



OAKLAND ATHLETICS POST GAME NOTES

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Sunday, September 22, 2018 - Oakland Coliseum

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (94-62) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (72-83)

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

Win: Kyle Gibson (9-13, 3.68) Loss: Trevor Cahill (6-4, 3.91) Save: Trevor May (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The A's magic number to clinch their fourth playoff spot in the last seven years remains at one...the Athletics are currently 6.5 games ahead of Tampa Bay for the second AL Wild Card spot...they are 1.5 games out of the first AL Wild Card spot behind the Yankees, who also lost today...with Houston winning, the Athletics now have a tragic number of three to be eliminated from the division race.
- Oakland is now 39-20 since the All-Star Break, and 60-26 since June 16, both of which are still the best records in baseball over those respective spans.
- **Ramón Laureano** is batting .366 (15 for 41) over his last 11 games...Laureano has hit safely in each of his six games against Minnesota.
- **Matt Olson** launched his 28th homer of the season, best among American League first basemen...Olson has played each of the A's 81 home games, the only player on the team to do so...if he appears in each of the A's final six games, it will become the 11th time in Oakland history that a player has appeared in all 162 games (last: Miguel Tejada, 2003).
- **Nick Martini** is batting .400 (14 for 35) in his last 12 games.
- **Jonathan Lucroy** tossed out his 27th attempted base stealer, extending his major league lead.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Matt Olson (28)	2	3-2	1	RF	Gibson

MINNESOTA NOTES

- The Twins snapped what had been a four-game losing streak 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 twice with singles in the first and fifth innings...he now has reached base safely 3,072 times in his career, tying Harmon Killebrew for the most in club history.
- With an RBI double in the fourth inning, **Ehire Adrianza** tied a career-high seven-game hitting streak (2 times, last: 6/21/17 to 7/21/17)...Adrianza is batting .417 (10 for 24) in his career vs. Oakland.
- **Tyler Austin** failed to extend his hitting streak to six games, which would have set a career high.
- **Robbie Grossman** notched his 100th hit of the season, the first time in his career that he has reached the century mark.
- **Kyle Gibson** turned in 7.1 one-run innings... it was his seventh quality start of 2018, matching a career high set in 2015.

HOME RUNS

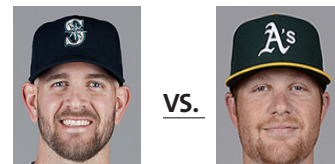
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Jake Cave (12)	1	2-2	2	CF	Cahill

LAST 5 GAMES

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
9/23	MIN	L	1-5

Time of Game	3:02
First Pitch	1:07 pm
Temperature	71 degrees
Today's Attendance	35,754
Attendance Total	1,527,588
Average (80 games)	19,095
Streak	L1
Homestand	4-2
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	5-5
Home/Road	50-31/44-31
Day/Night	38-22/56-40
vs. RHS/LHS	64-37/30-25
March	1-2
April	13-12
May	15-14
June	17-10
July	17-8
August	18-9
September	13-7

TOMORROW'S GAME



VS.

James Paxton (11-6, 3.86) Brett Anderson (8-13, 3.78)

at Seattle
First Pitch: 7:10