Game Information

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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics
Thursday, October 10, 2013
O.co Coliseum, Oakland, CA
Game Time - 8:07 p.m. EDT

Tonight's Scheduled Starters
RHP Justin Verlander vs. RHP Sonny Gray
(0-0, 0.00)   (0-0, 0.00)

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	W, 3-2	Scherzer/Colon/Benoit
10/5	OAK	L, 1-0	Balfour/Alburquerque
10/7	DET	L, 6-3	Parker/Sanchez/Balfour
10/8	DET	W, 8-6	Scherzer/Doolittle
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.

LOOKING BACK AT TUESDAY: The Tigers defeated the Athletics 8-6 on Tuesday night at Comerica Park, to even out the best-of-five game series at 2-2. Doug Fister started and allowed three runs on seven hits, while fanning one batter over 6.0 innings but did not factor in the decision. Max Scherzer (2-0) made his second career appearance in the postseason as reliever for the Tigers, tossing two innings to earn the win for Detroit. Victor Martinez led the Tigers offense with three hits, including two runs scored and a solo home run. Jhonny Peralta chipped in with two hits, including a double and a three-run homer.

THE SERIES GOES THE DISTANCE: The Tigers and Athletics will battle in the fifth and deciding game of the American League Division Series this evening at O.co Coliseum. It marks the ninth time in the club's postseason history the Tigers have had a series go to the maximum number of games. Detroit has compiled a 4-4 record in the previous eight series. The Tigers won Game Seven of both the 1945 and 1968 World Series and Game Five of both the 2011 and 2012 American League Division Series, while the team suffered the loss in Game Seven of the 1909, 1934 and 1940 World Series and Game Five of the 1972 American League Championship Series.

QUALITY WORK: Tigers starting pitchers have registered a quality start in three of the club's four games thus far during the American League Division Series. Detroit starters have compiled a 3.70 ERA (24.1IP/10ER) and 29 strikeouts during the four starts, while limiting Oakland to a .234 batting average (22x94). The Tigers led the Major Leagues with 108 quality starts during the regular season.

JHONNY DRIVING THEM IN: Jhonny Peralta drove in three runs with a three-run homer in Game Four of the American League Division Series. He has driven in five runs during the series and 10 runs over his last eight postseason games dating back to last season. The 10 RBI ties a Tigers record for most RBI over an eight-game span in the postseason, which was set by Kirk Gibson (1984-1987). (Source: *Elias Sports Bureau*)

SCHERZER EARNS THE WIN: Max Scherzer, who led the major leagues with 21 wins this season, earned the victory in Game Four of the American League Division Series. It marked the fourth time in postseason history that the Major League leader in wins earned a win in relief. It had previously been done by Smoky Joe Wood of the Red Sox in the final game of the 1912 World Series, Lefty Grove of the Athletics in Game Five of the 1930 World Series and Pedro Martinez of the Red Sox in the final game of the 1999 American League Division Series. (Source: *Elias Sports Bureau*)

MARVELOUS MAX: Max Scherzer survived a bases-loaded, no-outs jam in the eighth inning to preserve a one-run lead Tuesday night in Game Four of the American League Division Series. It was the first time in Major League postseason history that a team facing elimination escaped a bases-loaded, no-outs jam, in the eighth inning-or-later, to preserve either a one-run lead or a tie. (Source: *Elias Sports Bureau*)

CABRERA REACHES SAFELY: Miguel Cabrera finished with a single in Game Four of the American League Division Series on Tuesday evening and he has now reached base safely in all 28 of his postseason games with the Tigers. His 28-game streak established a major league postseason record.

A THIRD STRAIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION TITLE: The Tigers clinched the American League Central Divison 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 41-36 record (.532) 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.

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

End of the American League Division Series

All times Eastern. All records listed are from the regular season. * - if game is necessary.

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - JUSTIN VERLANDER

'13 Division Series (Detroit): 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 7.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 11 SO.
'13 Season (Detroit): 13-12, 3.46 ERA, 34 G, 34 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 218.1 IP, 212 H, 94 R, 84 ER, 75 BB, 217 SO.

