



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Boston Red Sox (62-71) at Oakland Athletics (74-57) Friday, August 31, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	9	1	7
Oakland	0	4	2	0	2	1	9	2	X	20	19	0	3

W — McCarthy (8-5) L — Cook (3-8) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are on a season-high tying seven-game winning streak (also: July 18-25)...won their 74th game of the season, which matches their season total from last year...are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Boston (1-0) and Los Angeles (three games).
- The A's scored a season-high 20 runs, their most in a game since defeating Texas, 23-2, on September 30, 2000...it is the fourth time in Oakland history that the A's have scored 20 or more runs in a game...had a nine-run seventh inning, their most runs in an inning since they also scored nine July 27 of last year vs. Tampa Bay (fourth inning)...won a game by 17 or more runs for the third time in Oakland history (also: 23-2, Sept. 30, 2000 at TEX; 21-3, June 18, 2000 at KC)...it is the second time they have defeated Boston by 15 or more runs (24-6, May 1, 1929).
- **Josh Donaldson** (1 for 4) has homered in three straight games for the first time in his career.
- **George Kottaras** (3 for 5) recorded his first career two home run game...his five RBI were a career high.
- **Brandon Moss** (4 for 5) had four runs, four hits and four RBI, all career highs...is 10 for 13 (.769) with three doubles, three home runs and nine RBI in four career games against Boston, all this year.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (W, 8-5)	6.1	8	2	2	0	1	1	103/72
Pedro Figueroa	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	28/17
Evan Scribner	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Donaldson (5)	2 nd	0-0	2	LF	Cook
Brandon Moss (15)	5 th	2-2	2	RF	Aceves
George Kottaras (2)	6 th	3-1	1	RF	Bard
Josh Reddick (28)	7 th	3-2	4	RF	Melancon
George Kottaras (3)	8 th	1-1	2	RF	Padilla

BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox have lost six straight to Oakland, their longest losing streak against the A's since also losing six straight since June 13-August 3, 1969...are 0-4 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (0-3), Oakland (0-1) and Seattle (three games).
- The Red Sox allowed a season-high 20 runs, the most runs they have allowed in a game since they also allowed 20 August 21, 2009...surrendered nine runs in the seventh, the most they have allowed in an inning since September 27, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (seventh inning)...the 18-run margin of defeat is their largest since losing to New York, 22-1, on June 19, 2000.
- **Aaron Cook** tossed just 2.2 innings, matching his shortest start of the season...also tossed 2.2 innings May 5 against Baltimore, his season debut...allowed a season-high tying six earned runs (fourth time, last: August 1 vs. Detroit).
- **Dustin Pedroia** (2 for 4) is on an 11-game hitting streak and is batting .348 (16 for 46) with five doubles, two home runs and seven RBI during the streak.

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Aaron Cook (L, 3-8)	2.2	7	6	6	0	0	1	37/29
Junichi Tazawa	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	11/8
Alfredo Aceves	1.0	1	2	2	0	1	1	23/12
Daniel Bard	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	18/10
Craig Breslow	0.1	3	5	4	1	0	0	23/12
Mark Melancon	0.2	3	4	4	1	1	1	29/16
Vicente Padilla	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	17/9

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Jarrod Saltalamacchia (23)	4 th	1-2	1	RF	McCarthy

Time of Game	3:01	Overall Record	74-56	Home/Road	40-27/34-30
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 7	Day/Night	23-21/51-36
Temperature	59 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	20,121	Last Five	5-0	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/0-0
Total	1,363,325	Last 10	9-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	34-12/40-45
Average (67 games)	20,348	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	49-16/25-41
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	20-11	Series First Game	22-22	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	55-6/60-5
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	12-5/9-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	52-33/22-24	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-46/5-49