



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS POST GAME NOTES

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (85-57) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (61-80)

|         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Texas   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8  | 1 |
| Oakland | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | X | 8 | 10 | 0 |

Win: Yusmeiro Petit (7-3)    Loss: Yovani Gallardo (8-4)

### OAKLAND NOTES

- The A's improved to 85-57 with the win tonight and are 28 games over .500 for the first time since Aug. 9, 2014...the 85 wins are a 10-win improvement over last year...have the fourth best record in the American League and the majors.
- The A's win coupled with the Mariners loss increases Oakland's lead over Seattle for the second Wild Card to a season-high 6½ games.
- The A's have won seven of their last eight games against the Rangers...11-6 on the season.
- Ramón Laureano** clubbed his first career leadoff homer...fourth Athletics player to hit a leadoff homer this season (Semien, Fowler, Joyce)... Laureano recorded his second career multi-homer game (last, August 20th vs. Texas)... Laureano is the first player in Athletics history to have two multi-HR games within the first 30 games of his career (Other A's with two multi-HR within first 50 games of their careers: Jose Canseco (42 games); Mark McGwire (43 games)).
- Marcus Semien** has amassed 12 homers this season, nine have been against the AL West.
- Jonathan Lucroy** had two assists tonight and now has 72 for the season, which is the most by an Oakland catcher since Jim Essian set the record with 78 in 1978.
- Stephen Piscotty** singled in the sixth inning to extend his hitting streak to nine games... is 12-for-32 (.375) during the streak.
- With the three home runs, the A's have 501 extra-base hits on the season...it is the 12th time in franchise history that the A's have recorded 500 or more extra-base hits in a season (last, 2017)

### HOME RUNS

| Player             | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher  |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|----------|
| Ramón Laureano (4) | 1      | 2-1   | 1   | LF       | Gallardo |
| Marcus Semien (12) | 2      | 0-0   | 2   | LF       | Gallardo |
| Ramón Laureano (5) | 6      | 0-1   | 1   | RF       | Sampson  |

### TEXAS NOTES

- Joey Gallo** launched his sixth homer against the A's this season, tying him with Alex Bregman for most homers against the A's pitching staff in 2018...his three RBI game pushed his season total to 82, which is a new career-high.
- With a double in the 7th inning, **Adrián Beltré** is now 14th all-time with 1139 extra base hits passing Ty Cobb. Beltré also is now tied for 14th all-time with Ken Griffey Jr. with 5271 total bases.
- Yovani Gallardo** set a new season-high with five walks in the contest...

### HOME RUNS

| Player          | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Joey Gallo (35) | 4      | 0-1   | 2   | RF       | Bassitt |

### LAST 5 GAMES

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

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Time of Game       | 3:17        |
| First Pitch        | 7:07 pm     |
| Temperature        | 67 degrees  |
| Today's Attendance | 15,572      |
| Attendance Total   | 1,330, 454  |
| Average (72 games) | 18,478      |
| Streak             | W2          |
| Homestand          | 5-3         |
| Last 5             | 4-1         |
| Last 10            | 6-4         |
| Home/Road          | 44-29/41-28 |
| Day/Night          | 35-20/50-37 |
| vs. RHS/LHS        | 57-33/28-24 |
| March              | 1-2         |
| April              | 13-12       |
| May                | 15-14       |
| June               | 17-10       |
| July               | 17-8        |
| August             | 18-9        |
| September          | 4-2         |

### TOMORROW'S GAME



Edwin Jackson  
(5-3, 2.91)

vs.



Yohander Méndez  
(1-1, 5.59)

First Pitch: 1:05