



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Kansas City Royals (45-61) at Oakland Athletics (53-52) Monday, August 2, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

|             | 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4                      | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8          | 9 | R | H | E | LOB |
|-------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Kansas City | 0                   | 0 | 0 | 0                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2   |
| Oakland     | 1                   | 0 | 0 | 2                      | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1          | X | 6 | 9 | 0 | 9   |
|             | WP — Cahill (11-4). |   |   | LP — Bannister (7-11). |   |   |   | SV — None. |   |   |   |   |     |

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 19-12 over their past 31 games...are 25-16 against opponents that were below .500 when playing them and 28-36 against opponents that were at or above .500...are 40-17 when scoring first this season...are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Kansas City (1-0) and Texas (three games).
- Trevor Cahill** threw his first career complete game, giving the A's three consecutive complete games for the second time since 1989 (Sept. 8-10, 2000 vs. TB; Heredia, Hudson, Zito)...is the first A's pitcher with back-to-back starts of eight or more innings and three hits or fewer since Bobby Witt (June 23 and 28, 1994)...now has 18 consecutive starts allowing six hits or fewer and pitching five innings or more, which moves him past Mike Scott (17, HOU, May 21-Aug. 8, 1986) for the second-longest such streak in the Major Leagues since 1920...is 6-2 with a 1.88 ERA (13 er in 62.1 ip) in nine starts at home and 5-2 with a 3.55 ERA (25 er in 63.1 ip) in 10 road starts...is 3-0 with a 2.25 ERA (5 er in 20.0 ip) in three starts against Kansas City in Oakland.
- Daric Barton** (0 for 4) is 3 for 22 (.136) over his last six games after going 11 for 31 (.355) over his first eight games after the All-Star Break.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 4) snapped a 0 for 11 streak with an eighth-inning RBI single...now has nine stolen bases since the All-Star Break, which is tied for the Major League lead (Morgan, WSH).
- Rajai Davis** (2 for 4) extended his hitting streak to eight games (.406, 13 for 32)...hit his fifth home run of the season, which is a new career high...all five of his home runs have come at home...is batting .354 (17 for 48) since the All-Star Break after hitting .268 before the break...is a .306 (182 for 594) career hitter after the break compared to .250 before the break...is a career .378 (17 for 45) hitter against the Royals, his best average against any team.
- Adam Rosales** (1 for 3) is batting .333 (21 for 63) over his last 20 games...is 5 for 12 (.400) against the Royals this season.

| Pitching Lines          | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Trevor Cahill (W, 11-4) | 9.0 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 109/61          |

| Home Runs       | Inning          | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|-----------|
| Rajai Davis (5) | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 0-1   | 2   | LF       | Bannister |

#### KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals had their season-high-tying three-game winning streak snapped and are now 3-6 over their past nine games...are 0-1 on this nine-game road trip through Oakland (0-1), Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Brian Bannister** is 0-6 with a 7.38 ERA (32 er in 39.0 ip) over his past seven starts...has allowed nine home runs in his past six starts...is 2-7 with a 7.25 ERA (51 er in 63.1 ip) in 12 starts on the road compared to 5-4 with a 4.60 ERA (31 er in 60.2 ip) in 10 starts at home...is 1-6 with a 5.63 ERA (34 er in 54.1 ip) in 10 career starts against Oakland.
- Greg Holland** made his Major League debut.
- Wilson Betemit** (1 for 2) is on a seven-game hitting streak (.417, 10 for 24)...has hit safely in 10 of 11 games (.385, 15 for 39) since becoming the regular third baseman July 22.
- Jose Guillen** (0 for 3) is hitless in his past 13 at-bats and is 1 for 20 (.050) over his last five games.
- Mitch Maier** (1 for 3) is a career .382 (13 for 34) hitter against Oakland.

| Pitching Lines            | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|---------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Brian Bannister (L, 7-11) | 5.0 | 7 | 5 | 5  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 107/63          |
| Bryan Bullington          | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 28/17           |
| Greg Holland              | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 31/17           |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

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|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Time of Game .....            | 2:22       | Overall Record .....    | 53-52       | Home/Road .....  | 31-22/22-30       |
| First Pitch .....             | 7:07 pm    | Streak .....            | Won 1       | Day/Night .....  | 24-11/29-41       |
| Temperature .....             | 62 degrees | Homestand .....         | 1-0         | April/May/June .....   | 12-12/16-12/10-17 |
|                               |            | Last Five .....         | 2-3         | July/Aug./Sept. ....   | 14-10/1-1/0-0     |
| Attendance .....              | 10,047     | Last 10 .....           | 5-5         |  |                   |
| Total .....                   | 969,584    |                         |             | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....                 | 19-11/34-41       |
| Average (53 games) .....      | 18,294     | Series Record .....     | 1-0         | A's/Opponents score first .....                              | 40-17/13-35       |
|                               |            | Series First Game ..... | 14-21       | Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....  | 44-1/45-0         |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... | 9-11       | vs. AL West .....       | 16-15       | Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....     | 8-8/6-10          |
| Extra Innings .....           | 4-6        | vs. RHP/LHP .....       | 39-37/14-15 | Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... | 1-4/3-42          |