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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Friday, October 4, 2013
O.co Coliseum, Oakland, CA
Game Time - 9:37 p.m. EDT

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Max Scherzer vs. RHP Bartolo Colon
(21-3, 2.90) (18-6, 2.65)

TV/Radio

TBS/97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2013 Record: 3-4

2013 at Home: 1-3

2013 at Oakland: 2-1

All-Time Record: 988-911-14

All-Time at Home: 553-400-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 22-30

All-Time at Oakland: 435-511-9

2013 ALDS Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
10/4	OAK		
10/5	OAK		
10/7	DET		
10/8	DET*		
10/10	OAK*		

2013 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/12	OAK	L, 4-3 (12)	Resop/Villarreal
4/13	OAK	W, 7-3	Verlander/Anderson
4/14	OAK	W, 10-1	Sanchez/Parker
8/26	DET	L, 8-6	Griffin/Alvarez/Balfour
8/27	DET	L, 6-3 (6)	Milone/Verlander
8/28	DET	L, 14-4	Straily/Fister/Anderson
8/29	DET	W, 7-6	Benoit/Balfour

TIGERS AT A GLANCE: The Tigers finished the regular season with an 93-69 record to capture the American League Central Division championship. It marks the 15th time in franchise history the Tigers have secured a spot in the playoffs.

A THIRD STRAIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION TITLE: The Tigers clinched the American League Central Division for the third straight season and advanced to the playoffs for the 15th time in franchise history. It marks the sixth time the Tigers have captured a division title since divisional play began during the 1969 season. Detroit has advanced to the playoffs in three consecutive seasons for the second time in club history. The only other time the Tigers have advanced to the playoffs in three consecutive seasons is from 1907-1909.

FAMILIAR TERRITORY FOR THE SKIPPER: Tigers Manager Jim Leyland has guided a club to the postseason for the eighth time in his 22 seasons as a major league manager, including the fourth time during his eight-year tenure with the Tigers. He has compiled a 39-34 record (.534) during postseason 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. His 2012 Tigers captured the American League Central Division title and advanced to the World Series after defeating the Yankees in the American League Championship Series and defeating the Athletics in the American League Division Series.

TAKING ON OAKLAND DURING THE PLAYOFFS: The Tigers are taking on Oakland in postseason play for the fourth time in franchise history. Detroit defeated Oakland 3-2 during the American League Division Series to advance to the American League Championship Series in 2012. 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.

CABRERA'S THIRD STRAIGHT BATTING CROWN: Miguel Cabrera led the American League with a .348 batting average to capture his third straight batting crown. He is the first Tigers player to lead the American League in hitting in three consecutive seasons since Ty Cobb did so in three straight seasons (1917-19). Cabrera led the American League with a .330 average during 2012, and a .344 batting average during the 2011 season.

SANCHEZ CAPTURES AMERICAN LEAGUE ERA CROWN: Anibal Sanchez led the American League with a 2.57 ERA (182.0IP/52ER) during the season. He is the seventh pitcher in Tigers history to capture the ERA crown and the first since Justin Verlander did so with a 2.40 ERA in 2011.

SCHERZER LEADS THE MAJORS IN WINS: Max Scherzer led the Major Leagues with 21 wins on the season. He became just the 24th pitcher in franchise history to surpass 20 wins on the season, and the first since Justin Verlander posted 24 wins in 2011.

SCHERZER, VERLANDER, SANCHEZ SURPASS 200 STRIKEOUTS: Max Scherzer finished second in the American League with 240 strikeouts on the season, while Justin Verlander finished fourth with 217 strikeouts, and Anibal Sanchez finished sixth with 202 strikeouts. Scherzer, Verlander and Sanchez are the first trio of Tigers pitchers to each surpass 200 strikeouts in a single season in franchise history, and are just the third trio to each surpass 200 strikeouts in Major League History, joining Larry Dierker, Tom Griffin and Don Wilson from the 1969 Astros, and Dave Boswell, Dean Chance and Jim Kaat from the 1967 Minnesota Twins in accomplishing the feat.

TIGERS PITCHERS ESTABLISH MAJOR LEAGUE STRIKEOUT RECORD: Tigers pitchers finished the season with 1,428 strikeouts to establish a new Major League record for most strikeouts in a season. The previous record was 1,404 strikeouts on the season, established by the 2003 Cubs. The Tigers led the league with 8.79 strikeouts during the 2013, which marked the highest rate at which Tigers pitchers have struck out batters in club history.

