

DETROIT TIGERS GAME NOTES

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Seattle Mariners (1-1) at Detroit Tigers (1-1) Tuesday, October 7, 2025 • Comerica Park, Detroit, MI • 4:08 p.m. ET RHP Logan Gilbert (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Jack Flaherty (0-0, 1.93) A.L. Division Series Game #3 • TV: FS1 • Radio: 97.1 FM/107.9 FM

HOME SWEET HOME: The Detroit Tigers and Seattle Mariners this afternoon play Game 3 of the ALDS as the series shifts to Comerica Park tied up at 1-1 ... in Seattle, the Tigers won Game 1, 3-2, in 11 innings on Saturday while the Mariners returned the favor with a 3-2 win of their own on Sunday ... the series will continue with Game 4 tomorrow at Comerica Park.

- The Tigers are back at Comerica Park for the first time since their regular-season finale on Sunday, September 21, a mere 16 days ago ... in the interim, Detroit played its final six regular season games in Cleveland and Boston, returned to Cleveland to win the Wild Card series and jetted off three time zones away to Seattle to begin this ALDS with the Mariners.
- The Tigers have been involved in 27 post-season series prior to this one and this marks the first time they have seen the first two games decided by the exact same score.
- This marks Detroit's 10th all-time Best-of-Five post-season series, and the Tigers have split the first two games for the fifth time, including last year in the ALDS vs. Cleveland that resulted in a decisive Game 5 setback ... overall, the Tigers have gone 3-1 in their previous Best-of-Five playoff series that were knotted up after the first two games.
- The Tigers are 31-29 all-time in 60 post-season home games, including 15-10 at Comerica Park ... the club's .600 winning percentage at Comerica Park is the sixth-best home playoff mark in the majors since 2000, the year this ballpark opened.

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.

PIECES OF FLARE: Jack Flaherty today makes his 11th-career playoff start, which will be one more than the rest of the Tigers post-season roster combined ... he was the starting pitcher in Game 3 of last Thursday's Wild Card series Game 3 clincher at Cleveland, recording a no-decision (4.2 IP/1 ER) but improving his team's record to 2-1 when he starts Winner-Take-All affairs.

- In his final 15 regular season starts since the beginning of July, Flaherty had a 4.46 ERA but his FIP was much lower at 3.07, the fourth-lowest FIP in the A.L. in that span among qualifying pitchers ... Tarik Skubal was third in the A.L. with a 3.02 FIP in this timeframe ... no other A.L. pitcher in the Top 15 here in FIP had nearly the disparity between ERA and FIP as Flaherty.

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 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 lost 22 of their final 31 games starting August 24 ... Detroit went 28-41 in its last 69 games after going 59-34 in its first 93 games through July 8.
- 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.

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 29 playoff relief outings while Jack Flaherty leads with 10 post-season starts ... Gleyber Torres (50 playoff games) and Javier Baez (41 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 - 4:08 p.m. ET
RHP Logan Gilbert vs. RHP Jack Flaherty

Game 4

Wednesday, October 8 vs. Seattle - 3:08 p.m. ET
TBD 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
Series at Home	16-10
Series on the Road	13-12-1
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
Two-run games	15-14
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

#9 RHP JACK FLAHERTY (0-0, 1.93)

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 255 | Throws: Right | Bats: Right | Born: October 15, 1995 | Age: 29 | Birthplace: Burbank, CA

