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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA Game Time - 9:07 p.m. EDT

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Anibal Sanchez vs. LHP Brett Anderson (4-6, 3.74) (4-2, 2.57)

TV/Radio

TBS/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2012 Record: 4-3 2012 at Home: 2-1 2012 at Oakland: 2-2 All-Time Record: 985-907-14 All-Time at Home: 552-397-5 All-Time at Comerica Park: 21-27 All-Time at Oakland: 433-510-9

2012 ALDS Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
10/6	DET	W, 3-1	Verlander/Parker/Valverde
10/7	DET	W, 5-4	Alburquerque/Balfour
10/9	OAK		
10/10	OAK*		

10/11 OAK*

2012 Game Log									
Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save						
5/10	OAK	W, 10-6	Scherzer/Colon						
5/11	OAK	L, 11-4	Milone/Porcello						
5/12	OAK	L, 3-1	McCarthy/Fister/Fuentes						
5/13	OAK	W, 3-1	Verlander/Parker/Valverde						
9/18	DET	W, 12-2	Downs/Griffin						
9/19	DET	W, 6-2	Verlander/Anderson						
9/20	DET	L, 12-4	Neshek/Sanchez						
* - if game is necessary									



TIGERS AT A GLANCE: The Tigers finished the regular season with an 88-74 record to capture the American League Central Division championship. It marks the 14th time in franchise history the Tigers have secured a spot in the playoffs.

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WALKING OFF A WINNER: Don Kelly's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning on Sunday versus Oakland led the Tigers to a 5-4 win in walk-off fashion at Comerica Park. It marked the fifth time Detroit has posted a walk-off win during the post-season, and the first time the club has done so since Game Four of the American League Championship Series versus Oakland on October 14, 2006.

FROM PINCH-RUNNER TO WALK-OFF RBI: Don Kelly entered Sunday's game as pinch-runner in the eighth inning, before he plated the game-winning run with a walk-off sacrifice fly in the ninth inning. He is the third player in major league history to deliver a walk-off RBI in a post-season game after entering the game as a pinch-runner. Kelly joined New York's Aaron Boone (Game Seven of the 2003 American League Championship Series versus Boston) and Houston's Chris Burke (Game Four of the 2005 National League Division Series versus Atlanta) in accomplishing the feat. (Source: Elias Sports Bureau) CABRERA REACHES SAFELY: Miguel Cabrera collected three hits on Sunday versus

Oakland and he has now reached base safely in all 13 of his post-season games with the Tigers. His 13-game streak is the third-longest such streak in club history, trailing an 18-game streak by Hank Greenberg and a 16-game streak by Charlie Gehringer.

GARCIA RECORDS AN OUTFIELD ASSIST: Avisail Garcia threw out Oakland's Coco Crisp in the third inning on Sunday, marking Detroit's first post-season outfield assist since the 2006 World Series. Craig Monroe recorded an outfield assist in Game Four of the World Series on October 26, 2006, throwing out Albert Pujols at third base in the seventh inning.

A SECOND STRAIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION TITLE: The Tigers clinched the American League Central Divison for the second straight season on October 1 at Kansas City and advanced to the playoffs for the 14th time in franchise history. It marks the fifth time the Tigers have captured a division title since divisional play began during the 1969 season. Detroit has advanced to the playoffs in consecutive seasons for the first time since the club did so in both 1934 and 1935.

FAMILIAR TERRITORY FOR THE SKIPPER: Tigers Manager Jim Leyland has guided a club to the post-season for the seventh time in his 21 seasons as a major league manager, including the third time during his seven-year tenure with the Tigers. He has compiled a 34-28 record (.548) during post-season action. Leyland led the Pittsburgh Pirates to three straight National League East Division titles (1990-92), and he captured the National League Wild Card with the Florida Marlins in 1997. His 1997 Marlins defeated the Cleveland Indians to win the World Series. Leyland's 2006 Tigers club won the American League Wild Card, advancing to the World Series after defeating the Yankees in the American League Division Series and Athletics in the American League Championship Series. The 2011 Tigers captured the American League Central Division title and advanced to the American League Championship Series after defeating the Yankees in the American League Division Series. TAKING ON OAKLAND DURING THE PLAYOFFS: The Tigers are taking on Oakland in

post-season play for the third time in franchise history. Detroit swept Oakland 4-0 during the American League Championship Series to advance to the World Series in 2006. The Tigers fell 3-2 to the Athletics during the 1972 American League Championship Series.

