



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (60-92) at Oakland Athletics (83-69)

Thursday, September 18, 2014 ♦ O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	15	0	7
Oakland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	5

W — Martinez (4-11)

L — Gray (13-9)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** have lost six of the last eight games and are now 5-15 since August 29, which was the first game of the four-game series at Los Angeles-AL...went 2-7 against Texas at home this season, which is their most losses against the Rangers at home in a season...are 0-3 on their final, nine-game homestand against Texas (0-3), Philadelphia (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games).
- Sonny Gray** is 1-5 with a 5.21 ERA (33 er in 57.0 ip) over his last nine starts since August 6.
- Bryan Anderson** (0 for 1, gidp) made his Athletics debut as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning.
- Alberto Callaspo** (0 for 3, so) is 4 for 44 (.090) over his last 17 games.
- Sam Fuld** (2 for 4, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi) has recorded 10 RBI over his last 17 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sonny Gray (L, 13-9)	5.0	8	5	4	2	4	0	91/61
Dan Otero	0.1	3	2	2	0	1	0	16/11
Fernando Abad	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5/4
Ryan Cook	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3/3
Jason Hammel	3.0	3	0	0	0	4	0	31/23

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- The **Texas Rangers** swept the Athletics at the O.Co Coliseum for the second time this season...it is their third sweep of the season, the other having come against Atlanta, Sept. 12-14 in Texas...are on a six-game winning streak...which is a new season high (previous: five games, April 15-19 vs. Seattle and Chicago-AL)...it is the longest current winning streak in the majors...have won consecutive series for just the 2nd time in 2014 (April 11-20 vs. Houston, Seattle, Chicago-AL)...are 3-0 on their final, seven-game road trip to Oakland (3-0) and Los Angeles-AL (four games).
- Nick Martinez** has a 2.30 ERA (4 er in 15.2 ip) in three games (two starts) against the Athletics this season...is 4-1 with a 2.87 ERA (15 ER in 47.0 ip) in nine games during the day (eight starts) compared to 0-10 with a 6.02 ERA (54 er in 78.0 ip) in 18 games (14 starts) at night.
- Adrian Beltre** (1 for 4, 2 r, bb, 2 so, gidp) singled in the first inning for his 2591st career hit, which surpasses Vladimir Guerrero for the most career hits by a native of the Dominican Republic.
- Leonys Martin** (2 for 4, r, 2b, rbi, bb) is batting .373 (19 for 51) over his last 12 games.
- Rougned Odor** (2 for 5, r, so) has reached safely in 16 of his last 17 games, going .339 (20 for 59) over that span.
- Adam Rosales** (1 for 4, r, so) is 8 for 16 (.500) in his last four games after going 6 for 34 (.176) in his previous 10 games.
- Jake Smolinski** (4 for 5, r, rbi) recorded a career-high four hits...extended his hitting streak to a career-high five games...is 9 for 20 (.450) with four runs scored, one home run, and three RBI over the streak.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Nick Martinez (W, 4-11)	5.2	3	2	2	3	2	0	79/43
Michael Kirkman	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/3
Shane Tolleson	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	17/10
Neal Cotts	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	11/7
Spencer Patton	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	18/11

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Time of Game.....	3:05	Overall Record.....	83-69	Home/Road.....	45-30 / 38-39
First Pitch.....	12:37 pm	Streak.....	Lost 3	Day/Night.....	30-24 / 53-45
Temperature.....	70 degrees	Homestand.....	0-3	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
		Last 5.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	15-10 / 12-17 / 5-11
Today's Attendance.....	17,574	Last 10.....	3-7		
Attendance Total.....	1,830,545			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .	34-19 / 49-50
Average (74 games).....	24,737	Series Record.....	0-3	A's/Opponents score first.....	55-17 / 28-52
		Series First Game.....	25-24	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	61-9 / 65-7
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	23-17	vs. AL West.....	35-34	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	9-9 / 10-5
Extra Innings.....	12-8	vs. RHP/LHP.....	60-46 / 23-23	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	13-51 / 8-57

Friday's Pre-Game Schedule: Clubhouse opens: 2:30 p.m. ♦ Bob Melvin availability: 3:15 p.m. ♦ BP: 3:50 p.m.