



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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POSTSEASON BESTS

MOST POSTSEASON WINS

220 Yankees
110 Cardinals
79 Red Sox
78 Athletics
77 Braves

MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

41 Yankees
26 Braves
23 Cardinals
17 Indians
16 Red Sox
14 Athletics

MOST DIVISION SERIES APPEARANCES

18 Yankees
12 Braves
10 Cardinals
9 Red Sox
7 Athletics
7 Indians
7 Astros
7 Dodgers

MOST DIVISION TITLES

18 Yankees
16 Braves
15 Athletics
11 four teams tied

MOST POST SEASON APPEARANCES

51 Yankees
26 Dodgers
25 Cardinals
24 Athletics
24 Giants

A's vs. TIGERS

The A's lost the season series to Detroit, 3-4...the Tigers were one of two American League teams the A's had a losing record against (Kansas City, 4-5)...lost two of three in Detroit and split four games in Oakland...the pitching staff posted a 5.46 ERA against Detroit, which was their highest mark against an American League team this year...over the last six years, the A's have won two season series, lost two and split two...are 27-24 against Detroit since 2007...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 239-232 against the Tigers...that includes 133-103 in Oakland, 104-127 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...are 27-21 in Comerica Park...all-time, the A's are 909-985 against the Tigers.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1972** the A's go into the bottom of the 11th inning of Game 1 of ALCS trailing 2-1 but score twice to defeat the Detroit Tigers 3-2...a pinch hit single by Gonzalo Marquez drove in the tying run and Gene Tenace scored the winning run on a throwing error on the play...in **1973** Sal Bando homers twice in Game 2 of the ALCS as the A's defeat Baltimore 6-3 to even the series at one game each...Bert Campaneris has a homer and two singles and steals two bases...in **1989** Rickey Henderson homers twice and drives in four runs and Jose Canseco homers into the fifth deck in SkyDome as the A's defeat Toronto 6-5 in Game 4 of the ALCS...in **1992** Harold Baines homers in the ninth inning to give the A's a 4-3 win over Toronto in Game 1 of the ALCS...Baines has three hits and the A's score all their runs on homers as Mark McGwire and Terry Steinbach also homer.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-1) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (1-0)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012 – COMERICA PARK – 12:07 P.M. EDT
LHP TOMMY MILONE (13-10, 3.74) VS. RHP DOUG FISTER (10-10, 3.45)
MLB NETWORK – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's lost last night in their first postseason appearance since 2006...have now lost each of their last five postseason games, all against Detroit (were swept in the 2006 ALCS)...that is the longest postseason losing streak in Athletics history...struck out 14 times last night, which were the A's most ever in an ALDS game...it tied their most in a nine-inning postseason game (1972 ALCS Game 3 against Detroit)...the four hits match the A's fewest in the ALDS (2000 Game 3 at New York)...this is the A's seventh appearance in the Division Series, which is tied for fifth most all-time...have won two ALDS, both sweeps (1981 vs. Kansas City, 2006 vs. Minnesota)...lost four straight from 2000-03 with each of those series lasting the full five games (2000-01 vs. New York, 2002 vs. Minnesota, 2003 vs. Boston)...have a 14-13 (.519) record in the Division Series and the 14 wins are sixth most all-time.

DOWN 1-0: The A's lost the first game of a postseason series for the 13th time in 32 series last night...have come back to win the series just three times over the previous 12 series: the 1911 World Series vs. New York, the 1973 ALCS vs. Baltimore and the 1974 ALCS vs. Baltimore...the two ALCS series were best of five...the only other time the A's lost the first game of a Division Series was in 2002 against Minnesota...came back to win the next two games that year before losing two straight...have started a series 0-2 seven times and have never come back to win.

