



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Texas Rangers (93-67) at Oakland Athletics (92-68) Monday, October 1, 2012 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Parker (13-8)      L — Perez (1-4)      S — Balfour (23)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics **clinched a playoff berth** with tonight's win...it is their 24<sup>th</sup> in franchise history, which includes 16 with Oakland and eight with Philadelphia...only the Yankees (51) and Dodgers (26) have more although the Cardinals would reach the postseason for the 25<sup>th</sup> time with a Wild Card berth this year...it is the A's first playoff berth since 2006 when they won the AL West...the only other time in Oakland history the A's clinched a playoff spot after game 158 was in 2000 when they clinched the West in game 161, which was the final game of the season that year.
- The A's are tied with Baltimore for the first Wild Card slot, the first time they have held a share of the first Wild Card since September 20...trail Texas by one game in the AL West...that is the closest the A's have been to first since they were also one back April 6, the A's third game of the season...can win the West by sweeping this series.
- Jarrod Parker** recorded his 13<sup>th</sup> win, which is tied with Tommy Milone for the best total by a rookie in Oakland history...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the A's are the first team to have two rookies win 13 or more games since the 1952 Brooklyn Dodgers (Joe Black 15, Billy Loes 13)...Parker has 140 strikeouts, which ranks third most by a rookie in Oakland history...has a 3.47 ERA, which is the lowest among American League rookies with 120 or more innings pitched...is 4-0 with a 2.65 ERA (10 er in 34.0 ip) over his last five starts, the first four-game winning streak of his career.
- Grant Balfour** is a perfect 16 for 16 in save opportunities in 21 games since returning to the closer role August 11.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 4) is 9 for 17 (.529) with seven runs, three doubles, a home run and three stolen bases in his past four games after going nine consecutive games without a start.
- Brandon Moss** (1 for 1) hit a pinch hit sacrifice fly in the fifth inning...is 5 for 10 (.500) with four walks and four RBI as a pinch hitter this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker (W, 13-8)	6.0	6	3	3	2	6	2	94/62
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16/12
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/9
Grant Balfour (S, 23)	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers magic number for clinching the American League West remains one...have lost five of the last seven games and seven of the last 11...are 27-28 against AL West teams after going 40-17 last year...are 0-1 on this brief three-game road trip to Oakland.
- Martin Perez** is 0-3 with a 12.46 ERA (12 er in 8.2 ip) over his past three starts after going 1-1 with a 2.60 ERA in his first three starts...is 1-2 with a 9.90 ERA (11 er in 10.0 ip) in three starts against Oakland.
- Koji Uehara** had his streak of 25 consecutive batters retired snapped when Moss singled in the seventh inning...had not allowed a runner to reach base in his previous nine appearances, which was the longest streak in Rangers history.
- Mike Napoli** (1 for 3) is batting .295 (13 for 44) with seven home runs and 16 RBI in 14 games since being reinstated from the DL September 15.
- Michael Young** (2 for 4) hit a solo home run in the fourth inning, snapping his 21-game homerless streak...is 25 for 71 (.352) over his last 20 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Martin Perez (L, 1-4)	4.0	6	4	4	2	3	0	69/47
Scott Feldman	1.2	1	0	0	2	3	0	37/20
Michael Kirkman	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/4
Koji Uehara	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14/9
Roy Oswalt	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Michael Young (8)	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-0	1	RF	Parker
Mike Napoli (24)	7 <sup>th</sup>	2-2	1	CF	Parker

Time of Game	3:03	Overall Record	92-68	Home/Road	48-31/44-37
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 4	Day/Night	29-27/63-41
Temperature	82 degrees	Homestand	4-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	21,162	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/17-11
Total	1,612,286	Last 10	7-3	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	38-14/54-54
Average (79 games)	20,409	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	62-20/30-48
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	23-14	Series First Game	27-26	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	70-6/76-5
Extra Innings	11-5	vs. AL West	31-24	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	14-7/10-5
		vs. RHP/LHP	63-39/29-29	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	8-55/6-58