JUSTIN'S CASE: After completing his eighth full season at the major league level, Verlander will make his 14th career postseason start, his second in 2013, this evening at Oakland.

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

LOOKING AT THE LEADER BOARD: Verlander ended the 2013 season tied for first in the American League with 34 games started, while he was fourth with 217 strikeouts and 218.1 innings pitched and eighth with 8.95 strikeouts per nine innings.

HIS POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Verlander is making the 14th start of his postseason career this evening at Oakland. In his previous 13 starts, he is 6-4 with a 3.84 ERA (77.1IP/33ER) and 88 strikeouts. Verlander is 3-0 with a 1.59 ERA (28.1IP/5ER) and 39 strikeouts in four starts against the Athletics during his postseason career.

DOUBLE-DIGIT STRIKEOUTS: Verlander fanned 11 batters on Saturday night in the loss against Oakland during Game Two of the American League Division Series. It marked the fourth time he has posted a double-digit strikeout total in a postseason start. He is the only pitcher in Tigers history to record three-or-more double-digit strikeout performances during postseason action.

FRANCHISE LEADER: Verlander is tops in Tigers history with six wins, 77.1 innings pitched and 88 strikeouts during his postseason career.

200 STRIKEOUTS IN FIVE STRAIGHT: Justin Verlander fanned 217 batters this season, surpassing the 200-strikeout mark for the fifth straight season of his career. He became the first Tigers pitcher with 200-or-more strikeouts in five straight seasons since Mickey Lolich did so in six straight seasons (1969-74).

2013 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

DIVISION SERIES (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
10/5	@OAK	L, 1-0	S	ND	0.00	7.0	4	0	0	1	11	117
TOTALS	(0-1 record)	1 start		0-0, 0.00		7.0	4	0	0	1	11	117

SEASON (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/1	@MIN	W, 4-2	S	W-1	0.00	5.0	4	0	0	2	7	91
4/7	NYY	L, 7-0	S	L-1	2.19	7.1	7	3	3	2	4	111
4/13	@OAK	W, 7-3	S	W-2	1.96	6.0	3	1	1	3	6	111
4/18	@SEA	L, 2-0	S	L-2	2.13	7.0	9	2	2	1	12	126
4/25	KC	L, 8-3 (10)	S	ND	1.95	7.0	8	2	1	1	4	96
4/30	MIN	W, 6-1	S	W-3	1.83	7.0	5	1	1	2	8	114
5/5	@HOU	W, 9-0	S	W-4	1.55	7.0	2	0	0	2	9	116
5/11	CLE	L,7-6	S	L-3	1.93	5.0	6	4	3	5	7	110
5/16	@TEX	L, 10-4	S	L-4	3.17	2.2	6	8	8	2	3	70
5/22	@CLE	W, 11-7	S	W-5	3.66	5.0	10	5	5	1	9	110
5/27	PIT	W, 6-5	S	W-6	3.68	7.0	7	3	3	2	13	110
6/1	@BAL	W, 10-3	S	W-7	3.70	7.0	8	3	3	1	5	112
6/7	CLE	W, 7-5	S	W-8	3.71	7.0	7	3	3	2	6	108
6/12	@KC	L, 3-2 (10)	S	ND	3.41	7.0	3	0	0	2	8	117
6/18	BAL	L, 5-2	S	L-5	3.72	5.0	7	5	5	4	5	102
6/23	BOS	W, 7-5	S	ND	3.90	5.0	7	4	4	3	4	112
6/29	@TB	L, 4-3	S	ND	3.77	8.0	9	3	2	4	4	119
7/4	@TOR	W, 11-1	S	W-9	3.54	7.0	3	0	0	2	5	102
7/9	CWS	L, 11-4	S	L-6	3.71	7.0	12	5	5	1	3	112
7/14	TEX	W, 5-0	S	W-10	3.50	7.0	1	0	0	3	3	105
7/20	@KC	L, 6-5	S	L-7	3.69	5.2	8	6	5	4	4	106
7/25	@CWS	L, 7-4	S	L-8	3.73	6.0	10	7	3	2	4	103
7/31	WAS	W, 11-1	S	W-11	3.63	6.0	4	1	1	5	6	103
8/6	@CLE	W, 5-1	S	W-12	3.50	8.0	4	1	1	0	7	112
8/11	@NYY	L, 5-4	S	ND	3.57	7.0	7	4	4	1	9	113
8/16	KC	L, 2-1	S	L-9	3.51	8.0	7	2	2	2	6	124
8/22	MIN	L, 7-6	S	ND	3.68	7.0	10	6	6	3	6	121
8/27	OAK	L, 6-3	S	L-10	3.73	5.0	4	5	3	3	3	104
9/1	CLE	L, 4-0	S	ND	3.59	7.0	4	0	0	2	6	116
9/7	@KC	L, 4-3	S	L-11	3.64	7.0	8	4	4	1	7	114
9/13	KC	W, 6-3	S	W-13	3.66	6.2	9	3	3	0	7	111
9/18	SEA	L, 8-0	S	L-12	3.66	7.0	4	3	3	3	6	124
9/23	@MIN	L, 4-3	S	ND	3.56	6.0	6	0	0	3	12	107
9/29	@MIA	L, 1-0	S	ND	3.46	6.0	3	0	0	1	10	80
TOTALS	(14-20 record)	34 starts		13-12, 3.46		218.1	212	94	84	75	217	3692

