



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### POST SEASON BESTS

#### MOST POSTSEASON WINS

223	Yankees
117	Cardinals
84	Giants
<b>81</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
81	Red Sox

#### MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

44	Yankees
27	Cardinals
27	Braves
18	Red Sox
17	Indians
<b>17</b>	<b>Athletics</b>

#### MOST DIVISION SERIES APPEARANCES

18	Yankees
13	Braves
11	Cardinals
10	Red Sox
<b>8</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
8	Dodgers

#### MOST DIVISION TITLES

18	Yankees
17	Braves
<b>16</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
12	Cardinals
12	Dodgers

#### MOST POST SEASON APPEARANCES

51	Yankees
27	Dodgers
26	Cardinals
<b>25</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
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 **1972** the A's go into the bottom of the 11<sup>th</sup> inning of Game 1 of ALCS trailing 2-1 but score twice to defeat the Detroit Tigers 3-2...a pinch hit single by Gonzalo Marquez drove in the tying run and Gene Tenace scored the winning run on a throwing error on the play...in **1973** Sal Bando homers twice in Game 2 of the ALCS as the A's defeat Baltimore 6-3 to even the series at one game each...Bert Campaneris has a homer and two singles and steals two bases...in **1989** Rickey Henderson homers twice and drives in four runs and Jose Canseco homers into the fifth deck at the SkyDome as the A's defeat Toronto 6-5 in Game 4 of the ALCS...in **1992** Harold Baines homers in the ninth inning to give the A's a 4-3 win over Toronto in Game 1 of the ALCS...Baines has three hits and the A's score all their runs on homers as Mark McGwire and Terry Steinbach also homer

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013 – COMERICA PARK – 1:07 P.M. EDT**  
**RHP JARROD PARKER (12-8, 3.97) VS. RHP ANIBAL SANCHEZ (14-8, 2.57)**  
**MLB NETWORK – 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 have split the first two games of this series and are now 3-8 over their last 11 postseason games, all against Detroit...have lost each of their last four postseason road games and have not won a postseason game on the road since a 5-2 win at Minnesota in Game 2 of the 2006 ALDS...the four-game road losing streak is second longest in Athletics postseason history to a five-game streak that spanned from Game 7 of the 1931 World Series (October 10, 1931) through Game 4 of the 1972 ALCS (October 11, 1972)...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 17-16 (.516) record in the Division Series...the 17 wins are tied for fifth most all-time...are 9-9 at home compared to 8-7 on the road.

**1-0 AND WALK-OFFS:** The A's won Game 2 Saturday night on a "walk-off" RBI single by Stephen Vogt in the ninth inning for a 1-0 win...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the eighth postseason walk-off win that broke a 0-0 tie in Major League history...it was the first since Jeff Kent hit a three-run home run for Houston to defeat St. Louis 3-0 in Game 5 of the 2004 NLCS...it was the eighth walk-off win in Athletics postseason history, the first since Coco Crisp's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 4 of the 2012 ALDS...it was the second 1-0 win in Athletics postseason history...the other was Game 3 of the 1974 ALCS when Vida Blue tossed a two-hitter to defeat Jim Palmer, who tossed a four-hitter for Baltimore...the only run in that game scored on a Sal Bando home run in the fourth...it was the 12<sup>th</sup> postseason shutout in Athletics history, the first since Game 3 of the ALDS last year, a 2-0 win over the Tigers.

**DIVISION SERIES NOTES:** The A's pitching staff has not allowed a run since Bartolo Colón surrendered three runs in the first inning of Game 1...the 17-inning scoreless streak is the third longest postseason scoreless streak in Athletics history...had a 30-inning scoreless streak against Baltimore in the 1974 ALCS and a 21-inning streak against St. Louis in the 1930 World Series...the A's have a 1.50 ERA (3 er in 18.0 ip) in this series and a 2.48 ERA (17 er in 61.2 ip) in seven postseason games over the last two years...have struck out 16 and walked two this year and have 55 strikeouts and nine walks over the last two years...A's starting pitchers are 0-1 with a 1.93 ERA (3 er in 14.0 ip) this year and 1-3 with a 2.47 ERA (12 er in 43.2 ip) over the last two years...the A's offense is batting .177 (11 for 62) with three runs scored and 29 strikeouts in two games this year and .189 (41 for 217) with 14 runs scored and 79 strikeouts in seven games over the last two years...have struck out 10 times or more in each of their last four postseason games, which is tied for the second longest postseason streak in Major League history...the Giants did it in five consecutive games in 2010 (NLDS Game 2 through NLCS Game 2).

**A'S AND TIGERS IN THE POSTSEASON:** This is the A's third consecutive postseason series against the Tigers...have split the first two games of this series after losing the ALDS last year, 3-2...were swept by Detroit in the 2006 American League Championship Series...are batting .201 (70 for 348) with 23 runs scored (2.1 per game) and 107 strikeouts (9.7 per game) in the 11 games since 2006...six of their last seven postseason games against Detroit have been decided by one or two runs...have lost 10 of their last 14 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 their first World Championship in Oakland...the A's are 6-10 (.375) against the Tigers in the postseason, including 5-4 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).

