



OAKLAND ATHLETICS POST GAME NOTES

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Saturday, September 22, 2018 - Oakland Coliseum

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (94-61) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (71-83)

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Minnesota	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	1
Oakland	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	8	0

Win: Blake Treinen (9-2, 0.81) Loss: Trevor Hildenberger (4-5, 4.82)

OAKLAND NOTES

- Oakland is now 39-19 since the All-Star Break, and 60-25 since June 16, both of which are the best records in baseball over those respective spans...The Athletics are now 13-0-2 over their last 15 home series, the longest single-season home series unbeaten streak since the Philadelphia A's were undefeated in 19 straight home series...Oakland is 33 games over .500 for the first time since September 24, 2003.
- The A's magic number to clinch a playoff spot is now one...currently have a 7.5 game lead over Tampa Bay, who lost today...they are currently 1.5 games out of the first AL Wild Card spot behind the Yankees, who won today...with Houston winning, the Athletics now have a tragic number of five to be eliminated from the division race.
- **Mike Fiers** turned in his third quality start in four September outings, lasting six innings, giving up only one run and striking out five.
- **Ryan Buchter** has not allowed an inherited runner to score since July 21 (19 inherited runners)...he has not allowed a run in 19 of his last 21 outings, and has an ERA of 1.38 over that span.
- **Blake Treinen** lowered his ERA to 0.81, the lowest in the Major Leagues among pitchers with at least 12 innings pitched...had his hitless streak snapped at 13.1innings on a two-out single by Willians Astudillo in the ninth.
- The A's won on a walk-off wild pitch for the first time since 4/26/97 vs. Kansas City.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitche
Marcus Semien (13)	5	1-2	2	LF	De Jong

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Twins have been walked off each of the last four games they have played in Oakland... Minnesota has been walked off 15 times in 2018, which ties a club record set in 1964...The Twins lost their fifth straight game against Oakland, their longest losing streak vs. the Athletics since dropping six straight from 7/18/15 to 7/4/16.
- **Joe Mauer** reached base with a single in the fifth...he now has reached base safely 3,070 times in his career, and needs to reach base two more times to tie Harmon Killebrew for the most in club history.
- **Willians Astudillo** went 3 for 4, and is hitting .400 with 11 RBI in his last 11 games (16 for 40).
- **Chase De Jong** turned in his longest outing with Minnesota, lasting 4.1 innings and giving up two runs on five hits.
- With a single in the second inning, **Tyler Austin** tied a career-high five-game hittingstreak (2 times, last: 4/7/18 to 4/16/18).

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
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LAST 5 GAMES

9/18	LAA	L	7-9
9/19	LAA	W	10-0
9/20	LAA	W	21-3
9/21	MIN	W	7-6 (10)
9/22	MIN	W	3-2

Time of Game	3:03
First Pitch	6:07 pm
Temperature	64 degrees
Today's Attendance	36,731
Attendance Total	1,491,834
Average (79 games)	18,884
Streak	W4
Homestand	4-1
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	6-4
Home/Road	50-30/44-31
Day/Night	38-21/56-40
vs. RHS/LHS	64-36/30-25
March	1-2
April	13-12
May	15-14
June	17-10
July	17-8
August	18-9
September	13-6

TOMORROW'S GAME



Trevor Cahill
(6-3, 3.77)

VS.



Kyle Gibson
(8-13, 3.78)

First Pitch: 1:05