



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Boston Red Sox (42-40) at Oakland Athletics (41-42) Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
<b>Boston</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	4
<b>Oakland</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	3	10	1	8

W — Balfour (2-2)

L — Cook (2-2)

S — Cook (8)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won four straight games to pull within one game of .500...it is the first time they have been one game under .500 since May 23 (22-23)...are 19-12 over the last 31 games (since June 2) after losing a season-high nine consecutive contests...are now 14-10 in games decided in the seventh inning or later and 10-12 in one-run games...are 3-0 on this six-game homestand against Boston (3-0) and Seattle (three games) that leads into the All-Star Break.
- The A's and Red Sox met today for the 30<sup>th</sup> time on the Fourth of July...are 22-32 against the Red Sox in those games, which includes 24 doubleheaders...are 2-2 against Boston since moving to Oakland in 1968...all-time, are 74-82 on the Fourth, including 24-19 in Oakland.
- The A's have homered in each of the past 15 games (20 home runs total)...the last time the A's homered in more than 15 consecutive games was from April 12-May 1, 2002 when they did it in 17 straight.
- A.J. Griffin** has tossed six or more innings and allowed two runs or fewer in each of his three starts since being selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 24...A's starting pitchers have now allowed one earned run or fewer in each of the last six games, which ties the longest such streak in Oakland history (fourth time, last: May 19-24, 2011).
- Brandon Moss** (3 for 4) hit his 10<sup>th</sup> home run of the season in his 24<sup>th</sup> game with the A's...that is the second most in Oakland history by a player in his first 24 games with the A's (Dave Kingman, 11 in 1984)...his 10 home runs rank fourth in the AL since June 6, the date he was added to A's roster.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin	6.0	3	2	1	2	3	1	108/71
Grant Balfour (W, 2-2)	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23/14
Jerry Blevins	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3/3
Ryan Cook (S, 8)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/5

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Brandon Moss (10)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-2	1	CF	Cook

#### BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox were swept by the A's in Oakland for the first time since May 23-25, 2008...are 7-20 in their last 27 games in Oakland...went 2-5 on this seven-game road trip to Seattle (2-2) and Oakland (0-3)...begin a three-game homestand against New York Friday that leads into the All-Star Break.
- The Red Sox are on the road for the Fourth of July for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in the past 18 years...all-time, are 89-67 on the Fourth of July.
- Aaron Cook** is 2-1 with a 2.25 ERA (5 er in 20.0 ip) over his past three starts after allowing seven runs, six earned, in 2.2 innings in his Red Sox debut May 5...did not record a strikeout, his 21<sup>st</sup> career start in which he did not strike out a batter.
- Mauro Gomez** (1 for 4) recorded his first Major League hit, a double in the second inning.
- Adrian Gonzalez** (1 for 4) is on a season-high 15-game hitting streak (22 for 63, .349)...it is the longest active hit streak in the Major Leagues and the longest by a Red Sox player this year (Pedroia, 14 games, April 29-May 13).
- David Ortiz** (1 for 3) hit his 400<sup>th</sup> Major League home run, a solo homer in the fourth inning...he is the eighth active player to reach 400 home runs and now ranks 49<sup>th</sup> on Major League Baseball's all-time home run list...is the fourth Red Sox to hit milestone home run No. 400 or greater against the Athletics (Foxy, 500; Williams, 400; Yastrzemski, 400).

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Aaron Cook (L, 2-2)	6.0	9	3	3	1	0	1	80/56
Andrew Miller	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8/5
Matt Albers	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/1
Franklin Morales	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	19/13

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David Ortiz (22)	4 <sup>th</sup>	2-0	1	RF	Griffin

Time of Game .....	2:35	Overall Record .....	41-42	Home/Road .....	22-19/19-23
First Pitch .....	1:08 pm	Streak .....	Won 4	Day/Night .....	14-15/27-27
Temperature .....	66 degrees	Homestand .....	3-0	April/May/June .....	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance .....	28,240	Last Five .....	4-1	July/Aug./Sept. ....	4-0/0-0-0
Total .....	877,461	Last 10 .....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....	20-10/21-32
Average (41 games) .....	21,401	Series Record .....	3-0	A's/Opponents score first .....	28-13/12-30
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat .....	10-9	Series First Game .....	12-16	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	31-5/33-4
Extra Innings .....	4-2	vs. AL West .....	14-15	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	6-4/5-2
		vs. RHP/LHP .....	30-26/11-16	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn .....	4-33/3-36