



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (1-0) at Oakland Athletics (0-1) Monday, April 5, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

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

WP — League (1-0). LP — Ziegler (0-1). SV — Aardsma (1).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost each of their past six openers...haven't won on Opening Day since posting a 5-4 win over Texas on April 5, 2004...the six-game Opening Day losing streak is the longest in A's history...are 0-1 on this four-game homestand against the Seattle Mariners (0-1).
- The A's four errors tie the Oakland Opening Day record set in 1968...the four GDP set an Oakland Opening Day record.
- **Ben Sheets** made the seventh Opening Day start of his career...is 3-0 with a 2.59 ERA (12 ER in 41.2 IP) in such appearances.
- **Eric Chavez** (0 for 4) made his 11th Opening Day start, tying him with Jimmy Dykes for second-most in A's franchise history...only Rickey Henderson (12) made more.
- **Kurt Suzuki** committed two errors for the first time in his career...only had five errors all of last season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ben Sheets	5.0	4	3	2	4	3	1	94/54
Jerry Blevins	2.0	0	0	0	2	3	0	32/22
Craig Breslow	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9/6
Brad Ziegler (L, 0-1)	1.0	0	2	0	2	1	0	16/6
Andrew Bailey	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	16/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners are 19-15 in season openers...have won four straight openers and five of the last six...this was only the Mariners second road opener since 2003...have a 3-5 record in season openers on the road all-time...are 1-0 on this seven-game road trip against the Oakland Athletics (1-0) and Texas Rangers.
- **Felix Hernandez** matched a career-high with six walks (third time: last, Aug. 7, 2009 vs. TB).
- **Chone Figgins** became the first player in club history with two SB on Opening Day...the team club record on Opening Day is also two SB, set in 1985 (Spike Owen, Dave Henderson)...prior to today, there had only been nine stolen bases by the Mariners on Opening Day in club history, last recording a stolen base on Opening Day in 1992 (Omar Vizquel).
- **Ken Griffey Jr.** (1 for 3, BB) made his 13th career Opening Day start for the Mariners, good for second on their all-time list (Edgar Martinez, 15)...14 Opening Day hits are the most in Seattle history.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Felix Hernandez	6.2	3	3	3	6	4	0	101/58
Sean White	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6/3
Brandon League (W, 1-0)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15/8
David Aardsma (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	16/10

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Rob Johnson	2	3-1	1	LF	Sheets

Time of Game.....	2:47	Overall Record.....	0-1	Home/Road.....	0-1/0-0
First Pitch.....	7:09 pm	Streak.....	Lost 1	Day/Night.....	0-0/0-1
Temperature.....	52 degrees	Homestand.....	0-1	April/May/June.....	0-1/0-0/0-0
		Last Five.....	0-1	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
		Last 10.....	0-1		
Attendance.....	30,686	Series Record.....	0-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	0-0/0-1
Total.....	30,686	Series First Game.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	0-0/0-1
Average (1 game).....	30,686	vs. AL West.....	0-1	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-0/0-0
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	0-1/0-0	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-1/0-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	0-0			Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-0/0-0
Extra Innings.....	0-0				