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Post Game Notes

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Cleveland Indians (61-86) at Oakland Athletics (69-78) Friday, September 18, 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	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	5
Oakland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	2	7	0	5

WP — Anderson (10-10). LP — Huff (10-8). SV — Ziegler (7).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's have now won five straight games for 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 10-2 over their last 12 games, outscoring their opponents 69 to 33 over that span...are 2-0 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (2-0) and Texas (four games).
- The A's have gone seven straight games without committing an error, which ties their season-high (also, August 5-11).
- The A's pitching staff has allowed just four runs over the last five games (4 er in 45.0 ip, 0.80 ERA).
- A's starting pitchers are now 8-1 with a 3.03 ERA (21 er in 62.1 ip) over the last 11 games.
- The A's bullpen had their 17.0-inning scoreless streak snapped in the ninth inning.
- Brett Anderson** had his first career 10-strikeout game (previous high: nine on July 6 at Boston)...now has 139 strikeouts which passes Tim Hudson (132 in 1999) for the second most strikeouts by an Oakland rookie in history and is two shy of tying Rick Langford (141 in 1977) for the most...won his 10th game and is the third pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 22 to win 10 games in a season and the seventh rookie 10-game winner (last by Joe Blanton, 12 in 2005)...is 7-3 with a 3.10 ERA (33 er in 95.2 ip) and a .229 (80 for 349) opponents batting average over his last 15 starts.
- Jeff Gray** struck out the side in order in the seventh inning, the first time he has struck out the side in his career.
- Brad Ziegler** converted his first save since June 22 vs. San Francisco (2.0 ip, 4 so).
- Rajai Davis** (2 for 3) has a six-game hitting streak (11 for 23, .478)...is also 34 for 84 (.405) with 12 multiple hit games, 17 runs, 15 RBI and 13 stolen bases over his last 20 games.
- Nomar Garciaparra** (2 for 4) is 4 for 8 in three games against Cleveland this year and is a .374 (96 for 257) career hitter against the Indians...since 1954, that is the best career average by any player against the Indians (min. 250 PA).
- Matt Carson** (0 for 3) started the game in right field for his Major League debut.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson (W, 10-10)	6.0	4	0	0	1	10	0	89/56
Jeff Gray	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	14/9
Craig Breslow	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11/6
Brad Ziegler (S, 7)	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	22/15
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
None.								

CLEVELAND NOTES

- The Cleveland Indians have lost a season-high tying six straight games (also, June 15-21) and nine of their last 10 games...are 3-15 over their last 18 contests...are now 0-5 on their seven-game roadtrip through Minnesota (0-3) and Oakland (0-2).
- David Huff** is now 3-1 with a 2.88 ERA (8 er in 25.0 ip) and a .245 (23 for 94) opponents batting average over his last four starts.
- Trevor Crowe** (0 for 3) had his six-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .280 (7 for 25) during that span.
- Jhonny Peralta** (0 for 4) is currently 0 for his last 14 at bats.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
David Huff (L, 10-8)	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	0	103/65
Jess Todd	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13/8
Chris Perez	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/9
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
None.								

Time of Game	2:25	Overall Record	69-78	Home/Road	36-36/33-42
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 5	Day/Night	22-24/47-54
Temperature	77 degrees	Homestand	2-0	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-1
Attendance	22,893	Last Five	5-0	July/Aug/Sept	12-14/14-15/11-5
Total	1,277,969	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	18-13/51-65
Average (72 games)	17,750	Series Record	18-21-8	A's/Opponents score first	38-29/31-49
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-16	Series First Game	23-24	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	58-5/59-1
Extra Innings	3-10	vs. AL Central	24-17	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-12
		vs. RHP/LHP	51-50/18-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-64/3-65