



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (30-39) at Oakland Athletics (30-40) Thursday, June 16, 2011 Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Gonzalez (6-5)

LP — Francis (3-7)

SV — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won their last two games after losing three in a row...have committed at least one error in each of the last seven games (nine total) and now have 54 for the season, which is the most in the American League...are 16-7 against the Royals since the start of the 2009 season...have won eight of the 11 games in Oakland over that stretch...are 2-1 on this six-game homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and San Francisco (three games).
- Gio Gonzalez** recorded an A's season-high 10 strikeouts...snapped his five-start winless streak and is now 1-3 with a 3.22 ERA (13 er in 36.1 ip) over his past six starts...is 4-2 with a 2.52 ERA (14 er in 50.0 ip) in eight starts at home this season.
- Daric Barton** (0 for 3) has started the season by going homerless in his first 63 games as a first baseman, which matches the longest streak without a home run by a Major League first baseman to start a season since 1985...Sean Casey (DET) also had a 63-game streak to start the 2007 season.
- Hideki Matsui** (1 for 4) hit his 499th home run as a professional, including 167 in the Major Leagues and 332 in the Japanese Leagues...five of his six home runs this season have come against left-handed pitchers...has started each of the last seven games at designated hitter and is 7 for 23 (.304) with five walks, three home runs and seven RBI over that stretch.
- Scott Sizemore** (2 for 3) is 10 for 24 (.417) with four walks and five runs scored in eight games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 6.
- Jemile Weeks** (2 for 4) is 11 for 32 (.344) five RBI and six runs scored in nine games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 7.
- Bob Melvin** was ejected by third base umpire Tim Tschida in the third inning...it was his first ejection with the A's and 20th of his career as a manager.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 6-5)	6.0	5	2	2	2	10	0	109/70
Joey Devine	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	25/14
Michael Wuertz	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	28/16
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	14/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Hideki Matsui (6)	3 rd	2-0	1	RF	Francis

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have lost nine of their past 14 games...are 9-19 on the road compared to 21-20 at home...are 13-32 when their opponents score first this season and 17-7 when scoring first...are 8-26 when scoring three runs or less and are 22-13 when scoring more than three runs...are 3-3 on this nine-game road trip through Los Angeles (2-1), Oakland (1-2) and St. Louis (three games).
- Jeff Francis** did not record a strikeout for the fifth time in his career (last: June 30, 2010 at SD)...allowed a season-high six earned runs (previous: 5; four times, last: May 26 at BAL)...is 1-4 with a 6.93 ERA (29 er in 37.2 ip) in seven starts on the road compared to 2-3 with a 3.35 ERA (20 er in 53.2 ip) in eight starts at home.
- Billy Butler** (1 for 3) is batting .344 (31 for 90) over his past 24 games (since May 22).
- Melky Cabrera** (2 for 5) is batting .357 (10 for 28) on the road trip...has now hit safely in 12 of his last 14 games (19 for 61, .311).
- Alcides Escobar** (0 for 3) had his career-high-tying eight-game hitting streak snapped...batted .552 (16 for 29) during the streak.
- Jeff Francoeur** (1 for 5) is 2 for 20 (.100) on the road trip.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jeff Francis (L, 3-7)	3.1	9	6	6	2	0	1	78/46
Nate Adcock	3.0	3	2	1	1	3	0	60/37
Everett Teaford	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	20/13

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Time of Game	2:59	Overall Record	30-40	Home/Road	16-16/14-24
First Pitch	12:38 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	14-13/16-27
Temperature	66 degrees	Homestand	2-1	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/3-11
Attendance	11,775	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	584,597	Last 10	3-7	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	15-12/15-28
Average (32 games)	18,269	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	24-12/6-28
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	6-13	Series First Game	7-16	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	24-3/25-1
Extra Innings	5-8	vs. AL West	12-10	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-6/1-9
		vs. RHP/LHP	19-30/11-10	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	6-31/4-30