



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Cleveland Indians (1-0) at Oakland Athletics (0-1)

Monday, March 31, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

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

W — Allen (1-0)

L — Johnson (0-1)

S — Axford (1)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** have lost each of their last 10 openers, which is the longest Opening Day losing streak in Major League history (previous, 9: Atlanta, 1972-1980; New York Giants 1893-1901).
- The first use of expanded replay at the O.Co Coliseum occurred in the top of the sixth inning on a challenge by the Crew Chief (catcher blocking the plate). The out call on the runner was upheld.
- Sonny Gray** became the second starting pitcher in Oakland history to allow no runs in his Opening Day start (Tim Hudson, 2003)...it was his first career start against Cleveland.
- Luke Gregerson** made his A's debut in the top of the seventh inning...recorded two strikeouts and one flyout to retire the side in order.
- John Jaso (1 for 3, bb, 2b, 2 so)** hit a double in his first at-bat since going on the disabled list with a concussion on July 25, 2013.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sonny Gray	6.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	105/64
Luke Gregerson	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9/9
Sean Doolittle	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	20/14
Jim Johnson (L, 0-1)	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	0	17/8
Fernando Abad	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	10/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### CLEVELAND NOTES

- The **Cleveland Indians** have won their last two openers, but have lost 10 of their last 16. It was their 10th road opener in the last 13 seasons.
- Justin Masterson** made his third consecutive Opening Day start...tossed seven scoreless innings and is now 1-0 with a 0.86 ERA (2 er in 14.0 ip) over his three starts on Opening Day.
- Mark Rzepczynski** made his Indians debut in the bottom of the eighth inning.
- Michael Brantley (2 for 4, 2 2b, so)** hit a pair of doubles to account for two of the five hits off of Sonny Gray.
- Asdrubal Cabrera (1 for 3, r, bb)** recorded the first hit of 2014 for the Indians, a single in the second inning.
- Nyjer Morgan (0-2, bb, sac, sf, rbi)** recorded the go-ahead RBI on a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Justin Masterson (0-0)	7.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	92/61
Mark Rzepczynski	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/2
Cody Allen (W, 1-0)	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	20/13
John Axford (SV, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	26/12

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None					

Time of Game.....	3:15	Overall Record.....	0-1	Home/Road.....	0-1 / 0-0
First Pitch.....	7:09	Streak.....	Lost 1	Day/Night.....	0-0 / 0-1
Temperature.....	49 degrees	Homestand.....	0-1	April/May/June.....	0-1 / 0-0 / 0-0
Attendance.....	35,067	Last 5.....	0-1	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Total.....	35,067	Last 10.....	0-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	0-0 / 0-1
Average (1 game).....	35,067	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	0-0 / 0-1
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	0-1	Series First Game.....	0-1	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	0-0 / 0-0
Extra Innings.....	0-0	vs. AL West.....	0-0	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	0-0 / 0-1
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	0-1 / 0-0	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	0-0 / 0-0

**Tomorrow:** Clubhouse opens at 3:10 • Pitchers' stretch / Bob Melvin in dugout at 4:10 • Athletics BP at 4:30