



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Boston Red Sox (79-64) at Oakland Athletics (71-71) Sunday, September 12, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — Beckett (5-4). LP — Braden (9-12). SV — Papelbon (36).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics had their three-game winning streak snapped...have been exactly .500 28 times this year, which is an ongoing franchise record (previous: 23, 1947)...have a 38-49 record against opponents that were at or above .500 when playing them and 33-22 against teams that were below .500...went 6-3 on this nine-game homestand against Los Angeles (2-1), Seattle (2-1) and Boston (2-1)...begin a six-game road trip through Kansas City (three games) and Minnesota (three games) tomorrow.
- Dallas Braden** allowed four walks, snapping his 20-start streak of walking two batters or fewer...the streak was tied for the third longest in Oakland history...is 5-5 with a 3.22 ERA (26 er in 72.2 ip) in 11 starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 20...is 1-2 with a 4.87 ERA (11 er in 20.1 ip) in four career starts against the Red Sox.
- Daric Barton** (1 for 4) has reached base safely via a hit or walk in 26 of his last 27 games and is batting .314 (27 for 86) with 29 walks over that span...was ejected by home plate umpire Hunter Wendelstedt in the ninth inning.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 3) had two steals and has stolen at least one base in each of his last four games (seven steals total)...has been successful in each of his last 22 stolen base attempts, 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)...has 30 stolen bases this season, which is a new career high (previous: 28, 2007 with BOS).
- Mark Ellis** (2 for 4) extended his hitting streak to 12 games, which is a new career high...is batting (.444, 20 for 45) over that span...is a .310 (70 for 226) career hitter against Boston.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Braden (L, 9-12)	5.2	6	4	4	4	2	0	97/53
Henry Rodriguez	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6/3
Michael Wuertz	1.0	1	1	0	0	2	0	17/12
Jerry Blevis	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	15/8
Brad Ziegler	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/5

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox have won 12 of their last 22 road games and are 37-34 on the road overall...are 57-17 when scoring five or more runs and 22-47 when scoring four runs or less...are 1-2 on this six-game road trip through Oakland (1-2) and Seattle (three games).
- Josh Beckett** had seven strikeouts, giving him 825 since joining the Red Sox...that moves him past Frank Sullivan (821) for ninth place on the franchise's all-time list...has recorded at least one strikeout in each of his 246 career games, which is the longest active streak in the Major Leagues to begin a career...walked four batters in the third inning, his most walks in an inning since allowing five walks in the first inning on September 23, 2004 at Philadelphia...allowed a season-high-tying five walks overall.
- Adrian Beltre** (2 for 4) is batting .447 (17 for 38) against the A's this season...has hit safely in 46 of 54 games since the All-Star Break and is hitting .319 (66 for 207) over that span.
- Mike Lowell** (0 for 2) is on a 0 for 17 streak and is 7 for 34 (.206) in his last 10 games overall.
- Victor Martinez** (0 for 5) had his eight-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .314 (11 for 35) over his last nine games.
- Darnell McDonald** (0 for 4) matched his career high with three strikeouts.

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Josh Beckett (W, 5-4)	6.0	5	3	3	5	7	0	110/61
Scott Atchison	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	29/17
Jonathan Papelbon (S, 36)	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13/9

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None					

Time of Game	2:59	Overall Record	71-71	Home/Road	44-30/27-41
First Pitch	1:09 pm	Streak	Lost 1	Day/Night	32-16/39-55
Temperature	67 degrees	Homestand	6-3	April/May/June	12-12/16-12/10-17
		Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	14-10/13-15/6-5
		Last 10	6-4		
Attendance	19,806	Series Record	2-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	32-15/39-56
Total	1,315,562	Series First Game	19-27	A's/Opponents score first	52-22/19-49
Average (74 games)	17,778	vs. AL West	25-21	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	61-2/63-0
		vs. RHP/LHP	52-52/19-19	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	8-9/6-11
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	11-12			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	2-60/2-60
Extra Innings	4-6				