



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Kansas City Royals (60-83) at Oakland Athletics (64-78) Tuesday, September 6, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	9
Oakland	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	1	8

W — Duffy (4-8)

L — Gonzalez (12-12)

S — Soria (26)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost their past two games after winning four straight...are 4-7 over their last 11 games...have a 38-57 record during the week compared to 26-21 on the weekend...are 37-50 at night compared to 27-28 during the day...are 3-2 on this six game homestand against Seattle (3-0) and Kansas City (0-2)
- Gio Gonzalez** allowed a career-high-tying 10 hits (four times, last: Aug. 3 at Seattle) and a season-high-tying six earned runs (July 24 at New York)...had his three-start winning streak snapped...is 4-6 with a 5.25 ERA (35 er in 60.0 ip) in 10 starts since the All-Star Break after going 8-6 with a 2.47 ERA in 18 starts before the break...is 3-3 with a 6.23 ERA (25 er in 36.1 ip) in seven career starts against Kansas City.
- Brandon Allen** (0 for 3) is 6 for 43 (.140) with 19 strikeouts over his last 11 games after batting .354 over his first 13 games with the A's.
- Michael Taylor** (1 for 4) recorded his first Major League hit with a single in the ninth inning.
- Jemile Weeks** (3 for 5) has hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games (21 for 61, .344)...has reached base safely in 26 of his last 30 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (WL, 12-12)	5.0	10	7	6	3	4	2	98/64
Andrew Carignan	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	36/22
Jerry Blevins	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	27/17

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have won four of their last six games... are 41-11 when leading after seven innings and 10-62 when trailing after seven...are 36-27 when scoring first this year...are 2-0 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (2-0) and Seattle (four games).
- The Royals hit back-to-back home runs in the second inning (Hosmer and Francoeur) for the third time this season (last: Aug. 29 vs. Detroit, Perez and Escobar).
- Danny Duffy** recorded his first victory since July 31...threw a career-high 119 pitches...is 2-0 with a 3.72 ERA (5 er in 12.1 ip) in two starts against Oakland.
- Billy Butler** (1 for 4) extended his hitting streak to seven games and is batting .393 (11 for 28) during that span...has now hit safely in 21 of his last 25 games (38 for 99, .384).
- Jeff Francoeur** (3 for 5) is on a six-game hitting streak and is batting .407 (11 for 27) during that span...has now hit safely in 26 of his last 32 games (44 for 130, .338).
- Eric Hosmer** (2 for 5) hit his 16<sup>th</sup> home run in the second inning, 14 of which have come on the road...has hit safely in each of his past 15 road games (25 for 63, .397)...is batting .389 (28 for 72) over his past 18 games overall.
- Salvador Perez** (3 for 5) recorded his second three-hit game of the season...is 19 for 450 (.380) over his last 13 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Danny Duffy (WL, 4-8)	6.1	4	3	3	3	4	0	119/75
Blake Wood	1.2	2	0	0	1	2	0	30/20
Joakim Soria	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Eric Hosmer (16)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3-2	1	RF	Gonzalez
Jeff Francoeur (17)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0-1	1	LF	Gonzalez

Time of Game	3:06	Overall Record	64-78	Home/Road	38-32/26-46
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 2	Day/Night	27-28/37-50
Temperature	65 degrees	Homestand	3-2	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	12,064	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	13-13/11-17/4-2
Total	1,295,729	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	33-20/31-58
Average (68 games)	18,778	Series Record	0-2	A's/Opponents score first	42-18/22-60
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-20	Series First Game	17-29	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	54-4/56-2
Extra Innings	8-11	vs. AL West	19-23	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	3-11/4-13
		vs. RHP/LHP	41-53/23-25	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	7-62/4-62