



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-6) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (7-4)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Houston	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	7	10	1
Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	2

Win: Keuchel (2-0) Loss: Madson (0-1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Athletics have now lost eight-straight games against Houston since July 19, 2016, which extends their longest losing streak ever against the Astros franchise.
- **Khris Davis** recorded his fifth home run of the season...it took Davis 25 games to hit five home runs last season (May 2 vs. Seattle).
- **Davis** only hit one of his 42 home runs last season against Houston in 72 plate appearances.
- **Kendall Gravemen** allowed just one run, but was removed after five innings and 74 pitches...was the fewest pitches he has thrown in a game since June 4, 2016 at Houston, when he also threw 74 (24 starts ago).
- **Ryan Madson** fell to 1-7 all-time against the Astros, which are his most losses against any team (next: Cincinnati, New York-NL, 4).
- **Marcus Semien** doubled in the eighth inning to snap an 0-for-15 streak, which was two short of his career high (Sept. 29, 2013 to April 3, 2014).
- **Semien** recorded his 10th walk of the season...last April, tallied a total of nine walks...did not record his 10th walk of the season until May 2.
- The A's have committed at least one error in eight straight games, their longest streak since a 15-game streak from May 3-18, 2015...have committed 13 errors during the current streak.
- **Mark Canha** extended his hitting streak against Houston to eight games with a single in the seventh inning (10-for-31, .323).
- **Trevor Plouffe** hit his first home run for the A's in the ninth inning.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Khris Davis (5)	2	3-2	1	CF	Keuchel
Trevor Plouffe (1)	9	1-0	1	LCF	Feliz

HOUSTON NOTES

- **Jose Altuve** reached base five times tonight (single, two doubles, two walks), and has now reached base safely in 11 straight plate appearances...is the longest such streak by an Astros hitter since Bill Spiers tied the franchise record by reaching 13 straight times from June 3-11, 1997. (Credit: Elias)
- Houston extends its winning streak against the A's to eight games, which is Houston's longest winning streak against the A's in club history and second-longest in franchise history against an AL opponent (LAA, 11 games in 2016).
- **Dallas Keuchel** won for the first time in seven career games (six starts) at the Oakland Coliseum...is now 1-2 with a 2.72 ERA all-time in Oakland.
- Keuchel allowed a solo home run for the second straight game...both of his runs allowed this season have come via solo homer.
- At 7-4, the Astros match their best 11-game start which came in 2006 (7-4).
- With his steal tonight, **Altuve** ties Jeff Bagwell for sixth most steals in franchise history (202)...is the only player in the Majors who has stolen at least 30 bases in each of the last five seasons; he has three in 11 games this season.
- **Norichika Aoki** hit his first home run as an Astro...recorded his second double of the year.
- The Astros improve to 5-0 against right-handed starters this season (2-4 against left-handed starters).
- **Brian McCann** has reached base safely in seven consecutive games.

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Norichika Aoki (1)	5	1-0	1	RF	Graveman

Time of Game.....	3:07	Streak.....	L2	April.....	5-6
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Homestand.....	0-1	vs. AL West.....	3-5
Temperature.....	61 degrees	Last 5.....	2-3	First Game of Series.....	2-2
		Last 10.....	4-6		
Today's Attendance.....	15,385	Home/Road.....	2-3/3-3		
Attendance Total.....	89,374	Day/Night.....	2-1/3-5		
Average (5 games).....	17,875	vs. RHS/LHS.....	4-3/1-3		