MIGGY BRINGS HOME THE TRIPLE CROWN: Miguel Cabrera led the American League with a .330 batting average, 44 home runs and 139 RBI during the 2012 season to become the first player to win the Triple Crown since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski did so in 1967. It marked the 14th time since 1900 a player captured the Triple Crown and Cabrera is the 12th player to accomplish the feat during that time. He became the second Tigers player to do so, joining Ty Cobb (1909).

CABRERA'S SECOND STRAIGHT BATTING CROWN: Miguel Cabrera led the American League with a .330 batting average to capture his second straight batting crown. He is the first Tigers player to lead the American League in hitting in consecutive seasons since Ty Cobb did so in three straight seasons (1917-19). Cabrera led the American League with a .344 batting average during the 2011 season.

THIRD IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN ERA: The Tigers finished third in the American League with a 3.75 ERA during the 2012 season. The club's 3.75 ERA marked the lowest ERA by a Detroit team since the club in 1988 posted a 3.71 ERA.

PILING UP THE PUNCHOUTS: The Tigers finished second in the American League with 8.29 strikeouts per nine innings during the 2012 season, while the club tied for second with 1,318 strikeouts. The 8.29 strikeouts per nine innings marked the highest rate at which Tigers pitchers have struck out batters in club history. Detroit established a club record with 1,318 strikeouts during the 2012 season. The previous franchise record of 1,115 strikeouts was held by both the 1968 and 2011 teams. **VERLANDER, SCHERZER SURPASS 200 STRIKEOUTS:** Justin Verlander topped the

VERLANDER, SCHERZER SURPASS 200 STRIKEOUTS: Justin Verlander topped the American League with 239 strikeouts during the 2012 season, while Max Scherzer finished second with 231 strikeouts. Verlander and Scherzer became only the second duo in Tigers history to fan 200-or-more batters in a season. Mickey Lolich and Joe Coleman accomplished the feat three times for Detroit, doing so in 1971, 1972 and 1973.

INJURY UPDATE: C Victor Martinez (left knee surgery, 60-day DL on March 12), **OF Ryan Raburn** (right quadriceps strain, 15-day DL on September 11), **LHP Daniel Schlereth** (left shoulder tendinitis, 60-day DL on April 21).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

			TIGERS	OPPONENTS	
DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Wednesday	at Oakland*	9:37 p.m.	RHP Max Scherzer (16-7, 3.74)	RHP A.J. Griffin (7-1, 3.06)	TNT/1270 & 97.1
Thursday	at Oakland*	TBA	RHP Justin Verlander	TBA	TBS/1270 & 97.1

All times Eastern. All records listed are from the regular season. * - if game is necessary.

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - ANIBAL SANCHEZ

'12 Season (Detroit): 4-6, 3.74 ERA, 12 G, 12 GS, 1 CG, 1 SHO, 0 SV, 74.2 IP, 81 H, 36 R, 31 ER, 15 BB, 57 SO. **'12 Season (Miami):** 5-7, 3.94 ERA, 19 G, 19 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 121.0 IP, 119 H, 59 R, 53 ER, 33 BB, 110 SO. **'11 Season (Florida):** 8-9, 3.67 ERA, 32 G, 32 GS, 3 CG, 2 SHO, 0 SV, 196.1 IP, 187 H, 85 R, 80 ER, 64 BB, 202 SO.

ALL ABOUT ANIBAL: After being acquired from the Miami Marlins on July 23, Sanchez will make his first career post-season start this evening at Oakland.

WELCOME TO DETROIT: Sanchez was acquired by the Tigers along with Omar Infante and a compensation draft choice (between the first and second rounds) of the 2013 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft from the Marlins on July 23, in exchange for Jacob Turner, Brian Flynn, Rob Brantly and a compensation draft choice (between the second and third rounds) of the 2013 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

HIS LAST EIGHT OUTINGS: Sanchez compiled a 3-3 record, 2.15 ERA (54.1IP/13ER) and 44 strikeouts over his final eight starts of the season August 22-September 30. He registered a quality start in seven of the eight outings for the Tigers.

