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Post Game Notes

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Tampa Bay Rays (76-48) at Oakland Athletics (61-62) Sunday, August 22, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Garza (13-7).

LP — Braden (8-9).

SV — Soriano (37).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's have lost their past two games after winning four in a row...did not hit a home run and have hit one home run or fewer in each of the last 26 games, which is the second-longest such streak in Oakland history (31 games, July 21-Aug. 19, 1978)...have had each of their past five games decided by one run and are 3-2 over that span...went 4-3 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (2-1) and Tampa Bay (2-2)...begin a 10-game road trip through Cleveland (three games), Texas (three games) and New York (four games) Tuesday.
- A's pitchers have allowed five runs or fewer in each of the last 21 games, which is the longest such streak by an American League team since the 1997 Baltimore Orioles also had a 21-game streak from July 21 to August 15...it is the longest single-season streak by the A's since the 1980 team also had a 21-game streak from July 27 to August 17...Oakland starting pitchers have pitched at least six innings in each of the last 21 games, which is the second-longest such streak in Oakland history (25 games, 1980 A's, July 27 to Aug. 23)...starters have allowed three runs or less and pitched six innings or more in each of the last 15 games, which is the longest such streak in Oakland history...have a 1.90 ERA (22 er in 104.1 ip) over that 15-game span.
- Dallas Braden** is 4-2 with a 2.81 ERA (15 er in 48.0 ip) in seven starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 20...has walked two batters or fewer in 21 of his 22 starts...is 4-2 with a 2.83 (15 er in 47.2 ip) in eight 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 3-3 with a 2.80 ERA (14 er in 45.0 ip) in six starts with Landon Powell as his catcher and 5-6 with a 3.80 ERA (37 er in 87.2 ip) in his 16 other starts.
- Daric Barton** (1 for 3) extended his hitting streak to six games and is batting .500 (10 for 20) during that stretch after going 12 for 59 (.203) over his previous 17 games.
- Gabe Gross** (2 for 3) made his first start since July 30 at Chicago, a span of 20 games...is 5 for 31 (.161) since the All-Star Break.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (L, 8-9)	6.0	4	3	3	2	3	0	88/56
Henry Rodriguez	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10/8
Michael Wurtz	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11/9
Andrew Bailey	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays have won seven of their past nine games...are a Major League best 37-24 on the road this season...are also a Major League best 29-13 against left-handed starting pitchers...are 16-8 against the American League West this season...are 2-2 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (2-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Matt Garza** faced Braden this afternoon, the second time in the last 20 years two pitchers faced each other after throwing no-hitters earlier in the same season (June 25, 2010, Edwin Jackson, AZ vs. Roy Halladay, PHI)...is 3-2 with a 1.62 ERA (8 er in 44.1 ip) over his past six starts...earned his first career win against the A's and is now 1-3 with a 3.09 ERA (11 er in 32.0 ip) in five career appearances, four starts, against the A's.
- Evan Longoria** (1 for 4) hit a two-run double in the sixth inning, his 40th of the season...is the first player in Rays history to have two 40-double seasons (2009, 44 doubles)...has batted cleanup in each of the past 13 games and is hitting .345 (19 for 55) over that span.
- Ben Zobrist** (0 for 4) is 8 for 53 (.151) in 18 games, 16 starts, after missing six games with lower back stiffness...is batting .170 (26 for 153) over his last 46 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Matt Garza (W, 13-7)	7.2	4	1	1	3	3	0	100/58
Joaquin Benoit	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4/3
Rafael Soriano (S, 37)	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	22/17

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None					

Time of Game	2:34	Overall Record	61-62	Home/Road	38-27/23-35
First Pitch	1:07 pm	Streak	Lost 2	Day/Night	29-13/32-49
Temperature	67 degrees	Homestand	4-3	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
		Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/9-11/0-0
		Last 10	4-6		
Attendance	18,749	Series Record	2-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	26-15/35-47
Total	1,162,816	Series First Game	15-25	A's/Opponents score first	44-19/17-43
Average (65 games)	17,890	vs. AL West	19-19	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	51-2/53-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	11-12	vs. RHP/LHP	45-44/16-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
Extra Innings	4-6			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-5/2-51