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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (88-74) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (89-73)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 – WORK OUT DAY NOTES

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's compiled an 88-74 record to earn the second Wild Card spot in the American League...finished with the fewest wins for a playoff team in Oakland history...the previous low was 90 by the 1974 A's...finished in second place in the AL West, 10 games behind Los Angeles...it marked the 12th time in the last 16 seasons the A's finished first or second in the West...the A's largest lead in the West was six games as late as June 21 and the largest lead over the third place team in the Wild Card was 11½ games on July 18...were a season-high 28 games over .500 at the conclusion of play Aug. 9...had a four-game lead in the West and an 11-game lead over the third place team in the Wild Card at the time...then went 16-30 (.348) the rest of the way, which was the second worst record in the majors (Arizona, 13-32, .289)...went into a four-game series at Anaheim Aug. 28-31 with a 78-54 record, which was one game behind the Angels...were swept in the four-game series and went 10-20 (.333) over the final 30 games beginning Aug. 28, which was the third worst record in the majors (Arizona and Milwaukee, 9-20 .310).

POSTSEASON BESTS	
MOST POSTSEASON APPEARANCES	
51	Yankees
28	Dodgers
27	Cardinals
26	Athletics
25	Giants
MOST POSTSEASON WINS	
223	Yankees
125	Cardinals
90	Red Sox
84	Giants
82	Athletics

A's IN POSTSEASON: The A's return to postseason play for the third consecutive season and eighth time in the last 15 years...only the Yankees (12), Cardinals (11) and Braves (9) have made more postseason appearances over that span...this is the fifth time in Athletics history the A's appeared in the postseason in at least three straight seasons (1929-31, 1971-75, 1988-90, 2000-03)...this will be the 26th postseason appearance in franchise history, which includes 18 with Oakland and eight with Philadelphia...the A's have an all-time record of 82-75 (.522) in the postseason...this is the A's second postseason appearance as a Wild Card team, their first since the single-game Wild Card playoff game was instituted...the previous was in 2001 when they went 102-60 but finished 14 games behind Seattle.

A's AND ROYALS IN THE POSTSEASON: The A's and Royals will meet in the postseason for the second time...the other time came in the 1981 American League Division Series...the A's went 37-23 before the strike, which was the best record in the AL West, and the Royals went 30-23 following the strike, which was the best record in the West...the A's swept the ALDS, outscoring Kansas City 10-2...Mike Norris tossed a four-hit 4-0 shutout in Game 1 and Steve McCatty went the distance in a 2-1 win in Game 2...the series moved to Oakland for Game 3, which the A's won, 4-1.

AFTER THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's went 29-38 (.433) after the All-Star Break, which tied for the fourth worst record in the American League...it was the lowest post All-Star Break winning percentage in Major League history by a team that reached the playoffs...the previous low was .466 (34-39) by the 2005 San Diego Padres...the A's are the 10th team in Major League history to post a losing record after the All-Star Break and make the playoffs...three of the previous nine went on to win the World Series (1987 Twins, 1990 Reds, 2006 Cardinals)...hit .233 after the break, which was the lowest mark in the AL, fourth lowest in the majors and third lowest in Oakland history...hit 48 home runs after the break, which were the fewest post-break home runs by an A's team in a non-strike season since 1979 (44).

OFFENSE: The A's batted .244, which was fourth lowest in the American League...however, **led the majors** with 586 walks and ranked fifth in the AL in on-base percentage (.320)...led the AL in triples (33), ranked third in runs scored (729), eighth in home runs (146) and ninth in slugging percentage (.381)...the triples tied for sixth most in Oakland history and were the most by an A's team since the 1987 club also had 33...struck out 1104 times, which was second fewest in the majors (Kansas City, 985)...ranked third in the AL in bunt hits (25), which were the most by an A's team since 1999 (27).