FIRST IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN HITTING: The Tigers finished first in the American League with a .283 batting average, 1,625 hits, and a .446 on-base percentage, while they were second with 767 RBI. The .283 average is the highest for the Tigers since the club batted .287 in 2007.

THIRD IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN ERA: The Tigers finished third in the American League with a 3.61 ERA during the 2013 season. The club posted a 3.75 ERA in 2012.

TIGERS SURPASS THREE MILLION MARK: For the second consecutive season, the Tigers surpassed the three million mark in tickets sold for the fourth time in franchise history in 2013, finishing with 3,083,397 tickets sold. Detroit also surpassed the three million mark in tickets sold in 2007, 2008 and 2012.

INJURY UPDATE: RHP Octavio Dotel (right elbow inflammation, 60-day DL on April 20), RHP Luis Marte (right shoulder posterior labral debridement, 15-day DL on July 31), INF Danny Worth (left shoulder subluxation, 60-day DL on September 26th).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Saturday	at Oakland	9:07 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (13-12, 3.46)	RHP Sonny Gray (5-3, 2.67)	TBS/97.1
Sunday	Off Day				
Monday	vs. Oakland	TBA	RHP Anibal Sanchez (14-8, 2.57)	RHP Jarrod Parker (12-8, 3.97)	TBS or MLBN/97.1
Tuesday	vs. Oakland*	TBA	RHP Doug Fister (14-9, 3.67)	RHP Dan Straily (10-8, 3.96)	TBS/97.1
Wednesday	Off Day				
Thursday	at Oakland*	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBS/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 - MAX SCHERZER

'13 Season (Detroit): 21-3, 2.90 ERA, 32 G, 32 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 214.1 IP, 152 H, 73 R, 69 ER, 56 BB, 240 SO.

'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.

TAKING IT TO THE MAX: After completing his fourth full season with the Tigers, Scherzer will make his seventh career postseason start, his first in 2013, this evening versus Oakland.

ALL-STAR SELECTION: Scherzer was selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in his career in 2013.

STARTING THE ALL-STAR GAME: Scherzer was selected to start for the American League during the All-Star game in New York. It marked the 11th time a Tigers pitcher has been selected to start the game. Scherzer fanned one batter in a scoreless inning of work, but did not factor in the decision.

LOOKING AT THE LEADERS: Scherzer led the American League with 21 wins, while he finished second with 240 strikeouts, a .198 opponents batting average against, 6.38 hits per nine innings, 10.08 strikeouts per nine innings and 25 quality starts, fifth with a 2.90 ERA and tied for fifth with 214.1 innings pitched.

MARVELOUS MAX: Scherzer earned a career-high 21 wins this season and was the only pitcher in the majors to collect 20-or-more wins in 2013. He became the seventh pitcher in Tigers history to record 20-or-more wins and 200-or-more strikeouts in a season, joining Coleman (1971), Lolich (1971, 1972), McLain (1968), Morris (1983, 1986) Newhouser (1945) and Verlander (2011) in accomplishing the feat.

ON THE ROAD: Scherzer finished 9-2 with a 2.28 ERA (110.1IP/28ER) and 129 strikeouts in his 16 starts on the road this season and posted a quality start in 15 of 16 starts. He ended the season ranked second among American League pitchers with a 2.28 ERA on the road.

LOOKING AT HIS POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Scherzer is making the eighth appearance, seventh start, of his career during the postseason this evening at Oakland. In his previous seven outings, he is 2-1 with a 3.82 ERA (33.0IP/14ER) and 40 strikeouts. Scherzer did not factor in the decision, allowing one run (none earned) on three hits and fanning eight batters over 5.1 innings in his only career postseason start against the Athletics in Game Four of the 2012 American League Division Series.

RECORD AT O.co COLISEUM: Scherzer has started three games during his career at O.co Coliseum. He is 1-1 with a 4.15 ERA (17.1IP/8ER) in his previous three starts.

RACKING UP THE RUN SUPPORT: Scherzer received 6.80 runs of support per nine innings in his 32 starts this season, marking the highest run support average among all American League pitchers. Scherzer received 5.71 runs of support per nine innings last season, which ranked sixth-most in the American League.

