



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (64-46) at Oakland Athletics (55-54) Saturday, August 7, 2010 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	0	0	1	1	2	6	0	6
Oakland	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	X	6	7	0	8

WP — Gonzalez (10-7) LP — Harden (4-4) SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won nine of their last 10 day games and are 26-11 during the day this season, which is the best record in the Major Leagues...have won nine of their last 13 games at home...are 3-2 on this six-game homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (1-1).
- Gio Gonzalez** has allowed one run or fewer in six of his last nine starts and is 4-2 with a 2.50 ERA (16 er in 57.2 ip) over that span after going 1-2 with a 5.65 ERA in his previous five starts...is 6-1 with a 2.10 ERA (13 er in 55.2 ip) in eight starts during the day compared to 4-6 with a 4.43 ERA (42 er in 85.1 ip) in 15 starts at night...is 2-1 with a 1.69 ERA (5 er in 26.2 ip) in six career games, four starts, against Texas...has not allowed a run in 15.2 career innings against the Rangers in Oakland.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 2) is 7 for 18 (.389) in five games against Texas this season and is a career .287 (48 for 167) hitter against the Rangers.
- Rajai Davis** (2 for 4) stole two bases and now has 100 steals as an Athletic, which moves him past Dwayne Murphy for 10th place on the Oakland career list...is batting .339 (21 for 62) since the All-Star Break after hitting .268 before the break...is a .306 (186 for 608) career hitter after the break compared to .250 before the break...is batting .349 (15 for 43) against Texas this year.
- Mark Ellis** (0 for 2) is 7 for 49 (.143) over his last 15 games...is batting .207 (25 for 121) at home compared to .306 (38 for 124) on the road...is 1 for 16 (.063) against Texas this year but is a career .301 (119 for 396) hitter against the team.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 3) hit his seventh triple of the season, becoming the second Athletic over the last 21 years to have at least seven triples in a season (Byrnes, 9, 2003)...is 9 for 48 (.188) over his last 16 games but is batting .340 (50 for 147) over his last 47 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 10-7)	7.0	4	0	0	3	2	0	113/71
Jerry Blevins	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	17/13
Craig Breslow	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	18/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (4)	2 nd	0-0	1	RCF	Harden

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have lost 15 of their last 23 against the A's dating back to last season...are 4-4 on the nine-game road trip through Los Angeles (1-2), Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-1).
- Rich Harden** pitched a season-low 2.1 innings (previous: 2.2 ip, May 14 at TOR), his shortest start since pitching two innings July 4, 2009 vs. Milwaukee...is 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (4 er in 9.1 ip) in two starts since returning from the disabled list July 31...had his 15.1-inning scoreless streak in Oakland snapped when he walked Kouzmanoff in the first with the bases loaded...also had his three-game winning streak in Oakland snapped...is 3-3 with a 6.40 ERA (32 er in 45.0 ip) in nine road starts compared to 1-1 with a 3.99 ERA (13 er in 29.1 ip) in six starts at home.
- Nelson Cruz** (0 for 3, bb) has now reached base safely via a hit or walk in 25 consecutive games and is batting .347 (34 for 98) over that span.
- Christian Guzman** (1 for 4) has started six of seven games at second base since joining the team but is 3 for 23 (.130) over that span.
- Taylor Teagarden** (1 for 3) is 4 for 11 (.364) with all three of his home runs and all five of his RBI against Oakland this season and is 1 for 30 (.033) against everyone else.

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Rich Harden (L, 4-4)	2.1	2	3	3	5	2	1	65/32
Scott Feldman	4.2	3	3	3	1	2	0	51/32
Alexi Ogando	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	29/15

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Taylor Teagarden (3)	8 th	1-2	1	CF	Blevins

Time of Game 2:38	Overall Record 55-54	Home/Road 33-33/22-30
First Pitch 1:13 pm	Streak Won 1	Day/Night 26-11/29-43
Temperature 67 degrees	Homestand 3-2	April/May/June 12-12/16-12/10-17
	Last Five 3-2	July/Aug./Sept. 14-10/3-3/0-0
	Last 10 5-5	
Attendance..... 16,104	Series Record 1-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 21-11/34-43
Total 1,045,071	Series First Game 14-22	A's/Opponents score first 41-18/14-36
Average (57 games) 18,335	vs. AL West 17-16	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn 46-1/47-0
	vs. RHP/LHP 41-38/14-16	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn 8-9/6-11
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 9-12		Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn 1-44/2-43
Extra Innings 4-6		