



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (55-85) at Oakland Athletics (69-70) Wednesday, September 8, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Gonzalez (14-8). LP — French (4-5). SV — Bailey (22).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won four of their past six games...have a 36-48 record against opponents that were at or above .500 when playing them and are 33-22 against teams that were below .500...had four steals in the sixth inning, the first time they have had four steals in an inning since June 12, 1990 against Texas in the first inning...the last time they had two double steals in an inning was July 17, 1983 in the fifth innings at Boston...are 4-2 on this nine-game homestand against Los Angeles (2-1), Seattle (2-1) and Boston (three games).
- Gio Gonzalez** is on a career-high-tying four-game winning streak and has a 1.75 ERA (5 er in 25.2 ip) over that span...has pitched six or more innings in each of his past 11 starts...is 7-2 with a 2.23 ERA (18 er in 72.2 ip) in 11 starts since the All-Star Break after going 7-6 with a 3.79 ERA in 18 starts before the break...is 3-1 with a 3.95 ERA (19 er in 43.1 ip) in eight career appearances, six starts, against Seattle.
- Andrew Bailey** has not allowed a run in any of his six appearances since he was reinstated from the disabled list August 22 (5.2 ip)...has not allowed a run in eight appearances against the Mariners this season (7.2 ip) and has a 1.65 ERA (3 er in 16.1 ip) in 15 career outings against the Mariners.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 4) is 10 for 22 (.455) with eight RBI in six games against Seattle this year...has been successful in each of his last 16 stolen base attempts, which is the longest such streak by an Athletic since Rickey Henderson had 17 consecutive steals from May 9 to June 11, 1998.
- Mark Ellis** (2 for 4) is on a season-high nine-game hitting streak (.429, 15 for 35) after going 8 for 53 (.151) over his previous 16 games...is 16 for 39 (.410) in 10 games against Seattle this year.
- Steve Tolleson** (1 for 3) has started each of the last three games at third base (.455, 5 for 11) and is now 10 for 30 (.333) in 13 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 13.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 14-8)	6.2	6	3	3	2	9	2	117/75
Craig Breslow	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/8
Andrew Bailey (S, 22)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (8)	3 rd	1-0	2	LF	French

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners are 6-12 in their past 18 games and are 20-32 since the All-Star Break...are 36-17 when scoring four or more runs and 19-68 when scoring three runs or less...are 1-2 on this six-game road trip through Oakland (1-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Luke French** is 1-4 with a 5.67 ERA (21 er in 33.1 ip) in six games on the road compared to 3-1 with a 2.01 ERA (7 er in 31.1 ip) in six games at home...is 1-3 with a 5.71 ERA (15 er in 23.2 ip) in six career games, four starts, against the A's.
- Russell Branyan** (1 for 4) has homered in four of his past seven games and is batting .320 (8 for 25) with eight RBI over that span.
- Ichiro Suzuki** (2 for 4) has 2,213 career hits, which moves him past Joe Kuhel for 168th place on the all-time list...has 183 hits this season, which ties him with Josh Hamilton for the Major League lead...extended his hitting streak to 10 games and is batting .409 (18 for 44) with eight multiple-hit games during that stretch.

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Luke French (L, 4-5)	5.1	7	4	4	2	3	1	97/55
Jamey Wright	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	12/5
Brian Sweeney	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Russell Branyan (24)	1 st	1-2	2	CF	Gonzalez
Matt Tuiasosopo (4)	2 nd	2-0	1	LCF	Gonzalez

Time of Game 2:23	Overall Record 68-70	Home/Road 41-29/27-41
First Pitch 7:07 pm	Streak Lost 1	Day/Night 32-15/36-55
Temperature 62 degrees	Homestand 3-2	April/May/June 12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance 15,180	Last Five 2-2	July/Aug./Sept. 14-10/13-15/3-4
Total 1,253,685	Last 10 3-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 30-15/38-55
Average (71 games) 17,658	Series Record 1-1	A's/Opponents score first 51-21/17-49
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 11-12	Series First Game 18-27	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn 58-2/60-0
Extra Innings 4-6	vs. AL West 24-21	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn 8-9/6-11
	vs. RHP/LHP 50-51/18-19	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn 2-5/2-59