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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA Game Time - 9:37 p.m. EDT

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Max Scherzer vs. RHP A.J. Griffin (7-1, 3.06)(16-7, 3.74)

TV/Radio

TNT/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

<u>TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS</u>

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 Result Winner/Loser/Save Site Date Verlander/Parker/Valverde 10/6 DET W, 3-1 W, 5-4 Alburquerque/Balfour 10/7 DET 10/9 OAK L, 2-0 Anderson/Sanchez/Balfour 10/10 OAK 10/11 OAK*

2012 Game Log Winner/Loser/Save Site Result Date 5/10 OAK W, 10-6 Scherzer/Colon Milone/Porcello 5/11 OAK L, 11-4 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 W, 6-2 Verlander/Anderson 9/19 DET Neshek/Sanchez 9/20 DET L, 12-4

* - 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.

LOOKING BACK AT LAST NIGHT'S GAME: The Tigers suffered a 2-0 loss to Oakland last night, and Detroit now leads 2-1 in the best-of-five game American League Division Series. Anibal Sanchez suffered the loss last night for Detroit despite limiting the Athletics to two runs in 6.1 innings of work. Jhonny Peralta led the Tigers with two hits last night.

QUALITY WORK: Tigers starting pitchers have registered a quality start in each of the club's three games thus far during the American League Division Series. Detroit starters have compiled a 2.21 ERA (14.1IP/5ER) and 22 strikeouts during the three starts, while limiting Oakland to a .200 batting average (14x70). The Tigers tied for second among all American League clubs with 90 quality starts during the regular season.

CABRERA REACHES SAFELY: Miguel Cabrera collected one hit last night at Oakland and he has now reached base safely in all 14 of his post-season games with the Tigers. His 14game 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.

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 34-29 record (.540) 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 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

VERLANDER POSTS 17-OR-MORE WINS FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT SEASON: Justin Verlander finished with 17 wins during the 2012 season, marking the sixth time during his career he has registered 17-or-more wins during a season. He became the fifth pitcher in Tigers history with at least six seasons of 17-or-more wins. Verlander has won 17-or-more games in each of his last four seasons, marking the longest such streak by a Tigers pitcher since Hal Newhouser posted six consecutive seasons with 17-or-more wins (1944-49).

LEADING THE LEAGUE IN STRIKEOUTS FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT SEASON: Justin Verlander led the American League with 239 strikeouts during the 2012 season, marking the second consecutive season he has topped the American League in strikeouts. He is the first Tigers pitcher to lead the league in strikeouts in back-to-back seasons since Jim Bunning did so in both 1959 and 1960.

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 PROBABLE PITCHER PROBABLE PITCHER DATE OPPONENT **GAME TIME** TV/RADIO RHP Justin Verlander (17-8, 2.64) Thursday RHP Jarrod Parker TNT/1270 & 97.1 at Oakland* 9:37 p.m. (13-8, 3.47)

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

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - MAX SCHERZER

'12 Season (Detroit): 16-7, 3.74 ERA, 32 G, 32 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 187.2 IP, 179 H, 82 R, 78 ER, 60 BB, 231 SO. **'11 Season (Detroit):** 15-9, 4.43 ERA, 33 G, 33 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 195.0 IP, 207 H, 101 R, 96 ER, 56 BB, 174 SO.

TAKING IT TO THE MAX: After completing his third season with the Tigers, Scherzer will make his fifth career appearance, fourth start, during the postseason this evening at Oakland.

CHECKING THE LEADER BOARDS: Scherzer led all American League pitchers with 11.1 strikeouts per nine innings in 2012, while he finished second with 231 strikeouts and tied for sixth with 16 wins.

ESTABLISHING A CAREER HIGH: Scherzer earned his 16th win of the season on September 12 at Chicago, establishing a career high. His previous career high was 15 wins with Detroit in 2011 season.

SURPASSING 200 STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer established a career high with 231 strikeouts this season, posting 200-or-more strikeouts for the first time during his career. His previous career high was 184 strikeouts established with the Tigers during the 2010 season.

