



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Tampa Bay Rays (74-48) at Oakland Athletics (61-60) Friday, August 20, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Rodriguez (1-0)

LP — Benoit (0-2)

SV — Breslow (2).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won four straight after losing three in a row...are 44-19 when stealing a base and 17-41 with no stolen bases...are 4-1 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (2-1) and Tampa Bay (2-0).
- Vin Mazzaro** had a no-decision to continue his season-high three-game losing streak and has a 3.82 ERA (13 er in 30.2 ip) in five starts over that span...the losing streak follows a season-best four-game winning streak over a five-start stretch from June 29 to July 24 (2.12 ERA).
- A's starting pitchers have pitched at least six innings in each of the last 19 games, which is the second-longest such streak in Oakland history (25 games, 1980 A's, July 27 to Aug. 23)...have allowed three runs or less and pitched six innings or more in each of the last 13 games, which is tied for the longest such streak in Oakland history (Aug. 4-17, 1980)...have a 1.67 ERA (17 er in 91.1 ip) over that 13-game span.
- Henry Rodriguez** earned his first Major League win.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 5) has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 games and is batting .412 (21 for 51) over that span...is hitting .358 (24 for 67) in August.
- Cliff Pennington** (2 for 4) has hit safely in all seven of his games against Tampa Bay this year (.440, 11 for 25) and is a .355 (11 for 31) career hitter against the Rays...had his 20th stolen base of the season, making him the first A's shortstop to have 20 steals in a season since Alfredo Griffin had 26 in 1987...Crisp also stole his 20th base, giving the A's three players with 20 steals (also: Rajai Davis, 36) for the first time since 1992 (Rickey Henderson 48, Willie Wilson 28, Lance Blankenship 21).
- Andrew Bailey** made a rehab start with Triple-A Sacramento tonight against Iowa and allowed two runs in 0.2 innings (3 h, 0 bb, 1 so)...he faced five batters and threw 18 pitches, 10 strikes.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Vin Mazzaro	6.1	3	3	1	4	5	0	105/61
Jerry Blevins	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1	11/8
Henry Rodriguez (W, 1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11/8
Craig Breslow (S, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	17/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Jack Cust (9)	6 th	1-2	1	LCF	Hellickson

TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays are 7-9 over their past 16 games...are 10-9 in August after going 19-7 in July...have lost six of their last eight on the road...are 0-2 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (0-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Jason Bartlett** (1 for 4) is 15 for 43 (.349) over his last 11 games and is batting a team-high .291 (32 for 110) since the All-Star Break...is a career .343 (168 for 490) hitter in August.
- Carl Crawford** (1 for 4) has hit safely in 10 of his past 11 games and is batting .311 (14 for 45) during that stretch.
- Evan Longoria** (0 for 4) had his six-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .414 (12 for 29) over his last seven games.
- B.J. Upton** (0 for 3) had his career-high-tying 10-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .325 (13 for 40) over his last 11 games.
- Ben Zobrist** (1 for 4) snapped his 19-game homerless streak and now has seven home runs this season...had 19 home runs a year ago at this time...is 7 for 46 (.152) over his last 16 games after missing six games with lower back stiffness.

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Jeremy Hellickson	6.1	7	3	3	1	7	1	104/69
Randy Choate	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/1
Joaquin Benoit (L, 0-2)	1.0	1	2	1	2	1	0	37/22
Lance Cormier	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/4

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Ben Zobrist (7)	7 th	2-2	1	LF	Blevins

Time of Game	3:01	Overall Record	61-60	Home/Road	38-25/23-35
First Pitch	7:09 pm	Streak	Won 4	Day/Night	29-12/32-48
Temperature	60 degrees	Homestand	4-1	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	13,207	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/9-9/0-0
Total	1,127,865	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	26-14/35-46
Average (63 games)	17,903	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	44-18/17-42
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-12	Series First Game	15-25	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	51-1/53-0
Extra Innings	4-6	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	45-43/16-17	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-5/12-49