



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Baltimore Orioles (1-11) at Oakland Athletics (9-4) Saturday, April 17, 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	2	0	1	0	3	9	1	9
Oakland	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	8	1	10

WP — Blevins (2-0). LP — Johnson (0-1). SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won three straight games and are a season-high five games over .500 for the first time since July 19, 2008 (51-46)...is the A's best record after 13 games since starting the 1992 season 9-4...have won 13 of their past 14 games against the Orioles, including nine straight at the Coliseum...seven of the A's first 13 games this year have been decided by two runs or less and the A's are 4-3 in those games...are 3-3 in games decided in the last at-bat...are 3-0 on this 10-game homestand against Baltimore (3-0), New York (three games) and Cleveland (three games).
- The A's are 68-28 (.708) against Baltimore since the start of the 1999 season, the best winning percentage against the Orioles by any American League team over that span.
- Justin Duchscherer** is 2-0 with a 2.12 ERA (7 er in 29.2 ip) in nine career appearances (two starts) against Baltimore...A's starting pitchers are 6-0 with a 2.26 ERA (20 er in 79.2 ip) this season.
- Craig Breslow** has a 1.26 ERA (2 er in 14.1 ip) in 12 career appearances against Baltimore.
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 5, 2 r) stole the 100th base of his career in the third inning.
- Ryan Sweeney** (2 for 2, 2 bb, 3 rbi) recorded the first "walk off" hit of his career...has hit safely in each of his 12 games this season and is batting .319 (15 for 47) during this streak...the hitting streak is tied for the fourth-longest season-opening streak in Oakland history (also, 12 games, Scott Spiezio, 1999).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Justin Duchscherer	5.2	7	2	0	2	5	0	94/58
Chad Gaudin	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8/5
Craig Breslow	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	13/10
Brad Ziegler	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	14/7
Jerry Blevins (W, 2-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/8

BALTIMORE NOTES

- The Baltimore Orioles have lost nine straight games...are off to their worst start since 1998, when they began 0-21...seven of the Orioles 12 games this season have been decided by one or two runs...are 0-3 on this 10-game road trip through Oakland (0-3), Seattle (three games) and Boston (three games).
- Orioles hitters are now 2 for 44 (.045) with runners in scoring position and two outs in 12 games this season...when Baltimore took the lead after a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning, it was their first lead in 37.0 innings.
- Jeremy Guthrie** has not allowed a run in the first inning in any of his three starts this season, posted a first inning 7.99 ERA (29 er in 32.2 ip) in 33 starts last year...is 1-3 with a 5.16 ERA (17 er in 29.2 ip) in six career starts against the A's.
- Nick Markakis** (0 for 4, bb) has reached base safely via hit or walk in all 12 of Baltimore's games this season.
- Matt Wieters** (1 for 5) snapped a 0-14 streak with a single in the fourth inning.

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Jeremy Guthrie	6.2	6	2	1	1	3	0	99/63
Will Ohman	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11/3
Matt Albers	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6/4
Mark Hendrickson	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/4
Cla Meredith	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/2
Jim Johnson (BS, 2; L, 0-1)	0.1	2	2	2	1	1	0	19/9

Time of Game.....2:48	Overall Record.....9-4	Home/Road.....6-1/3-4
First Pitch.....1:09 pm	Streak.....Won3	Day/Night.....4-0/5-4
Temperature.....63 degrees	Homestand.....2-1	April/May/June.....9-4/0-0/0-0
	Last Five.....3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....0-0/0-0/0-0
	Last 10.....5-5	
Attendance.....15,072		A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....3-0/6-4
Total.....116,113	Series Record.....3-1	A's/Opponents score first.....5-1/3-3
Average (7 games).....16,587	Series First Game.....3-2	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....6-0/6-0
	vs. AL West.....6-4	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....3-2/2-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....3-3	vs. RHP/LHP.....6-3/3-1	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....0-2/1-2
Extra Innings.....1-0		