PITCHING: The A's compiled a 3.22 ERA, which ranked second in the American League and third in the majors...it was the seventh lowest ERA in Oakland history and was the lowest since 1990 (3.18)...allowed a .290 opponents on-base percentage, which was the **lowest by a Major League team since Houston had a mark of .289 in 1981**...it was the lowest by an AL team in the designated hitter era (1973-present) and second lowest in Oakland history (.284 in 1972)...had the lowest OPS in the majors (.646) and the second lowest opponents batting average (.233) and slugging percentage (.356)...set an Athletics franchise record for strikeouts for the third time in the last four years with 1244...broke the previous mark of 1183 set in 2013...however, tied for sixth in the AL in strikeouts in 2014...issued just 406 walks, which was second fewest in the AL (New York, 398) and the fewest by an A's team in a non-strike season since 1944 (390)...averaged 2.50 walks per nine innings, which was the **third lowest mark in Athletics history and the lowest since 1904**

(2.42)...had a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.06, which ranked third in the AL and was the best mark in Athletics history (2.76 in 2013).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers were 62-51 with a 3.37 ERA...led the American League and ranked fourth in the majors in ERA...the ERA was eighth lowest in Oakland history and was the lowest since 1989 (3.34)...also led the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.295), tied for the lead in complete games (7), ranked second in opponents batting average (.237) and innings pitched (996.0) and third in opponents slugging percentage (.368)...the A's had four pitchers aged 30 or older start a game in 2014 (Kazmir 32, Chavez 21, Hammel 12, Lester 11), which were their most since 2000 (Appier, Heredia, Olivares, Prieto)...had just one 30-year old start a game over the previous three seasons (Colón).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's compiled a 48-33 (.593) record at home compared to 40-41 (.494) on the road...tied for the third best home record in the American League and had the eighth best road record...this marks just the second time in Athletics history the A's reached the postseason with a losing record on the road (39-42 in 2003)...started the year 18-6 (.750) on the road but then went 22-35 (.386) over their final 57 road games...batted .234 on the road, which was second lowest in the AL and in Oakland history (.230 in 1968)...won 16 home series, lost eight and split two...won 12 road series, lost 10 and split four

THIS AND THAT: The A's went 21-28 (.429) in one-run games, which tied for the third worst record in the American League...the 28 one-run losses tied for the most in the AL, tied for fourth most in Oakland history and were the most since the 1986 club lost 29...the A's led the majors in run differential (+157)...became the third team since the Wild Card began in 1995 to lead the majors in run differential and not win their division...the other two, Anaheim (2002) and New York-AL (2010), were also Wild Cards.

RECENTLY: A's starting pitchers have not walked a batter in the last five games, which is the longest such streak in Oakland history...last walked a batter Sept. 23 against the Angels in the seventh inning (Cron by Gray), a streak of 36.0 innings...A's pitchers have not walked a batter in the last four games, which matches the longest streak by an A's team since at least 1914...last walked a batter Sept. 24 against the Angels in the ninth inning (Iannetta by Doolittle), a streak of 34.1 innings...A's pitchers have a 2.67 ERA (50 er in 168.1 ip) over the last 19 games...A's starting pitchers are 6-9 with a 2.62 ERA (47 er in 161.2 ip) over the last 24 games...the A's have been shut out five times in the last 29 games and are batting .220 (213 for 967) with 92 runs scored (3.17 per game) over that span...were shutout just six times over the first 133 contests.