A's AND TIGERS IN THE POSTSEASON: This is the A's second consecutive postseason series against the Tigers as Oakland's last postseason series was the 2006 American League Championship Series...were swept by Detroit in four games that year...none of the players on the A's Division Series roster were with the club that year and only two were in the A's organization (Figueroa and Pennington)...the A's and Detroit also met in the 1972 American League Championship series, which the A's won three games to two en route to their first World Championship in Oakland...the A's are 3-7 (.300) against the Tigers in the postseason, including 1-5 in Detroit and 0-3 at Comerica Park...the .300 winning percentage is the A's worst postseason record against any team.

POSTSEASON PLAY: The A's have a 78-70 (.527) record all-time in the postseason...the 78 wins are fourth most by any team...only the Yankees (220), Cardinals (110) and Red Sox (79) have more...have lost seven of their last eight postseason series, dating back to the 1990 World Series...are 13-25 (.342) over that span with the only series win coming in the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota...have lost five of their last seven postseason road games...this is the A's sixth postseason appearance over the last 13 years...have five American League West championships and one Wild Card appearance over that span...now have 15 Division Titles...only the Yankees (18) and Braves (16) have more division championships...this is the 24th postseason appearance in franchise history, which includes 16 with Oakland and eight with Philadelphia...only the Yankees (51), Dodgers (26) and Cardinals (25) have more...the A's have won 15 American League West Division Titles, six American League Pennants and five World Championships in 45 seasons in Oakland...have won nine World Championships (five in Philadelphia, four in Oakland), a total surpassed only by the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11)...the A's also have 15 American League Championships (nine in Philadelphia, six in Oakland)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Eight of the 25 players on the A's Division Series roster have postseason experience (Balfour, Crisp, Drew, Gomes, Kottaras, Neshek, Parker, Smith)...the three pitchers entered this postseason with a combined 18 games pitched and the five hitters had 41 games played...Grant Balfour has the most postseason appearances with this being his fourth (2004 with Minnesota, 2008 and 2010 with Tampa Bay)...Coco Crisp and Seth Smith will be playing in their third postseason while the other five had just one year entering 2012...five of the players have gone on to play in the LCS (Balfour, Crisp, Drew, Kottaras, Smith) and three have played in the World Series (Balfour, Crisp, Smith).

ROOKIES: Of the players on the A's 25-man roster for the Division series, 12 are rookies...that includes eight of the 12 pitchers (Blackley, Cook, Doolittle, Figueroa, Griffin, Milone, Parker, Scribner) in addition to four position players (Carter, Céspedes, Donaldson, Norris)...last night, the A's became just the second team in Major League history to start four rookies in a postseason game (Céspedes, Donaldson, Norris, Parker)...the other was Arizona who did it three times in 2007: Game 3 of the NLDS against the Cubs (Young, Reynolds, Upton, Montero) and Games 3 (Young, Reynolds, Salazar, Montero) and 4 (Young, Reynolds, Upton, Owings) of the NLCS against Colorado...the manager of the 2007 Diamondbacks was Bob Melvin.

ROSTER NOTES: The average age of the 25 players on the Division Series roster is 28.0 years...Derek Norris is the youngest (23 years, 235 days for Game 1) and Jarrod Parker is second youngest (23 years, 317 days)...seven of the players are 25 years old or younger as Brett Anderson and A.J. Griffin are 24 and Ryan Cook, Tommy Milone and Josh Reddick are 25...only Grant Balfour (34 years, 281 days) and Coco Crisp (32 years, 340 days) were born in the 70's...only 11 of the 25 players were on the A's Opening Day roster (Balfour, Blevins, Céspedes, Cook, Crisp, Donaldson, Gomes, Pennington, Reddick, Rosales, Smith)...only eight played for Oakland prior to this year (Anderson, Balfour, Blevins, Carter, Crisp, Donaldson, Pennington, Rosales).

