



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (82-67) at Oakland Athletics (71-79) Monday, September 21, 2009 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	10	15	1	12
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	2	4

WP — Millwood (11-10).

LP — E. Gonzalez (0-3).

SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's had their season-high tying seven-game winning streak snapped (also, June 2-8)...are now 4-1 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (0-1).
- The A's used their 26th pitcher of the year with Henry Rodriguez's debut which ties the Oakland record set in 1997.
- The A's pitching staff allowed 15 hits which are their third most hits allowed in a game this season (most: 17, four times, last: August 8 at Kansas City)...have allowed 15-or-more hits in a game 11 times this season.
- **Edgar Gonzalez** is now 0-2 with an 8.03 ERA (11 er in 12.1 ip) and a .368 (21 for 57) opponents batting average in three career starts against the Rangers.
- **Brad Kilby** recorded a career-best-tying three strikeouts in his second straight outing (9/19 vs. Cleveland, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 3 so)...has now fanned two or more in five of his seven outings with 13 strikeouts total in 11.0 ip for a 10.6 k/9 to start his career.
- **Henry Rodriguez** made his Major League debut to start the eighth inning...recorded his first strikeout in Nelson Cruz.
- **Matt Carson** (1 for 1) hit his first Major League home run in the ninth inning.
- **Rajai Davis** (1 for 3) has a nine-game hitting streak (15 for 36, .417)...is 38 for 97 (.392) with 13 multiple hit games, 20 runs, 17 RBI and 13 stolen bases over his last 23 games.
- **Adam Kennedy** (1 for 4) extended his hitting streak to eight games, batting .400 (14 for 35) over that stretch...is batting .391 (27 for 69) with 11 multiple hit games in 16 games in September.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Edgar Gonzalez (L, 0-3)	3.1	9	6	5	2	3	0	72/47
Brad Kilby	2.2	0	0	0	0	3	0	34/25
Jeff Gray	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	23/15
Henry Rodriguez	1.0	1	2	1	1	1	0	29/18
Santiago Casilla	1.0	2	0	0	1	3	0	25/14
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Matt Carson (1)	9th	1-2	2	LF	Guardado			

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are now 82-67 on the season which matches their fourth best record in team history after 149 games (also, 2004)...have now won four straight on the road which matches their longest streak on the road this year (also, April 27-May 6)...are 1-0 on their four-game road trip through Oakland (1-0).
- **Kevin Millwood** is now 6-3 with a 3.38 ERA (34 er in 90.2 ip) over 16 career starts against Oakland, including 2-3 with a 4.11 ERA (14 er in 30.2 ip) over five career starts against the A's at the Coliseum.
- **Eddie Guardado** made the 906th appearance of his career in the ninth inning, tying Cy Young for 21st place on the all-time list.
- **David Murphy** (3 for 4) recorded a season-high tying three hits (six times, last: July 19 vs. Minnesota).
- **Hank Blalock** (3 for 5) recorded a season-high tying three hits (five times, last: August 20 vs. Minnesota).
- **Marlon Byrd** (2 for 4) is hitting .357 (20 for 56) against the A's this year and .385 (10 for 26) at the Coliseum.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Kevin Millwood (W, 11-10)	7.0	3	1	0	1	2	0	90/54
Darren O'Day	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6/5
Eddie Guardado	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	1	30/21
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
None.								

Time of Game	2:43	Overall Record	71-79	Home/Road	38-37/33-42
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	24-24/47-55
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	4-1	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-1
Attendance	10,581	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	12-14/14-15/13-6
Total	1,321,189	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	18-13/53-66
Average (75 games)	17,619	Series Record	19-21-8	A's/Opponents score first	40-29/31-50
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-16	Series First Game	23-25	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	60-5/61-1
Extra Innings	3-10	vs. AL West	19-26	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-12
		vs. RHP/LHP	52-51/19-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-65/3-66