



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Baltimore Orioles (1-9) at Oakland Athletics (7-4) Thursday, April 15, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	2	10
Oakland	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	X	6	9	0	8

WP — Sheets (1-0). LP — Hernandez (0-2). SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 1-0 on this 10-game homestand against the Baltimore Orioles (1-0), New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians...have won 11 of their past 12 games against the Orioles, including seven straight at the Coliseum...are 65-28 (.699) against Baltimore since the start of the 1999 season, the best winning percentage against the Orioles by any American League team over that span.
- A's starting pitchers are 5-0 with a 2.47 ERA (18 ER in 65.2 IP) this season...since 1982, the only other time A's starters won at least their first five decisions was 2003, when they began the season 6-0.
- Daric Barton** (2 for 5) has reached base safely via a hit or walk in all 11 games this season...is now batting .343 (12 for 35).
- Eric Chavez** (1 for 3) played in the 1,295th game of his career, tying Bert Campaneris for fifth in Oakland history...is a career .291 hitter (81 for 278) against Baltimore, equaling his best average against any American League team (Toronto).
- Ryan Sweeney** (1 for 4) has hit safely in each of his 10 games this season (.293, 12 for 41)...the hitting streak is tied for the longest in the majors this year, and is the longest season-opening mark by an Athletic since 2004 (Jermaine Dye, 13 games).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ben Sheets (W, 1-0)	6.0	5	0	0	3	4	0	97/61
Tyson Ross	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	0	34/22
Jerry Blevins	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	20/15

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

BALTIMORE NOTES

- The Baltimore Orioles are 0-1 on this 10-game road trip against the Oakland Athletics (0-1), Seattle Mariners and Boston Red Sox...are off to their worst start since 1998, when they began 0-21...have lost seven straight...are 1 for 35 with two outs and runners in scoring position this season.
- David Hernandez** has lost his past eight decisions dating back to last season...Baltimore is winless in his last 11 starts overall (last win: Aug. 11, 2009 vs. OAK).
- Adam Jones** (3 for 5) tied a season-high with three hits...is hitting .256 (11 for 43).
- Felix Pie** (0 for 3) had his career-high nine-game hitting streak snapped...is now batting .389 (14 for 36) in his past 10 games dating back to last season.
- Matt Wieters** (0 for 3, BB) has reached safely in each of his nine games this season...is batting .312 (10 for 32) with a .405 on-base percentage.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
David Hernandez (L, 0-2)	5.0	7	5	4	1	6	0	99/65
Mark Hendrickson	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	31/16
Kam Mickolio	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	29/16

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None					

Time of Game.....	2:44	Overall Record.....	7-4	Home/Road.....	4-1/3-3
First Pitch.....	7:08 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	3-0/4-4
Temperature.....	56 degrees	Homestand.....	1-0	April/May/June.....	7-4/0-0/0-0
		Last Five.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance.....	17,382	Last 10.....	7-3		
Total.....	88,816			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	2-0/5-4
Average (5 games).....	17,763	Series Record.....	1-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	4-1/3-3
		Series First Game.....	3-1	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	5-0/5-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	2-3	vs. AL West.....	6-4	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	2-2/2-2
Extra Innings.....	1-0	vs. RHP/LHP.....	4-3/3-1	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-2/0-2