



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (16-17) at Oakland Athletics (18-16) Saturday, May 12, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — McCarthy (3-3)

L — Fister (0-1)

SV — Fuentes (2)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are a season-high tying two games over .500 (16-14, May 8)...have won five of the last seven games and seven of the last 10...are now 14-9 over the last 23 games after starting the season 4-7...10-4 in games decided by two runs or fewer...are 3-2 on this six-game homestand against Toronto (1-1) and Detroit (2-1).
- Brandon McCarthy** recorded a career-high tying 10 strikeouts (third time) and did not walk a batter...it is his second career game with no walks and 10 strikeouts (Sept. 3, 2011 vs. SEA)...is 3-1 with a 1.63 ERA (5 er in 27.2 ip) in his last four starts after going 0-2 with a 3.60 ERA in his first four starts.
- Daric Barton** (1 for 4) snapped his 0 for 16 streak with a RBI single in the seventh inning.
- Jonny Gomes** (1 for 4) had a RBI single in the first inning and has now hit safely in each of his last seven games (9 for 23, .391).
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 2) hit a RBI triple in the seventh inning, the third triple by an Athletic this season (Weeks, Reddick).
- Jemile Weeks** (2 for 2) is 7 for 18 (.389) on the homestand and is now batting .253 (19 for 75) at home compared to .135 (7 for 52) on the road...was removed in the fourth inning with a sprained left ankle.
- The A's placed **Yoenis Céspedes** on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 7 with a strained muscle in his left hand, the club announced today...to take his place on the roster, the A's recalled **Josh Donaldson**...**Kila Ka'aihue** was scratched from tonight's lineup with a lower right hamstring and upper calf strain.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (W, 3-3)	7.0	4	0	0	0	10	0	91/66
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	20/10
Brian Fuentes (SV, 2)	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	15/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers lost tonight's game after losing last night, snapping their streak of 13 consecutive games in which they alternated wins and losses since April 27...are 3-10 against the American League West this season...are 3-3 on this nine-game road trip to Seattle (2-1), Oakland (1-2) and Chicago-AL (two games).
- Doug Fister** recorded a season-high eight strikeouts...was charged with the loss despite allowing one run in 6.0 innings...is 5-4 with a 2.45 ERA (18 er in 66.0 ip) in 11 career games against the A's...that includes 2-3 with a 2.41 ERA (9 er in 33.2 ip) in six starts in Oakland.
- Brennan Boesch** (2 for 4) has hit safely in his past five games (6 for 18, .333).
- Andy Dirks** (1 for 3) is on a season-high seven-game hitting streak (14 for 27, .519).
- Prince Fielder** (0 for 4) is on a 0 for 17 streak.
- Delmon Young** (1 for 4) struck out a career-high tying three times (22nd time)...has hit safely in his past five games (6 for 20, .300).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Doug Fister (L, 0-1)	6.0	5	1	1	2	8	0	105/69
Phil Coke	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	19/9
Octavio Dotel	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	16/12

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None					

Time of Game 2:35
First Pitch 5:06 pm
Temperature 66 degrees

Attendance.....20,077
Total354,758
Average (18 games)19,709

Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 4-1
Extra Innings 3-1

Overall Record 18-16
Streak..... Won 2
Homestand 3-2
Last Five 3-2
Last 10 7-3

Series Record..... 2-1
Series First Game 4-8
vs. AL West 5-6
vs. RHP/LHP 11-12/7-4

Home/Road 9-9/9-7
Day/Night 4-3/15-13
April/May/June 10-12/7-3/0-0
July/Aug./Sept. 0-0/0-0/0-0

A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 9-9/9-11
A's/Opponents score first 12-3/6-13
Leading after 7th inn/8th inn 13-1/15-1
Tied after 7th inn/8th inn 4-1/3-1
Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn 1-14/0-14