



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Detroit Tigers (1-1) at Oakland Athletics (1-1) Saturday, October 5, 2013 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	5
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	10

W — Balfour (1-0) L — Al Albuquerque (0-1) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics recorded their first postseason walk-off win since Coco Crisp hit a walk-off single in the fourth game of the 2012 ALDS against Detroit ...it is the eighth postseason walk-off win in franchise history.
- **Sonny Gray** became the second pitcher in Athletics postseason history with at least 8.0 scoreless innings pitched, nine strikeouts, and four or fewer hits (Chief Bender: October 10, 1905 at New York Giants)...became the sixth rookie in Oakland history to start a postseason game...it is the fifth time the A's have had a rookie starter in their last seven postseason games.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** (2 for 4) extended his ALDS hitting streak to seven games, which is the longest ALDS hitting streak in Oakland history and the longest career-opening postseason hitting streak in Oakland history...is batting .370 (10 for 27) over the streak.
- **Alberto Callaspo** (1 for 1, 2b) recorded his first career postseason hit, a pinch-hit double in the eighth inning.
- **Jed Lowrie** (0 for 3, bb, 2 so) is 0 for 13 over his last seven postseason games after going 6 for 25 (.24) over his first seven contests.
- **Brandon Moss** (0 for 3, bb, 3 so) has started each of the A's seven postseason games over the last two years and is 3 for 22 (.136) with 13 strikeouts.
- **Stephen Vogt** (1 for 4, rbi, 3 so) recorded his first postseason RBI and walk-off hit.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sonny Gray	8.0	4	0	0	2	9	0	111/65
Grant Balfour (W, 1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

DETROIT NOTES

- The Detroit Tigers lost the second game of a postseason series against the Athletics for the first time since the 1972 ALCS...are 10-6 against the Athletics in postseason play.
- **Justin Verlander** extended his postseason scoreless innings streak against the Athletics to 22.0 innings...that is the longest postseason scoreless innings streak for a starter against the Athletics since Christy Mathewson tossed 28.0 consecutive scoreless innings against the Philadelphia Athletics by recording three consecutive complete game shutouts in the 1905 World Series followed by one scoreless inning in the first game of the 1911 World Series before surrendering his first run in the second inning of that game...it is the second longest postseason scoreless innings streak for a starter in Tigers history (Kenny Rogers: 23.0 ip, October 6, 2006- October 22, 2006)...has struck out 11 batters in each of his last three postseason starts against Oakland.
- **Miguel Cabrera** (1 for 4, so) has now reached base safely in all of his 26 career postseason games...it is the longest such streak in franchise history (previous: 18 games, Hank Greenberg).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Justin Verlander	7.0	4	0	0	1	11	0	117/73
Drew Smyly	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	17/9
Al Albuquerque (L, 0-1)	0.2	2	1	1	1	2	0	22/12
Rick Porcello	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/2

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

GAME NOTES

- Time of Game: 3:23
- First Pitch: 6:08
- Temperature: 82 degrees
- Attendance: 48,292