



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (59-46) at Oakland Athletics (46-60) Tuesday, August 4, 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	8
Oakland	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	x	6	10	1	7

WP — Gonzalez (3-2)

LP — Holland (4-7)

SV — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's had their fifth shutout of the season (last, July 6 at Boston)...had their first shutout against the Rangers since July 18, 2007...are now 3-2 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (1-2) and Texas (2-0).
- Gio Gonzalez** is 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA (18.2 ip, 10 h, 4 r, 4 er, 10 bb, 21 so, 0 hr) over his last three starts.
- Nomar Garciaparra** (1 for 4) is a .387 (101 for 261) career hitter against Texas, the second best mark ever against the Rangers.
- Tommy Everidge** (2 for 3) has started each of the A's eight games since being called up a week ago today...has reached base via hit or walk in all eight games and has hit safely in seven, including each of his last six (8 for 22, .364).
- Mark Ellis** (3 for 4) has a season-high nine-game hitting streak and is batting .389 (14 for 36) with a home run, five doubles, nine RBI and nine runs scored over that span.
- Rajai Davis** (0 for 3) had his career-high tying eight-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .379 (11 for 29) over his last nine games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 3-2)	6.2	3	0	0	3	7	0	97/64
Brad Ziegler	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	11/7
Michael Wuertz	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9/6
Craig Breslow	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kurt Suzuki (7)	1st	3-1	1	LF	Holland

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are 0-2 on their 10-game road trip through Oakland (0-2), Anaheim (three games) and Cleveland (three games).
- Eddie Guardado** made the 900th appearance of his career, becoming the 21st pitcher in Major League history to appear in at least 900 games...is just the fifth lefthander in ML history to do so (also, Jesse Orosco-1252, Mike Stanton-1178, John Franco-1119 and Dan Plesac-1064)...is one of three active pitchers with at least 900 appearances (also, Trevor Hoffman and David Weathers).
- Doug Mathis** had his 22.0-inning scoreless streak as a reliever snapped in the eighth inning...the 22.0 innings are the second most scoreless relief innings to begin a career since research is first available in 1954.
- Michael Young** (1 for 3) has a season-high tying 11-game hitting streak (also, April 26-May 7) and is batting .475 (19 for 40) over that stretch...the streak is also the longest by a Ranger this season.
- Marlon Byrd** (2 for 4) has a six-game hitting streak, batting .348 (8 for 23) with two home runs and six RBI over that stretch.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Derek Holland (L, 4-7)	4.1	4	4	3	4	4	1	80/44
Jason Jennings	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	0	20/14
Eddie Guardado	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	29/19
Doug Mathis	1.0	5	2	2	0	0	0	24/15

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None.					

Time of Game 2:34
 First Pitch 7:07 pm
 Temperature 67 degrees
 Attendance 10,781
 Total 914,303
 Average (52 games) 17,583
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 8-12
 Extra Innings 3-7

Overall Record 46-60
 Streak Won 2
 Homestand 3-2
 Last Five 3-2
 Last 10 5-5
 Series Record 12-18-5
 Series First Game 14-21
 vs. AL West 11-17
 vs. RHP/LHP 31-37/15-23

Home/Road 25-27/21-33
 Day/Night 15-20/31-40
 April/May/June 8-11/11-18/13-15
 July/Aug/Sept. 12-14/2-2/0-0
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 12-9/34-51
 A's/Opponents score first 23-22/23-38
 Leading after 7th inn/8th inn 38-4/38-1
 Tied after 7th inn/8th inn 2-8/5-9
 Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn 6-48/3-50