



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (76-64) at Oakland Athletics (60-80)

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 ♦ O.co Coliseum

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E | LOB |
|---------|-------------------|---|---|------------------|---|---|----------|---|---|----|----|---|-----|
| Houston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 8 |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| | W — McHugh (16-7) | | | L — Brooks (1-3) | | | S — None | | | | | | |

OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** had their two game winning streak snapped...fell to 33-42 at home...have homered in a season-high 15 consecutive games (21 home runs total)...are 8-8 against Houston this season...finished 3-6 on this nine-game homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-2), Seattle (0-3) and Houston (2-1).
- **Aaron Brooks** is 0-2 with a 9.49 ERA (13 er in 12.1 ip) in three starts since being recalled from Triple-A Nashville on Aug. 29...is 1-3 with a 7.31 ERA (23 er in 28.1 ip) in six starting assignments...is 0-1 with a 4.91 ERA (6 er in 11.0 ip) in two career starts against Houston.
- **Billy Burns** (2-for-5, r, rbi) is batting .348 (24-for-69) with 14 runs scored, one double, one triple, two home runs, and nine RBI over his last 15 games...recorded his fourth consecutive multiple-hit game, his ninth in the last 15 contests and his team-best 43rd of the year.
- **Billy Butler** (2-for-3, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb) extended his hitting streak to 10 games with a fifth-inning home run...is 17-for-32 (.531) with two home runs, five RBI and six multiple-hit games over that span...recorded his 30th multiple-hit game of the year.
- **Brett Lawrie** (1-for-4, r, 2 k) snapped an 0-for-eight hitless streak with an infield single in the sixth inning...is batting .338 (24-for-71) over his last 18 games.
- **Josh Reddick** (1-for-4, r, hr, 2 rbi) snapped an 0-for-10 hitless streak with a home run in the fifth inning...it was his first since Aug. 24 at Seattle.
- **Marcus Semien** (2-for-4, r, k) is batting .297 (33-for-111) with 15 RBI over his last 33 games...recorded his 26th multiple-hit game of the season.

| Pitching Lines | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Aaron Brooks (L, 1-3) | 4.0 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 87/56 |
| Pat Venditte | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19/11 |
| R.J. Alvarez | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 22/14 |
| Fernando Abad | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 15/10 |
| Dan Otero | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13/9 |
| Arnold Leon | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26/13 |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Billy Butler (11) | 5th | 0-0 | 1 | RF | McHugh |
| Josh Reddick (16) | 5th | 2-2 | 2 | RF | McHugh |

HOUSTON NOTES

- **The Houston Astros** snapped a two-game losing streak...are now 30-27 against American League West competition this season...are 28-40 on the road this year...are 8-8 against the A's this season...are 1-2 on this 10-game road trip to Oakland (1-2), Los Angeles-AL (three games) and Texas (four games).
- **The Houston Astros** have 11 players with double-digit home runs, which ties a major league record set by the Detroit Tigers in 2004.
- **Collin McHugh** is 3-1 with a 2.43 ERA (9 er in 33.1 ip) over his last five starts...is 10-4 with a 3.79 ERA (47 er in 111.2 ip) in 17 games started at night...is 3-1 with a 3.16 ERA (9 er in 25.2 ip) in four career starts against Oakland.
- **Jose Altuve** (2-for-5, 2 2b, rbi) snapped an 0-for-nine hitless streak with a double in the first inning...is a career .335 (77-for-230) hitter against Oakland.
- **Evan Gattis** (2-for-5, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, k) snapped an 0-for-12 hitless streak with a single in the top of the fourth inning.
- **Carlos Gomez** (2-for-4, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, hbp) has hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games...is batting .327 (18-for-55) with seven doubles, two home runs and seven RBI over that span.
- **Marwin Gonzalez** (3-for-4, r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb) is batting .331 (60-for-181) with nine doubles and 19 RBI over his last 64 games (dating back to June 14).
- **Colby Rasmus** (2-for-4, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 2 k) 11 of his last 17 hits have been for extra bases (four doubles, a triple and six home runs)...recorded his 21st multiple-hit game of the season...scored three runs for the third time this season (last: Aug. 25 at New York-AL).

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|-------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Collin McHugh (W, 16-7) | 5.1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 100/63 |
| Chad Qualls | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10/7 |
| Will Harris | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18/12 |
| Pat Neshek | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15/9 |
| Oliver Perez | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15/9 |

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|----------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|----------|
| Colby Rasmus (19) | 2nd | 3-2 | 1 | RF | Brooks |
| Evan Gattis (23) | 5th | 0-1 | 2 | LF | Venditte |
| Carlos Gomez (3) | 6th | 0-1 | 1 | LF | Alvarez |
| Marwin Gonzalez (10) | 7th | 0-1 | 1 | LF | Abad |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|
| Time of Game..... | 3:38 | Streak..... | L1 | April/May/June..... | 9-14 / 11-19 / 15-12 |
| First Pitch..... | 7:07 p.m. | Homestand..... | 3-6 | July/Aug./Sept..... | 10-14 / 13-15 / 2-6 |
| Temperature..... | 82 degrees | Last 5..... | 2-3 | | |
| | | Last 10..... | 4-6 | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7... 33-14 / 27-66 | |
| Today's Attendance..... | 13,387 | Series Record..... | 2-1 | A's/Opponents score first..... | 46-29 / 14-51 |
| Attendance Total..... | 1,612,553 | Series First Game..... | 21-24 | Leading after 7th/8th inning..... | 52-7 / 55-2 |
| Average (75 games)..... | 21,501 | vs. AL West..... | 28-33 | Tied After 7th/8th inning..... | 6-8 / 5-8 |
| Win/Lose in Last AB..... | 8-17 | vs. RHP/LHP..... | 47-54 / 13-26 | Trailing After 7th/8th inning..... | 2-65 / 0-70 |
| Extra Innings..... | 6-9 | Home/Road..... | 33-42 / 27-38 | | |
| Overall Record..... | 60-80 | Day/Night..... | 23-30 / 37-50 | | |