

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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POST SEASON BESTS

OSTSEASON WINS

- Yankees
- 117 Cardinals
- Giants 84
- 80 **Athletics**
- Red Sox

MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

- Yankees 44 27
- Cardinals
- Braves
- 17 Indians
- Athletics Red Sox

MOST DIVISION SERIES **APPEARANCES**

- 18 Yankees
- Braves 13
- 11 Cardinals
- 10
- 8 **Athletics** Dodgers
- MOST POSTSEASON GAMES

- Yankee Stadium I 161
- Fenway Park Dodger Stadium
- 54 Coliseum
- Busch Stadium II

MOST DIVISION TITLES

- Yankees
- 18 17 Braves
- Athletics
- 12 Cardinals
- 12 Dodgers

MOST POST SEASON APPEARANCES

- 51 Yankees
- Dodgers Cardinals
- 25 **Athletics**

A's vs. TIGERS

The A's won the season series this year, 4-3...lost two of three in Oakland in April but won three of four at Detroit in late August...hit .285 with 42 runs in the seven games (6.0 per game)...however, allowed 40 runs for a 5.40 ERA...over the last eight years, the A's have won three season series, lost three season series and split two...are 35-32 over that span (since 2006), which does not include 2-7 in postseason play...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 243-235 against the Tigers...that includes 135-105 in Oakland, 106-128 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...are 30-22 at Comerica Park...all-time, the A's are 911-988 against the Tigers.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1980 Rickey Henderson steals two bases in the penultimate game of the season to become the first Athletic to swipe 100 bases in a season...he would go on to steal 100 bases two more times...in 1987, in his final Major League at bat, Reggie Jackson singles to center field for his 2584th career hit in the A's 5-2 loss at Chicago...in 1989 Rickey Henderson is 2 for 2 with two walks and four steals in the A's 6-3 win over Toronto in Game 2 of the ALCS...in 1992 Rickey Henderson singles off Milwaukee's Cal Eldred in his final at bat of the regular season for his 2000th career hit...in **2002** Ray Durham and Scott Hatteberg start the game with back-to-back home runs as the A's defeat Minnesota 6-3 in Game 3 of the ALDS...in 2006 Mark Kotsay has an inside-the-park home run in the A's 5-2 win over Minnesota in Game 2 of the ALDS

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013 – O.CO COLISEUM – 6:37 P.M. PDT RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (18-6, 2.65) VS. RHP MAX SCHERZER (21-3, 2.90) 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 return to postseason play for the second consecutive season...this is the A's eighth appearance in the Division Series, which is tied for fifth most all-time...have won two American League Division Series, both sweeps (1981 vs. Kansas City, 2006 vs. Minnesota)...the five losses all went the full five games (2000-01 vs. New York, 2002 vs. Minnesota, 2003 vs. Boston; 2012 vs. Detroit)...have a 16-15 (.516) record in the Division Series and the 16 wins are tied for fifth most all-time...are 8-8 at home compared to 8-7 on the road...have won six of the last nine ALDS games at home (since 2002 Game 2) but have lost five of the last seven on the road (since 2002 Game 4).

FOR OPENERS: This is the A's 33rd postseason series, the 25th in Oakland history...have an all-time record of 19-13 in Game 1, including 5-2 in the Division Series...the two ALDS Game 1 losses came last year against Detroit and 2002 against Minnesota...have lost three of their last four postseason series openers, with the one win coming in the 2003 ALDS against Boston in Oakland...have an 8-5 record when opening a postseason series at home, including 2-1 in the Division Series.

