



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### POSTSEASON BESTS

#### MOST POSTSEASON WINS

221 Yankees  
111 Cardinals  
79 Athletics  
79 Red Sox  
77 Braves

#### MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

42 Yankees  
26 Braves  
23 Cardinals  
17 Indians  
16 Red Sox  
15 Athletics

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES BY BALLPARK

161 Yankee Stadium I  
68 Fenway Park  
55 Dodger Stadium  
53 Busch Stadium II  
52 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.

### POSTSEASON MEDIA GUIDE

The 2012 Oakland A's Postseason Media Guide is available for download at [pressbox.oaklandathletics.com](http://pressbox.oaklandathletics.com) and [AthleticsPressbox.com](http://AthleticsPressbox.com)...the guide features players bios, season in review, 2012 statistics and the A's postseason history.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1990 the A's complete the four game sweep of the Red Sox in the ALCS with a 3-1 win for their third straight pennant...Dave Stewart picks up his second win as the A's pitching staff allows just one run in each of the four games...in 2001 Johnny Damon is a perfect 4 for 4 with a walk as the A's win at New York 5-3 in the first game of the ALDS.

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-2) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (2-1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012 – O.CO COLISEUM – 6:37 P.M. PDT

RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (7-1, 3.06) VS. RHP MAX SCHERZER (16-7, 3.74)

TNT – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their six-game postseason losing streak with a 2-0 win last night...the losing streak was the longest in Athletics postseason history...had never lost more than four straight prior to that...it snapped a five-game losing streak in elimination games...prior to last night, the last time the A's won an elimination game was in Game 4 of the 2000 ALDS against New York (lost Game 5)...the only time the Athletics won back-to-back elimination games was in the 1973 World Series against the Mets when they trailed 3-2 after five games but came back to win the series...this is the A's seventh appearance in the ALDS, 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 15-14 (.517) record in the Division Series and the 15 wins are sixth most all-time.

**PITCHING:** Four A's pitchers combined on the 11<sup>th</sup> postseason shutout in Athletics history last night...it was the first since Game 2 of the 2001 ALDS against New York (2-0)...it marked the first time the A's used more than two pitchers in a postseason shutout...A's pitchers have struck out 11 batters in each of the last two games, tying the Oakland record for strikeouts in an ALDS game (2002 Game 5 vs. Minnesota, 2003 Game 1 vs. Boston)...have struck out 28 in the series while the A's offense has fanned 27 times...A's starting pitchers have allowed two earned runs or fewer in each of the first three games and are 1-1 with a 1.47 ERA (3 er in 18.1 ip) and .212 (14 for 66) opponents batting average.

**OFFENSE:** The A's had five hits last night and won, their fewest hits in a postseason win since Game 5 of the 1989 ALCS against Toronto when they had four hits in a 4-3 win...have four extra base hits this series, including three home runs...struck out 14 times Saturday in Game 1, 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).

**DOWN 2-1:** The A's trail 2-1 in a postseason series for the sixth time in Athletics history, including the second time in the ALDS (2000 vs. New York)...have never come back to win a series when trailing 2-1...lost the first two games of a series for the eighth time in Athletics history and have never come back from a 2-0 deficit...in LDS history, only four teams have come back to win after trailing 2-0: the 1995 Mariners (vs. New York), the 1999 Red Sox (vs. Cleveland), the 2001 Yankees (vs. Oakland) and the 2003 Red Sox (vs. Oakland).

**ROOKIES:** A.J. Griffin will become the third rookie pitcher to start a game in this series, which will make the A's the first team in Major League history to start three different rookie pitchers (credit: Elias)...in 147 postseason games prior to this year, the A's started just two rookies (Joe Bush, 1913 World Series; Barry Zito, 2000 ALDS)...Griffin will become the fifth rookie to pitch for the A's this series, which will make the A's the second team in ML history to use five different rookie pitchers in one postseason (1944 Cardinals)...Griffin will become the eighth rookie overall...the ML record for rookies used by one team in a postseason series is nine by Arizona in the 2007 NLCS against Colorado...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 and Games 3 and 4 of the NLCS against Colorado...the manager of the 2007 Diamondbacks was Bob Melvin.