ROUGH ON THE RIGHTIES: Scherzer limited righthanded batters to a .165 batting average (52x316) this season. Lefties hit .222 (100x450) with Scherzer on the mound.

SCHERZER SURPASSES 1,000 INNINGS: Max Scherzer tossed seven innings during his outing on September 15 against Kansas City to surpass the 1,000 innings pitched mark, doing so with 71 wins and 1045 strikeouts. The only other pitcher in major league history who accumulated both as many wins and as many strikeouts as Scherzer through his first 1000 innings is Pedro Martinez (71 wins and 1075 strikeouts). (Source: *Elias Sports Bureau*)

SURPASSING 200-OR-MORE INNINGS: Scherzer tossed 214.1 innings this season, which marks the first season of his career surpassing the 200.0-inning mark.

SECOND STRAIGHT SEASON WITH 200-OR-MORE STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer ended the season with a career-high 240 strikeouts, which marked his second consecutive season with 200-or-more strikeouts.

1,000 CAREER STRIKEOUTS: Max Scherzer fanned Jason Kipnis on three pitches to end the bottom of the first inning during his outing on August 8th at Cleveland to record the 1,000th strikeout of his major league career.

HISTORIC STREAK ENDS AT 13: Scherzer suffered his first loss of the season during his outing on July 13 against Texas. Before the loss, he had won each of his first 13 decisions to begin the season, becoming the first pitcher in franchise history to win his first 13 decisions as a starter. It marked the first time a starting pitcher had won at least 13 consecutive decisions to begin the season in the major leagues since Roger Clemens started the 1986 season with a 14-0 record as a member of the Boston Red Sox. (Source: *Elias Sports Bureau*)

19 STRAIGHT STARTS WITHOUT A LOSS: Before suffering his first loss of the season during his outing against Texas on July 13, Scherzer went 19 straight starts without a loss dating back to September 23, 2012, establishing the franchise record for consecutive starts without suffering a loss. The previous record was held by Bobo Newsom who went 18 consecutive starts without suffering a loss from April 25-July 17, 1940.

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 SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2013: 12 twice - last, September 15, 2013 vs. Kansas City.

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

WALK HIGH - 2013: 6 - September 25, 2013 at Minnesota.

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

LOW-HIT GAME - 2013: 1 - July 27, 2013 vs. Philadelphia (6.0IP)

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER: 1 twice - last, July 27, 2013 vs. Philadelphia (6.0IP).

SCHERZER VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 2-1, 4.20 ERA, 6 G, 6 GS, 0 CG, 30.0 IP, 29 H, 16 R, 14 ER, 11 BB, 51 SO.

IN 2013: 0-0, 4.91 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 11.0 IP, 13 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 16 SO.

LAST START/NO-DECISION: August 29, 2013 at Detroit, 7-6 W (5.0,8,6,5,1,5).

LAST WIN: May 10, 2012 at Oakland, 10-6 (6.1,5,2,2,9).

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): Barton .000 4-0-0; Callaspo .200 15-3-0; Cespedes .000 2-0-0; Crisp .364 11-4-0; Donaldson .167 6-1-0; Jaso .125 8-1-0; Lowrie .333 6-2-1; Moss .273 11-3-1; Reddick .500 8-4-0; Smith .231 13-3-0; Sogard .600 5-3-0; Suzuki .333 3-1-1; Vogt .500 2-1-0; Weeks .333 3-1-0; Young .500 2-1-0.

