



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Texas Rangers (86-68) at Oakland Athletics (77-77) Saturday, September 25, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — O'Day (5-2).

LP — Wuertz (2-3).

SV — Feliz (38).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics were eliminated from American League West contention with the loss...were eliminated from the playoffs in game 154 and have now been eliminated in game 154 or later seven times in Oakland history, most recently in 2005 when they were eliminated in game 157...have been exactly .500 21 times since the All-Star Break and an Athletics record 32 times this year...are 3-3 on this seven-game homestand against Chicago (2-1) and Texas (1-2).
- Gio Gonzalez** is 7-3 with a 2.80 ERA (27 er in 86.2 ip) in 14 starts since the All-Star Break after going 7-6 with a 3.79 ERA in 18 starts before the break...is 3-1 with a 2.10 ERA (9 er in 38.2 ip) in eight career appearances, six starts, against Texas.
- Chris Carter** (1 for 4) has hit safely in each of his last six games (.389, 7 for 18), all at home, after going 0 for 32 over the first 11 games of his career, all on the road.
- Rajai Davis** (1 for 4) is batting .339 (21 for 62) with seven stolen bases against Texas this year...now 15 career steals against the Rangers, equaling his most against any team (LAA).
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (0 for 3) is on a 0 for 12 streak in three games since returning from a lower back injury that caused him to miss 13 consecutive games...is batting .181 (23 for 127) since August 1 after combining for a .303 batting average in June and July.
- Kurt Suzuki** (0 for 4) had his season-high eight-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .286 (10 for 35) over his last nine games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez	6.0	7	2	2	3	2	1	106/61
Henry Rodriguez	1.0	0	1	1	1	1	0	23/14
Michael Wuertz (L, 2-3)	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	18/9
Craig Breslow	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Cliff Pennington (5)	7 <sup>th</sup>	2-2	2	LF	Rapada

#### TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers clinched the American League West title with the win, their fourth division title in club history and first since 1999...are 28-21 against AL West opponents this season...have won 11 of their last 16 games since losing five games in a row...are 4-5 on this 10-game road trip through Seattle (1-2), Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (1-2).
- Derek Holland** is 1-2 with a 3.45 ERA (11 er in 28.2 ip) in six games, five starts, since he was recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma City August 28...is 1-1 with a 2.63 ERA (7 er in 24.0 ip) in six career games, three starts, against the A's.
- Neftali Feliz** recorded his 38<sup>th</sup> save of the season, which is a new Major League record for a rookie (previous: 37, Kazuhiro Sasaki, 2000)...that total moves him past Francisco Cordero (2005) for sixth-most overall saves in Rangers history...has not allowed a run in his past 13 appearances (13.1 ip).
- Clay Rapada** had his nine-game streak of not allowing a hit snapped...it was the most relief outings without allowing a hit to begin a season since Billy Wagner also had nine hitless outings to start the 2008 season.
- Julio Borbon** (2 for 4) is on a 9 for 16 streak (.563) and is batting .351 (26 for 74) in his last 22 games with an at-bat.
- Jorge Cantu** (3 for 4) snapped his streak of 83 plate appearances without a RBI with a run-scoring single in the sixth inning...it was the longest such streak to start a career in Rangers history...later homered to give Texas the lead in the eighth inning, his first with the Rangers and 11<sup>th</sup> of the season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Derek Holland	5.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	91/54
Dustin Nippert	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	22/14
Clay Rapada	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	1	12/6
Darren O'Day (W, 5-2)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15/9
Neftali Feliz (S, 38)	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	24/16

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Michael Young (21)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-1	1	LF	Gonzalez
Jorge Cantu (1)	8 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	1	CF	Wuertz

Time of Game	3:14	Overall Record	77-77	Home/Road	48-32/30-44
First Pitch	1:10 pm	Streak	Lost 2	Day/Night	34-19/43-58
Temperature	79 degrees	Homestand	3-3	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	20,136	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/13-15/12-11
Total	1,397,356	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	34-15/43-62
Average (80 games)	17,467	Series Record	1-2	A's/Opponents score first	58-26/19-51
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	11-13	Series First Game	23-27	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	67-3/69-1
Extra Innings	4-6	vs. AL West	26-23	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	8-10/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	55-56/22-21	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	2-6/42-65