



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (82-68) at Oakland Athletics (72-79) Tuesday, September 22, 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	1	0	0	0	1	7	1	5
Oakland	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	x	9	12	1	6

WP — Cahill (10-12).

LP — McCarthy (7-4).

SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's have won eight of their last 10 games against Texas and are now 10-7 against the Rangers this season which clinches their first season series win over Texas since 2005...have won 10 of their last 12 games and 13 of the last 16...are now 5-1 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (1-1).
- The A's pitching staff has a 2.00 ERA (18 er in 81.0 ip) and a .209 (62 for 296) opponents batting average over the last nine games.
- Oakland has collected 10-or-more hits in nine of their last 14 games...has a team batting average of .310 (158 for 510) over that span.
- Trevor Cahill** made his 31st start of the season which ties him with Chris Codiroli (1983) and Rick Langford (1977) with the fourth most games started by an Oakland rookie...the 31 starts are the second most ever by an A's pitcher under the age of 21 (most: Vida Blue, 39 in 1971)...is the fourth pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 22 to win 10 games...is now 3-1 with a 2.45 ERA (7 er in 25.2 ip) in four career starts against Texas...is 4-0 with a 2.43 ERA (11 er in 40.2 ip) and a .212 (31 for 146) opponents batting average over his last seven starts.
- Rajai Davis** (2 for 5) has a 10-game hitting streak (17 for 41, .415)...is 40 for 102 (.392) with 14 multiple hit games, 21 runs, 18 RBI and 13 stolen bases over his last 24 games.
- Adam Kennedy** (0 for 1) was ejected by home plate umpire Eric Cooper in the first inning after arguing a called strike three...the ejection is his first of the year...had his eight-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .389 (14 for 36) over his last nine games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Trevor Cahill (W, 10-12)	5.2	6	1	1	2	1	0	79/51
Craig Breslow	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	17/13
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15/9
Brad Ziegler	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16/10
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			

None.

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are now 82-68 on the season which is their fourth best record in team history after 150 games...had their season-high tying four-game road-winning streak snapped (also, April 27-May 6)...are 1-1 on their four-game road trip through Oakland (1-1).
- Willie Eyre** allowed a career-high tying six hits (also, August 4, 2007 GS at Toronto) and a season-high five earned runs (career high: seven, August 4, 2007 GS at Toronto).
- David Murphy** (2 for 4) is hitting .338 (23 for 68) with 11 RBI and 15 runs scored in 18 games in September.

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Brandon McCarthy (L, 7-4)	5.1	5	3	2	2	5	0	85/56
Neftali Feliz	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	19/10
Willie Eyre	0.1	6	5	5	0	0	0	15/11
Doug Mathis	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/4
Guillermo Moscoso	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	26/15
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			

None.

Time of Game	2:42	Overall Record	72-79	Home/Road	39-37/33-42
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	24-24/48-55
Temperature	69 degrees	Homestand	5-1	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-1
		Last Five	4-1	July/Aug/Sept	12-14/14-15/14-6
Attendance	10,475	Last 10	8-2		
Total	1,331,664			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	18-13/54-66
Average (76 games)	17,522	Series Record	19-21-8	A's/Opponents score first	41-29/31-50
		Series First Game	23-25	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	61-5/62-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-16	vs. AL West	20-26	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-12
Extra Innings	3-10	vs. RHP/LHP	53-51/19-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-65/3-66