

DETROIT TIGERS GAME NOTES

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Detroit Tigers (1-0) at Houston Astros (0-1)

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 • Minute Maid Park, Houston, TX • 2:32 p.m. ET

LHP Tyler Holton (7-2, 2.19) vs. RHP Hunter Brown (11-9, 3.49)

Wild Card Series Game #2 • TV: ABC • Radio: 97.1 The Ticket

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Overall	86-76
Current Streak	.....L2
At Comerica Park	.....42-38
On the Road	.....43-38
At Neutral Sites	.....1-0
Day games	.....40-36
Night games	.....46-40
vs. LH starting pitchers	.....21-12
vs. RH starting pitchers	.....65-64
vs. AL East	.....20-12
vs. AL Central	.....28-24
vs. AL West	.....16-16
vs. NL East	.....5-10
vs. NL Central	.....9-7
vs. NL West	.....8-7
Tigers score first	.....60-26
Opponents score first	.....26-50
Scoring five-or-more runs	.....53-10
Scoring four-or-less runs	.....33-66
Extra innings	.....10-9
One-run games	.....31-24
Two-run games	.....11-12
Tigers get quality start	.....34-19
Tigers starter works 6+ innings	.....35-25
Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning ...	58-14/62-12/71-6
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning	18-54/13-54/6-57
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning	10-8/11-9/9-11
Tigers out hit opponent	.....65-7
Opponent out hits Tigers	.....14-62
Tigers and opponent have equal hits	.....7-7
Tigers hit a home run	.....66-30
Tigers do not hit a home run	.....20-46
Come-from-behind wins	.....36

TIGERS VS. ASTROS

2024 Record:	3-4
2024 at Home:	1-2
2024 at Houston:	2-2
All-Time Record:	39-50
All-Time at Home:	21-24
All-Time at Comerica Park:	21-21
All-Time at Houston:	18-26
All-Time at Minute Maid Park:	18-23

2024 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/10	DET	L, 5-2	Valdez/Chafin/Hader
5/11	DET	W, 8-2	Skubal/Javier
5/12	DET	L, 9-3	Verlander/Flaherty
6/14	HOU	L, 4-0	Brown/Skubal
6/15	HOU	W, 13-5	Flaherty/Arrighetti
6/16	HOU	L, 4-1	Blanco/Maeda
10/1	HOU	W, 3-1	Skubal/Valdez/Brieske

POSTSEASON HISTORY

Overall Postseason Record	.....58-62-1
Overall Record in Detroit	.....30-28
Overall Record on the road	.....28-34-1
Tigers in Wild Card (All-Time)	
Overall	.....1-0
Record in Detroit	.....0-0
Record on the road	.....1-0
Tigers in Division Series (All-Time)	
Overall	.....12-10
Record in Detroit	.....6-3
Record on the road	.....6-7
Tigers in League Championship Series (All-Time)	
Overall	.....18-15
Record in Detroit	.....11-6
Record on the road	.....7-9
Tigers in World Series (All-Time)	
Overall	.....27-37-1
Record in Detroit	.....13-19
Record on the road	.....14-18-1

TIGERS HOLD OFF ASTROS FOR GAME 1 WIN:

The Tigers held off a late rally from the Astros to win Game 1 of the Wild Card Series, 3-1, on Tuesday. It marked Detroit's first postseason win since Game 4 of the 2013 American League Championship Series vs. Boston on October 16, 2013. Tarik Skubal started for Detroit and threw 6.0 shutout innings, allowing four hits with one walk and six strikeouts. Beau Brieske got the final two outs with one walk to notch the save. Offensively, Detroit scored all three runs in the second inning as Jake Rogers, Trey Sweeney and Matt Vierling each had run-scoring singles.

IN THE POSTSEASON: Detroit is in the postseason for the 17th time in franchise history and for the first time since 2014. The Tigers earned a Wild Card berth for the second time in franchise history (other, 2006) and are the No. 6 seed in the American League. Detroit is 58-62-1 all-time in the postseason, including a 28-34-1 record on the road.

SKUBAL SNACKS: Tarik Skubal was dominant in his postseason debut yesterday, working 6.0 scoreless innings with four hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts. He became the fourth pitcher in franchise history to throw 6.0-or-more shutout innings in his playoff debut, joining Max Scherzer on October 2, 2011 at New York (AL), Joe Coleman on October 10, 1972 vs. Oakland and Ed Willett on October 11, 1909 vs. Pittsburgh. Skubal is the 10th Tigers starter to earn a win in his first career postseason appearance (last, Max Scherzer on October 2, 2011 at New York (AL)) and first southpaw to do so since Mickey Lolich (October 3, 1986 at St. Louis).

WELCOME TO THE PLAYOFFS: The Tigers had 16 different players make their postseason debut on Tuesday, the most playoff debuts by a team in one game since Kansas City had 17 players make their postseason debut on September 30, 2014 vs. Oakland. Seven different Tigers players collected a hit in their first playoff game yesterday, the second-most in a single game in franchise postseason history, trailing only Game 1 of the 1984 ALCS at Kansas City when eight Tigers recorded a hit in their playoff debut.

