



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Detroit Tigers (23-17) at Oakland Athletics (20-21) Wednesday, May 19, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Verlander (5-2).      LP — Braden (4-4).      SV — None.

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland are 11-17 since they were a season-high five games over .500 on April 17 (9-4)...are 2-1 on this seven-game homestand against Seattle (2-0), Detroit (0-1) and San Francisco (three games).
- Dallas Braden** left the game in the seventh inning with flu-like symptoms...has received no run support in each of his last three losses and has two runs of support in his four losses this year...walked only one batter and has now walked one or less in eight of his nine starts (9 bb in 60.0 ip)... is 3-2 with a 2.14 ERA (10 er in 42.0 ip) in Oakland and 1-2 with a 6.50 ERA (13 er in 18.0 ip) on the road.
- Michael Wuertz** allowed two runs in one inning to snap his career-high 17.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to last season.
- Eric Chavez** (1 for 3) is batting .286 (12 for 42) over his last 13 games after hitting .215 in his first 19 contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (L, 4-4)	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	1	79/50
Michael Wuertz	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0	22/12
Cedrick Bowers	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	23/13
Henry Rodriguez	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	17/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None.					

#### DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers are now 31-20 against teams from the American League West since the start of the 2009 season, which is the second-best such record over that span (New York Yankees, 31-19)...are 1-0 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (1-0), Los Angeles (three games) and Seattle (two games).
- Justin Verlander** is pitched his first complete game of the season...is 4-1 with a 1.26 ERA (5 er in 35.2 ip) over his past five starts and has pitched four consecutive quality starts...is 4-3 with a 2.72 ERA (16 er in 53.0 ip) in eight career starts against the A's.
- Brennan Boesch** (0 for 3) had his eight-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .441 (15 for 34) over his past nine games.
- Johnny Damon** (1 for 4) has reached base safely in 31 of his last 36 games.
- Austin Jackson** (2 for 5) has hit safely in 19 of his 20 road games this season (.356, 32 for 90).
- Casper Wells** (2 for 5) singled to left in the third inning for his first Major League hit.

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Justin Verlander (W, 5-2)	9.0	4	1	1	1	5	0	116/80

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Brandon Inge (4)	7 <sup>th</sup>	1-0	1	LCF	Braden

Time of Game.....	2:26	Overall Record.....	20-21	Home/Road.....	15-8/5-13
First Pitch.....	7:10 pm	Streak.....	Lost 1	Day/Night.....	10-5/10-16
Temperature.....	57 degrees	Homestand.....	2-1	April/May/June.....	12-12/8-9/0-0
		Last Five.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance.....	19,284	Last 10.....	4-6		
Total.....	368,149			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	6-4/14-17
Average (23 games).....	16,006	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	15-6/5-15
		Series First Game.....	6-8	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	17-0/15-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	5-4	vs. AL West.....	11-10	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	3-4/3-3
Extra Innings.....	3-1	vs. RHP/LHP.....	14-14/6-7	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	0-17/2-18