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Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (83-68) at Oakland Athletics (72-80) Wednesday, September 23, 2009 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	9	11	0	6
Oakland	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	8	12	3	5

WP — Hunter (9-4).

LP — Mortensen (2-3).

SV — Francisco (24).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland A's are now 5-2 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (1-2).
- Oakland has collected 10-or-more hits in 10 of their last 15 games...has a team batting average of .310 (170 for 548) over that span.
- The A's had their seventh game of the season with three-or-more errors (season-high: four, twice, last: July 18 vs. Los Angeles)...have committed an error in a season-high five straight games (eight errors total) after compiling a season-high-tying seven game errorless streak.
- Rajai Davis** (2 for 5) now has an 11-game hitting streak (19 for 46, .413) which is the second longest hitting streak of his career (12 from August 5 to 17 of this year)...is 42 for 107 (.393) with 15 multiple hit games, 22 runs, 19 RBI and 13 stolen bases over his last 25 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Clayton Mortensen (L, 2-3)	4.2	6	7	3	1	1	1	88/58
Brad Kilby	0.1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7/5
Jeff Gray	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	26/14
John Meloan	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10/8
Michael Wuertz	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17/9
Andrew Bailey	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14/9
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Eric Patterson (1)	5th	0-0	1	RF	Hunter			

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers are now 83-68 on the season which is their third best record in team history after 151 games...are 2-1 on their four-game road trip through Oakland (2-1).
- Texas starting pitchers are 10-10 with a 5.31 ERA (72 er in 122.0 ip) in 21 starts in September.
- The Rangers had their 17th double-steal of the season in the sixth inning (Andrus and Murphy).
- Tommy Hunter** allowed a career-high nine hits (previous: eight, three times, last: September 8 at Cleveland)...also allowed a season-high seven earned runs (previous: five, September 8 at Cleveland).
- Elvis Andrus** (1 for 5) stole his 30th and 31st bases of the season which passes David Hulse (29 in 1993) for the second most ever for a Ranger rookie (most: 33 by Cecil Espy in 1988)...the 31 stolen bases are also the seventh most ever by an American League rookie shortstop...has hit safely in each of his last five games, batting .261 (6 for 23) with five stolen bases over that span.
- Hank Blalock** (3 for 5) recorded a season-high tying three hits (six times, last: September 21 at Oakland) and a season-high tying four RBI (also, May 2 vs. Chicago-AL)...also had a season-high two doubles, which is the 15th game of his career with two-or-more doubles (high: three, twice, last: May 8, 2007).
- David Murphy** (1 for 3) is hitting .338 (24 for 71) with 13 RBI and 16 runs scored in 19 games in September.
- Omar Vizquel** (1 for 3) snapped a 0 for 19 streak with a single in the fifth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Hunter (W, 9-4)	5.2	9	7	7	0	2	1	79/55
Dustin Nippert	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/5
Darren O'Day	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	8/5
C.J. Wilson	1.2	1	0	0	1	2	0	38/20
Frank Francisco (S, 24)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18/12
Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Hank Blalock (25)	4th	0-2	2	CF	Mortensen			

Time of Game	3:09	Overall Record	72-80	Home/Road	39-38/33-42
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	24-24/48-55
Temperature	59 degrees	Homestand	5-2	April/May/June	8-11/11-18/13-1
		Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	12-14/14-15/14-7
Attendance	18,311	Last 10	8-2		
Total	1,349,975			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	18-13/54-67
Average (77 games)	17,532	Series Record	19-21-8	A's/Opponents score first	41-29/31-51
		Series First Game	23-25	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	61-5/62-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	10-16	vs. AL West	20-27	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	4-9/7-12
Extra Innings	3-10	vs. RHP/LHP	53-52/19-28	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-66/3-67