



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (59-92) at Oakland Athletics (83-68) Wednesday, September 17, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

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

W — Ross, Jr. (3-6)

L — Doolittle (1-4)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** have lost five of the last seven games and are now 5-14 since August 28, which was the first game of the four-game series at Los Angeles-AL...are 0-2 on their final, nine-game homestand against Texas (0-2), Philadelphia (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games).
- Jeff Samardzija** has thrown 16.0 consecutive scoreless innings, which is a career-high...has allowed one run or fewer in 10 of his 31 starts...is 2-0 with eight no decisions in those starts...struck out 10 batters for the third time this season, and the eighth time in his career...threw 116 pitches, tying a season high with the Athletics.
- Jed Lowrie** (0 for 4, 2 so) is 1 for 19 over his last five games after hitting safely in his previous eight contests (12 for 30, .400).
- Derek Norris** (1 for 2, bb) is hitting .394 (13 for 33) with five doubles, a home run, and 10 RBI in 11 games against Texas this season...is a .317 (33 for 104) career hitter against the Rangers with four home runs and 22 RBI in 33 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team and the average is his best against any American League team.
- Nick Punto** (1 for 2) singled in the 5th inning, snapping an 0 for 22 hitless streak against Texas this year.
- Geovany Soto** (1 for 3, r, bb) doubled in the 5th inning, snapping an 0 for 14 hitless streak.
- Steven Vogt** (0 for 0, ibb) pinch-hit for Derek Norris in the 8th inning...this was his first at-bat since leaving the game on September 3 in the 7th inning with a sprained left ankle.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jeff Samardzija	8.0	4	0	0	0	10	0	116/81
Sean Doolittle (BS, L, 1-4)	0.1	3	5	5	2	0	1	19/9
Jesse Chavez	0.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	13/8
Fernando Abad	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- The **Texas Rangers** are on a five-game winning streak...this matches their longest winning streak of the season (4/15-4/19)...this is the longest current winning streak in the majors...have won consecutive series for just the 2nd time in 2014 (4/11-4/20)... are 2-0 on their final, seven-game road trip to Oakland (2-0) and Los Angeles-AL (four games).
- Derek Holland** walked Jonny Gomes in the 4th inning... had not walked any of the first 91 batters he has faced this season...the 24.0-walkless innings was 5.0 shy of the club record of 29.0 held by Gaylord Perry from 5/18/77-6/9/77...is winless in his last seven road starts (0-2) dating back to 2013.
- Rougned Odor** (2 for 5, 2 2b, rbi) has reached safely in 15 of his last 16 games, going .333 (18 for 54) over that span.
- Adam Rosales** (3 for 4, 2b) is 7 for 12 (.583) in his last three games after going 6 for 34 (.176) in his previous 10 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Derek Holland	6.1	4	1	1	3	5	0	112/72
Shawn Tolleson	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	14/11
Michael Kirkman	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5/3
Phil Klein	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6/2
Robbie Ross, Jr. (W, 3-6)	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	17/13

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J.P. Arencibia (10)	9	2-2	3	LF	Doolittle

Time of Game.....	3:37	Overall Record.....	83-68	Home/Road.....	45-29 / 38-39
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak.....	Lost 2	Day/Night.....	30-23 / 53-45
Temperature.....	71 degrees	Homestand.....	0-2	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
Today's Attendance.....	17,530	Last 5.....	203	July/Aug./Sept.....	15-10 / 12-17 / 5-10
Attendance Total.....	1,812,971	Last 10.....	3-7	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .	34-19 / 49-49
Average (73 games).....	24,835	Series Record.....	0-2	A's/Opponents score first.....	55-17 / 28-51
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	23-17	Series First Game.....	25-24	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	61-9 / 65-7
Extra Innings.....	12-8	vs. AL West.....	35-33	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	9-9 / 10-5
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	60-45 / 23-23	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	13-50 / 8-56

Thursday's Pre-Game Schedule: Clubhouse opens: 9:00 a.m. • Bob Melvin availability: 11:00 a.m. • BP: none