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Post Game Notes

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Kansas City Royals (46-61) at Oakland Athletics (53-53) Tuesday, August 3, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	1	7
Oakland	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	8
	WP — Chavez (1-0)			LP — Breslow (4-3)				SV — Soria (30).					

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost four of their past six games after going 10-3 in their previous 13 games...are 37-17 when stealing a base and 16-36 with no stolen bases...are 1-1 on this six-game homestand against Kansas City (1-1) and Texas (three games).
- Vin Mazzaro** has a 1.85 ERA (7 er in 34.0 ip) in six games (four starts) against the American League Central this season and a 5.29 ERA (28 er in 47.2 ip) in nine games (eight starts) against everyone else...is 2-0 with a 2.41 ERA (5 er in 18.2 ip) in three career starts against Kansas City.
- Jerry Blevins** has not allowed a run in 15 of his last 16 appearances and has a 0.79 ERA (1 er in 11.1 ip) over that span...has not allowed a run in nine career appearances against the Royals (7.2 ip).
- Rajai Davis** (0 for 3) had his eight-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .371 (13 for 35) over his last nine games.
- Mark Ellis** (1 for 3) is 5 for 39 (.128) over his last 12 games, which has dropped his average to .260...has hit safely in each of his last 11 games against the Royals (.415, 17 for 41).
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (2 for 4) committed his ninth error of the season...made three errors in 139 games at third base last season.
- Cliff Pennington** (0 for 4) is 5 for 39 (.128) over his last 13 games but is batting .331 (46 for 139) over his last 44 games.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 3) is batting .310 (18 for 58) with 10 RBI in 15 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .252 before the break.
- Bob Genen** was ejected by home plate umpire Gary Darling in the seventh inning...it was his third ejection this season and the ninth of his career.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Vin Mazzaro	6.0	5	2	1	2	5	1	104/61
Jerry Blevins	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8/6
Michael Wuertz	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	14/10
Craig Breslow (L, 4-3)	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	18/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

KANSAS CITY NOTES

- The Kansas City Royals have won four of their last five games after losing seven of their previous eight...are 1-1 on this nine-game road trip through Oakland (1-1), Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Kyle Davies** has a 3.92 ERA (19 er in 43.2 ip) over his last seven starts after posting a 9.78 ERA (25 er in 23.0 ip) over his previous five starts...has a 3.04 ERA (9 er in 26.2 ip) in five career starts against the A's.
- Joakim Soria** has converted his past 23 save opportunities, which is the second-longest such streak in team history behind Jeff Montgomery (24, May 25-Aug. 9, 1993).
- Wilson Betemit** (0 for 4) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .357 (10 for 28) over his last eight games.
- Alex Gordon** (2 for 4) has hit safely in eight of his last nine games (.294, 10 for 34).
- Jose Guillen** (0 for 4) is hitless in his past 17 at-bats and is 1 for 24 (.042) over his last six games.
- Mitch Maier** (2 for 2) is a career .417 (15 for 36) hitter against Oakland.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Kyle Davies	5.0	5	2	1	5	6	0	95/54
Kanekoa Teixeira	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	19/10
Jesse Chavez (W, 1-0)	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	21/14
Joakim Soria (S, 30)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Alex Gordon (4)	2 nd	3-2	1	LCF	Mazzaro

Time of Game	2:45	Overall Record	53-53	Home/Road	31-32/22-30
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	24-11/29-42
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	1-1	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
		Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/1-2/0-0
		Last 10	5-5		
Attendance	10,670	Series Record	1-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	19-11/34-42
Total	980,254	Series First Game	14-21	A's/Opponents score first	40-17/13-36
Average (54 games)	18,153	vs. AL West	16-15	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	44-1/45-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	9-11	vs. RHP/LHP	39-38/14-15	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
Extra Innings	4-6			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-4/3/2-42