COLON vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Avila .500 8-4-2; Cabrera .500 16-8-0; Dirks .500 8-4-1; Fielder .571 7-4-1; Hunter .241 58-14-2; Iglesias .000 2-0-0; Infante .286 7-2-0; Jackson .286 14-4-0; Kelly .000 7-0-0; Martinez .273 22-6-1; Pena 1.000 1-1-0; Peralta .182 11-2-0; Santiago .423 26-11-0.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/6	NYN	W, 8-4	S	W-1	7.20	5.0	5	4	4	2	7	87
4/12	@OAK	L, 4-3 (12)	S	ND	4.09	6.0	5	2	1	1	11	100
4/17	@SEA	W, 2-1 (14)	S	ND	2.84	8.0	6	1	1	1	12	105
4/24	KC	W, 7-5	S	W-2	4.13	5.0	7	5	5	3	6	94
4/29	MIN	W, 4-3	S	W-3	4.02	7.1	6	3	3	0	10	114
5/4	@HOU	W, 17-2	S	W-4	3.43	8.0	3	1	1	2	8	105
5/10	CLE	W, 10-4	S	W-5	3.61	8.0	5	4	4	0	7	103
5/15	HOU	L, 7-5	S	ND	3.98	7.0	5	5	5	3	7	101
5/21	@CLE	W, 5-1	S	W-6	3.61	8.0	2	1	1	1	7	118
5/26	MIN	W, 6-1	S	W-7	3.42	6.0	3	1	1	3	6	109
5/31	@BAL	L, 7-5	S	ND	3.42	8.0	3	3	3	2	10	119
6/6	TB	W, 5-2	S	W-8	3.24	7.0	4	1	1	2	9	100
6/11	@KC	W, 3-2	S	W-9	3.19	7.0	3	2	2	2	6	103
6/17	BAL	W, 5-1	S	W-10	3.08	6.0	7	1	1	2	10	113
6/22	BOS	W, 10-3	S	W-11	3.05	7.0	6	2	2	0	6	105
6/28	@TB	W, 6-3	S	W-12	3.10	7.0	4	3	3	1	9	109
7/3	@TOR	W, 6-2	S	W-13	3.09	6.1	7	2	2	1	8	113
7/8	@CLE	W, 4-2	S	ND	3.06	7.0	7	2	2	3	7	117
7/13	TEX	L, 7-1	S	L-1	3.19	6.0	8	4	4	2	6	122
7/22	@CWS	W, 7-3	S	W-14	3.14	8.0	4	2	2	0	5	105
7/27	PHI	W, 10-0	S	W-15	3.01	6.0	1	0	0	0	7	75
8/3	CWS	W, 3-0	S	W-16	2.85	7.2	3	0	0	3	6	107
8/8	@CLE	W, 10-3	S	W-17	2.84	7.0	4	2	2	1	5	100
8/13	@CWS	L, 4-3	S	ND	2.85	6.0	4	3	2	3	6	105
8/18	KC	W, 6-3	S	W-18	2.82	8.0	5	2	2	0	4	110
8/24	@NYM	W, 3-0	S	W-19	2.73	6.0	3	0	0	4	11	118
8/29	OAK	W, 7-6	S	ND	2.90	5.0	8	6	5	1	5	101
9/3	@BOS	L, 2-1	S	L-2	2.88	7.0	5	2	2	3	8	111
9/9	@CWS	L, 5-1	S	L-3	3.01	4.0	6	5	4	2	6	90
9/15	KC	W, 3-2	S	ND	2.95	7.0	5	1	1	1	12	116
9/20	CWS	W, 12-5	S	W-20	3.00	6.0	6	3	3	1	3	90
9/25	@MIN	W, 1-0	S	W-21	2.90	7.0	2	0	0	6	10	123
TOTALS				(25-7 record)	32 starts	21-3, 2.90	214.1	152	73	69	56	240 3388

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for the American League Division Series vs. Oakland)

**TIGERS
ATHLETICS**
**SERIES: .000 (0x0)
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**PLAYOFFS: .000 (0x0)
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AVILA
SERIES: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x0)

- **Last Game:** 9/28 at MIA; 0x2, RBI, BB, SO, SF at C.
- Batted .305 (40x131) with nine doubles, a triple, five home runs and 26 RBI in 43 games after the all-star break.
- Hit .139 (11x79) with lefthanders on the mound...while he batted .255 (64x251) against righties.
- Threw out 12.0 percent of baserunners attempting to steal (10x83).