ON THE ROAD: Verlander made 17 starts on the road this season. In his 17 outings on the road, he compiled a 7-5 record, with a 3.19 ERA (107.1IP/38ER) and 120 strikeouts.

SEVEN STRAIGHT SEASONS WITH 200-OR-MORE INNINGS: Verlander tossed 218.1 innings this season, marking his seventh consecutive season surpassing the 200.0-inning mark. His streak of seven straight seasons with 200.0-or-more innings pitched is the longest by a Tigers pitcher since Jack Morris also did so in seven straight seasons (1982-88).

DOMINANT IN LAST FEW STARTS: Verlander allowed three earned runs-or-less and posted a quality start in five of his final six starts of the season. He compiled a 1-2 record, 2.27 ERA (39.2IP/10ER) and 48 strikeouts in his final six starts of the season.

RECORD AT O.co COLISEUM: Verlander has started 10 games during his career at O.co Coliseum. In his previous 10 outings, he is 5-4 with a 2.38 ERA (68.0IP/18ER).

LOOKING TO REPEAT HISTORY: Verlander fanned 11 batters as he fired a four-hit shutout in Game Five of the American League Division Series on October 11, 2012 at Oakland. He joined Sandy Koufax as the only two pitchers in major league history to toss a shutout with 10-or-more strikeouts in a series-deciding game of a postseason series. Koufax fanned 10 batters for the Dodgers as he blanked the Twins 2-0 on three hits in Game Seven of the 1965 World Series. (Source: *Elias Sports Bureau*)

COUNTING TO 10 AGAIN AND AGAIN: Verlander fanned 10 batters in his final outing of 2013 at Miami on September 29th, marking the 28th game of his career with 10-or-more strikeouts. He is second among Tigers pitchers since at least 1916 with the 28 double-digit strikeout games, trailing only Mickey Lolich, who posted 54 games with 10-or-more strikeouts during his career.

NOTHING UNLUCKY ABOUT 13: Verlander recorded a season-high 13 strikeouts in his outing on May 27th against the Pirates. It was Verlander's fifth career game with 13-or-more strikeouts and he is tied with Jake Peavy and Yu Darvish for the second-most games with 13-or-more strikeouts since 2006. Only Tim Lincecum (7) has more during that time.

SIGNING FOR THE LONG HAUL: Verlander agreed to terms on a five-year contract extension (plus a vesting option for the 2020 season) with the Tigers on March 29, 2013. The five-year contract extension will keep Verlander in a Tigers uniform through the 2019 season.

