



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (87-63) at Oakland Athletics (68-82) Thursday, September 15, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

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

W — McCarthy (9-8)

L — Scherzer (14-9)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 8-6 in the month of September after going 11-17 last month...are 29-29 since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 before the break...are 46-20 when scoring first compared to 22-62 when their opponent scores first...are 2-2 on the final homestand of the season, a 10-game stand against Los Angeles (1-2), Detroit (1-0) and Texas (three games).
- The A's hit a season-high-tying three home runs (third time, last: Aug. 23 at New York-AL).
- Brandon McCarthy** made his 23rd start of the season, which is a new career high (previous: 22, 2007)...is 3-2 with a 2.15 ERA (9 er in 37.2 ip) over his last five starts...pitched today on five days rest and is now 5-5 with a 2.73 ERA (27 er in 89.0 ip) in 13 starts on five days rest or more and 4-2 with a 4.19 ERA (31 er in 66.2 ip) in 10 starts on four days rest...is 1-0 with a 2.41 ERA (5 er in 18.2 ip) in three starts against Detroit this year.
- Coco Crisp** (3 for 5) recorded his 10th game of three or more hits this season (last: Sept. 1 at Cleveland)...his season high is four hits (Aug. 24 at New York-AL).
- David DeJesus** (1 for 3) is 9 for 21 (.429) against Detroit this year and is a .315 (115 for 365) career hitter against the Tigers with 52 RBI...the RBI are his most against any team.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 2) homered in the second inning and is now batting .329 (24 for 73) with four home runs over his last 22 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (W, 9-8)	7.0	5	1	1	2	8	1	104/74
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8/5
Andrew Bailey	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/4

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
David DeJesus (9)	1 st	2-2	3	RCF	Scherzer
Kurt Suzuki (14)	2 nd	3-2	1	LCF	Scherzer
Cliff Pennington (8)	5 th	0-1	1	RCF	Scherzer

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers had their 12-game winning streak snapped...it was their longest winning streak since the 1934 club had a team-record-tying 14 wins in a row July 31-August 14...are 3-1 on their final road trip of the season, a nine-game trip through Chicago (3-0), Oakland (0-1) and Kansas City (two games).
- Max Scherzer** has a 5.33 ERA (48 er in 81.0 ip) in 14 starts on the road compared to a 3.66 ERA (42 er in 103.1 ip) in 17 starts at home...is 4-5 with a 3.95 ERA (32 er in 73.0 ip) in 12 starts since the All-Star Break after going 10-4 with a 4.69 ERA in 19 starts before the break.
- Austin Jackson** (0 for 4) is 4 for 38 (.105) over his past 10 games...is 4 for 26 (.154) against the A's this year.
- Magglio Ordonez** (1 for 4) is on a season-high 13-game hitting streak and is batting .370 (17 for 46) over that span.
- Ramon Santiago** (0 for 3) had his season-high nine-game hitting streak snapped...batted .409 (11 for 27) during the streak.

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Max Scherzer (L, 14-9)	5.0	7	5	5	1	8	3	91/64
Duane Below	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	21/8
David Pauley	2.0	1	1	0	1	2	0	29/19

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Delmon Young (9)	3 rd	1-1	1	LF	McCarthy

Time of Game 2:36
 First Pitch 7:07 pm
 Temperature 57 degrees
 Attendance..... 10,925
 Total 1,347,741
 Average (74 games) 18,213
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 10-20
 Extra Innings 8-11

Overall Record 68-82
 Streak Won 1
 Homestand 2-2
 Last Five 2-3
 Last 10 4-6
 Series Record 1-0
 Series First Game 19-30
 vs. AL West 21-27
 vs. RHP/LHP 44-56/24-26

Home/Road 41-34/27-48
 Day/Night 29-30/39-52
 April/May/June 13-14/14-15/9-17
 July/Aug./Sept. 13-13/11-17/8-6
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 35-20/33-62
 A's/Opponents score first 46-20/22-62
 Leading after 7th inn/8th inn 58-4/59-2
 Tied after 7th inn/8th inn 3-11/4-13
 Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn 7-66/4-66