



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Tampa Bay Rays (22-9) at Oakland Athletics (17-15) Sunday, May 9, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oakland	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	X	4	12	0	10

WP — Braden (4-2). LP — Shields (4-1). SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won four of their past five games...are 10-3 in day games, which is the best record in the Major Leagues...have won seven of their last 10 home games and are 13-7 at home this season...are 16-1 when scoring four runs or more and 1-14 when scoring three runs or less...are 14-5 when scoring first and 14-0 when leading after seven innings...went 4-2 on this six-game homestand against Texas (2-1) and Tampa Bay (2-1)...begin a six-game road trip through Texas (three games) and Los Angeles (three games) on Tuesday.
- Dallas Braden** threw the 19th perfect game in Major League history (last: Mark Buehrle, CWS vs. TB, July 23, 2009)...is the second perfect game in Athletics history (Catfish Hunter vs. MIN, May 8, 1968)...is the sixth no-hitter in Oakland history (last: Dave Stewart at TOR, June 29, 1990) and 11th in Athletics history...is the first complete game Braden has pitched in his career...had made 52 starts without throwing a complete game, which was the fourth-longest such streak in Oakland history.
- Daric Barton** (3 for 5) is batting .390 (16 for 41) during the day compared to .239 (16 for 67) at night.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (2 for 4) is hitting .345 (20 for 58) with 12 RBI over his past 14 games after batting .210 with six RBI over his first 16 games.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 5) has batted leadoff in each of the last 13 games and is hitting .327 (16 for 49) over that span...is batting .341 (15 for 44) during the day compared to .219 (14 for 64) at night...is a career .333 (8 for 24) hitter against Tampa Bay.
- Landon Powell** (2 for 4) snapped a career-long 0 for 14 hitless streak with a first-inning single.
- Ryan Sweeney** (2 for 4) has reached base safely in 28 of his 30 games this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (W, 4-2)	9.0	0	0	0	0	6	0	109/77

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays have lost their past two games on the road and are now 13-3 away from home...are 4-2 on this nine-game road trip through Seattle (3-0), Oakland (1-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Tampa Bay is now batting .189 (56 for 297) over its past nine games but is 5-4 over that span.
- James Shields** had his five-game winning streak snapped...also had his four-game winnings streak against Oakland snapped...allowed a season-high 11 hits...is 4-2 with a 3.54 ERA (27 er in 68.2 ip) in 10 career starts against the A's.
- Carl Crawford** (0 for 3) is hitless in his past 12 at-bats.
- Ben Zobrist** (0 for 3) had his five-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .286 (6 for 21) over his past six games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
James Shields (L, 4-1)	6.0	11	4	2	1	6	0	108/72
Dan Wheeler	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	19/12
Andy Sonnanstine	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None.					

Time of Game.....	2:07	Overall Record.....	17-15	Home/Road.....	13-7/4-8
First Pitch.....	1:08 pm	Streak.....	Won 2	Day/Night.....	10-3/7-12
Temperature.....	55 degrees	Homestand.....	4-2	April/May/June.....	12-12/5-3/0-0
		Last Five.....	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance.....	12,228	Last 10.....	5-5		
Total.....	328,302			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	5-2/11-14
Average (20 games).....	16,415	Series Record.....	2-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	14-5/3-10
		Series First Game.....	4-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	14-0/14-0
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.....	12-11/5-4	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-12/1-13