



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (85-68) at Oakland Athletics (77-76) Friday, September 24, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	10	18	0	7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	12	0	10

WP — Hunter (13-4).

LP — Cramer (2-1).

SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are now eight games behind Texas in the American League West...the loss drops the Rangers magic number to two games...are 3-2 on this seven-game homestand against Chicago (2-1) and Texas (1-1).
- Chris Carter** (1 for 4) is 6 for 14 (.429) during his five-game hitting streak, with all five games coming at home...went 0 for 32 over the first 11 games of his career, all on the road.
- Mark Ellis** (3 for 5) is batting .405 (32 for 79) with 10 multiple-hit games in 22 games in September...is a .309 (195 for 631) career hitter in September, his best mark for any month of the season.
- Gabe Gross** (0 for 2) has started each of the past three games (.125, 1 for 8) after going 24 consecutive games without making a start...is batting .179 (22 for 123) over his last 60 games after hitting .309 over his first 37 games.
- Jeremy Hermida** (4 for 4) recorded the 100th double of his career in the eighth inning...matched his career-high with four hits (also: June 22, 2006 vs. BAL)...it was his first multiple-hit game since he recorded three hits against the A's while with Boston June 3.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 4) is 10 for 31 (.323) during his eight-game hitting streak after going 6 for 36 (.167) over his previous 11 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bobby Cramer (L, 2-1)	6.0	8	4	4	0	3	2	71/47
Boof Bonser	0.2	3	3	3	1	0	0	18/11
Ross Wolf	1.1	5	3	3	0	0	0	20/15
Justin James	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	16/13

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have won 10 of their last 15 games since losing five games in a row...are 27-21 against American League West opponents this season...are 3-5 on this 10-game road trip through Seattle (1-2), Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (1-1).
- Tommy Hunter** snapped his three-game winless streak and is now 1-2 with a 4.63 ERA (12 er in 23.1 ip) in his last four starts...is 11-2 with a 3.80 ERA (39 er in 92.1 ip) at night this season...is 4-0 with a 4.65 ERA (16 er in 31.0 ip) in five career starts against the A's.
- Clay Rapada** has not allowed a run or hit in nine appearances (5.2 ip) since his contract was purchased September 3...that is the most hitless relief outings to begin a season since Billy Wagner also had nine hitless outings to start the 2008 season.
- Julio Borbon** (2 for 4) has seven hits in his last 12 at-bats (.583) and is batting .343 (24 for 70) in his last 21 games with an at-bat.
- Jeff Francoeur** (3 for 5) hit his first career American League home run, his 12th home run of the season overall.
- Vladimir Guerrero** (3 for 5) snapped his 0 for 10 streak with a solo home run in the second inning...it was his 435th career home run, moving him past Juan Gonzalez for 38th place on the all-time list.
- Ian Kinsler** (2 for 5) snapped his 0 for 11 streak with a fourth-inning double.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Hunter (W, 13-4)	5.1	6	1	1	0	4	0	78/51
Clay Rapada	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4/3
Darren O'Day	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	11/6
Darren Oliver	0.2	3	1	1	1	0	0	23/14
Alexi Ogando	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	21/12
Neftali Feliz	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Vladimir Guerrero (28)	2 nd	0-0	1	CF	Cramer
Jeff Francoeur (1)	7 th	2-1	1	LF	Cramer

Time of Game	3:03	Overall Record	77-76	Home/Road	47-32/30-44
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	34-18/43-58
Temperature	77 degrees	Homestand	3-2	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
Attendance	13,539	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/13-15/12-10
Total	1,377,220	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	34-15/43-61
Average (79 games)	17,433	Series Record	1-1	A's/Opponents score first	58-25/19-51
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	11-13	Series First Game	23-27	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	67-3/69-1
Extra Innings	4-6	vs. AL West	26-22	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
		vs. RHP/LHP	55-56/22-20	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	2-6/2-64