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST COMEBACK: The A's staged one of the most remarkable comebacks in Major League history to win the American League West...entered the final series of the season against Texas trailing the Rangers by two games and swept the three-game set...trailed the Rangers by five games with nine games remaining and became the first team in ML history to win a Division or Pennant after trailing by five or more games with fewer than 10 games remaining...trailed the Rangers by 13 games on June 30 and became the fifth team in ML history to win a Division or Pennant after trailing by 13 or more games...became the third Division or Pennant winner in ML history to spend just one day in sole possession of first place...spent five days with at least a share of first place, which is tied for third fewest among Division and Pennant winners.

POSTSEASON MEDIA GUIDE: The 2012 Oakland A's Postseason Media Guide is now available for download at <http://pressbox.oaklandathletics.com> and <http://AthleticsPressbox.com>...the guide features players bios, season in review, 2012 statistics and the A's postseason history.

DIVISION SERIES RESULTS AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., Oct. 6 at DET	L, 1-3	W: Verlander (1-0)	L: Parker (0-1)	S: Valverde (1)	ATT: 43,323*
Sun., Oct. 7 at DET	LHP Tommy Milone (13-10, 3.74) vs. RHP Doug Fister (10-10, 3.45)				9:07 MLBN
Tue., Oct. 9 at OAK	TBA vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (4-6, 3.74)				6:07 TBS
*Wed., Oct. 10 at OAK	TBA vs. RHP Max Scherzer (16-7, 3.74)				TBA TBA
*Thu., Oct. 11 at OAK	TBA vs. RHP Justin Verlander				TBA TBS

*if necessary. All times Pacific

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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

GAME 2 STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (13-10, 3.74 ERA)

MILONE CAREER POSTSEASON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			---	0	0	
vs. RHH			---	0	0	

MILONE vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	3.09	2	11.2	4
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	3.09	2	11.2	4

Milone's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/11/12	H	W	7.0	5	2	1	1	6
9/20/12	A	--	4.2	9	3	3	3	1

Detroit Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.400	5	2	0	1	1
Dirks	.500	4	2	0	0	0
Fielder	.200	5	1	0	1	2
Garcia	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Infante	.500	4	2	0	1	1
Jackson	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Laird	.400	5	2	0	0	0
Peralta	.200	5	1	0	1	1
Raburn	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Sanchez	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Worth	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Young	.167	6	1	0	0	1

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first career postseason appearance and start.

ROOKIE STARTERS: Is scheduled to become the fourth rookie pitcher to start a postseason game in Athletics history, the second this year...prior to Parker, the last A's rookie to start a postseason game was Barry Zito, who started Game 4 of the 2000 ALCS at New York...was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-1 win (5.2 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...the other was Joe Bush in Game 3 of the 1913 World Series at New York...tossed a complete game five-hitter in the A's 8-2 win (2 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 3 so)...A's rookies are now 2-0 with a 1.71 ERA (4 er in 21.0 ip) in three all-time starts in the postseason.

IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH: Is scheduled to start today at the age of 25 years and 234 days...he is the eighth youngest pitcher in Oakland history to make his first career postseason start.

LAST REGULAR SEASON START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-2 win over Seattle last Sunday in Oakland...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed two runs in the second inning on RBI singles by Seager and Smoak...was relieved by Neshek with the scored tied 2-2 and two outs in the fifth inning.

MILONE vs. DETROIT: Is 1-0 with a 3.09 ERA (11.2 ip, 14 h, 5 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 7 so) in two career starts, both this year...the win came in an 11-4 A's victory in Oakland May 11...allowed a run in the first inning when Jackson led off with a double and later scored on a double play...the A's came back with two in the bottom of the inning before he allowed an unearned run in the third on a Cabrera RBI double...retired each of the final 10 batters he faced...then had a no decision in the A's 12-4 win at Detroit September 20...allowed two runs in the second inning on a Laird RBI single and a Jackson sacrifice fly...the A's scored a run in the third and the fifth to tie the game at two but he allowed a run in the bottom of the fifth on a Fielder RBI double...left trailing 3-2 with two outs in the fifth but the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win.

