



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (1-0) at Oakland Athletics (0-1) Friday, April 1, 2011 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Seattle	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	8	0	11
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	5	1

WP — Hernandez (1-0). LP — Breslow (0-1). SV — None.

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost each of their last seven openers, which continues the longest Opening Day losing streak in A's history (since 1901)...it is the longest active Opening Day losing streak in the majors and the longest since Philadelphia lost eight straight from 1985-92...committed five errors in a game for the first time since July 6, 2007 at home against Seattle...are 33-44 (.429) against the Mariners since 2007, which is the lowest winning percentage by any American League team over that span...are 0-1 on this three-game homestand against the Seattle Mariners.
- Trevor Cahill** is winless in three career starts against the Mariners in Oakland but has a 2.04 ERA (4 er in 17.2 ip) in such appearances.
- Mark Ellis** (1 for 3) has hit safely in 14 consecutive games dating back to last season (.400, 22 for 55), which is a new career high.
- Kevin Kouzmanoff** (0 for 3) committed a career-high two errors, both coming in the fourth inning on consecutive fielding attempts.
- Andy LaRoche** (0 for 0) entered the game in the ninth inning playing shortstop, his first career appearance at the position.
- Kurt Suzuki** (0 for 2) left the game in the eighth inning with a mild left ankle sprain.
- Josh Willingham** (1 for 3) became the 10th player in Oakland history to hit a home run in his first at-bat with the team (last: Frank Thomas, Apr. 3, 2006 vs. NYY).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Trevor Cahill	4.2	4	1	1	4	8	0	105/63
Jerry Blevins	0.2	0	1	1	1	1	0	12/6
Craig Breslow (L, 0-1)	0.2	3	3	2	1	1	1	20/11
Brad Ziegler	0.1	1	1	0	0	1	0	17/10
Bobby Cramer	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	19/11
Michael Wuertz	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Willingham (1)	1 st	0-1	2	LF	Hernandez

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners are on a five-game Opening Day winning streak...it is their first time winning five consecutive openers since also winning five straight from 1982-86...are 1-0 on this six-game road trip against the Oakland A's (1-0) and Texas Rangers (three games).
- Felix Hernandez** pitched the 14th complete game of his career...is 3-0 with a 1.71 ERA (6 er in 31.2 ip) in four career Opening Day starts...is 10-4 with a 2.77 ERA (38 er in 123.1 ip) in 18 career starts against the A's.
- Chone Figgins** (2 for 5) is a career .293 (135 for 460) hitter against the A's.
- Justin Smoak** (1 for 4) extended his hitting streak to a career-high 11 games (.441, 15 for 34) dating back to last season...is a career .316 (12 for 38) hitter against the A's.
- Ichiro Suzuki** (2 for 4) is a career .329 (256 for 778) hitter against the A's...now has 2,246 career hits and is one hit away from tying Edgar Martinez for the most in franchise history.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Felix Hernandez (W, 1-0)	9.0	5	2	2	0	5	1	108/73

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Chone Figgins (1)	6 th	2-2	1	LF	Breslow

Time of Game	2:50	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	64 degrees	Homestand	0-1	April/May/June	0-1/0-0/0-0
Attendance	36,067	Last Five	0-1	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	36,067	Last 10	0-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	0-0/0-1
Average (1 game)	36,067	Series Record	0-1	A's/Opponents score first	0-1/0-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	0-0	Series First Game	0-1	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-0/0-0
Extra Innings	0-0	vs. AL West	0-1	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-0/0-0
		vs. RHP/LHP	0-1/0-0	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-1/0-1