



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Chicago White Sox (17-24) at Oakland Athletics (20-20) Sunday, May 15, 2011 Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	11	0	5
Oakland	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	10	1	10

WP — Buehrle (3-3)

LP — Cahill (6-1)

SV — Santos (5)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 20-20 this season and have now been exactly .500 a total of 12 times...are 7-17 when scoring fewer than four runs and 13-3 when scoring four or more...A's pitchers have committed 10 errors this season, the most in the Major Leagues...lead the majors with 11 pickoffs...turned four double plays, their most in a game since turning five on August 2, 2010 against Kansas City...are 1-2 on this seven-game homestand against Chicago (1-2), Los Angeles (two games) and Minnesota (two games).
- Trevor Cahill** had his career-high-tying seven-game winning streak dating back to last season snapped...had a 1.63 ERA (12 er in 66.1 ip) during the streak, which spanned 10 starts...also had his streak of allowing one run or fewer snapped at five games and now has a 1.29 ERA (6 er in 42.0 ip) over his past six starts...allowed a season-high 10 hits...is 0-1 with a 4.63 ERA (6 er in 11.2 ip) in two starts against the White Sox this season and 6-0 with a 1.13 ERA (6 er in 47.2 ip) in seven starts against everyone else.
- Mark Ellis** (3 for 4) snapped an 0 for 12 streak with a single in the second inning...recorded a season-high three hits.
- Andy LaRoche** (0 for 3) is 2 for 26 (.077) over his past eight games after recording three consecutive multiple-hit games (6 for 11, .545).
- Josh Willingham** (0 for 5) struck out a career-high-tying four times (second time, also: Sept. 1, 2009 at SD)...it marks the first time an Athletic has struck out four times in a game since Gabe Gross also struck out four times June 5, 2010 against Minnesota.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Trevor Cahill (L, 6-1)	7.0	10	4	2	2	1	1	98/58
Brad Ziegler	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9/8
Michael Wuertz	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	17/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (2)	5 th	0-0	1	LF	Buehrle

CHICAGO NOTES

- The Chicago White Sox have won six of their last eight games...are 8-6 in their last 14 games in Oakland compared to 6-28 in their previous 34 games...went 6-3 on this nine-game road trip through Seattle (2-1), Los Angeles (2-1) and Oakland (2-1)...begin a seven-game homestand tomorrow against Texas (two games), Cleveland (two games) and Los Angeles-NL (three games).
- Mark Buehrle** is 2-0 with a 2.14 ERA (5 er in 21.0 ip) in three starts in May after going 1-3 with a 5.12 ERA in six starts in April...has a 3.23 ERA (141 er in 392.1 ip) in his career in May, his best mark in any month.
- Sergio Santos** has pitched 19.0 innings this season and is the only qualifying reliever in the Major Leagues yet to allow a run this season...it is the second-longest scoreless streak to begin a season by a White Sox pitcher (Dustin Hermanson, 21.0 ip, April 7-May 25, 2005).
- Paul Konerko** (2 for 4) is on an eight-game hitting streak (15 for 32, .469) and is 19 for 45 (.422) over his last 13 games.
- Juan Pierre** (1 for 4) grounded into a career-high-tying two double plays (second time, also: April 28, 2010 at TEX).
- Alexei Ramirez** (3 for 4) is 11 for 29 (.379) with two home runs and eight runs scored over his last seven games.
- Omar Vizquel** (2 for 3) went 5 for 7 (.714) on the road trip.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Mark Buehrle (W, 3-3)	6.1	7	3	3	3	6	1	105/61
Jesse Crain	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	22/15
Matt Thornton	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	11/8
Sergio Santos (SV, 5)	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	22/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Alexei Ramirez (5)	4 th	0-0	1	LF	Cahill

Time of Game	2:32	Overall Record	20-20	Home/Road	9-10/11-10
First Pitch	1:08 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	11-5/9-15
Temperature	59 degrees	Homestand	1-2	April/May/June	13-14/7-6/0-0
Attendance	19,018	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	349,670	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	12-8/8-12
Average (19 games)	18,404	Series Record	1-2	A's/Opponents score first	14-9/6-11
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	4-7	Series First Game	5-8	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	16-2/17-1
Extra Innings	4-4	vs. AL West	8-8	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-3/1-6
		vs. RHP/LHP	11-16/9-4	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-15/2-13