



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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POSTSEASON BESTS

MOST POSTSEASON WINS

- 221 Yankees
- 111 Cardinals
- 79 Red Sox
- 78 Athletics**
- 77 Braves

MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

- 42 Yankees
- 26 Braves
- 23 Cardinals
- 17 Indians
- 16 Red Sox
- 14 Athletics**

MOST POSTSEASON GAMES BY BALLPARK

- 161 Yankee Stadium I
- 68 Fenway Park
- 55 Dodger Stadium
- 53 Busch Stadium II
- 51 Coliseum**

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

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 1929 Howard Ehmke sets what was then a World Series record when he struck out 13 in the A's 3-1 win in Game 1 at Chicago...in 1973 Ken Holtzman goes the distance in the A's 2-1, 11-inning win over Baltimore in Game 3 of the ALCS...he allows just three hits and walks one in a game the A's won on a Campy Campaneris homer to start the 11th...in 1974 the A's clinch their third straight AL Pennant, defeating Baltimore 2-1 in Game 4 of the ALCS...Jim Hunter pitches seven shutout inning and allows just three hits for the win and Rollie Fingers gets the save despite allowing the Orioles only run in the ninth...in 1981 the A's complete the three-game sweep of Kansas City in the Division Series with a 4-1 win...Dave McKay homers and Rick Langford pitches 7.1 innings for the win...in 1988 Dave Stewart, Rick Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley combine to four-hit the Red Sox in the A's 4-1 victory...it gave the A's a sweep in the ALCS and their first AL Pennant since 1974.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-2) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (2-0)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2012 - O.CO COLISEUM - 6:07 P.M. PDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (4-2, 2.57) VS. RHP ANIBAL SANCHEZ (4-6, 3.74)
TBS - 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 have lost the first two games of this series to extend their postseason losing streak to six games, all of which have come against Detroit (were swept by the Tigers in the 2006 ALCS)...that is the longest postseason losing streak in Athletics history...had never lost more than four straight prior to this...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 14-14 (.500) record in the Division Series and the 14 wins are sixth most all-time.

POSTSEASON PLAY: The A's have a 78-71 (.523) record all-time in the postseason...the 78 wins are fourth most by any team...only the Yankees (221), Cardinals (111) and Red Sox (79) have more...have lost seven of their last eight postseason series, dating back to the 1990 World Series...are 13-26 (.333) over that span with the only win coming in the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota...have lost 13 of the last 19 postseason home 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).

DOWN 2-0: The A's have lost the first two games of a postseason series for the eighth time in Athletics history...have never come back from a 2-0 deficit to win a series...in six of the previous seven series where the A's lost the first two games, they ended up getting swept (1914 World Series vs. Boston, 1971 ALCS vs. Baltimore, 1975 ALCS vs. Boston, 1981 ALCS vs. New York, 1990 World Series vs. Cincinnati, 2006 ALCS vs. Detroit)...the one exception was the 1988 World Series against Los Angeles when they won Game 3 before losing the next two games...have never lost the first two games of an ALDS.

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 and have lost the first two games this year...are batting .215 (42 for 195) with 14 runs scored in those six games...none of the players on the A's Division Series roster this year were with the club in 2006 and only two were in the A's organization (Figueroa and Pennington)...the A's and Detroit also met in the 1972 ALCS, which the A's won three games to two en route to their first World Championship in Oakland...the A's are 3-8 (.273) against the Tigers in the postseason, which is their worst record against any team.

THIS AND THAT: The A's were charged with two blown saves in a postseason game for the first time on Sunday...have committed two errors in the first two games of this series, which has led to three unearned runs...during the regular season, the A's committed the third most errors in the American League (111) but they led to the fourth fewest unearned runs (45)...the unearned runs were second fewest in Athletics history in a non-strike season (42 in 1991)...struck out nine times on Sunday after fanning 14 times Saturday in Game 1...the 14 strikeouts 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)...set an AL record with 1387 strikeouts during the regular season...have started a rookie pitcher in each of the first two games...in 147 postseason games prior to this year, the A's started just two rookies (Joe Bush, 1913 World Series; Barry Zito, 2000 ALDS).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Eight of the 25 players on the A's Division Series roster had postseason experience entering this year (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 are 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)...in Game 1 in Detroit, 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).