**TIED AT 1-1:** This marks the 12<sup>th</sup> time in Athletics history the A's have split the first two games of a postseason series...it is the second time in the ALDS (2000 vs. New York, 2002 vs. Minnesota)...have gone on to win the series six of the previous 11 times...have taken a 2-1 lead 14 times and won 11 of those series...the three losses have been each of the last three times the A's have led 2-1 (2001 ALDS, 2002 ALDS, 2003 ALDS)...have never come back to win a series after trailing 1-2 (six times).

**POSTSEASON PLAY:** The A's return to postseason play for the second consecutive season and 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 17<sup>th</sup> postseason appearance in Oakland history and the 25<sup>th</sup> in franchise history...that is fourth most all-time behind the Yankees (51), Dodgers (27) and Cardinals (26)...have an 81-73 (.526) record all-time in the postseason...the 81 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 16-28 (.364) 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).

**POSTSEASON MEDIA GUIDE:** The 2013 Oakland A's Postseason Media Guide is available for download at [pressbox.oaklandathletics.com](http://pressbox.oaklandathletics.com) and [AthleticsPressbox.com](http://AthleticsPressbox.com)...the guide features players bios, season in review, 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	W, 1-0	W: Balfour (1-0)	L: Albuquerque (0-1)		ATT: 48,292
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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## 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	1	0	0
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
<b>Totals (3 G, 2 GS, 4.85 ERA)</b>					0-2	13.0	16	8	7	3	11	1

*\*indicates relief appearance*

## GAME 4 STARTING PITCHER: Dan Straily (10-8, 3.96 ERA)

### STRAILY 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

### STRAILY vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	1.50	1	6.0	1

### Straily's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/28/13	A	W	6.0	8	1	1	2	4

### Detroit Career Batting vs. Straily

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Avila	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Cabrera	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Dirks	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Felder	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Hunter	.700	10	7	3	0	3
Iglesias	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Infante	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Jackson	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Martinez	.667	3	2	0	0	0

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

**ROOKIE STARTERS:** Will become the seventh rookie in Athletics history to start a postseason game...tomorrow night will mark the sixth time in the A's last nine postseason games that the A's will start a rookie pitcher...Sonny Gray started Game 2 this year...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).

**LAST REGULAR SEASON START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss at Los Angeles (AL) September 25...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first three innings before Aybar singled and later scored on a fielders choice in the fourth...also allowed RBI singles to Aybar and Hamilton in the sixth...left after 6.2 innings with the A's trailing 3-1...Weaver limited the A's to a run on five hits in seven innings.

**STRAILY vs. DETROIT:** Was the winning pitcher in his only career start, a 14-4 A's win at Detroit earlier this year on August 28...allowed a career-high tying eight hits in 6.0 innings but surrendered just one run on a one out home run by Hunter in the third inning...was aided by double plays in the second and fourth innings and retired each of the final six batters he faced.

## 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:** 10/5 vs. Detroit, G#2 (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

**ALDS:** (1 g, 1.0 ip)

- Picked up his first career postseason win with a scoreless ninth inning in the A's 1-0 win in Game 2 Saturday night in Oakland...is now 1-1 with a save and a 3.57 ERA (7 er in 17.2 ip) in 18 career postseason appearances with Minnesota (2004), Tampa Bay (2008, 2010) and Oakland (2012-13)...including a 0.73 ERA (12.1 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 9 so) in 11 LDS appearances.
- Had a loss, a save and a blown save in three regular season 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...including a 12.46 ERA (6 er in 4.1 ip) in six regular season outings at Comerica Park.
- 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 Friday night and has a 2.08 ERA (4.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 8 so)...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 Friday 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 Friday night in Game 1 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. Sanchez (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3

**ALDS:** 0-3, 3 so

- Went 0 for 3 with three strikeouts in a start at first base Friday night Game 1 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. Sanchez (.250, 1-4, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 1)

**ALDS:** 1-2, 2b, so

- Delivered a pinch hit double in the eighth inning Saturday night in Game 2 for his first postseason hit...is 1 for 4 (.250) in four 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 during the regular season (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...including .326 (42 for 129) in 34 games at Comerica Park.
- Is batting .279 (17 for 61) over his last 18 games dating back to September 10 but has four home runs and 12 RBI over that span.