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

- **Last Game:** 9/28 at MIA; 2x4, SO at 3B.
- Elected the starting third baseman for the American League in the All-Star Game -- marks his eighth All-Star Game (fourth in the American League), and first fan-elected start.
- Led the American League with a .348 average, a .442 on-base percentage and a .636 slugging percentage, while he was tied for first with 37 go-ahead RBI, second with 44 home runs, 137 RBI and 353 total bases, tied for second with 103 runs scored, 193 hits, third with 90 walks, and 9th with 52 multi-hit games.
- Won his third consecutive batting title in 2013, batting .348 (193x555) in 148 games on the season...became the first Tigers player to win three consecutive batting titles since Ty Cobb also did so in three straight seasons (1917-1919).
- Collected 137 RBI during the season, marking the sixth consecutive season he has posted 100-or-more RBI for the Tigers--became just the second player in Tigers history to drive in 100-or-more RBI in six straight seasons...Harry Heilmann drove in 100-or-more runs in seven consecutive seasons (1932-1936).
- Matched a career-high with 44 home runs on the season.
- Became just the third player in franchise history to connect for 30-or-more home runs and 120-or-more RBI in consecutive seasons.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x3, BB at RF.
- Established career highs with 60 runs scored, 112 hits, nine home runs, and 37 RBI on the season.
- Batted .297 (27x91) with 17 runs scored, four doubles, a triple, two home runs and 11 RBI in 28 games since 8/24.
- Posted a .234 average (18x77) against lefthanded pitchers...hit .260 (94x361) with righties on the mound.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x1 at 1B.
- Elected to the American League All-Star Team-- marked the fifth All-Star selection of his career and second with the Tigers.
- Saw action in all 162 games during the season, one of two players in the American League to do so -- has played in 505 consecutive games dating back to September 14, 2010.
- Tied for third in the American League with 29 go-ahead RBI, while he was fifth with 106 RBI on the season.
- Recorded 106 RBI during the season -- marks his third consecutive season with 100-or-more RBI and sixth of his career.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/28 at MIA; 1x4, 2 SO at RF.
- Batted .307 (35x114) with six doubles, a triple, three homers and 18 RBI in 28 games since 8/26.
- Selected to the American League All-Star team for the fifth time during his career, and first with the Tigers (also, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2002).
- Led the American League with 17 game-winning RBI, while he was tied for third with 10 sac flies, fourth with 56 multi-hit games, seventh with a .304 batting average, ninth with 184 hits and tied for 11th with 37 doubles.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x2 at SS.
- Led the American League with 35 infield hits, while he was tied for second with 10 bunt hits.
- Ranked second among all American League Rookies with 106 hits, and 31 multi-hit games, while he was sixth with 39 runs scored.
- Batted .367 (66x180) in 52 games prior to the All-Star Break...batted .235 (40x170) in 57 games after the break.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x2 at 2B.
- Batted .328 (131x400) with 23 doubles, three triples, 10 home runs and 47 RBI over his last 104 games.
- Batted .301 (44x146) with lefties on the mound...hit .326 (100x307) against righthanded pitchers.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/28 at MIA; 1x5, SO, GIDP at CF.
- Ranked fifth in the American League with 99 runs scored and seven triples.
- Hit .286 (57x199) with 31 runs scored, 13 doubles, three triples, four home runs and 22 RBI in 47 games since 8/9.
- Named the Co-American League Player of the Week for the Week ending August 11 -- marked the second Player of the Week honor of his career.
- Batted .214 (34x160) with four home runs and 10 RBI with lefties on the mound...hit .296 (116x392) with eight home runs and 39 RBI against righthanded pitching.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x4 at CF.
- Batted .229 (11x48) against lefthanded pitchers...hit .220 (37x168) with righties on the hill.
- Seen action at eight different positions during his Tigers career: pitcher (1), catcher (1), first base (56), second base (5), third base (89), left field (152), center field (49) and right field (100).

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

- **Last Game:** 9/28 at MIA; 0x1 at PH.
- Hit .279 (63x226) with five home runs and 27 RBI with lefties on the mound...batted .314 (119x379) with nine home runs and 56 RBI against righthanded pitchers.
- Batted .258 (91x353) in 93 games prior to the All-Star Break...led the American League with a .361 (91x252) batting average following the break.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/27 at MIA; 0x3 at C.
- Batted .312 (59x189) with nine doubles, three home runs and 16 RBI over his last 60 games.
- Hit .264 (28x106) with lefties on the mound...batted .325 (40x123) against righthanders.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x3 at LF/SS.
- Selected to the American League All-Star team for the second time in his career, both with the Tigers (2011, 2013).
- Placed on the restricted list on August 5 -- activated from the restricted list on September 26.
- Hit .352 (44x125) with four home runs and 16 RBI against lefthanded pitchers...batted .282 (16x284) with righties on the mound.
- Hit safely in 79 of his last 100 games, batting .312 (119x381) with 29 doubles, 11 home runs and 54 RBI.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x1 at 3B (def. replacement in 5th).
- Spent the majority of the season with Double A Erie, batting .301 with 28 doubles, two triples, four home runs, 35 RBI and 24 stolen bases in 87 games with Erie.
- Compiled a career-high six-game hitting streak July 23-31, batting .421 (8x19) during that stretch.

