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Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (91-63) at Oakland Athletics (66-87) Friday, September 23, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

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

W — Hamels (15-5)

L — Graveman (10-11)

S — Dyson (36)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have lost four straight and five of their last seven games...fell to 33-46 (.418) at home...have lost each of their last seven home games, which is their longest home losing streak over the past 15 years...have not lost more than seven straight in the Coliseum since losing eight in a row from April 8-May 1, 2001...were shutout for the 10th time this season...dropped to 46-51 (.474) in games decided by three runs or fewer...have lost 20 of the last 27 games in which the opponent starts a left-handed starter...are 16-25 (.390) in those games for the season...trail in the season series against the Rangers 8-9 and are 340-352 all-time against Texas...are 0-4 on this six-game homestand against Houston (0-3) and Texas (0-1).
- The **A's** are batting .159 (20-for-126) with eight runs scored over the first four games of the homestand (2.0 runs per game)...**A's pitching** has compiled a 3.98 ERA (172 er in 389.0 ip) over the last 29 games.
- Kendall Graveman** is 0-3 with a 5.28 ERA (18 er in 30.2 ip) over his last five starts...is 3-5 with a 4.26 ERA (33 er in 69.2 ip) over his last 11 starts...is 5-6 with a 3.39 ERA (34 er in 90.1 ip) in 14 home starts...is 3-5 with a 5.04 ERA (47 er in 84.0 ip) in 14 starts against American League West competition...is 1-2 with a 6.35 ERA (16 er in 22.2 ip) in four career starts against Texas.
- Ryon Healy** (1-for-4, 2 so) snapped an 0-for-11 hitless streak with a single in the first inning...is batting .350 (48-for-137) over his last 35 contests.
- Chad Pinder** (2-for-3, 2 2b) had his first career multi-hit game and two-double game...is 4-for-9 (.444) over his last five games.
- Danny Valencia** (2-for-4, so) is 24-for-61 (.393) with 14 RBI in 16 games against Texas this season...is a .313 (47-for-150) career hitter against the Rangers.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Kendall Graveman (L, 10-11)	7.0	4	3	3	0	3	1	77/57
John Axford	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/4
Chris Smith	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- The **Texas Rangers** have won three of their last four games...at 91-63 (.591), are now a season-high tying 28 games above .500 (five times; last: 9/21)...it is tied for the best start after 154 games in club history (also: 1999, 2012)...have won five of their last seven road contests to improve to 41-38 (.519) on the road...are now 46-28 (.622) against AL West competition...are now 77-45 (.631) when hitting a home run...earned their fifth shutout win of the season...lead the season series with the A's 9-8 and are 17-10 at the Coliseum since the beginning of 2014...are 1-0 on their three-game road trip to Oakland (1-0).
- The **Rangers** have won the American League West for the second straight season...clinched a postseason berth in game 154, which is the fastest they have done so since also clinching the division title in 154 games against the A's in Oakland in 2010...it is the earliest calendar date they have clinched a berth since Sept. 23, 2011 when they defeated Seattle at home.
- Cole Hamels** is 6-3 with a 3.42 ERA (31 er in 81.2 ip) in 13 starts since the All-Star Break...is 10-3 with a 2.40 ERA (29 er in 108.2 ip) in 17 starts on the road...is 11-3 with a 2.93 ERA (48 er in 147.1 ip) in 23 starts at night...is 1-0 with a 4.12 ERA (9 er in 19.2 ip) in three starts against Oakland this season...is 2-1 with a 2.94 ERA (11 er in 33.2 ip) in five career starts against the A's...won his 15th decision this year, the first time winning 15 games since going 17-6 with Philadelphia in 2012.
- Adrian Beltre** (1-for-4, r, hr, 2 rbi) extended his hitting streak to five games (7-for-18, .389)...is batting .365 (31-for-85) with eight homers and 16 RBI over his last 22 games...collected his 100th RBI of the season, the fifth time in his career he has had 100 RBI or more (last: 2012, 102)...hit his 31st homer of the season, which are also his most since hitting 36 in 2012.
- Ian Desmond** (1-for-4, 2 so) extended his hitting streak to four games (6-for-17, .353).
- Carlos Gomez** (1-for-4, r) broke up a Graveman no-hit bid with a single to start the seventh inning...is 11-for-31 (.355) over his last seven games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Cole Hamels (W, 15-5)	7.0	6	0	0	2	7	0	109/76
Matt Bush	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	16/11
Sam Dyson (S, 36)	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	19/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Adrian Beltre (31)	7th	0-0	2	LF	Graveman

Time of Game.....	2:19	Overall Record.....	66-87	Home/Road.....	33-46 / 33-41
First Pitch.....	6:37 pm	Streak.....	L4	Day/Night.....	22-34 / 44-53
Temperature.....	64 degrees	Homestand.....	0-4	April/May/June.....	13-12 / 11-17 / 11-15
Today's Attendance.....	26,367	Last 5.....	1-4	July/Aug./Sept.....	12-14 / 10-18 / 9-11
Attendance Total.....	1,487,722	Last 10.....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	18-7 / 48-80
Average (79 games).....	18,832	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	45-39 / 21-47
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	15-17	Series First Game.....	23-27	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	50-8 / 56-5
Extra Innings.....	5-5	vs. AL West.....	26-41	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	6-5 / 7-7
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	50-62 / 16-25	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	10-73 / 3-75