



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Chicago White Sox (1-0) at Oakland Athletics (0-1)

Monday, April 4, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Chicago-AL	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	5
Oakland	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	X	3	7	2	6

W — Sale (1-0)

L — Hill (0-1)

S — Robertson (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have lost 11 of their past 12 Opening Day games...that includes their Major League record 10-game Opening Day losing streak that they snapped last year...are now 5-18 on Opening Day dating back to 1994.
- Rich Hill** made his first career Opening Day start...at the age of 36 years, 24 days, he became the fourth oldest pitcher to start an opener in Oakland history and the fifth oldest in Athletics history...is 0-2 with a 6.41 ERA (14 er in 19.2 ip) in 17 career appearances, including three starts, against Chicago-AL.
- Billy Butler** (2-for-3, 2 2b) recorded his 31st career game of two or more doubles, his first since he also recorded two June 19, 2014 at Detroit...is a .288 (157-for-545) career hitter against the White Sox in 142 games.
- Jed Lowrie** (1-for-3, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so) is a .311 (136-for-438) career hitter in the month of April, his best of any month.
- Josh Reddick** (1-for-4, so) snapped a 0-for-13 hitless streak over his past four Opening Day starts with a single in the third inning.
- Marcus Semien** (0-for-2, bb) has reached base safely in each of his last 24 games dating back to Sept. 6, 2015, which is the longest such streak of his career.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Rich Hill	2.2	3	4	2	1	3	0	66/36
Fernando Rodriguez	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	23/14
Ryan Dull	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24/15
John Axford	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	30/21
Ryan Madson	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/6
Sean Doolittle	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

CHICAGO NOTES

- The **Chicago White Sox** have won six of the last eight season openers...are 61-55 overall on Opening Day...faced the Oakland A's on Opening Day for the fourth time in history...are 2-2 in those four games...are 33-32 when opening a season on the road.
- Chris Sale** made his third Opening Day start and is 3-0 with a 2.45 ERA (6 er in 22.0 ip) in those games...is 4-2 with a 3.04 ERA (16 er in 47.1 ip) in 11 career starts against Oakland.
- Jose Abreu** (1-for-3, r, 2b, so) has hit safely in each of his last 10 games against Oakland dating back to 2015...is batting .417 (15-for-36) over that span.
- Adam Eaton** (2-for-3, r, 3b, hbp) has 20 triples since the start of 2014.
- Jimmy Rollins** (1-for-4, r, rbi) has hit safely in each of the past 12 Opening Day games...is batting .346 (18-for-51) with 13 RBI over that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Chris Sale	7.0	7	3	3	1	8	0	104/67
Jake Petricka	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5/1
Zach Duke	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4/3
Nate Jones	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8/5
David Robertson	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game.....	2:56	Overall Record.....	0-1	Home/Road	0-1 / 0-0
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak	L1	Day/Night.....	0-0 / 0-1
Temperature	65 degrees	Homestand	0-1	April/May/June.....	0-1 / 0-0 / 0-0
		Last 5.....	0-1	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
		Last 10.....	0-1		
Today's Attendance	35,067			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	0-0 / 0-1
Attendance Total.....	35,067	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	0-0 / 0-1
Average (1 games).....	35,067	Series First Game.....	0-1	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	0-0 / 0-0
		vs. AL West.....	0-0	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	0-0 / 0-0
Win/Lose in Last AB	0-0	vs. RHP/LHP	0-0 / 0-1	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	0-1 / 0-1
Extra Innings.....	0-0				