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Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (59-83) at Oakland Athletics (64-77) Monday, September 5, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	11	15	0	4
Oakland	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	5

W — Holland (4-1)

L — Bailey (0-4)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their four-game winning streak snapped, which was tied for their second longest winning streak of the year...have a 38-56 record during the week compared to 26-21 on the weekend...18-22 on Labor Day since moving to Oakland in 1968... are 3-1 on this six game homestand against Seattle (3-0) and Kansas City (0-1).
- A's pitchers combined for 14 strikeouts...have now recorded nine or more strikeouts in each of the past six games, which is the longest such streak in Oakland history.
- Rich Harden** recorded 10 strikeouts...it is his 12th career game of 10 or more strikeouts, his second this year (11, Aug. 19 vs. Toronto)...is 2-0 with a 3.86 ERA (15 er in 35.0 ip) in six starts at home compared to 2-2 with a 5.67 ERA (21 er in 33.1 ip) in six starts on the road...has allowed one or more home runs in 10 of his 12 starts this year (13 total)...is 2-0 with a 3.54 ERA (16 er in 40.2 ip) in seven career starts against Kansas City.
- Scott Sizemore** (1 for 4) homered in the second inning...is now batting .243 (27 for 111) over his last 33 games but 17 of his 27 hits over that span are for extra bases (12 doubles, five home runs).
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 3) is batting .273 (42 for 154) over his last 44 games after hitting .158 over his previous 36 games.
- Ryan Sweeney** (0 for 1) matched his career high with three walks (third time, last: Sept. 17, 2008 vs. Los Angeles-AL).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Rich Harden	5.0	8	4	4	1	10	1	98/61
Michael Wuertz	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	13/10
Craig Breslow	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	17/11
Brian Fuentes	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8/5
Andrew Bailey (L, 0-4)	0.1	3	3	3	0	0	0	11/8
Neil Wagner	0.2	2	2	2	1	1	0	19/14

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Scott Sizemore (9)	2 nd	1-0	3	CF	Paulino

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals are 5-4 over the last nine games...are 19-22 all-time on Labor Day...are 1-0 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (1-0) and Seattle (four games).
- Felipe Paulino** allowed a career-high six walks (previous: 5, twice; last: Aug. 15, 2011 vs. New York-AL) and a season-high six runs (previous: 5, three times; last: Aug. 11 vs. New York-AL)...is 1-2 with a 6.85 ERA (17 er in 22.1 ip) over his past four starts...is 1-7 with a 4.25 ERA (31 er in 65.2 ip) in 21 games, nine starts, on the road this year.
- Billy Butler** (3 for 4) recorded his sixth career two home run game (last: July 29, 2011 at Cleveland)...is on a six-game hitting streak (10 for 24, .417) and has now hit safely in 20 of his last 24 games (37 for 95, .389).
- Alex Gordon** (1 for 4) had a RBI double in the ninth inning to extend his hitting streak to 10 games (17 for 42, .405).
- Eric Hosmer** (3 for 5) has hit safely in each of his past 14 road games (23 for 58, .397)...is batting .388 (26 for 67) over his past 17 games overall.
- Mike Moustakas** (2 for 5) snapped his 0 for 13 streak with a single in the fourth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Felipe Paulino	4.1	4	6	6	6	4	1	96/51
Everett Teaford	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32/19
Greg Holland (W, 4-1)	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	19/7
Joakim Soria	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	16/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Billy Butler (17)	3 rd	2-2	1	LF	Harden
Billy Butler (18)	7 th	0-0	2	CF	Breslow

Time of Game	3:05	Overall Record	64-77	Home/Road	38-31/26-46
First Pitch	1:08 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	27-28/37-49
Temperature	62 degrees	Homestand	3-1	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	14,577	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	13-13/11-17/4-1
Total	1,283,665	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	33-20/31-57
Average (68 games)	18,877	Series Record	0-1	A's/Opponents score first	42-18/22-59
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-20	Series First Game	17-29	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	54-4/56-2
Extra Innings	8-11	vs. AL West	19-23	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-11/4-13
		vs. RHP/LHP	41-53/23-24	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-61/4-61