FANNING NINE-OR-MORE BATTERS: Scherzer struck out nine-or-more batters in 13 of his starts during the 2012 season. His 13 games with nine-ormore strikeouts led all major league pitchers in 2012. Scherzer's 13 such games marked the most by a Tigers pitcher since Mickey Lolich posted 15 games with nine-or-more strikeouts in 1971.

STELLAR AFTER THE BREAK: Scherzer posted an 8-2 record, 2.69 ERA (90.1IP/27ER) and 110 strikeouts in 15 starts following the all-star break.

STRIKING OUT THE ATHLETICS: Scherzer has fanned 35 batters in 19.0 innings in four career starts TOTALS (21-11 record)32 starts 16-7, 3.74 187.2 179 versus Oakland, 16.58 strikeouts per nine innings.

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4/8	BOS	W, 13-12 (11)	S	ND	23.63	2.2	8	7	7	2	3	80
4/13	@CWS	L, 5-2	S	L-1	10.38	6.0	5	3	3	1	11	100
4/18	@KC	W, 4-3	S	W-1	7.98	6.0	7	3 5	3	1	3	94
4/24	SEA	L, 7-4	S	L-2	8.24	5.0	10	5	5	2	6	103
4/29	@NYY	L, 6-2	S	L-3	7.77	4.2	7	3	3	7	4	119
5/5	CWS	L, 3-2	S	ND	6.32	7.0	4	1	1	0	9	97
5/10	@OAK	W, 10-6	S S S S S S S	W-2	5.73	6.1	5	2	2	2	9	106
5/15	@CWS	W, 10-8	S	ND	6.26	4.0	8	6	5	3	3	99
5/20	PIT	W, 4-3		W-3	5.73	7.0	4	2	2	1	15	115
5/26	@MIN	W, 6-3	S	W-4	5.67	5.1	6	3	3	0	9	80
5/31	@BOS	W, 7-3	S	W-5	5.55	6.0	7	3	3	2	6	117
6/6	CLE	L, 9-6	S S S S S	L-4	5.88	4.1	7	8 3	5	3	2	92
6/12	@CHC	L, 4-3	S	ND	5.76	6.0	5	3	3	5	8	116
6/17	COL	W, 5-0	S	W-6	5.17	8.0	7	0	0	0	12	122
6/23	@PIT	L, 4-1	S	L-5	5.12	6.0	3	3	3	1	7	100
6/28	@TB	W, 5-2	S	W-7	4.98	6.0	4	2	2	2	7	111
7/8	KC	W, 7-1	S	W-8	4.72	7.0	5	1	1	1	7	109
7/14	@BAL	L, 8-6 (13)	S	ND	4.84	5.0	9	4	4	2	4	94
7/19	LAA	W, 5-1	S	W-9	4.61	7.0	3	1	1	4	9	109
7/25	@CLE	W, 5-3	S	W-10	4.49	7.0	3	2	2	4	8	105
7/30	@BOS	L, 7-3	S	L-6	4.62	6.1	7	5	5	2	9	101
8/5	CLE	W, 10-8 (10)	S	ND	4.72	5.0	10	4	4	1	9	105
8/10	@TEX	W, 6-2	S	W-11	4.65	6.0	8	2	2	2	8	112
8/15	@MIN	W, 5-1	S	W-12	4.41	7.0	4	0	0	2	10	117
8/21	TOR	W, 5-3	S S	W-13	4.27	7.0	5	1	1	2	8	112
8/26	LAA	W, 5-2	S	W-14	4.13	7.0	4	1	1	2	9	120
9/1	CWS	W, 5-1	S	W-15	3.93	8.0	4	0	0	1	9	113
9/7	@LAA	L, 3-2	S S S	ND	3.85	8.0	5	2	2	0	9	110
9/12	@CWS	W, 8-6	S	W-16	3.77	6.0	4	1	1	0	7	115
9/18	OAK	W, 12-2	S	ND	3.78	2.0	2	1	1	2	4	44
9/23	MIN	L, 10-4	S	L-7	3.82	5.0	6	3	3	1	4	86
10/3	@KC	W, 1-0	S	ND	3.74	4.0	3	0	0	2	3	75

2012 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

GETTING THEM TO SWING AND MISS: Scherzer finished third among all American League pitchers by getting opponents to swing and miss at 28.4 percent of his pitches.

