



OAKLAND ATHLETICS POST GAME NOTES

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Sunday, September 9, 2018 - Oakland Coliseum

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (87-57) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (61-82)

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

Win: Shawn Kelley (1-0, 0.00) Loss: Ariel Jurado (2-5, 7.03)

OAKLAND NOTES

- Oakland improved to 87-57 with the win today and is 30 games over .500 for the first time since finishing the 2013 season 30 over (96-66)...The Athletics have the fourth best record in the majors and the best record since the All-Star Break (32-15)...are 99-63 in their last 162 games.
- The A's swept their tenth series of 2018, two of which have come against the Rangers...the ten sweeps is their most since 2013 (13).
- **Trevor Cahill** reached 1,000 career strikeouts by fanning Jurickson Profar in the second inning...he lasted only 2.2 innings, his shortest start since 8/9/17 at St. Louis, while with Kansas City...Cahill allowed six walks, matching a season-worst (8/29 at Houston).
- **Shawn Kelley** has not allowed a run in any of his 12 appearances with the A's, and earned his first win with Oakland.
- **Stephen Piscotty** homered in the seventh inning for his 23rd home run of the season, a career high, passing his previous best of 22 in 2016...Piscotty also extended his hitting streak to a season-high-tying 11 games...is 14-for-39 (.339) during the streak.
- The A's are now 63-0 when leading after seven innings and are the only team in the majors that is undefeated when leading after seven.
- **Blake Treinen** lowered his ERA to 0.87, lowest among any major leaguer who has thrown at least 15 innings.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Stephen Piscotty (23)	7	0-1	1	LF	Moore

TEXAS NOTES

- **Jeffrey Springs** started his second game as an "opener" and went three innings, the longest outing of his career.
- **Delino DeShields** stole two bases for his sixth multi-steal game of the season and 14th of his career...he now has 20 stolen bases in 2018 (which leads the team), the third time in four seasons he has reached the mark.
- **Adrián Beltré** extended his hitting streak to eight games, his longest of the season...with his 3,153rd career hit, Beltré passed Paul Waner to take sole possession of 16th-place all-time in hits.
- The Rangers clinched their second straight losing season...The A's have won nine of their last ten games against Texas.

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LAST 5 GAMES

9/4	NYN	L	1-5
9/5	NYN	W	8-2
9/7	TEX	W	8-4
9/8	TEX	W	8-6
9/9	TEX	W	6-3

Time of Game	2:59
First Pitch	1:07 pm
Temperature	73 degrees
Today's Attendance	27,932
Attendance Total	1,378,890
Average (74 games)	18,634
Streak	W4
Homestand	7-3
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	7-3
Home/Road	46-29/41-28
Day/Night	37-20/50-37
vs. RHS/LHS	57-33/30-24
March	1-2
April	13-12
May	15-14
June	17-10
July	17-8
August	18-9
September	6-2

NEXT GAME: AT BALTIMORE



Alex Cobb
(5-15, 4.97)



Mike Fiers
(11-6, 3.36)

VS.

Tuesday, September 11
First Pitch: 4:05