SEEKING A SWEEP: The Tigers will look to complete their fourth sweep of a postseason series in franchise history this afternoon. Detroit's previous three playoff sweeps have all come in the ALCS (1984, 2006, 2012). During the 2024 regular season, the Tigers completed six series sweeps.

ABOUT THE WILD CARD ROSTER: The Tigers announced their 26-man roster for the Wild Card series on Tuesday. The roster includes 12 pitchers and 14 position players. Of the 26 players on the Wild Card roster, 15 of them were on Detroit's Opening Day roster. Prior to yesterday, Matt Vierling was the only player on the 26-man roster who had previous postseason experience. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the last playoff team to have one-or-fewer players with previous playoff experience was the Angels in 2002.

ALL GAS, NO BRAKES: The Tigers continued to show their athleticism and aggressiveness on the basepaths in yesterday's game. From August 1 until the end of the season, Detroit led the Majors by going first to third 41 times. During that stretch, the Tigers were thrown out just once, posting a 97.6% success rate. According to Statcast, the Tigers ranked second in the Majors with 10 runner runs, trailing only Arizona (13).

SECOND-HALF SURGE: The Tigers posted a Major League best 31-13 record from August 11 until the end of the season. It was the team's best record over the final 44 games of a season since 2011, when Detroit went 32-12. The Tigers led the Majors with a 2.72 ERA (401.0IP/121ER) from August 11 until the end of the season, while also ranking first with a +62 run differential.

ON THE MOUND: The Tigers pitching staff ranked among the best in the Majors throughout the season. Detroit finished the season with a 3.61 team ERA (1447.0IP/581ER), which ranked third in the American League and fourth in the Majors. It marked Detroit's lowest season ERA since also having a 3.61 ERA in 2013. The Tigers finished second in the big leagues with a 1.16 WHIP, 3.72 FIP, .292 opponent on-base percentage, .372 opponent slugging percentage, .664 opponent OPS and 2.59 walks per 9.0 innings and fourth with a 3.25 strikeout-to-walk ratio and 0.99 home runs per 9.0 innings.

ONE-RUN GAMES: The Tigers finished the season with a 31-24 record in one-run games. Detroit won 13 of its last 15 games decided by one run. The Tigers 55 one-run games was tied with Seattle for the most in the Majors and were the most in a season for Detroit since also playing 55 in 1976.

TIGERS AND ASTROS: The Tigers and Astros are meeting in the postseason for the first time. The two teams played six times during the regular season with Houston winning four of the six games. The Tigers dropped two-of-three games to the Astros in a three-game series at Minute Maid Park from June 14-16.

ON THE ROAD: The Tigers went 43-38 on the road during the regular season. Detroit's 43 road victories were their most in a season since winning 45 in 2014. The Tigers finished the season by winning eight of their last 10 games away from Comerica Park.

NOTES ON THE SKIPPER: A.J. Hinch is leading a team to the postseason for the fifth time in his managerial career. Hinch has posted a 29-22 (.569) record in the playoffs. In his four seasons as the Tigers manager, Hinch has a 307-341 (.474) record, while his all-time managerial record stands at 877-793 (.525). His 877 victories ranks fourth among active managers.

TIGERS ON THE IL:

- INF Javier Báez (lumbar spine and hip inflammation, 60-day IL on August 23)
- RHP Alex Faedo (right shoulder strain, 60-day IL on August 25, retroactive to August 22)
- RHP Sawyer Gipson-Long (right elbow sprain, 60-day IL on March 28, retroactive to March 25)
- RHP Brendan White (right radial nerve injury, 60-day IL on August 13)

UPCOMING MATCHUPS:

- Thursday, October 3 at HOU (if nec.) - 2:32 p.m. (ABC/97.1) TBA vs. TBA





TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER

Tyler Holton - LHP

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 200 lbs. • Age: 28

Draft: 2018 9th round (Arizona)

College: Florida State University

Birthplace: Tallahassee, FL

Residence: Tallahassee, FL

Today's start at Houston

- Holton will make his second career postseason appearance today at Houston...made his playoff debut yesterday against the Astros, retiring the only batter he faced in the eighth inning.
- Has faced the Astros three times in his career in the regular season, allowing four runs on six hits with no walks and three strikeouts in 5.2 innings...made two appearances against Houston this year, working 4.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed and three strikeouts.
- Was used as an opener nine times during the regular season and had a 0-1 record with a 1.59 ERA (17.0IP/3ER) and 15 strikeouts.
- Is one of three pitchers all-time with a career sub-0.90 WHIP (min. 100.0 innings), joining Koji Uehara and Emmanuel Clase.
- Since the start of the 2023 season, his 63 multi-inning relief outings are the second-most in the Major Leagues...over that same span, his 0.82 WHIP and .226 opponent on-base percentage leads all Major League relievers (min. 100.0 innings), while ranking third with a .517 opponent OPS, fourth with a .178 opponent batting average, sixth with a 2.23 ERA (161.2IP/40ER) and seventh with a .290 opponent slugging percentage.

