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Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (56-53) at Oakland Athletics (67-42)

Saturday, August 2, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	10	1	8
Oakland	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	x	8	9	0	2

W — Lester (11-7)

L — Vargas (8-5)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** are 27-15 over the last 42 games...scored eight runs in the 5th inning, which ties a season-high (once, last: May 16, Cleveland)...are 1-1 on this ten-game homestand against Kansas City (1-1), Tampa Bay (three games), and Minnesota (four games).
- **Jon Lester** made his Oakland Athletics debut today...allowed three earned runs in 6.2 innings pitched...had allowed two earned runs or fewer in each of his last eight starts, going 4-0 with a 1.07 ERA (7 er in 58.2 ip) over that span...is 8-3 with a 1.64 ERA (15 er in 82 ip) in his career against KC.
- **Sam Fuld** (1 for 4, r) is 17 for 50 (.340) with 16 walks over his last 18 games.
- **Jonny Gomes** (2 for 4, r, 2 rbi, so) made his debut since being aquired from Boston on Thursday...is batting .308 (37 for 120) with four of his six home runs and 23 of his 34 RBI against left-handed pitching compared to .151 (14 for 93) against right-handers.
- **Derek Norris** (2 for 4, 2b, 2 so) is batting .327 (32 for 98) with 14 walks over his last 33 games dating back to June 6...is hitting .365 (35 for 96) against left-handed pitchers compared to .259 (35 for 135) against right-handed pitchers.
- **Nick Punto** (1 for 2, rbi) left the game in the 5th inning with a strained right hamstring.
- **Josh Reddick** (1 for 3, r, rbi) is 14 for 38 (.368) with seven runs scored, five doubles, two home runs and five RBI since his return from the 15-day disabled list on July 22.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jon Lester (W, 11-7)	6.2	9	3	3	1	3	0	104/71
Ryan Cook	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16/11
Jesse Chavez	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	22/14

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- **The Kansas City Royals** are 3-7 in their last ten contests against the A's...are 1-1 on this six-game road trip to Oakland (1-1) and Arizona (three games).
- **Jason Vargas** allowed 7 earned runs in 4.1 innings pitched... was 4-1 with a 1.68 ERA (11 er in 59 ip) in ten previous road starts this season...was activated from the 15-day disabled list earlier today after a 2 1/2 week stint on the disabled list due to an appendectomy.
- **Nori Aoki** (2 for 3, rbi, bb) is batting .342 (13 for 38) with two doubles and one triple over his last ten contests.
- **Lorenzo Cain** (3 for 4, 2b, so) has hit safely in eight of his last nine games, going 13 for 35 (.371) with four doubles and four runs.
- **Erik Kratz** (1 for 4, so) made his Kansas City Royals debut...was traded to Kansas City from Toronto on Monday.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jason Vargas (L, 8-5)	4.1	7	7	7	0	5	0	75/45
Aaron Crow	0.1	1	1	0	1	1	0	15/7
Scott Downs	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/6
Bruce Chen	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	24/16

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game.....	2:45	Overall Record.....	67-42	Home/Road.....	35-18 / 32-24
First Pitch.....	1:07 pm	Streak.....	Lost 2	Day/Night.....	27-14 / 40-28
Temperature.....	61 degrees	Homestand.....	0-1	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
Today's Attendance.....	30,097	Last 5.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	15-10 / 1-1 / 0-0
Attendance Total.....	1,294,617	Last 10.....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	26-8 / 41-34
Average (52 games).....	24,896	Series Record.....	1-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	44-11 / 23-31
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	17-11	Series First Game.....	19-17	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	50-5 / 53-4
Extra Innings.....	10-6	vs. AL West.....	27-20	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	6-6 / 8-4
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	48-30 / 19-12	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	11-31 / 6-34