

DETROIT TIGERS

GAME NOTES

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Seattle Mariners (2-1) at Detroit Tigers (1-2)

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 • Comerica Park, Detroit, MI • 3:08 p.m. ET

RHP Bryce Miller (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-0, 3.00)

A.L. Division Series Game #4 • TV: FS1 • Radio: 97.1 FM/107.9 FM

GOTTA HAVE IT: The Detroit Tigers and Seattle Mariners today play Game 4 of the ALDS as the Tigers face elimination in this Best-of-Five set of dropping two of the first three games of this series ... with a win today, the Tigers would force a Game 5 back in Seattle on Friday while the Mariners, with a win today, would advance to the ALCS for the first time since 2001.

- The Tigers are behind in a post-season series and facing elimination for the first time since the 2014 ALDS when they endured a 3-0 sweep to the Baltimore Orioles.
- This marks Detroit's ninth all-time Best-of-Five post-season series, and the Tigers have fallen behind 2-1 in such a series for the third time, the first time since the 2013 ALDS vs. the Oakland Athletics when Detroit won the first game 3-2 on the road, lost the next two games and came back to win Games 4, 5 and the Series ... overall, the Tigers have gone 1-1 in their previous Best-of-Five playoff series that they trailed 2-1 after three games.
- The Tigers are 31-30 all-time in 61 post-season home games, including 15-11 at Comerica Park ... the club's .577 winning percentage at Comerica Park is tied for the ninth-best home playoff mark in the majors since 2000, the year this ballpark opened.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: Casey Mize made his first-career post-season start last Wednesday in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series at Cleveland, recording a no-decision in Detroit's 6-1 setback ... Mize allowed one run on one hit and two walks in three innings, striking out one ... the game remained tied at one before Cleveland's five-run eighth inning forced the decisive Game 3.

THIS IS STRIKING: With nine strikeouts on Sunday, Tarik Skubal upped his career post-season total to 43 punchouts, already tied with Anibal Sanchez for the third-most strikeouts in post-season franchise history (Justin Verlander, 112; Max Scherzer, 80) ... Skubal has 23 K's this postseason, five more than any other pitcher ... Skubal's 11.5 K/9 IP rate is the best mark in post-season franchise history, a smidgen ahead of Max Scherzer's 11.49 K/9 IP rate in the playoffs with Detroit.

THE WESTERN FRONT: The Tigers and Mariners are meeting in post-season play for the first time ever ... this marks Detroit's eighth playoff series vs. an A.L. West foe since divisional play began in 1969 ... the Tigers have gone 5-3 in said series, including wins in their last three opportunities.

WELCOME TO OCTOBER: The Tigers are in the playoffs for the 18th time in franchise history and in back-to-back seasons for the first time since a four-year run from 2011-14 ... this marks the fourth time ever that the Tigers have made the playoffs at least two seasons in a row, joining the aforementioned 2011-14, 1934-35 and 1907-09.

- The Tigers are one of only four teams in all of baseball to reach the Division Series round in each of the last two seasons, joining the New York Yankees, the Philadelphia Phillies and the Los Angeles Dodgers ... the Tigers are the only team in baseball to achieve the Division Series round by first winning a Wild Card series in each of the last two seasons.

THAT WAS WILD: The Tigers secured a 2-1 series win in the Best-of-Three Wild Card in Cleveland thanks to a 6-3 win in last Thursday's Winner-Take-All Game 3 ... the Tigers improved to 6-5 all-time in their 11 Winner-Take-All affairs and have now won four of their last five such efforts.

- The Tigers have now won a playoff series in consecutive seasons for only the second time in franchise history, as the club once previously did so in three-straight years from 2011-13.

HOW DID WE GET HERE?: Describing Detroit's path to the postseason as somewhat of a circuitous yet earned journey could be a bit of an understatement, as the club experienced the very best of times while also overcoming moments of angst at various points throughout the year.

