



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Pittsburgh Pirates (25-48) at Oakland Athletics (35-40) Friday, June 25, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Pittsburgh	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	9	1	5
Oakland	2	0	2	1	0	0	7	2	X	14	17	2	7

WP — Sheets (3-7). LP — Lincoln (0-2). SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics snapped their three-game losing streak...set season-highs in runs (14) and runs in a single inning (7)...the seven runs in the seventh are also the most the A's have ever scored in an inning during interleague play...are 7-0 all-time against the Pirates, the only team the A's have never lost to...are 1-3 on this six-game homestand against Cincinnati (0-3) and Pittsburgh (1-0).
- Ben Sheets** snapped his eight-start winless streak, which was one short of his career-high (July 4-Oct. 2, 2001)...also snapped his four-game losing streak, his longest since dropping five straight from April 9-June 2, 2005...had a season-high nine strikeouts and has thrown at least six innings in 13 of his 17 starts this season...is 9-8 with a 3.04 ERA (52 er in 154.0 ip) in 23 career starts against Pittsburgh.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (2 for 5) is batting .396 (36 for 91) in 23 games in June...is hitting .383 (23 for 60) in interleague play this season and has a .330 career interleague average (70 for 212).
- Cliff Pennington** (3 for 4) is batting .476 (20 for 42) with seven multiple-hit games over his last 13 games after going 3 for 46 (.065) over his previous 14 contests...is batting .417 (20 for 48) during interleague play.
- Adam Rosales** (1 for 1) snapped his career-long 17-at-bat hitless streak with an eighth-inning RBI triple.
- Ryan Sweeney** (3 for 5) is batting .374 (49 for 131) at home compared to .244 (29 for 119) on the road.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ben Sheets (W, 3-7)	6.0	8	4	4	0	9	1	102/65
Brad Ziegler	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3
Craig Breslow	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/1
Jerry Blevins	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	15/11
Michael Wuertz	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

PITTSBURGH NOTES

- The Pittsburgh Pirates have lost 15 consecutive road games and are 5-22 over their past 27 games...are 3-42 when trailing after seven innings and 3-44 when trailing after eight...are 0-4 on this nine-game road trip through Texas (0-3), Oakland (0-1) and Chicago (NL) (three games).
- Pedro Alvarez** (0 for 4) had a career-high four strikeouts and has now struck out at least once in each of his nine games this season (15 total).
- Bobby Crosby** (0 for 4) had his four-game multiple-hit streak snapped and is now batting .556 (10 for 19) over his past five games.
- Garrett Jones** (2 for 4) is hitting .344 (52 for 151) over his past 40 games after batting .190 (26 for 116) in his first 32 contests.
- Andrew McCutchen** (1 for 4) snapped his 12-at-bat hitless streak with a RBI double in the first inning.
- Neil Walker** (3 for 4) has hit safely in seven of his past eight games and is batting .333 (11 for 33) over that span...has reached base safely in 23 of his 28 starts this season...left the game in the seventh inning with a head injury.

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Brad Lincoln (L, 0-2)	6.0	8	5	3	2	1	0	107/63
D.J Carrasco	0.0	3	3	3	0	0	0	11/8
Javier Lopez	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	0	11/5
Brendan Donnelly	0.2	2	2	2	1	1	0	27/15
Justin Thomas	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	18/12

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Neil Walker (3)	5 th	1-0	1	RF	Sheets

Time of Game	3:05	Overall Record	35-40	Home/Road	22-16/13-24
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	17-10/18-30
Temperature	54 degrees	Homestand	1-3	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/7-16
Attendance	11,154	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	661,727	Last 10	3-7	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	10-7/25-34
Average (38 games)	17,414	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	28-13/7-27
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	6-7	Series First Game	10-15	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	29-1/29-0
Extra Innings	3-2	vs. AL West	13-12	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	5-5/4-7
		vs. RHP/LHP	25-29/10-11	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-34/2-33