



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Boston Red Sox (62-72) at Oakland Athletics (75-57) Saturday, September 1, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

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

W — Griffin (4-0) L — Doubront (10-7) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics won their 75th game of the season, which is one more than the season total from last year...have an eight-game winning streak, their longest since June 8-18, 2006 when they had a 10-game winning streak...have won 10 of the last 11 and 14 of the last 16 to improve to a season-high 18 games over .500...those are the A's most games over .500 since they finished the 2006 season 24 games over (.93-69)...have won five straight series for the first time since May 28-June 14, 2007 when they also won five in a row...are 38-15 (.717) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the majors**...are 2-0 on this six-game homestand against Boston (2-0) and Los Angeles (three games).
- The A's are 75-57 (.568), which is the third best record in the American League...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by three games...that is the closest the A's have been to first since April 14, 2007 when they were also three back...are in sole possession of the first Wild Card slot, two games ahead of Baltimore and 3½ games ahead of third place Tampa Bay...the 3½ game lead is the A's largest of the season.
- A.J. Griffin** made his ninth start of the season, his first since being reinstated from the disabled list today...is 4-0 in six starts since the All-Star Break, the first four wins of his Major League career...is the first pitcher in Oakland history to start his career 4-0 with all of his *outings* coming as a starter...the last A's pitcher to begin his career 4-0 with all his *wins* as a starter is Erik Hiljus in 2001...is 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (3 er in 13.0 ip) in two starts against Boston.
- Chris Carter** (1 for 3) has driven in at least one run in each of his last six games (eight RBI total), which is the longest streak by an Athletic this year.
- Coco Crisp** (3 for 4) hit his third leadoff home run of the season, the seventh of his career (last: July 3 vs. Boston)...it was his 10th home run this year...the A's now have eight players with 10 or more homers for the **sixth time in franchise history** (last: 2004, also 8)...the record is nine players (2000)...recorded his 30th stolen base, his third consecutive 30-steal season...is the fourth player in Oakland history with three or more 30-steal seasons.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin (W, 4-0)	7.0	3	1	1	0	5	0	91/63
Pat Neshek	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	26/19

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Coco Crisp (10)	1 st	1-2	1	LF	Doubront
Chris Carter (13)	7 th	1-2	1	LF	Bard

BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox are on a six-game road losing streak, their longest since losing seven straight September 7-25, 2011...are 19-29 since the All-Star Break...have lost seven straight to the A's, their longest losing streak against the franchise since losing eight straight to Philadelphia May 2-28, 1932...are 0-5 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (0-3), Oakland (0-2) and Seattle (three games).
- Felix Doubront** tossed 3.0 innings, the shortest start of his career (previous: 4.0, twice; last: June 8, 2012 vs. Washington)... is 0-2 with an 12.86 ERA (10 er in 7.0 ip) in two starts against Oakland this year.
- Red Sox starting pitchers have tossed 3.0 innings or fewer in each of the past two starts...it is the first time Boston starters have tossed fewer than 3.0 innings in back-to-back games since September 18-19, 2005 (Clement, 1.1 ip; Wells, 2.2 ip).
- Dustin Pedroia** (1 for 4) is on a 12-game hitting streak and is batting .340 (17 for 50) with five doubles, two home runs and eight RBI during the streak...has hit safely in 25 of his past 26 games overall (38 for 106, .358).

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Felix Doubront (L, 10-7)	3.0	6	5	5	2	6	1	77/51
Alfredo Aceves	3.0	3	1	1	2	3	0	63/42
Daniel Bard	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	20/14
Rich Hill	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	14/9
Andrew Bailey	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/3

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Time of Game	2:56	Overall Record	75-56	Home/Road	41-27/34-30
First Pitch	6:07 pm	Streak	Won 8	Day/Night	23-21/52-36
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	2-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	20,315	Last Five	5-0	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/1-0
Total	1,383,640	Last 10	9-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	35-12/40-45
Average (68 games)	20,348	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	50-16/25-41
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	20-11	Series First Game	22-22	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	56-6/61-5
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	12-5/9-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	52-33/23-24	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-46/5-49