



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (50-81) at Oakland Athletics (58-73) Monday, August 31, 2009 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	9	2	6
Oakland	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	x	8	7	0	4

WP — Breslow (6-7). LP — Hochevar (6-8). SV — Bailey (21).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's finish 14-15 in the month of August...are 1-0 on this seven-game homestand against Kansas City (1-0) and Seattle (four games).
- **Gio Gonzalez** is 0-3 with a 7.29 ERA (17 er in 21.0 ip) over his last four starts.
- **Andrew Bailey** has not allowed a run over his last 12 outings and is 2-0 with eight saves during this span (12.0 ip, 4 h, 8 so)...has converted each of his last 16 saves dating back to June 17.
- **Michael Wuertz** has not allowed a run in 26 of his 28 outings at home and has a 0.90 ERA (3 er in 30.0 ip)...has struck out 54 batters over his last 30 games.
- **Rajai Davis** (2 for 4) is 7 for 17 (.412) with four RBI against Kansas City this year and is 9 for 25 (.360) with seven RBI in his career
- **Kurt Suzuki** (0 for 4) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped and is now hitting .265 (9 for 34) over his last eight games.
- **NOTE:** Change in probable starting pitchers: RHP Trevor Cahill (7-12, 4.64) vs. RHP Brian Bannister (7-11, 4.60) on Wednesday afternoon and RHP Brett Tomko (3-2, 3.62) vs. TBD against Seattle on Thursday night.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez	5.1	6	5	5	4	8	1	103/64
Craig Breslow (W, 6-7)	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6/4
Michael Wuertz	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15/10
Brad Ziegler	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7/5
Andrew Bailey (SV, 21)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	17/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have lost nine of their last 12 games...are 2-3 on their seven-game road trip through Seattle (2-2) and Oakland (0-1).
- **Like Hochevar** is 0-5 with a 7.30 ERA (33 er in 40.2 ip) over his last seven starts...is 0-4 with an 11.37 ERA (24 er in 19.0 ip) in four career starts against Oakland.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Luke Hochevar (L, 6-8)	5.1	6	7	6	4	5	0	108/64
John Bale	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9/3
Robinson Tejada	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	28/15
Jamey Wright	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
David DeJesus (12)	2 nd	3-2	1	RF	Gonzalez

Time of Game	2:50	Overall Record	58-73	Home/Road	31-33/27-40
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	19-23/38-50
Temperature	62 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-15
		Last Five	3-2	July/Aug/Sept.	12-14/14-15/0-0
Attendance	10,376	Last 10	5-5		
Total	1,165,526			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	14-12/44-61
Average (64 games)	18,211	Series Record	15-21-6	A's/Opponents score first	30-27/28-46
		Series First Game	19-23	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	47-5/48-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-15	vs. AL Central	18-14	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-11
Extra Innings	3-9	vs. RHP/LHP	42-47/16-26	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-59/3-61