ROAD WARRIOR: Sanchez posted a 4-6 record and 3.29 ERA (104.0IP/38ER) in 16 starts on the road during the 2012 season.

LIMITING THE WALKS: Sanchez issued just five walks over his last seven starts of the season August 29-September 30, working 47.2 during that stretch. Sanchez issued 1.8 walks per nine innings during his 12 starts with the Tigers.

QUALITY WORK: Sanchez registered a quality start in 22 of his 31 outings this season.

LIMITING THE LEFTIES: Sanchez limited lefthanded hitters to a .243 batting average (98x404) this season. Righties hit .291 (102x351) with Sanchez on the mound in 2012.

POST-SEASON EXPERIENCE: Sanchez is making his first career post-season start this evening at Oakland.

SEASON (DETROIT) DATE OPP RESÚLT S/R DEC. **ERA** ВВ SO PC @TOR 7/28 L. 5-1 L-1 7.50 6.0 96 8/3 Ŵ, 10-2 S W-1 4.50 6.0 105 L, 12-8 L, 9-3 W, 3-2 L-2 8/8 NYY S S S 7.80 3.0 65 @MIN 5.1 5 2 8/13 L-3 7.97 5 102 W-2 8/22 TOR 6.33 6.2 5 7 1 6 101 1 2 L, 1-0 7.0 S ND 8 9/3 CLE L. 3-2 4.50 6.0 0 104 L, 3-2 W, 5-3 S S 7 3 3 3 @LAA 4.40 9/15 W-3 @CLE 4.19 6.2 0 95 L, 12-4 W, 2-0 OAK L-6 4.55 5.2 106 9/25 KC S W-4 3.95 9.0 0 0 10 105 @MIN W, 2-1 S ND 3.74 9/30 6.0 TOTALS 4-6, 3.74 74.1 15 57 1198 (5-7 record) 12 starts 81 36 31 SEASON (MIAMI) DATE OPP. RESULT DEC. ER @PHI W, 6-2 W, 5-4 4/9 S W-1 2.84 6.1 95 4/15 HOU ND 2.92 6.0 3 2 104 4/21 5 @WAS L. 3-2 S ND 2.79 7.0 0 8 85 4/28 Ŵ, 3-2 2.73 7.0 2 ARI ND 110 @SF 5/3 W, 3-2 W-2 2.43 7.0 1 95 S S S 7.0 7.0 2 5/8 L, 3-2 ND 2.01 5 104 @HOU 5/14 PIT L. 3-2 L-1 2.28 3 5 92 6 7 7 2 5 @CLE L, 2-0 2.32 110 L. 14-7 5/24 SF S L-3 2.87 5.1 5 92 S S WAS w, 3-1 W-3 2.57 101 6/5 ATL L, 7-0 L-4 3.19 6.2 8 5 111 L, 4-2 W, 4-3 3.40 3.47 6/10 @TB 6/16 S ND 6.1 3 3 6 109 L, 12-5 W, 5-3 TOR 6/22 L-6 3.94 80 S S 7.0 6/27 STL W-4 3.94 3 3 4 94 L 13-12 ND 4.19 95 @MIL 7/8 @STL L. 5-4 S ND 4.12 6.0 5 2 0 3 78 W-5 L-7 7.0 7.0 7/17 @CHC Ŵ, 9-5 3.95 105

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2012 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SANCHEZ FIRES A SHUTOUT: Sanchez fanned 10 batters as he tossed a three-hit shutout on September 25 versus Kansas City, the fifth shutout of his major league career. He is the first Tigers pitcher to toss a three-hit shutout with 10-or-more strikeouts during September since Joe Coleman did so in 1971. (Source: ESPN Stats & Info)

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MORE ON THE SHUTOUT BY SANCHEZ: Sanchez became the first pitcher in Tigers history to toss a shutout with a double-digit strikeout total after pitching for another club earlier in the season. He blanked Kansas City on three hits at Comerica Park on September 25. (Source: Elias Sports Bureau)

RECORD AT OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM: Sanchez has not started a game at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum during his career.

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE SUPPORT: Sanchez received 3.17 runs of support per nine innings during his 31 starts between the Tigers and Marlins this season.

