



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (20-20) at Oakland Athletics (23-22) Sunday, May 19, 2013 O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	11	1	12
Oakland	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	X	4	9	0	5

W — Blevins (3-0) L — Herrera (2-4) S — Cook (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 6-1 in games decided in the last at bat...have won the past three games and are now 5-3 over the last eight games after losing a season-high five consecutive contests.
- The A's swept this three-game series against the Royals, the first time they have swept a series of three or more games from Kansas City at the Coliseum since April 18-20, 2008.
- The A's went 4-2 on this six-game homestand against Texas (1-2) and Kansas City (3-0)...leave tonight for a six-game road trip to Texas (three games) and Houston (three games).
- **A.J. Griffin** tossed six innings, his eighth start of six or more innings in nine games this season...is 2-1 with a 2.36 ERA (7 er in 26.2 ip) in four starts in May after going 2-2 with a 4.65 ERA in five starts in April.
- **Ryan Cook** recorded his first save of the season...had 14 saves last year, which was the third best total by a rookie in Oakland history.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** (2 for 4, 2 r, hr, rbi) hit a go-ahead solo home run in the eighth inning...each of the A's last 12 home runs have come with the bases empty, matching the second longest streak in Oakland history...the Oakland record is 13 consecutive solo home runs from June 1-15, 2007...the A's last home run with a runner on base was a two-run shot by Cespedes on May 5 at New York.
- **Josh Donaldson** (0 for 3, rbi, sf) had his career-high seven-game hitting streak snapped...was 12 for 26 (.462) during the streak.

<u>Pitching Lines</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>Pitches/Strikes</u>
A.J. Griffin	6.0	7	3	3	3	5	0	105/65
Hideki Okajima	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16/7
Jerry Blevins (W, 3-0)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11/8
Ryan Cook (S, 1)	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	21/15

<u>Home Runs</u>	<u>Inning</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>
Yoenis Cespedes (8)	8 th	1-0	1	LF	Herrera

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have lost three in a row and 10 of the past 13 games after winning a season-high tying four straight...are 2-4 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (2-1), Oakland (0-3) and Houston (three games).
- The Royals have scored just 12 runs in their past seven games at the Coliseum (since 2011) and are 1-6 over that span.
- **Luis Mendoza** is 1-1 with a 3.08 ERA (9 er in 26.1 ip) in five games, four starts, on the road compared to 0-1 with a 12.10 ERA (13 er in 9.2 ip) in two starts in Kansas City...is 0-2 with a 3.31 ERA (6 er in 16.1 ip) in six career appearances, three starts, against Oakland.
- **Chris Getz** (2 for 3, r, bb) snapped his 0 for 16 streak with a RBI single in the fourth inning.
- **Alex Gordon** (4 for 5, r, 2b, rbi, so) recorded a career-high tying four hits (ninth time), his 20th multiple hit game of the season...the hits extend his hitting streak to seven games (14 for 29, .483) and he is now 18 for 40 (.450) with seven runs, five doubles and six RBI in 10 games since moving to the number three spot in the batting order on May 9...was 2 for 2 with two outs and is now hitting a Major League leading .500 (26 for 52) with two outs for the season.

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Luis Mendoza	6.0	8	3	2	0	4	0	94/64
Bruce Chen	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/6
Kelvin Herrera (L, 2-4)	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	11/6

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Time of Game	2:38	Overall Record	23-22	Home/Road	13-10/10-12
First Pitch	1:07 pm	Streak	Won 3	Day/Night	6-10/17-12
Temperature	72 degrees	Homestand	4-2	April/May/June	16-12/7-10/0-0
Attendance	20,387	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	438,063	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	7-4/16-18
Average (23 games)	19,046	Series Record	3-0	A's/Opponents score first	12-8/11-14
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	6-1	Series First Game	8-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	17-1/189-0
Extra Innings	3-1	vs. AL West	15-7	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	5-0/1-1
		vs. RHP/LHP	17-15/6-7	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-21/2-21