

DETROIT TIGERS GAME NOTES

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 • Minute Maid Park, Houston, TX • 2:32 p.m. ET

LHP Tarik Skubal (18-4, 2.39) vs. LHP Framber Valdez (15-7, 2.91)

Wild Card Series Game #1 • TV: ABC • Radio: 97.1 The Ticket

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Overall	86-76
Current StreakL2
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: 2-4
2024 at Home: 1-2
2024 at Houston: 1-2
All-Time Record: 38-50
All-Time at Home: 21-24
All-Time at Comerica Park: 21-21
All-Time at Houston: 17-26
All-Time at Minute Maid Park: 17-23

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

TIGERS STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2
Last 10 games: 7-3
Last 15 games: 11-4
Last 20 games: 15-5

POSTSEASON HISTORY

Overall Postseason Record	57-62-1
Overall Record in Detroit	30-28
Overall Record on the road	27-34-1
Tigers in Wild Card (All-Time)	
Overall	0-0
Record in Detroit	0-0
Record on the road	0-0
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 OPEN WILD CARD SERIES AT HOUSTON:

The Tigers begin their Wild Card series against the Astros this afternoon. 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 enter the postseason as the No. 6 seed in the American League. Detroit is 57-62-1 all-time in the postseason, including a 27-34-1 record on the road.

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.

ABOUT THE WILD CARD ROSTER: The Tigers announced their 26-man roster for the Wild Card series earlier today. 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. Matt Vierling is the only player on the Tigers Wild Card roster that has previous postseason experience after appearing in 12 games with Philadelphia during the 2022 playoffs.

GAME 1 NOTES: The Tigers are 8-14-1 all-time in the first game of postseason series, but has won four of its last six series openers in the playoffs. On the road, Detroit is 7-9-1 in the first game of playoff series.

KERRYING THE LOAD: Kerry Carpenter hit a grand slam in Sunday's regular season finale vs. the White Sox, the second grand slam of his career (other, August 23, 2023 vs. Chicago (NL)). After returning from the injured list on August 13, Carpenter slashed .286/.348/.605 with six doubles, one triple, 10 home runs and 28 RBI. Among American League hitters in that span (min. 100 plate appearances), he ranked second in slugging percentage, third in OPS (.954), tied for third in home runs, sixth in RBI and tied for 10th in extra-base hits (17).

WALK IN THE PARKER: Parker Meadows had two hits on Sunday and finished the season with 18 multi-hit performances over his final 47 games. From August 3 until the end of the season, Meadows hit .296/.340/.500 with 10 doubles, five triples, six home runs and 23 RBI. He had a 2.0 fWAR in that span, which ranked tied for fifth in the American League.

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.

GREENE, SKUBAL EARN TIGERS MONTHLY HONORS FOR SEPTEMBER: Riley Greene and Tarik Skubal were voted Tigers Player and Pitcher of the Month, respectively, for September. Greene played in 25 games during the month, hitting .278/.343/.495 with four doubles, one

triple, five home runs and eight RBI. He ranked ninth in the American League in RBI and tied for ninth in extra-base hits (10). Skubal started four games in September, posting a 2-0 record with a 1.52 ERA (23.2IP/4ER) and 27 strikeouts. He posted a 0.85 WHIP during the month and limited opponents to a .207 batting average. Among AL pitchers during the month (min. 20.0 innings), he ranked second in FIP (1.83), fifth in ERA and sixth in WHIP.

LOOKING FOR THE LEFTY: The Tigers will face Astros LHP Framber Valdez in today's game. Detroit went 21-12 against lefthanded starters this season, including winning eight straight games against lefty starters to close the season. The Tigers offense averaged 4.76 runs/game against southpaw starters, which ranked third in the American League, compared to an average of 4.07 runs/game against righthanded starters.

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 28-22 (.560) 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:

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





TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER

Tarik Skubal - LHP

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 240 lbs. • Age: 27

Draft: 2018 9th round (Detroit)

College: Seattle University

Birthplace: Hayward, CA

Residence: Chandler, AZ

Today's start at Houston

- Skubal will make his postseason debut this afternoon against the Astros...has faced Houston four times in his career and has a 1-1 record with a 3.16 ERA (25.2IP/9ER) and 27 strikeouts...in two starts against the Astros this season, Skubal was 1-1 with a 4.26 ERA (12.2IP/6ER) and nine strikeouts.
- Has made two starts in his career at Minute Maid Park, compiling a 0-1 record with a 4.38 ERA (12.1IP/6ER) and 11 strikeouts...made 15 starts on the road this season and was 8-3 with a 2.86 ERA (88.0IP/28ER) and 111 strikeouts.
- Has had success in his career against teams from the American League West, going 9-5 with a 2.79 ERA (125.2IP/39ER) and 147 strikeouts...went 3-1 with a 3.24 ERA (50.0IP/18ER) and 55 strikeouts against AL West teams this season.

