



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### New York Yankees (11-4) at Oakland Athletics (10-7) Thursday, April 22, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Braden (3-0). LP — Sabathia (2-1). SV — Bailey (2).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics snapped a season-high three-game losing streak...are 4-5 in their past nine games after starting the season 6-2...are 4-3 on this 10-game homestand against Baltimore (3-1), New York (1-2) and Cleveland (three games).
- In the sixth inning, the A's (Kurt Suzuki) grounded into their first triple play since May 14, 1994 (Geronimo Berroa, at KC)...it was the first triple play recorded at the Coliseum since Aug. 8, 1990 (Willie Randolph, BAL).
- Dallas Braden** is tied for the American League lead with three wins...has now made 50 career starts and has yet to pitch a complete game, the second-longest streak of consecutive starts without a complete game to start a career in Oakland history (record: Todd Van Poppel, 51, from Sept. 11, 1991-Sept. 12, 1995)...streak ranks fifth all-time (record: Barry Zito, 113, Aug. 12, 2003-Sept. 28, 2006).
- Andrew Bailey** has not allowed a run in six outings this year (5.0 ip) and now has a 15.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year...his career-high is 15.1 innings...has converted each of his past 23 save opportunities, which is the second-longest such streak in Oakland history.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (1 for 3) snapped a 0 for 17 stretch with runners in scoring position with a fourth-inning single...is batting .215 (14 for 65) for the season and now has a .216 career average in April (73 for 338), his lowest mark for any month of the season.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 2, 1 hr, 3 rbi, 1 bb) is a career .388 hitter (26 for 67) against New York, his best against any American League team...three of his five career hits against CC Sabathia have been home runs (.278, 5 for 18)
- Ryan Sweeney** (0 for 2, 1 r, 2 bb) has reached base in each of his 16 games this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (W, 3-0)	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	2	81/57
Brad Ziegler	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24/15
Andrew Bailey (S, 2)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12/8

  

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kurt Suzuki (3)	1 <sup>st</sup>	0-0	3	LF	Sabathia

#### NEW YORK NOTES

- The New York Yankees had their season-high six-game winning snapped...are 2-1 on this nine-game road trip through Oakland (2-1), Los Angeles (three games) and Texas (three games).
- In the sixth inning, the Yankees turned their first triple play since June 3, 1968 (vs. MIN)...prior to today, New York had gone 6,632 consecutive regular season games without turning a triple play.
- New York snapped a 12-game errorless streak when Robinson Cano committed a throwing error in the fourth inning, the streak was the longest single-season April errorless streak in American League history...also snapped a season-opening, 14-game stretch in which they scored three or more runs, their longest such streak since scoring three or more in each of their first 15 games in 2000.
- CC Sabathia** tied a career-high with six walks...is 5-8 with a 5.63 ERA (72 er in 115.0 ip) in 19 career starts against the A's...is 2-5 with a 5.95 ERA (39 er in 59.0 ip) in 10 starts at the Coliseum.
- Alex Rodriguez** (1 for 4) has reached base in 17 of his past 28 plate appearances...leads all active players against Oakland with 41 home runs, 122 RBI and 114 runs (.282, 179 for 634).

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CC Sabathia (L, 2-1)	8.0	4	4	3	6	5	1	97/51

  

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Marcus Thames (1)	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	1	LCF	Braden
Mark Teixeira (2)	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-2	1	LCF	Braden

Time of Game.....	2:07	Overall Record.....	10-7	Home/Road.....	7-4/3-4
First Pitch.....	12:38 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	5-1/5-6
Temperature.....	58 degrees	Homestand.....	3-4	April/May/June.....	10-7/0-0/0-0
Attendance.....	21,986	Last Five.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total.....	202,610	Last 10.....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	3-0/7-7
Average (11 games).....	18,419	Series Record.....	1-2	A's/Opponents score first.....	6-1/3-6
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	3-3	Series First Game.....	3-2	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	7-0/7-0
Extra Innings.....	1-0	vs. AL West.....	6-4	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	3-2/2-2
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	6-5/4-2	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	0-5/1-5