YOUNGEST PITCHERS IN OAKLAND HISTORY IN THEIR FIRST CAREER POSTSEASON START

22 years, 67 days	Vida Blue	1971 ALCS Game 1
22 years, 147 days	Barry Zito	2000 ALDS Game 4
23 years, 317 days	Jarrod Parker	2012 ALDS Game 1
24 years, 66 days	Mark Mulder	2001 ALDS Game 1
24 years, 317 days	Rich Harden	2006 ALCS Game 3
25 years, 84 days	Tim Hudson	2000 ALDS Game 3
25 years, 179 days	Jim Hunter	1971 ALCS Game 2
25 years, 234 days	Tommy Milone	2012 ALDS Game 2

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- Has appeared in postseason play three times with Minnesota (2004) and Tampa Bay (2008, 2010)...has a 3.60 ERA (6 er in 15.0 ip) in 15 career appearances...has not allowed a run in nine Division Series games (9.2 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 7 so).
- Did not have a save opportunity in two appearances against Detroit this year (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 3-2 with a 2.63 ERA (27.1 ip, 19 h, 8 r, 8 er, 14 bb, 36 so, 3 hr) in 27 career appearances against the Tigers.
- Retired each of the final 26 batters he faced during the regular season, which is tied for the fifth longest streak in Oakland history...has not allowed a base runner since Sept. 22.
- Finished the season with a 10-game, 11.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Converted each of his final 18 save opportunities, which is tied for the seventh longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save was on April 29 at Baltimore.

54 LHP TRAVIS BLACKLEY

Last Outing: 10/2 vs. Texas-GS (W, 6.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- The rookie left-hander has never pitched in the postseason.
- Has never faced the Tigers in his career.
- Finished the regular season in the starting rotation following the injury to Anderson...went 1-1 with a 9.00 ERA (9 er in 9.0 ip) over his final three appearances, all starts.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Last Outing: 10/6 at Detroit (ALDS G#1) (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

ALDS: (1 g, 1.0 ip)

- Made his postseason debut last night and retired the side in order in the eighth inning.
- Compiled a 2.70 ERA (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so) in four regular season outings against Detroit this year...has a 5.40 ERA (6.2 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 6 so) in eight career regular season games against the Tigers.
- Has not allowed a run in 12 of his last 14 outings (12.1 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 6 so, 1.46 ERA).

48 RHP RYAN COOK

Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- The A's rookie All-Star has never pitched in a postseason game.
- Pitched against the Tigers twice in his career, both times this year (2.2 ip, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Finished the regular season with a 15.0-inning scoreless streak (8 h, 1 bb, 16 so)...began the season with a 23.0-inning scoreless streak and had a 4.33 ERA in between.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- The rookie has no postseason experience
- Has one career appearance against Detroit and it came on September 20 at Comerica Park...retired the side in order in the eighth inning with two strikeouts.
- Compiled a 1.80 ERA (25.0 ip, 20 h, 7 r, 5 er, 5 bb, 28 so) over his final 25 appearances during the regular season.

65 LHP PEDRO FIGUEROA

Last Outing: 9/29 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- Rookie left-hander has no postseason experience.
- Faced the Tigers three times this year (2.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so, 7.71 ERA).
- Recalled from Sacramento Aug. 31 and appeared in just eight of the A's final 32 regular season games (6.2 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 6 so, 8.10 ERA).

40 RHP PAT NESHEK

Last Outing: 10/6 at Detroit (ALDS G#1) (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

ALDS: (1 g, 0.2 ip, 1 so)

- Made his third career postseason appearance last night...is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so) in those games...his other two outings came with Minnesota in the 2006 ALDS against the A's...surrendered Mark Kotsay's inside-the-park home run for the loss in Game 2.
- Faced the Tigers twice this year during the regular season, both times in Detroit in September (2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 so)...is 3-2 with a 4.29 ERA (21.0 ip, 21 h, 10 r, 10 er, 6 bb, 27 so, 3 hr) in 21 career regular season appearances against the Tigers.
- Allowed two runs over his final five regular season outings (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 0 so, 5.40 ERA) after a 14-game, 12.0-inning scoreless streak.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Texas (W, 3.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- Has never pitched in a postseason game.
- Has faced the Tigers twice in his career...both times came last month in Detroit on September 18 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb) and 20 (1.0 ip, 1 h).
- Did not allow a run over his final six regular season outings (9.2 ip, 6 h, 4 bb, 9 so)...had the first two wins of his career over that stretch.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

Note: Career vs. Starter includes postseason where applicable; Current Streak includes regular season where applicable.