- The Tigers this year woke up on May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1 and September 1 with the best or tied-for-the-best record in the A.L., a feat the franchise had previously done only thrice, including only two other times in the last 115 years: 1984, 1968, 1909.
- The Tigers were the first team in the majors to 30, 40, 50 and 60 wins this year for just the fifth-time ever, joining the 2006, 1984, 1961 and 1911 Tigers clubs ... thanks to Elias.
- Despite losing 12 of 13 games during a stretch surrounding the All-Star Break, the Tigers still had the best record in the A.L. on August 1 and were the first A.L. team to reach 80 wins, getting there on August 31 to run their record to 80-58 with one month to play.

SEPTEMBER MOURN: The Tigers then went 7-17 (.292) in September, the second-lowest winning percentage in the majors that month ahead of only the Rockies (4-21, .160) ... meanwhile, the Guardians led the majors with a 20-7 (.741) record in September, allowing them to leapfrog the Tigers and erase a deficit that stood at 10.5 games through August and 15.5 games through July 8.

- Detroit's .292 winning percentage in September is the lowest in that particular calendar month by a playoff qualifier dating back to when the World Series began in 1903.
- The Tigers went 3-13 in their final 16 games to become the second team in major league history to lose 13 of their final 16 games yet still make the postseason, joining the 2000 Yankees, who, like Detroit, finished that season 87-75 ... the Yankees went on to win the World Series.

A SEASON FOR THE AGES: Riley Greene finished with 31 doubles, 36 homers and 111 RBI, just the second Tiger in the 125-season history of the franchise to reach those numbers in his age-24-or-younger season, joining Hank Greenberg in 1935 (46 doubles/36 homers/168 RBI) ... Greene (2025), Greenberg (1935, 1937, 1940) and Miguel Cabrera (2008, 2010, 2012) own the only seven individual seasons in the history of the franchise that reach those totals, regardless of age.

ROSTER RUMBLINGS: On the Tigers 26-man Division Series roster, every player now has post-season experience ... only Dillon Dingler, Jahmai Jones, Casey Mize, Troy Melton and Kyle Finnegan lacked said experience prior to the Wild Card round, a stark contrast from last year.

- Tommy Kahnle leads Tigers pitcher with 30 playoff relief outings while Jack Flaherty leads with 10 post-season starts ... Gleyber Torres (52 playoff games) and Javier Baez (43 games) lead Tigers position players in post-season experience ... eight Tigers position players on this ALDS roster appeared in all seven of Detroit's playoff games a season ago.

TIGERS-MARINERS

ALDS AT A GLANCE

Game 1

Saturday, October 4 @ Seattle
Tigers 3, Mariners 2 (11)
McKinstry 2-out, GW RBI single in 11th
8 Tigers Pitchers: 11.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 8 K

Game 2

Sunday, October 5 @ Seattle
Mariners 3, Tigers 2
Mariners take 2-0 lead via Polanco solo HRs
Torkelson 2R 2B ties it T8; Seattle retakes lead B8

Game 3

Tuesday, October 7 vs. Seattle
Mariners 8, Tigers 4
Seattle scores 2 in 3rd and 4th, up 6-1 after 8
Tigers face elimination in Game 4

Game 4

Wednesday, October 8 vs. Seattle - 3:08 p.m. ET
RHP Bryce Miller vs. RHP Casey Mize

Game 5 (if necessary)

Friday, October 10 @ Seattle - 1:40 p.m. PT
TBD vs. TBD

DETROIT'S WILD JOURNEY

WC Game 1

Tuesday, September 30 @ Cleveland
Tigers 2, Guardians 1
Skubal dominates with 7.2 innings of one-run ball,
Sets A.L. LHP post-season game record with 14 Ks

WC Game 2

Wednesday, October 1 @ Cleveland
Guardians 6, Tigers 1
Tigers go 1-for-15 with RISP, leave 15 on base,
Guardians break open 1-1 game with 5-run 8th

WC Game 3

Thursday, October 2 @ Cleveland
Tigers 6, Guardians 3
Tigers put series away with 4-run 7th,
Advance to ALDS for second year in a row

TIGERS VS. MARINERS

2025 Record: 2-4
2025 at Home: 0-3
2025 at Seattle: 2-1
All-Time Record: 234-215
All-Time at Home: 131-95
All-Time at Comerica Park: 49-49
All-Time at Seattle: 103-120
All-Time at T-Mobile Park: 41-54

