



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Boston Red Sox (78-64) at Oakland Athletics (71-70) Saturday, September 11, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

|         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E | LOB |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| Boston  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 11  |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | X | 4 | 7  | 0 | 5   |

WP — Anderson (5-6). LP — Lackey (12-10). SV — Bailey (23).

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won three in a row and six of their past eight games since losing four in a row in New York...are 63-0 when leading after eight innings...now lead the season series with the Red Sox 5-3, clinching their first season series win over Boston since 2006 (7-3)...have won 17 of their last 23 games against the Red Sox in Oakland...are 6-2 on this nine-game homestand against Los Angeles (2-1), Seattle (2-1) and Boston (2-0).
- Brett Anderson** is 3-5 in nine starts since returning from the disabled list but has a 3.27 ERA (20 er in 55.0 ip) over that span...allowed a season-high three walks...is 3-1 with a 2.61 ERA (9 er in 31.0 ip) in five career starts against Boston.
- Daric Barton** (1 for 3) has reached base safely via a hit or walk in 25 of his last 26 games and is batting .317 (26 for 82) with 28 walks over that span...is 10 for 29 (.345) in eight games against the Red Sox this year.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 3) has been successful in each of his last 20 stolen base attempts, which is the longest such streak by an Athletic since Stan Javier set the Oakland record with 28 consecutive steals from May 31, 1995 through the end of the season (and his A's career)...now has 28 stolen bases this season, which matches his career high from 2007
- Mark Ellis** (2 for 3) extended his hitting streak to a career-high-tying 11 games and is batting (.439, 18 for 41) over that span...is a .306 (68 for 222) career hitter against Boston.
- Kurt Suzuki** (0 for 3) caught the 447<sup>th</sup> game of his career, which moves him past Gene Tenace for fourth place in Oakland history.

| Pitching Lines          | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Brett Anderson (W, 5-6) | 7.0 | 8 | 2 | 2  | 3  | 5  | 1  | 109/65          |
| Craig Breslow           | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 9/6             |
| Andrew Bailey (S, 23)   | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 26/18           |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

#### BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox have lost eight of their last 12 road games...have won just two of their last six and six of their last 23 games in Oakland dating back to July 26, 2005...are 0-2 on this six-game road trip through Oakland (0-2) and Seattle (three games).
- John Lackey** is 3-6 with a 4.54 ERA (47 er in 93.0 ip) in 14 road starts compared to 9-4 with a 4.36 ERA (47 er in 97.0 ip) in 15 starts at home...did not walk a batter for the fourth time this season...has pitched six or more innings in 25 of his 29 starts this season.
- Daniel Bard** allowed a career-high four walks.
- Mike Lowell** (0 for 4) has not reached base in 15 consecutive plate appearances and is 7 for 32 (.219) in his last nine games overall.
- Victor Martinez** (2 for 4) is on an eight-game hitting streak and is batting .367 (11 for 30) during that stretch.
- Darnell McDonald** (2 for 4) is batting .385 (20 for 52) in his last 20 games.
- Marco Scutaro** (1 for 5) has four home runs and eight RBI over his last eight games...has now reached base safely in 20 of his last 24 games and is batting .309 (30 for 97) during that span.

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|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| John Lackey (L, 12-10) | 7.0 | 6 | 3 | 3  | 0  | 6  | 0  | 111/74          |
| Daniel Bard            | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 32/15           |
| Hideki Okajima         | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3/2             |

| Home Runs          | Inning          | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher  |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|----------|
| Marco Scutaro (11) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1-1   | 1   | LF       | Anderson |

|                         |            |                   |             |  |                   |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Time of Game            | 2:42       | Overall Record    | 71-70       | Home/Road  | 44-29/27-41       |
| First Pitch             | 6:09 pm    | Streak            | Won 3       | Day/Night  | 32-15/39-55       |
| Temperature             | 69 degrees | Homestand         | 6-2         | April/May/June   | 12-12/16-12/10-17 |
| Attendance              | 22,932     | Last Five         | 4-1         | July/Aug./Sept.  | 14-10/13-15/6-4   |
| Total                   | 1,295,756  | Last 10           | 6-4         | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7                 | 32-15/39-55       |
| Average (73 games)      | 17,750     | Series Record     | 2-0         | A's/Opponents score first                              | 52-21/19-49       |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat | 11-12      | Series First Game | 19-27       | Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn  | 61-2/63-0         |
| Extra Innings           | 4-6        | vs. AL West       | 25-21       | Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn     | 8-9/6-11          |
|                         |            | vs. RHP/LHP       | 52-51/19-19 | Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn | 2-59/2-59         |