HIS TIGERS DEBUT: Sanchez made his debut with the Tigers on July 27 at Toronto. He suffered the loss that afternoon after allowing five runs in six innings of work. Sanchez allowed three home runs to the Blue Jays in that outing, marking the most he had allowed since he surrendered three home runs on August 16, 2011 at Colorado. Three home runs allowed is a career high for Sanchez, and he has surrendered three home runs in an outing a total of three times during his major league career.

SANCHEZ RECORDS FOURTH CAREER DOUBLE-DIGIT STRIKEOUT GAME: Sanchez fanned 10 batters on September 25 versus Kansas City, marking the fourth time in his career he has reached a double-digit strikeout total in a start.

PILING UP THE PUNCHOUTS: Sanchez has struck out 369 batters since the start of the 2011 season, an average of 8.47 strikeouts per nine innings.

TOSSING A NO-HITTER: Sanchez fired a no-hitter during his rookie season with the Marlins on September 6, 2006 versus Arizona. He became the 19th rookie in major league history to toss a no-hitter, and the first since Bud Smith did so with St. Louis against San Diego on September 3, 2001.

RACKING UP THE LOW-HIT GAMES: In addition to his no-hitter, Sanchez has tossed three one-hitters during his major league career. Since the start of the 2006 season, Sanchez is tied with San Francisco's Matt Cain for the major league lead with four complete game outings in which he allowed one-or-fewer hits.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Sanchez was acquired by the Tigers in a five-player deal with the Miami Marlins on July 23, 2012. He was originally signed by the Boston Red Sox as a non-drafted free agent on January 3, 2001. Sanchez was acquired by the Marlins in a seven-player deal with the Red Sox on November 24, 2005.

SANCHEZ'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: September 25, 2012 vs. Kansas City. LAST SHUTOUT: September 25, 2012 vs. Kansas City. STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2012: 14 - April 28, 2012 at Arizona. STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 14 - April 28, 2012 at Arizona. WALK HIGH - 2012: 4 (twice) - last, June 22, 2012 vs. Toronto.
WALK HIGH - CAREER: 8 - September 28, 2009 at Atlanta.
LOW-HIT GAME - 2012 (CG): 3 - September 25, 2012 vs. Kansas City. LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 0 - September 6, 2006 vs. Arizona.

SANCHEZ VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 0-1, 7.94 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 5.2 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 8 SO.

IN 2012: Same as lifetime totals.

LAST START/LOSS: September 20, 2012 at Detroit, 12-4 (5.2,6,6,5,2,8).

LAST WIN: No career wins versus the Athletics.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

SANCHEZ vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Carter .000 3-0-0; Cespedes .333 3-1-0; Crisp .000 3-0-0; Donaldson .667 3-2-0; Drew .278 18-5-0; Gomes .250 4-1-0; Kottaras .000 2-0-0; Moss .167 6-1-0; Pennington 1.000 1-1-0; Reddick .000 3-0-0; Smith .462 13-6-2.

ANDERSON vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cabrera .429 7-3-0; Dirks 1.000 1-1-0; Fielder .000 1-0-0; Garcia .000 1-0-0; Infante .500 2-1-0; Jackson .200 5-1-0; Laird .167 6-1-0; Peralta .000 6-0-0; Young .400 10-4-0.



TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for the American League Division Series versus Oakland)

TIGERS SERIES: .277 (18x65) PLAYOFFS: .277 (18x65) **PLAYOFFS:** .203 (13x64) **ATHLETICS SERIES:** .203 (13x64)

AVILA

SERIES: .500 (2x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x1)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 0x1, SO at PH/C.
- Belted his second career post-season home run on Saturday night vs. OAK, a solo blast off Jarrod Parker in the fifth inning.
 Batted .262 (74x282) versus righthanded pitchers...hit .176
- (15x85) with lefties on the mound.

BERRY

SERIES: .500 (2x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x2)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 0x1, SO at PH/LF.
- Collected two hits and a stolen base Saturday night vs. OAK in his post-season debut -- first Tigers player with at least two hits and a stolen base in a post-season debut since Matty McIntyre in Game One of the World Series on 10/10/1908 vs. CHC.
- Finished tied for second among AL rookies with 21 stolen bases.

