



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Texas Rangers (16-13) at Oakland Athletics (15-14) Monday, May 2, 2011 Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	1	10
Oakland	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	11	2	9

WP — Balfour (2-1)

LP — Oliver (1-3)

SV — None.

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won nine of their last 15 games and 13 of their last 21...are 4-3 in extra-inning games this season...are 9-3 in day games compared to 6-11 at night...have committed at least one error in 13 of their last 19 games (18 total over that span) and now have 27 on the season...are 3-1 on this seven-game homestand against Texas (3-1) and Cleveland (three games).
- Brandon McCarthy** committed a career-high two errors which resulted in four unearned runs...walked two batters, the first time he has allowed multiple walks in a game this season...has now walked six batters in 41.1 innings in his six starts...faced Texas for the first time since 2006 as he spent the previous four seasons in the Rangers organization...is 1-2 with a 2.86 ERA (7 er in 22.0 ip) in five career appearances, three starts, against the team.
- Mark Ellis** (1 for 4) snapped his 0 for 10 streak with a leadoff double in the first inning and is now 2 for 29 (.069) over his past seven games.
- Hideki Matsui** (1 for 5) hit a walk-off home run in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning, the A's first walk-off home run of the season.
- Kurt Suzuki** (2 for 4) hit a solo home run in the fourth inning and now has 35 career RBI against the Rangers, his most against any team...extended his hitting streak to five games (7 for 19, .368).
- Josh Willingham** (2 for 4) has hit safely in seven of his past nine games and is batting .333 (11 for 33) with two home runs and six RBI over that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy	6.0	6	4	0	2	4	0	101/68
Craig Breslow	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12/7
Brad Ziegler	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7/2
Michael Wuertz	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	18/15
Brian Fuentes	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14/9
Grant Balfour (W, 2-1)	1.0	0	0	0	3	2	0	30/15

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Kurt Suzuki (3)	4 <sup>th</sup>	0-2	1	LF	Holland
Josh Willingham (5)	8 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	1	LF	Rhodes
Hideki Matsui (3)	10 <sup>th</sup>	0-0	1	RF	Oliver

#### TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have lost six of their last eight games and 12 of 19 since their 9-1 start...have committed 18 errors over their past 13 games after committing eight errors in their first 16 games...are 1-3 on this seven-game road trip through Oakland (1-3) and Seattle (three games).
- Derek Holland** is 1-1 with a 3.05 ERA (7 er in 20.2 ip) in three starts on the road compared to 2-0 with a 6.50 ERA (13 er in 18.0 ip) in three starts at home...is 1-1 with a 2.61 ERA (9 er in 31.0 ip) in seven career games, four starts, against the A's.
- Elvis Andrus** (1 for 4) is on a season-high eight-game hitting streak (11 for 34, .324) and has now hit safely in 14 of his last 15 games (20 for 63, .317).
- Nelson Cruz** (0 for 5) is batting .169 for (10 for 59) over his last 15 games to drop his average to a season-low .225 (23 for 102).
- Michael Young** (1 for 3) has hit safely in 20 of his last 22 games (33 for 88, .375) to raise his average from .241 to .342 (40 for 117)...has hit safely in his past 12 road games (21 for 47, .447) and is batting .412 (21 for 51) on the road this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Derek Holland	7.0	8	3	2	2	4	1	103/71
Arthur Rhodes	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	17/9
Cody Eppley	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	25/14
Darren Oliver (L, 1-3)	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1/1

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None					

Time of Game	3:08	Overall Record	15-14	Home/Road	7-6/8-8
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	9-3/6-11
Temperature	67 degrees	Homestand	3-1	April/May/June	13-14/2-0/0-0
Attendance	9,193	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	262,311	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	8-4/6-11
Average (13 games)	20,178	Series Record	3-1	A's/Opponents score first	11-6/4-8
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	4-4	Series First Game	3-6	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	11-2/12-1
Extra Innings	4-3	vs. AL West	6-7	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	0-2/1-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	8-11/7-3	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	4-10/2-10