



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (83-69) at Oakland Athletics (64-89)

Thursday, September 24, 2015 ♦ O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	8	13	2	11
Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	6

W — Hamels (5-1)

L — Bassitt (1-7)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** lost their fifth consecutive game...clinched their worst record since going 65-97 in 1997...are 6-10 over the last 16 games and 13-27 (.325) over the last 40 contests...fell to 14-30 (.318) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher...finished the year 10-9 against Texas...are 0-3 on the final homestand of the season, a six-game stand against Texas (0-3) and San Francisco (three games).
- **A's starting pitchers** are 6-21 with a 6.39 ERA (144 er in 202.2 ip) over the last 40 games (dating back to Aug. 11)...have tossed five innings or fewer in 20 of those contests.
- **The Athletics** have committed two errors in each of the last three games and now have 117 for the season, which is tied with Pittsburgh for the most in the majors.
- **Chris Bassitt** made his first start since Aug. 26...has a 7.36 ERA (9 er in 11.0 ip) and .367 (18-for-49) opponents batting average in the first inning...is 1-6 with a 3.02 ERA (22 er in 65.2 ip) and .246 (60-for-244) opponents batting average in his 11 starting assignments...has received one run of support or fewer in eight of his 11 starts.
- **Billy Butler** (1-for-3, 2b, so) recorded his 1,400th career hit with a seventh-inning double to left.
- **Marcus Semien** (1-for-3, so) extended his hitting streak to eight games (10-for-28, .357), which is one short of his career high (9, Aug. 4-14, 2015)...is batting .288 (44-for-153) with five home runs and 20 RBI over his last 42 games (dating back to Aug. 1).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Chris Bassitt (L, 1-7)	3.0	6	3	3	1	3	0	73/51
Pat Venditte	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	17/9
Fernando Rodriguez	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15/9
Fernando Abad	0.2	2	3	3	2	1	0	23/8
Arnold Leon	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	14/6
Dan Otero	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20/16
Cody Martin	2.0	2	2	2	1	1	1	31/17

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- **The Texas Rangers** have won four of the last five games and 10 of the last 13...improved to 44-34 on the road this season...are 33-36 (.478) against the AL West...are 15-7 in September...are 3-0 on their final road trip of the season, a six-game trip to Oakland (3-0) and Houston (three games).
- **Cole Hamels** is 5-1 with a 3.41 ERA (26 er in 68.2 ip) in 10 starts since Texas acquired him from Philadelphia on July 31...is 5-0 with a 2.78 ERA (17 er in 49.0 ip) over his last eight starts...the Rangers have gone 8-0 in those games after losing his first two starts with the team...made his second career start against the A's and his first career appearance at the O.co Coliseum...is 1-1 with a 0.56 ERA (1 er in 16 ip) in his two career starts against the Athletics.
- **Adrian Beltre** (2-for-5, 3 rbi) is 24-for-53 (.453) with three home runs, six doubles and 20 RBI over his last 13 contests...is batting .316 (84-for-266) in 68 games since July 8...put together his 44th multiple hit game of the season.
- **Shin-Soo Choo** (1-for-4, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so) is 14-for-28 (.500) over his last eight games and is 21-for-47 (.447) with 14 runs and 11 walks over his last 13 contests...has reached base safely in 21 of his last 22 games and in 43 of his last 45 contests.
- **Delino DeShields** (3-for-5, 2 r, 2 rbi) extended his hitting streak to five games (8-for-19, .421) with a first-inning single...recorded his 25th multiple hit game of the season and his fourth three-hit contest of the year.
- **Chris Gimenez** (2-for-4, r, bb) has reached base safely in 10 of his last 11 starts...had his seventh multiple hit game of the year...has a hit in four straight games.
- **Mitch Moreland** (1-for-3, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so) extended his hitting streak to five games (7-for-19, .368).
- **Rougned Odor** (2-for-5, 2 r) recorded his 30th multiple hit contest of the year.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Cole Hamels (W, 5-1)	6.0	4	1	0	3	2	0	87/53
Keone Kela	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	14/10
Andrew Faulkner	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	18/13
Anthony Bass	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Prince Fielder (22)	8th	0-1	2	RF	Martin

Time of Game	3:20	Streak	L5	April/May/June	9-14 / 11-19 / 15-12
First Pitch	12:38 p.m.	Homestand	0-3	July/Aug./Sept.	10-14 / 13-15 / 6-15
Temperature	75 degrees	Last 5	0-5		
		Last 10	3-7	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	33-15 / 31-74
Today's Attendance	14,452	Series Record	0-3	A's/Opponents score first	48-32 / 16-57
Attendance Total	1,659,974	Series First Game	22-27	Leading after 7th/8th inning	54-7 / 58-2
Average (78 games)	21,282	vs. AL West	30-40	Tied After 7th/8th inning	6-8 / 5-8
Win/Lose in Last AB	10-18	vs. RHP/LHP	50-59 / 14-30	Trailing After 7th/8th inning	4-74 / 1-79
Extra Innings	6-10	Home/Road	33-45 / 31-44		
Overall Record	64-89	Day/Night	24-33 / 40-56		