LOOKING AT HIS POST-SEASON EXPERIENCE: Scherzer is making the fifth appearance, fourth start, of his career during the post-season this evening at Oakland. In his previous four outings, he is 1-1 with a 5.74 ERA (15.2IP/10ER) and 14 strikeouts. Scherzer finished 1-0 with a 1.23 ERA (7.1IP/1ER) and seven strikeouts in two outings (one start) during the American League Division Series against the New York Yankees in 2011.

PILING UP THE PUNCHOUTS WITH THE TIGERS: Scherzer has fanned 589 batters with the Tigers since the beginning of the 2010 season. He is second among all American League pitchers with 9.17 strikeouts per nine innings during that stretch.

SIX-GAME WIN STREAK: Scherzer earned the win in six straight decisions August 10-September 12. He compiled a 1.29 ERA (49.0IP/7ER) and 60 strikeouts during the seven-start stretch. His six-game winning streak matched a career best. Scherzer also posted a six-game winning streak April 3-May 9, 2011.

SCHERZER RECORDS 10TH CAREER DOUBLE-DIGIT STRIKEOUT GAME: Scherzer fanned 10 batters in his start on August 15 at Minnesota, marking the 10th time in his career he has reached a double-digit strikeout total in a start.

RECORD AT OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM: Scherzer has started two games during his career at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. He is 1-1 with a 5.56 ERA (11.1IP/7ER) in his previous two starts.

ROUGH ON THE RIGHTIES: Scherzer has limited righthanded batters to a .232 batting average (332x1428) during his major league career. Lefties are hitting .273 (442x1622) with Scherzer on the mound.

STRIKING OUT EIGHT-OR-MORE: Scherzer fanned at least eight batters in 10 consecutive starts July 19-September 7. It marked the longest such streak of outings by a Tigers pitcher since at least 1918.

MAX'S MARVELOUS STRETCH: Scherzer won five straight starts for the Tigers August 10-September 1, compiling a 1.03 ERA (35.0IP/4ER) and 44 strikeouts. He is the first pitcher in club history to win five straight starts while averaging more than one strikeout per inning and not allowing more than two runs during any of the starts. (Source: Elias Sports Bureau)

RACKING UP THE STRIKEOUTS WITHOUT ALLOWING ANY WALKS: Scherzer did not issue a walk as he fanned nine batters

in his start on September 7 versus the Angels, marking his fourth start of the 2012 season in which he has struck out at least nine batters and not allowed a walk. He is the sixth Tigers pitcher to post multiple such outings during a single season since at least 1918. Scherzer joins Hal Newhouser (1944), Denny McLain (1965), Mickey Lolich (1968, 1972), Jeff Robinson (1988) and Justin Verlander (2009, 2010, 2011) in accomplishing the feat.

SCHERZER STRIKES OUT THE PIRATES: Scherzer established a career high as he fanned 15 batters on May 20 versus the Pirates, falling one strikeout shy of matching Mickey Lolich's club record of 16 strikeouts established during the 1969 season. All 15 of his strikeouts came on swinging strikes, making him the first major league pitcher with 15 swinging strikeouts since Minnesota's Johan Santana posted 15 such strikeouts on August 19, 2007 against the Rangers. (Source: Elias Sports Bureau)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Scherzer was acquired by the Tigers from the Arizona Diamondbacks in a four-player deal on December 9, 2009. Scherzer was selected by the Diamondbacks in the first round (11th overall) of the June 2006 draft.

SCHERZER'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: No ML CG.

LAST CG: No ML CG.

LAST SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2012: 15 - May 20, 2012 vs. Pittsburgh.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 15 - May 20, 2012 vs. Pittsburgh.

WALK HIGH - 2012: 7 - April 29, 2012 at New York Yankees.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 7 - April 29, 2012 at New York Yankees.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2012: 3 (three times) - last, July 25, 2012 at Cleveland (7.0IP).