OPENING DAY NOD: Verlander made his sixth career Opening Day start on April 1 at Minnesota. He is the first Tigers pitcher to start six consecutive Opening Days since Jack Morris started 11 straight (1980-90).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Verlander was selected by the Tigers in the first round (second overall) of the June 2004 draft. He was selected to the American League's all-star squad five times during his career (2007, 2009-12). Verlander was named the American League Rookie of the Year in 2006. He was selected the American League Most Valuable Player and unanimously named the American League Cy Young Award winner in 2011.

VERLANDER'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: July 31, 2012 at Boston.
LAST SHUTOUT: May 18, 2012 vs. Pittsburgh.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2013: 13 - May 27, 2013 vs. Pittsburgh.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 14 (twice) - last, August 6, 2012 vs. New York Yankees.
WALK HIGH - 2013: 5 twice - last, July 31, 2013 vs. Washington.
WALK HIGH - CAREER: 7 - August 16, 2006 at Boston.
LOW-HIT GAME - 2013: 1 - July 14, 2013 vs. Texas (7.0IP).
LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 0 (twice) - last, May 7, 2011 at Toronto.

VERLANDER VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 8-6, 2.48 ERA, 15 G, 15 GS, 1 CG, 98.0 IP, 76 H, 32 R, 27 ER, 35 BB, 91 SO.
IN 2013: 1-1, 3.27 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 11.0 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 9 SO.
LAST START/LOSS: August 27, 2013 at Detroit, 6-3 (5.0,4,5,3,3,3).
LAST WIN: April 13, 2013 at Oakland, 7-3 (6.0,3,1,1,3,6).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

VERLANDER vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Barton .143 14-2-0; Callaspo .211 19-4-0; Cespedes .500 6-3-0; Crisp .333 24-8-0; Donaldson .300 10-3-0; Lowrie .250 8-2-0; Moss .125 8-1-1; Norris .250 4-1-0; Reddick .154 13-2-0; Smith .222 9-2-1; Sogard .000 7-0-0; Vogt 5-0-0; Young .167 6-1-0.
GRAY vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Has yet to face a Tigers hitter during the regular season.

TRACKING THE TIGERS

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

TIGERS	**SERIES:** *.234 (30x128)*	**PLAYOFFS:** *.234 (30x128)*	
ATHLETICS	**SERIES:** *.243 (33x136)*	**PLAYOFFS:** *.243 (33x136)*	

AVILA
SERIES: .167 (2x12)   CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x9)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs. OAK; 0x3, R, BB, 2 SO 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 lefhanders on the mound...while he batted .255 (64x251) against righties.
- Threw out 12.0 percent of baserunners attempting to steal (10x83).

CABRERA
SERIES: .250 (4x16)   CURRENT STREAK: 4 (.250, 4x16)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs. OAK; 1x4 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 (0x3)   CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x3)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 0x0, 2 R, BB at PR/LF.
- 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: .250 (4x15)   CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.429, 3x7)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 1x3, R, 2 SO 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: .143 (2x14)   CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 0x4, 3 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: .083 (1x12)   CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x6)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 0x3, BB, SO 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: .286 (4x14)   CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.250, 2x8)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 1x4, 2B, 2 RBI 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: .133 (2x15)   CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 1x4, RBI, 3 SO 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: .667 (2x3)   CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.667, 2x3)

- **Last Game:** 10/5 at OAK; 2x3 at LF.
- 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: .375 (6x16)   CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.500, 4x8)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 3x4, 2 R, HR, RBI, SO at DH.
- 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: .375 (3x8)   CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.429, 3x7)