POSTSEASON PLAY: The A's are making their seventh postseason appearance in the last 14 years...have six American League West championships and one Wild Card appearance over that span...it is the 17th postseason appearance in Oakland history and the 25th in franchise history...that is fourth most all-time behind the Yankees (51), Dodgers (27) and Cardinals (26)...have an 80-72 (.526) record all-time in the postseason...the 80 wins are fourth most by any team...only the Yankees (223), Cardinals (117) and Giants (84) have more...have lost eight of their last nine postseason series, dating back to the 1990 World Series...are 15-27 (.357) over that span with the only series win coming in the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Of the 25 players on the A's Division Series roster, 13 were on the A's ALDS roster last year (Anderson, Balfour, Blevins, Céspedes, Cook, Crisp, Donaldson, Doolittle, Moss, Norris, Parker, Reddick, Smith)...an additional five players have postseason experience with other teams (Callaspo, Colón, Lowrie, Suzuki, Young)...seven players will be making their postseason debut (Barton, Chavez, Gray, Otero, Sogard, Straily, Vogt)...Bartolo Colón has the most postseason appearances with this being his sixth (1998-99 and 2001 with Cleveland and 2004-05 with Los Angeles)...Grant Balfour is making his fifth postseason appearance, Coco Crisp and Seth Smith are playing in their fourth postseason and Jed Lowrie, Jarrod Parker and Chris Young are in their third...seven of the players have gone on to play in the LCS (Balfour, Callaspo, Colón, Crisp, Lowrie, Smith, Young) and three have played in the World Series (Balfour, Crisp, Smith).

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY: The A's won their second straight American League West title in 2013, marking the fourth time in Oakland history the A's have won consecutive division championships (1971-75, 1988-90, 2002-03)...it was the A's sixth AL West Championship in the last 14 years and the 16th in Oakland history, which is third most all-time...only the Yankees (18) and Braves (17) have more division championships...the A's have also won six AL Pennants and four World Championships in 46 seasons in Oakland...have won nine World Championships overall, a total surpassed only by the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11)...the A's also have 15 AL Championships.

A's AND TIGERS IN THE POSTSEASON: This is the A's third consecutive postseason series against the Tigers...lost the American League Division Series last year 3-2 after being swept by Detroit in the 2006 American League Championship Series...are batting .206 (59 for 286) with 20 runs scored in the nine games (2.2 runs per game)...have lost nine of their last 12 postseason games to the Tigers, including each of the last four in Detroit...the A's and Tigers also met in the 1972 ALCS, which was the last time the A's won a postseason game in Detroit...defeated the Tigers 2-1 in Game 5 on October 12, 1972 and would go on to win to their first World Championship in Oakland...the A's are 5-9 (.357) against the Tigers in the postseason, including 4-3 in Oakland and 1-6 in Detroit...Detroit is one of four teams the A's have a losing record against in the postseason (0-4 vs. Braves, 4-9 vs. Yankees, 4-7 vs. Reds).

2013 RECAP: The A's compiled a 96-66 record, which was second best in the American League and tied for third best in the majors...this was the second consecutive season the A's finished with the best record in the AL...finished 51/2 games ahead of second place Texas, which was the A's largest margin since 1992 when they won the West by six games...the 96-66 (.593) record was the A's best since 2003 when they also went 96-66...it tied for the 10th best record in Oakland history...won 90 games for the second consecutive season and eighth time in the last 14 years...have 17 seasons with 90 or more wins since moving to Oakland in 1968...the only Major League teams with as many 90-win seasons over that span are the Yankees (23) and Atlanta (17)...are 190-134 over the last two years, which is tied with Atlanta for the best record in the majors...it is 61/2 games better than the next closest AL team (Texas, 184-141)...finished with a winning record for the second consecutive season, marking the first time the A's put together back-to-back winning seasons since 1999-2006 when they had eight straight.

THIS AND THAT: The A's hit 74 home runs over the final 49 games beginning Aug. 9, which was 14 more than any other team (Baltimore, 60)...hit .366 with 34 runs scored in a four-game series at Detroit August 26-29 to begin a season-ending stretch where the A's batted .294 with 202 runs scored in 33 games (6.1 runs per game)...compiled a 24-9 (.727) record over that span, which was the best in the majors...the pitching staff compiled a 2.78 ERA over the final 12 games…A's starting pitchers went 21-6 with a 2.99 ERA over the final 33 games...the A's bullpen did not allow a run in eight of the final nine games for a 0.94 ERA

POSTSEASON MEDIA GUIDE: The 2013 Oakland A's Postseason Media Guide is available for download at pressbox.oaklandathletics.com and AthleticsPressbox.com...the guide features players bios, season in review, 2013 statistics and the A's postseason history.

