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The Detroit Tigers Advance to the MLB Playoffs

Detroit's hottest season in over a decade.

Detroit, MI (Sept. 27, 2024): The Detroit Tigers clinched the American League Wild Card, ending their ten-year playoff drought by defeating the Chicago White Sox 4-1. The Tigers ended their regular season with a winning record, 86-76, in a season that captivated fans and rekindled the spirit of baseball in the Motor City.

The Detroit Tigers have been a charter member of the American League since 1901, and have won four World Series and 11 American League pennants. Since 2014, the Detroit Tigers have not played in a playoff game, and they have not won the World Series since 1984.

With only a 0.2% chance of making the playoffs at the start of the season, this Detroit-based team is currently making a comeback that has happened only once in MLB history. This phenomenon makes the win all the more exciting and unprecedented for Detroit. Securing their spot in the playoffs, the team is hoping to keep this winning streak alive.

Team coach and manager A.J. Hinch put it simply when he said, “Special teams do special things...and [these guys] wanted to be a playoff team.” The Detroit Tigers are a young, passionate team that works and plays together. With only two notable stars, their push for the playoffs is truly a team effort.

Tigers’ fans are thrilled to see their team in the playoffs and are cherishing this unprecedented season. One fan stated, “We are the hottest team in baseball! I feel the energy of the city and the energy of the Tigers.” Both fans and team members are excited by their team's momentum this season. This season has already become a historic one for Detroit. Fans and players alike simply hope they can shock the world with more wins.

The Detroit Tigers’ playoff qualification reflects the team’s grit and determination, which mirrors the spirit of Detroit. Their resilience and shared commitment have drawn national attention, highlighting the city’s core values of perseverance and unity. Building upon each win under their founding ethos and locally derived values, the Tigers' rise to the playoffs stands as a powerful reminder of what collective effort can achieve.

Located in Detroit, MI, the Detroit Tigers are a historic baseball team fighting for shocking, record-breaking postseason play in the 2024 playoffs.