**POSTSEASON PLAY:** The A's have a 79-71 (.527) record all-time in the postseason...the 79 wins are tied with the Red Sox for third most by any team...only the Yankees (221) and Cardinals (111) have more...have lost seven of their last eight postseason series, dating back to the 1990 World Series...are 14-26 (.350) over that span with the only win coming in the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota...have lost 13 of the last 20 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.

**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 lost the first two games this year before winning last night...are batting .212 (47 for 222) with 16 runs scored in the seven 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 4-8 (.333) against the Tigers in the postseason...the only team they have a worse record against is the Yankees (4-9, .308).

**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).

**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).

### 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 W, 2-0 W: Anderson (1-0) L: Sanchez (0-1) S: Balfour (1) ATT: 37,090\*  
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 RHP Jarrod Parker (0-1, 2.84) vs. RHP Justin Verlander (1-0, 1.29) 6:37 TNT

\*if necessary. All times Pacific

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## GAME 4 STARTING PITCHER: 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.

**ROOKIE STARTERS:** Is scheduled to become the fifth rookie pitcher to start a postseason game in Athletics history, the third this year...prior to Parker and Milone, the last A's rookie to start a postseason game was Barry Zito, who started Game 4 of the 2000 ALCS at New York...Zito 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...Bush tossed a complete game five-hitter in the A's 8-2 win (2 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 3 so).

**IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH:** Is scheduled to start today at the age of 24 years and 256 days...he will become 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 a week ago today 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

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, 256 days	A.J. Griffin	2012 ALDS Game 4
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 5 STARTING PITCHER (if necessary): Jarrod Parker (0-1, 2.84 ERA)

### PARKER CAREER POSTSEASON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	2.84	1	6.1	2
2011	0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1
Career	0	1	4.05	2	6.2	3
Home	0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1
Road	0	1	2.84	1	6.1	2
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	1	4.05	2	6.2	3
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.417		12	5		
vs. RHH	.286		14	4		

### PARKER vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	3.18	1	5.2	2
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	3.18	1	5.2	2
Car. w/PS	0	2	3.00	2	12.0	4

### Parker's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/13/12	H	L	5.2	6	2	2	4	5
*10/6/12	A	L	6.1	7	3	2	1	5

### Detroit Career Batting vs. Parker (including postseason)

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Avila	.333	6	2	1	0	2
Berry	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Boesch	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Cabrera	.400	5	2	0	1	0
Dirks	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Felder	.000	6	0	0	0	1
Infante	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Jackson	.400	5	2	0	1	0
Peralta	.000	4	0	0	2	2
Raburn	.000	2	0	0	1	2
Young	.000	5	0	0	0	1

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his third career postseason appearance, his second start...is 0-1 with a 4.05 ERA (3 er in 6.2 ip) and .346 (9 for 26) opponents batting average in his previous two appearances.

**ROOKIE STARTERS:** Is one of five rookies in Athletics history to start a postseason game...including one of three this year (Milone and Griffin)...his start in Game 1 at Detroit made him the first A's rookie to start a postseason game since Barry Zito, who started Game 4 of the 2000 ALCS at New York...Zito 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...Bush tossed a complete game five-hitter in the A's 8-2 win (2 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 3 so).

**IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH:** His start in Game 1 last Saturday came at the age of 23 years and 317 days...is the fifth youngest pitcher in Oakland history to start a postseason game...of the pitchers younger than him, only Barry Zito (2000 ALDS Game 4) picked up the win.

**2012 ALDS:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss in Game 1 at Detroit last Saturday...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a run in the bottom of the first when Jackson doubled and later scored when Cabrera grounded into a double play...allowed an unearned run in the third when Infante doubled and later scored on Parker's error...also surrendered a leadoff home run to Avila in the fifth.

