



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (46-62) at Oakland Athletics (54-53) Wednesday, August 4, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	2
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	X	4	9	0	5
	WP — Anderson (3-2)			LP — O'Sullivan (1-2)				SV — Wuertz (4).					

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 25-11 during the day, which is the best record in the Major Leagues, compared to 29-42 at night...are 38-17 when stealing a base and 16-36 with no stolen bases...are 5-1 against the Royals this season and have won 11 of their past 14 against the team dating back to last season...are 2-1 on this six-game homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (three games).
- Brett Anderson** has not allowed a home run in eight starts this season, which is the longest such streak by an Athletic over the last three years...had his three-start streak of not walking a batter snapped, which was the longest such streak by an A's starter since Kirk Saarloos also had a three-start stretch from July 5 to August 20, 2006...is 2-0 with a 3.46 ERA (5 er in 13.0 ip) in two career starts against Kansas City.
- Michael Wuertz** has not allowed an earned run in 15 of his past 17 appearances (2.03 ERA, 3 er in 13.1 ip) after allowing six runs in his previous seven outings (14.75 ERA, 3.2 ip)...has not allowed a run in seven career outings against Kansas City (7.1 ip).
- Mark Ellis** (2 for 4) has a 12-game hitting streak against Kansas City (.422, 19 for 45)...that is the longest by an Athletic against the Royals since Terrence Long also had a 12-game streak from June 16, 2000 to July 23, 2001.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (1 for 4) is batting .300 (21 for 70) with 10 doubles and 14 RBI in 17 games since the All-Star Break...is 9 for 25 (.360) with 10 RBI in six games against Kansas City this year.
- Cliff Pennington** (2 for 3) had two steals and has been successful in each of his last 13 stolen base attempts.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson (W, 3-2)	7.0	3	2	2	1	4	0	102/63
Craig Breslow	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	22/16
Michael Wuertz (S, 4)	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	14/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have lost eight of their past 10 road games and 16 of their last 23 games overall...are 1-2 on this nine-game road trip through Oakland (1-2), Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Sean O'Sullivan** is 1-1 with a 6.06 ERA (11 er in 16.1 ip) in three starts for Kansas City since he was acquired July 22...has a 5.04 ERA (11 er in 19.2 ip) in four road games (three starts) compared to a 2.79 ERA (3 er in 9.2 ip) in four home games (one start).
- Jose Guillen** (0 for 4) is hitless in his past 21 at-bats and is 1 for 28 (.036) over his last seven games.
- Mitch Maier** (1 for 3) is on a six-game hitting streak (.471, 8 for 17)...is a career .410 (16 for 39) hitter against Oakland.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sean O'Sullivan (L, 1-2)	5.1	6	4	3	2	4	0	113/65
Kanekoa Teixeira	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	20/12
Blake Wood	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Yuniesky Betancourt (8)	8 th	1-2	1	LF	Breslow

Time of Game	2:38	Overall Record	54-53	Home/Road	32-32/22-30
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	25-11/29-42
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	2-1	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	22,325	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/2-2/0-0
Total	1,002,579	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	20-11/34-42
Average (55 games)	18,229	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	40-17/14-36
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	9-12	Series First Game	14-21	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	45-1/46-0
Extra Innings	4-6	vs. AL West	16-15	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	40-38/14-15	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-43/2-42