2025 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
3/31	SEA	W 9-6	Holton-Hancock-Hurter
4/1	SEA	W 4-1	Mize-Gilbert-Kahnle
4/2	SEA	L2-3	Castillo-Skubal-Munoz
7/11	DET	L3-12	Castillo-Skubal
7/12	DET	L7-15	Kirby-Mize
7/13	DET	L4-8	Brash-Kahnle

2025 TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Overall	87-75
At Comerica Park	46-35
On the Road.....	41-40
Day games.....	37-27
Night games.....	50-48
Series Record.....	29-22-1
vs. RH starting pitchers.....	62-58
vs. LH starting pitchers	25-17
Tigers score first	61-23
Opponents score first	26-52
Scoring five-or-more runs.....	60-15
Scoring four-or-less runs.....	27-60
Extra innings	5-8
One-run games.....	21-12
Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning	71-6/74-8/77-1
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning	4-55/3-55/2-64
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning	12-14/10-12/8-10

#12 RHP CASEY MIZE (0-0, 3.00)

Height: 6-3 | Weight: 212 | Throws: Right | Bats: Right | Born: May 1, 1997 | Age: 28 | Birthplace: Springville, AL

CASEY MIZE'S 2025 GAME LOG													CASEY MIZE'S HIGHS				
GAME	RESULT	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT	2025			CAREER	
4/1 @ SEA	W, 4-1	0.00	5.2	1	0	0	6	.059	3	0	82 - 48	3-0, 1 on	STAT	VALUE	DATE	VALUE	DATE
4/7 vs. NYY	W, 6-2	0.77	6.0	4	1	1	6	.132	3	0	88 - 57	5-1	IP	7.0	3x, 7/5 @ CLE	7.2	5/17/21 @ SEA
4/13 @ MIN	L, 1-5	2.60	5.2	7	4	4	3	.194	0	2	74 - 53	1-4, 2 on	SO	10	8/16 @ MIN	10	2x, 8/16/25 @ MIN
4/19 vs. KC	W, 3-1	2.22	7.0	4	1	1	3	.182	1	1	88 - 63	3-1	H	10	7/22 @ PIT	10	7/22/25 @ PIT
4/26 vs. BAL	W, 4-3	2.12	5.1	8	1	1	5	.216	0	1	87 - 59	3-1, 2 on	R	6	7/12 vs. SEA	6	5x, 7/12/25 vs. SEA
5/1 @ LAA	W, 10-4	2.70	7.0	7	4	4	4	.226	2	2	95-58	2-4	ER	6	7/12 vs. SEA	6	4x, 7/12/25 vs. SEA
5/8 @ COL	W, 10-2	2.53	6.0	3	1	1	8	.217	0	0	86-63	9-1	HR	3	8/4 vs. MIN	3	5x, 8/4/25 vs. MIN
5/24 vs. CLE	ND, 5-7	2.45	5.0	4	2	1	6	.215	1	1	77-53	3-2	BB	4	6/5 @ CWS	4	5x, 6/5/25 @ CWS
5/30 @ KC	ND, 7-5	2.82	3.1	8	3	3	4	.236	2	1	79-49	4-3, 2 on	NP	102	7/5 @ CLE	103	6/15/21 @ KC
6/5 @ CWS	ND, 2-3	2.91	4.2	6	2	2	3	.244	4	0	93-59	0-2, 1 on	CASEY MIZE'S SPLITS				
6/11 @ BAL	L, 1-10	2.95	5.1	8	2	2	7	.254	2	1	90-62	0-2, 1 on	2025				
6/17 vs. PIT	W, 7-3	2.96	6.0	5	3	2	4	.251	0	0	92-58	3-3	SPLIT	IP	H	R	ER
6/22 @ TB	ND, 9-3	2.88	5.0	6	1	1	5	.254	0	1	80-52	1-1	HOME	73.1	72	33	30
6/28 vs. MIN	W, 10-5	2.86	6.2	5	2	2	5	.249	1	1	94-64	7-2, 1 on	AWAY	75.2	81	35	34
7/5 @ CLE	W, 1-0	2.63	7.0	4	0	0	4	.243	2	0	102-68	1-0	DAY	65.0	62	25	25
7/12 vs. SEA	L, 7-15	3.15	3.0	6	6	6	4	.251	1	1	68-47	1-6	NIGHT	84.0	91	43	39
7/22 @ PIT	L, 5-8	3.40	4.0	10	5	4	5	.264	1	0	86-62	0-5	VS. L	80.2	85	33	30
7/29 vs. AZ	ND, 12-2	3.43	1.2	3	2	1	2	.266	3	0	59-33	0-2, 2 on	VS. R	68.1	68	35	34
8/4 vs. MIN	W, 6-3	3.50	6.0	4	3	3	4	.263	0	3	67-45	2-3	CASEY MIZE'S SPLITS				
8/10 vs. LAA	W, 9-5	3.50	5.0	3	2	2	5	.259	2	1	91-55	7-2	CAREER				
8/16 @ MIN	W, 8-5	3.63	6.1	4	4	4	10	.255	1	0	89-58	6-3, 1 on	SPLIT	IP	H	R	ER
8/22 vs. KC	ND, 7-5	3.68	5.2	9	3	3	0	.262	1	0	87-51	1-3	HOME	218.0	219	113	101
8/27 @ ATH	L, 0-7	3.95	3.1	7	5	5	4	.268	2	1	78-49	0-5, 1 on	AWAY	236.1	241	114	111
9/3 vs. NYM	W, 6-2	3.87	5.0	5	1	1	3	.267	0	0	69-48	1-1	DAY	177.1	178	79	76
9/9 @ NYY	W, 12-2	3.83	6.0	4	2	2	8	.264	0	2	88-58	2-2	NIGHT	277.0	282	148	136
9/16 vs. CLE	ND, 5-7	3.88	5.1	7	3	3	8	.265	1	1	87-62	1-3, 2 on	VS. L	228.0	234	115	105
9/21 vs. ATL	L, 2-6	3.91	5.2	5	3	3	5	.264	3	1	97-58	0-3	VS. R	226.1	226	112	107
9/26 @ BOS	ND, 3-4	3.50	6.1	6	2	2	8	.263	0	0	80-58	3-1, 2 on					
10/1 @ CLE	ND, 1-6	3.00	3.0	1	1	1	1	.100	2	1	62-37	1-1, 1 on					
Season	14-6	3.87	149.0	153	68	64	139	.263	36	21	--	--					
Career	23-25	4.19	440.0	446	220	205	365	.261	121	64	--	--					