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

- **Last Game:** 9/29 at MIA; 0x3, SO at 3B.
- Batted .269 (32x119) over his last 46 games dating back to 7/21.
- Hit .196 (10x51) with two RBI vs. lefthanded pitchers...batted .234 (36x154) with one home run and 12 RBI vs. righthanded pitchers.
- Batted .160 (13x81) in 31 games prior to the All-Star Break...hit .266 (33x124) in 49 games following the break.

DETROIT TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

HOME RUNS

	1R	2R	3R	GS	LAST HR
Avila					9/15/13 vs. KC
Cabrera					9/17/13 vs. SEA
Dirks					9/21/13 vs. CWS
Fielder					9/22/13 vs. CWS
Hunter					9/19/13 vs. SEA
Iglesias					9/8/13 @KC
Infante					9/24/13 @MIN
Jackson					9/24/13 @MIN
Kelly					9/17/13 vs. SEA
Martinez					9/24/13 @MIN
Pena					8/11/13 @NYY
Peralta					8/3/13 vs. CWS
Perez					
Santiago					8/16/13 vs. KC (Game 1)

MULTI-HIT GAMES

	2H	3H	4H	5H	TOTAL
Avila					
Cabrera					
Dirks					
Fielder					
Hunter					
Iglesias					
Infante					
Jackson					
Kelly					
Martinez					
Pena					
Peralta					
Perez					
Santiago					

MULTI-RBI GAMES

	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL
Avila					
Cabrera					
Dirks					
Fielder					
Hunter					
Iglesias					
Infante					
Jackson					
Kelly					
Martinez					
Pena					
Peralta					
Perez					
Santiago					

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
RELIEVERS	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0-0	0

1ST BATTER

	RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT.
Albuquerque	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	---	---
Alvarez	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	---	---
Benoit	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	---	---
Porcello	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	---	---
Putkonen	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	---	---
Smyly	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	---	---
Veras	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	---	---
TEAM TOTALS	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	0/0	.000

ALBUQUERQUE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/28 at MIA (1.1IP/0ER), BB, 2 SO
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.2IP/0ER), H, 3 BB, 7 SO
- Ranked second among all American League relievers with 12.86 strikeouts per nine innings.
- Posted a 3-1 record, 4.12 ERA (19.2IP/9ER) and 26 strikeouts in 23 appearances since 8/1.
- Posted an 0-1 record, 3.14 (14.1IP/5ER) and 27 strikeouts in 10 outings with the Mud Hens this season.
- Struck out five straight batters in relief on 4/21 @LAA, marking the most consecutive strikeouts by a Tigers reliever since Nelson Cruz fanned six straight on 7/8/00 @MIL.

ALVAREZ

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/27 at MIA (2.2IP/3ER), 2 H, 2 BB, 3 SO
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 7.71 ERA (6.1P/5ER), 6 H, 4 BB, 4 SO
- Named the Tigers Minor League Pitcher of the Year for 2013.
- Had his contract recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 9/3 @BOS-- returned for his fifth stint with the Tigers this season after being optioned on August 28.
- Posted an 8-6 record, 2.80 ERA (128.2IP/40ER) and 115 strikeouts in 21 outings with the Mud Hens this season.
- Made his major league debut on 6/9 vs. CLE and earned his first major league win-- became the first Tigers pitcher to win his major league debut since Alfredo Figaro in 2009.

BENOIT

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/28 at MIA (1.0IP/1ER), 2 H, 2 BB
- **Last Five Outings:** 3-18 ERA (5.2IP/2ER), 2 SV, 4 H, 8 SO
- Finished the season ranked ninth among all AL relievers with a 2.01 ERA (67.0IP/15ER), while he was 10th with a .197 opponents batting average, and tied for 12th with 24 saves.
- Posted a 3-1 record, 2.00 ERA (45.0IP/10ER), 22 saves and 46 strikeouts over his last 45 outings.
- Compiled a 30-16 record, 3.17 ERA (576.0IP/203ER) and 600 strikeouts in 486 relief outings during his major league career.
- Has posted a 13-7 record, 2.89 ERA (199.0IP/64ER), 28 saves and 220 strikeouts since joining the Tigers.

