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Post Game Notes

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Boston Red Sox (42-38) at Oakland Athletics (39-42) Monday, July 2, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Parker (5-3) L — Matsuzaka (0-3) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 17-12 over the last 29 games after losing a season-high nine consecutive contests...have won nine of the last 12 home games...are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Boston (1-0) and Seattle (three games) that leads into the All-Star Break.
- The A's have homered in each of the past 13 games (18 home runs total)...that is the longest such streak by an A's team since April 27-May 12, 2004 when they did it in 14 straight games.
- **Jarrod Parker** has allowed one run or fewer in seven of his last eight starts and is 4-1 with a 1.71 ERA (10 er in 52.2 ip) and .189 (34 for 180) opponents batting average over that span...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first pitcher to allow one run or fewer in 10 of his first 14 career starts since Ferdie Schupp did it for the New York Giants from 1913-17 (Schupp had relief appearances over that span).
- A's starting pitchers are 8-4 with a 1.93 ERA (24 er in 112.0 ip) and .186 (73 for 392) opponents batting average over the last 18 games.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** (0 for 4) had his six-game hitting streak snapped, which was the longest streak of his career...batted .409 (9 for 22) with two home runs and five RBI during the streak.
- **Brandon Moss** (2 for 3) hit a home run in the second inning and has now homered in back-to-back games...has nine home runs in 22 games with the A's...the home runs are second most in Oakland history by a player in his first 22 games with the A's (Dave Kingman, 10 in 1984).
- **Derek Norris** (1 for 3) went 0 for 3 in his debut June 21 but has hit safely in each of his seven games since then (10 for 27, .370).
- **Josh Reddick** (1 for 3) hit a two-out home run in the first inning...of his 19 home runs this year, 11 have come with two outs...has hit safely in all four games against Boston this year and is 5 for 15 (.333) with one double, two home runs and five RBI.

<u>Pitching Lines</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>Pitches/Strikes</u>
Jarrod Parker (W, 5-3)	6.2	6	1	1	3	3	0	103/65
Sean Doolittle	2.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	28/23

<u>Home Runs</u>	<u>Inning</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>
Josh Reddick (19)	1 st	0-0	1	RF	Matsuzaka
Brandon Moss (9)	2 nd	0-0	3	RF	Matsuzaka

BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox are 7-18 over their past 25 games in Oakland...are 2-3 on this seven-game road trip to Seattle (2-2) and Oakland (0-1).
- **Daisuke Matsuzaka** tossed a career-low tying 1.0 inning (fourth time, last: May 4, 2011 vs. Los Angeles-AL in relief)...it is his first time tossing 1.0 inning as a starter since April 14, 2009 at Oakland...extended his winless streak to six starts, which is the second longest such streak of his career (7 starts, Sept. 7, 2010-April 11, 2011).
- **Adrian Gonzalez** (1 for 4) is on a season-high 13-game hitting streak (19 for 55, .345)...it is the second longest hitting streak by a Red Sox this year (Pedroia, 14 games, April 29-May 13).
- **David Ortiz** (1 for 4) is batting .304 (21 for 69) over his past 20 games.
- **Dustin Pedroia** (2 for 4) is 13 for 40 (.325) over his last 10 games.

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Daisuke Matsuzaka (L, 0-3)	1.0	4	5	5	2	0	2	28/16
Clayton Mortensen	5.0	2	1	1	2	2	0	71/40
Mark Melancon	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24/15

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Time of Game	2:39	Overall Record	39-42	Home/Road	20-19/19-23
First Pitch	7:06 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	13-15/26-27
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	17,434	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	2-0/0-0/0
Total	814,154	Last 10	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	20-10/19-32
Average (39 games)	20,876	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	26-13/12-30
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	9-9	Series First Game	12-16	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	30-5/32-4
Extra Innings	4-2	vs. AL West	14-15	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	6-4/5-2
		vs. RHP/LHP	29-26/10-16	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-33/2-36