



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Chicago White Sox (79-72) at Oakland Athletics (76-74) Tuesday, September 21, 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	1	1	0	0	0	2	8	3	6
Oakland	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	X	7	13	1	10

WP — Cahill (17-7).

LP — Buehrle (12-12).

SV — None.

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won three in a row and four of their last five games...have now won 76 games this season, their most since they won 76 games in 2007...are 68-0 when leading after eight innings...earned the season series win with Chicago (5-3, one game remaining) and have now won the season series eight times over that last 10 years...are 56-30 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 now 10-0-1 over their last 11 home series...are 2-0 on this seven-game homestand against Chicago (2-0) and Texas (four games).
- Trevor Cahill** won his 17<sup>th</sup> game, which is the most by an A's pitcher since Mark Mulder also won 17 games in 2004...is 11-2 with a 1.63 ERA (18 er in 99.1 ip) in 14 starts at home compared to 6-5 with a 4.17 ERA (40 er in 86.1 ip) in 14 starts on the road...is 1-1 with a 2.57 ERA (6 er in 21.0 ip) in three career starts against Chicago in Oakland.
- Jack Cust** (2 for 3) stole a base in the seventh inning, his second of the season and first since July 11 at Los Angeles...is hitting .312 (24 for 77) over his last 27 games.
- Rajai Davis** (3 for 5) is on a seven-game hitting streak (.393, 11 for 28) and is now batting .306 (22 for 72) in September...is 9 for 21 (.429) against Chicago this year and is a career .361 (26 for 72) hitter against the White Sox.
- Cliff Pennington** (2 for 4) has committed an error in back-to-back games and now has 23 errors this 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).
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 4) is 12 for 28 (.429) with nine RBI in seven games against the White Sox this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Trevor Cahill (W, 17-7)	8.0	6	2	2	1	7	0	106/67
Henry Rodriguez	0.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	11/10
Craig Breslow	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	16/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### CHICAGO NOTES

- The Chicago White Sox have lost a season-high eight straight games, their longest losing streak since also losing eight in a row from August 11-19, 2007...are 10-50 when scoring three runs or less...are 2-61 when trailing after eight innings...are 0-2 on this six-game road trip through Oakland (0-2) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Mark Buehrle** is 0-3 with a 5.92 ERA (25 er in 38.0 ip) over his last six starts...is 6-8 with a 3.73 ERA (46 er in 111.0 ip) in 17 road starts this season...is 4-13 with a 3.90 ERA (66 er in 152.1 ip) in 26 career appearances, 22 starts, against the A's...is 1-7 with a 4.69 ERA (41 er in 78.2 ip) in 12 career starts in Oakland.
- White Sox starting pitchers are 0-9 with a 7.12 ERA (67 er in 84.2 ip) in their last 16 games...the 16 games without a victory by a starter is a new franchise record (previous: 15, June 15-July 1, 1985)
- Juan Pierre** (1 for 4) stole his 59<sup>th</sup> base of the season in the sixth inning, which ties him with Scott Podsednik (2007) for second place on the team's all-time single season list...the steal was also the 518<sup>th</sup> of his career, tying him with Patsy Donovan for 30<sup>th</sup> most in Major League history.
- Mark Teahen** (0 for 3) is 4 for 29 (.138) over his last eight games but is batting .298 (34 for 117) in his last 36 games.
- Omar Vizquel** (2 for 4) is batting .324 (60 for 185) in his last 57 games, raising his average from .237 to .288.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Mark Buehrle (L, 12-12)	6.0	11	5	5	0	5	0	110/74
Lucas Harrell	2.0	2	2	2	3	2	0	48/27

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game .....	2:30	Overall Record .....	76-74	Home/Road .....	46-30/30-44
First Pitch .....	7:07 pm	Streak .....	Won 3	Day/Night .....	34-17/42-57
Temperature .....	64 degrees	Homestand .....	2-0	April/May/June .....	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance .....	11,158	Last Five .....	4-1	July/Aug./Sept. ....	14-10/13-15/11-8
Total .....	1,336,810	Last 10 .....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	33-15/43-59
Average (76 games) .....	17,590	Series Record .....	2-0	A's/Opponents score first .....	57-24/19-50
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	11-12	Series First Game .....	22-27	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	66-2/68-0
Extra Innings .....	4-6	vs. AL West .....	25-21	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	8-9/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	55-54/21-20	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	2-6/2-63