JACK FLAHERTY'S 2025 GAME LOG													JACK FLAHERTY'S HIGHS								
GAME	RESULT	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	AVG	BB	HR	P-S	LEFT	2025			CAREER					
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3/28 @ LAD	ND, 5-8	3.18	5.2	3	2	2	5	.158	2	1	83-50	2-2	IP	7.0	8/18 vs. HOU	8.0	3x, 9/3/19 vs. SF				
4/4 vs. CWS	W, 7-4	2.38	5.2	3	1	1	7	.154	2	0	95-59	6-1, 1 on	SO	9	5x, 8/18 vs. HOU	14	4/30/24 vs. STL				
4/9 vs. NYY	ND, 3-4	1.62	5.1	3	0	0	9	.155	3	0	92-58	0-0, 2 on	H	10	8/24 vs. KC	10	3x, 6/19/23 @ WSH				
4/15 @ MIL	L, 0-5	2.53	4.2	5	3	3	4	.184	2	1	98-56	0-3, 1 on	R	8	2x, 6/20 @ TB	10	5/4/23 vs. LAA				
4/22 vs. SD	L, 0-2	2.63	6.0	5	2	2	9	.190	0	1	96-66	0-2	ER	8	2x, 6/20 @ TB	10	5/4/23 vs. LAA				
4/28 @ HOU	L, 5-8	3.34	5.0	6	4	4	4	.210	2	2	89-58	3-4, 1 on	HR	4	5/10 vs. TEX	4	5/10/25 vs. TEX				
5/3 @ LAA	L, 2-5	3.79	5.2	8	5	4	8	.229	1	0	91-62	0-5, 1 on	BB	5	6/14 vs. CIN	7	4/1/23 vs. TOR				
5/10 vs. TEX	L, 3-10	4.61	3.0	4	5	5	4	.236	2	4	73-41	1-5	NP	108	5/22 vs. CLE	120	5/20/18 vs. PHI				
5/16 @ TOR	W, 5-4	4.44	5.2	5	2	2	6	.237	1	1	90-61	4-2									
5/22 vs. CLE	L, 0-7	4.39	6.2	3	3	3	8	.225	3	1	108-67	0-3, 1 on									
5/27 vs. SF	W, 3-1	3.94	6.0	2	0	0	8	.215	1	0	97-62	3-0									
6/2 @ CWS	W, 13-1	3.72	6.0	4	1	1	4	.212	1	0	99-66	10-1									
6/8 vs. CHC	W, 4-0	3.41	6.0	2	0	0	9	.204	3	0	94-59	4-0									
6/14 vs. CIN	L, 1-11	4.03	4.2	5	7	7	5	.208	5	3	94-57	1-7									
6/20 @ TB	L, 8-14	4.83	2.1	6	8	8	3	.219	3	1	74-45	3-7, 1 on									
6/25 vs. ATH	L, 0-3	4.80	6.0	5	3	3	7	.220	4	1	90-57	0-3									
7/2 @ WSH (G2)	ND, 4-9	4.84	5.0	5	3	3	9	.222	2	0	97-66	1-3									
7/8 vs. TB	ND, 4-2	4.70	6.1	7	2	2	8	.226	1	1	93-65	2-2, 1 on									
7/13 vs. SEA	ND, 4-8	4.65	5.0	4	2	2	7	.226	2	2	93-59	2-2									
7/21 @ PIT	L, 0-3	4.77	3.0	6	3	3	6	.233	3	0	78-48	0-3									
7/27 vs. TOR	W, 10-4	4.51	6.0	5	0	0	7	.232	1	0	106-70	3-0									
8/1 @ PHI	ND, 4-5	4.36	6.0	2	1	1	7	.226	3	0	95-60	3-0, 1 on									
8/6 vs. MIN	L, 4-9	4.56	4.2	8	6	5	3	.232	1	1	82-49	4-6, 1 on									
8/12 @ CWS	L, 6-9	4.76	4.1	8	5	5	6	.238	1	0	86-57	1-4, 2 on									
8/18 vs. HOU	W, 10-0	4.51	7.0	3	0	0	9	.234	1	0	90-60	6-0									
8/24 vs. KC	L, 8-10	4.87	5.0	10	8	8	3	.241	0	1	87-63	7-6, 2 on									
8/30 @ KC	ND, 1-3	4.74	5.2	4	1	1	4	.240	2	1	101-66	1-1, 1 on									
9/5 vs. CWS	ND, 5-7	4.85	4.1	6	4	4	2	.244	2	0	83-49	4-3, 3 on									
9/10 @ NYY	W, 11-1	4.69	5.0	2	0	0	7	.240	1	0	99-57	2-0									
9/17 vs. CLE	L, 0-4	4.60	5.0	3	1	1	4	.239	4	0	95-53	0-1									
9/24 @ CLE	L, 1-5	4.64	4.1	5	3	3	6	.239	0	1	83-55	1-3, 1 on									
10/2 @ CLE	ND, 6-3	1.93	4.2	3	1	1	4	.200	2	0	74-43	1-1, 1 on									
Season	8-15	4.64	161.0	147	85	83	188	.239	59	23	--	--	VS. L	606.0	525	263	255	616	234	77	3.79
Career	63-56	3.80	990.2	836	440	418	1130	.227	351	135	--	--	VS. R	601.0	483	238	221	747	167	75	3.31

JACK FLAHERTY'S SPLITS

2025								
SPLIT	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA
HOME	92.2	78	44	43	109	35	15	4.18
AWAY	68.1	69	41	40	79	24	8	5.27
DAY	42.1	40	24	23	50	17	7	4.89
NIGHT	118.2	107	61	60	138	42	16	4.55
VS. L	82.2	78	55	55	90	41	13	5.99
VS. R	78.1	69	30	28	98	18	10	3.22

JACK FLAHERTY'S SPLITS

CAREER								
SPLIT	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA
HOME	598.2	472	229	221	668	179	75	3.32
AWAY	608.1	536	272	255	695	222	77	3.77
DAY	435.1	365	165	160	496	149	53	3.31
NIGHT	771.2	643	336	316	867	252	99	3.69
VS. L	606.0	525	263	255	616	234	77	3.79
VS. R	601.0	483	238	221	747	167	75	3.31

- Set to make his 11th-career playoff start this afternoon, one more than the rest of the Tigers post-season roster combined.
- In his final 15 regular season starts since the beginning of July, Flaherty had a 4.46 ERA but his FIP was much lower at 3.07, the fourth-lowest FIP in the A.L. in that span among qualifying pitchers.
- Had four straight quality starts from May 22 - June 8, going 3-1 with a 1.46 ERA (4ER/24.2IP) over that span... came one out shy of a quality start on May 16 against Toronto, allowing two earned runs over 5.2 frames.
- Struck out José Ramírez to end the first inning on May 22 for his 1,000th career strikeout, becoming the 567th player in MLB history to record 1,000 strikeouts.
- Returned to the Tigers this offseason by signing a two-year contract...was with Detroit to start last season before being sent to the Los Angeles Dodgers for catcher Thayron Liranzo and infielder Trey Sweeney on July 30.
- Won the World Series with the Dodgers in 2024...went 1-2 with a 7.36 ERA in five postseason starts and started the final game of the World Series.

JACK FLAHERTY'S 2025 ARSENAL														
PITCH	#	VS. R	VS. L	%	MPH	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	SO	BA	SLG
FOUR-SEAM	1,327	641	686	46.9	92.9	288	76	50	13	0	13	74	.264	.444
KNUCKLE CURVE	718	333	385	25.4	77.8	166	34	17	11	0	6	72	.205	.380
SLIDER	669	303	366	23.6	84.9	152	35	24	7	1	3	42	.230	.349
CHANGEUP	72	11	61	2.5	85.8	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333
SINKER	45	24	21	1.6	90.7	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	.200	.800