



ORIOLES POSTGAME NOTES

Oriole Park at Camden Yards • 333 West Camden Street • Baltimore, MD 21201

Tuesday • September 11, 2018 • Game #144 • Home Game #69
Oakland Athletics (88-57) vs. Baltimore Orioles (41-103)

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WP: Fiers (12-6)
LP: **Wright, Jr. (3-2)**
SV: Familia (18)

TIME: 2:45

GETTING STARTED: Tonight's first pitch was at 7:10 p.m....Game-time temperature was 73 degrees.

TONIGHT'S ATTENDANCE: was 9,141...The 67-date (69 game) season total is 1,383,362...Average attendance is 20,647.

UNDER REVIEW: In the eighth inning, Athletics manager **Bob Melvin** challenged the call of **Jed Lowrie** out at first base on a 5-3 groundout...After a 1:11 review, the call on the field was overturned, Lowrie was called safe and credited with a single...Oakland is now 18-for-40 (45.0%) in challenges this season.

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VS. OAKLAND: The Orioles dropped their fifth-straight game, falling to Oakland 3-2 in the opening game of a three-game series...Snapped their three-game home winning streak...Fall to 0-4 against the Athletics on the season...Fell to 11-26 in one-run games...Recorded their 11th game with multiple stolen bases, their sixth since August 20.

STARTER NOTES: **RHP Alex Cobb** left the game after tossing 2.0 scoreless innings, allowing one hit with one walk and two strikeouts; he did not factor in the decision...It was his shortest start of the season; his shortest since tossing 1.1 innings on September 21, 2016 vs. New York-AL...Has allowed one run in 8.0 innings in September (1.13 ERA)...Has pitched to a 2.56 ERA (17 ER/59.2 IP) in 10 starts since the All-Star break...Threw 30 pitches, 16 strikes.

KEEP ON, KEEPING ON: **RF Adam Jones** recorded his team leading 40th multi-hit game of the season; has five multi-hit games in his last eight games...Hitting .319 (45-for-141) in 37 games since the All-Star break; entered play seventh in the AL in this category...Hitting .462 (6-for-13) in three games against Oakland this season; a career .294 (94-for-320) hitter against the Athletics...Stole his sixth base of the season; the 94th of his career and his 89th as an Oriole.

KEEPING IT GOING: **SS Jonathan Villar** connected on his 13th home run of the season, seventh with Baltimore, a solo homer in the sixth inning for the Orioles first run...Extended his hitting streak to a career-high-tying nine games, hitting .371 (13-for-35) in this stretch; also had a nine-game hitting streak from September 6-15, 2013...Recorded his 27th multi-hit game of the season, his 11th as an Oriole.

WELCOME TO THE YARD: **2B Breyvic Valera** played in his first career game at Oriole Park, starting at second base...He recorded his fourth hit as an Oriole, and has gone 4-for-16 (.250) in five games with Baltimore...Stole his first career base in the eighth inning.

BRING IT ON HOME: **C Caleb Joseph** singled in his first at-bat, his fourth straight at-bat with a hit (also had a sacrifice fly)...Hitting .272 (31-for-114) in 35 home games, compared to .161 (20-for-124) in 37 road games.

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VS. BALTIMORE: The A's defeated the Orioles 3-2 in the opening game of the two team's three-game series...Extended their winning streak to five games, and have won seven of their last eight games and eight of their last 10...Improve to 4-0 against Baltimore...Improved their Major League best record to 28-12 in one-run games...Are now 42-28 on the road...Improved their record to 64-0 when leading after seven innings...Improve to 19-8 against the AL East...**RHP Jeurys Familia** recorded his first save as a member of the Athletics and his 18th overall on the season.

STARTER NOTES: **RHP Mike Fiers** earned his 12th win of the season and his fifth with Oakland after tossing 6.0 innings, allowing one run on four hits with one walk and seven strikeouts...Extended his career-high winning streak to six-straight...The lone run came on a **Jonathan Villar** solo home run; his 28th home run allowed on the season...The A's have gone 7-0 in his seven starts since being acquired from Detroit...Was his 14th Quality Start of the season and fourth with Oakland...Fifth game this season with at least seven strikeouts...Threw 84 pitches, 56 strikes.

A LITTLE EXTRA: **3B Matt Chapman** drove in the game's first run on his 38th double of the season; second-most on the team (Piscotty)...Was his Major League leading 21st double and 36th extra-base hit since the All-Star Break...Is hitting .325 (63-for-194) in 48 games since the All-Star break; entered play fourth in the AL in this category...Hitting .316 (72-for-228) in 60 road games; entered play eighth in the AL in road hitting.

GOING STREAKING: **RF Stephen Piscotty** extended his hitting streak to a career-high-tying 12 games, hitting .395 (17-for-43) during this stretch; also had a 12-game hitting streak from August 23-September 5, 2015...Has recorded an RBI in six-straight games, extending his career-high streak; has at least one RBI in nine of his last 12 games...Has 12 RBI in nine September games; entered play tied for first in the AL in RBI in September...Recorded his eighth three-hit game and his 34th multi-hit game of the season...Collected his team-leading 39th double of the season.

KHRIS WITH A K: **DH Khris Davis** extended his hitting streak to five games, hitting .368 (7-for-19) in this stretch...Drove in his 109th RBI, second most in the majors...Collected his 34th multi-hit game of the season...Batting .308 (28-for-91) in 24 games against the AL East.

WALK THIS WAY: **2B Jed Lowrie** reached base safely in three of his plate appearances (walk, walk, single)...Was his 70th and 71st walks of the season, good for eighth-most in the American League...Was his 15th multi-walk game of the season.