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Kazmir sharp through six innings for third win, lowering ERA to 1.62

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Right-hander riding 1.38 ERA through four starts with Oakland

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