



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (0-1) at Oakland Athletics (1-0)

Monday, April 6, 2015 ♦ 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	0	0	1	1	3
Oakland	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	x	8	11	1	9

W — Gray (1-0)

L — Gallardo (0-1)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** snapped their 10-game Opening Day losing streak, which was a Major League record...scored two runs in the first to snap a 25-inning Opening Day scoreless streak dating back to 2012...the A's are 1-0 in their current seven-game homestand against the Rangers (1-0) and Mariners (three games).
- Tonight marked second Opening Day shutout in Oakland history...shutout Seattle 5-0 in 2003.
- The last team to allow one hit or fewer on Opening Day is the 1991 Montreal Expos (one hit vs. Pittsburgh)
- Sonny Gray** has a 17-inning scoreless streak against Texas dating back to his last start in 2014...started his second straight Opening Day...became the first back-to-back Opening Day starter for the A's since Barry Zito in 2005-06.
- Ben Zobrist** (2 for 5, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi) became the first player to homer in his first A's at bat on Opening Day since Josh Willingham in 2011...had just two games in 2014 where he hit a home run and a double in the same game.
- Sam Fuld** (2 for 4, r, 3b, bb) recorded his 16th career triple in the first inning.
- Stephen Vogt** (2 for 4, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, so) tied a career high with three RBI (4x, first since July 24, 2014).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sonny Gray (W, 1-0)	8.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	98/66
Evan Scribner	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Zobrist (1)	1st	1-0	2	Right Field	Gallardo
Vogt (1)	7th	3-2	3	Right Field	Klein

TEXAS NOTES

- The **Texas Rangers** fell to 0-4 all-time in season openers against Oakland, also losing to the A's in 1974, 2002, and 2004...have lost 13 of their last 16 season openers away from Arlington...are 0-1 on their season-opening road trip.
- Yovani Gallardo** became the Rangers' sixth different Opening Day starter in as many seasons...was his second career start against the A's (0-2, 10.0 ip, 12 h, 9 r, 9 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 8.10 ERA).
- Rougnd Odor** (0 for 2, hbp) made his first career Opening Day start at 21 years, 62 days old...is the youngest Ranger to start an opener at second base since Jerry Browne (21.052) on April 6, 1987.
- Adrian Beltre** became one of only five players to start for his team in a season opener for each of the last 14 seasons (Torii Hunter, Albert Pujols, Aramis Ramirez, Jimmy Rollins).
- Ryan Rua** (1 for 3) broke up Sonny Gray's no-hit bid with a leadoff single to right field in the top of the eighth.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Yovani Gallardo (L, 0-1)	4.0	6	4	4	1	5	1	89/51
Anthony Bass	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	37/26
Phil Klein	1.0	2	3	3	1	1	1	28/15
Roman Mendez	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	20/10

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None					

Time of Game.....	2:45	Overall Record.....	1-0	Home/Road	1-0 / 0-0
First Pitch.....	7:09 pm	Streak	W1	Day/Night.....	0-0 / 1-0
Temperature	56 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June.....	1-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
		Last 5.....	1-0	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Today's Attendance	36,067	Last 10.....	1-0		
Attendance Total.....	36,067			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	1-0 / 0-0
Average (1 game).....	36,067	Series Record.....	1-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	1-0 / 0-0
		Series First Game.....	1-0	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	1-0 / 1-0
Win/Lose in Last AB	0-0	vs. AL West.....	1-0	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	0-0 / 0-0
Extra Innings.....	0-0	vs. RHP/LHP	1-0 / 0-0	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	0-0 / 0-0