

## Oakland Athletics

### **Post Game Notes**

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# Toronto Blue Jays (63-56) at Oakland Athletics (58-60) Tuesday, August 17, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	R	Н	Ε	LOB	
Toronto	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	2	4	2	4	
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	0		3	1	Χ	6	11	1	11	
	WI	P —	Brade	n (8-8)			LP	— Та	allet	(2-5)		5	8V —	- Wuertz (	6).

#### **OAKLAND NOTES**

- The Oakland Athletics snapped their four-game losing streak, which was one short of the season high of five from May 12 to 16...snapped their three-game streak of recording three hits or less, which was their longest since at least 1920...had a season-high-tying four stolen bases...are 50-0 when leading after eight innings...are 1-1 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (1-1) and Tampa Bay (four games).
- Dallas Braden is 4-1 with a 2.57 ERA (12 er in 42.0 ip) in six starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 20...has walked two batters or fewer in 20 of his 21 starts this season...is 4-1 with a 2.59 ERA (12 er in 41.2 ip) in seven starts against the American League East and 4-7 with a 3.82 ERA (40 er in 94.1 ip) in 13 starts against everyone else...is 2-2 with a 3.33 ERA (10 er in 27.0 ip) in four career starts against Toronto...A's starting pitchers have allowed one earned run or fewer in seven of the last 10 games for a 1.54 ERA (12 er in 70.0 ip) but are 4-6 over that stretch.
- Michael Wuertz has not allowed a run in eight career outings against Toronto (9.2 ip)...has a career-high six saves this season, all six of which have come at home.
- Daric Barton (2 for 5) snapped a 0 for 12 streak with a RBI double in the first inning.
- Coco Crisp (3 for 4) matched his season-high with three hits...has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games and is batting .410 (16 for 39) over that span...had two stolen bases, his fourth two-steal game of the season and the 14<sup>th</sup> multiple-steal game of his career.
- Rajai Davis (1 for 4) snapped a 0 for 12 streak with a seventh-inning single...is 6 for 33 (.182) over his last nine games but is batting .311 (32 for 103) over his last 28 games.
- Mark Ellis (1 for 5) snapped a 0 for 12 streak with a RBI single in the seventh...is batting .205 (27 for 132) in Oakland compared to .310 (45 for 145) on the road.
- Steve Tolleson (2 for 3) had his first career multiple-hit game.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (W, 8-8)	7.0	3	2	1	2	5	0	104/62
Craig Breslow	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	17/11
Michael Wuertz (S, 6)	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	16/12
Home Runs	Inning	Cou	ınt	RBI	Location	Р	<u>itcher</u>	
None								

### **TORONTO NOTES**

- The Toronto Blue Jays are 10-16 against left-handed starting pitchers compared to 53-40 against right-handers...allowed four stolen bases, which ties a season high...are 5-49 when trailing after eight innings this season...are 3-2 on this nine-game road trip through Los Angeles (2-1), Oakland (1-1) and Boston (three games).
- Brandon Morrow is 2-5 with a 6.31 ERA (43 er in 61.1 ip) in 12 road starts compared to 7-1 with a 2.83 ERA (22 er in 70.0 ip) in 11 starts at home...has allowed three runs or less 16 times in 23 starts this season.
- Edwin Encarnacion (1 for 3) extended his hitting streak to five games (.278, 5 for 18).
- Yunel Escobar (1 for 2) is batting .387 (12 for 31) over his last nine games.
- Aaron Hill (1 for 4) is on a season-high seven-game hitting streak and is batting .308 (8 for 26) over that span...is batting .302 (16 for 53) in 15 games in August.
- Lyle Overbay (1 for 3) snapped a 0 for 10 streak with a run-scoring double in the seventh inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon Morrow	4.0	4	2	2	3	2	0	80/47
Brian Tallet (L, 2-5)	2.0	3	2	2	1	2	0	32/19
Shawn Camp	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	0	16/11
Jesse Carlson	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	17/8
Home Runs	Inning	Cou	ınt	RBI	Location	Pi	tcher	

None

Time of Game 2:46	Overall Record 58-60	Home/Road 35-25/23-35
First Pitch7:09 pm	StreakWon 1	Day/Night28-12/30-48
Temperature65 degrees	Homestand 1-1	April/May/June12-12/16-12/10-17
	Last Five 1-4	July/Aug./Sept14-10/6-9/0-0
Attendance13,237	Last 10 4-6	, , ,
Total1,086,494		A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 724-14/34-46
Average (60 games)18,108	Series Record 1-1	A's/Opponents score first42-18/16-42
	Series First Game 14-25	Leading after 7th inn/8th inn49-1/50-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 9-12	vs. AL West 19-18	Tied after 7th inn/8th inn8-9/6-11
Extra Innings 4-6	vs. RHP/LHP43-43/15-17	Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn1-50/2-49