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Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (15-36) at Oakland Athletics (24-29) Tuesday, May 31, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	12	1	10
Oakland	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	X	7	12	0	9

W — Dull (1-0) L — Duffey (2-4) S — Axford (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have won four consecutive games for the third time this season...are 10-8 over the last 18 contests...have won a season-high tying four straight home games (also: April 16-30)...are now 12-16 (.429) at home...won both of the first two contests of 2016 against Minnesota and have won 15 of the last 18 games at the Coliseum against the Twins...are 22-10 against Minnesota dating back to the start of the 2012 season and are 295-295 since moving to Oakland in 1968...are 4-1 on this six-game homestand against Detroit (2-1) and Minnesota (2-0).
- The **A's** finished with a 5.70 ERA (155 er in 244.2 ip) in the month of May...it is tied for the second highest May ERA in Oakland history (6.59 in 1997, 5.70 in 1982)...starting pitchers are 11-20 with a 6.29 ERA (132 er in 189.0 ip) over the last 36 games...have scored 26 of their 40 runs in the sixth inning or later over the last 8 games.
- Eric Surkamp** is 0-3 with a 6.41 ERA (19 er in 26.2 ip) in six starts this season...is 0-0 with a 7.26 ERA (7 er in 8.2 ip) in five career appearances, including one start, against the Twins.
- Ryan Dull** has stranded all 21 of his inherited runners...first batters faced are 0-for-21 with two walks.
- Billy Burns** (2-for-3, r, 3b, rbi, so, bb) snapped an 0-for-12 hitless streak with an RBI triple in the second inning...recorded his 13th multi-hit game this season.
- Marcus Semien** (2-for-4, 2b, rbi, 2 so) recorded his ninth multi-hit game this season.
- Danny Valencia** (2-for-4, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb) is 9-for-14 (.643) over his last four games and is now batting .359 (28-for-78) with 18 runs, eight home runs and 19 RBI in 21 games since being reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 6...his eight May home runs are his most ever in a single month.
- Stephen Vogt** (3-for-5, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, so) has hit safely in seven straight games (11-for-32, .344)...is 15-for-42 (.357) over his last 12 games and has reached base safely in all 12 contests...recorded his 10th multi-hit and fourth three-hit game of the season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Eric Surkamp	4.2	8	3	3	1	2	0	71/47
Ryan Dull (W, 1-0)	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	23/15
Mark Rzepczynski	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11/8
Fernando Rodriguez	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	22/15
John Axford (S, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Danny Valencia (8)	3rd	3-1	2	RF	Duffey

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The **Minnesota Twins** have lost two consecutive games to snap their season-high tying four-game winning streak...fell to 7-21 on the road...finished the month of May at 8-19...lost both of the first two meetings of 2016 against Oakland...are 2-13 at the Coliseum dating back to Aug. 21, 2012...**Miguel Sano** left the game with a left hamstring strain in the third inning...are 3-2 on this six-game road trip against Seattle (3-0) and Oakland (0-2).
- Tyler Duffey** is 2-3 with a 5.52 ERA (19 er in 31.0 ip) in his last five starts...is 0-2 with a 9.58 ERA (11 er in 10.1 ip) in two starts at night this season.
- Robbie Grossman** (3-for-4, 2 r, 3 2b, rbi) has hit safely in seven of 11 games with Minnesota (13-for-36, .361)...leads the Twins in doubles since May 20 with six...the three doubles are a single-game career high...recorded his third multi-hit and second three hit game this season.
- Eduardo Nunez** (2-for-5, r, 2b, so) extended his hitting streak to seven games (.469, 15-for-32)...is batting .327 (50-for-153) with 22 runs and 19 RBI over his last 37 games...is hitting .400 (34-for-85) in 23 road games this season...recorded his 16th multi-hit game this season.
- Joe Mauer** (2-for-5) tied Kent Hrbek for 4th on the Twins all-time hits list with 1,749.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tyler Duffey (L, 2-4)	4.2	10	5	5	1	6	1	103/61
Buddy Boshers	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	0	20/13
Michael Tonkin	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0	27/14
Trevor May	0.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	17/11
Fernando Abad	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4/3
Brandon Kintzler	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/2

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game.....	3:14	Overall Record.....	24-29	Home/Road	12-16 / 12-13
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak	W4	Day/Night.....	10-10 / 14-19
Temperature	72 degrees	Homestand	4-1	April/May/June.....	13-12 / 11-17 / 0-0
		Last 5.....	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Today's Attendance	12,767	Last 10.....	5-5		
Attendance Total.....	525,669	Series Record.....	2-0	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	6-1 / 18-28
Average (28 games).....	18,774	Series First Game.....	9-8	A's/Opponents score first.....	15-13 / 9-16
				Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	18-2 / 19-2
Win/Lose in Last AB	7-3	vs. AL West.....	9-9	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	3-0 / 4-1
Extra Innings.....	2-0	vs. RHP/LHP	18-24 / 6-5	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	3-27 / 1-26