2024 Regular Season

- Started 31 games during the regular season and went 18-4 with a 2.39 ERA (192.0IP/51ER) and 228 strikeouts...his 2.39 ERA was the lowest by a Tigers pitcher since Mark Fidrych's 2.34 ERA in 1976, while his 18 wins were the most since Max Scherzer also won 18 in 2014.
- Won the American League Pitching Triple Crown, finishing first in wins (18), ERA (2.39) and strikeouts (228)...became the third pitcher in franchise history to win the Triple Crown, joining Justin Verlander (2011) and Hal Newhouser (1945).
- In addition to leading the AL in the Triple Crown categories, he also ranked first in FIP (2.51), fWAR (5.9), bWAR (6.3), opponent slugging percentage (.311) and opponent OPS (.558), while ranking second in WHIP (0.92), opponent on-base percentage (.247), strikeouts per 9.0 innings (10.69) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (6.51) and fourth in opponent batting average (.201), walks per 9.0 innings (1.64) and home runs per 9.0 innings (0.70).
- Recorded his 200th strikeout of the season on August 31 vs. Boston...became just the fourth lefthanded pitcher in franchise history to reach 200 strikeouts in a season, joining Mickey Lolich (seven times), Hal Newhouser (twice) and Matthew Boyd (once)...Skubal finished the season with 228 strikeouts, which ranks as the seventh-most by a southpaw in franchise history.
- Earned a spot on the American League All-Star Team for the first time in his career this season after being voted on the team through the player balloting...was the first homegrown Detroit starting pitcher to be selected to the All-Star Game since Justin Verlander in 2013...threw a perfect second inning in the game, retiring Christian Yelich, Alec Bohm and Teoscar Hernández.
- Struck out a career-high 13 batters over 7.0 innings on July 7 at Cincinnati, allowing one run on three hits...became just the second pitcher in franchise history to have a game with 13-or-more strikeouts, zero walks and no more than one run allowed, joining Mickey Lolich on July 1, 1968 vs. California.
- Threw the fastest pitch of his career on June 9 against the Brewers, firing a 101.7 MPH fastball...ranked as the second-fastest pitch this season by any Major League starting pitcher (not counting openers), trailing only Pittsburgh's Paul Skenes, who reached 101.9 MPH on May 11 vs. Chicago (NL)...was also tied for the fastest pitch by any Tigers pitcher in the Statcast Era (since 2015), equaling Bruce Rondón, who threw a 101.7 MPH pitch on July 18, 2015 vs. Baltimore.

In the Community

- Was selected as the Tigers nominee for the 2024 Roberto Clemente Award, baseball's most prestigious individual honor for Major Leaguers...Tarik and his wife, Jessica, generously donated in support of Alternatives for Girls, an organization that seeks to empower homeless and at-risk young women by providing critical interventions and support...in addition to his work with Alternatives for Girls, Tarik has made an unrestricted donation to the Tigers Foundation and has been involved in the Tigers Autographs for a Cause program.

