



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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POST SEASON BESTS

MOST POSTSEASON WINS

223	Yankees
117	Cardinals
84	Giants
80	Athletics
80	Red Sox

MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

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

MOST DIVISION SERIES APPEARANCES

18	Yankees
13	Braves
11	Cardinals
10	Red Sox
8	Athletics
8	Dodgers

MOST POSTSEASON GAMES BY BALLPARK

161	Yankee Stadium I
69	Fenway Park
55	Coliseum
55	Dodger Stadium
53	Busch Stadium II

MOST DIVISION TITLES

18	Yankees
17	Braves
16	Athletics
12	Cardinals
12	Dodgers

MOST POST SEASON APPEARANCES

51	Yankees
27	Dodgers
26	Cardinals
25	Athletics
24	Giants

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 **1905** Chief Bender has three hits, including a bases loaded triple, and shuts out Washington 8-0 in the first game of a doubleheader...he picks up the win in relief in the second game and finishes the day with two wins, six hits and eight RBI...in **1988** the A's win Game 1 of the ALCS 2-1 on a Jose Canseco home run and a Rickey Henderson RBI single. Dennis Eckersley pitches two scoreless innings for his first of four saves in the A's sweep...in **2001** the A's become the first team in Major League history to win 100 games after being 10 games under .500, defeating Anaheim, 6-2...the A's were 8-18 on May 1 and finished the year 102-60, 14 games behind Seattle in the AL West but 17 games ahead in the AL Wild Card.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-1) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (1-0)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013 – O.CO COLISEUM – 6:07 P.M. PDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (5-3, 2.67) VS. RHP JUSTIN VERLANDER (13-12, 3.46)
TBS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Lost last night 3-2 and have now lost eight of their last 10 postseason games, all against Detroit...struck out 16 times to set an Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason game...broke the previous mark of 15 set in Game 2 of the 1973 World Series against New York, a 12-inning game...they were the most by any team in a nine-inning postseason game since Houston fanned 17 times in Game 1 of the 1998 NLDS against San Diego...are 7 for 60 (.117) with two runs scored and 27 strikeouts over their last two postseason games...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 16-16 (.500) record in the Division Series...are 8-9 at home compared to 8-7 on the road.

A's AND TIGERS IN THE POSTSEASON: This is the A's third consecutive postseason series against the Tigers...lost the first game of the 2013 American League Division Series last night after losing the ALDS last year, 3-2...were swept by Detroit in the 2006 American League Championship Series...are batting .196 (62 for 316) with 22 runs scored and 94 strikeouts in the 10 games since 2006...have now lost 10 of their last 13 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 5-10 (.333) against the Tigers in the postseason, including 4-4 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).

DOWN 1-0: The A's lost the first game of a postseason series for the 14th time in 33 series last night...have come back to win the series just three times over the previous 13 series: the 1911 World Series vs. New York, the 1973 ALCS vs. Baltimore and the 1974 ACLS vs. Baltimore...the two ALCS series were best of five...this marks the third time the A's have lost the first game of an ALDS (2002 vs. Minnesota, 2012 vs. Detroit)...have started a postseason series 0-2 eight times and have never come back to win any of those series...the only times the A's lost the first two games of a postseason series at home were the 1914 World Series against Boston and the 2006 ALCS against Detroit.

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 80-73 (.523) record all-time in the postseason...the 80 wins are tied for 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 15-28 (.349) 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.

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 second best record in the AL...finished 5½ 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 6½ 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.

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 RESULTS AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Oct. 4 at OAK	L, 2-3	W: Scherzer (1-0)	L: Colón (0-1)	S: Benoit (1)	ATT: 48,401
Sat., Oct. 5 at OAK	RHP Sonny Gray (5-3, 2.67) vs. RHP Justin Verlander (13-12, 3.46)				6:07 TBS
Mon., Oct. 7 at DET	RHP Jarrod Parker (12-8, 3.97) vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (14-8, 2.57)				10:07 MLBN
*Tue., Oct. 8 at DET	RHP Dan Straily (10-8, 3.96) vs. RHP Doug Fister (14-9, 3.67)				2:07 [^] TBS
*Thu., Oct. 10 at OAK					6:07# TBS

* indicates if necessary. ^changes to 4:07 if BOS/TB series over. #changes to 5:07 if BOS/TB series over. All times Pacific.

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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

GAME 2 STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (5-3, 2.67 ERA)

GRAY CAREER POSTSEASON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	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
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	---		0	0		
vs. RHH	---		0	0		

GRAY vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	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								

Detroit 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...tonight marks 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 pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 24 to start a postseason game...age the age of 23 years, 332 days, he will be 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 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.

