



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Cleveland Indians (61-87) at Oakland Athletics (70-78) Saturday, September 19, 2009 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Cleveland	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	9	1	12
Oakland	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	x	8	16	1	9

WP — Kilby (1-0). LP — Sowers (6-10). SV — Wuertz (4).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's have won six straight games which is just the second time this year the A's have won more than three-in-a-row (also, seven-game streak, June 2-8)...are also 11-2 over their last 13 games, outscoring their opponents 77 to 37 over that span...are 3-0 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (3-0) and Texas (four games).
- The A's had their season-high tying seven-game errorless streak snapped in the fourth inning (also, August 5-11).
- The A's pitching staff has allowed eight runs over the last six games and has a 1.00 ERA (6 er in 54.0 ip) and .169 (32 for 189) opponents batting average over that span.
- **Gio Gonzalez** is 1-4 with a 7.53 ERA (29 er in 34.2 ip) over his last seven starts.
- **Brad Kilby** notched his first Major League victory...also struck out a career best three batters by striking out the side in the fifth inning.
- **Mark Ellis** (1 for 4) hit his 77th career home run as a second baseman in the first inning, passing Dick Green for the A's franchise lead in homeruns by a second baseman.
- **Kurt Suzuki** (3 for 4) scored a career-high tying three runs (three times, last: September 11 at Minnesota).
- **Rajai Davis** (1 for 5) has a seven-game hitting streak (12 for 28, .429)...is also 35 for 89 (.393) with 12 multiple hit games, 17 runs, 15 RBI and 13 stolen bases over his last 21 games.
- **Nomar Garciaparra** (2 for 5) is 6 for 13 (.462) in four games against Cleveland this year and is a .374 (98 for 262) career hitter against the Indians...since 1954, that is the best career average by any player against the Indians (min. 250 PA).
- **Matt Carson** (2 for 4) collected his first Major League hit with a single in the fifth inning.
- The Midland RockHounds won their third title and second outright Texas League Championship in franchise history today with a 4-2 win over NW Arkansas in 12 innings...RHP Tyson Ross made a solid start (6.0 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 11 so, 0 hr) and Corey Brown hit a two-run homer in the ninth to tie the game at 2-2...Raul Padron also hit a two-run homer in the 12th to give the Hounds' the win.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez	3.2	2	3	3	5	3	0	83/43
Brad Kilby (W, 1-0)	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	0	24/18
Jeff Gray	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	20/12
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/7
Brad Ziegler	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	17/11
Michael Wuertz (S, 4)	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Mark Ellis (9)	1st	1-0	1	LF	Sowers
Kurt Suzuki (14)	4th	0-0	1	CF	Ohka

CLEVELAND NOTES

- The Cleveland Indians have now lost a season-high seven straight games (previous: six-straight, June 15-21)...have lost 10 of their last 11 games and are 3-16 over their last 19 contests...are 0-6 on their seven-game roadtrip through Minnesota (0-3) and Oakland (0-3).
- **Jeremy Sowers** had the shortest start of his career with 1.0 ip (previous low: 2.0 ip on May 5, 2007 at Baltimore).
- **Jhonny Peralta** (0 for 4) is currently 0 for his last 18 at bats.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jeremy Sowers (L, 6-10)	1.0	9	6	6	1	1	1	45/27
Tomo Ohka	4.0	4	2	2	1	0	1	57/36
Jensen Lewis	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	27/16
Rafael Perez	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14/11
Kerry Wood	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/6

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None.					

Time of Game	3:10	Overall Record	70-78	Home/Road	37-36/33-42
First Pitch	1:06 pm	Streak	Won 6	Day/Night	23-24/47-54
Temperature	70 degrees	Homestand	3-0	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-1
		Last Five	5-0	July/Aug./Sept.	12-14/14-15/12-5
Attendance	17,209	Last 10	8-2		
Total	1,295,178			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	18-13/52-65
Average (73 games)	17,742	Series Record	19-21-8	A's/Opponents score first	39-29/31-49
		Series First Game	23-24	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	59-5/60-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-16	vs. AL Central	25-17	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-12
Extra Innings	3-10	vs. RHP/LHP	51-50/19-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-64/3-65