



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Cleveland Indians (61-85) at Oakland Athletics (68-78) Thursday, September 17, 2009 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Mortensen (2-2). LP — Masterson (4-8). SV — Bailey (25).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's have now won four straight games...it is just the second time this year the A's have won more than three-in-a-row (also, June 2-8, seven-game winning streak)...are also 9-2 over their last 11 games, outscoring their opponents 68 to 32 over that span...are 1-0 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (1-0) and Texas (four games).
- Clayton Mortensen** is 2-1 with a 3.50 ERA (7 er in 18.0 ip) in three starts since being recalled on September 4.
- Andrew Bailey** converted his 25th save which ties Jorge Julio (BAL, 2002) for the seventh most saves ever by an American League rookie...has also converted each of his last 20 save opportunities, which is one shy of tying Huston Street, Dennis Eckersley and Mudcat Grant for the second most consecutive saves in Oakland history (Eckersley also has the most with 40 straight from 1991-92)...has allowed just one run (17.1 ip, 0.52 ERA) and converted 11 of 12 save opportunities in 15 outings on no days rest.
- Adam Kennedy** (2 for 5) hit a career-high tying two doubles, the 18th game of his career with a pair of two-baggers and third this year (last: June 6 vs. Baltimore)...has a six-game hitting streak and is 10 for 26 (.385) over that stretch.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 3) collected a season-high tying three RBI (five times, last: September 11 at Minnesota).
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 4) is 32 for 81 (.395) with 11 multiple hit games, 16 runs, 15 RBI and 12 stolen bases over his last 19 games.
- Ryan Sweeney** (0 for 2) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .406 (13 for 32) over his last eight games.
- Daric Barton** (0 for 3) had his five-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .333 (7 for 21) over his last six games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Clayton Mortensen (W, 2-2)	5.0	4	2	2	3	4	0	91/54
Brad Kilby	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/7
Craig Breslow	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	23/14
Michael Wuerz	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	15/8
Andrew Bailey (S, 25)	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	19/13
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Kurt Suzuki (13)	3rd	0-2	3	CF	Masterson			

CLEVELAND NOTES

- The Cleveland Indians have lost five straight and nine of their last 10 games...are 3-14 over their last 17 contests...are now 0-4 on their seven-game roadtrip through Minnesota (0-3) and Oakland (0-1).
- Indian's starting pitchers are now 1-6 with a 7.30 ERA (40 er in 49.1 ip) over their last 10 starts.
- Lou Marson** (3 for 4) set a career-high with three hits, the third multi-hit game of his career (last: April 16 at Washington for Philadelphia).
- Trevor Crowe** (1 for 4) has a six-game hitting streak, batting .318 (7 for 22) during that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Justin Masterson (L, 4-8)	4.0	6	5	5	4	6	1	93/53
Jensen Lewis	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	22/15
Mike Gosling	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8/3
Jose Veras	1.1	0	0	0	2	1	0	24/11
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
None.								

Time of Game	2:50	Overall Record	68-78	Home/Road	35-36/33-42
First Pitch	7:05 pm	Streak	Won 4	Day/Night	22-24/46-54
Temperature	71 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-15
Attendance	10,873	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	12-14/14-15/10-5
Total	1,255,076	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	18-13/50-65
Average (71 games)	17,677	Series Record	18-21-8	A's/Opponents score first	37-29/31-49
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-16	Series First Game	23-24	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	57-5/58-1
Extra Innings	3-10	vs. AL Central	23-17	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-12
		vs. RHP/LHP	51-50/17-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-64/3-65