CABRERA

SERIES: .375 (3x8) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.600, 3x5)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 3x5, R, 2 2B at 3B.
 Has reached base safely in all 13 career post-season games with the Tigers, marking the third-longest streak in franchise history,
- trailing Charlie Gehringer (16) and Hank Greenberg (18). Third in Tigers history with 10 extra-base hits during the post-season, while he ranks fourth with 10 RBI and is tied for fourth with four home runs.
- Led the AL with a .330 batting average, 44 home runs and 139 RBI to become the first player to win the Triple Crown since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski did so in 1967...it marked the 14th time since 1900 a player captured the Triple Crown and Cabrera is the 12th player to accomplish the feat during that time...he is the second
- Tigers player to do so, joining Ty Cobb (1909).

 Topped the AL with 377 total bases, 84 extra-base hits and a .606 slugging percentage, while he was second with 109 runs scored and 205 hits, fourth with a .393 on-base percentage and seventh
- with 40 doubles.
 Captured the American League batting title by hitting .330, first Tigers player to lead the league in hitting in consecutive seasons since Ty Cobb did so in three straight seasons (1917-19).

DIRKS

SERIES: .333 (2x6) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.333, 2x6)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 1x3, SO, SH at LF/RF.
- Batted .351 (27x77) over his final 21 games.
 Batted .336 (81x241) versus righthanded pitchers...hit .274 (20x73) with lefties on the mound.

FIELDER

SERIES: .125 (1x8) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 1x4, BB, SO at 1B.
 Second in the AL with a .412 on-base percentage, while he was fifth with 108 RBI, sixth with 85 walks, tied for sixth with a .313 batting average, finished seventh with a .528 slugging percentage, tied for ninth with 182 hits and 10th with 307 total bases.
 Saw action in all 162 games in 2012, one of three players in the AL to do so -- has played in 343 consecutive games dating back to September 14, 2010...marks the longest active streak in the majors.
 Hit by a pitch 17 times, tied for the lead in the AL -- his 17 hit by pitches are tied for fifth-most in franchise history.
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- Belted 30 home runs, marking the sixth consecutive season he has hit 30-or-more home runs.
- Batted .299 (96x321) in 86 games prior to the all-star break...hit .331 (86x260) in 76 games following the all-star break.

 Batted .328 (119x363) with righthanded pitchers on the mound...
 hit .289 (63x218) with lefties on the mound.
- Hit .338 (51x151) with runners in scoring position, 10th-best in the AL

GARCIA

SERIES: .000 (0x3) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x3)

- **Last Game:** 10/7 vs. OAK; 0x2, BB, SO at RF. Recalled by the Tigers from Erie on August 31 -- made his major
- league debut that evening versus the Chicago White Sox. Tabbed the Tigers Minor League Player of the Year as he saw action with Single A Lakeland and Double A Erie -- hit .299 (144x481) with 17 doubles, eight triples, 14 home runs, 58 RBI and 23 stolen bases in 122 games between the two clubs.

HOME RUNS

INFANTE

SERIES: .250 (2x8) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.250, 2x8)

- **Last Game:** 10/7 vs. OAK; 2x5, R, SO at 2B. Batted .224 (26x116) over his final 35 games
- Acquired by the Tigers in a five-player deal (both clubs swapped a compensation draft choice as well) with the Marlins on July 23. Batted .317 (51x161) versus lefthanded pitchers...hit .257
- (101x393) with righties on the mound.

JACKSON

SERIES: .222 (2x9) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.222, 2x9)

- **Last Game:** 10/7 vs. OAK; 1x5, R, 2 SO at CF. Completed his third season with the Tigers, establishing career
- highs with a .300 batting average, 16 home runs and 66 RBI. Topped the AL with 10 triples, while he tied for fifth with 103 runs scored and tied for eighth with a .377 on-base percentage.
- Finished the season with 29 doubles, 10 triples, 16 home runs and 12 stolen bases -- marked the 19th time a Tigers player has posted double-digit totals during a single season in those four categories...he is the fifth player in fanchise history to accomplish the feat in multiple seasons, joining Bobby Veach (1920, 1921), Ty Cobb (1921, 1925), Charlie Gehringer (1929, 1930) and Curtis Granderson (2007, 2008).

 Batted .332 (84x253) in 64 games prior to the all-star break...hit .272 (79x290) in 73 games following the all-star break.

KELLY

SERIES: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x0)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 0x0, R, RBI, SF at PR/DH
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo on 9/1. Batted .175 (18x103) in 64 games with the Tigers before having his contract designated for assignment on 8/3.

