



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Seattle Mariners (2-1) at Oakland Athletics (1-2) Sunday, April 3, 2011 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

|         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E | LOB |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| Seattle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 8   |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | X | 7 | 10 | 1 | 8   |

WP — Gonzalez (1-0).

LP — Fister (0-1).

SV — None.

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics announced today that the team has generated more than \$65,000 for Japanese earthquake and tsunami victims through their Japanese Heritage Day event...the A's will continue to raise funds online at [www.oaklandathletics.com/japan](http://www.oaklandathletics.com/japan) throughout the year...the team donated \$1 for every ticket sold to today's game to the Red Cross for their relief efforts in Japan...beyond the \$1 per ticket commitment by A's ownership, corporate sponsors for Japanese Heritage Day, including title sponsor Capcom and presenting sponsors NetSuite and Fujitsu, contributed thousands of dollars to the cause...during today's silent auction, personally-signed game jerseys worn by Ichiro Suzuki and Hideki Matsui raised \$6,015 and \$4,555, respectively.
- The A's went 1-2 on this three-game homestand against the Seattle Mariners...begin a nine-game road trip through Toronto (three games), Minnesota (three games) and Chicago (AL) (three games) on Tuesday.
- Gio Gonzalez** is 5-1 with a 3.14 ERA (20 er in 57.1 ip) in 10 career appearances, eight starts, against the Mariners, including 4-0 with a 2.93 ERA (9 er in 27.2 ip) in four starts in Oakland...is 11-3 with a 2.85 ERA (39 er in 123.1 ip) in his career against the AL West and 12-17 with a 5.23 ERA against all other teams.
- Daric Barton** (0 for 3) has committed an error in each of his first three games this season...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 games.
- Mark Ellis** (1 for 3) is on a career-high 16-game hitting streak (.387, 24 for 62) dating back to last season...the streak is now the longest hitting streak spanning two seasons in Oakland history (previous: Reggie Jackson, 15 games, Sept. 27 1972-April 18, 1973)... has an 11-game hitting streak against Seattle dating back to August 11 of last year and is batting .386 (17 for 44) during the streak.
- Hideki Matsui** (2 for 4) doubled in the second inning to record the 2,500<sup>th</sup> hit of his career between the United States and Japan.

| Pitching Lines        | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Gio Gonzalez (W, 1-0) | 7.0 | 6 | 1 | 1  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 116/67          |
| Jerry Blevins         | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 25/14           |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None      |        |       |     |          |         |

#### SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners had their two-game winning streak against the A's snapped and have now lost six of their last eight games against the team...are 2-1 on this six-game road trip against the Oakland A's (2-1) and Texas Rangers (three games).
- Doug Fister** is now 4-3 with a 2.93 ERA (15 er in 46.0 ip) in eight career starts against the A's.
- Josh Lueke** made his major league debut and allowed four runs in 0.2 innings.
- Tom Wilhelmson** also made his major league debut and pitched one scoreless inning.
- Justin Smoak** (1 for 3) extended his hitting streak to a career-high 13 games (.419, 18 for 43) dating back to last season...is a career .326 (14 for 43) hitter against the A's.

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|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Doug Fister (L, 0-1) | 5.2 | 8 | 3 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 98/65           |
| Josh Lueke           | 0.2 | 2 | 4 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 25/15           |
| David Pauley         | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 12/5            |
| Tom Wilhelmson       | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 12/7            |

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|---------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|----------|
| Ryan Langerhans (1) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2-2   | 1   | RF       | Gonzalez |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Time of Game ..... 2:44           | Overall Record ..... 1-2    | Home/Road ..... 1-2/0-0  |
| First Pitch ..... 1:08 pm         | Streak ..... Won 1          | Day/Night ..... 1-0/0-2  |
| Temperature ..... 62 degrees      | Homestand ..... 1-2         | April/May/June ..... 1-2/0-0/0-0                                     |
| Attendance ..... 22,292           | Last Five ..... 1-2         | July/Aug./Sept. .... 0-0/0-0/0-0                                     |
| Total ..... 73,447                | Last 10 ..... 1-2           |  |
| Average (3 games) ..... 24,482    | Series Record ..... 1-2     | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ..... 1-0/0-2                 |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... 0-0 | Series First Game ..... 0-1 | A's/Opponents score first ..... 0-2/1-0                              |
| Extra Innings ..... 0-0           | vs. AL West ..... 1-2       | Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... 1-0/1-0  |
|                                   | vs. RHP/LHP ..... 1-1/0-1   | Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... 0-0/0-1     |
|                                   |                             | Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... 0-2/0-1 |