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
23 years, 332 days	Sonny Gray	2013 ALDS Game 2

GAME 3 STARTING PITCHER: Jarrod Parker (12-8, 3.97 ERA)

PARKER CAREER POSTSEASON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	2	4.26	2	12.2	6
2011	0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1
Career	0	2	4.85	3	13.0	7
Home	0	1	6.75	2	6.2	5
Road	0	1	2.84	1	6.1	2
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	2	4.85	3	13.0	7
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.304		23	7		
vs. RHH	.321		28	9		

PARKER vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	0	1	21.60	1	3.1	8
2012	0	1	3.18	1	5.2	2
Career	0	2	10.00	1	9.0	10

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
*10/11/12	H	L	6.1	7	4	4	1	6
4/14/13	H	L	3.1	9	8	8	2	2

*indicates postseason

Detroit Career Batting vs. Parker (includes postseason)

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Avila	.273	11	3	1	0	4
Cabrera	.300	10	3	0	2	0
Dirks	.273	11	3	0	0	2
Felder	.100	10	1	0	1	2
Hunter	.286	14	4	0	0	5
Iglesias	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Infante	.500	6	3	0	1	1
Jackson	.545	11	6	1	1	2
Martinez	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Peralta	.111	9	1	0	2	2

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fourth career postseason appearance, his third start...is 0-2 with a 4.85 ERA (7 er in 13.0 ip) and .314 (16 for 51) opponents batting average in his previous three appearances.

2012 ALDS: Went 0-2 with a 4.26 ERA in two starts against Detroit, both against Justin Verlander...was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss in Game 1 at Detroit October 6...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...then took the loss in a 6-0 decision in Game 5 in Oakland on October 11...allowed two runs in the second inning on a Jackson RBI double and a wild pitch...was charged with two of the Tigers four runs in the seventh inning...put runners on first and third with one out and was relieved by Cook, who allowed a RBI single to Jackson before hitting Cabrera with the bases loaded...Verlander tossed a complete game four-hit shutout.

2011 NLDS: Made one relief appearance for Arizona...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.

LAST REGULAR SEASON START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-5 loss at Seattle September 28...allowed a two-run home run to Smoak in the second inning but the A's got one of those runs back in the third...then allowed two home runs to Miller, a solo shot in the third inning and a grand slam in the fifth...left after 4.1 innings with the A's trailing 7-1.

PARKER vs. DETROIT: Is 0-2 with a 10.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 15 h, 10 r, 10 er, 6 bb, 7 so, 1 hr) in two career regular season starts and 0-2 with a 4.26 ERA (12.2 ip, 14 h, 7 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 11 so, 1 hr) in two postseason starts...is 0-4 with a 6.65 ERA (16 er in 21.2 ip) in four starts overall...took the loss in his only start this year, a 10-1 A's loss in Oakland on April 14...allowed a career-high eight runs on a career-high tying nine hits in just 3.1 innings...allowed a Hunter RBI double and a Martinez RBI single in the first and a Jackson two-run home run in the second...then allowed a two-run single to Cabrera and a RBI double to Fielder in the fourth before he was relieved by Scribner, who allowed Fielder to score on a Dirks RBI single...also lost his only other regular season appearance last year on May 13, a 3-1 loss in Oakland...left with the bases loaded and the score tied with two outs in the sixth and Balfour allowed a run to score.

PARKER'S CAREER POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Series	Date	Opp.	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*2011 NLDS #4	10/5	MIL	10-6	--	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	11
2012 ALDS #1	10/6	at DET	1-3	L	6.1	7	3	2	1	5	1	96
2012 ALDS #5	10/11	DET	0-6	L	6.1	7	4	4	1	6	0	85
Totals (3 G, 2 GS, 4.85 ERA)					0-2	13.0	16	8	7	3	11	1

*indicates relief appearance

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

49 LHP BRETT ANDERSON

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

ALDS: (0 g)

- 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

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

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

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

ALDS: (0 g)

- 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 the Tigers.
- 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

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

ALDS: (0 g)

- 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

Last Outing: 10/4 vs. Detroit, G#1 (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

ALDS: (1.2 ip, 3 so)

- Made his fourth career postseason appearance last night (4.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 8 so, 2.08 ERA)...his eight strikeouts match the most postseason strikeouts by an A's reliever since 2000 (Jim Mecir, 2000-03).
- Faced the Tigers three times this year during the regular season (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 Detroit.
- Tossed 1.2 innings last night and has now pitched more than one inning in eight of his last 13 outings dating back to August 29...has not allowed a run in 12 of his last 13 outings (16.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 15 so, 0.56 ERA)...has a .115 (6 for 52) opponents batting average over that span.