LAIRD

SERIES: .000 (0x2) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x2)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 0x2, SO, HBP at C. Batted .382 (29x76) versus righthanded pitchers...hit .204 (20x98) with lefties on the mound.
- Hit safely in 31 of his 51 games started this season.

PERALTA

SERIES: .286 (2x7) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.500, 2x4)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 2x4, SO at SS.
- Finished second among all American League shortstops with a .988 fielding percentage during the 2012 season. Batted .265 (72x272) in 78 games at home...hit .212 (55x259) in
- 72 games on the road.
- Hit .260 (70x269) in 77 games prior to the all-star break...batted .218 (57x262) in 73 games following the all-star break.

SANTIAGO

SERIES: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x0)

- Last Game: 10/3 @KC; 0x1, SH at 3B (def. replacement in 4th).
- Batted .157 (11x70) over his last 30 games. Since the start of the 2006 season, he has compiled a .996 fielding percentage at second base (710TC/3E) and .976 fielding percentage at shortstop (1027TC/24E).

WORTH

SERIES: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x0)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 0x0 at PR/SS.
- Saw action in six separate stints with the Tigers this season...hit .264 (57x216) in 60 games with Triple A Toledo this season. Batted .297 (11x37) against lefthanded pitchers with the Tigers... hit .135 (5x37) with righties on the mound.

YOUNG

SERIES: .167 (1x6) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4)

- Last Game: 10/7 vs. OAK; 1x4, RBI at DH.
- Is tied for the lead in Tigers history with five post-season home runs -- hit all five home runs during the 2011 post-season, joining Craig Monroe as the only two players in franchise history to hit five

MULTI-RBI GAMES

home runs in a single post-season. Hit .308 (56x182) versus lefthanded pitchers...batted .247 (97x392) with righties on the mound.

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

	<u>1R</u>	<u>2R</u>	<u>3R</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>LAST HR</u>	<u>2H</u>	<u>3H</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>5H</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2BI</u>	<u>3BI</u>	<u>4BI</u>	<u>5BI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Avila	1				10/6/12 vs. OAK	1				1					
Berry					7/22/12 vs. CWS	1				1					
Cabrera					10/1/12 @KC		1			1					
Dirks					9/29/12 @MIN										
Fielder					9/30/12 @MIN										
Garcia					No ML HRs										
Infante					9/28/12 @MIN	1				1					
Jackson					9/26/12 vs. KC										
Kelly					6/6/12 vs. CLE										
Laird					5/28/12 @BOS										
Peralta					10/1/12 @KC	1				1					
Santiago					6/9/12 @CIN										
Worth					7/25/10 vs. TOR										
Young					9/22/12 vs. MIN										

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Dotel	0/0			0/0			0/0	
Porcello	0/0			0/0			0/0	
Smyly	0/0			0/0			0/0	
Valverde	1/1		1.000	0/0			1/1	1.000
TEAM TOTALS	4/5		.800	2/0		.000	1/2	.500

ALBURQUERQUE

Last Game Pitched: 10/7 vs. OAK

TOEDS STADTEDS AND DELTEVEDS

- Did not allow a run in seven outings during September, fanning 17 batters in 12.1 innings of work.
- Had his contract recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 9/2 vs. CWS -- posted a 1-0 record, 1.69 ERA (10.2IP/2ER) and 18 strikeouts in nine outings with the Mud Hens.
- · Sidelined for the majority of the season as he recovered from right elbow surgery.
- Led all American League relievers with a .142 batting average against, 4.36 hits per nine innings and 13.92 strikeouts per nine innings during the 2011 season.

 • Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 11/19/10.

- Last Game Pitched: 10/7 vs. OAK
- Established a career high with 73 appearances -- tied for secondmost appearances by a righthanded reliever in club history matching Fernando Rodney in 2009 and trailing Jose Valverde with 75 in 2011.
- Tied for sixth among all American League relievers with 84 strikeouts, while he tied for ninth with five wins.
- Fanned at least one batter in 55 of his 73 outings this season.
- Tied for second among all American League pitchers with 59 holds since the start of the 2011 season.

- Last Game Pitched: 10/7 vs. OAK
 Posted a 3.16 ERA (37.0IP/13ER) in 40 outings prior to the all-star break...compiled a 5.82 ERA (17.0IP/11ER) in 26 appearances
- following the all-star break.