TARIK SKUBAL - 2024 DAY-BY-DAY

DETROIT										
Date-Opp.	Decision	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P-S	
3/28 at CWS	W, W, 1-0	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	83-59	
4/5 vs. OAK	ND, W, 5-4	6.1	4	4	4	2	2	9	92-62	
4/12 vs. MIN	W, W, 8-2	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	5	93-60	
4/17 vs. TEX	ND, L, 5-4	6.1	5	4	2	0	1	6	86-68	
4/22 at TB	W, W, 7-1	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	9	86-58	
4/28 vs. KC	W, W, 4-1	7.0	4	1	1	0	1	6	91-64	
5/5 at NYY	ND, L, 5-2 (8)	6.0	6	2	2	1	0	12	96-70	
5/11 vs. HOU	W, W, 8-2	6.1	7	2	2	0	2	7	97-69	
5/17 at AZ	W, W, 13-0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	74-53	
5/22 at KC	L, L, 8-3	5.0	6	4	4	1	2	6	96-62	
5/29 vs. PIT (1)	W, W, 8-0	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	8	93-66	
6/3 at TEX	ND, W, 2-1	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	6	96-65	
6/9 vs. MIL	W, W, 10-2	6.2	5	1	1	0	2	10	95-65	
6/14 at HOU	L, L, 4-0	6.1	6	4	4	1	1	2	84-57	
6/19 at ATL	L, L, 7-0	4.0	7	5	4	2	2	7	83-55	
6/25 vs. PHI	W, W, 4-1	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	91-64	
7/2 at MIN	ND, L, 5-3	6.0	4	3	3	1	1	7	94-67	
7/7 at CIN	W, W, 5-1	7.0	3	1	1	0	0	13	93-67	
7/12 vs. LAD	ND, L, 4-3	6.0	2	2	2	1	1	8	101-71	
7/22 at CLE	W, W, 8-2	7.0	10	1	1	0	1	6	97-73	
7/27 vs. MIN	W, W, 7-2	7.0	5	2	2	1	2	8	96-69	
8/2 vs. KC	L, L, 9-2	6.1	7	5	5	1	2	8	95-63	
8/7 at SEA	W, W, 6-2	7.0	3	2	2	1	2	9	102-70	
8/13 vs. SEA	W, W, 15-1	6.0	3	1	1	0	1	9	88-56	
8/18 vs. NYY	ND, W, 3-2 (10)	6.0	3	1	1	0	4	5	100-61	
8/24 at CWS	W, W, 13-4	5.0	8	3	3	0	0	8	88-60	
8/31 vs. BOS	W, W, 2-1	8.0	4	1	1	1	0	8	98-72	
9/6 at OAK	ND, L, 7-6 (13)	5.2	9	2	2	0	0	7	96-64	
9/12 vs. COL	ND, L, 4-2	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	6	84-60	
9/18 at KC	W, W, 4-2	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	7	95-64	
9/24 vs. TB	W, W, 2-1	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	7	103-71	
TOTALS	18-4 (21-10)	192.0	142	54	51	15	35	228	2866-1985	

2024 HIGHS

STATISTIC

CAREER HIGHS

8.0, 8/31/2024 vs. BOS	Innings Pitched	8.0, 8/31/2024 vs. BOS
10, 7/22/2024 at CLE	Hits	10, 7/22/2024 at CLE
5 (2x), last, 8/2/2024 vs. KC	R	7, 7/18/2023 at KC
5, 8/2/2024 vs. KC	ER	7, 7/18/2023 at KC
2 (2x), last, 6/19/2024 at ATL	HR	3 (5x), last, 9/30/2021 at MIN
4, 8/18/2024 vs. NYY	BB	4 (4x), last, 8/18/2024 vs. NYY
13, 7/7/2024 at CIN	SO	13, 7/7/2024 at CIN
103, 9/24/2024 vs. TB	Pitches	108, 6/28/2022 at SF

SKUBAL 2024 AND CAREER STATS

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024:	18-4	2.39	31	31	192.0	142	54	51	35	228
Career:	41-31	3.37	106	103	571.1	473	232	214	139	648

SKUBAL vs. HOUSTON

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024:	1-1	4.26	2	2	12.2	13	6	6	3	9
Career:	1-1	3.16	4	4	25.2	20	9	9	6	27

BATTER vs. PITCHER MATCHUPS

SKUBAL vs. HOUSTON							
Player	Avg.	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Altuve	.364	11	4	1	1	1	3
Alvarez	.200	10	2	0	1	1	3
Bregman	.333	9	3	0	2	0	2
Caratini	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0
Diaz	.333	6	2	0	1	0	1
Dubón	.200	5	1	1	2	1	1
Heyward	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0
McCormick	.000	6	0	0	0	0	2
Meyers	.167	6	1	0	0	0	0
Peña	.429	7	3	1	1	0	1
Singleton	.000	2	0	0	0	1	2
Tucker	.000	5	0	0	0	0	1

VALDEZ vs. DETROIT							
Player	Avg.	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Greene	.273	11	3	0	0	2	4
Ibáñez	.286	14	4	0	0	3	3
Meadows	.000	1	0	0	0	2	1
Pérez	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers	.250	8	2	0	1	1	4
Torkelson	.286	14	4	0	1	2	2
Vierling	.273	11	3	0	2	1	3

TIGERS IN THE BOX

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

TIGERS OPPONENTS

SERIES: --- (0x0)
SERIES: --- (0x0)

POSTSEASON: --- (0x0)
POSTSEASON: --- (0x0)

#30 Kerry Carpenter - OF

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 220 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 27 (9/2/1997) **Birthplace:** Eustis, FL
LAST GAME: 9/29 vs. CWS: 1x5, R, HR, 4 RBI, SO, GDP at DH
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 8 (.353, 12x34, 4/15-4/22)

