



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Tampa Bay Rays (22-8) at Oakland Athletics (16-15) Saturday, May 8, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Sheets (2-3). LP — Davis (3-2). SV — Bailey (6).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 9-3 (.759) in day games, which is the best record in the Major Leagues...have won six of their last nine home games and are 12-7 (.632) at home this season...are 15-1 when scoring four runs or more and 1-14 when scoring three runs or less...are 3-2 on this six-game homestand against Texas (2-1) and Tampa Bay (1-1).
- Ben Sheets** set season-highs in strikeouts (8), innings (6.1) and pitches (103)...is now 2-1 with a 2.31 ERA (6 er in 23.1 ip) in four starts at home and 0-2 with a 13.50 ERA (20 er in 13.1 ip) in three road starts.
- Andrew Bailey** has a career-high 21.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year and has not allowed a run in 34 of his last 35 appearances...has converted his last 27 save opportunities, which is the longest active streak in the Major Leagues and the second-longest streak in Oakland history...the A's have converted all seven of their save opportunities as a team and are the only club in the Major Leagues without a blown save this season.
- Michael Wuertz** retired one batter and did not allow a run to extend his career-high scoreless streak to 15.0 innings dating back to last year.
- Brad Ziegler** has not allowed a run in nine of his last 10 outings (1 er in 10.1 ip) and has not surrendered an earned run in 13 of his 15 appearances...has a 0.87 ERA (1 er in 10.1 ip) in 10 outings at home compared to a 6.23 ERA in five road appearances.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 2) has batted leadoff in each of the last 12 games and is hitting .341 (15 for 44) over that span...is batting .359 (14 for 39) during the day compared to .219 (14 for 64) at night...is a career .368 (7 for 19) hitter against Tampa Bay.
- Ryan Sweeney** (2 for 4) has now reached base safely in 27 of his 29 games this season...is now batting .329 (28 for 85) against right-handed pitching and .192 (5 for 26) against left-handers.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ben Sheets (W, 2-3)	6.1	4	2	2	3	8	0	103/60
Michael Wuertz	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6/5
Jerry Blevins	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4/3
Brad Ziegler	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/6
Andrew Bailey (S, 6)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays had their five-game winning streak snapped...lost only their second road game of the season and are now 14-2 away from home...are 4-1 on this nine-game road trip through Seattle (3-0), Oakland (1-1) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Wade Davis** is 1-1 with a 6.30 ERA (7 er in 10 ip) in two career starts against Oakland, both this season.
- Jason Bartlett** (1 for 4) went 1 for 2 with runners in scoring position and is now batting .444 (12 for 27) in such situations this season.
- John Jaso** (1 for 3) drove in B.J. Upton from third with a second-inning single and is now batting .429 (6 for 14) with runners in scoring position this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Wade Davis (L, 3-2)	5.0	6	3	3	2	3	0	99/59
Lance Cormier	1.2	2	1	1	0	1	0	22/15
Grant Balfour	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/5
Joaquin Benoit	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7/5

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None.					

Time of Game.....	2:31	Overall Record.....	16-15	Home/Road.....	12-7/4-8
First Pitch.....	1:07 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	9-3/7-12
Temperature.....	61 degrees	Homestand.....	3-2	April/May/June.....	12-12/4-3/0-0
		Last Five.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance.....	15,493	Last 10.....	4-6		
Total.....	316,074			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	4-2/11-14
Average (19 games).....	16,636	Series Record.....	1-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	13-5/3-10
		Series First Game.....	4-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	13-0/13-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	3-3	vs. AL West.....	8-5	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	3-3/2-2
Extra Innings.....	1-0	vs. RHP/LHP.....	11-11/5-4	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-12/1-13