- **Last Game:** 10/8 vs OAK; 2x3, R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI at LF.
- 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:** 10/8 vs. OAK; 0x0, R at PR/DH.
- 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:** 10/8 vs. OAK; 0x0 at 3B (def. replacement in the 9th).
- 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					**MULTI-HIT GAMES**					**MULTI-RBI GAMES**				
	1R	2R	3R	GS	LAST HR	2H	3H	4H	5H	TOTAL	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL
Avila					9/15/13 vs. KC	1				1					
Cabrera					9/17/13 vs. SEA										
Dirks					9/21/13 vs. CWS										
Fielder					9/22/13 vs. CWS	1				1					
Hunter					9/19/13 vs. SEA										
Iglesias					9/8/13 @KC										
Infante					9/24/13 @MIN	1				1	1				
Jackson					9/24/13 @MIN										
Kelly					9/17/13 vs. SEA	1				1					
Martinez	1				10/8/13 vs. OAK	1	1			2					
Pena					8/11/13 @NYY										
Peralta			1		10/8/13 vs. OAK	1				1	1	1			
Perez															
Santiago					8/16/13 vs. KC (Game 1)										

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	1-1	3.73	24.1	22	11	10	6-0	29
RELIEVERS	1-1	3.53	10.2	11	4	4	6-0	17

1ST BATTER

	RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Alburquerque	1/1	1.000	2/0	.000	——	——
Alvarez	1/1	1.000	0/0	.000	——	——
Benoit	1/2	.500	1/0	1.000	1/1	1.000
Porcello	0/1	.000	3/1	.333	——	——
Putkonen	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	——	——
Scherzer	0/1	.000	0/0	.000	——	——
Smyly	1/2	.500	0/0	.000	——	——
Veras	1/1	1.000	0/0	.000	——	——
TEAM TOTALS	**5/9**	**.556**	**6/1**	**.167**	**1/1**	**1.000**

ALBURQUERQUE
- *Last Game Pitched:* 10/5 at OAK (0.2IP/1ER), 2 H, BB, 2 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:* 10/7 vs OAK (3.0IP/0ER), BB, 3 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:* 10/8 vs. OAK (1.0IP/2ER), 2 H, BB, 2 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:* 10/5 at OAK (0.0IP/0ER), H
- 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
- 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 i n 20 games with the Mud Hens this season.

SMYLY
- *Last Game Pitched:* 10/5 at OAK (0.1IP/0ER), H, BB
- Has compiled a 1-0 record and a 1.93 ERA (4.2IP/1ER) and six strikeouts in five career postseason appearances.
- 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:* 10/7 vs OAK (1.2IP/0ER), 2 H, 3 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	.172	29	5	0	3	.193	83	16	0	7
Cabrera	.244	41	10	1	4	.332	190	63	15	48
Dirks	.208	24	5	0	2	.320	53	17	2	4
Fielder	.410	39	16	3	8	.273	66	18	4	12
Hunter	.350	40	14	3	6	.254	595	151	25	81
Iglesias	.091	33	3	0	0	.091	33	3	0	0
Infante	.222	36	8	1	4	.213	141	30	1	15
Jackson	.217	46	10	1	5	.233	133	31	2	12
Kelly	.333	12	4	0	0	.357	42	15	1	5
Martinez	.409	44	18	2	5	.345	261	90	5	26
Pena	.500	10	5	0	2	.259	58	15	0	4
Peralta	.218	22	7	2	9	.230	239	55	9	27
Perez	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santiago	.182	11	2	0	1	.223	94	21	1	12
Team Totals	.286	385	110	13	51					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS OAKLAND ATHLETICS

	2013						CAREER				
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Alburquerque	3	0-1-0	12.00	3.0	5	4	7	0-1-0	3.91	9.2	8	4
Alvarez	3	0-1-0	12.12	5.2	9	7	3	0-1-0	12.12	5.2	9	7
Benoit	4	1-0-1	3.60	5.0	5	2	68	4-1-25	2.21	69.1	49	17
Porcello	2	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	10	2-5-0	4.50	48.0	61	24
Putkonen	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	2	0	3	0-0-0	0.00	3.1	3	0
Smyly	4	0-0-0	8.70	3.1	5	3	5	0-0-0	14.56	3.1	6	5
Veras	7	0-1-0	5.00	7.2	7	4	12	1-1-0	3.38	16.0	11	6
Team Totals	10	5-5-1	4.85	87.1	93	47						