**2011 NLDS:** His only postseason experience prior to this year came in the 2011 National League Division Series with Arizona...was called up by the Diamondbacks Sept. 19 and made one regular season start before he was added to Arizona's postseason roster...pitched in relief in Game 4 against Milwaukee...entered the game in the sixth inning with the Diamondbacks leading 7-3 and allowed a run on two hits and a walk in 0.1 innings.

**PARKER vs. DETROIT:** Was the losing pitcher in his only career regular season appearance, a 3-1 A's loss in Oakland May 13...shutout the Tigers on three hits and two walks over the first four innings before allowing a RBI single to Cabrera in the fifth...the A's tied the game with a run in the bottom of the fifth but he allowed a two-out double Boesch and then walked the bases loaded in the sixth...was relieved by Balfour, who walked in the go-ahead run.

### PARKER'S CAREER POSTSEASON STARTS

Series	Date	Opp	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
2012 ALDS #1	10/6	at DET	1-3	L	6.1	7	3	2	1	5	1	96
<b>Totals (1 G, 1 GS, 3.00 ERA)</b>					0-1	6.1	7	3	2	1	5	1

### YOUNGEST PITCHERS IN OAKLAND HISTORY TO START A POSTSEASON GAME

22 years, 67 days	Vida Blue	1971 ALCS Game 1
22 years, 147 days	Barry Zito	2000 ALDS Game 4
23 years, 85 days	Vida Blue	1972 WS Game 6
23 years, 153 days	Barry Zito	2001 ALDS Game 3
23 years, 317 days	Jarrod Parker	2012 ALDS Game 1
23 years, 322 days	Jarrod Parker	2012 ALDS Game 5

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### 50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

**Last Outing:** 10/9 vs. Detroit (ALDS G#3) (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

**ALDS:** (2 g, 0-1, 1 sv, 1.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

- Recorded his first career postseason save last night in Game 3 after being charged with his first loss in Game 2 at Detroit...has a 0.79 ERA (11.1 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 9 so) in 11 career appearances in the Division Series...has a 3.78 ERA (7 er in 16.2 ip) in 17 career postseason outings...this is his fourth postseason appearance (2004 with Minnesota, 2008 and 2010 with Tampa Bay).
- Has converted his only save opportunity this series after collecting 18 saves over his final 18 chances during the regular season...that is tied for the seventh longest save streak in Oakland history...his last blown save was on April 29 at Baltimore.
- 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.

### 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:** 10/9 vs. Detroit (ALDS G#3) (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

**ALDS:** (2 g, 1 bs, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so, 1 wp)

- The A's rookie All-Star tossed a scoreless seventh inning last night after he was charged with the blown save in his postseason debut Sunday in Game 2 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:** 10/9 vs. Detroit (ALDS G#3) (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

**ALDS:** (2 g, 1 bs, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 5 so)

- Struck out the side in the eighth inning last night after making his postseason debut in the seventh inning Sunday in Game 2 when he allowed two unearned runs for the blown save.
- Made 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...including the postseason, has seven strikeouts in 3.0 career innings against the Tigers.
- 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 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. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)**

