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Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (92-63) at Oakland Athletics (66-88)

Saturday, September 24, 2016 • Oakland Alameda Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	Ε	LOB
Texas	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	9	0	5
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	8

W — Darvish (6-5)

L — Alcantara (1-2)

S - None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have lost the first five games of the homestand after going 6-1 on the last road trip...are in fifth place in the AL West and trail first place Texas by a season-high 25½ games, which are the A's most games out of first since Sept. 27, 1997 when they were 26 games behind Seattle...have lost each of their last eight home games, which is the A's longest home losing streak since they also lost eight in a row from April 8-May 1, 2001...are 0-5 on the final homestand of the season against Houston (0-3) and Texas (0-2)...leave following the game tomorrow for the final road trip of the season, a seven-game trip to Los Angeles-AL (three games) and Seattle (four games).
- The **A's** were shut out for the second consecutive game and 11th time this year...have scored just eight runs in five games on the homestand and are batting .158 (25-for-158)...hit .311 and averaged 9.3 runs per game in seven games on the last road trip.
- Raul Alcantara has allowed eight runs in his last three starts (17.1 ip, 4.15 ERA) after allowing five runs in 3.0 innings in his first start.
- Yonder Alonso (1-for-3, so) is batting .308 (16-for-53) with six doubles in September.
- Ryon Healy (0-for-4) is 1-for-16 over his last four games after hitting safely in each of his previous 10 contests...went 19-for-42 (.452) with four doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 13 runs scored and eight multiple hit games during his hitting streak.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Raul Alcantara (L, 1-2)	6.0	7	4	4	1	6	2	79/58
Zach Neal	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12/7
Daniel Coulombe	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/9
Liam Hendriks	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	19/15
Home Runs	Inning	Col	ınt	PRI	Location	,	Pitcher	

None

TEXAS NOTES

- The **Texas Rangers** have won four of the last five games...are 92-63, which matches the best record in Rangers history after 155 games (also 1999)...are a season-high 29 games over .500, marking the first time the Rangers have been 29 games over since Sept. 24, 2012 when they were 91-62...are 2-0 on this three-game road trip to Oakland...return home following the game tomorrow for the final homestand of the season, a six-game stand against Milwaukee (three games) and Tampa Bay (three games).
- Yu Darvish tossed a season-high tying 7.0 innings (third time, last: Aug. 17 against Oakland)...is 4-5 with a 3.66 ERA (32 er in 78.2 ip) in 13 starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 16...is 1-3 with a 2.28 ERA (11 er in 43.1 ip) in seven starts on the road compared to 5-2 with a 4.59 ERA (26 er in 51.0 ip) in nine starts at home.
- Elvis Andrus (2-for-4, 2 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi) hit two home runs for his first career multiple home run game and matched his career-high with four RBI (also June 12, 2015 against Minnesota)...for the season, his eight home runs and 68 RBI are career-highs...his previous highs were seven home runs in 2015 and 67 RBI in 2013...now has 13 extra base hits in the month of September, which is also a career-high (previous: 11, May of 2012).
- Robinson Chirinos (2-for-4, 2 2b, rbi, so) hit a career-high tying two doubles (third time, last: May 6, 2015 at Houston)...is now 8-for-21 (.381) over his last six games.
- Jared Hoying (2-for-4, 2 r, 2 2b) hit two doubles, the first two doubles of his career...the two hits matched his career-high (third time, last: July 16 at Boston).
- Ryan Rua (2-for-4, r, so) singled in the third inning to snap a 0 for 12 streak.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Yu Darvish (W, 6-5)	7.0	2	0	0	1	9	0	99/67
Alex Claudio	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	15/11
Tanner Scheppers	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	18/11
Jake Diekman	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13/6
Home Runs	Inning	Count		RBI	Location	Р	<u>itcher</u>	
Elvis Andrus (7)	2nd	2-2		2	CF	Alc	cantara	
Elvis Andrus (8)	6th	0-	1	2	LF	Alc	cantara	

Time of Game	Overall Record66-88	Home/Road33-47 / 33-41
First Pitch	StreakL5	Day/Night22-35 / 44-53
Temperature	Homestand 0-5	April/May/June 13-12 / 11-17 / 11-15
	Last 50-5	July/Aug./Sept12-14 / 10-18 / 9-12
Today's Attendance	Last 104-6	
Attendance Total	Series Record0-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 18-7 / 48-81
Average (80 games)18,806	Series First Game23-27	A's/Opponents score first45-40 / 21-48
		Leading after 7th/8th inning50-8 / 56-5
Win/Lose in Last AB 15-17	vs. AL West	Tied After 7th/8th inning
Extra Innings5-5	vs. RHP/LHP50-63 / 16-25	Trailing After 7th/8th inning10-75 / 3-76