22 CHRIS CARTER

Career vs. Fister (.400, 2-5, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 9

ALDS: 0-0

- The rookie first baseman/designated hitter has never played in the postseason.
- Went 0 for 7 with five strikeouts in two games against Detroit this year and is 0 for 10 with eight strikeouts in three games in his career.
- Hit .138 (8 for 58) with 32 strikeouts over his final 18 regular season games...struck out at least once in each of those, which is one short of the Oakland record for consecutive games with a strikeout by a non-pitcher (19, Jack Cust: June 24-July 12, 2008 and July 18-August 14, 2008).

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 10)

ALDS: 1-3, bb

- Made his postseason debut last night with a start in left field and went 1 for 3 with a walk.
- Hit safely in all three of his regular season games against Detroit this year, all at Comerica Park...went 4 for 10 (.400) with a run, two RBI and two walks.
- Is 27 for 84 (.321) with 17 runs, four doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 16 RBI and 16 walks (1 sf, .426 on-base percentage) over his last 23 games.

4 COCO CRISP ALDS: 1-4, r, hr, rbi	Career vs. Fister (.500, 6-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Became the fourth player in Athletics history to leadoff a postseason game with a home run last night...joins Bert Campaneris (1973 ALCS Game 2), Rickey Henderson (1989 World Series Game 4) and Ray Durham (2002 ALDS Game 3)...had four leadoff home runs during the regular season this year and eight in his career...it was his first career postseason home run. This is his third postseason appearance (2007 and 2008 with Boston)...is a .279 (17 for 61) hitter in 21 career postseason games...is 4 for 18 (.222) with three RBI in in six ALDS games...all four of his ALDS hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one home run). Played in just one regular season game against Detroit this year and went 0 for 2 with a strikeout in a start in center field September 18...is a .320 (106 for 331) hitter in 86 career regular season games against the Tigers, which is his best batting average against any American League team...has a .336 (47 for 140) average in 38 regular season games at Comerica Park. Is now 11 for 29 (.379) with 10 runs, four doubles, two home runs, five RBI, three stolen bases and three multiple hit games over his last seven games after going nine consecutive games without a start. 		
20 JOSH DONALDSON ALDS: 0-4, 3 so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rookie third baseman made his postseason debut last night with a start at third base and went 0 for 4 with three strikeouts. Went 4 for 14 (.286) with a double and two RBI in four career regular season games against Detroit, all this year. Is 3 for 19 (.158) with seven strikeouts over his last five games. 		
5 STEPHEN DREW ALDS: 1-4, so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went 1 for 4 last night and has now hit safely in each of his eight career postseason games...is 13 for 35 (.371) with six runs, one double, one triple, two home runs and four RBI...has started all eight of his teams postseason games at shortstop (seven with Arizona in 2007). Went 2 for 14 (.143) with one RBI in three regular season games against Detroit this year, all at Comerica Park in September...is a .128 (6 for 47) career hitter against the Tigers during the regular season. Is batting .288 (23 for 80) with four home runs and nine RBI over his last 19 games. 		
31 JONNY GOMES ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Fister (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His postseason experience includes two starts in left field for Cincinnati in the 2010 NLDS against Philadelphia...went 0 for 6 with three strikeouts. Went 2 for 12 (.167) with one RBI and five strikeouts in three games against Detroit this year...is a .206 (14 for 68) hitter in 22 career games against the Tigers...including .200 (6 for 30) at Comerica Park. Went 8 for 32 (.250) with two home runs, four RBI and 14 strikeouts over his final 13 regular season games. 		