A's vs. ROYALS: The A's lost the season series, 5-2...dropped two of three in Oakland and three of four in Kansas City...the .286 winning percentage was the A's lowest single season mark against the Royals (3-7, .300 in 1994)...outscored the Royals 26-24...hit .233 with four home runs and 11 walks while averaging 3.7 runs per game...the pitching staff posted a 3.30 ERA and allowed just two home runs...the A's have lost two of the last three seasons series to the Royals and are 11-11 against Kansas City over that span...all-time, the A's are 307-254 against the Royals during the regular season...that breaks down to 169-111 in Oakland and 138-143 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Coco Crisp hit .239 over his first 40 games, .363 over his next 32 and .189 over his final 54 contests...**Josh Donaldson** ranked sixth in the American League in walks (76), eight in runs (93), tied for ninth in home runs (29) and tied for 10th in RBI (98)...had 43 double plays, which tied the Oakland record for a third baseman (Eric Chavez, 2006)...**Sean Doolittle** set an Athletics record for saves by a left-handed pitcher (22)...based on a minimum of 60 innings pitched, he had the highest strikeouts per nine innings in Athletics history (12.78), the second best strikeout-to-walk ratio (11.13) and the fifth fewest walks per nine innings (1.15)...**Adam Dunn** has played 2001 regular season games without a postseason appearance...those are the most among active players and 14th most in Major League history...**Luke Gregerson** appeared in 72 games, the fifth time in his career he pitched in at least 70 games...his 435 games pitched over the last six years are the most in the majors...**Brandon Moss** hit .268 with 21 home runs and 66 RBI in 89 before the All-Star Break, .173 with four home runs and 15 RBI in 58 games after the break...had the second lowest post ASB batting average in the AL and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.274)...**Josh Reddick** hit .214 with four home runs and 22 RBI in 50 games before his first stint on the DL...hit .308 with eight home runs and 32 RBI in 59 games after that...**Stephen Vogt** hit .361 with 23 RBI over his first 44 games, .180 with 12 RBI over his final 40 contests.

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TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jon Lester (16-11, 2.46 ERA)

LESTER IN POSTSEASON: Went 6-4 with a 2.11 ERA (18 er in 76.2 ip) and .209 (59 for 282) opponents batting average in 13 career postseason appearances, including 11 starts, with Boston (2007-09, 13)...including 6-4 with a 1.97 ERA (16 er in 73.0 ip) in his 11 starting assignments...won World Championships with Boston in 2007 and 2013...this will be his first start in a Wild Card game...went 4-1 with a 1.56 ERA in five postseason starts in 2013.

2014 RECAP: Was acquired from Boston at the trading deadline with Jonny Gomes and cash for Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive Balance pick...went 6-4 with a 2.35 ERA in 11 starts with Oakland...had six of the 16 wins by A's starting pitchers over the final two months of the season...was 10-7 with a 2.52 ERA in 21 starts with the Red Sox and combined for a 16-11 record and a 2.46 ERA in 32 starts overall...the ERA was the lowest of his career by three-quarters of a run (3.21 in 2008)...also had career-lows in opponents on-base percentage (.281) and walks per nine innings (1.97) and matched his career low in run support average (4.51)...had career highs in innings pitched (219.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.58)...was named to the American League All-Star Team for the third time in his career (2010, 2011).

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranked fourth in the American League in ERA (2.46), tied for fourth in wins (16), fifth in strikeouts (220), sixth in innings pitched (219.2), seventh in opponents on-base percentage (.281) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.58), tied for seventh in opponents grounded into double plays (21), ninth in opponents batting average (.236) and slugging percentage (.354), 10th in walks per nine innings (1.97) and home runs per nine innings (0.66) and tied for 10th in games started (32)...ranked third in the AL in pitches per game (109.2).

TWO TEAMS: Since 1920, his 2.46 ERA was second lowest by a Major Leaguer who pitched for two or more teams...the lowest is 2.32 by John Tudor in 1988 with St. Louis and Los Angeles...his 220 strikeouts were seventh most by a pitcher with two teams since 1900

SINCE JUNE 12: Was 6-7 with a 3.52 ERA and .263 opponents batting average over his first 13 starts...then went 10-4 with a 1.80 ERA and .219 opponents average over his final 19 starts beginning June 12...his ERA from June 12 through the end of the season was second lowest in the majors to the Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw (1.32).

