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Boston Red Sox (62-73) at Oakland Athletics (76-57) Sunday, September 2, 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	1	2	6	0	4
Oakland	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	X	6	8	0	7

W — Anderson (3-0) L — Matsuzaka (1-4) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have a nine-game winning streak, which is tied for the eighth longest winning streak in Oakland history...it is their longest winning streak since June 8-18, 2006 when they won 10 in a row...are a season-high 19 games over .500...those are the A's most games over .500 since they finished the 2006 season 24 games over (.93-69)...are 39-15 (.722) since the start of July and 33-14 (.702) since the All-Star Break...both marks are the **best in the majors**...are 3-0 on this six-game homestand against Boston (3-0) and Los Angeles (three games).
- The A's are 76-57 (.571), which is tied with New York for the second best record in the American League behind Texas...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by three games...that matches the closest the A's have been to first since April 14 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 A's won the season series with the Red Sox, 8-1...lost the first game in Boston but won the final eight meetings...that is the A's **longest winning streak against the Red Sox since May 2-28, 1932** when they also won eight straight...the A's finish with their **best mark against Boston in franchise history**, topping an 18-3 performance in 1928.
- The A's homered twice and now have 13 home runs over the last four games, which is the A's most over a four-game span since May 10-13, 2007, when they also had 13...have hit 113 home runs in 79 games since June 4 and have 155 for the season, which is already their most since 2007 (171).
- A's starting pitchers are 8-0 with a 2.34 ERA (13 er in 50.0 ip) over the last eight games...is the first time Oakland starters have recorded the win in eight consecutive games since June 8-16, 2006.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson (W, 3-0)	6.0	5	1	1	1	4	0	90/60
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/8
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/11
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	23/16

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Seth Smith (13)	1 st	1-1	2	CF	Matsuzaka
Stephen Drew (1)	2 nd	1-0	1	RF	Matsuzaka

BOSTON NOTES

- The Boston Red Sox are on a season-high six-game losing streak, their longest since opening the 2011 season 0-6...are a season-high 11 games under .500...have lost eight straight to the A's, their longest losing streak against the franchise since they also lost eight straight to Philadelphia May 2-28, 1932...are 0-6 on this nine-game road trip to Los Angeles (0-3), Oakland (0-3) and Seattle (three games).
- Daisuke Matsuzaka** allowed a season-high six runs (previous: 5, July 2 at Oakland)...is 0-3 with an 11.81 ERA (14 er in 10.2 ip) in three starts on the road and 1-1 with a 3.52 ERA (9 er in 23.0 ip) in four starts at home...is 0-2 with a 21.21 ERA (11 er in 4.2 ip) in two starts against the A's this year.
- Red Sox starting pitchers have tossed 3.2 innings or fewer in each of the past three starts...it is the first time Boston starters have tossed fewer than 3.2 innings in three consecutive games since June 16-18, 2000.
- Dustin Pedroia** (3 for 4) is on a 13-game hitting streak and is batting .370 (20 for 54) with six doubles, two home runs and eight RBI during the streak...it is the longest active hit streak in the majors...has hit safely in 26 of his past 27 games overall (41 for 110, .373).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Daisuke Matsuzaka (L, 1-4)	3.2	7	6	6	4	4	2	97/56
Andrew Miller	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	27/16
Craig Breslow	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15/10
Junichi Tazawa	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10/8
Mark Melancon	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12/7

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None					

Time of Game	2:51	Overall Record	76-57	Home/Road	42-27/34-30
First Pitch	1:07 pm	Streak	Won 9	Day/Night	24-21/52-36
Temperature	71 degrees	Homestand	3-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	25,314	Last Five	5-0	July/Aug./Sept.	19-5/18-10/2-0
Total	1,408,954	Last 10	9-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	35-12/41-45
Average (69 games)	20,420	Series Record	3-0	A's/Opponents score first	51-16/25-41
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	20-11	Series First Game	22-22	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	57-6/62-5
Extra Innings	9-3	vs. AL West	19-18	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	12-5/9-3
		vs. RHP/LHP	53-33/23-24	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	7-46/5-49