2024 Regular Season

- Pitched in 66 games during the regular season, compiling a 7-2 record with eight saves, a 2.19 ERA (94.1IP/23ER) and 77 strikeouts...posted a 0.78 WHIP and limited opponents to a .173 batting average.
- Led all Major League pitchers (min. 90.0 innings) with a 0.78 WHIP, a .173 opponent batting average, a .222 opponent on-base percentage and a .500 opponent OPS, while ranking second with a .279 opponent slugging percentage and third with a 2.19 ERA (94.1IP/23ER).
- Named Tigers Pitcher of the Month for July, throwing 18.0 scoreless innings with 12 hits allowed, three walks and 13 strikeouts over 11 appearances, including three starts...was the only pitcher in the Majors to not allow a run in July (min. 15.0 innings), while he ranked second among MLB pitchers with a 2.31 FIP, sixth with a 0.83 WHIP and seventh with a .182 opponent batting average.
- From June 29-September 18, he had a 4-0 record with six saves, a 0.38 ERA (47.1IP/2ER) and 37 strikeouts...dating back to 1913, his 0.38 ERA was the lowest in any 33-game span by a Tigers pitcher (min. 40.0 innings), while it was the lowest for any MLB pitcher since Cla Meredith from July 23-September 26, 2006.

TYLER HOLTON - 2024 DAY-BY-DAY

DETROIT - REGULAR SEASON

Date-Opp.	Decision	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P-S
3/30 at CWS	ND, W, 7-6 (10)	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18-12
3/31 at CWS	W, W, 3-2	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	4	19-13
4/4 at NYM (2)	ND, L, 2-1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	17-14
4/8 at PIT	ND, L, 7-4	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	18-11
4/9 at PIT	ND, W, 5-3	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	15-10
4/13 vs. MIN (1)	ND, L, 11-5 (12)	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	16-12
4/15 vs. TEX	ND, L, 1-0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-3
4/18 vs. TEX	ND, L, 9-7	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	25-17
4/21 at MIN	ND, W, 6-1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20-13
4/26 vs. KC	ND, L, 8-0	0.1	2	5	5	0	1	1	21-10
4/30 vs. STL (2)	W, W, 11-6	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	18-10
5/4 at NYY	ND, L, 5-3	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	23-14
5/7 at CLE	W, W, 11-7	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	31-22
5/11 vs. HOU	ND, W, 8-2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	25-20
5/15 vs. MIA	ND, L, 2-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-7
5/19 at AZ	L, L, 6-4	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	16-10
5/21 at KC	ND, L, 10-3	3.1	2	2	2	0	1	2	36-26
5/25 vs. TOR	ND, W, 2-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14-9
5/26 vs. TOR	ND, W, 14-11	1.0	2	3	3	1	1	1	18-10
5/30 at BOS	ND, W, 5-0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	21-14
6/2 at BOS	ND, W, 8-4 (10)	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24-18
6/4 at TEX	ND, W, 3-1	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	12-7
6/7 vs. MIL	ND, L, 10-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-2
6/11 vs. WSH	ND, L, 5-4 (10)	2.1	1	1	0	0	0	2	29-21
6/13 vs. WSH	ND, W, 7-2	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	12-6
6/16 at HOU	ND, L, 4-1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15-12
6/23 vs. CWS	ND, W, 11-2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14-9
6/24 vs. PHI	ND, L, 8-1	1.1	2	3	3	1	2	2	36-21
6/26 vs. PHI	ND, L, 6-2	1.2	4	1	1	0	1	1	29-18
6/29 at LAA	ND, L, 6-5 (10)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2
6/30 at LAA	SV, W, 7-6	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6-3
7/3 at MIN	ND, W, 9-2	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20-12
7/6 at CIN	ND, W, 5-3	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	33-24
7/8 vs. CLE	ND, W, 1-0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22-15
7/10 vs. CLE	ND, W, 5-4	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	24-14
7/12 vs. LAD	ND, L, 4-3	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	9-6
7/14 vs. LAD	ND, W, 4-3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	30-18
7/19 at TOR	SV, W, 5-4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-7
7/20 at TOR	ND, W, 7-3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	29-19
7/23 at CLE	ND, L, 5-4	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	31-21
7/25 at CLE	ND, W, 3-0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	36-26
7/30 vs. CLE	ND, L, 5-0	2.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	34-22
8/3 vs. KC	ND, W, 6-5 (11)	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	31-22
8/6 at SEA	ND, W, 4-2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3-3
8/8 at SEA	ND, L, 4-3	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	13-10
8/11 at SF	ND, W, 5-4	1.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	23-14
8/14 vs. SEA	W, W, 3-2 (10)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13-10
8/17 vs. NYY	ND, W, 4-0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	45-33
8/21 at CHC	ND, W, 8-2	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	20-13
8/22 at CHC	ND, L, 10-2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-7
8/25 at CWS	ND, W, 9-4	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	2	31-22
8/26 at CWS	SV, W, 6-3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-8
8/30 vs. BOS	ND, L, 7-5 (10)	0.2	2	1	1	1	0	1	20-14
8/31 vs. BOS	SV, W, 2-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17-9
9/2 at SD	ND, L, 3-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	32-21
9/5 at SD	SV, W, 4-3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13-10
9/6 at OAK	ND, L, 7-6 (13)	1.1	0	1	0	0	0	3	17-11
9/8 at OAK	ND, W, 9-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-3
9/11 vs. COL	W, W, 7-4	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	29-17
9/13 vs. BAL	SV, W, 1-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	19-13
9/15 vs. BAL	ND, W, 4-2	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	1	22-13
9/17 at KC	W, W, 3-1 (10)	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32-21
9/20 at BAL	L, L, 7-1	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	18-12
9/22 at BAL	ND, W, 4-3	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	34-21
9/25 vs. TB	ND, W, 7-1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19-12
9/27 vs. CWS	ND, W, 4-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	17-9
TOTALS	7-2-8 (41-25)	94.1	57	25	23	7	17	77	1339-888