### 52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

**Career vs. Sanchez (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)**

**Current Streak:** 2 games (4 for 8)

**ALDS:** 4-8, 2 r, 3b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so

- Has two hits in each of the first two games of this series (4 for 8, .500) and has now hit safely and started in left field in each of the A's seven postseason games over the last two years (10 for 27, .370)...that is the longest ALDS hitting streak in Oakland history and the longest career-opening postseason hitting streak in Athletics history...it is the longest postseason hitting streak by any Athletic since Rickey Henderson had a 15-game hitting streak from October 4, 1989 (ALCS Game 2) to October 19, 1990 (World Series Game 3).
- Tripled and homered in Game 1 Friday night...joins Rickey Henderson (1989 World Series Game 4) as the only two players in Athletics history with a triple and a home run in a postseason game.
- Went 3 for 15 (.200) with three RBI in four regular season games against Detroit this year.
- Is batting .322 (29 for 90) with seven home runs and 21 RBI over his last 23 games dating back to September 2.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b> ALDS: 0-5, 3 bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.333, 3-9, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 8</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has started all seven of the A's postseason games over the last two years in center field and is 4 for 27 (.148)...is a .238 (20 for 84) career hitter in 27 postseason games with Boston (2007-08) and Oakland (2012-13).</li> <li>• Tied an Athletics postseason record with three walks in Game 1 Friday 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.</li> <li>• 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)...has a .325 (51 for 157) average in 42 career regular season games at Comerica Park.</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>		
<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b> ALDS: 1-8, 4 so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.455, 5-11, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has started all seven of the A's postseason games over the last two years at third base...is 6 for 25 (.240) with eight strikeouts.</li> <li>• 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...is 10 for 28 (.357) with five RBI in seven regular season games at Comerica Park.</li> <li>• Snapped a 0 for 17 streak (including the regular season) with his fourth inning single Saturday...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.</li> </ul>		
<b>8 JED LOWRIE</b> ALDS: 0-7, bb, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.100, 1-10, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 9</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is 0 for 13 over his last seven postseason games after going 6 for 25 (.240) over his first seven contests...this is his third postseason.</li> <li>• 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, including .407 (11 for 27) with seven RBI in seven games at Comerica Park.</li> <li>• Went 16 for 44 (.364) with 10 runs scored, three home runs and eight RBI over his final 10 regular season games.</li> </ul>		
<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b> ALDS: 1-7, r, bb, 6 so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.143, 2-14, 0 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has struck out three times in each of the first two games of the ALDS and is now 3 for 22 (.136) with 13 strikeouts in seven career postseason games...has started each of the A's seven postseason games over the last two years (six at first base, Friday night at designated hitter).</li> <li>• 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...has a .423 (11 for 26) average with four home runs and 12 RBI in seven career regular season games at Comerica Park.</li> <li>• His single Friday 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 .303 (33 for 109) with 12 home runs and 33 RBI over his last 36 games dating back to August 19.</li> </ul>		
<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b> ALDS: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Was 3 for 6 (.500) with two doubles and two RBI in three games against Detroit this year.</li> <li>• Was reinstated from the disabled list September 5 and went 13 for 40 (.325) over his final 14 games.</li> </ul>		
<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b> ALDS: 1-7, bb, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.000, 0-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has started all seven of the A's postseason games over the last two years in right field and is 3 for 24 (.125) with 13 strikeouts...struck out 10 times last year, which set an Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason series.</li> <li>• Is 1 for 7 with three strikeouts in the ALDS after going 1 for 13 with seven strikeouts in three regular season games against the Tigers this year.</li> <li>• Threw out Martinez at home plate Friday night in the sixth inning...has five assists over his last nine games dating back to September 22.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>15 SETH SMITH</b> ALDS: 2-4, so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.368, 7-19, 3 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 9)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Went 2 for 4 Saturday night in Game 2, his first postseason multiple hit game...has started six of the A's seven games at designated hitter over the last two years (4 for 19, .211)...is now 8 for 30 (.267) with a home run and five RBI in 15 career postseason games with Colorado (2007, 2009) and Oakland (2012-13)...including 4 for 8 (.500) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter.</li> <li>• Hit .286 (4 for 14) in seven regular season games against Detroit this year...is a .321 (17 for 53) career hitter against the Tigers in the regular season with four home runs and nine RBI in 19 games.</li> <li>• Is batting .400 (16 for 40) over his last 20 games dating back to August 27.</li> </ul>		
<b>28 ERIC SOGARD</b> ALDS: 0-4, so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 9</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has started each of the first two games of the ALDS at second base in his postseason debut.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Went 14 for 47 (.298) over his final 19 regular season games beginning September 4.</li> </ul>		
<b>22 KURT SUZUKI</b> ALDS: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Went 4 for 12 (.333) in three games against Detroit this year.</li> <li>• Was 3 for 15 (.200) over his final nine regular season games.</li> </ul>		
<b>21 STEPHEN VOGT</b> ALDS: 1-7, rbi, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had a "walk-off" RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning Saturday night in Game 2...it was the eighth walk-off win in Athletics postseason history...according to the Elias Sports Bureau he is the first rookie with a game-ending RBI in the postseason since Jed Lowrie for Boston in Game 4 of the 2008 ALDS...it was the first walk-off RBI in Major League postseason history by a rookie catcher.</li> <li>• Has started each of the first two games of the ALDS at catcher in his postseason debut...the A's have now started a rookie catcher in six of their last seven postseason games.</li> <li>• Hit safely in all three of his regular season games against Detroit this year (4 for 11, .364).</li> <li>• Is 4 for 29 (.138) over his last 11 games dating back to September 17.</li> </ul>		
<b>25 CHRIS YOUNG</b> ALDS: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Sanchez (.077, 1-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 5 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Went 1 for 14 (.071) in four games against Detroit this year.</li> <li>• Hit .143 (4 for 28) over his final nine regular season games.</li> </ul>		