



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (1-0) at Oakland Athletics (0-1) Monday, April 1, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Hernandez (1-0) L — Anderson (0-1) S — Wilhelmsen (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics were shut out on Opening Day for the seventh time in Oakland history (also 1971, 1978, 1998, 2005, 2007, 2009)...have lost each of their last nine openers...it is **tied for the longest Opening Day losing streak in Major League history** (also Atlanta Braves, 1972-80; New York Giants, 1893-1901)...have not won on Opening Day since a 5-4 win over Texas April 5, 2004...tonight marked the fourth consecutive season the A's have opened with Seattle, the 10th time overall...**the four consecutive openers against Seattle are the most consecutive openers against one team in Athletics history**...had their seven-game winning streak against the Mariners snapped, which was the second longest winning streak against Seattle over the last 20 years (15, April 7-August 16, 2006).
- Brett Anderson** made the first Opening Day start of his career...became the A's eighth different Opening Day starter in the last eight years (McCarthy, Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...became the first pitcher in Oakland history to strike out the side in the first inning on Opening Day...allowed a career-high tying four walks (sixth time, last: May 16, 2011 vs. Los Angeles-AL)...is 7-4 with a 1.83 ERA (18 er in 88.2 ip) in 14 career starts against Seattle...it is the second best career ERA against Seattle, minimum 10 starts (Pedro Martinez, 1.57).
- A's starting pitchers are 0-5 with a 4.19 ERA (25 er in 53.2 ip) over the last 10 openers...the last Oakland starter to win on Opening Day was Tim Hudson on April 1, 2003 against Seattle.
- Yoenis Céspedes** (0 for 4) became the A's 14th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 14 years.
- Seth Smith** (2 for 3, 2b, so) became the first Athletic to start back-to-back openers at designated hitter since Erubiel Durazo (2003-05)...is 7 for 22 (.318) with two doubles, a home run and three RBI in five career Opening Day starts.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Anderson (L, 0-1)	7.0	4	2	2	4	6	0	108/61
Chris Resop	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	12/8
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	16/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners recorded their third Opening Day shutout (also 1995, 2007)...have won each of their last seven openers, which is the **longest streak in Mariners history**...it is tied with Arizona for the longest active streak in the majors...are the first teams with Opening Day winning streaks of seven or more games since the Chicago White Sox from 1987-93.
- Felix Hernandez** made his sixth career Opening Day start, his fifth consecutive...the six starts are tied with Randy Johnson for the most in Mariners history...since 1920, he is the third pitcher to record six Opening Day starts prior to turning 27 (also Bert Blyleven and Dwight Gooden)...is 4-0 with a 1.33 ERA (7 er in 47.1 ip) in his Opening Day starts...the four wins are the most in Mariners history...has 99 career wins and is one away from becoming the third pitcher in Mariners history to record 100 wins (also Jamie Moyer and Randy Johnson).
- Franklin Gutierrez** (1 for 4, 2 rbi, so) hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the fifth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Felix Hernandez (W, 1-0)	7.2	3	0	0	1	8	0	109/69
Charlie Furbush	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5/1
Stephen Pryor	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4/2
Tom Wilhelmsen (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18/9

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Time of Game 2:46	Overall Record 0-1	Home/Road 0-1/0-0
First Pitch 7:07 pm	Streak Lost 1	Day/Night 0-0/0-1
Temperature 61 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.....36,067	Series Record 0-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 0-1/0-0
Total36,067	Series First Game 0-1	A's/Opponents score first 0-0/0-1
Average (81 games)36,067	vs. AL West 0-1	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn 0-0/0-0
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 0-0	vs. RHP/LHP 0-1/0-0	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn 0-0/0-0
Extra Innings 0-0		Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn 0-1/0-1