



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Boston Red Sox (53-40) at Oakland Athletics (46-47) Monday, July 19, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Matsuzaka (7-3).      LP — Sheets (4-9).      SV — Papelbon (21).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their season-high five-game winning streak snapped...are 22-31 against teams that were at or above .500 when playing them and 24-16 against teams that were below .500...had their streak of four consecutive multi-steal games snapped, which was their longest such streak since April 26-29, 1995 when they also had four straight games of two or more steals...have lost eight of their last 12 one-run games after winning 10 of their first 12...are 0-1 on this six-game homestand against Boston (0-1) and Chicago (three games).
- Ben Sheets** made his 241<sup>st</sup> career appearance, all of which have been starts...that passes Juan Guzman for the third-most appearances in Major League history among pitchers who have never made a relief appearance...has a 3.38 ERA (12 er in 32.0 ip) over his last five starts...is 2-6 with a 5.75 ERA (33 er in 51.2 ip) in nine starts against American League East teams and 2-3 with a 3.59 ERA (27 er in 67.2 ip) in 11 starts against everyone else.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 4) is hitless in his past 17 at-bats...is 6 for 49 (.122) over his past 13 games after going 11 for 27 (.407) in his first seven games following his reinstatement from the disabled list June 22...has a .148 (9 for 61) career average against Boston, his lowest against any AL team.
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 3) is 10 for 24 (.417) over his last seven games after going 1 for 28 over his previous 10 contests...is batting .292 (54 for 185) at night compared to .227 (22 for 92) during the day.
- Gabe Gross** (0 for 3) is hitless in his past 12 at-bats and is batting .164 (12 for 73) over his past 27 games...that has dropped his batting average to .246, the lowest it has been since it was .238 on May 23.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 3) is batting .427 (38 for 89) over his last 28 games...has been successful in each of his last 11 stolen base attempts.
- Kurt Suzuki** (0 for 3) went hitless for his first time in 24 career starts against Boston...is now a .347 career hitter (35 for 101) in 26 games against the Red Sox, his second-highest average against any AL team (New York, .354).

| Pitching Lines      | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Ben Sheets (L, 4-9) | 6.2 | 7 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 109/67          |
| Jerry Blevins       | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 10/7            |
| Michael Wuertz      | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 13/9            |
| Craig Breslow       | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 13/8            |

| Home Runs       | Inning          | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|-----------|
| Rajai Davis (4) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2-2   | 1   | LF       | Matsuzaka |

#### BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox are 15-10 over their past 25 road games and are 23-20 on the road this season overall...are 10-5 against American League West opponents...are 1-0 on this 10-game road trip through Oakland (1-0), Seattle (four games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Daisuke Matsuzaka** is 5-2 with a 2.89 ERA (18 er in 56.0 ip) over his last nine starts...has allowed three runs or less eight times over that span...is 4-1 with a 3.69 ERA (16 er in 39.0 ip) in seven career starts against the A's.
- Daniel Bard** has not allowed a run in a career-high 12 straight outings (12.1 ip).
- Jonathan Papelbon** has converted 34 of his past 37 save opportunities dating back to last season.
- Adrian Beltre** (3 for 4) hit his 15<sup>th</sup> home run this season as a third baseman, which leads the American League...has hit safely in 24 of his past 31 games and is batting .342 (39 for 114) during that stretch.
- J.D. Drew** (1 for 4) is a career .333 hitter (33 for 99) against the A's.
- Eric Patterson** (1 for 3) snapped his 0 for 11 streak with a triple in the fourth inning but is 3 for 22 (.136) over his past eight games (four starts).

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|----------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Daisuke Matsuzaka (W, 7-3) | 6.2 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 6  | 1  | 89/62           |
| Daniel Bard                | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 22/12           |
| Jonathan Papelbon (S, 21)  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 17/12           |

| Home Runs          | Inning          | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Adrian Beltre (15) | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 0-0   | 1   | LCF      | Sheets  |

|                               |            |                         |             |  |                   |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Time of Game .....            | 2:40       | Overall Record .....    | 46-47       | Home/Road .....  | 26-21/20-26       |
| First Pitch .....             | 7:07 pm    | Streak .....            | Lost 1      | Day/Night .....  | 21-10/25-37       |
| Temperature .....             | 55 degrees | Homestand .....         | 0-1         | April/May/June .....   | 12-12/16-12/10-17 |
| Attendance .....              | 19,341     | Last Five .....         | 4-1         | July/Aug./Sept. ....   | 8-6/0-0/0         |
| Total .....                   | 859,120    | Last 10 .....           | 5-5         | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....                 | 16-9/30-38        |
| Average (47 games) .....      | 18,279     | Series Record .....     | 0-1         | A's/Opponents score first .....                              | 36-16/10-31       |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... | 8-10       | Series First Game ..... | 13-18       | Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....  | 38-1/39-0         |
| Extra Innings .....           | 3-5        | vs. AL West .....       | 15-13       | Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....     | 7-7/5-9           |
|                               |            | vs. RHP/LHP .....       | 33-35/13-12 | Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... | 1-39/2-38         |