



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Kansas City Royals (2-2) at Oakland Athletics (2-3) Monday, April 9, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Milone (1-0)

L — Mendoza (0-1)

SV — Balfour (2)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 18-9 against the Royals since 2009...are 1-2 on this five-game homestand against Seattle (0-2) and Kansas City (1-0).
- **Tommy Milone** tossed a career-high 8.0 shutout innings (previous: 6.0 ip, Sept. 20, 2011 at PHI)...the only other pitcher in Oakland history to throw 8.0 or more shutout innings in his Oakland debut is Mike Norris, who tossed a complete game shutout April 10, 1975 against Chicago-AL (ML debut)...the last A's pitcher to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings with no strikeouts is Matt Keough on July 27, 1980 against Detroit in the second game of a doubleheader (8.2 ip).
- **Coco Crisp** (1 for 4) stole a base in the seventh inning and has now been successful in each of his last 24 stolen base attempts dating back to last season...has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas.
- **Seth Smith** (1 for 2) has hit safely in each of his four games (4 for 9, .444).
- **Jemile Weeks** (1 for 4) has hit safely in all seven games in his career against the Royals (13 for 30, .433).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone (W, 1-0)	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93/52
Grant Balfour (SV, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals are 2-2 on this six-game road trip to Los Angeles (2-1) and Oakland (0-1).
- **Luis Mendoza** allowed a career-high tying four walks (Aug. 13, 2008 at BOS)...is 0-2 with a 3.48 ERA (4 er in 10.1 ip) in five career appearances, two starts, against the A's.
- **Yuniesky Betancourt** (1 for 3) is a .301 (93 for 309) career hitter against the A's.
- **Alcides Escobar** (1 for 3) has hit safely in each of the first four games (4 for 13, .308)...is a .387 (12 for 31) career hitter against the Athletics.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Luis Mendoza (L, 0-1)	5.2	5	1	1	4	2	0	97/57
Tim Collins	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	28/17
Jose Mijares	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game .....	2:34	Overall Record .....	2-3	Home/Road .....	2-3/0-0
First Pitch .....	7:08 pm	Streak .....	Won 1	Day/Night .....	0-0/2-3
Temperature .....	59 degrees	Homestand .....	1-2	March/April/May/June .....	1-1/1-2/0-0/0-0
Attendance .....	10,054	Last Five .....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept. ....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total .....	149,351	Last 10 .....	2-3	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	2-1/0-2
Average (5 games) .....	29,870	Series Record .....	1-0	A's/Opponents score first .....	1-0/1-3
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	0-0	Series First Game .....	1-2	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	2-0/2-0
Extra Innings .....	0-1	vs. AL West .....	1-3	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	0-1/0-1
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	1-2/1-1	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	0-2/0-2