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Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (14-13) at Oakland Athletics (14-14) Tuesday, May 4, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Ziegler (1-2). LP — Feldman (1-3). SV — Bailey (4).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 1-1 on this six-game homestand against Texas (1-1) and Tampa Bay (three games).
- Vin Mazzaro** pitched three-plus innings and tied a career-high with four walks...has thrown six innings or less in each of his past 16 starts, the longest streak by an A's starter in Oakland history...A's starting pitchers are 1-6 with a 10.40 ERA (42 er in 36.1 ip) over the last eight games after starting the season 9-3 with a 2.65 ERA.
- Andrew Bailey** has a career-high 19.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year and has not allowed a run in 32 of his last 33 appearances...has converted his last 25 save opportunities, which is the second-longest streak in Oakland history.
- Michael Wuertz** (1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 so) made his first appearance of the season after beginning the year on the 15-day disabled list with right shoulder tendonitis.
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 4) has an 11-game hitting streak against the Rangers and is batting .356 (16 for 45) over that span...is batting .350 (7 for 20) over the last seven games after hitting .143 (8 for 56) over his previous 15 games.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (3 for 4) has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games (.372, 16 for 43) after batting .210 over his first 16 contests...is 8 for his last 14 (.571) with runners in scoring position after starting the season 0 for 17.
- Ryan Sweeney** (3 for 4) hit a two-run home run in the first inning, snapping his career-long 50-game homerless streak...had a career-high five RBI, a season-high for A's hitters...has reached base safely in each of his last 37 home games dating back to August 14 of last year, tying Carney Lansford (May 22-Aug. 19, 1987) for the second-longest such streak in Oakland history.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Vin Mazzaro	3.0	2	4	4	4	4	1	62/37
Craig Breslow	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	0	26/15
Michael Wuertz	1.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	19/11
Brad Ziegler (W, 1-2)	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	15/12
Jerry Blevins	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/2
Andrew Bailey (S, 4)	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13/8
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Ryan Sweeney (1)	1 st	1-1	2	RF	Feldman			

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers had their season-high four-game winning streak snapped...had their five-game road winning streak snapped, which was the team's longest such streak since winning six straight road games from April 29-May 15, 2006...are 4-1 on this six-game road trip through Seattle (3-0) and Oakland (1-1).
- Scott Feldman** became the first Rangers starter to pitch seven innings and allow seven runs since July 27, 2001 (Rob Bell, 7 ip, 7 er in win vs. TB)...is winless in his last four starts, matching his longest winless streak from last season...is 3-5 with a 5.77 ERA (37 er in 57.2 ip) in 14 games (nine starts) against Oakland.
- Vladimir Guerrero** (2 for 4) hit a grand slam in the third inning, the sixth of his career...the home run was the 410th of his career, moving him past Jason Giambi for 43rd all-time.
- Michael Young** (1 for 5) had his 1,692nd career hit in the first inning, tying Rafael Palmeiro for second in Rangers history.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Scott Feldman (L, 1-3)	7.0	10	7	7	3	4	1	111/70
Chris Ray	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12/7
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Vladimir Guerrero (3)	3 rd	0-0	4	LF	Mazzaro			

Time of Game.....	2:30	Overall Record.....	14-14	Home/Road.....	10-6/4-8
First Pitch.....	7:09 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	7-3/7-11
Temperature.....	63 degrees	Homestand.....	1-1	April/May/June.....	12-12/2-2/0-0
		Last Five.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
		Last 10.....	3-7		
Attendance.....	10,135	Series Record.....	0-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	4-1/10-13
Total.....	265,985	Series First Game.....	4-5	A's/Opponents score first.....	11-5/3-9
Average (16 games).....	16,624	vs. AL West.....	7-5	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	11-0/11-0
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	9-11/5-3	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	3-3/2-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	3-3			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-11/1-12
Extra Innings.....	1-0				