



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (16-11) at Oakland Athletics (13-14) Saturday, April 30, 2011 Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	3	11	14	0	8
Oakland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	8

WP — Lewis (2-3).

LP — Anderson (2-2).

SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost six of their last 10 games since their season-high-tying three-game winning streak...allowed a season-high 11 runs...are 5-12 when scoring less than four runs and 8-2 when scoring four or more...have committed at least one error in 12 of their last 17 games (16 total over that span) and now have 25 errors this season...are 1-1 on this seven-game homestand against Texas (1-1) and Cleveland (three games).
- Brett Anderson** allowed a career-high-tying four walks (third time, last: July 29, 2009 at BOS)...it was his first time allowing multiple walks in a game this season...entered the game with a total of four walks in his first five starts...also allowed a career-high-tying seven earned runs (also Aug. 14, 2009 vs. CWS) and a career-high-tying three home runs (also April 22, 2009 at NYY)...his home run allowed to Young in the third inning came after going 36.2 innings without allowing a home run to open the season...recorded his fifth pickoff of the season, which is the most in the Major Leagues...is 1-3 with a 6.44 ERA (21 er in 29.1 ip) in six career starts against the Rangers.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 4) is batting .323 (10 for 31) at home compared to .191 (9 for 47) on the road...has 32 career RBI against the Rangers, his most against any team.
- Josh Willingham** (1 for 4) has hit safely in six of his past seven games and is batting .360 (9 for 25) with a home run and five RBI over that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson (L, 2-2)	5.0	9	7	7	4	3	3	90/53
Craig Breslow	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/8
Michael Wuertz	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/6
David Purcey	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	16/12
Jerry Blevins	1.0	3	3	0	1	1	0	23/17

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kurt Suzuki (2)	2 nd	2-2	1	LF	Lewis
Josh Willingham (4)	4 th	1-0	1	LF	Lewis

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers won 16 games this month, tied for the third most in club history for the month of April (1996)...hit back-to-back home runs for the first time this season (5th inning, Cruz and Napoli)...are 1-1 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (1-1) and Seattle (three games).
- Colby Lewis** pitched a season-high eight innings...snapped his three-game losing streak and is now 2-3 with a 5.70 ERA (19 er in 30.0 ip) in five starts this season...is 2-3 with a 3.15 ERA (16 er in 45.2 ip) in seven career games against the A's.
- Adrian Beltre** (2 for 5) is batting .329 (25 for 76) over his past 20 games to raise his average from .107 to .269 (28 for 104)...has hit safely in his past 10 road games (15 for 41, .366).
- Mike Napoli** (1 for 2) matched his career high with three walks (fifth time, last: July 5, 2009 vs. BAL).
- Michael Young** (2 for 5) hit a home run in the third inning to snap his 26-game homerless streak to open the season, which was the longest such streak of his career...recorded 38 hits this month, tied for third most ever by a Ranger in March-April...has hit safely in 18 of his last 20 games (31 for 82, .378) to raise his average from .241 to .342 (38 for 111).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Colby Lewis (W, 2-3)	8.0	6	2	2	1	6	2	109/71
Brett Tomko	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	21/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Michael Young (1)	3 rd	0-0	2	LF	Anderson
Nelson Cruz (7)	5 th	0-1	3	LF	Anderson
Mike Napoli (6)	5 th	0-1	1	CF	Anderson

Time of Game	2:35	Overall Record	13-14	Home/Road	5-6/8-8
First Pitch	1:06 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	7-3/6-11
Temperature	74 degrees	Homestand	1-1	April/May/June	13-14/0-0/0-0
Attendance	27,285	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	237,940	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	8-4/5-10
Average (11 games)	21,631	Series Record	1-1	A's/Opponents score first	9-6/4-8
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	3-4	Series First Game	3-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	10-2/11-1
Extra Innings	3-3	vs. AL West	5-7	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-2/0-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	8-11/5-3	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-10/2-10