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER: 1 - April 7, 2010 at Kansas City (6.0IP).

SCHERZER VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 2-1, 3.79 ERA, 4 G, 4 GS, 0 CG, 19.0 IP, 16 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 9 BB, 35 SO. **IN 2012:** 1-0, 3.24 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 8.1 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 13 SO.

LAST START/NO-DECISION: September 18, 2012 at Detroit, 12-2 W (2.0,2,1,1,2,4).

LAST WIN: May 10, 2012 at Oakland, 10-6 (6.1,5,2,2,2,9). **LAST LOSS:** September 15, 2011 at Oakland, 6-1 (5.0,7,5,5,1,8).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

SCHERZER vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cespedes .000 0-0-0; Crisp .400 5-2-0; Donaldson .000 1-0-0; Drew .000 4-0-0; Gomes .000 3-0-0; Kottaras .000 1-0-0; Moss .333 6-2-0; Pennington .143 7-1-1; Reddick .600 5-3-0;

GRIFFIN vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Berry .333 3-1-0; Cabrera 1.000 2-2-1; Dirks .000 2-0-0; Fielder .333 3-1-1; Infante .000 1-0-0; Jackson .333 3-1-0; Laird 1.000 2-2-0; Peralta .500 2-1-1; Young .000 3-0-0.



TRACKING THE TIGERS

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

TIGERS SERIES: .234 (22x94) **PLAYOFFS:** .234 (22x94) **ATHLETICS SERIES:** .198 (18x91) **PLAYOFFS:** .198 (18x91)

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: .333 (4x12) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.444, 4x9)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 1x4, SO at 3B.
- Has reached base safely in all 14 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: .222 (2x9) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 0x3, SO at LF.
- Batted .351 (27x77) over his final 21 games.
 Batted .336 (81x241) versus righthanded pitchers...hit .274 (20x73) with lefties on the mound.

FIELDER

SERIES: .083 (1x12) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x6)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 0x4, GIDP 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.
 Belted 30 home runs, marking the sixth consecutive season he has

- 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 (0x6) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x6)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 0x3, 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: .167 (2x12) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)

- **Last Game:** 10/9 @OAK; 0x4, 3 SO, GIDP 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: .167 (2x12) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 0x3, BB, 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 .370 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 (0x5) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 0x3, 2 SO 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: .444 (4x9) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.667, 4x6)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 2x2, BB 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: .222 (2x9) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.286, 2x7)

- Last Game: 10/9 @OAK; 1x3, SO 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>	LAST HR	<u>2H</u>	<u>3H</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>5H</u>	TOTAL	<u>2BI</u>	<u>3BI</u>	<u>4BI</u>	<u>5BI</u>	TOTAL
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	2				2					
Santiago					6/9/12 @CIN										
Worth					7/25/10 vs. TOR										
Young					9/22/12 vs. MIN										

BULLPEN NOTES

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	<u>W-L</u>	ERA	<u>IP</u>	Ħ.	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB-I</u>	<u>so</u>
STARTERS	1-1	2.21	20.1	14	5	5	8-0	22
RELIEVERS	1-0	3.18	5.2	4	2	2	2-0	5
	1ST BATT	<u>ER</u>						
	RETIRED/F	<u>ACED</u>	PCT.	RI/SCOP	RED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	<u>PCT</u>
Alburquerque	1/1		1.000	2/0		.000	0/0	
Benoit	1/2		.500	0/0			0/1	.000
Coke	2/2		1.000	0/0			0/0	
Dotel	1/1		1.000	1/0		.000	0/0	
Porcello	1/1		1.000	1/0		.000	0/0	
Smyly	0/0			0/0			0/0	
Valverde	1/1		1.000	0/0			1/1	1.000
TEAM TOTALS	7/8		.875	4/0		.000	1/2	.500

ALBURQUERQUE

Last Game Pitched: 10/7 vs. OAK

- 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: 10/9 @OAK
 Posted a 3.16 ERA (37.0IP/13ER) in 40 outings prior to the all-star break...compled 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: 10/9 @OAK
 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: 10/9 @OAK
- 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								

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	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								