



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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POST SEASON BESTS

MOST POSTSEASON WINS

223 Yankees
118 Cardinals
84 Giants
82 Athletics
81 Red Sox

MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

44 Yankees
28 Cardinals
27 Braves
18 Red Sox
18 Athletics

MOST DIVISION SERIES APPEARANCES

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

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 **1930** the A's win their second consecutive World Championship and George Earnshaw defeats the Cardinals, 7-1...in **1972** John "Blue Moon" Odom tosses a three-hit shutout as the A's defeat the Detroit Tigers 5-0 in Game 2 of the ALCS...Bert Campaneris has three hits in a series the A's would win 3-2 prior to defeating Cincinnati for the first World Championship in Oakland...in **1974** Vida Blue tosses a two-hit shutout as the A's win game three of the ALCS at Baltimore, 1-0...Blue does not walk a batter and strikes out seven...the A's score their only run in the fourth inning on a Sal Bando homer...in **1989** the A's clinch their second straight AL pennant with a 4-3 win at Toronto...Dave Stewart picks up his second win of the series and Dennis Eckersley records his third save.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-1) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (1-2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013 – COMERICA PARK – 5:07 P.M. EDT
RHP DAN STRAILY (10-8, 3.96) VS. RHP DOUG FISTER (14-9, 3.67)
TBS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two of the first three games of this series...need one more win to advance to the American League Championship Series for the 12th time in Oakland history but just the second time over the last 21 years (2006 vs. Detroit)...have won four of their last six postseason games but are 4-8 over their last 12, all against Detroit...snapped a four-game road losing streak in the postseason with the win yesterday...that was the second longest postseason road losing streak in Athletics history...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 an 18-16 (.529) record in the Division Series...the wins are tied for fourth most all-time...are 9-9 at home compared to 9-7 on the road...have advanced to the LCS 11 times, which is tied for second most all-time with the Braves and Cardinals...only the Yankees have more (15).

POSTSEASON PLAY: The A's have lost eight of their last nine postseason series dating back to the 1990 World Series...have a 1-10 record in potential clinch games over that span...have a 17-28 (.378) record overall over that stretch with the only series win coming in the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota...are making their second consecutive postseason appearance and seventh in the last 14 years...have six American League West championships and one Wild Card appearance over that 14-year span...this 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 82-73 (.529) record all-time in the postseason...the wins are fourth most by any team...only the Yankees (223), Cardinals (118) and Giants (84) have more.

LEADING 2-1: This marks the seventh time in Oakland history the A's have led a best-of-five series 2-1...have gone on to win the series three times (1972, 1973 and 1974 ALCS) but have lost each of the last three series they led 2-1 (2001, 2002 and 2003 ALDS)...the only time the A's won a best-of-five series in Game 4 was the 1974 ALCS against Baltimore...the last time the A's clinched a postseason series on the road was the 1989 World Series at San Francisco...including best-of-seven series, this is the 15th time the A's have taken a 2-1 lead...have won 11 of the previous 14 series.

DIVISION SERIES NOTES: The A's bullpen has not allowed a run over the first three games of the series (8.0 ip) and opponents are 2 for 26 (.077) with two walks...including the regular season, **the pen has not allowed a run over the last nine games (26.2 ip)** and opponents are 7 for 84 (.083) with eight walks...the pitching staff as a whole has a 2.00 ERA (6 er in 27.0 ip) in this series and a 2.55 ERA (20 er in 70.2 ip) in eight postseason games over the last two years...have struck out 20 and walked five this year and have 59 strikeouts and 12 walks over the last two years...the A's pitching staff had its 20-inning scoreless streak snapped in the fourth inning yesterday...that is the third longest postseason scoreless streak in Athletics history (30 in 1974 ALCS vs. Baltimore, 21 in 1930 World Series vs. St. Louis)...the A's offense is batting .212 (21 for 99) with nine runs scored and 41 strikeouts in three games this year and .201 (51 for 254) with 20 runs scored and 91 strikeouts in eight games over the last two years...struck out 12 times yesterday and have now fanned 10 or more times in each of their last five postseason games...that is tied for the longest postseason streak in Major League history with the Giants, who 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 won two of the first three 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 .208 (80 for 385) with 29 runs scored (2.4 per game) and 119 strikeouts (9.9 per game) in the 12 games since 2006...six of their last eight postseason games against Detroit have been decided by one or two runs...the win yesterday was the A's first postseason victory in Detroit since Game 5 of the 1972 ALCS, snapping a four-game losing streak...are 7-10 (.412) against the Tigers in the postseason, including 5-4 in Oakland and 2-6 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).