**Current Streak:** 5 games (6 for 19)

**ALDS:** 4-12, r, 2 rbi, bb, so, 2 sb

- Has hit safely in all three games in his postseason debut (4 for 12, .333).
- Hit safely in all three of his regular season games against Detroit this year...went 4 for 10 (.400) with a run, two RBI and two walks.
- Stole two bases Sunday in Game 2, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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).
- Is 30 for 93 (.323) with 18 runs, four doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 18 RBI and 16 walks (1 sf, .418 on-base percentage) over his last 25 games.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b> ALDS: 3-13, 2 r, hr, rbi, so	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 17)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has hit safely in all three games of the ALDS (3 for 13, .231) and now has a six-game postseason hitting streak dating back to the 2008 ALCS (9 for 25, .360).</li> <li>This is his third postseason appearance (2007 and 2008 with Boston)...is a .271 (19 for 70) hitter in 23 career postseason games...is 6 for 27 (.222) with three RBI in eight ALDS games...four of his six ALDS hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one home run).</li> <li>Became the fourth player in Athletics history to leadoff a postseason game with a home run Saturday night in Game 1...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.</li> <li>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 AL team.</li> <li>Is 13 for 38 (.342) with 11 runs, four doubles, two home runs, five RBI and three stolen bases over his last nine games after going nine consecutive games without a start.</li> </ul>		
<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b> ALDS: 3-10, bb, 3 so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rookie third baseman has made his postseason debut this year and has started each of the first three games at third base.</li> <li>Went 4 for 14 (.286) with a double and two RBI in four career regular season games against Detroit, all this year.</li> <li>Is 6 for 25 (.240) with no extra base hits and no RBI over his last seven games.</li> </ul>		
<b>5 STEPHEN DREW</b> ALDS: 2-11, 2 bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was held hitless in a postseason game for the first time in his career yesterday...did walk twice and has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his 10 career postseason games...is 14 for 42 (.333) with six runs, one double, one triple, two home runs, four RBI and three walks (.378 on-base percentage)...has started all 10 of his teams postseason games at shortstop (seven with Arizona in 2007).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Is 4 for 30 (.133) with no RBI over his last eight games.</li> </ul>		
<b>31 JONNY GOMES</b> ALDS: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His postseason experience includes two starts in left field for Cincinnati in the 2010 NLDS against Philadelphia...went 0 for 6 with three strikeouts.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Went 8 for 32 (.250) with two home runs, four RBI and 14 strikeouts over his final 13 regular season games.</li> </ul>		
<b>14 GEORGE KOTTARAS</b> ALDS: 0-3, 2 so, sh	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 LDS games...appeared in three postseason games with Milwaukee last year.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Hit .212 with six home runs and 19 RBI in 27 games with the A's after he was acquired from Milwaukee July 29.</li> </ul>		
<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b> ALDS: 1-10, hbp, 5 so	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has made his postseason debut by starting each of the A's first three games at first base...singled in the third inning Sunday in Game 2 for his only hit.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Is 1 for 10 (.100) in the ALDS after going 42 for 113 (.372) with 28 runs, 11 doubles, nine home runs and 27 RBI over his final 33 regular season games.</li> </ul>		
<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b> ALDS: 0-7, 3 so, cs	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rookie catcher has appeared in each of the first three games, including starts in Game 1 and 3, and is 0 for 7.</li> <li>His Game 1 start came at the age of 23 years, 235 days, which made him 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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Is 19 for 106 (.179) over his last 34 games...however, has 15 RBI over that stretch as he is 12 for 31 (.387) with runners in scoring position.</li> </ul>		
<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> ALDS: 3-7, r, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.143, 1-7, 1 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has started each of the A's three games at second base in his postseason debut and has reached base safely via hit or walk in all three games...is 3 for 7 (.429) with three walks (.600 on-base percentage).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Is 5 for 29 (.172) over his last 11 games.</li> </ul>		
<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b> ALDS: 1-10, r, hr, rbi, bb, 6 so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.600, 3-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Had six strikeouts and a walk in his first seven postseason plate appearances before homering in the eighth inning Sunday off Benoit.</li> <li>Has four home runs over his last 10 games but is batting .157 (19 for 121) over his last 31 contests.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>17 ADAM ROSALES</b> ALDS: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has never appeared in the postseason.</li> <li>Did not play against Detroit this year...is 2 for 13 (.154) in four career games against the Tigers.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>15 SETH SMITH</b> ALDS: 1-8, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Scherzer (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hit his first career postseason home run last night, a solo shot off Sanchez in the fifth inning...the home run came as the designated hitter...hit just two of his 14 regular season home runs as a DH.</li> <li>Has started each of the first three games at designated hitter and is 1 for 8 (.125)...is now 5 for 19 (.263) with one double, one home run and three RBI in 12 career postseason games...including 4 for 8 (.500) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...is 3 for 15 (.200) in eight LDS games...this is his third postseason appearance as he played in nine games with Colorado in 2007 and 2009.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Is 10 for 63 (.159) with 23 strikeouts over his last 22 games.</li> </ul>		