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 | L, 4-5 | W: Albuquerque (1-0) | L: Balfour (0-1) | | ATT: 40,684* |
| Tue., Oct. 9 at OAK | LHP Brett Anderson (4-2, 2.57) vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (4-6, 3.74) | | | | 6:07 TBS |
| *Wed., Oct. 10 at OAK | RHP A.J. Griffin (7-1, 3.06) vs. RHP Max Scherzer (16-7, 3.74) | | | | 6:37 TNT |
| *Thu., Oct. 11 at OAK | TBA vs. RHP Justin Verlander (1-0, 1.29) | | | | 6:37 TNT |

*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 3 STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (4-2, 2.57 ERA)

ANDERSON 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 | | |

ANDERSON vs. DETROIT

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|-------|---|------|----|
| 2012 | 0 | 1 | 11.57 | 1 | 2.1 | 3 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Career | 2 | 2 | 3.78 | 4 | 16.2 | 7 |

Anderson's Starts vs. Detroit

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 5/15/09 | A | L | 3.1 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6/29/09 | H | W | 5.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 5/29/10 | A | W | 5.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 9/19/12 | A | L | 2.1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Detroit Career Batting vs. Anderson

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|----------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Cabrera | .429 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dirks | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Felder | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Garcia | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Infante | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Laird | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Martinez | .500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peralta | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Raburn | .143 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Young | .400 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first career postseason appearance and start...it will be his first start since September 19 at Detroit when he left after 2.1 innings with a strained right oblique.

IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH: Is scheduled to start today at the age of 24 years and 251 days...he is the fifth youngest pitcher in Oakland history to make his first career postseason start.

LAST REGULAR SEASON START: Had a no decision in the A's 6-2 loss at Detroit September 19 (details below).

ANDERSON vs. DETROIT: Is 2-2 with a 3.78 ERA (16.2 ip, 16 h, 13 r, 7 er, 9 bb, 13 so, 1 hr) in four career appearances, all starts...is 1-2 with a 4.76 ERA (6 er in 11.1 ip) in three starts at Comerica Park and 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA (1 er in 5.1 ip) in one start in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 6-2 A's loss at Detroit September 19...retired six of the first seven batters he faced...then allowed a two-run double to Infante in the third inning...intentionally walked Cabrera and then walked Fielder to load the bases with one out...left the game after 2.1 innings with a strained right oblique...that was his first start against the Tigers since May 29, 2010 at Detroit when he combined with Ziegler and Breslow on a five-hit shutout in a 6-0 win...tossed 5.2 innings and left after 70 pitches in his first start after his rehab assignment...yielded three of the hits and did not walk a batter.

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, 251 days | Brett Anderson | 2012 ALDS Game 3 |
| 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 |

GAME 4 STARTING PITCHER (if necessary): A.J. Griffin (7-1, 3.06 ERA)

GRIFFIN 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 | | |

GRIFFIN vs. DETROIT

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|------|---|-----|----|
| 2012 | 0 | 1 | 9.64 | 1 | 4.2 | 5 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Career | 0 | 1 | 9.64 | 1 | 4.2 | 5 |

Griffin's Starts vs. Detroit

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 9/18/12 | A | L | 4.2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 |

Detroit Career Batting vs. Griffin

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|---------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Berry | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cabrera | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dirks | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Felder | .333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Infante | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jackson | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laird | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peralta | .500 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Young | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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

IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH: Is scheduled to start today at the age of 24 years and 256 days...he would be the sixth 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 12-5, American League West clinching win over Texas in the final game of the regular season last Wednesday in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed five runs, four earned, in the third inning...Beltre had a RBI single, Young a RBI double, Murphy a two-run single and Soto a RBI single...left after 2.2 innings but the A's scored six times in the fourth.

GRIFFIN vs. DETROIT: Was charged with the first loss of his career in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 12-2 loss at Detroit September 18...allowed a career-high five runs on a career-high tying eight hits in 4.2 innings...also surrendered a career-high three home runs...the A's scored a run in the first inning but he allowed single runs in each of the first three innings on a Cabrera sacrifice fly, a Peralta home run and a Cabrera home run...also allowed a two-run home run to Fielder in the fifth.

YOUNGEST PITCHERS IN OAKLAND HISTORY IN THEIR FIRST CAREER POSTSEASON START

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| 22 years, 147 days | Barry Zito | 2000 ALDS Game 4 |
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| 24 years, 317 days | Rich Harden | 2006 ALCS Game 3 |
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| 25 years, 234 days | Tommy Milone | 2012 ALDS Game 2 |

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Last Outing: 10/7 at Detroit (ALDS G#2) (L, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

ALDS: (1 g, 0-1, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

- Was charged with his first career postseason decision Sunday, a loss...allowed a Kelly sacrifice fly in the ninth inning, the first run he has allowed in 10 career Division Series games (10.1 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 0.87 ERA)...now has a 4.02 ERA (7 er in 15.2 ip) in 16 career postseason outings...this is his fourth postseason appearance (2004 with Minnesota, 2008 and 2010 with Tampa Bay).
- Retired the first batter he faced Sunday after setting down each of the final 26 batters he faced during the regular season...then allowed a single to Infante, his first base runner since September 22.
- Did not have a save opportunity in two regular season 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 during the regular season against the Tigers.
- Converted each of his final 18 save opportunities during the regular season, 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 Saturday night in Game 1 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: 10/7 at Detroit (ALDS G#2) (BS, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

