



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (90-65) at Oakland Athletics (69-86) Wednesday, September 21, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W — Uehara (2-3)

L — Balfour (4-2)

S — Feliz (29)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost three straight and six of their last eight games to fall to a season-low 17 games under .500...the last time they were 17 games under was September 4, 2009 (59-76)...are now 18-25 in one-run games for the season...have not lost more one-run games in a season since 1987 when they went 20-27...have lost 12 of their last 13 games against Texas and are now 5-13 against the Rangers this season...are 3-6 on their final homestand of the season, a 10-game stand against Los Angeles (1-2), Detroit (2-2) and Texas (0-2).
- Brandon McCarthy** did not factor in the decision...is 3-2 with a 2.01 ERA (10 er in 44.2 ip) over his last six starts...has walked just seven and has 40 strikeouts in 44.2 innings over that span...went 6-3 with a 2.65 ERA (25 er in 85.0 ip) in 13 starts in Oakland this season.
- Grant Balfour** was charged with the loss...allowed a career-high-tying two home runs (also July 27, 2001 at Seattle)...has a 5.79 ERA (6 er in 9.1 ip) over his past nine appearances.
- Scott Sizemore** (0 for 2) is 8 for 44 (.182) over his last 13 games.
- Jemile Weeks** (2 for 4) is batting .333 (34 for 102) with 10 multiple hit games over his past 24 contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy	7.0	6	1	1	0	1	0	79/60
Grant Balfour (L, 4-2)	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	2	25/14
Brian Fuentes	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7/6
Fautino De Los Santos	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10/4

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are on a four-game winning streak and have won eight of their last nine games...have now won 90 games this season, the fifth time in club history they have won 90 or more games (also 95 in 1999, 94 in 1977, 90 in 1996 and 2010)...are 34-16 against American League West teams this year, including 13-5 against Oakland...their 13 wins against the A's match their most ever against the team (13-2 in 1977)...are 4-1 on this six-game road trip through Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (2-0).
- C.J. Wilson** had eight strikeouts and has now recorded 206 strikeouts for the season...he is the first left-hander and fifth pitcher in Texas history with 200 strikeouts in a season (Ryan 3, 1989-91; Witt 1990; Hough 1987; Jenkins 1974)...is the first Rangers pitcher with a 200-strikeout season since Nolan Ryan had 203 strikeouts in 1991...has now induced 31 double plays this season, which is a club record (previous: 30, Harrison in 2011, Brown in 1991 and Honeycutt in 1983).
- Elvis Andrus** (0 for 4) had his season-high 13-game hitting streak snapped...batted .345 (19 for 55) during the streak...the streak was tied for the second longest active streak in the majors and was one game away from his career high of 14 (Aug. 8-24, 2010).
- Adrian Beltre** (2 for 4) has hit safely in 17 of his 18 games (27 for 74, .365) since being activated from the disabled list September 1.
- Ian Kinsler** (2 for 4) hit his 30th home run of the season in the eighth inning...is the first second baseman in American League history to have 30 home runs, 30 doubles, 100 runs and 80 walks in a single season...he is the second Rangers player have such a season (Rodriguez in 2003)...had a stolen base in the sixth inning and now has 26 steals for the season...has been successful in each of his past 25 stolen base attempts, which is a club record.
- Mike Napoli** (2 for 4) has hit safely in his past eight games (16 for 29, .552) and in 12 of his last 13 (24 for 45, .533).

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C.J. Wilson	6.0	5	2	2	3	8	0	111/68
Koji Uehara (W, 2-3)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13/9
Mike Adams	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17/12
Neftali Feliz (S, 29)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Ian Kinsler (30)	8 th	3-2	1	LF	Balfour
Josh Hamilton (24)	8 th	1-0	1	RF	Balfour

Time of Game	2:59	Overall Record	69-86	Home/Road	42-38/27-48
First Pitch	7:11 pm	Streak	Lost 3	Day/Night	30-31/39-55
Temperature	66 degrees	Homestand	3-6	April/May/June	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance	19,589	Last Five	1-5	July/Aug./Sept.	13-13/11-17/9-10
Total	1,449,853	Last 10	3-7	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	36-20/33-66
Average (79 games)	18,353	Series Record	0-2	A's/Opponents score first	47-21/22-65
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-20	Series First Game	19-31	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	59-5/60-2
Extra Innings	8-11	vs. AL West	21-29	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-11/4-13
		vs. RHP/LHP	45-58/24-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-6/9/4-70