



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (2-1) at Oakland Athletics (1-2) Tuesday, October 9, 2012 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Anderson (1-0) L — Sanchez (0-1) S — Balfour (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics won their first game of the American League Division Series...the win snaps a six-game postseason losing streak, which was the longest postseason losing streak in Athletics history...all six games were played against Detroit (were swept by the Tigers in the 2006 ALCS).
- The A's recorded the 11th postseason shutout in Athletics history...the last was October 11, 2001, a 2-0 shutout in Game 2 of the ALDS at New York.
- **Brett Anderson** earned the win in his first career postseason start...it was his first start since September 19 at Detroit when he left after 2.1 innings with a strained right oblique...started today at the age of 24 years and 251 days...he is the fifth youngest pitcher in Oakland history to make his first career postseason start.
- **Grant Balfour** recorded his first career postseason save.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 4) had a RBI single in the first inning...is 4 for 12 (.333) with one run, two RBI, one walk and two stolen bases this series.
- **Stephen Drew** (0 for 2) walked twice and has now reached base safely in each of his 10 career postseason games...is 14 for 42 (.333) with six runs, one double, one triple, two home runs, four RBI and three walks in those games.
- **Seth Smith** (1 for 3) hit a solo home run in the fifth inning, his first career postseason home run...is 7 for 15 (.467) with three home runs in his career against Sanchez (including postseason).

<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>
Brett Anderson (W, 1-0)	6.0	2	0	0	2	6	0	80/45
Ryan Cook	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14/8
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12/10
Grant Balfour (S, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11/7

<u>Home Runs</u>	<u>Inning</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>
Seth Smith (1)	5 th	2-2	1	CF	Sanchez

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers lost tonight after winning the first two games of the American League Division Series...this is the third time Detroit has faced Oakland in the postseason and they are 8-4 (.667) in those games (swept the A's 4-0 in the 2006 ALCS, lost 3-2 in the 1972 ALCS).
- **Anibal Sanchez** was charged with the loss in his first career postseason start.
- **Miguel Cabrera** (1 for 4) has reached base safely in each of his 14 postseason games with the Tigers...that is the third longest streak in Detroit history (Hank Greenberg, 18 games; Charlie Gehringer, 16 games).

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Anibal Sanchez (L, 0-1)	6.1	5	2	2	2	3	1	101/62
Octavio Dotel	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/5
Phil Coke	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8/4
Rick Porcello	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1

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None					

GAME NOTES

- Time of Game: 2:33
- First Pitch: 6:08 p.m.
- Temperature: 65 degrees
- Attendance: 37,090*