- 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 injured list on August 13 and slashed .286/.348/.605 with six doubles, one triple, 10 home runs and 28 RBI over his final 37 games of the regular 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...recorded his first big league hit and RBI with a double in the seventh off Tanner Bibee...became the first Tiger to record an extra-base hit and run batted in 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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x3, BB at LF
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 8 twice (last, .419, 13x31, 7/9-7/21)

- 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 ranked second on the team behind only Colt Keith's 35...in 25 games in September, 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 during the season...became the ninth player in franchise history to hit 20+ homers in their age-23 season-or-younger (last, Spencer Torkelson in 2023).
- Played in his first career All-Star Game, entering as a defensive replacement in the fifth inning and going 0x2...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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x1 at PH/2B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 5 (.450, 9x20, 5/7-5/13)

- 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.
- Launched a pinch-hit, solo home run in the eighth inning on July 10 vs. Cleveland for his third homer of the year...had a go-ahead, pinch hit RBI double in the 10th inning on June 2 at Boston...was his first career go-ahead RBI in extra innings and second in the ninth inning-or-later as a pinch-hitter (also, March 31, 2024 at Chicago (AL)).

#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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x2 at 2B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 9 (.436, 17x39, 8/17-8/26)

- 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...among AL rookies during the month, he ranked first in hits (28), triples, home runs, extra-base hits (11), total bases (56), slugging percentage and OPS (1.048) and second in batting average, on-base percentage and RBI...became the first Tiger to win the award since Eric Haase in July, 2021.

#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: 9/28 vs. CWS: 0x1, SO at PH/LF
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 5 (.412, 7x17, 6/29-7/5)

- Had a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the bottom of the eighth inning on Thursday vs. Baltimore...was his first career go-ahead RBI in the eighth inning-or-later.
- 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 and recorded the first two hits of his big league career on June 5 against the Rangers, including a solo homer off Jose Ureña.

#39 Zach McKinstry - INF/OF

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 195 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 29 (4/29/1995) **Birthplace:** Toledo, OH
LAST GAME: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x1 at PH
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 11 (.533, 16x30, 8/17-8/31)

- 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.
- 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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 2x4, R, BB at CF
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 10 (.310, 13x42, 8/21-9/1)

- 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)...the homer came on a 100.7 MPH fastball, the fastest pitch a Tigers batter has hit for a home run in the Statcast Era.

#46 Wenceel Pérez - INF/OF

Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 170 **B/T:** S/R **Age:** 24 (10/30/1999) **Birthplace:** Azua, DR
LAST GAME: 9/29 vs. CWS: 2x4, SO at RF
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 9 (.333, 10x30, 7/5-7/13)

- 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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x3 at C
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 6 (.333, 8x24, 4/27-5/7)

- 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 Díaz 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 García 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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x3, R, BB, SO at SS
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 5 (.350, 7x20, 9/17-9/22)

- Earned MLB's Electric Play of the Week for his game-saving catch in the bottom of the ninth inning on September 21 at Baltimore.
- 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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 1x2, R, RBI, 2 BB at 1B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES
SEASON LONG STREAK: 8 (.310, 9x29, 5/5-5/13)

- Had a pair of extra-base hits, including a two-run homer, and drove in three on 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: 9/29 vs. CWS: 0x3, R, BB, SO at 3B
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A **2024 POSTSEASON:** N/A
CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: .154/.214/.231, 2 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 4 SO (12G)
SEASON LONG STREAK: 7 twice (last, .438, 14x32, 5/26-6/2)

- 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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RELIEVERS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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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: 9/28 vs. CWS: 2.0 IP, H, R, ER, 0 BB, SO, HR, L
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A
2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- 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.
- Closed out Tuesday's game vs. Tampa Bay, delivering 2.0 innings and allowed one run on one hit with three strikeouts...marked his first save of the season and third of his career.
- 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: 9/27 vs. CWS: 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO, SV
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A
2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- 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 Brennan Hanifée - 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.

#87 Tyler Holton - LHP

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 200 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 28 (6/13/1996) **Birthplace:** Tallahassee, FL
LAST GAME: 9/27 vs. CWS: 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, SO
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A
2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- 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).
- 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.
- 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.

#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...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).

#19 Will Vest - RHP

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 29 (6/6/1995) **Birthplace:** Houston, TX
LAST GAME: 9/27 vs. CWS: 1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 SO
2024 WILD CARD SERIES: N/A
2024 POSTSEASON: N/A

CAREER POSTSEASON STATS: NO POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

- 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.