



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Chicago White Sox (17-17) at Oakland Athletics (13-26)

Sunday, May 17 2015 ♦ O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Chicago	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	7	10	0	8
Oakland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	4	6

W — Samardzija (3-2)

L — Kazmir (2-2)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** have lost four straight and nine of their last 10 games...own the worst record in the majors...have lost 12 of their last 14 home games...are in fifth place in the American League West for the 10th consecutive day...are 13 games below .500 for the first time since finishing the 2011 season 14 games under (74-88)...are 1-12 in day games...leave following the game today for a seven-game road trip to Houston (three games) and Tampa Bay (four games).
- The **A's** committed four errors, matching a season high...have committed at least one error in each of the last 14 games, which is the longest streak since a 17-game streak from May 6-23, 1982...have 21 errors in the last 14 games and 42 overall.
- Scott Kazmir** pitched 4.1 innings, his shortest start since September 16, 2014 against Texas (4.1 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 4 er)...had tossed at least six innings in each of his first seven starts this season...is 0-2 with a 5.70 ERA (14 er in 22.1 ip) and a .276 (24-for-87) opponents batting average in four May starts.
- Tyler Clippard** allowed an opponent to score for just the third time in his 15 outings this season.
- Billy Burns** (3-for-4, r) recorded his sixth multiple hit game of the season and the first three-hit game of his career...finished the homestand 8-for-20 (.400) with four runs, a double, two walks and two strikeouts.
- Max Muncy** (1-for-4, r, hr, 2 rbi) hit his first Major League home run on an 0-2 pitch in the bottom of the fourth inning.
- Marcus Semien** (2-for-4, k) is batting .357 (35-for-98) with 12 multiple hit games over his last 24 games after hitting .236 over his first 15 contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Scott Kazmir (L, 2-2)	4.1	7	5	3	3	6	0	103/67
Dan Otero	3.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	39/29
Fernando Abad	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1
Tyler Clippard	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	1	25/16

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Max Muncy (1)	4th	0-2	2	RF	Samardzija

CHICAGO NOTES

- The **Chicago White Sox** earned their first series sweep of the season (last: May 26-28, 2014 vs. CLE)...have won a season-high five straight games and nine of their last 12...reached the .500 mark for the first time this year...have been victorious in 9 of their last 12 contests against the Athletics...finished 5-1 on this six-game road trip to Milwaukee (2-1) and Oakland (3-0)...will return to Chicago to begin a seven-game homestand against Cleveland (four games) and Minnesota (three games).
- Jeff Samardzija** is now 1-2 with a 5.73 (21 er in 33 ip) and six home runs allowed in five starts on the road.
- Jose Abreu** (1-for-4, r, rbi, bb, 2k) extended his hitting streak to 12 games, his fourth such streak since 2014...is batting .340 (16-for-47) during the streak.
- Adam Eaton** (1-for-5, r, 2b, k) extended his hitting streak to six games...finished the road trip 11-for-28 (.393) with seven runs, three doubles, two RBI and two walks.
- Avisail Garcia** (3-for-5, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, k) has hit safely in 19 of his last 21 games and is batting .379 (33-for-87) over that stretch...has six multiple hit contests in his last eight games.
- Alexei Ramirez** (2-for-4, 2 rbi) extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a second-inning single...is batting .349 (15-for-43) during the streak.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jeff Samardzija (W, 3-2)	8.0	8	3	3	3	5	1	120/79
Zach Putnam	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Avisail Garcia (4)	9th	0-1	2	RF	Clippard

Time of Game.....	2:56	Streak.....	L4	Day/Night.....	1-12 / 13-13
First Pitch.....	1:07 p.m.	Homestand.....	1-5	April/May/June.....	9-14 / 4-12 / 0-0
Temperature.....	55 degrees	Last 5.....	1-4	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
		Last 10.....	1-9		
Today's Attendance.....	33,195	Series Record.....	0-3	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	7-4 / 6-22
Attendance Total.....	441,255	Series First Game.....	6-6	A's/Opponents score first.....	11-10 / 2-16
Average (19 games).....	23,224	vs. AL West.....	10-16	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	12-3 / 13-1
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	0-9	vs. RHP/LHP.....	12-18 / 1-8	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	0-5 / 0-5
Extra Innings.....	0-6	Home/Road.....	5-14 / 8-12	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	1-18 / 0-20
Overall Record.....	13-26				