ALDS: (1 g, 1 bs, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so, 1 wp)

- The A's rookie All-Star was charged with the blown save in his postseason debut Sunday in Game 1 after allowing Kelly to score on a wild pitch in the eighth inning with a 4-3 lead.
- Pitched against the Tigers twice in his career during the regular season, 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: 10/7 at Detroit (ALDS G#2) (BS, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

ALDS: (1 g, 1 bs, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 so)

- Made his postseason debut in the seventh inning Sunday and allowed two unearned runs for the blown save.
- Has one career appearance against Detroit during the regular season 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)

- The 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 Saturday night in Game 1...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. Sanchez (.000, 0-3, 0 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. Sanchez (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 15)

ALDS: 3-8, r, rbi, bb, 2 sb

- Stole two bases Sunday in Game 2, the 14th multiple-steal game in Athletics postseason history...it was the second in ALDS play (2, Johnny Damon, 2001 ALDS Game 1)...Damon's was also the last by an Athletic...had one two-steal game during the regular season (September 1 vs. Boston).
- Made his postseason debut Saturday 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 29 for 89 (.315) with 18 runs, four doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 17 RBI and 16 walks (1 sf, .425 on-base percentage) over his last 24 games.

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| 4 COCO CRISP ALDS: 2-9, r, hr, rbi, so | Career vs. Sanchez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 13) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is his third postseason appearance (2007 and 2008 with Boston)...is a .273 (18 for 66) hitter in 22 career postseason games...is 5 for 23 (.217) with three RBI in seven ALDS games...four of his five ALDS hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one home run). • Became the fourth player in Athletics history to leadoff a postseason game with a home run Saturday night in Game 2...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. • 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. • Is 12 for 34 (.353) with 10 runs, four doubles, two home runs, five RBI, three stolen bases and three multiple hit games over his last eight games after going nine consecutive games without a start. | | |
| 20 JOSH DONALDSON ALDS: 1-7, bb, 3 so, gidp | Career vs. Sanchez (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rookie third baseman has made his postseason debut this year and has started each of the first two games at third base. • Went 4 for 14 (.286) with a double and two RBI in four career regular season games against Detroit, all this year. • Is 4 for 22 (.182) with seven strikeouts over his last six games. | | |
| 5 STEPHEN DREW ALDS: 2-9, 2 so | Career vs. Sanchez (.278, 5-18, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO) | Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 17) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singed in the ninth inning Sunday and has now hit safely in each of his nine career postseason games...is 14 for 40 (.350) with six runs, one double, one triple, two home runs and four RBI...has started all nine 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 4 for 28 (.143) with no RBI over his last seven games. | | |
| 31 JONNY GOMES ALDS: 0-0 | Career vs. Sanchez (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 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. • 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: 0-3, 2 so, sh | Career vs. Sanchez (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 10 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started at catcher in Game 2 (0 for 2, sh, 2 so) after popping out as a pinch hitter in Game 1...is now 0 for 11 with two RBI and a walk in five career postseason games...including 0 for 6 with a RBI in three 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. • 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: 1-7, hbp, 4 so | Career vs. Sanchez (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has made his postseason debut by starting each of the A's first two games at first base...singled in the third inning Sunday for his first hit. • 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 43 for 119 (.361) with 28 runs, 11 doubles, nine home runs and 27 RBI over his last 35 games. | | |
| 36 DEREK NORRIS ALDS: 0-4, 2 so | Career vs. Sanchez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Struck out as a pinch hitter Sunday after making his postseason debut with a start at catcher in Game 1...at the age of 23 years, 235 days, the rookie 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 104 (.183) over his last 33 games...however, has 15 RBI over that stretch as he is 12 for 31 (.387) with runners in scoring position. | | |
| 2 CLIFF PENNINGTON ALDS: 3-5, r, rbi, 2 bb, so | Career vs. Sanchez (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has started each of the A's two games at second base in his postseason debut and has hit safely in both games...is 3 for 5 (.600) with two walks (.714 on-base percentage). • 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. • Is 5 for 27 (.185) over his last 10 games. | | |
| 16 JOSH REDDICK ALDS: 1-7, r, hr, rbi, bb, 6 so | Career vs. Sanchez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had six strikeouts and a walk in his first seven postseason plate appearances before homering in the eighth inning Sunday off Benoit. • Has four home runs over his last nine games but is batting .161 (19 for 118) over his last 30 contests. • 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. | | |
| 17 ADAM ROSALES ALDS: 0-0 | Career vs. Sanchez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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: 0-5, r, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so | Career vs. Sanchez (.462, 6-13, 2 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 7 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has started each of the first two games at designated hitter and is 0 for 5...is now 4 for 16 (.250) with a double and two RBI in 11 career postseason games...including 4 for 8 (.500) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...is 2 for 12 (.167) in seven 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, 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 60 (.150) with 23 strikeouts over his last 21 games. | | |