



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (3-2) at Oakland Athletics (2-4) Tuesday, April 10, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Duffy (1-0)

L — Godfrey (0-1)

SV — Crow (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics played their first shortened game in Oakland since May 4, 2005 against Texas (called after top of the ninth; A's lost 16-7)...are 1-3 on this five-game homestand against Seattle (0-2) and Kansas City (1-1).
- The A's were shut out by the Royals for the first time since Aug. 7, 1996, a streak that spanned 147 games (the losing pitcher in that game, a 7-0 loss, was Ariel Prieto and Kevin Appier got the win)...that was the second longest streak of consecutive games of one or more runs against one team in Oakland history...the longest is a 152-game streak against Detroit from August 27, 1993 to May 31, 2010...had their 25-inning scoreless streak against the Royals snapped in the fourth inning, which tied the longest such streak against Kansas City in Oakland history (also July 3-24, 1976).
- Jerry Blevins** allowed a home run to Maier in the seventh inning...had not allowed a run in 12 career appearances against the Royals prior to tonight (11.0 ip).
- Yoenis Cespedes** (0 for 2) walked in the first inning...is the only Athletic to reach base safely via a hit or walk in all six games.
- Jemile Weeks** (0 for 3) had his seven-game hitting streak against the Royals snapped...batted .433 (13 for 30) during the streak.
- Tonight's first pitch was delayed 43 minutes due to a rain delay...the game was officially called at 11:07 p.m.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Graham Godfrey (L, 0-1)	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	0	85/54
Jerry Blevins	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	20/8
Andrew Carignan	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/5

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals played their first shortened game since April 14, 2011 against Seattle (called after top of the eighth; Royals won 5-1)...are 3-2 on this six-game road trip to Los Angeles (2-1) and Oakland (1-1).
- Danny Duffy** is 3-0 with a 2.45 ERA (5 er in 18.1 ip) in three career starts against the A's, all in Oakland...Royals starting pitchers are 3-1 with a 1.55 ERA (5 er in 29.0 ip) in five games this year.
- Billy Butler** (2 for 3) doubled in the fourth inning, the 187th double of his career...that ties David DeJesus for eighth place in Royals history...leads the Major Leagues with 142 doubles since 2009.
- Lorenzo Cain** (1 for 1) snapped his 0 for 9 streak with a single in the second inning...left the game in the fourth inning with a strained left groin.
- Chris Getz** (0 for 3) is 4 for 49 (.082) in his career against the A's.
- Alex Gordon** (0 for 3) is on a season-opening 0 for 17 streak...is a .176 (19 for 108) career hitter against the Athletics.
- Mitch Maier** (1 for 2) homered in the seventh inning...it was his first home run since Aug. 29, 2010 at Cleveland (Sipp), a span of 164 at-bats.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Danny Duffy (W, 1-0)	6.0	1	0	0	4	8	0	103/62
Aaron Crow (SV, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Mitch Maier	7th	1-0	1	RF	Blevins

Time of Game 2:13	Overall Record 2-4	Home/Road 2-4/0-0
First Pitch 7:48 pm	Streak Lost 1	Day/Night 0-0/2-4
Temperature 55 degrees	Homestand 1-3	March/April/May/June 1-1/1-3/0-0/0-0
Attendance 10,670	Last Five 2-3	July/Aug./Sept. 0-0/0-0/0-0
Total 160,021	Last 10 2-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 2-1/0-3
Average (6 games) 26,670	Series Record 1-1	A's/Opponents score first 1-0/1-4
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 0-0	Series First Game 1-2	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn 2-0/2-0
Extra Innings 0-1	vs. AL West 1-3	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn 0-1/0-1
	vs. RHP/LHP 1-2/1-2	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn 0-3/0-2