



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Seattle Mariners (2-2) at Oakland Athletics (2-2) Thursday, April 4, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Griffin (1-0)

L — Maurer (0-1)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics went 2-2 on this season-opening, four-game series against Seattle...begin a six-game road trip tomorrow to Houston (three games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- The A's had four doubles and two home runs today...16 of the A's 27 hits (59.3%) this year are for extra bases (11 doubles, five home runs).
- A.J. Griffin** is 3-0 with a 2.12 ERA (4 er in 17.0 ip) in three career starts against Seattle...is 4-0 with a 2.14 ERA (8 er in 33.2 ip) in six starts against AL West competition.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 3, r, hr, 2 rbi, 1bb, so) hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning, his second of the season...now has eight home runs and 18 RBI in 23 career games against Seattle...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Jed Lowrie** (2 for 4, 2 r, 2 2b) had a career-high tying two doubles for the second consecutive game (eighth time overall)...has started each of the first four games at shortstop and reached base via hit or walk in all four contests...is 6 for 13 (.462) to start the season and is a .314 (61 for 194) career hitter in the month of April, his best average for any month of the season.
- Josh Reddick** (2 for 3, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi) hit a two-run home run in the first inning, snapping his season-opening 0 for 10 streak...had four RBI, his third career game of four or more RBI (last: Aug. 31, 2012 vs. Boston).
- Chris Young** (1 for 3, r, 2b, hbp) doubled and scored in the fifth inning...it was the 199<sup>th</sup> double of his career.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin (W, 1-0)	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95/61
Sean Doolittle	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	22/16
Jerry Blevins	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/5
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	14/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Reddick (1)	1 <sup>st</sup>	1-2	2	RF	Maurer
Yoenis Cespedes (2)	6 <sup>th</sup>	2-1	2	LF	Maurer

#### SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners are 2-2 on this season-opening, seven-game road trip to Oakland (2-2) and Chicago (three games)...begin a 10-game homestand Monday against Houston (three games), Texas (four games) and Detroit (three games).
- Brandon Maurer** made his Major League debut...Maurer, 22, became the 17<sup>th</sup> Mariners starting pitcher to make his ML debut under the age of 23, the first since Michael Pineda and Blake Beavan in 2011 (also 22)...is the first Mariners pitcher since 1993 to make the Opening Day rotation without pitching at Triple-A...spent last season with Double-A Jackson.
- Franklin Gutierrez** (1 for 3, bb, so) hit safely in all four games this series (4 for 12, .333).
- Michael Morse** (2 for 3, r, hr, rbi, 2 so) hit his fourth home run of the season, a solo home run in the sixth inning...is the second player in Mariners history with four home runs in the first four games of the season (also Ken Griffey Jr., 1997).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon Maurer (L, 0-1)	6.0	8	6	6	0	1	2	74/52
Oliver Perez	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20/14
Lucas Luetge	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0	16/8

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Michael Morse (4)	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	1	LF	Griffin

Time of Game ..... 2:32	Overall Record ..... 2-2	Home/Road ..... 2-2/0-0
First Pitch ..... 12:37 pm	Streak ..... Won 2	Day/Night ..... 1-0/1-2
Temperature ..... 65 degrees	Homestand ..... 2-2	April/May/June ..... 2-2/0-0/0-0
Attendance ..... 12,134	Last Five ..... 2-2	July/Aug./Sept. .... 0-0/0-0/0-0
Total ..... 78,678	Last 10 ..... 2-2	
Average (4 games) ..... 19,670	Series Record ..... 2-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ..... 1-1/1-1
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... 0-0	Series First Game ..... 0-1	A's/Opponents score first ..... 1-1/1-1
Extra Innings ..... 0-0	vs. AL West ..... 2-2	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... 2-0/2-0
	vs. RHP/LHP ..... 1-2/1-0	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... 0-0/0-0
		Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... 0-2/0-2