MAJOR LEAGUE ERA LEADERS SINCE JUNE 12 (min. 98.0 ip)

1.32	Clayton Kershaw, LAD
1.80	Jon Lester, BOS/OAK
1.87	Corey Kluber, CLE
1.96	Felix Hernandez, SEA
2.16	Cole Hamels, PHI

UNEARNED RUNS: Opponents reached base on an error 12 times, which tied for the Major League lead...that led to 16 unearned runs, which were the most in the American League and second most in the majors (Haren, LAD 18).

THE LAST SEVEN YEARS: Won 15 or more games for the sixth time in the last seven seasons...is the only Major League pitcher with six 15-win seasons over that span and only three others have five (Greinke, Sabathia, Verlander)...is one of five pitchers to strike out 150 or more batters in each of the last seven seasons, one of five with 31 or more starts and one of six with 190 or more innings pitched...since 2008, he ranks fourth among Major League pitchers in wins (105), sixth in innings pitched (1451.2) and seventh in strikeouts (1347) and games started (226).

HOME AND AWAY: Went 8-6 with a 1.95 ERA in 17 starts in his home ballparks, including 5-4 with a 1.91 ERA in 11 starts in Fenway Park and 3-2 with a 2.01 ERA in six starts in the Coliseum as an Athletic...had the lowest home ERA in the AL and the fifth lowest in the majors...surrendered 11 of his 16 home runs on the road...allowed just two home runs in 75.1 innings at Fenway...was 8-5 with a 3.07 ERA in 15 starts on the road.

DAY AND NIGHT: Had an 11-5 record and a 2.58 ERA in 18 starts at night, 5-6 with a 2.32 ERA in 14 starts during the day...had the fifth lowest night ERA in the AL and the fifth lowest day ERA.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed 13 of his 16 home runs to right-handed hitters...13 of the home runs were solo shots...allowed a .224 batting average with runners in scoring position, including .185 with RISP and two outs...opponents were 0-for-7 with a walk and one RBI with the bases loaded...yielded a .215 batting average and just one home run with two outs.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-4 loss to Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday in Oakland...allowed a run in the first on a Kendrick RBI single and two more runs in the third on a Kendrick two-run double...then allowed unearned runs in the fifth and seventh

innings on a Pujols sacrifice fly and a Donaldson error respectively...the Angels blanked the A's on three hits over the first six innings before Oakland scored five times in the seventh to make the score 5-4.