14 GEORGE KOTTARAS ALDS: 0-1	Career vs. Fister (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popped out as a pinch hitter to end the game last night...is now 0 for 9 with two RBI and a walk in four career postseason games...including 0 for 4 with a RBI in two Division Series games...appeared in three postseason games with Milwaukee last year. Had multiple hit games in each of his two regular season games against Detroit this year, both at Comerica Park in September...was 4 for 9 (.444) with one double, one triple and two RBI...is 4 for 13 (.308) in three career regular season games against the Tigers, all at Comerica Park. Hit .212 with six home runs and 19 RBI in 27 games with the A's after he was acquired from Milwaukee July 29. 		
37 BRANDON MOSS ALDS: 0-4, 3 so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his postseason debut last night with a start at first base and went 0 for 4 with three strikeouts Went 4 for 12 (.333) with two doubles and two RBI in three regular season games against Detroit, all in Comerica Park in September...is 4 for 16 (.250) in five career regular season games against the Tigers. Is 42 for 116 (.362) with 28 runs, 11 doubles, nine home runs and 27 RBI over his last 34 games. 		
36 DEREK NORRIS ALDS: 0-3, so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rookie catcher made his postseason debut yesterday and went 0 for 3...at the age of 23 years, 235 days, he became the youngest catcher to start a postseason game in Athletics history...the previous youngest was Wally Schang, who was 24 years, 46 days, when he started Game 1 of the 1913 World Series against the Giants. Appeared in just one regular season game against Detroit and went 0 for 3 with a walk and a run scored September 19 at Comerica Park. Is 19 for 103 (.184) over his last 32 games...however, has 15 RBI over that stretch as he is 12 for 31 (.387) with runners in scoring position. 		
2 CLIFF PENNINGTON ALDS: 1-2, bb, so	Career vs. Fister (.048, 1-21, 0 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his postseason debut with a start at second base yesterday and went 1 for 2 with a walk. Went 5 for 23 (.217) in seven regular season games against Detroit this year...is a .250 (23 for 92) career hitter during the regular season against the Tigers...however, including last night, he is 14 for 38 (.368) in 12 games at Comerica Park. Is 3 for 24 (.125) over his last nine games. 		
16 JOSH REDDICK ALDS: 0-3, bb, 3 so	Career vs. Fister (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his postseason debut last night with a start in right field and went 0 for 3 with a walk and three strikeouts. Batted .357 (10 for 28) with eight runs, one double, one triple, two home runs and five RBI in seven regular season games against Detroit this year...is a .366 (15 for 41) hitter with two home runs and eight RBI in 11 career regular season games against the Tigers...is 6 for 19 (.316) with no home runs during the regular season at Comerica Park. Has three home runs over his last eight season games but is batting .158 (18 for 114) over his last 29 contests. 		
17 ADAM ROSALES ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Fister (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has never appeared in the postseason. Did not play against Detroit this year...is 2 for 13 (.154) in four career games against the Tigers. Went 6 for 33 (.182) with no walks over his final 14 regular season games...finished the season with a career-long streak of 23 consecutive games without a walk. 		
15 SETH SMITH ALDS: 0-3, bb, 2 so	Career vs. Fister (.143, 1-7, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went 0 for 3 last night and is now 4 for 14 (.286) with a double and two RBI in 10 career postseason games... including 4 for 8 (.500) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...is 2 for 10 (.200) in six LDS games...this is his third postseason appearance as he played in nine games with Colorado in 2007 and 2009. Hit .417 (10 for 24) with seven runs, three doubles, hit two home runs, six RBI and six walks (.533 on-base percentage) in seven regular season games against Detroit...is a .333 (13 for 39) career hitter against the Tigers with three home runs and eight RBI in 12 regular season games. Is 9 for 58 (.155) with 23 strikeouts over his last 20 games. 		