

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS Post Game Notes

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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS (53-67) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (60-59)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

Kansas City Oakland

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Win: Blake Treinen (1-0) Loss: Mike Minor (5-5)

### **OAKLAND NOTES**

- Chris Smith (ND, 5.1 ip, 3 h, 3 er, bb, 3 so) pitched into the sixth inning for the fifth time in his six starts, allowing three runs on three hits with three strikeouts.
- Matt Joyce (2 for 5, 2b, hr, 4 rbi) led off the bottom of the first inning with his 17th home run...it was the fourth leadoff homer of the season and the eighth of his career...Joyce's four RBI tied a season high.
- **Boog Powell** (1 for 3, 2b) recorded his first career extra-base hit with his second-inning double.
- The Athletics recorded their 21st game of the season with three or more home runs...This is the most the team has had since 2006, when they recorded 22 three-homer games.
- This was the second time in 2017 that Oakland hit home runs in each of the first three innings...the other was on 6/24/2017 at Chicago-AL, when **Olson**, Jaycob Brugman, and Franklin Barreto all hit their first career homers.
- Jed Lowrie (2 for 4, 2 r, 2b, bb) hit his 38th double to move back into the major league lead, tied with Cleveland's Jose Ramirez.
- **Rajai Davis** (ibb) was intentionally walked in the eighth inning...it was the fifth intentional walk of Davis' career and his first since 2012.
- Blake Treinen (W, 1.2 ip, 3 h, 2 er, 3 so) recorded his first victory as an Athletic.

HOME RUNS								
Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Matt Joyce (17)	1	0-1	1	RF	Hammel			
Matt Olson (8)	2	1-1	1	RF	Hammel			
Khris Davis (33)	3	2-1	2	LF	Hammel			

### **KANSAS CITY NOTES**

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- Jason Hammel (ND, 6 ip, 8 h, 4 er, bb, 6 so, 3 hr) gave up three or more home runs for the ninth time in his career...the last time was on 7/1/2016 at New York-NL, when he gave up five as a member of the Cubs.
- Mike Moustakas (1 for 4, hr) extended his hitting streak to seven games with his home run in the eighth inning.
- Alcides Escobar (1 for 4) also extended his hitting streak to seven games with a single in the ninth inning.
- Drew Butera (1 for 4, hr, 2 rbi), Eric Hosmer (2 for 4, 2b, hr, 4 rbi), and Moustakas all homered in the eighth inning... it was the fourth time in 2017 that the Royals have hit three runs in an inning...the last time came on 7/23/2017 vs, Chicago-AL, when Whit Merrifield (0 for 4, bb), Jorge Bonifacio, and Hosmer all homered in the fourth inning.
- Moustakas tied a season high with four runs batted in.

HOME RUNS								
Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Drew Butera (3)	8	1-0	2	LF	Casilla			
Eric Hosmer (20)	8	3-1	2	LF	Treinen			
Mike Moustakas (35)	8	2-0	1	RF	Treinen			