



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (20-19) at Oakland Athletics (22-22) Saturday, May 18, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Milone (4-5) L — Santana (3-3) S — Balfour (8)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are now 7-6 in one-run games...are 4-3 over the last seven games after losing a season-high five consecutive contests...are 3-2 on this six-game homestand against Texas (1-2) and Kansas City (2-0).
- Tommy Milone** snapped his career-high five-game losing streak...had a 3.62 ERA in his five starts over that span...tossed 111 pitches, which was one short of his career high of 112 (June 20, 2012 vs. Los Angeles-NL)...including 37 pitches in the second inning...has allowed a season-high tying three walks in each of his past two starts after issuing just two free passes over his previous five starts...has walked just 12 batters in 57.0 innings this season for an average of 1.89 per nine innings.
- Grant Balfour** has converted each of his last 26 save opportunities, which is the third longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.
- Sean Doolittle** has not allowed a run in his last 10 games and 9.1 innings...the longest scoreless streak of his career is 13.1 innings (June 22-July 21, 2012).
- Josh Donaldson** (1 for 3, 2b) extended his hitting streak to a career-high seven games (12 for 26, .462)...is now batting .382 (34 for 89) with 12 doubles, four home runs, 18 RBI and 14 walks over his last 25 games.
- Chris Young** (0 for 2, bb) was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list today and started in right field.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone (W, 4-5)	6.0	5	1	1	3	4	0	111/68
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18/10
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/9
Grant Balfour (S, 8)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14/5

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have lost nine of the past 12 games after winning a season-high tying four straight...are 2-3 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (2-1), Oakland (0-2) and Houston (three games).
- The Royals have not committed an error over their past five games, which is their second longest errorless streak of the season...did not commit an error over the first seven games of the season.
- Ervin Santana** is 0-2 with a 4.19 ERA (9 er in 19.1 ip) in three starts in the month of May after going 3-1 with a 2.00 ERA in five April starts...is 14-6 with a 2.05 ERA (39 er in 171.1 ip) in 27 career appearances, 25 starts, against Oakland.
- Billy Butler** (2 for 4, rbi, gidp) is 10 for 21 (.476) with four runs, three doubles, one home run and 10 RBI in five games on the road trip.
- Alex Gordon** (1 for 3, r, 2b, bb) has hit safely in his past six games (10 for 24, .416)...is 14 for 35 (.400) with six runs, four doubles and five RBI in nine games since moving to the number three spot in the batting order May 9.
- Salvador Perez** (2 for 4, 2b) is on a nine-game hitting streak (14 for 35, .400).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ervin Santana (L, 3-3)	7.0	4	2	2	3	5	0	101/62
Tim Collins	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	21/14

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game	2:45	Overall Record	22-22	Home/Road	12-10/10-12
First Pitch	6:08 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	5-10/17-12
Temperature	65 degrees	Homestand	3-2	April/May/June	16-12/6-10/0-0
Attendance	35,067	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	417,676	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	7-4/15-18
Average (22 games)	18,985	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	12-8/10-14
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	5-1	Series First Game	8-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	17-1/18-0
Extra Innings	3-1	vs. AL West	15-7	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-0/1-1
		vs. RHP/LHP	16-15/6-7	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-21/2-21