



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Chicago White Sox (79-71) at Oakland Athletics (75-74) Monday, September 20, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Bonser (1-0).

LP — Linebrink (3-2).

SV — Breslow (3).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are now 10-8 in September...earned their 15<sup>th</sup> shutout of the season, which leads the American League...snapped their season-high-tying five-game streak without a stolen base (also: April 23-28, May 12-16)...are 67-0 when leading after eight innings...are 55-30 against the White Sox since the start of the 2001 season, which is the best record by any American League team over that span...are 1-0 on this seven-game homestand against Chicago (1-0) and Texas (four games).
- Gio Gonzalez** did not record a decision...A's starting pitchers had recorded the decision in each of the previous 26 games, which was the third-longest such streak in Oakland history...has a 2.79 ERA (25 er in 80.2 ip) in 13 starts since the All-Star Break...is 8-3 with a 2.53 ERA (27 er in 96.0 ip) in 15 starts at home and 6-6 with a 4.22 ERA (43 er in 91.2 ip) in 16 road starts.
- Boof Bonser** earned the win, his first since June 4, 2008.
- Chris Carter** (1 for 2) recorded his first Major League hit in the seventh inning, snapping a career-opening 0 for 33 streak...the streak was the longest to start a career in Oakland history...the last non-pitcher in the Major Leagues with a longer career-opening hitless streak was Vic Harris, who went 0 for 36 for Texas in 1972.
- Cliff Pennington** (0 for 3) committed his 22<sup>nd</sup> error of the season, which is the most among American League shortstops...since 1988, the only A's shortstop with more errors in a season is Miguel Tejada (26, 1998)...is 14 for 86 (.163) over his last 28 games and is now batting .198 (33 for 167) over his last 55 games after hitting .271 over his first 88 games.
- Kurt Suzuki** (3 for 4) is 11 for 24 (.458) with seven RBI in six games against the White Sox this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez	6.0	4	0	0	4	7	0	109/60
Boof Bonser (W, 1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9/7
Michael Wuerz	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18/9
Craig Breslow (S, 3)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12/5

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### CHICAGO NOTES

- The Chicago White Sox have lost a season-high seven straight games, their longest losing streak since also losing seven in a row from April 28 to May 5, 2008...are 2-60 when trailing after eight innings...are 0-1 on this six-game road trip through Oakland (0-1) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Gavin Floyd** left the game with tightness in the back of his right shoulder.
- Tony Pena** threw a career-high 97 pitches...pitched six innings, which is the longest relief appearance of his career (previous high: 4.1 ip, July 6, 2010 vs. LAA).
- Ramon Castro** (0 for 4) struck out three times, which matches his career high.
- Andruw Jones** (1 for 3) has 12 hits in his last 28 at-bats (.429) and is now batting .381 (16 for 42) since August 15.
- Brent Lillibridge** (0 for 4) has five hits in his last 44 at-bats (.114).
- Manny Ramirez** (1 for 2) has reached base safely in 16 of 18 games since joining the White Sox and is batting .269 (14 for 52) with a .441 on-base percentage over that span...is a career .330 (160 for 485) hitter against the A's.

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Gavin Floyd	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/5
Tony Pena	6.0	6	0	0	2	3	0	97/59
Scott Linebrink (L, 3-2)	1.0	3	3	1	1	0	0	28/16
Gregory Infante	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19/9

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None					

Time of Game .....	2:53	Overall Record .....	75-74	Home/Road .....	45-30/30-44
First Pitch .....	7:07 pm	Streak .....	Won 2	Day/Night .....	34-17/14-57
Temperature .....	67 degrees	Homestand .....	1-0	April/May/June .....	12-12/16-12/10-17
		Last Five .....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept. ....	14-10/13-15/10-8
Attendance .....	10,090	Last 10 .....	6-4		
Total .....	1,325,652	Series Record .....	1-0	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	32-15/43-59
Average (75 games) .....	17,675	Series First Game .....	22-27	A's/Opponents score first .....	56-24/19-50
		vs. AL West .....	25-21	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	65-2/67-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	11-12	vs. RHP/LHP .....	55-54/20-20	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	8-9/6-11
Extra Innings .....	4-6			Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	2-6/2-63