 Lefthanded hitters batted .263 (31x118) against him...righties batted .396 (40x101) with him on the mound.

DOTEL

- Last Game Pitched: 10/1 @KC
 Did not allow a run in 45 of his 57 outings this season.
 Limited righthanded hitters to a .197 batting average (27x137)... lefties batted .288 (23x80) against him.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 12/9/11 -- Detroit is the 13th different team he has pitched for at the major league level. He joins Mariano Rivera as the only two active major league
- pitchers with at least 50 wins, 100 saves and 1,000 strikeouts during their major league careers.

PORCELLO

- **Last Game Pitched:** 10/1 @KC (Start) Made 31 starts during the 2012 season, matching a career high. Won 10 games during the season -- has posted 10-or-more wins in each of his first four major league seasons, all prior to turning 24 vears old.
- Lefthanded hitters batted .325 (123x378) against him...righties hit .294 (103x350) with Porcello on the mound.

- Last Game Pitched: 10/3 @KC
- Saw his first major league action with the Tigers after having his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo on April 12.
- Registered five quality starts in his first six career outings with the Tigers April 12-May 9, marking the sixth time since at least 1918 a club pitcher has posted five quality starts in his first six career outings...he is the first pitcher to do so since both Bruce Robbins and Dan Petry did so during the 1979 season.
- Earned his first major league win on 4/28 @NYY
- Established a career high with 10 strikeouts on 7/6 vs. KC. On disabled list twice this season with the Tigers: 6/11-26 with a blister on his left middle finger and 7/7-29 with a right intercostal

VALVERDE

- Last Game Pitched: 10/6 vs. OAK
- Recorded his fourth post-season save with the Tigers on Saturday vs. OAK -- is tied for the lead in franchise history with Willie Hernandez and Todd Jones.
 Finished sixth in the American League with 35 saves.
- Tops among all American League pitchers with 110 saves since the
- start of the 2010 season. Has converted 93.2 percent of his save opportunities (110x118) since joining the Tigers prior to the start of the 2010 season tops among all major league pitchers during that stretch by converting 93.2 percent of his save opportunities.
- Recorded the 100th save of his Tigers career on 8/22 vs. TOR -fifth pitcher in franchise history to record 100 saves.

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TIGERS VERSUS ATHLETICS

	TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ATHLETICS												
			2012				CAREER						
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI			
Avila	.167	12	2	0	3	.204	54	11	0	4			
Berry	.500	4	2	0	2	.500	4	2	0	2			
Cabrera	.483	29	14	3	14	.356	149	53	14	43			
Dirks	.462	26	12	2	2	.414	29	12	2	2			
Fielder	.074	27	2	1	4	.074	27	2	1	4			
Garcia	.444	9	4	0	0	.444	9	4	0	0			
Infante	.250	12	3	0	3	.210	105	22	0	11			
Jackson	.292	24	7	0	3	.230	87	20	1	7			
Kelly	.200	5	1	0	0	.367	30	11	1	5			
Laird	.467	15	7	0	0	.233	210	49	0	13			
Peralta	.250	16	4	1	2	.221	217	48	7	18			
Santiago	.143	7	1	0	1	.229	83	19	1	11			
Worth	.167	6	1	0	0	.235	17	4	0	1			
Young	.207	29	6	0	3	.262	214	56	2	23			
Team Totals	.298	245	73	7	39								

	2012							CAREER						
	G	W-L-S	ERA	ΙP	Н	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	ΙP	Н	ER		
Alburquerque	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.1	1	0	4	0-0-0	0.00	6.2	3	0		
Benoit	4	0-0-0	0.00	3.1	3	0	39	0-2-3	3.63	57.0	42	23		
Coke	4	0-0-0	18.00	3.0	8	6	14	2-0-0	5.00	18.0	21	10		
Dotel	4	0-0-0	9.82	3.2	2	4	16	2-1-0	5.74	15.2	13	10		
Porcello	1	0-1-0	7.20	5.0	9	4	8	2-5-0	4.70	46.0	60	24		
Smyly	1	0-0-0		0.0	1	2	1	0-0-0		0.0	1	2		
Valverde	3	0-0-1	6.00	3.0	2	2	8	0-0-5	2.25	8.0	4	2		
Team Totals	7	4-3-1	5.31	61.0	60	36								