PORCELLO

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/29 at MIA (1.0IP/0ER), 2 SO
- **Last Five Outings:** 2-1, 3.86 ERA (28.0IP/12ER), 27 H, 7 BB, 27 SO.
- Made 29 starts on the season, winning 13 games.
- With 13 wins on the season, Porcello is one of just four active players to reach 60 wins before their 25th birthday.
- Finished second in the American League with a 2.38 ground ball/fly ball ratio (302 ground balls / 127 fly balls).
- Has posted a 4.91 ERA (3.2IP/2ER) in four appearances out of the bullpen for the Tigers in the postseason.

PUTKONEN

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/29 at MIA (0.2IP/1ER), 2 H, BB
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-2, 5.40 ERA (5.0IP/3ER), 6 H, 2 BB, 5 SO
- Had his contract recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 9/2 @BOS -- marked his fourth stint with the Tigers this season.
- Compiled a 1-2 record, 3.08 ERA (29.2IP/10ER) in 30 outings with the Tigers this season.
- Posted a 2-0 record, 1.91 ERA (37.2IP/8ER) and 38 strikeouts in 20 games with the Mud Hens this season.

SMYLY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/28 at MIA (1.0IP/0ER), BB, SO
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (2.1IP/0ER), 2 H, 4 SO
- Ranked sixth among American League relievers with 76.0 innings pitched, while he was ninth with 81 strikeouts.
- Posted a 4-0 record, 2.42 ERA (44.2IP/12ER), one save and 49 strikeouts over his last 46 outings.
- Did not allow a run in 13 consecutive outings from 6/28-7/28 (13.1IP/0ER).
- Tossed four perfect innings to record his first career save on 4/5 vs. NYY -- marked the first save of four-or-more innings by a Tigers pitcher since Esteban Yan also recorded a four-inning save on 5/14/04 vs. TEX.

VERAS

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/27 at MIA (1.0IP/0ER), H, SO
- **Last Five Outings:** 6.75 ERA (2.2IP/2ER), 5 H, BB, 4 SO
- Posted a 2.07 ERA (39.2IP/9ER), 13 saves and 36 strikeouts in his last 44 appearances - allowed only 11 walks during that stretch.
- Acquired from the Astros in exchange for Danry Vasquez and a player to be named later on 7/29/13.
- Posted a 0-4 record, 2.93 ERA (43.0IP/14ER), 19 saves and 44 strikeouts in 42 relief appearances with the Astros in 2013.
- Compiled a 19-22 record, 3.84 ERA (377.0IP/161ER), 26 saves and 388 strikeouts in 394 relief outings during his major league career.

TIGERS VERSUS OAKLAND ATHLETICS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS OAKLAND ATHLETICS

	2013					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Avila	.176	17	3	0	2	.197	71	14	0	6
Cabrera	.240	25	6	1	4	.339	174	59	15	47
Dirks	.238	21	5	0	2	.340	50	17	2	4
Felder	.500	24	12	3	8	.275	51	14	4	12
Hunter	.462	26	12	3	6	.256	581	149	25	81
Iglesias	.095	21	2	0	0	.095	21	2	0	0
Infante	.182	22	4	1	2	.205	127	26	1	13
Jackson	.290	31	9	1	4	.246	118	29	2	11
Kelly	.222	9	2	0	0	.333	39	13	1	5
Martinez	.464	28	13	1	3	.343	245	84	4	24
Pena	.500	10	5	0	2	.259	58	15	0	4
Peralta	.286	14	4	1	4	.225	231	52	8	22
Perez	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Santiago	.182	11	2	0	1	.223	94	21	1	12
Team Totals	.313	257	80	11	39					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS OAKLAND ATHLETICS

	2013						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Albuquerque	2	0-0-0	11.57	2.1	3	3	6	0-0-0	3.00	9.0	6	3
Alvarez	2	0-1-0	22.63	2.2	9	7	2	0-1-0	22.63	2.2	9	7
Benoit	2	1-0-0	0.00	2.2	3	0	66	4-1-24	2.01	67.0	47	15
Porcello	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	9	2-5-0	4.50	48.0	60	24
Putkonen	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	2	0	3	0-0-0	0.00	3.1	3	0
Smyly	2	0-0-0	11.57	2.1	4	3	3	0-0-0	19.29	2.1	5	5
Veras	6	0-1-0	6.00	6.0	5	4	11	1-1-0	3.77	14.1	9	6
Team Totals	7	3-4-0	5.58	61.1	70	38						