



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (33-23) at Oakland Athletics (29-28) Saturday, June 5, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E | LOB |
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| Minnesota | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 |
| Oakland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 |

WP — Burnett (1-1) LP — Ziegler (2-3). SV — Rauch (15).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost four of their last five games...have lost their past two one-run games and are now 10-4 in such games this season...are 0-2 on this seven game homestand against Minnesota (0-2) and Los Angeles (four games).
- Trevor Cahill** had a season-high six strikeouts...is 4-1 with a 2.32 ERA (11 er in 42.2 ip) in seven starts since allowing six runs over five innings in his season debut...is 1-0 with a 3.15 ERA (7 er in 20.0 ip) in three career starts against Minnesota.
- Daric Barton** (0 for 1) had his 11-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .333 (14 for 42) over his past 12 games...the streak was the second-longest by an A's player this season (Ryan Sweeney, 13).
- Mark Ellis** (2 for 4) is batting .429 (12 for 28) over the past eight games.
- Gabe Gross** (0 for 4) had a career-high four strikeouts.
- Adam Rosales** (2 for 3) is batting .351 (19 for 54) over his last 16 games after hitting .243 over his first 32 contests...has now started 10 of the A's past 15 games at five different positions (three at shortstop, two in left field, two at second base, two at third base and one at first base).
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 4) is on a six-game hitting streak and is batting .370 (10 for 27) over that span...is batting .315 (23 for 73) at home compared to .206 (13 for 63) on the road.

| Pitching Lines | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Trevor Cahill | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 100/61 |
| Jerry Blevins | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22/16 |
| Michael Wuertz | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3/3 |
| Brad Ziegler (L, 2-3) | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 22/10 |
| Cedrick Bowers | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2/1 |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None | | | | | |

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins have won seven of their past 10 games...are now 11-8 in one-run games...improved to 29-5 when scoring four runs or more and are 4-18 when scoring three or less... are 9-4 against American League West opponents this season...are 3-3 on this seven-game road trip through Seattle (1-3) and Oakland (2-0).
- Francisco Liriano** matched his season-high with 10 strikeouts...is 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA (6 er in 20.0 ip) in his past three starts after going 0-3 with a 7.02 ERA (13 er in 16.2 ip) in his previous three starts.
- Brendan Harris** (0 for 3) is now hitless in his past 20 at-bats.
- Joe Mauer** (1 for 5) extended his hitting streak to five games (.286, 6 for 21)...is a career .329 hitter (51 for 155) against Oakland.
- Denard Span** (0 for 5) is hitless in his last 21 at-bats.
- Matt Tolbert** (1 for 5) ended his 11 at-bat hitless streak with the go-ahead RBI single in the ninth inning.
- Delmon Young** (1 for 3) has hit safely in eight of his past nine games and is 11 for 33 (.333) over that stretch.

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| Francisco Liriano | 7.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 101/72 |
| Jesse Crain | 0.2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16/12 |
| Alex Burnett (W, 1-1) | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4/2 |
| Jon Rauch (S, 15) | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19/13 |

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|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None | | | | | |

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| Time of Game..... | 2:51 | Overall Record..... | 29-28 | Home/Road..... | 18-11/11-17 |
| First Pitch..... | 6:07 pm | Streak..... | Lost 2 | Day/Night..... | 14-7/15-21 |
| Temperature..... | 72 degrees | Homestand..... | 0-2 | April/May/June..... | 12-12/16-12/1-4 |
| | | Last Five..... | 1-4 | July/Aug./Sept..... | 0-0/0-0/0-0 |
| Attendance..... | 16,421 | Last 10..... | 5-5 | | |
| Total..... | 533,922 | | | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7..... | 8-4/21-24 |
| Average (29 games)..... | 18,411 | Series Record..... | 0-2 | A's/Opponents score first..... | 23-10/6-18 |
| | | Series First Game..... | 8-11 | Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn..... | 24-0/23-0 |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat..... | 6-6 | vs. AL West..... | 11-10 | Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn..... | 4-4/4-5 |
| Extra Innings..... | 3-2 | vs. RHP/LHP..... | 19-20/10-8 | Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn..... | 1-24/2-23 |