DIVISION SERIES PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Oct. 4 at OAK Sat., Oct. 5 at OAK Mon., Oct. 7 at DET *Tue., Oct. 8 at DET Thu.. Oct. 10 at OAK RHP Bartolo Colón (18-6, 2.65) vs. RHP Max Scherzer (21-3, 2.90) RHP Sonny Gray (5-3, 2.67) vs. RHP Justin Verlander (13-12, 3.46) RHP Jarrod Parker (12-8, 3.97) vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (14-8, 2.57) RHP Dan Straily (10-8, 3.96) vs. RHP Doug Fister (14-9, 3.67)

* indicates if necessary...all times Pacific

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GAME 1 STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (18-6, 2.65 ERA)

COLÓN CAREER POSTSEASON BY THE NUMBERS								
	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER		
2005	0	1	4.50	2	8.0	4		
2004	0	0	4.50	1	6.0	3		
2001	1	1	1.84	2	14.2	3		
1999	0	1	9.00	2	9.0	9		
1998	1	0	1.23	2	14.2	2		
Career	2	3	3.61	9	52.1	21		
Home	1	2	3.11	6	37.2	13		
Road	1	1	4.91	3	14.2	8		
Day	1	1	1.77	3	20.1	4		
Night	1	2	4.78	6	32.0	17		
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5/22/01	Н	L	8.0	7	3	3	1	5	
7/22/01	Н	W	5.0	7	2	2	4	5	
7/27/01	Α	W	6.1	9	4	4	2	5	
4/6/02	Α	W	6.2	5	3	3	1	4	
5/20/02	Α		6.0	9	2	2	1	7	
4/13/03	Α	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	9	
7/9/03	Α	L	6.0	11	4	4	1	4	
7/17/03	Н	L	3.2	7	5	5	4	3	
4/28/04	Α	L	4.0	7	7	7	3	6	
5/3/04	Н		6.0	10	6	4	2	4	
5/7/05	Н	L	9.0	8	2	2	0	6	
5/14/05	Α		5.0	8	2	2	3	3	
9/15/05	Н	L	5.0	9	8	7	1	5	
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FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make
his 10 th career postseason appearance
and startincluding his ninth Division
Series starthis teams are 5-4 (.556) in
his postseason startshas tossed six or
more innings in six of his nine starts,
allowed two runs or fewer five times and
walked two batters or fewer four times

POSTSEASON PLAY: This is his sixth postseason, including three with the Indians (1998-1999, 2001) and two with the Angels (2004-05)...it is his first postseason in eight years...is 2-3 with a 3.61 ERA (21 er in 52.1 ip) in nine career

CU	COLON 3 CAREER POSTSEASON STARTS											
Series	Date	Opp.	Score	Dec	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
1998 ALDS #4	10/3	at BOS	2-1		5.2	5	1	1	3	3	1	85
1998 ALCS #3	10/9	NYY	6-1	W	9.0	4	1	1	4	3	0	116
1999 ALDS #1	10/6	BOS	3-2		8.0	5	2	2	3	11	1	117
1999 ALDS #4	10/10	at BOS	7-23	L	1.0	6	7	7	1	1	2	44
2001 ALDS #1	10/9	at SEA	5-0	W	8.0	6	0	0	2	10	0	115
2001 ALDS #4	10/14	SEA	2-6	L	6.2	6	3	3	4	3	0	99
2004 ALDS #2	10/6	BOS	3-8		6.0	7	3	3	3	3	1	114
2005 ALDS #1	10/4	NYY	2-4	L	7.0	8	4	4	1	6	0	100
2005 ALDS #5	10/10	NYY	5-3		1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	23
LDS (8 G, 8 GS	S, 4.15	ERA)		1-3	43.1	45	20	20	18	38	5	
LCS (1 G, 1 G	S, 1.00	ERA)		1-0	9.0	4	1	1	4	3	0	
Totals (9 G, 9	GS, 3.6	1 ERA)		2-3	52.1	49	21	21	22	41	5	

postseason starts...that includes eight starts in the Division Series and one in the League Championship

