



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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POST SEASON BESTS

MOST POSTSEASON WINS

223	Yankees
117	Cardinals
84	Giants
81	Athletics
81	Red Sox

MOST DIVISION SERIES WINS

44	Yankees
27	Cardinals
27	Braves
18	Red Sox
17	Indians
17	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** George Earnshaw and Lefty Grove combine to shutout St. Louis 2-0 on three hits in Game 5 of the World Series...in **1931** George Earnshaw tosses a 3-0 shutout against St. Louis to even the World Series at two games each...in **1974** Ken Holtzman tosses a five-hit, 5-0 shutout against Baltimore in Game 2 of the ALCS...Ray Fosse singles, doubles and homers and drives in three runs in the A's win...in **1981** Mike Norris pitches a four-hit shutout as the A's defeat Kansas City 4-0 in the first game of the Division Series...Wayne Gross homers and drives in three runs...in **1988** Walt Weiss' two-out ninth inning single breaks a 3-3 tie and lifts the A's to a 4-3 win at Fenway Park in Game 2 of the ALCS against Boston...in **1991** trailing 1-0 after six innings in Game 1 of the ALCS at Boston, the A's score nine runs in the final three innings for a 9-1 win...Dave Stewart allows just one run in eight innings for the win...in **2006** Marco Scutaro ties an A's post season record with four RBI as Oakland defeats Minnesota 8-3 to sweep the ALDS.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2013 – COMERICA PARK

OFF DAY NOTES

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 last 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 12th 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)...struck out 16 times in Game 1 this year 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.

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...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 to 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 12th 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).

GAME 3 STARTER: The A's are scheduled to start Jarrod Parker in Game 3 tomorrow...Parker was 12-8 with a 3.97 ERA in 32 starts this year...he is scheduled to make his fourth career postseason appearance, his third start...is 0-2 with a 4.85 ERA and .314 opponents batting average in his previous three appearances...including 0-2 with a 4.26 ERA in two starts against Detroit in the ALDS last year...started Games 1 and 5 against Justin Verlander...is 0-2 with a 10.00 ERA in two career regular season starts against Detroit and is 0-4 with a 6.65 ERA in four starts overall...was the losing pitcher in his last regular season start this year, a 7-5 A's loss at Seattle September 28 (4.1 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

PLAYER NOTES: **Alberto Callaspo** is 1 for 4 (.250) in four career postseason games, all as a pinch hitter...**Yoenis Cespedes** has hit safely 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 to October 19, 1990...**Seth Smith** had two hits last night and is now 16 for 42 (.381) over his last 20 games dating back to August 27.

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. 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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