



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Detroit Tigers (88-64) at Oakland Athletics (69-83) Saturday, September 17, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	11	1	7
Oakland	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	X	5	12	0	9

W — Gonzalez (14-12)      L — Porcello (14-9)      S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 9-7 in the month of September after going 11-17 last month...are 42-35 at home compared to 27-48 on the road...are 28-22 on the weekend (15-12 on Saturday, 13-10 on Sunday) compared to 41-61 during the week...are 3-3 on the final homestand of the season, a 10-game stand against Los Angeles (1-2), Detroit (2-1) and Texas (three games).
- Gio Gonzalez** is 5-1 with a 3.20 ERA (14 er in 39.1 ip) over his last six starts after going 0-5 with a 7.90 ERA over his previous five starts...the five-game losing streak matched the longest of his career...is 10-5 with a 2.70 ERA (33 er in 110.0 ip) in 17 starts at home compared to 4-7 with a 4.23 ERA (36 er in 76.2 ip) in 13 starts on the road...earned his first career win against Detroit...was 0-3 with a 6.87 ERA (14 er in 18.1 ip) in four career starts against the Tigers entering today.
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 5) is 12 for 34 (.353) in eight games in September...is a .323 (105 for 325) career hitter against Detroit...the Tigers are the only AL team he has a .300 career average against.
- Hideki Matsui** (0 for 4) is 0 for his last 15 and is now 1 for 19 (.053) on the homestand.
- Scott Sizemore** (2 for 4) is batting .245 (12 for 49) in September but has 13 RBI in 14 games.
- Jemile Weeks** (3 for 5) had his 12<sup>th</sup> career game of three or more hits...his career high is four hits (Sept. 7 vs. Kansas City)...is now batting .356 (32 for 90) over his last 21 games.
- Josh Willingham** (2 for 3) is 13 for 31 (.419) over his last nine games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (W, 14-12)	7.0	8	1	1	2	4	0	101/59
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/9
Andrew Bailey	1.0	3	2	2	0	2	0	27/17

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers have lost two of their past three games after winning 12 in a row...are 26-44 when their opponents score first compared to 62-20 when scoring first...are 4-2 on their final road trip of the season, a nine-game trip through Chicago (3-0), Oakland (1-2) and Kansas City (two games).
- Rick Porcello** had his three-game winning streak snapped...had a 3.08 ERA (9 er in 26.1 ip) in four starts over that span...is 2-4 with a 4.39 ERA (20 er in 41.0 ip) in seven career starts against Oakland.
- Austin Jackson** (0 for 4) is 0 for his last 17 and is now 4 for 46 (.087) with 20 strikeouts over his past 12 games.
- Don Kelly** (1 for 1) hit a pinch-hit two RBI double in the ninth inning...is now batting .364 (8 for 22) over his past nine games.
- Victor Martinez** (2 for 4) is batting .349 (22 for 63) in 16 games in September...is a .332 (71 for 214) career hitter against Oakland.
- Magglio Ordonez** (3 for 4) had a season-high-tying three hits (third time, last: Sept. 1 vs. Kansas City)...is on a season-high 14-game hitting streak (20 for 50, .400)...it is the longest active hitting streak in the majors.
- Ryan Raburn** (2 for 4) is 10 for 26 (.385) in 10 games in September...is now batting .341 (30 for 88) over his past 29 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Rick Porcello (L, 14-9)	7.0	9	3	3	3	4	0	110/69
Phil Coke	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	12/9
Ryan Perry	0.1	3	2	2	1	0	0	19/10

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None					

Time of Game .....	2:46	Overall Record .....	69-83	Home/Road .....	42-35/27-48
First Pitch .....	1:10 pm	Streak .....	Won 1	Day/Night .....	30-30/39-53
Temperature .....	67 degrees	Homestand .....	3-3	April/May/June .....	13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance .....	19,451	Last Five .....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept. ....	13-13/11-17/9-7
Total .....	1,398,214	Last 10 .....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	36-20/33-63
Average (76 games) .....	18,398	Series Record .....	2-1	A's/Opponents score first .....	47-21/22-62
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	10-20	Series First Game .....	19-30	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	59-4/60-2
Extra Innings .....	8-11	vs. AL West .....	21-27	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	3-11/4-13
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	45-57/24-26	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	7-6/14-67