



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Detroit Tigers (3-2) at Oakland Athletics (2-3) Thursday, October 11, 2012 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Verlander (2-0)    L — Parker (0-2)    S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics were eliminated tonight in the final game of the American League Division Series...are now 4-6 in the final game of a postseason series when it goes the full five or seven games...are 0-5 when the Division Series goes the full five games.
- The A's have lost eight of the past nine postseason series, dating back to the 1990 World Series...the win came in the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota.
- A's hitters struck out 50 times in this series, which is an Oakland record for the Division Series...it is also their most in a postseason series that went five games (previous: 42, 1974 World Series).
- **Jarrod Parker** made his third career postseason appearance, his second start...is 0-2 with a 4.85 ERA (7 er in 13.0 ip) in those games...including 0-2 with a 4.26 ERA (6 er in 12.2 ip) in two starts this series.
- **Evan Scribner** made his postseason debut and became the sixth rookie pitcher the A's used this series, which is a Major League record for most rookie pitchers used in one postseason (previous: 5, 1944 Cardinals)...used nine rookies overall, which tied the ML record for rookies used by one team in a postseason series...Arizona also used nine in the 2007 NLCS against Colorado.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 4) hit safely in all five games of the ALDS in his postseason debut...was 6 for 19 (.316) with one run, one double, two RBI, two walks, two strikeouts and two stolen bases.
- **Coco Crisp** (0 for 4) had his seven-game postseason hitting streak snapped...was 10 for 30 (.333) during the streak, which dated back to the 2008 ALCS.
- **Josh Reddick** (0 for 3) set an Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason series with 10 (previous: 9, Dib Williams, 1931 World Series).

<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>
Jarrod Parker (L, 0-2)	6.1	7	4	4	1	6	0	85/55
Ryan Cook	0.0	1	2	2	1	0	0	9/4
Jerry Blevins	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11/7
Evan Scribner	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	21/16

<u>Home Runs</u>	<u>Inning</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>
None					

#### DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers have advanced to the American League Championship Series...will face the winner of the Baltimore/New York series in the ALCS, which begins Saturday...if Baltimore wins, the A's will have home-field advantage...if New York wins, the Yankees will have home-field.
- The Tigers are now 4-4 all-time in postseason series that have gone a full five or seven games...prior to tonight, also won Game 7 of the 1945 and 1968 World Series and Game 5 of the 2011 ALDS...lost Game 7 of the 1909, 1934 and 1940 World Series and Game 5 of the 1972 ALCS.
- **Justin Verlander** tossed his first career postseason complete game and shutout...recorded 11 strikeouts, which ties his postseason high (third time, last: Oct. 6 vs. Oakland)...is the Tigers all-time postseason leader in strikeouts (70) and wins (5) and is tied for first in innings pitched (58.0).
- **Miguel Cabrera** (0 for 4) was hit by a pitch in the seventh inning and has now reached base safely in each of his 16 postseason games with the Tigers...that is tied with Charlie Gehringer for the second longest streak in Detroit history...the record is an 18-game streak by Hank Greenberg.
- **Omar Infante** (2 for 3) scored two runs tonight and was 6 for 17 (.353) with six runs in this series...was 5 for 21 (.238) in six career postseason games prior to this year.

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Justin Verlander (W, 2-0)	9.0	4	0	0	1	11	0	122/83

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None					

#### GAME NOTES

- Time of Game: 2:56
- First Pitch: 6:38 p.m.
- Temperature: 56 degrees
- Attendance: 36,393\*