



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (65-89) at Oakland Athletics (92-63) Saturday, September 21, 2013 O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	4
Oakland	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	X	9	16	0	9

W — Parker (12-7) L — Hernandez (3-2) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- Today's game was delayed by two hours and one minute due to rain. It was the first rain delay at the O.Co Coliseum this season.
- The Oakland Athletics' magic number to clinch the AL West is now one (pending the outcome of tonight's Texas vs. Kansas City game)...they improved to 12-3 over their last 15 games and are more than 28 games above .500 for the first time since finishing the 2003 season with a 96-66 record.
- **Jarrod Parker** is 10-2 with a 2.90 ERA (49 er in 152.0 ip) over his last 23 starts since May 17...has tossed 6.0 innings or fewer in all four of his starts in September.
- **Alberto Callaspo** (4 for 5, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi) recorded a career-high tying four hits (three times, last: June 17, 2013 at Seattle)...is batting .636 (7 for 11) with two home runs and five RBI in the series against Minnesota.
- **Yoenis Céspedes** (2 for 5, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, so) is now hitting .361 (26 for 72) in September...has hit safely in all 11 career games against the Twins and is 19 for 44 (.432) with four home runs and 18 RBI against Minnesota in his career.
- **Michael Choice** (2 for 4, r, 2 so) recorded his first multi-hit game of his career.
- **Josh Donaldson** (2 for 5, r, 2b, so) now has 55 multi-hit games and 171 total hits this season...that is the most hits in a season by an Athletic since Mark Kotsay had 190 in 2004...also extended his on-base streak to 26 games, the longest streak by an Athletic over the past five years.
- **Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 4, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb) is 10 for 31 (.323) with two home runs and seven RBI in 12 games since being acquired on August 23.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker (W, 12-7)	6.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	93/56
Dan Otero	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	19/14
Jerry Blevins	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	25/18

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Alberto Callaspo (9)	2 nd	2-1	2	LF	Hernandez
Kurt Suzuki (2)	7 th	1-1	2	LF	Hendricks
Yoenis Céspedes (26)	8 th	1-1	1	LF	Hendricks

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins fell to 1-5 on their current seven-game road trip to Chicago (1-2) and Oakland (0-3)...have lost 13 of their last 17 games dating back to September 4.
- **Pedro Hernandez** allowed a season-high tying six runs (previous: May 8 at Boston)...is 3-2 with a 6.52 ERA (36 er in 49.2 ip) over his 11 starts this season.
- **Liam Hendricks** tossed 6.0 innings of relief...it is the first time a Minnesota reliever has tossed 6.0 innings since June 10, 2011 (Swarzak).
- **Josmil Pinto** (2 for 3, r, hr, rbi, so) hit his third home run of September...is batting .377 (20 for 53) since September 1, which is the highest average among AL rookies.
- **Brian Dozier** (2 for 4, 2b, gdp) is 7 for 20 (.350) with two RBI over six games on the current roadtrip.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Pedro Hernandez (L, 3-2)	2.0	8	6	6	1	1	1	52/28
Liam Hendricks	6.0	8	3	3	1	7	2	102/67

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Jasmil Pinto (3)	5 th	1-2	1	LF	Parker

Time of Game.....	2:53	Overall Record.....	92-63	Home/Road	51-29/41-34
First Pitch	3:06	Streak.....	Won 3	Day/Night.....	37-25/55-38
Temperature	56 degrees	Homestand	4-2	April/May/June.....	16-12/16-12/16-11
		Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	15-10/14-13/15-5
Attendance	26,393	Last 10	9-1		
Total	1,778,713			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	39-16/53-47
Average (80 games)	22,234	Series Record	3-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	61-23/31-40
		Series First Game.....	32-18	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	73-6/77-3
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	19-12	vs. AL West	41-29	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	14-7/10-5
Extra Innings.....	7-6	vs. RHP/LHP.....	60-42/32-21	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	4-50/3-55