DETROIT - POSTSEASON

Date-Opp.	Decision	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P-S
10/1 at HOU	ND, W, 3-1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2
TOTALS	0-0 (1-0)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2

2024 HIGHS

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CAREER HIGHS

3.1, 5/21/2024 at KC	Innings Pitched	3.1 (2x), last, 5/21/2024 at KC
4, 6/26/2024 vs. PHI	Hits	5, 8/27/2023 vs. HOU
5, 4/26/2024 vs. KC	R	5, 4/26/2024 vs. KC
5, 4/26/2024 vs. KC	ER	5, 4/26/2024 vs. KC
1 (7x), last, 9/20/2024 at BAL	HR	2, 8/27/2023 vs. HOU
2, 6/24/2024 vs. PHI	BB	2 (4x), last, 6/24/2024 vs. PHI
4 (2x), last, 9/22/2024 at BAL	SO	5, 8/16/2023 at MIN
45, 8/17/2024 vs. NYY	Pitches	49, 5/7/2023 at STL

HOLTON 2024 AND CAREER STATS

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024:	7-2	2.19	66	9	94.1	57	25	23	17	77
Career:	10-4	2.19	135	10	188.2	121	49	46	37	157

HOLTON vs. HOUSTON

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024:	0-0	0.00	2	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	3
Career:	0-0	6.35	3	0	5.2	6	4	4	0	3

BATTER vs. PITCHER MATCHUPS

HOLTON vs. HOUSTON

Player	Avg.	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Altuve	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alvarez	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bregman	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Caratini	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dubón	.333	3	1	1	1	0	1
Heyward	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kessinger	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCormick	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
Meyers	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1
Peña	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Singleton	.333	3	1	0	1	0	0
Tucker	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0

BROWN vs. DETROIT

Player	Avg.	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Carpenter	.222	9	2	1	1	1	2
Greene	.273	11	3	0	2	2	5
Keith	.600	5	3	0	0	0	1
Malloy	.333	3	1	0	0	0	2
McKinstry	.167	6	1	0	0	1	1
Meadows	.500	2	1	0	1	0	1
Pérez	.000	5	0	0	0	0	3
Rogers	.200	5	1	0	0	0	2
Torkelson	.222	9	2	0	0	2	2
Vierling	.333	9	3	0	0	0	2



TIGERS IN THE BOX

(Series numbers are for Wild Card Series at Houston; Postseason numbers are for all Tigers 2024 postseason games)

TIGERS
OPPONENTSSERIES: .286 (10x35)
SERIES: .212 (7x33)POSTSEASON: .286 (10x35)
POSTSEASON: .212 (7x33)

#30 Kerry Carpenter - OF

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 220 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 27 (9/2/1997) **Birthplace:** Eustis, FL
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 0x2 at PH/DH
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .000 (0x2) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .000 (0x2)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .000/.000/.000 (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 8 (.353, 12x34, 4/15-4/22)

- Made his postseason debut yesterday at Houston, going 0x2 as a pinch hitter.
- Among American League hitters with at least 250 plate appearances this year, he ranked second in ISO (.303), third in slugging percentage (.587), sixth in home run rate (6.1%) and seventh in OPS (.932).
- Hit the second grand slam of his Major League career on Sunday vs. Chicago (AL) (other, 8/23/2023 vs. Chicago (NL)).
- Was reinstated from the IL on August 13 and slashed .286/.348/.605 with six doubles, one triple, 10 homers and 28 RBI over his final 37 games of the season... led the team in homers, RBI, slugging percentage and OPS over that span.

#38 Dillon Dingler - C

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 26 (9/17/1998) **Birthplace:** Massillon, OH
LAST GAME: 9/28 vs. CWS: 1x3, 2B, 2 SO at C
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 3 (.455, 5x11, 9/21-9/28+)

- Launched his first Major League home run on August 11 at San Francisco, a two-run shot in the second inning...doubled in his next plate appearance to give him the first game with multiple extra-base hits of his career.
- Made his Major League debut on July 29 vs. Cleveland, starting at catcher and going 1x3 with a double and a RBI...became the first Tiger with an extra-base hit and RBI his Major League debut since Akil Baddoo on April 4, 2021 vs. Cleveland.

