



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (20-18) at Oakland Athletics (21-22) Friday, May 17, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Doolittle (3-0) L — Shields (2-4) S — Balfour (7)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics snapped their two-game losing streak...are now 3-3 over the past six games after losing a season-high five straight...are 2-2 on this six-game homestand against Texas (1-2) and Kansas City (1-0).
- Jarrod Parker** tossed a season-high 7.0 innings (previous: 6.1, twice)...is 2-1 with a 4.07 ERA (11 er in 24.1 ip) over his last four starts after going 0-4 with an 8.10 ERA over his first five starts.
- Grant Balfour** has converted each of his last 25 save opportunities, which is the third longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.
- Sean Doolittle** recorded his third win of the season, which is a new career-high...has not allowed a run in his last nine games and 8.1 innings.
- Josh Donaldson** (2 for 3, r, hr, rbi) extended his hitting streak to a career-high tying six games (11 for 23, .478)...is now batting .384 (33 for 86) with 11 doubles, four home runs, 18 RBI and 14 walks over his last 24 games.
- Adam Rosales** (1 for 3, r, hr, rbi, so) hit a go-ahead solo home run in the eighth inning...is now batting .314 (16 for 51) over his last 16 games after going 1 for 6 over his first three contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker	7.0	4	1	1	2	5	0	98/60
Sean Doolittle (W, 3-0)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13/8
Grant Balfour (S, 7)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Donaldson (6)	7 th	3-1	1	LF	Shields
Adam Rosales (2)	8 th	1-1	1	LF	Shields

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have lost eight of the past 11 games after winning a season-high tying four straight...are 2-2 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (2-1), Oakland (0-1) and Houston (three games).
- James Shields** tossed the 21st complete game of his career...recorded a season-high tying nine strikeouts (second time)...is 0-2 with a 1.50 ERA (4 er in 24.0 ip) in three starts in the month of May after going 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA in six April starts.
- Lorenzo Cain** (0 for 1, 2 bb) had a career-high tying two walks (also: August 5, 2012 vs. Texas).
- Alex Gordon** (1 for 4, 2 so) is 13 for 32 (.406) with five runs, three doubles and five RBI in eight games since moving to the number three spot in the batting order May 9.
- Eric Hosmer** (1 for 4, so, cs) snapped his 0 for 10 streak with a single in the second inning...is a .328 (21 for 64) career hitter against Oakland.
- David Lough** (2 for 4, 2b, rbi) was recalled today from Triple-A Omaha... had a career-high tying two hits (fourth time).
- Salvador Perez** (1 for 3, r, 2b) is on an eight-game hitting streak (12 for 31, .387).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
James Shields (L, 2-4)	8.0	6	2	2	1	9	2	122/76

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game	2:35	Overall Record	21-22	Home/Road	11-10/10-12
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	5-10/16-12
Temperature	58 degrees	Homestand	2-2	April/May/June	16-12/5-10/0-0
Attendance	14,602	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	382,609	Last 10	3-7	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	7-4/14-18
Average (21 games)	18,219	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	12-8/9-14
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	5-1	Series First Game	8-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	16-1/17-0
Extra Innings	3-1	vs. AL West	15-7	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-0/1-1
		vs. RHP/LHP	15-15/6-7	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-21/2-21