



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (83-69) at Oakland Athletics (73-80) Thursday, September 24, 2009 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	7
Oakland	0	0	4	3	0	0	3	2	x	12	11	3	8

WP — Anderson (11-10). LP — Feldman (17-6). SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's have won nine of the last 11 games, 11 of the last 14 and 14 of the last 18...finished 6-2 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (2-2).
- Oakland has collected 10-or-more hits in 11 of their last 16 games...has a team batting average of .311 (181 for 582) over that span.
- The A's have committed three errors in back-to-back games for the first time since May 12-13, 2007 vs. Cleveland...have committed an error in a season-high six straight games (11 errors total) after compiling a season-high-tying seven game errorless streak.
- Brett Anderson** recorded his 142nd strikeout of the year in the third inning which passes Rick Langford (141 in 1977) for the Oakland rookie record...finished the game with 145 strikeouts...is 4-1 with a 2.70 ERA over his last six starts (36.2 ip, 35 h, 13 r, 11 er, 5 bb, 36 so, 3 hr).
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 5) has a 12-game hitting streak (20 for 51, .392) which matches the longest hitting streak of his career (also, August 5 to 17 of this year)...is 43 for 112 (.384) with 15 multiple hit games, 23 runs, 20 RBI and 13 stolen bases over his last 25 games.
- Adam Kennedy** (3 for 5) had a career-high tying two doubles, the 19th game of his career with a pair of two-baggers (last, September 17 vs. Cleveland).
- Ryan Sweeney** (1 for 3) has hit safely in each of his last five games, batting .381 (8 for 21) over that span...is batting .356 (26 for 73) in 19 games in September...has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 21 games, the longest streak of his career.
- Jack Cust** (2 for 4) struck out twice bringing his season total to 175 which matches Jose Conesco's total from 1986 for the second highest single season total in Oakland history...also leads that list with 197 strikeouts last year.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson (W, 11-10)	5.2	6	3	1	0	6	0	90/60
Brad Ziegler	1.1	0	0	0	2	2	0	19/10
Jerry Blevins	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	30/19

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Jack Cust (23)	4th	1-2	1	CF	Feldman

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are now 83-69 on the season which is their fourth best record in team history after 152 games...finished 2-2 on their four-game road trip through Oakland (2-2).
- Texas starting pitchers are 10-11 with a 5.67 ERA (79 er in 125.1 ip) in 22 starts in September.
- Scott Feldman** lost for the first time at an opposing American League park since also losing at the Coliseum on September 13, 2008, snapping his club record of recording the win in eight straight road starts...allowed a career-high tying five walks (also, July 10, 2008 vs. Los Angeles-AL)...also allowed a season-high seven earned runs (career-high: eight, July 10, 2008 vs. Los Angeles-AL).
- David Murphy** (1 for 3) is hitting .338 (25 for 74) with 14 RBI and 16 runs scored in 20 games in September.
- Elvis Andrus** (0 for 4) had his five game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .222 (6 for 27) with five stolen bases over his last six games.

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Scott Feldman (L, 17-6)	3.1	7	7	7	5	2	1	93/56
Dustin Nippert	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	28/14
Pedro Strop	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/9
Jason Grilli	0.2	2	3	3	2	1	0	34/17
Willie Eyre	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/1
Warner Madrigal	0.2	2	2	2	1	1	0	26/18
Guillermo Moscoso	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/2

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Time of Game	3:08	Overall Record	73-80	Home/Road	40-38/33-42
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	25-24/48-55
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	6-2	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-1
		Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	12-14/14-15/15-7
Attendance	11,124	Last 10	8-2		
Total	1,361,099			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	18-13/55-67
Average (78 games)	17,450	Series Record	19-21-9	A's/Opponents score first	41-29/32-51
		Series First Game	23-25	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	62-5/63-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-16	vs. AL West	21-27	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-12
Extra Innings	3-10	vs. RHP/LHP	54-52/19-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-66/3-67