61 RHP DAN OTERO

Last Outing: 10/4 vs. Detroit, G#1 (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

ALDS: (1.1 ip)

- Made his postseason debut last night and retired all four batters that he faced...set down the side in order in the seventh inning and retired Cabrera to start the eighth before he was relieved by Doolittle.
- Has not allowed a run in two career regular season appearances against Detroit, both this year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Has not allowed a run over his last eight outings dating back to September 13 (7.1 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

Career vs. Verlander (.143, 2-14, 0 HR, 4 BB, 5 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3

ALDS: 0-3, 3 so

- Went 0 for 3 with three strikeouts in a start at first base last night in his postseason debut.
- Went 4 for 14 (.286) with three RBI in four regular season games against Detroit this year.
- Is 2 for 14 (.143) over his last six games dating back to September 24.

18 ALBERTO CALLASPO

Career vs. Verlander (.211, 4-19, 0 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 2

ALDS: 0-1, so

- Struck out as a pinch hitter last night and is now 0 for 3 in three career postseason games, all as a pinch hitter.
- Hit safely in each of his seven regular season 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 regular season games.
- Is batting .267 (16 for 60) over his last 17 games dating back to September 10 but has four home runs and 12 RBI over that span.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Career vs. Verlander (.333, 4-12, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)

ALDS: 2-4, r, 3b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so

- Went 2 for 4 with a triple and a home run last night...joins Rickey Henderson (1989 World Series Game 4) as the only players in Athletics history with a triple and a home run in a postseason game.
- Has now hit safely and started in left field in each of the A's six postseason games over the last two years (8 for 23, .348)...that is the longest ALDS hitting streak in Oakland history and the longest career-opening postseason hitting streak in Athletics history.
- Went 3 for 15 (.200) with three RBI in four regular season games against Detroit this year.
- Is batting .314 (27 for 86) with seven home runs and 21 RBI over his last 22 games dating back to September 2.

4 COCO CRISP

Career vs. Verlander (.281, 9-32, 1 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 4

ALDS: 0-1, 3 bb, so

- Tied an Athletics postseason record with three walks last night...it was the ninth time, the second time in the ALDS...the last time was by Jason Giambi in Game 4 of the 2000 ALDS.
- Has started all six of the A's postseason games over the last two years in center field...is 4 for 23 (.174)...is a .250 (20 for 80) career hitter in 26 postseason games with Boston (2007-08) and Oakland (2012-13).
- Went 6 for 21 (.286) with a home run, three RBI, four runs scored and two steals in five regular season 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 ALDS: 0-4, 2 so	Career vs. Verlander (.250, 4-16, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has started all six of the A's postseason games over the last two years at third base...is 5 for 21 (.238) with six strikeouts. Hit safely in six of seven regular season 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 ALDS: 0-4, so	Career vs. Verlander (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 0 for 10 over his last six postseason games after going 6 for 25 (.240) over his first seven contests...this is his third postseason. Hit .385 (10 for 26) with seven runs, five doubles, a home run and six RBI in seven regular season 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 ALDS: 1-4, r, 3 so	Career vs. Verlander (.154, 2-13, 1 HR, 2 BB, 6 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has started each of the A's six postseason games over the last two years (all five in 2012 at first base, last night at designated hitter)...is 3 for 19 (.158) with 10 strikeouts. Went 7 for 26 (.269) with seven runs scored, four home runs, 10 RBI and five walks in seven regular season games against Detroit this year. His single last night was his first since September 11 at Minnesota...each of his final 11 regular season hits were for extra bases (seven doubles, four home runs)...is now batting .311 (33 for 106) with 12 home runs and 33 RBI over his last 35 games dating back to August 19. 		
36 DEREK NORRIS ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Verlander (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 ALDS: 0-4, 3 so	Career vs. Verlander (.111, 2-18, 0 HR, 1 BB, 8 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has started all six of the A's postseason games over the last two years in right field and is 2 for 21 (.095) with 13 strikeouts...struck out 10 times last year, which set an Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason series. Went 0 for 4 with three strikeouts last night after going 1 for 13 with seven strikeouts in three regular season games against the Tigers this year. Threw out Martinez at home plate last night in the sixth inning...now has five assists over his last eight games dating back to September 22. Was reinstated from the DL September 10 and went 17 for 56 (.304) with two home runs and 10 RBI over his final 17 regular season games. 		
15 SETH SMITH ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Verlander (.133, 2-15, 1 HR, 6 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 ALDS: 0-2	Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his postseason debut last night with a start at second base and went 0 for 2. Hit .333 (5 for 15) in five regular season games against Detroit this year but is a .189 (7 for 37) career hitter against the Tigers during the regular season. Went 14 for 47 (.298) over his final 19 regular season games beginning September 4. 		
22 KURT SUZUKI ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Verlander (.231, 6-26, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). 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 ALDS: 0-3	Career vs. Verlander (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his postseason debut last night with a start at catcher and went 0 for 3. Hit safely in all three of his regular season games against Detroit this year (4 for 11, .364). Is 3 for 25 (.120) over his last 10 games dating back to September 17. 		
25 CHRIS YOUNG ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Verlander (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		