#31 Riley Greene - OF

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 200 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 24 (9/28/2000) **Birthplace:** Orlando, FL
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 1x5, 2B, SO, GIDP at LF
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .200 (1x5) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .200 (1x5)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .200/.200/.400, 2B, SO, GIDP (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 8 twice (last, .419, 13x31, 7/9-7/21)

- In his playoff debut yesterday at Houston, he finished 1x5 with a double, marking his first postseason hit.
- Led all Major League leftfielders and ranked tied for fifth among all outfielders with 14 defensive runs saved.
- Finished the season with 34 multi-hit games, which only trailed Colt Keith's 35 for the team lead...in 25 September games, he slashed .278/.348/.479 with four doubles, one triple, five homers and 18 RBI...among American League during the month, he ranked ninth in RBI and tied for ninth in extra-base hits (10).
- Hit a career-high 24 homers...became the ninth player in team history with 20+ homers in their age-23 season-or-younger (last, Spencer Torkelson in 2023).
- Was the Tigers youngest All-Star outfielder since Willie Horton in 1965.

#77 Andy Ibáñez - INF/OF

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 210 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 31 (4/3/1993) **Birthplace:** Isla de la Juventud, CU
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 1x2, 2B at 2B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .500 (1x2) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .500 (1x2)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .500/.500/1.000, 2B (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 5 (.450, 9x20, 5/7-5/13)

- Made his postseason debut yesterday at Houston and logged his first playoff knock with a third inning double off of Framber Valdez.
- Had 10 hits as a pinch hitter this season, which was tied for the American League lead and ranks tied for second in the Majors, trailing only Randal Grichuk (14).
- Against lefthanded pitchers this season, he slashed .292/.357/.445 with seven doubles, one triple, four homers and 24 RBI.

#17 Jace Jung - INF

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 205 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 23 (10/4/2000) **Birthplace:** San Antonio, TX
LAST GAME: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x0, BB at PH/2B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 4 (.667, 4x6, 9/18-9/22)

- Went 1x2 with a double on September 22 at Baltimore...hit safely in a career-best four straight games from September 18-22.
- Had a game-tying, two out RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning on August 18 vs. New York (AL)...marked the first RBI of his big league career.
- Recorded the first two hits of his Major League career on August 17 vs. New York (AL), going 2x4...made his Major League debut on August 16 against the Yankees.

#33 Colt Keith - INF

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 211 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 23 (8/14/2001) **Birthplace:** Zanesville, OH
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 0x1, 2 BB at PH/2B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .000 (0x1) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .000 (0x1)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .000/.667/.000, 2 BB (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 9 (.436, 17x39, 8/17-8/26)

- Became the first Tiger in franchise history to come off the bench and reach multiple times in his playoff debut yesterday at Houston...only 11th player ever (last, Adam Duvall on October 3, 2019 vs. St. Louis).
- Finished the season with a team-leading 35 multi-hit games, which led all American League rookies, while ranking fourth in all of baseball...his nine three-hit efforts were the second-most among MLB rookies this year, while he is tied for seventh among all MLB rookies with five games with multiple extra-base hits.
- Is Detroit's second rookie since 1988 to log 130+ hits, 30+ extra-base hits and 60+ RBI in a season, joining Nick Castellanos in 2014...among MLB rookies (min. 200 PA) from May 8 until the end of the season, Keith ranked fourth in batting average (.284), hits (118) and total bases (178) and fifth in RBI (53).
- Voted American League Rookie of the Month for July, slashing .322/.404/.644 with one double, three triples, seven home runs and 17 RBI in 25 games...he led AL rookies during July in hits (28), triples, home runs, extra-base hits (11), total bases (56), slugging percentage and OPS (1.048).

#44 Justyn-Henry Malloy - OF

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 210 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 24 (2/19/2000) **Birthplace:** New York, NY
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 1x2, BB, SO at DH
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .500 (1x2) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .500 (1x2)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .500/.667/.500, BB, SO (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 5 (.412, 7x17, 6/29-7/5)

- Made his playoff debut yesterday at Houston, going 1x2 with a walk.
- Reached base in a career-long 17 consecutive games from June 29-July 25...over the streak, which was the longest by a Tiger this year, he slashed .304/.400/.607 with one triple, five homers, nine runs and 12 RBI.
- Made his Major League debut on June 3 at Texas...recorded the first two hits of his MLB career on June 5 at Texas, including a solo homer off Jose Ureña.

#39 Zach McKinstrey - INF/OF

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 195 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 29 (4/29/1995) **Birthplace:** Toledo, OH
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 0x0 at 2B (def. replacement in 9th)
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: --- **2024 POSTSEASON:** ---
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: --- (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 11 (.533, 16x30, 8/17-8/31)

- Made his playoff debut yesterday at Houston as a defensive replacement.
- Finished the season 16-for-16 in stolen base attempts, joining Lawrence Butler as the only MLB players to steal at least 15 bases during the season and not be thrown out...was the first Tiger to do so since Quintin Berry went 21-for-21 in 2012.

