



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Minnesota Twins (33-24) at Oakland Athletics (30-28) Sunday, June 6, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	1	6
Oakland	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	X	5	13	1	8
	WP — Gonzalez (6-3)			LP — Blackburn (6-3).			SV — Wuertz (1).						

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 10-6 over the past 16 games...are 11-4 in one-run games, which is the best such record in the Major Leagues...are 15-7 during day games, which is also the best record in the Major Leagues...have won 13 of their last 20 home games and are 19-11 at home this season...are 1-2 on this seven game homestand against Minnesota (1-2) and Los Angeles (four games).
- Gio Gonzalez** threw a career-high 117 pitches...has pitched at least six innings in eight of his 12 starts and has thrown at least seven innings five times...is 5-2 with a 3.10 ERA (20 er in 58.0 ip) over his past nine starts after going 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA (9 er in 15.0 ip) in his first three starts...is 4-2 with a 2.90 ERA (13 er in 40.1 ip) at home.
- Daric Barton** (1 for 3) has hit safely in 12 of his past 13 games and is batting .333 (15 for 45) over that span...is batting .316 (31 for 98) at home and .248 (26 for 105) on the road.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (3 for 4) committed a throwing error in the second inning...had gone 27 consecutive games without an error after committing three over a six-game stretch...has five errors this year after making only three in 139 games at third base with San Diego last year...tied his season-high with three hits.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 4) extended his hitting streak to seven games and is batting .355 (11 for 31) over that span...is hitting .312 (24 for 77) at home compared to .206 (13 for 63) on the road.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 6-3)	7.0	6	2	2	1	4	0	117/79
Craig Breslow	0.2	0	1	1	1	0	0	10/4
Tyson Ross	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3/1
Jerry Blevins	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	9/5
Michael Wuertz (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19/14

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Minnesota Twins have are 2-4 in their past six games...are now 11-9 in one-run games...went 3-4 on this seven-game road trip through Seattle (1-3) and Oakland (2-1)...begin a nine-game homestand on Tuesday against Kansas City (three games), Colorado (three games) and Atlanta (three games).
- Nick Blackburn** is 0-2 with a 14.29 ERA (10 er in 6.1 ip) over his past two starts after going 5-0 with a 2.65 ERA (11 er in 37.1 ip) over his previous five starts...is 0-3 with a 7.24 ERA (26 er in 32.1 ip) in six career starts against Oakland.
- Brian Duensing** pitched 2.1 scoreless innings and has not allowed a run in 16 of his last 18 appearances (0.90 era, 2 er in 20.0 ip).
- Brendan Harris** (1 for 4) snapped a 0-for-20 streak with a second-inning single.
- Nick Punto** (3 for 4) matched his season-high with three hits.
- Denard Span** (1 for 5) snapped a 0-for-22 streak with a third-inning triple.
- Delmon Young** (2 for 4) has hit safely in nine of his past 10 games and is 13 for 37 (.351) over that stretch.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Nick Blackburn (L, 6-3)	2.2	10	5	5	1	0	0	67/42
Brian Duensing	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	35/23
Ron Mahay	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	18/12
Alex Burnett	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Delmon Young (6)	8 th	2-0	2	LCF	Ross

Time of Game.....	2:45	Overall Record.....	30-28	Home/Road.....	19-11/11-17
First Pitch.....	1:06 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	15-7/15-21
Temperature.....	68 degrees	Homestand.....	1-2	April/May/June.....	12-12/16-12/2-4
Attendance.....	20,059	Last Five.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total.....	553,981	Last 10.....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	9-4/21-24
Average (30 games).....	18,466	Series Record.....	1-2	A's/Opponents score first.....	24-10/6-18
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	6-6	Series First Game.....	8-11	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	25-0/24-0
Extra Innings.....	3-2	vs. AL West.....	11-10	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	4-4/4-5
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	20-20/10-8	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	1-24/2-23