



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

Oakland Athletics Baseball Company • 7000 Coliseum Way • Oakland, CA 94621
510-638-4900 • Public Relations Facsimile 510-562-1633 • www.oaklandathletics.com

Texas Rangers (59-44) at Oakland Athletics (45-60)

Monday, August 3, 2009

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Wuertz (6-1)

LP — Wilson (4-5)

SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's are now 2-2 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (1-2) and Texas (1-0).
- A's starting pitchers are 6-11 with a 6.12 ERA (95 er in 139.2 ip) in 25 games since July 6...that includes 3-1 with a 1.96 ERA (9 er in 41.1 ip) in six starts by Brett Anderson and 3-10 with a 7.87 ERA (86 er in 98.1 ip) by everyone else.
- Brett Anderson** is 3-1 with a 1.93 ERA (10 er in 46.2 ip) with opponents hitting .182 (30 for 165) over his last seven starts...has received no run support six time this season...has received run support of one run or less in 10 of his 20 starts this year and is 0-7 in those starts.
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 1) extended his hitting streak to a career-high eight games with a pinch-hit, two-run game-ending triple in the ninth...the game ending triple is just the fourth in Oakland history and the first since Carney Lansford did so on August 28, 1986 against Baltimore.
- Mark Ellis** (1 for 4) has a season-high eight-game hitting streak and is batting .344 (11 for 32) with a home run, five doubles, six RBI and nine runs scored over that span.
- Adam Kennedy** (0 for 3) had his season-high nine-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .313 (15 for 48) over his last 10 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson	7.2	6	2	2	3	8	0	108/66
Michael Wuertz (W, 6-1)	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	20/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None.					

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers had their streak of hitting a home run in 11-straight games snapped (20 hr total over that streak)...are 21-10 (.677) against the American League West...are 0-1 on their 10-game road trip trough Oakland (0-1), Anaheim (three games) and Cleveland (three games).
- Dustin Nippert** is 3-0 with a 0.95 ERA (2 er in 19.0 ip) in six games, two starts with opponents hitting .152 (10 for 66) after the All-Star break...is 1-0 with a 2.21 ERA (5 er in 20.1 ip) in four career games, three starts against the A's.
- Neftali Feliz** made his Major League debut to start the sixth inning...worked two innings, retiring the side in order in both the sixth and seventh, and sat down each of his first four batters faced via strikeout...is the first pitcher in Ranger's history to strike out each of his first four batters faced to start his career and the only to do so in all the majors since 1972 (according to ELIAS Sports Bureau).
- Michael Young** (1 for 3) has a ten-game hitting streak and is batting .486 (18 for 37) over that span...the streak is the 18th of his career with 10 games or more, which passes Rafeal Palmeiro for the second most in team history and is one shy of Ivan Rodriguez.
- Marlon Byrd** (1 for 4) has a five-game hitting streak, batting .316 (6 for 19) with two home runs and six RBI over that stretch.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dustin Nippert	5.0	1	0	0	2	5	0	91/57
Neftali Feliz	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	30/21
Frank Francisco	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	25/19
Eddie Guardado	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4/0
Darren O'Day	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/6
C.J. Wilson (BS, 3; L, 4-5)	0.1	4	3	3	0	1	0	18/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game	2:47	Overall Record	45-60	Home/Road	24-27/21-33
First Pitch	7:06 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	15-20/30-40
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	2-2	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-15
		Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	12-14/1-2/0-0
Attendance	10,523	Last 10	5-5		
Total	903,522			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	12-9/33-51
Average (51 games)	17,716	Series Record	11-18-5	A's/Opponents score first	22-22/23-38
		Series First Game	14-21	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	37-4/37-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	8-12	vs. AL West	10-17	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	2-8/5-9
Extra Innings	3-7	vs. RHP/LHP	31-37/14-23	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	6-48/3-50