



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Texas Rangers (24-14) at Oakland Athletics (20-20) Monday, May 13, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Griffin (4-3)      L — Grimm (2-3)      S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won two of the past three games to snap a season-high five-game losing streak...are 15-5 (.750) against American League West competition compared to 5-15 (.250) against the Central and East.
- A.J. Griffin** did not allow a walk for the first time this season, the fifth time in his career he has started and not walked a batter...recorded a season-high tying eight strikeouts (also: April 16 vs. Houston)...is 3-0 with a 2.00 ERA (6 er in 27.0 ip) in four starts against American League West competition compared to 1-3 with a 5.11 ERA (14 er in 24.2 ip) in four starts against everyone else.
- Brandon Moss** (1 for 3, r, hr, rbi, bb, so) hit a solo home run in the third inning for the **7,000<sup>th</sup> home run in Oakland history**...it followed a home run by Cespedes, the second time the A's have hit back-to-back home runs this season (also: April 3 vs. Seattle, Lowrie and Young).
- Derek Norris** (1 for 3, r, 2b, rbi, bb, so) has hit safely in 10 of his 11 career games against Texas and is 14 for 38 (.368) with three home runs and 11 RBI...the batting average, home runs and RBI are his best against any team.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 2, r, hr, rbi) left the game in the fifth inning due to a stomach illness.
- Tonight's time of game of two hours and 26 minutes matches the A's fastest game of the season (also: May 8 at Cleveland).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin (W, 4-3)	7.0	6	1	1	0	8	1	108/72
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12/10
Ryan Cook	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Yoenis Cespedes (7)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0-1	1	CF	Grimm
Brandon Moss (6)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-2	1	CF	Grimm

#### TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers had their season-high tying four-game winning streak snapped (also: April 19-22)...the winning streak was the Rangers longest on the road since they also won four straight June 10-20, 2012...are 4-3 on this nine-game road trip to Chicago-NL (0-1), Milwaukee (1-1), Houston (3-0) and Oakland (0-1).
- Justin Grimm** allowed a season-high tying five runs (also: May 7 at Milwaukee)...is 0-3 with a 7.02 ERA (13 er in 16.2 ip) over his past three starts after going 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA in his first three starts...is 1-2 with a 5.14 ERA (12 er in 21.0 ip) in four starts on the road compared to 1-1 with a 2.84 ERA (4 er in 12.2 ip) in two starts at home.
- Adrian Beltre** (1 for 4) has hit safely in his past five games (9 for 22, .409)...has an eight-game hitting streak against Oakland (14 for 33, .424).
- Mitch Moreland** (1 for 3, r, hr, rbi, 2 so) extended his hitting streak to a season-high six games with a home run in the second inning (9 for 23, .391)...has now hit safely in 17 of his last 21 games overall and is batting .380 (30 for 79) with five home runs and 11 RBI over that span.
- David Murphy** (1 for 2, gidp) extended his hitting streak to a season-high eight games (8 for 22, .364).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Justin Grimm (L, 2-3)	5.0	7	5	5	2	3	2	90/54
Joseph Ortiz	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	23/14
Jason Frasor	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/10

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Mitch Moreland (7)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-2	1	RF	Griffin

Time of Game	2:26	Overall Record	20-20	Home/Road	10-8/10-12
First Pitch	7:08 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	5-9/15-11
Temperature	65 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	16-12/4-8/0-0
Attendance	11,030	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	334,624	Last 10	3-7	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	6-4/14-16
Average (18 games)	18,590	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	12-8/8-12
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	4-0	Series First Game	7-6	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	16-0/16-0
Extra Innings	3-0	vs. AL West	15-5	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	3-0/1-0
		vs. RHP/LHP	14-14/6-6	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	1-20/2-20