

# Oakland Athletics

## **Post Game Notes**

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## Los Angeles Angels (47-43) at Oakland Athletics (42-46) Saturday, July 10, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	Ε	LOB
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	6
Oakland	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	2	Χ	15	16	0	5
	WF	<u> —</u> 9	Sheets	s (4 <b>-</b> 8).			LP — Ka	zmir	(7-9).				SV — None.

#### **OAKLAND NOTES**

- The Oakland Athletics snapped their four-game losing streak...scored a season-high 15 runs and also had a season-high eight runs in the third inning (previous: 7, June 25 vs. PIT, 7<sup>th</sup>)...are 1-4 on this six-game homestand against New York (0-3) and Los Angeles (1-1).
- Ben Sheets made the 240<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career, all of which have been starts...that ties Juan Guzman for the third-most appearances in Major League history among pitchers who have never made a relief appearance...allowed one extra-base hit...had yielded at least three extra-base hits in each of his previous eight starts, which was the longest such streak in Oakland history...is 4-3 with a 2.93 ERA (20 er in 61.1 ip) in 10 starts at home compared to 0-5 with a 6.66 ERA (38 er in 51.1 ip) in nine starts on the road.
- Daric Barton (1 for 5) snapped his career-high-tying 0 for 20 streak with a solo home run in the fifth...the home run followed Coco Crisp's three-run home run, giving the A's back-to-back home runs for the second time this season (Jack Cust and Kevin Kouzmanoff, June 3 at BOS)
- Rajai Davis (4 for 5) is the second player in Oakland history with four hits, five RBI and a stolen base in one game (Tony Armas, Sept. 20, 1980 at KC)...the five RBI were a career-high and he tied his career-high with four hits...hit the A's first grand slam of the season and the second of his career (Sept. 8, 2008 at BAL)...also snapped his 11-game stretch without a stolen base, which had equaled his longest such streak as an Athletic (June 29-July 13, 2008).
- Cliff Pennington (2 for 4) is batting .424 (36 for 85) with 11 multiple-hit games over his past 26 games after going 3 for 46 (.065) over his previous 14 contests...has three triples in his last seven games.
- Adam Rosales (3 for 5) is 11 for 26 (.423) over his last nine games after going 1 for 19 (.053) over his previous eight contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ben Sheets (W, 4-8)	6.0	2	0	0	1	4	0	104/67
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/5
Ross Wolf	1.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	19/14
Cedrick Bowers	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Home Runs	Inning	Cou	nt	RBI	Location		Pitcher	
Rajai Davis (3)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-1		4	LCF		Kazmir	
Coco Crisp (3)	5 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	l	3	LCF		Kazmir	
Daric Barton (5)	5 <sup>th</sup>	0-0	)	1	RF		Kazmir	

### **LOS ANGELES NOTES**

- The Los Angeles Angels had their largest margin of defeat of the season (previous: 11, June 20 at Chicago-NL)...have lost six of their past seven road games after going 16-5 over their previous 21 road games...are off to a 3-7 start in July after going 18-9 in June...are 1-5 on this seven-game road trip through Chicago (0-4) and Oakland (1-1).
- Scott Kazmir allowed a career-high 13 runs...the 13 runs are the most ever allowed by an Angels pitcher (Scott Schoeneweis, 11, May 23, 2001 at BAL)...the last pitcher in the Major Leagues to allow 13 runs was Jason Marquis for St. Louis on June 21, 2006...the eight runs allowed in the third inning by Kazmir was a career-high for an inning and came one run shy of his career-high for a single game...the last time the Angels gave up eight runs in an inning was April 30<sup>th</sup> at Detroit.
- Cory Aldridge (1 for 1) had a RBI triple in the eighth inning, his first Major League hit in 14 professional seasons.
- Howie Kendrick (1 for 4) has hit safely in 11 of his past 12 road games and is batting .400 (20 for 50) over that span...is a career .382 hitter (95 for 249) in the month of .luly
- Brandon Wood (1 for 3) snapped his 0 for 15 streak with an eighth-inning single.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Scott Kazmir (L, 7-9)	5.0	11	13	13	3	2	3	103/59
Scot Shields	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11/6
Rich Thompson	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	24/16
Francisco Rodriguez	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	18/13
Home Runs	Inning	Cou	ınt	RBI	Location		Pitcher	
None								

Time of Game 2:3	2 Overall Record 42-45	Home/Road25-20/17-26
First Pitch6:07 p	n StreakWon 1	Day/Night19-10/23-36
Temperature64 degree	s Homestand 1-3	April/May/June12-12/16-12/10-17
	Last Five 1-4	July/Aug./Sept4-5/0-0/0-0
Attendance30,03	5 Last 10 4-6	
Total824,61	5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 713-9/28-38
Average (45 games)18,32	5 Series Record1-1	A's/Opponents score first33-15/9-31
	Series First Game 12-17	Leading after 7th inn/8th inn35-1/36-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat7-1	0 vs. AL West 14-13	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn6-7/4-9
Extra Innings 3	5 vs. RHP/LHP30-34/12-12	Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn1-38/2-37