THE DIVISION SERIES: Is scheduled to make his ninth Division Series start today, which will tie him for seventh most all-time...is 1-3 with a 4.15 ERA (20 er in 43.1 ip) and .276 (45 for 163) opponents batting over his previous eight starts...including 0-2 with a 4.35 ERA (10 er in 20.2 ip) over his last four starts...will be making his first ALDS (and postseason) start since October 10, 2005 in Game 5 of the ALDS for Los Angeles against New York...had a no decision in the Angels 5-3 win...left the game after 1.0 inning due to an inflamed right shoulder and missed the rest of the postseason...his last postseason win came in Game 1 of the 2001 ALDS for Cleveland at Seattle...combined with Bob Wickman on a six-hit shutout in the Indians

40-YEAR OLD: At the age of 40 years, 133 days he will become the oldest pitcher in Oakland history to start a postseason game...the previous oldest was Bob Welch, who was 35 years, 343 days when he started Game 4 of the 1992 ALCS...he is the second oldest in Athletics history to Jack Quinn, who was 46 years, 103 days when he started Game 4 of the 1929 World
Series...will become the 20th 40-year old in Major

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46 years, 103 days	Jack Quinn	1929 WS Game 4
40 years, 133 days	Bartolo Colón	2013 ALDS Game 1
39 years, 40 days	Eddie Plank	1914 WS Game 2
20 years 41 days	Eddia Dlank	1012 MC Como E

League history to start a postseason game...is the oldest pitcher to start a postseason game since Jamie Moyer started Game 3 of the 2008 World Series for Philadelphia at the age of 45 years, 342 days...the oldest pitcher in Athletics history to win a postseason game is Eddie Plank, who was 38 years, 41 days when he defeated the New York Giants in Game 5 of the 1913 World Series to clinch the Athletics third World Championship in four years.

LAST REGULAR SEASON START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-2 win at Seattle a week ago today...the A's scored three times in the first inning and he allowed a one-out solo home run to Gutierrez in the bottom of the first...blanked the Mariners on no hits and a walk over the next four innings before allowing a two-out solo home run to Morales in the sixth...left after six innings with a 6-2 lead.

COLÓN vs. DETROIT: Is 8-10 with a 5.40 ERA (156.2 ip, 200 h, 100 r, 94 er, 49 bb, 139 so, 22 hr) in 27 career appearances, including 26 starts...is 0-7 with a 6.93 ERA (58 er in 75.1 ip) over his last 14 games, ...has not defeated the Tigers since April 13, 2003...is 4-5 with a 5.50 ERA (46 er in 75.1 ip) in 13 games, 12 starts, in his home ballparks and 4-4 with a 5.50 ERA (46 er in 75.1 ip) in 13 starts at Comerica Park...was 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA in one start at Tiger Stadium...was 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (12.0 ip, 15 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 6 so) in two starts this year...the first no decision came in the A's 4-3 win in 12 innings in Oakland on April 12...allowed all three of his runs in the third inning on a three-run home run by Fielder...the A's came back with single runs in the third, sixth and seventh to get him off the hook...allowed eight hits, all to the top four hitters in the order...the bottom five were 0 for 15...also had a no decision in a 7-6 A's loss at Detroit August 29...it was the 400th start of his career...the A's scored twice in the first and fourth innings to build a 4-0 lead and he allowed a Pena sacrifice fly in the fifth...was relieved by Blevins to start the sixth with the A's leading 6-1...Detroit narrowed the gap to 6-3 before Balfour allowed four runs in the ninth for the blown save.

STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (5-3, 2.67 ERA)

GRAY CAREER POSTSEASON BY THE NUMBERS							
	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER	
2013	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	
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GRAY vs. DETROIT							
	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER	
2013	0	0		0	0.0	0	
2012	0	0		0	0.0	0	
Career	0	0		0	0.0	0	

Gray's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE H/A DEC IP H R ER BB SO Has never faced the Tigers in his career

etroit Career Batting vs. Gray

AVG. AB H HR BB SO Has no match-ups

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

ROOKIE STARTERS: Will become the sixth rookie in Oakland history to start a postseason game...tomorrow night will mark the fifth time in the A's last seven postseason games that the A's started a rookie pitcher...Jarrod Parker started two games last year and Tommy Milone and A.J. Griffin made one start each...the last rookie to win a postseason game was Barry Zito in Game 4 of the 2000 ALCS at New York, an 11-1 A's win (5.2 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...the other rookie 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: Will become the fourth
YOUNGEST PITCHERS IN OAKLAND HISTORY TO pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 24 to start a postseason game...age the age of 23 years, 332 days, he will the seventh youngest pitcher to start a postseason game...is the youngest since Jarrod Parker, who was 10 days younger than him when he made his last start last year in Game 5.

LAST REGULAR SEASON START: He combined with five A's relievers on a five-hit shutout in the A's 9-0 win over

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						
23 years, 332 days	Sonny Gray	2013 ALDS Game 2						

Seattle last Sunday in the final game of the regular season...tossed five innings and allowed three of the hits...the Mariners biggest threat came in the third inning when he loaded the bases with two outs before striking out Ibanez to end the inning.

GRAY vs. DETROIT: Is making his first career appearance and start.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

49 LHP BRETT ANDERSON

ALDS: (0 g)

Last Outing: 9/28 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so

Last Outing: 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

- Made his postseason debut with a start in Game 3 of the ALDS last year against Detroit...combined with Cook, Doolittle and Balfour on a four-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win (6.0 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 6 so).
- Faced the Tigers twice this year and was 0-1 with a save in two games, one start (8.2 ip, 13 h, 10 r, 10 er, 3 bb, 3 so, 3 hr, 10.38 ERA)...is 2-3 with a 6.04 ERA (17 er in 25.1 ip) in six career regular season appearances, including five starts, against Detroit.
- Pitched exclusively in relief after being reinstated from the disabled list Aug. 28 and was 0-0 with a 5.74 ERA (10 er in 15.2 ip) and .306 (19 for 62) opponents batting average in 10 games.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

ALDS: (0 g)

Has appeared in postseason play four times with Minnesota (2004), Tampa Bay (2008, 2010) and Oakland (2012)...is 0-1 with a save and a 3.78 ERA (7 er in 16.2 ip) in 17 career appearances...including a 0.79 ERA (11.1 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 9 so) in 10 LDS appearances.

- Had a loss, a save and a blown save in three outings against Detroit this year (2.2 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 1 hr)...had a loss and a save in two outings against the Tigers in the ALDS last year (1.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Allowed at least one run in four of his final 12 regular season games (11.2 ip, 12 h, 8 r, 8 er, 9 bb, 13 so, 6.17 ERA)...had five saves and two blown saves.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

ALDS: (0 g)

Last Outing: 9/28 at Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

- Made his postseason debut with three scoreless appearances against Detroit in the ALDS last year (3.2 ip, 1 h).
- Faced Detroit three times this year (3.1 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 so, 8.10 ERA) and has a 6.30 ERA (7 er in 10.0 ip) in 11 career regular season appearances against the Tigers.
- Did not allow a run over his final nine regular season outings (7.2 ip. 4 h, 1 bb. 6 so).

60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ

Last Outing: 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip. 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- Has no postseason experience.
- Has not faced Detroit since September 18, 2012 (1.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er)...has a 14.00 ERA (14 er in 9.0 ip) in seven career appearances against
- Did not allow an earned run over his final six regular season outings beginning September 15 (6.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 8 so).

48 RHP RYAN COOK

ALDS: (0 g)

Last Outing: 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

- Made his postseason debut in the ALDS against Detroit last year and worked in four of the five games (3.1 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 8.10 ERA)...was charged with a blown save in Game 2 but picked up the win in Game 4.
- Has not allowed a run in three appearances against Detroit this year (2.2 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 1 so) and five regular season outings in his career (5.1 ip).
- Was 2-2 with four blown saves and a 4.11 ERA over his final 21 regular season games (15.1 ip, 23 h, 8 r, 7 er, 11 bb, 19 so).