- Earned his first win of the year against Seattle, allowing one hit and three walks while striking out six in 5.2 in-nings...suffered a loss his other time facing the Mariners on July 12, allowing six runs on six hits and a walk while striking out four.
- After being left off last year’s playoff roster, was Detroit’s game two starter in the Wild Card series against Cleve-land.
- Mize (14-6) and Tarik Skubal (13-6) are the first Tigers teammates to reach 13 wins since 2014, when Max Scherzer (18), Justin Verlander (15) and Rick Porcello (15) each did so...New York’s Max Fried and Carlos Rodón were the only other A.L. teammates with at least 13 wins this year.
- Named a 2025 All-Star for the first time in his career on July 11, becoming the sixth Tigers’ player to be named to the team.
- Placed on the 15-day IL on May 10 (retro May 9) with a left hamstring strain...was activated and made his first start back against Cleveland on May 24.
- Became the first Tigers pitcher to win four games in April since Jordan Zimmerman won five games in 2016... went 4-1 with a 2.12 ERA (6 ER/24.1 IP) in five starts in April.

CASEY MIZE'S 2025 ARSENAL														
PITCH	#	VS. R	VS. L	%	MPH	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	SO	BA	SLG
FOUR-SEAM	801	282	519	34.0	94.6	182	46	29	10	1	6	43	.253	.418
SPLITTER	569	161	408	24.2	88.6	172	51	32	11	1	7	51	.297	.494
SLIDER	360	127	233	15.3	88.5	66	15	10	3	1	1	6	.227	.348
SLURVE	336	230	106	14.3	83.6	75	18	12	2	1	3	30	.240	.413
SINKER	286	275	11	12.2	94.7	86	23	15	4	0	4	9	.267	.453