



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Texas Rangers (14-12) at Oakland Athletics (13-14) Monday, May 3, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	13	1	7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	1	6

WP — Harden (2-1).      LP — Braden (3-2).      SV — Feliz (6).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are now below .500 for the first time since the second game of the season...have lost six of the last seven games and are 4-10 since April 17 when they were a season-high five games over .500 (9-4)...are 0-1 on this six-game homestand against Texas (0-1) and Tampa Bay (three games).
- Dallas Braden** allowed a career-high 11 hits...has now made 52 career starts and has yet to throw a complete game, moving him past Todd Van Poppel for the most in Oakland history to start a career...is 0-3 in five games (three starts) against the Rangers in Oakland...A's starting pitchers are 1-6 with a 10.26 ERA (38 er in 33.1 ip) over the last seven games after starting the season 9-3 with a 2.65 ERA.
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 3) has a 10-game hitting streak against the Rangers and is batting .366 (15 for 41) over that span.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (1 for 4) committed his third error of the season...had just three errors all of last year in 139 games...has hit safely in eight of his last nine games (.333, 13 for 39) after batting .210 over his first 16 contests.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 4) struck out three times for the first time in his career.
- Ryan Sweeney** (1 for 4) has reached base safely in each of his last 36 home games dating back to August 14 of last year, the third-best streak of reaching base in consecutive games at the Coliseum in Oakland history.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (L, 3-2)	7.0	11	3	3	0	3	0	97/66
Tyson Ross	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/9
Jerry Blevins	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	9/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kevin Kouzmanoff (2)	9 <sup>th</sup>	1-2	2	LF	Francisco

#### TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are on a season-high four-game winning streak and have won six of their past seven contests and nine of 12... have won five consecutive road games, the team's longest road winning streak since winning six straight road games from April 29-May 15, 2006...are 4-0 on this six-game road trip through Seattle (3-0) and Oakland (1-0).
- Rich Harden** had a season-high nine strikeouts and threw a season-best 108 pitches...took a no-hitter into the sixth inning, which was broken up by Rajai Davis with a one-out double...made his first career start against his former team and is 19-9 with a 2.91 ERA (97 er in 300.0 ip) in 50 career games at the Coliseum...Rangers starters have a 1.72 ERA (9 er in 47.0 ip) over their past seven games.
- Craig Gentry** (2 for 5) had his first career two-hit game.
- Michael Young** (3 for 5) is a career .327 hitter (209 for 639) against Oakland.
- Ron Washington** was ejected by third base umpire Joe West in the first inning...it was his second ejection this season.

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Rich Harden (W, 2-1)	7.0	2	0	0	0	9	0	108/77
Darren O'Day	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	16/10
Frank Francisco	0.1	2	2	2	1	1	1	18/10
Neftali Feliz (S, 6)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	16/11

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Justin Smoak (2)	9 <sup>th</sup>	1-0	1	LF	Blevins

Time of Game.....	2:40	Overall Record.....	13-14	Home/Road.....	9-6/4-8
First Pitch.....	7:10 pm	Streak.....	Lost 2	Day/Night.....	7-3/6-11
Temperature.....	61 degrees	Homestand.....	0-1	April/May/June.....	12-12/1-2/0-0
		Last Five.....	1-4	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance.....	8,874	Last 10.....	3-7		
Total.....	255,850			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	4-1/9-13
Average (15 games).....	17,057	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	10-5/3-9
		Series First Game.....	4-5	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	10-0/10-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	3-3	vs. AL West.....	6-5	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	3-3/2-2
Extra Innings.....	1-0	vs. RHP/LHP.....	8-11/5-3	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....	0-11/1-12