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

ALDS: (0 g)

Last Outing: 9/27 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

- Made his postseason debut against Detroit in the ALDS last year and compiled a 3.38 ERA (1 er in 2.2 ip) in three appearances...was charged with the blown save in Game 2 after allowing two unearned runs in the seventh inning.
- Faced the Tigers three times this year (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er)...has a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0 ip) in four career regular season outings against
- Did not allow a run in 11 of his final 12 regular season outings (14.1 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 12 so)...was credited with his only two saves of the season over that stretch.

61 RHP DAN OTERO

Last Outing: 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 0.1 ip. 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

ALDS: (0 g)

- Has no postseason experience.
- Has not allowed a run in two career appearances against Detroit, both this year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Did not allow a run over his final seven regular season outings (6.0 ip, 5 h, 1 bb, 5 so).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

Note: Career vs. Pitcher stats include postseason where applicable. Current Streak includes regular season where applicable.

10 DARIC BARTON **ALDS**: 0-0

Career vs. Scherzer (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)

- Has no postseason experience.
- Went 4 for 14 (.286) with three RBI in four games against Detroit this year.
- Joined the A's for a second time Aug. 26 when Reddick went on the disabled list and Moss moved to right field and started 24 of the A's final 33 games at first base...hit .301 (25 for 83) with two home runs and 13 RBI in 29 games during his second stint.

18 ALBERTO CALLASPO

Career vs. Scherzer (.200, 3-15, 0 HR, 3 BB, 3 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)

ALDS: 0-0

- Made his postseason debut with Arizona in 2007 and went 0 for 2 in two pinch hitting appearances, both in the NLCS against Colorado.
- Hit safely in each of his seven games against Detroit this year (11 for 28, .393) and has a 14-game hitting streak against the Tigers (18 for 49, .367)...is a .315 (64 for 203) career hitter against Detroit with seven home runs and 27 RBI in 56 games
- Had four home runs and 12 RBI over his final 16 regular season games and batted .271 (16 for 59) over that stretch.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES ALDS: 0-0

Career vs. Scherzer (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3

- Made his postseason debut last year in the ALDS against Detroit...started all five games in left field and hit safely in each contest (6 for 19, .316)...the five-game hitting streak matches the longest ALDS hitting streak in Oakland history.
- Went 3 for 15 (.200) with three RBI in four games against Detroit this year.
- Made 10 of his final 12 regular season starts at designated hitter and was 11 for 48 (.229) with four home runs and 11 RBI in 12 games total over that span.

4 COCO CRISP **ALDS: 0-0**

Career vs. Scherzer (.286, 4-14, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3

• Started all five games in center field in the ALDS against Detroit last year and hit .182 (4 for 22) with a home run and two RBI...is a .253 (20 for

- 79) career hitter in 25 postseason games with Boston (2007-08) and Oakland (2012). Went 6 for 21 (.286) with a home run, three RBI, four runs scored and two steals in five games against Detroit this year...has a .318 (112 for 352) career average in 91 regular season games against the Tigers...the average is his best against any team (min. 20 games).
- Hit .304 (41 for 135) with 12 home runs, 26 RBI and 35 runs scored over his final 34 regular season games beginning August 21...led the majors in runs scored over that stretch, tied for the lead in home runs and tied for third in extra base hits (19).

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Career vs. Scherzer (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)

ALDS: 0-0

- Started all five games for the A's at third base in his postseason debut last year in the ALDS against Detroit...hit .294 (5 for 17).
- Hit safely in six of seven games against Detroit this year and was 10 for 28 (.357) with a home run, four RBI and seven runs scored...has a .333 (14 for 42) average in 11 career regular season games against the Tigers.
- Hit .361 (30 for 83) with 20 runs, eight doubles, five home runs, 16 RBI and 15 walks (2 hbp, .470 on-base percentage) over his final 23 regular season games.

