

# Oakland Athletics

### **Post Game Notes**

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# Texas Rangers (33-23) at Oakland Athletics (24-32) Tuesday, June 5, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	н	Е	LOB
Texas	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	11	0	7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	9	0	9

W — Holland (5-4) L — Blackley (0-1) S — Nathan (12)

#### **OAKLAND NOTES**

- The Oakland Athletics are 5-15 since May 15 after going 19-17 over the first 36 games of the season...have lost 14 of their last 18 games against the Rangers, including six of the last eight in Oakland... are 1-1 on this four-game homestand against Texas.
- Travis Blackley is 0-1 with a 4.66 ERA (5 er in 9.2 ip) in two starts this year and 0-0 with a 4.09 ERA (5 er in 11.0 ip) in seven relief appearances...is 1-4 with an 8.52 ERA (42 er in 44.1 ip) in 10 career starts.
- Sean Doolittle made his Major League debut and tossed 1.1 scoreless innings...struck out the first three batters he faced...the last A's pitcher to strike out the first three batters he faced in his career was Blake Stein on May 10, 1998 against Chicago.
- Yoenis Cespedes (2 for 4) hit a home run in the sixth inning...is now batting .327 (17 for 52) with five of his six home runs at home compared to .200 (15 for 75) on the road.
- Collin Cowgill (1 for 4) has hit safely in each of his last eight games (13 for 31, .419), which is the longest hitting streak of his career.
- Kurt Suzuki (2 for 4) had two doubles...had just one double in his previous 21 games...has not homered this year and has a career-high 57-game homerless streak dating back to last year (also July 29-October 2, 2010)...his last homer was September 15, 2011 against Detroit.
- Jemile Weeks (1 for 4) has hit safely in each of his last 11 starting assignments (15 for 45, .333).

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Travis Blackey (L, 0-1)	4.2	7	5	5	2	5	0	93/55
Sean Doolittle	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	21/13
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/8
Andrew Carignan	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	18/10
Jim Miller	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7/5
Brian Fuentes	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	17/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Collin Cowgill (1)	5 <sup>th</sup>	3-1	2	LF	Holland
Yoenis Cespedes (6)	6 <sup>th</sup>	0-1	1	LF	Holland

#### **TEXAS NOTES**

- The Texas Rangers have won 14 of the last 18 against the A's...are 2-3 on this 10-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-2), Oakland (1-1) and San Francisco (three games).
- Derek Holland is 3-1 with a 3.82 ERA (13 er in 30.2 ip) in five road starts this season...is 4-1 with a 2.06 ERA (10 er in 43.2 ip) in seven career starts against the A's, including 2-1 with a 2.93 ERA (10 er in 30.2 ip) in six games in Oakland.
- Alexi Ogando recorded four strikeouts...the only other time in his career he had four strikeouts in a relief appearance was his second career game, June 17, 2010 at Florida.
- Adrian Beltre (2 for 5) has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 games against the A's and is batting .393 (22 for 56) over that span.
- Ian Kinsler (2 for 5) has hit safely in 21 of his last 23 games against Oakland (35 for 100, .350).
- Yorvit Torrealba (1 for 4) is on a five-game hitting streak (6 for 21, .285).

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Derek Holland (W, 5-4)	5.1	7	3	3	2	2	2	92/57
Alexi Ogando	1.2	1	0	0	1	4	0	30/17
Mike Adams	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	17/9
Joe Nathan (S, 12)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/12

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None

Time of Game 3:23	Overall Record 24-32	Home/Road11-16/13-16
First Pitch7:07 pm	StreakLost 1	Day/Night7-12/17-20
Temperature62 degrees	Homestand 1-1	April/May/June10-12/11-16/2-3
	Last Five 2-3	July/Aug./Sept0-0/0-0/0-0
Attendance11,861	Last 10 2-8	
Total527,418		A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 711-9/13-23
Average (27 games)19,534	Series Record 1-1	A's/Opponents score first17-7/7-25
	Series First Game7-13	Leading after 7th inn/8th inn18-2/20-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 6-5	vs. AL West 9-11	Tied after 7th inn/8th inn5-3/4-2
Extra Innings 4-2	vs. RHP/LHP16-22/8-10	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn1-27/0-28