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- Named Tigers Player of the Month for August after batting .368/.411/.544 with seven doubles, one triple, one home run and seven RBI in 23 games...among AL players with at least 70 plate appearances during the month, he ranked fourth in batting average and on-base percentage, ninth in OPS (.955) and tied for ninth in doubles.
- Had a career-best, 11-game hitting streak from August 17-31...over his streak, which was the longest by a Tiger this year, he slashed .533/.563/.733 with three doubles, one homer and five RBI.

#22 Parker Meadows - OF

Height: 6-5 **Weight:** 185 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 24 (11/2/1999) **Birthplace:** Snellville, GA
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 1x4, R, SO, SB at CF
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .250 (1x4) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .250 (1x4)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .250/.250/.250, R, SO, SB (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 10 (.310, 13x42, 8/21-9/1)

- Went 1x4 with a run scored in his postseason debut yesterday at Houston.
- Over 47 games from August 3 until the end of the season, he slashed .296/.340/.500 with 10 doubles, five triples, six homers and 23 RBI...had a 2.0 fWAR in that span, which ranked tied for fifth in the American League.
- Launched an go-ahead grand slam, the first of his career, in a full count with two outs on September 5 at San Diego...his four RBI set a career high...became the second Tiger to hit a go-ahead grand slam when trailing with two strikes and two outs in the 9th inning, joining Alan Trammell on June 21, 1988 vs. New York (AL).

#46 Wenceel Pérez - INF/OF

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 170 **B/T:** S/R **Age:** 24 (10/30/1999) **Birthplace:** Azua, DR
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 2x5, R, SO at RF
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .400 (2x5) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .400 (2x5)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .400/.400/.400, R, SO (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 9 (.333, 10x30, 7/5-7/13)

- Had a pair of hits yesterday at Houston, becoming the first Tiger to record a multi-hit effort in his playoff debut since Andrew Romine on October 2, 2014 at Baltimore.
- With runners in scoring position this season, he had an .839 OPS with five doubles, one triple, four homers and 28 RBI...hit the first leadoff homer of his career and his ninth homer this season on August 7 at Seattle.
- Had a multi-homer performance in the second game of the doubleheader on April 30 vs. St. Louis...was the first Tiger to homer from both sides of the plate in a game since Victor Martinez on August 30, 2018 and was the first Tigers rookie to do so since Raul Casanova at Baltimore on June 6, 1996.

#34 Jake Rogers - C

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 201 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 29 (4/18/1995) **Birthplace:** Canyon, TX
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 2x4, R, RBI, SO at C
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .500 (2x4) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .500 (2x4)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .500/.500/.500, R, RBI, SO (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 6 (.333, 8x24, 4/27-5/7)

- In his playoff debut yesterday at Houston, he became Detroit's 10th different catcher to ever record a postseason multi-hit effort (last, Alex Avila on October 13, 2013 at Boston).
- Ranked fifth among Major League catchers with 13 defensive runs saved.
- Logged three extra-base hits on August 13 vs. Seattle, including a pair of doubles and his fourth career grand slam...finished with a career-high seven RBI, tying the most in a Major League game this season...became the first Tiger with seven-or-more RBI in a game since Ryan Raburn did so on July 25, 2007 at Chicago (AL)... was the first Tigers catcher to ever log a game with three-or-more extra-base hits and seven-or-more runs batted in...became the first backstop to do so in all of baseball since Elias Diaz did so on September 9, 2022 vs. Arizona...his seven RBI matched the most in Comerica Park history, achieved most recently by Chicago (AL)'s Avisail Garcia on September 14, 2017...was the second Tiger to do so in Comerica Park history, joining Bobby Higginson on June 13, 2000 vs. Toronto.

#27 Trey Sweeney - INF

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 212 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 23 (4/24/2000) **Birthplace:** Louisville, KY
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 1x4, RBI, 3 SO at SS
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .250 (1x4) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .250 (1x4)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .250/.250/.250, RBI, 3 SO (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 5 (.350, 7x20, 9/17-9/22)

- Hit a two-out RBI single yesterday at Houston, his first postseason hit and RBI... marked the first playoff left-on-left, two-out RBI by a Tiger since Sean Casey faced New York (AL)'s Randy Johnson on October 6, 2006.
- Had a pair of RBI on September 18 at Kansas City, his sixth multi-RBI game of the season...became the first Tigers player to have six games with two-or-more RBI within the first 28 games of his career since Hoot Evers in 1946.
- Launched a three-run blast in the first inning on September 11 vs. Colorado... logged his fourth home run of the year...was the second Tigers shortstop since 2009 with six-or-more hits, four-or-more runs scored and five-or-more RBI over any three game span (last, Javier Báez from June 21-24, 2022).
- Recorded the first four-hit game of his career on September 8 at Oakland, going 4x4 with a homer, two RBI and a walk.

