



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Detroit Tigers (3-2) at Oakland Athletics (2-3) Thursday, October 10, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Verlander (1-0)

L — Gray (0-1)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics were eliminated in Game 5 of the ALDS for the second consecutive season...are now 4-7 in the final game of a postseason series when it goes the full five or seven games...are 0-6 when the Division Series goes the full five games.
- The A's have lost nine of their past 10 postseason series, dating back to the 1990 World Series...the win came in the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota.
- The A's offense struck out 57 times in the series to set an LDS record.
- **Sonny Gray** recorded his first career postseason loss...it was the seventh time in the A's last 10 postseason games they had started a rookie pitcher.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 3, hbp) has hit safely in each of the A's 10 postseason games over the past two years...that is the longest ALDS hitting streak in Oakland history and the longest career-opening postseason hitting streak in Oakland history...is batting .350 (14 for 40) over the streak.
- **Coco Crisp** (0 for 4) went 7 for 18 (.388) in the series with two doubles, one triple, two RBI, and four runs scored.
- **Brandon Moss** (0 for 3, 3 so) struck out 13 times this series, which is a new Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason series (previous: 10, Josh Reddick, 2012 ALDS).

<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>
Sonny Gray (L, 0-1)	5.0	6	3	3	4	3	1	98/53
Dan Otero	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	27/17
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/9
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18/12

<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 Champion Series...will travel to Boston where the series will begin on Saturday.
- The Tigers are now 5-4 all-time in postseason series that have gone a full five or seven games.
- **Justin Verlander** extended his postseason scoreless innings streak against the Athletics to 30.0 innings...that is the longest postseason scoreless innings streak for a starter against any one team in major league history...(previous: Christy Mathewson, 28.0 innings vs. Philadelphia Athletics)...has struck out at least 10 batters in each of his last four postseason starts against Oakland.
- **Miguel Cabrera** (1 for 4, r, hr, 2 rbi) has now reached base safely in all of his 29 career postseason games...it is the longest such streak in franchise history (previous: 18 games, Hank Greenberg).
- **Victor Martinez** (3 for 4, r) went 9 for 20 (.450) in the series with one home run and two RBI.

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Justin Verlander (W, 1-0)	8.0	2	0	0	1	10	0	111/76
Joaquin Benoit (S, 2)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	21/12

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Miguel Cabrera (1)	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-0	2	LF	Gray

#### GAME NOTES

- Time of Game: 3:20
- First Pitch: 5:08
- Temperature: 66 degrees
- Attendance: 46,959