8 JED LOWRIE

Career vs. Scherzer (.333, 2-6, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 10)

Current Streak: 0 for 12

ALDS: 0-0

- Is playing in his third postseason...hit .194 (6 for 31) with two RBI in 12 games with Boston in 2008 and 2009.
- Hit .385 (10 for 26) with seven runs, five doubles, a home run and six RBI in seven games against Detroit this year... is a .340 (17 for 50) career hitter against the Tigers.
- Went 16 for 44 (.364) with 10 runs scored, three home runs and eight RBI over his final 10 regular season games.

37 BRANDON MOSS

Career vs. Scherzer (.231, 3-13, 1 HR, 2 BB, 5 SO)

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 12)

ALDS: 0-0

- Started all five games at first base for the A's in the ALDS last year against Detroit, his postseason debut...went 2 for 15 (.133).
- · Went 7 for 26 (.269) with seven runs scored, four home runs, 10 RBI and five walks in seven games against Detroit this year.
- Hit .314 (32 for 102) with 12 home runs and 33 RBI over his final 34 games...each of his final 11 regular season hits were for extra bases (seven doubles, four home runs)...has not singled since September 11 at Minnesota.

36 DEREK NORRIS

Career vs. Scherzer (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 4

ALDS: 0-0

- Started four of the A's five games against Detroit in the ALDS last year at catcher in his postseason debut...went 1 for 12 (.083) in five games
 overall.
- Was 3 for 6 (.500) with two doubles and two RBI in three games against Detroit this year.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list September 5 and went 13 for 40 (.325) over his final 14 games.

16 JOSH REDDICK

Career vs. Scherzer (.400, 4-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 5 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)

ALDS: 0-0

- Made his postseason debut last year in the ALDS against Detroit and started all five games in right field...went 2 for 17 (.118)...struck out 10 times to set an Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason series.
- Went 1 for 13 with seven strikeouts in three games against the Tigers this year.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list September 10 and went 17 for 56 (.304) with two home runs and 10 RBI over his last 17 games.

15 SETH SMITH

Career vs. Scherzer (.214, 3-14, 0 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)

ALDS: 0-0

- Is 6 for 26 (.231) with a home run and five RBI in 14 career postseason games with Colorado (2007, 2009) and Oakland (2012)...including 4 for 8 (.500) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...started all five games of the ALDS last year at designated hitter.
- Hit .286 (4 for 14) in seven games against Detroit this year...is a .321 (17 for 53) career hitter against the Tigers with four home runs and nine RBI in 19 games.
- Went 14 for 38 (.389) over his final 19 regular season games.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Career vs. Scherzer (.600, 3-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5

ALDS: 0-0

- Has no postseason experience.
- Hit .333 (5 for 15) in five games against Detroit this year but is a .189 (7 for 37) career hitter against the Tigers.
- Went 14 for 47 (.298) over his final 19 regular season games beginning September 4.

22 KURT SUZUKI ALDS: 0-0

Career vs. Scherzer (.333, 1-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 2

- Started all five games at catcher for Washington in the NLDS last year against St. Louis in his postseason debut...went 4 for 17 (.235).
- Is celebrating his 30th birthday today...played on his birthday once in his career in 2009 (1 for 4).
- Went 4 for 12 (.333) in three games against Detroit this year.
 Was 3 for 15 (.200) over his final nine regular season games.

21 STEPHEN VOGT

Career vs. Scherzer (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3

- ALDS: 0-0Is making his postseason debut.
- Hit safely in all three of his games against Detroit this year (4 for 11, .364)
- Went 3 for 22 (.136) over his final nine regular season games

25 CHRIS YOUNG ALDS: 0-0

Career vs. Scherzer (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)

- Hit .326 (14 for 43) with nine runs, two doubles, five home runs and nine RBI in 12 postseason games with Arizona (2007, 2011)...added nine walks and a hit by pitch for a .453 on-base percentage...started all 12 of Arizona's postseason games over that stretch in center field.
- Went 1 for 14 (.071) in four games against Detroit this year.
- Hit .143 (4 for 28) over his final nine regular season games.