LESTER'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
WITH BOSTON												
March 31	at Baltimore	1-2	L	2.57	7.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	104
April 6	Milwaukee	0-4	L	2.51	7.1	7	4	2	1	6	0	108
April 11	at New York (AL)	4-2	W	2.57	6.2	6	2	2	2	6	1	113
April 17	at Chicago (AL)	3-1	W	2.17	8.0	7	1	1	0	9	0	112
April 22	New York (AL)	3-9	L	2.67	4.2	11	8	3	4	7	0	118
April 27	at Toronto	1-7	L	3.10	7.0	5	4	4	0	7	1	122
April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		2-3		3.21	33.2	36	19	12	7	35	2	
May 3	Oakland	6-3	W	2.59	8.0	1	0	0	2	15	0	119
May 10	at Texas	8-3	W	2.75	7.0	4	3	3	3	8	0	103
May 16	Detroit	0-1	L	2.67	5.0	4	1	1	3	7	0	94
May 22	Toronto	2-7	L	3.36	6.1	10	7	7	2	3	2	106
May 27	at Atlanta	6-3	W	3.45	6.0	8	3	3	3	7	1	111
May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		3-2		3.90	32.1	27	14	14	13	40	3	
June 1	Tampa Bay	4-0	W	3.15	7.0	4	0	0	1	12	0	112
June 7	at Detroit	6-8	L	3.52	4.1	12	5	5	1	0	2	90
June 12	Cleveland	5-2	W	3.33	7.2	8	2	1	1	4	0	109
June 17	Minnesota	2-1	W	3.20	6.1	4	1	1	1	6	0	109
June 22	at Oakland	7-6 (10)	--	3.14	7.2	4	3	2	2	4	0	111
June 28	at New York (AL)	2-1	W	2.92	8.0	5	1	0	2	6	0	118
June Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		4-1		1.98	41.0	37	12	9	8	32	2	
July 5	Baltimore	3-2	--	2.73	8.0	5	2	0	0	7	0	118
July 10	Chicago (AL)	4-3 (10)	--	2.65	7.0	7	1	1	0	12	0	105
July 20	Kansas City	6-0	W	2.50	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	0	115
July 25	at Tampa Bay	4-6	--	2.52	6.0	6	2	2	1	7	1	110
July Totals (4 games, 4 starts)		1-0		0.93	29.0	22	5	3	3	34	1	
BOSTON TOTALS (21 G, 21 GS)		10-7		2.52	143.0	128	52	40	32	149	9	
WITH OAKLAND												
Aug. 2	Kansas City	8-3	W	2.59	6.2	9	3	3	1	3	0	104
Aug. 7	Minnesota	3-0	W	2.44	9.0	3	0	0	2	8	0	122
Aug. 12	at Kansas City	11-3	W	2.51	6.0	6	3	3	2	9	0	99
Aug. 17	at Atlanta	3-4	L	2.58	6.0	6	4	3	1	5	2	96
Aug. 23	Los Angeles (AL)	2-1	--	2.53	7.0	5	1	1	1	7	0	109
Aug. 29	at Los Angeles (AL)	0-4	L	2.55	6.0	6	3	2	1	5	1	107
August Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		3-2		2.66	40.2	35	14	12	8	37	3	
Sept. 3	Seattle	1-2	L	2.54	8.0	7	2	2	0	5	2	107
Sept. 9	at Chicago (AL)	11-2	W	2.52	8.0	7	2	2	2	8	1	119
Sept. 14	at Seattle	4-0	W	2.45	6.0	4	0	0	4	7	0	110
Sept. 19	Philadelphia	3-1	W	2.41	7.0	5	1	1	2	7	1	114
Sept. 24	Los Angeles (AL)	4-5	L	2.46	7.0	8	5	3	0	7	0	99
September Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		3-2		2.00	36.0	31	10	8	8	34	4	

LESTER vs. KANSAS CITY: Is 9-3 with a 1.84 ERA (88.0 ip, 61 h, 23 r, 18 er, 33 bb, 73 so, 1 hr) in 13 career starts...the ERA is his best against any American League team...is 6-0 with a 0.86 ERA (5 er in 52.1 ip) in seven starts at Fenway Park, 1-0 with a 4.05 ERA (3 er in 6.2 ip) in one start in Oakland and 2-3 with a 3.10 ERA (10 er in 29.0 ip) in five starts at Kauffman Stadium...is 3-0 with a 2.61 ERA (20.2 ip, 19 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 20 so) in three starts this year...combined with Tazawa and Mujica on a four-hit shutout with Boston in a 6-0 Boston win at Fenway Park July 20...tossed eight of the inning and allowed all four hits...then picked up the win in his first start with the A's, an 8-3 victory in Oakland August 2...scattered six hits over the first five innings but allowed just one run on a Perez sacrifice fly in the third inning...the A's scored eight times in the fifth inning...also won at Kansas City Aug. 12, an 11-3 A's victory...blanked the Royals on two hits and a walk over the first four innings and had a 6-0 lead when he allowed three runs in the fifth inning on an Escobar sacrifice fly, a RBI single by Aoki and a RBI double by Perez.

