



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (89-65) at Oakland Athletics (69-85) Tuesday, September 20, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	14	0	10
Oakland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	3

W — Holland (15-5)

L — Harden (4-4)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost nine of their last 14 games...have lost 11 of their last 12 games against Texas and are now 5-12 against the Rangers this season...are 3-5 on their final homestand of the season, a 10-game stand against Los Angeles (1-2), Detroit (2-2) and Texas (0-1).
- Rich Harden** tossed a season-low 3.0 innings, his fewest innings pitched in a start since throwing 2.1 innings August 7, 2010 at Oakland while with Texas...allowed a season-high-tying six runs (also Aug. 25 at New York-AL)...is 0-2 with a 7.99 ERA (21 er in 23.2 ip) over his last five starts after going 4-2 with a 3.91 ERA over his first nine starts...is 0-4 with a 7.20 ERA (24 er in 30.0 ip) in six starts against American League West teams.
- Chris Carter** (0 for 3) is 0 for his last 21 with 14 strikeouts.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 4) hit a solo home run in the ninth inning and is now 14 for 42 (.333) in September...is a .307 (205 for 667) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Hideki Matsui** (1 for 4) snapped his 0 for 15 streak with a single in the first inning.
- Michael Taylor** (1 for 2) hit his first Major League home run...has now hit safely in each of his past five games (5 for 16, .313) after going 0 for 3 with a walk in his debut.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Rich Harden (L, 4-4)	3.0	7	6	5	1	3	1	71/48
Graham Godfrey	4.0	5	0	0	1	3	0	62/44
Michael Wuertz	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	11/6
Jerry Blevins	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	8/6
Neil Wagner	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Michael Taylor (1)	5 th	3-2	1	LF	Holland
Coco Crisp (8)	9 th	2-0	1	LF	Kirkman

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have won seven of their last eight games and eight of their last 10...are 12-5 in the month of September and are now 38-24 since the All-Star Break...are 33-16 against American League West teams this year, including 12-5 against Oakland...have won more than 12 games in a season against the A's only once (13-2 in 1977)...are 3-1 on this six-game road trip through Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-0).
- Derek Holland** is 4-0 with a 1.57 ERA (6 er in 34.1 ip) over his past five starts and is now 9-1 with a 2.63 ERA (27 er in 92.1 ip) over his past 14 starts...is 3-1 with a 1.91 ERA (10 er in 47.0 ip) in nine career appearances, six starts, against Oakland, including 2-0 with a 1.17 ERA (3 er in 23.0 ip) in three starts this season.
- Elvis Andrus** (1 for 5) is on a season-high 13-game hitting streak (19 for 55, .345).
- Adrian Beltre** (2 for 5) hit a three-run home run in the first inning and now has eight home runs over his past nine games...he is the first Ranger to hit eight home runs in a nine-game span since Rafael Palmeiro from August 18-27, 1999...has hit safely in 16 of his 17 games since being activated from the disabled list September 1 and is batting .357 (25 for 70) with eight home runs and 21 RBI over that span.
- Mike Napoli** (2 for 3) has hit safely in his past seven games (14 for 25, .560) and in 11 of his last 12 (22 for 41, .537).
- Michael Young** (3 for 5) had three hits, his team-record 25th game of three or more hits this season...now has 201 hits on the season, his sixth career season of 200 or more hits...he becomes the third active player (Ichiro 10, Jeter 7) and 16th player in Major League history with six 200-hit seasons...also had two RBI and now has 104 on the season, which is a new career high (previous: 103 in 2006).

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Derek Holland (W, 15-5)	7.0	2	1	1	3	7	1	107/62
Mark Lowe	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14/11
Michael Kirkman	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	13/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Adrian Beltre (28)	1 st	1-1	3	CF	Harden

Time of Game	2:36	Overall Record	69-85	Home/Road	42-37/27-48
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 2	Day/Night	30-31/39-54
Temperature	74 degrees	Homestand	3-5	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	13,645	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	13-13/11-17/9-9
Total	1,430,264	Last 10	4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	36-20/33-65
Average (78 games)	18,337	Series Record	0-1	A's/Opponents score first	47-21/22-64
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-20	Series First Game	19-31	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	59-4/60-2
Extra Innings	8-11	vs. AL West	21-28	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-11/4-13
		vs. RHP/LHP	45-58/24-27	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-69/4-69