



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Tampa Bay Rays (75-48) at Oakland Athletics (61-61) Saturday, August 21, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Choate (3-3). LP — Breslow (4-4). SV — Soriano (36).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's drop to 51-2 when leading after the seventh inning...the one-run defeat tonight comes after winning the previous three games by one-run...nine of the A's last 17 games have been decided by one run and they are 5-2 in those games...are 4-2 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (2-1) and Tampa Bay (2-1).
- A's starting pitchers have pitched at least six innings in each of the last 20 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 14 games, which is the **longest such streak in Oakland history** (previous, 13 games, Aug. 4-17, 1980)...A's starters have a 1.74 ERA (19 er in 98.1 ip) over that 14-game span.
- Brett Anderson** recorded a season-best eight strikeouts (previous, seven, Aug. 10 at SEA)...has allowed just five earned runs over his last three starts (20.0 ip, 2.25 ERA) and is 0-2 over that span.
- Daric Barton** (3 for 3, bb) has a five-game hitting streak, going 9 for 17 (.529) with three doubles during this span.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 4) recorded the **500<sup>th</sup> run scored of his career** in the first inning...has a five-game hitting streak (.450, 9 for 20)...as hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games and is batting .400 (22 for 55) over that span...is hitting .352 (25 for 71) in August.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson	7.0	8	2	2	2	8	1	102/66
Craig Breslow (BS, 2; L, 4-4)	0.2	2	3	3	1	1	1	23/13
Brad Ziegler	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	17/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays are now 9-42 when trailing after the seventh inning...are 8-9 over their past 17 games...improve to 28-13 on the season when the opposition starts a lefthander...are 1-2 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (1-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Jason Bartlett** (1 for 5) has a five-game hitting streak (.318, 7 for 22)...is 16 for 48 (.333) over his last 12 games and is batting a team-high .287 (33 for 115) since the All-Star Break...is a career .314 (169 for 495) hitter in August.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
David Price	6.0	6	4	4	1	4	0	98/73
Randy Choate (W, 3-3)	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	14/11
Chad Qualls	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19/13
Rafael Soriano (SV, 36)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/4

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Evan Longoria (18)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-0	1	CF	Anderson
Sean Rodriguez (8)	8 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	2	LCF	Breslow

Time of Game	3:00	Overall Record	61-61	Home/Road	38-26/23-35
First Pitch	6:08 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	29-12/32-49
Temperature	62 degrees	Homestand	4-2	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	16,202	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/9-10/0-0
Total	1,144,067	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	26-15/35-46
Average (64 games)	17,876	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	44-19/17-42
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-12	Series First Game	15-25	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	51-2/53-0
Extra Innings	4-6	vs. AL West	19-19	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	8-9/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	45-43/16-18	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	1-5/12-50