



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays (63-57) at Oakland Athletics (59-60) Wednesday, August 18, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Toronto	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	7
Oakland	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	10	0	7

WP — Ziegler (3-4)

LP — Janssen (4-1)

SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won six consecutive home series, their longest such streak since also winning six consecutive home series from July 27 to September 3, 2006...had their sixth walk-off win of the season...are 43-19 when stealing a base and 16-41 with no stolen bases...have won 12 of their last 14 day games and are 29-12 during the day for the season, which is the best record in the Major Leagues...are 2-1 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (2-1) and Tampa Bay (four games).
- Gio Gonzalez** has allowed one run or fewer in seven of his last 11 starts and is 4-3 with a 2.42 ERA (19 er in 70.2 ip) over that span after going 1-2 with a 5.65 ERA over his previous five starts...is 6-1 with a 2.01 ERA (14 er in 62.2 ip) in nine starts during the day compared to 4-7 with a 4.34 ERA (44 er in 91.1 ip) in 16 starts at night...is 1-1 with a 3.20 ERA (7 er in 19.2 ip) in three career starts against Toronto...A's starting pitchers have allowed one earned run or fewer in eight of the last 11 games for a 1.52 ERA (13 er in 77.0 ip) but are 4-6 over that stretch.
- Coco Crisp** (3 for 3) has had back-to-back three-hit games (.857, 6 for 7)...the three hits match a season high (four times)...has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games and is batting .452 (19 for 42) over that span...has eight extra-base hits (six doubles, two home runs) over his last 13 games after recording three extra-base hits in his previous 17 games.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (0 for 4) is 2 for 28 (.071) over his last nine games...is now batting .145 (8 for 55) in August after combining for a .303 batting average in June and July.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 3) had his first career walk-off hit.
- Steve Tolleson** (2 for 4) has back-to-back multiple-hit games for the first time in his career (.571, 4 for 7).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez	7.0	2	1	1	4	6	0	110/63
Henry Rodriguez	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	23/11
Michael Wuertz	0.1	2	3	3	2	0	0	19/9
Jerry Blevins	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4/3
Brad Ziegler (W, 3-4)	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (5)	7 th	3-1	1	LF	Downs

TORONTO NOTES

- The Toronto Blue Jays are 10-17 against left-handed starting pitchers compared to 53-40 against right-handers...are 5-50 when trailing after eight innings this season...are 3-3 on this nine-game road trip through Los Angeles (2-1), Oakland (1-2) and Boston (three games).
- Marc Rzepczynski** matched his career high with five walks (Aug. 26, 2009 at TB)...is 0-1 with a 7.45 ERA (8 er in 9.2 ip) in three games during the day compared to 1-0 with a 2.77 ERA (4 er in 13.0 ip) in three games at night.
- Jason Frasor** has not allowed a run in 14 of his last 15 appearances and has a 1.26 ERA (2 er in 14.1 ip) over that stretch.
- J.P. Arencibia** (1 for 4) snapped his 0 for 15 streak with a RBI single in the ninth inning.
- Aaron Hill** (0 for 4) had his season-high seven-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .267 (8 for 30) over his last eight games.
- Fred Lewis** (2 for 4) matched his season high with three RBI.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Marc Rzepczynski	4.1	5	3	3	5	0	0	74/39
Jason Frasor	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	15/9
Scott Downs	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	20/10
Casey Janssen (L, 4-1)	1.0	4	1	0	0	1	0	28/17

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Time of Game	2:54	Overall Record	59-60	Home/Road	36-25/23-35
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	29-12/30-48
Temperature	68 degrees	Homestand	2-1	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	18,046	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/7-9/0-0
Total	1,104,540	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	25-14/34-46
Average (61 games)	18,107	Series Record	2-1	A's/Opponents score first	43-18/16-42
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-12	Series First Game	14-25	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	50-1/51-0
Extra Innings	4-6	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	43-43/16-17	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-50/2-49