



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (16-15) at Oakland Athletics (16-16) Thursday, May 10, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Detroit	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	17	1	8
Oakland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	9	2	6

W — Scherzer (2-3)

L — Colon (3-3)

SV — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost the past two games after winning a season-high tying three in a row...are 4-8 in the first game of a series for the season...are 7-9 at home for the season compared to 9-7 on the road...are 1-2 on this six-game homestand against Toronto (1-1) and Detroit (0-1).
- The A's allowed a season-high 17 hits (previous: 14, twice; last: April 28 at BAL)...allowed eight runs in the third inning, the most runs they have allowed in an inning this year (previous: 6, April 7 vs. SEA, 4th).
- Bartolo Colon** allowed a season-high eight runs in a season-low 2.1 innings...those are his fewest innings pitched since tossing 0.2 innings July 14, 2011 at Toronto (8 r, 3 er)...they are the fewest innings pitched by an A's starter since Trevor Cahill tossed 2.0 innings July 22, 2011 at New York-AL (10 er)...is 0-7 with a 7.67 ERA (54 er in 63.1 ip) in his last 12 games, 11 starts, against Detroit...has not defeated the Tigers since April 13, 2003.
- Brandon Inge** (1 for 4) hit a grand slam in the eighth inning...is just the second player in Athletics history to hit two grand slams over a three-game span...the other is Jimmie Foxx on September 22 and 24, 1932...now has 13 RBI in nine games since joining the A's April 30.
- Kila Ka'aihue** (2 for 3) hit a home run in the second inning, snapping his 23-game homerless streak...it was his first home run since April 23, 2011 at Texas...has four home runs and 11 RBI in 15 career games against Detroit, his most home runs and RBI against any team.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bartolo Colon (L, 3-3)	2.1	9	8	7	0	0	1	44/31
Jordan Norberto	1.2	2	1	1	1	2	0	33/19
Jim Miller	3.0	5	1	1	0	1	0	51/37
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10/6
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kila Ka'aihue (1)	2 nd	3-1	2	CF	Scherzer
Brandon Inge (4)	8 th	0-1	4	RF	Balester

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers have alternated wins and losses in each of the past 12 games since April 27...are 3-1 on this nine-game road trip to Seattle (2-1), Oakland (1-0) and Chicago-AL (two games).
- The Tigers had a season-high tying 17 hits (April 8 vs. BOS).
- Max Scherzer** is 1-0 with a 2.03 ERA (3 er in 13.1 ip) in his past two starts after going 0-2 with a 7.45 ERA (8 er in 9.2 ip) in his previous two starts...is 2-1 with a 3.71 ERA (7 er in 17.0 ip) in three career starts against the A's...has 31 strikeouts in those 17.0 innings vs. Oakland.
- Tigers starting pitchers have a 2.40 ERA (19 er in 71.1 ip) over the past 11 games.
- Miguel Cabrera** (4 for 5) had a season-high four hits...snapped a 0 for 14 streak with a single in the first inning...is a .344 (43 for 125) career hitter against the A's.
- Andy Dirks** (4 for 4) had a career-high tying four hits (Aug. 12, 2011 at BAL)...is on a season-high five-game hitting streak (12 for 21, .571).

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Max Scherzer (W, 2-3)	6.1	5	2	2	2	9	1	106/66
Octavio Dotel	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/6
Phil Coke	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	0	16/10
Colin Balester	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2/2
Joaquin Benoit	0.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	18/9
Jose Valverde	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/9

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Andy Dirks (3)	1 st	1-2	1	RF	Colon

Time of Game	3:13	Overall Record	16-16	Home/Road	7-9/9-7
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 2	Day/Night	4-3/13-13
Temperature	70 degrees	Homestand	1-2	April/May/June	10-12/5-3/0-0
Attendance	11,513	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	307,960	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	7-5/9-11
Average (16 games)	19,248	Series Record	0-1	A's/Opponents score first	11-3/5-13
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	4-1	Series First Game	4-8	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	11-1/13-1
Extra Innings	3-1	vs. AL West	5-6	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-1/3-1
		vs. RHP/LHP	9-12/7-4	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-14/0-14