



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Boston Red Sox (53-42) at Oakland Athletics (48-47) Wednesday, July 21, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	8	2	6
Oakland	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	X	6	12	0	9

WP — Gonzalez (9-6). LP — Buchholz (10-5). SV — Wuertz (2).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won seven of their past eight games and 14 of 21 since losing 10 of their previous 12 games...are now over the .500 mark for the first time since June 11 (32-31)...are 22-10 during day games compared to 26-37 at night...are 40-0 when leading after eight innings...are 2-1 on this six-game homestand against Boston (2-1) and Chicago (three games).
- Gio Gonzalez** is 3-1 with a 2.70 ERA (11 er in 36.2 ip) over his last six starts after going 1-2 with a 5.65 ERA over his previous five starts...is 5-2 with a 3.27 ERA (23 er in 63.1 ip) in 10 starts at home and 4-6 with a 4.29 ERA (27 er in 56.2 ip) in 10 road starts.
- Michael Wuertz** has allowed one run over his past 12 games (9.1 ip, 0.96 ERA) after allowing six runs in his previous seven outings (3.2 ip, 14.75 ERA).
- Jack Cust** (2 for 3) has homered four times in the past six games to snap a 22-game homerless streak, which was his second longest as an Athletic (26, July 21-Aug. 17, 2009)...is batting .392 (20 for 51) during the day compared to .238 (24 for 101) at night.
- Kurt Suzuki** (2 for 5) is 9 for 22 (.409) over his last six games after going 4 for 37 (.108) over his previous nine games...is a .345 career hitter (38 for 110) against the Red Sox, his second-highest average against any American League team (New York, .354).
- Matt Watson** (1 for 3) hit his first Major League home run in the second inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 9-6)	6.0	7	4	4	2	3	1	107/59
Henry Rodriguez	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	32/18
Brad Ziegler	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7/4
Michael Wuertz (S, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Matt Watson (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1-0	1	RF	Buchholz
Jack Cust (6)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-1	2	CF	Buchholz

#### BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox have lost 10 of their past 14 games...are 9-16 during the day compared to 44-26 at night...have lost 15 of their last 21 games against the A's in Oakland...are 1-2 on this 10-game road trip through Oakland (1-2), Seattle (four games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Clay Buchholz** is 0-1 with a 6.52 ERA (7 er in 9.2 ip) in two career starts against Oakland.
- Adrian Beltre** (3 for 4) hit his 16<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, which leads all American League third basemen...had his 11<sup>th</sup> three-hit game of the season.
- J.D. Drew** (1 for 3) has reached base safely in 23 of his past 29 starts and is batting .301 (64 for 213) during that stretch...is a career .321 (34 for 106) hitter against Oakland.
- Bill Hall** (1 for 3) has hit safely in 12 of his last 15 road games and is batting .333 (16 for 48) over that span.
- Kevin Youkilis** (2 for 4) has four multiple-hit games over his past six games (.435, 10 for 23).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Clay Buchholz (L, 10-5)	4.0	6	5	5	3	2	2	87/56
Scott Atchison	2.2	4	1	0	1	2	0	41/24
Michael Bowden	1.1	2	0	0	1	0	0	19/9

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Adrian Beltre (16)	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-1	2	LCF	Gonzalez

Time of Game	3:02	Overall Record	48-47	Home/Road	28-21/20-26
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	22-10/26-37
Temperature	56 degrees	Homestand	2-1	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	30,456	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	10-6/0-0/0-0
Total	909,847	Last 10	7-3	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	16-9/32-38
Average (49 games)	18,568	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	36-16/12-31
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	9-10	Series First Game	13-18	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	39-1/40-0
Extra Innings	4-5	vs. AL West	15-13	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	8-7/6-9
		vs. RHP/LHP	35-35/13-12	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	1-39/2-38