#20 Spencer Torkelson - INF

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 25 (8/26/1999) **Birthplace:** Petaluma, CA
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 0x2, 2 BB, SO at 1B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .000 (0x2) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .000 (0x2)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .000/.500/.000, 2 BB, SO (1G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 8 (.310, 9x29, 5/5-5/13)

- Drew a pair of walks in his postseason debut yesterday at Houston.
- Had two extra-base hits, including a two-run homer, and drove in three last Wednesday vs. Tampa Bay...was his sixth game this year with multiple extra-base hits and his second game this season with multiple extra-base hits and three-or-more RBI.
- Hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the fifth inning on September 1 vs. Boston, his eighth of the season...over 15 games from August 17-September 1, he hit .309/.367/.618 with three doubles, one triple, four home runs and 10 RBI.
- Went 4x4 with a double and run scored on August 20 at Chicago (NL), marking his third career four-hit game...his last time accomplishing the feat was almost a year prior (August 21, 2023), also against Chicago (NL)'s starter Javier Assad.

#8 Matt Vierling - INF/OF

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 28 (9/16/1996) **Birthplace:** St. Louis, MO
LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 1x4, RBI, BB, SO at 3B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: .250 (1x4) **2024 POSTSEASON:** .250 (1x4)
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .176/.263/.235, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 5 SO, SAC, GIDP (13G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 7 twice (last, .438, 14x32, 5/26-6/2)

- Was Detroit's only active position player to enter yesterday's game with prior postseason experience having played 12 games with Philadelphia in 2022.
- Established career highs in games played (144), hits (133), doubles (28), home runs (16) and RBI (57).
- Over 27 games from August 6-September 10, he slashed .304/.360/.461 with seven doubles, three homers and 11 RBI.
- Recorded his 100th career extra-base hit after homering in the first inning and doubling in the fifth inning on August 11 at San Francisco.
- Hit the first walk-off homer of his career on May 26 vs. Toronto...homered earlier in the game for his third career multi-homer game...was the first Tiger to have a multi-homer game, which included a walk-off blast, since Justin Upton on June 20, 2016 vs. Seattle.



BULLPEN NOTES

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-IBB	SO
STARTERS	1-0	0.00	6.0	4	0	0	1-0	6
RELIEVERS	0-0	3.00	3.0	3	1	1	1-0	4
TOTAL	1-0	1.00	9.0	7	1	1	2-0	10

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#4 Beau Brieske - RHP

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 26 (4/4/1998) **Birthplace:** Chandler, AZ

LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 0 SO, SV

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: 0-0, SV, 0.00 ERA (0.2IP/OER), 0 H, BB, 0 SO

2024 POSTSEASON: 0-0, SV, 0.00 ERA (0.2IP/OER), 0 H, BB, 0 SO

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: 0-0, SV, 0.00 ERA (0.2IP/OER), 0 H, BB, 0 SO (1G)

- Made his postseason debut yesterday at Houston, walking one in a scoreless two-thirds of an inning to pick up the save...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first pitcher in franchise history to record a save in his first career playoff game.
- Allowed just two earned runs in 12 appearances in September, posting a 1.06 ERA (17.0IP/2ER) with 15 strikeouts.
- Had 29 multi-inning relief outings this season, going 4-1 with a 1.60 ERA (56.1IP/10ER) and 61 strikeouts.
- Started consecutive games on September 13-14 vs. Baltimore, combining to throw 2.1 hitless innings with two walks and three strikeouts...became the first Tigers pitcher to start back-to-back team games, which were on consecutive days since George Uhle on August 4-5, 1929.

#68 Jason Foley - RHP

Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 28 (11/1/1995) **Birthplace:** Manhasset, NY

LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 0.1 IP, 3 H, R, ER, 0 BB, 0 SO

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: 0-0, 27.00 ERA (0.1IP/1ER), 3 H, 0 BB, 0 SO

2024 POSTSEASON: 0-0, 27.00 ERA (0.1IP/1ER), 3 H, 0 BB, 0 SO

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: 0-0, 27.00 ERA (0.1IP/1ER), 3 H, 0 BB, 0 SO (1G)

- Made his playoff debut yesterday at Houston, pitching in the ninth inning and giving up a run on three hits in a third of an inning.
- Finished the season with 28 saves, which ranked tied for fifth in the American League and tied for ninth in the Majors...successfully converted 13 of his final 14 save opportunities.
- Did not give up an earned run in 18 consecutive outings from August 3-September 11, throwing 16.0 innings in that stretch and giving up six hits with five walks and 14 strikeouts.

#73 Sean Guenther - LHP

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 194 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 28 (12/29/1995) **Birthplace:** Atlanta, GA

LAST GAME: 9/28 vs. CWS: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A

2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Closed the season by allowing just one earned run in his last 16 appearances from August 22-September 28, going 3-0 with a 0.46 ERA (19.2IP/1ER) and 12 strikeouts...had a 0.51 WHIP over that stretch and limited opponents to a .125 batting average.
- Picked up his first Major League win on August 26 at Chicago (AL), allowing a hit and striking out one in 1.2 innings...also recorded victories on September 22 at Baltimore and September 25 vs. Tampa Bay.