LOWEST CAREER ERA vs. KANSAS CITY (min. 75.0 ip)

1.84	Jon Lester
1.95	Teddy Higuera
2.15	Bill Campbell
2.16	John Hiller
2.18	Roger Clemens

CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
7/18/06	H	W	8.0	1	0	0	4	4	Aoki	.444	9	4	0	1	0
8/8/06	A	L	5.0	6	4	4	3	5	Butler	.143	28	4	0	5	11
5/19/08	H	W	9.0	0	0	0	2	9	Cain	.313	16	5	0	1	5
7/10/09	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	Colon	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
5/30/10	H	W	7.0	4	1	1	4	5	Dyson	.000	3	0	0	0	1
7/25/11	H	--	5.1	7	1	1	2	6	Escobar	.353	17	6	0	3	0
8/21/11	A	W	6.0	3	1	1	4	3	Giavotella	.222	9	2	0	0	0
5/9/12	A	L	5.0	6	4	1	1	3	Gordon	.160	25	4	0	1	10
8/24/12	H	W	7.0	6	3	3	4	6	Hosmer	.308	13	4	1	3	3
8/8/13	A	L	7.0	5	3	1	2	4	Ibanez	.333	15	5	1	0	6
7/20/14	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	Infante	.133	15	2	0	0	1
8/2/14	H	W	6.2	9	3	3	1	3	Kratz	.333	3	1	0	0	1
8/12/14	A	W	6.0	6	3	3	2	9	Moustakas	.250	12	3	0	3	2
									Nix	.308	26	8	3	2	7
									Perez	.500	6	3	0	2	1
									Willingham	.150	20	3	0	5	7

CAREER MATCHUPS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
7/18/06	H	W	8.0	1	0	0	4	4	Aoki	.444	9	4	0	1	0
8/8/06	A	L	5.0	6	4	4	3	5	Butler	.143	28	4	0	5	11
5/19/08	H	W	9.0	0	0	0	2	9	Cain	.313	16	5	0	1	5
7/10/09	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	Colon	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
5/30/10	H	W	7.0	4	1	1	4	5	Dyson	.000	3	0	0	0	1
7/25/11	H	--	5.1	7	1	1	2	6	Escobar	.353	17	6	0	3	0
8/21/11	A	W	6.0	3	1	1	4	3	Giavotella	.222	9	2	0	0	0
5/9/12	A	L	5.0	6	4	1	1	3	Gordon	.160	25	4	0	1	10
8/24/12	H	W	7.0	6	3	3	4	6	Hosmer	.308	13	4	1	3	3
8/8/13	A	L	7.0	5	3	1	2	4	Ibanez	.333	15	5	1	0	6
7/20/14	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	Infante	.133	15	2	0	0	1
8/2/14	H	W	6.2	9	3	3	1	3	Kratz	.333	3	1	0	0	1
8/12/14	A	W	6.0	6	3	3	2	9	Moustakas	.250	12	3	0	3	2
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									Perez	.500	6	3	0	2	1
									Willingham	.150	20	3	0	5	7

LESTER BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	16	11	2.46	32	219.2	60
2013	15	8	3.75	33	213.1	89
Career	116	67	3.58	253	1596.0	635
Home	8	5	1.95	17	120.0	26
Road	8	5	3.07	15	99.2	34
Day	5	6	2.32	14	101.0	26
Night	11	5	2.58	18	118.2	34
Pre-ASB	9	7	2.65	19	129.0	38
Post-ASB	7	4	2.18	13	90.2	22
AVG.				AB	H	
vs. LHH			.258	190	49	
vs. RHH			.230	631	145	

LESTER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	0, 5/19/08 vs. KC
IP:	9.0 (eight times), last: 8/7/14 vs. MIN
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), last: 4/17/12 vs. TEX
H:	12 (twice), last: 6/7/14 at DET
R:	11, 7/22/12 vs. TOR
ER:	11, 7/22/12 vs. TOR
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/11/13 at TBA
SO:	15, 5/3/14 vs. OAK
HR:	4, 7/22/12 vs. TOR
Pitches:	130, 5/19/08 vs. KC
Win Streak:	8, 4/28/10-6/16/10
Loss Streak:	5 (twice), last: 7/8/12-8/7/12
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 7/10/14-7/25/14
Complete Games:	11, last: 8/7/14 vs. MIN
Shutouts:	4, last: 8/7/14 vs. MIN

LESTER'S CAREER POSTSEASON STARTS

Series