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.

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	W, 1-0	W: Balfour (1-0)	L: Albuquerque (0-1)		ATT: 48,292
Mon., Oct. 6 at DET	W, 6-3	W: Parker (1-0)	L: Sanchez (0-1)	S: Balfour (1)	ATT: 43,973
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 5:07 if BOS/TB series over. All times Pacific.

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

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
Fielder	.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...tonight marks 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 A's 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: 10/7 at Detroit, G#3 (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

ALDS: (2 g, 1-0, 1 sv, 2.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so)

- Recorded his second career postseason save yesterday after picking up his first win in Game 2 on Saturday...the last time the A's had a pitcher with both a win and a save in a postseason series was the 1974 World Series when both Rollie Fingers and Catfish Hunter did it.
- Has not allowed a run in 11 of his 12 career Division Series appearances (13.1 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 0.68 ERA)...is 1-1 with two saves and a 3.38 ERA (7 er in 18.2 ip) in 19 career postseason appearances with Minnesota (2004), Tampa Bay (2008, 2010) and Oakland (2012-13).
- 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)...over the last two years, including postseason and regular season, he is 1-2 with three saves, a blown save and a 5.63 ERA (5 er in 8.0 ip) in nine games against the Tigers.
- Has not allowed a run in eight of his last nine games dating back to September 12 and is 2-0 with two saves, a blown save and a 2.00 ERA over that span (9.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 11 so, 1 hr).

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: 10/7 at Detroit, G#3 (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

ALDS: (2 g, 2.2 ip, 1 bb, 4 so)

- Has appeared in two of the first three games of this series and now has a 1.69 ERA (5.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 9 so) in five career postseason appearances...the nine strikeouts are the most by an Athletics reliever in the postseason since Dennis Eckersley had 15 and Rick Honeycutt had nine from 1988-92.
- Faced the Tigers three times this year during the regular season (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er)...has a 1.93 ERA (2 er in 9.1 ip) in nine career outings against Detroit, including both the regular season and postseason.
- Tossed 1.2 innings Friday night in Game 1 and has pitched more than one inning in eight of his last 14 outings dating back to August 29...has not allowed a run in 13 of his last 14 outings (17.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 16 so, 0.53 ERA)...has a .109 (6 for 55) opponents batting average over that span.

61 RHP DAN OTERO**Last Outing:** 10/7 at Detroit, G#3 (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**ALDS:** (2 g, 3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 so)

- Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings yesterday after making his postseason debut Friday night in Game 1 when he retired all four batters that he faced.
- 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 nine outings dating back to September 13 (9.1 ip, 7 h, 1 bb, 6 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. Fister (.269, 7-26, 0 HR, 2 BB, 4 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...also played first base in the ninth inning yesterday.
- 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 seven games dating back to September 24.

18 ALBERTO CALLASPO**Career vs. Fister (.353, 6-17, 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. Fister (.500, 3-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)****Current Streak:** 3 games (5 for 13)**ALDS:** 5-13, 3 r, 3b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 so

- Has hit safely and started in left field in each of the A's eight postseason games over the last two years (11 for 32, .344)...that is the longest ALDS hitting streak in Oakland history and the longest career-opening postseason hitting streak in Athletics history...it is tied for the fourth longest postseason hitting streak in Athletics history.
- 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 .316 (30 for 95) with seven home runs and 21 RBI over his last 24 games dating back to September 2.

ATHLETICS LONGEST POSTSEASON HITTING STREAKS

- 15 Rickey Henderson, 1989-90
- 11 Carney Lansford, 1988-90
- 9 Bert Campaneris, 1972-73
- 8 Yoenis Céspedes, 2012-present
- 8 Jimmie Foxx, 1930-31
- 8 Jack Barry, 1911-13

4 COCO CRISP**Career vs. Fister (.368, 7-19, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)****Current Streak:** 1 game (3 for 4)**ALDS:** 3-9, r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, sf, sb

- Had three hits yesterday, including a pair of doubles...it was his third career three-hit game in the postseason and his second career postseason game with two doubles...the doubles tied an Athletics postseason record (27th time, first since Mark Kotsay, 2006 ALCS Game 2).
- Has started all eight of the A's postseason games over the last two years in center field and is 7 for 31 (.226)...is a .261 (23 for 88) career hitter in 28 postseason games with Boston (2007-08) and Oakland (2012-13).
- 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.
- 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 .329 (56 for 170) average in 45 career regular season and postseason games at Comerica Park.
- Is batting .306 (44 for 144) with 12 home runs, 27 RBI and 36 runs scored over his last 37 games dating back to August 21.