#75 Brenan Hanifee - RHP

Height: 6-5 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 26 (5/29/1998) **Birthplace:** Harrisonburg, VA

LAST GAME: 9/27 vs. CWS: 2.0 IP, H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A

2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Allowed only one earned run over 13 outings from August 4-September 7, posting a 0.49 ERA (18.1IP/1ER) with 13 hits allowed, three walks and 12 strikeouts.
- Made his first career Major League start on August 8 at Seattle, throwing 2.0 hitless innings with one walk and one strikeout...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first Tigers pitcher to finish and then start consecutive games since Steve Sparks, who finished the July 26, 2000 game vs. Tampa Bay and started on July 27, 2000 at Texas.

#48 Brant Hurter - LHP

Height: 6-6 **Weight:** 255 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 26 (9/6/1998) **Birthplace:** Canton, GA

LAST GAME: 9/27 vs. CWS: 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, ER, 0 BB, SO, HR, W

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A

2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Threw 5.2 no-hit innings with one walk and a career-high eight strikeouts on September 13 vs. Baltimore...matched the second-longest, no-hit outing by a Tigers reliever in franchise history and the first of at least 5.2 innings since Ed Glynn threw 6.0 no-hit innings on September 5, 1976 vs. Milwaukee.
- Picked up his sixth win of the season on September 27 vs. Chicago (AL), allowing a run on two hits with one strikeout in 4.0 innings of relief...was the first Tiger to record six-or-more wins over his first 10 Major League appearances since Michael Fulmer won seven of his first 10 in 2016.

#21 Jackson Jobe - RHP

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 22 (7/30/2002) **Birthplace:** Irving, TX

LAST GAME: 9/28 vs. CWS: 3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, 2 SO

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A

2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Made his second big league outing on September 28 vs. Chicago (AL), tossing 3.0 hitless innings with a walk and two strikeouts...struck out Jacob Amaya looking for his first Major League punchout.
- Debuted on September 25 vs. Tampa Bay, closing out Detroit's win with a scoreless ninth inning.
- Selected by the Tigers in the first round (third overall) of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Heritage Hall High School, Jobe is ranked as the top prospect in the Tigers organization and the No. 2 prospect in the sport by *Baseball America*.

#36 Ty Madden - RHP

Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 24 (2/21/2000) **Birthplace:** Houston, TX

LAST GAME: 9/28 vs. CWS: 3.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, BB, 2 SO, HR

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A

2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Picked up the first win of his Major League career on September 8 at Oakland, tossing 5.0 innings and allowing one run on five hits with one walk and seven strikeouts.
- Made his Major League debut on August 26 at Chicago (AL), giving up two runs, one earned, on four hits with three walks and two strikeouts in 5.0 innings.

#12 Casey Mize - RHP

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 212 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 27 (5/1/1997) **Birthplace:** Springville, AL

LAST GAME: 9/29 vs. CWS: 1.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A

2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Made the first relief appearance of his professional career on September 26 vs. Tampa Bay, allowing a run on three hits with four strikeouts in 2.0 innings.
- Posted his first career double-digit strikeout game on June 24 vs. Philadelphia, fanning 10 in 4.1 innings...became the second starter in Tigers history to record 10-or-more strikeouts in 4.1 innings-or-less, joining Reese Olson on August 28, 2023 vs. New York (AL).

#45 Reese Olson - RHP

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 25 (7/31/1999) **Birthplace:** Gainesville, GA

LAST GAME: 9/26 vs. TB: 4.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 3 SO

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A

2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- Allowed only seven home runs in 112.1 innings this season, ranking second in the American League (min. 100.0 innings) with 0.56 home runs per 9.0 innings...started the season by not allowing a homer in 48.1 consecutive innings, which was the third-longest streak by a Tigers starting pitcher to begin a season and sixth longest by any Tiger.
- Returned from the injured list on September 16 and made three starts during the month, allowing seven runs on nine hits with two walks and nine strikeouts in 9.1 innings.

#19 Will Vest - RHP

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 29 (6/6/1995) **Birthplace:** Houston, TX

LAST GAME: 10/1 at HOU: 1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 SO

2024 WILD CARD SERIES: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.2IP/OER), 0 H, 0 BB, 4 SO

2024 POSTSEASON: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.2IP/OER), 0 H, 0 BB, 4 SO

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.2IP/OER), 0 H, 0 BB, 4 SO (1G)

- Made his postseason debut yesterday at Houston, striking out four over 1.2 scoreless innings...joined Doug Fister (September 30, 2011 at NYY) as the only relievers in franchise history to strike out four-or-more batters in their first career playoff game.
- Inherited 49 runners during the season, which was tied for the third most in the Majors...was the most inherited runners for a Tigers reliever since Phil Coke inherited 52 in 2014.
- Had 19 multi-inning relief appearances during the season, posting a 2-1 record with a 2.10 ERA (30.0IP/7ER) and 20 strikeouts.
- Made the 200th appearance of his big league career on September 6 at Oakland, allowing two hits and striking out one in a scoreless two-thirds of an inning.