markakis (13)	6 th	3-2	1	RF	McCarthy

Time of Game 2:44	Overall Record 55-68	Home/Road 33-28/22-40
First Pitch 12:37 pm	Streak Won 2	Day/Night 24-24/30-45
Temperature 60 degrees	Homestand 2-4	April/May/June 13-14/14-15/9-17
	Last Five 2-3	July/Aug./Sept. 13-13/6-9/0-0
	Last 10 5-5	
Attendance.....20,448	Series Record..... 2-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 27-18/28-50
Total1,144,361	Series First Game 14-26	A's/Opponents score first 36-17/19-51
Average (60 games) 19,073	vs. AL West 16-23	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn 46-4/48-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 9-18	vs. RHP/LHP 35-49/20-19	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn 3-9/3-11
Extra Innings 7-10		Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn 6-54/4-54