20 JOSH DONALDSON**Career vs. Fister (.750, 3-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)****Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 8)**ALDS:** 2-12, bb, 4 so

- Has started all eight of the A's postseason games over the last two years at third base...is 7 for 29 (.241) with eight 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...is 10 for 28 (.357) with five RBI in seven regular season games at Comerica Park.
- Snapped a 0 for 17 streak (including the regular season) with his fourth inning single Saturday in Game 2...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. Fister (.333, 4-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)****Current Streak:** 0 for 14**ALDS:** 0-12, bb, 6 so

- Is 0 for 18 over his last eight postseason games after going 6 for 25 (.240) over his first seven contests...this is his third postseason (Boston, 2008-09; Oakland, 2013).
- 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 during the regular season, including .407 (11 for 27) with seven RBI in seven games at Comerica Park.
- 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. Fister (.600, 3-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)****Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)**ALDS:** 2-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 9 so

- Hit his first career postseason home run yesterday but also struck out three times for the third time this series...is the second player in Major League history to strikeout three times in three consecutive postseason games (Austin Jackson, 2011)...each of his nine outs this series have been strikeouts...that is one short of the Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason series (10, Josh Reddick, 2012 ALDS).
- Has started each of the A's eight postseason games over the last two years (seven at first base, Friday night at designated hitter) and is 4 for 26 (.154) with 16 strikeouts.
- Has homered in each of his last four games at Comerica Park and is 7 for 15 (.467) with seven runs, a double, five home runs and 11 RBI over that span...is a .351 (13 for 37) hitter with five home runs and 13 RBI in 10 career games at Comerica Park (includes regular season and postseason)...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.
- Of his last 13 hits, 12 are for extra bases (seven doubles, five home runs)...is now batting .301 (34 for 113) with 13 home runs and 34 RBI over his last 37 games dating back to August 19.

36 DEREK NORRIS**Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)****Current Streak:** 0 for 5**ALDS:** 0-1, so

- Struck out as a pinch hitter in his first appearance of this series yesterday...is now 1 for 13 (.077) with seven strikeouts in six career postseason games...started four of the A's five games against Detroit in the ALDS last year at catcher in his postseason debut.
- Was 3 for 6 (.500) with two doubles and two RBI in three regular season games against Detroit this year.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list September 5 and went 13 for 40 (.325) over his final 14 regular season games.

16 JOSH REDDICK ALDS: 2-11, r, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so	Career vs. Fister (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)
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- Hit his second career postseason home run yesterday...has started all eight of the A's postseason games over the last two years in right field and is 4 for 28 (.143) with 14 strikeouts...struck out 10 times last year, which set an Athletics record for strikeouts in a postseason series.
- Is 2 for 11 with four strikeouts in the ALDS after going 1 for 13 with seven strikeouts in three regular season games against the Tigers this year.
- Threw out Martinez at home plate Friday night in the sixth inning...has five assists over his last 10 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: 4-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Fister (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 13)
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- Has two hits in each of the last two games, the first two postseason multiple hit games of his career...has started seven of the A's eight postseason games at designated hitter over the last two years (6 for 23, .261)...is 10 for 34 (.294) with two home runs and seven RBI in 16 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.
- Is 8 for 22 (.364) with two home runs and three RBI in nine games against Detroit this year and is a .303 (23 for 76) career hitter against the Tigers with six home runs and 14 RBI in 26 games (includes regular season and postseason).
- Is batting .483 (14 for 29) with four doubles, two home runs and eight RBI over his last 12 games dating back to September 8.

28 ERIC SOGARD ALDS: 0-8, so	Career vs. Fister (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 13
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- Has started each of the first three games of the ALDS at second base in his postseason debut...is hitless in eight at bats.
- Hit .333 (5 for 15) in five regular season games against Detroit this year...however, is 7 for 45 (.156) in 16 career games against Detroit during the regular season and postseason.
- Is batting .200 (8 for 40) over his last 17 games dating back to September 11.

22 KURT SUZUKI ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Fister (.280, 7-25, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
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- 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: 2-9, r, 3b, rbi, bb, 4 so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)
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- Has started each of the first three games of the ALDS at catcher in his postseason debut...the A's have now started a rookie catcher in seven of their last eight postseason games.
- 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.
- Hit safely in all three of his regular season games against Detroit this year (4 for 11, .364).
- Is 5 for 31 (.161) over his last 12 games dating back to September 17.

25 CHRIS YOUNG ALDS: 0-0	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)
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- 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.