



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Texas Rangers (16-12) at Oakland Athletics (14-14) Sunday, May 1, 2011 Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Gonzalez (3-2).

LP — Harrison (3-3).

SV — None.

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won eight of their last 14 games and 12 of their last 20...are 8-3 in day games compared to 6-11 at night...are 9-2 when scoring four runs or more and 5-12 when scoring less than four...are 2-1 on this seven-game homestand against Texas (2-1) and Cleveland (three games).
- Gio Gonzalez** is 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA (7 er in 18.2 ip) in three starts against the American League West this season and is 12-4 with a 3.00 ERA (45 er in 135.0 ip) in his career...is 4-1 with a 2.18 ERA (11 er in 45.1 ip) in nine career appearances, seven starts, against the Rangers.
- Daric Barton** (1 for 4) played the 387<sup>th</sup> game of his career at first base, tying Bruce Bochte for fourth most in Oakland history.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 5) is on a season-high-tying five-game hitting streak (12 for 21, .571) and has four multiple-hit games over that span...has now hit safely in 18 of 23 games this season and is batting .292 (28 for 96).
- Conor Jackson** (2 for 3) has hit safely in six of his past seven games (9 for 25, .360) and has three doubles, a home run, seven RBI and four runs scored over that span.
- Hideki Matsui** (1 for 3) scored a run on Pennington's single in the third inning, the 1,500<sup>th</sup> run of his career between the U.S. and Japan.
- Kurt Suzuki** (2 for 4) had RBI singles in the first and seventh innings and now has 34 career RBI against the Rangers, his most against any team...is batting .343 (12 for 35) at home compared to .191 (9 for 47) on the road.

| Pitching Lines        | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Gio Gonzalez (W, 3-2) | 6.2 | 5 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 7  | 0  | 105/64          |
| Brad Ziegler          | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4/3             |
| Grant Balfour         | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 18/9            |
| Craig Breslow         | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 8/6             |
| Brian Fuentes         | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 14/9            |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

#### TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have lost five of their last seven games and 11 of 18 since their 9-1 start...are 1-2 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (1-2) and Seattle (three games).
- Matt Harrison** pitched 1.2 innings, the shortest start of his career...is 0-3 with a 11.12 ERA (14 er in 11.1 ip) in his past three starts after going 3-0 with a 1.23 ERA (3 er in 22.0 ip) in his first three starts...has allowed eight runs on seven hits in the first inning over his past two starts.
- Elvis Andrus** (2 for 5) is on a season-high seven-game hitting streak (10 for 30, .333) and has now hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games (19 for 58, .328).
- Michael Young** (1 for 3) has hit safely in 19 of his last 21 games (32 for 85, .376) to raise his average from .241 to .342 (39 for 114)...is batting .417 (20 for 48) on the road this season.

| Pitching Lines         | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Matt Harrison (L, 3-3) | 1.2 | 6 | 4 | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 49/29           |
| Dave Bush              | 4.1 | 3 | 2 | 1  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 64/42           |
| Ryan Tucker            | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 25/13           |
| Pedro Strop            | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 17/13           |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

|                         |            |                   |          |  |               |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|--|---------------|
| Time of Game            | 3:01       | Overall Record    | 14-14    | Home/Road  | 6-6/8-8       |
| First Pitch             | 1:07 pm    | Streak            | Won 1    | Day/Night  | 8-3/6-11      |
| Temperature             | 73 degrees | Homestand         | 2-1      | April/May/June   | 13-14/1-0/0-0 |
|                         |            | Last Five         | 3-2      | July/Aug./Sept.  | 0-0/0-0/0-0   |
|                         |            | Last 10           | 5-5      |  |               |
| Attendance              | 15,178     | Series Record     | 2-1      | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7                 | 8-4/6-10      |
| Total                   | 253,118    | Series First Game | 3-6      | A's/Opponents score first                              | 10-6/4-8      |
| Average (12 games)      | 21,093     | vs. AL West       | 6-7      | Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn  | 11-2/12-1     |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat | 3-4        | vs. RHP/LHP       | 8-11/6-3 | Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn     | 0-2/0-3       |
| Extra Innings           | 3-3        |                   |          | Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn | 3-10/2-10     |