



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Chicago White Sox (53-43) at Oakland Athletics (49-48) Saturday, July 24, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
Oakland	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	X	10	13	1	11
	WP — Mazzaro (6-2).			LP — Garcia (9-4).				SV — None.					

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won eight of their last 10 games and 15 of the last 23...are 15-8 since June 25, which is the second-best record in the American League over that span (New York, 16-8)...are a Major League best 23-10 during day games...are 3-2 on this six-game homestand against Boston (2-1) and Chicago (1-1).
- Vin Mazzaro** is 4-0 with a 2.12 ERA (8 er in 34.0 ip) over his last five starts...the four-game winning streak extends a career-high...is 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (2 er in 12.1 ip) in two career starts against Chicago...A's starting pitchers have allowed two earned runs or fewer in eight of the last 10 games and are 6-2 with a 2.51 ERA (18 er in 64.2 ip) over that span.
- Jack Cust** (2 for 2) had the seventh multiple home run game of his career (last: Aug. 23, 2009 vs. DET) and matched his season-high with three walks (also: July 2 at CLE)...has driven in at least one run in nine of his last 10 games and is 12 for 33 (.364) with six home runs and 15 RBI over that span...hit the second of back-to-back home runs with Kurt Suzuki in the fourth inning, the A's third set of back-to-back home runs this season (last: July 10, Crisp and Barton vs. LAA).
- Gabe Gross** (2 for 3) snapped his 0 for 16 streak with a RBI single in the first inning.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (2 for 4) has hit safely in each of his last seven games (.345, 10 for 29) and in 12 of his last 13 (.314, 16 for 51).
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 5) snapped a 0 for 11 streak with a second-inning single and is now batting .371 (39 for 105) over his last 32 games...has now committed 10 errors in his past 36 games and 15 for the season, which is the most among AL shortstops.
- Kurt Suzuki** (3 for 4) had his fourth three-hit game of the season...is batting .400 (12 for 30) over his last eight games after going 4 for 37 (.108) in his previous nine games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Vin Mazzaro (W, 6-2)	6.0	3	2	2	3	5	1	102/66
Brad Ziegler	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	24/17
Ross Wolf	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kurt Suzuki (11)	4 <sup>th</sup>	0-2	1	LF	Pena
Jack Cust (7)	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-0	1	RCF	Pena
Jack Cust (8)	8 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	1	RF	Linebrink

#### CHICAGO NOTES

- The Chicago White Sox have lost five of their past eight games since winning nine in a row...are now 8-30 when scoring three runs or less and 16-32 when allowing four runs or more...are 4-5 on this 10-game road trip through Minnesota (1-3), Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-1).
- Freddy Garcia** pitched just 1.1 innings, the shortest start of his career (previous: 1.2 ip, twice; last: June 8, 2007 at KC)...had his six-game winning streak snapped, which was his longest since his career-best seven-game winning streak from April 10 to May 20, 2006...also had his five-game road winning streak snapped...is 6-7 with a 5.30 ERA (71 er in 120.2 ip) in 22 career starts against the A's.
- Erick Threets** has made six scoreless appearances (7.1 ip) since his contract was purchased from Triple-A Charlotte on June 27.
- Alex Rios** (1 for 2) is batting .364 (20 for 55) over his past 15 games.
- Omar Vizquel** (0 for 3) had his nine-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .410 (16 for 39) over his last 10 games.

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Freddy Garcia (L, 9-4)	1.1	6	5	5	3	2	0	69/41
Tony Pena	3.2	4	4	4	4	2	2	60/31
Erick Threets	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	31/19
Scott Linebrink	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	28/17

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Ramon Castro (3)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0-1	2	LCF	Mazzaro

Time of Game	3:04	Overall Record	49-48	Home/Road	29-22/20-26
First Pitch	1:10 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	23-10/26-38
Temperature	61 degrees	Homestand	3-2	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	17,439	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	11-7/0-0/0
Total	942,389	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	16-10/33-38
Average (51 games)	18,478	Series Record	1-1	A's/Opponents score first	37-16/12-32
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	9-10	Series First Game	13-19	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	40-1/41-0
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	36-35/13-13	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	1-40/2-39