



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals

Monday, March 31, 2008
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI
Game Time - 1:05 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 0-0 / Streak: --
Game #1 / Home #1
Home: 0-0 / Road: 0-0

Today's Scheduled Starters

RHP Justin Verlander vs. RHP Gil Meche
(No Record) (No Record)

TV/Radio

FSN & WJBK/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ROYALS

2008 Record: 0-0
2008 at Home: 0-0
2008 at Kansas City: 0-0
All-Time Record: 243-255
All-Time at Home: 130-121
All-Time at Comerica Park: 38-34
All-Time at Kansas City: 113-134

2008 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
3/31	DET		
4/2	DET		
4/3	DET		
5/13	KC		
5/14	KC		
5/15	KC		
7/21	KC		
7/22	KC		
7/23	KC		
8/22	KC		
8/23	KC		
8/24	KC		
8/29	DET		
8/30	DET		
8/31	DET		
9/22	DET		
9/23	DET		
9/24	DET		

STREAKS

Last five games: 0-0
Last 10 games: 0-0
Last 15 games: 0-0
Last 20 games: 0-0

WHAT'S ON TAP: The Tigers open the 2008 campaign this afternoon against the Kansas City Royals, the first game of a three-game series. Following Thursday afternoon's game, Detroit will welcome the Chicago White Sox to Comerica Park for a three-game set beginning on Friday.

OPENING DAY NOTES: Today's contest with the Kansas City Royals marks the 108th Opening Day in Tigers history. The club enters action today with a 50-56-1 record in the previous 107 season openers. The Tigers and Royals have matched up five times previously on Opening Day, including a 3-1 Tigers win in 2006 at Kansas City. Three of the prior four Opening Day games had been played in Kansas City, with the two clubs splitting the four games. In 1977, the Tigers were defeated 7-4. Detroit picked up the win over the Royals in 1980 by the score of 5-1, before falling in the 1982 opener 4-2. The Tigers posted an 11-2 victory over the Royals at Comerica Park in 2005.

HOME OPENER NOTES: Today's game against the Kansas City Royals marks the 108th home opener in Tigers history. The club enters today with a 56-50-1 record in the previous home openers, including a 3-5 mark at Comerica Park. The only time the Tigers have hosted the Royals in Detroit to open the season was in 2005, when Detroit posted an 11-2 win at Comerica Park.

SPRING RECAP: The Tigers concluded the spring season with a 15-14-3 record. The Tigers hit .291 (334x1148) with 71 doubles, 11 triples and 44 home runs this spring. Detroit topped all American League clubs with 44 home runs and a .487 slugging percentage this spring, while the club tied for second with 71 doubles and finished third with a .291 batting average.

THE READ ON THE ROSTER: Notes about Detroit's 25-man, season-opening roster:

- 4 are on an Opening Day roster for the first time (Bazardo, Miner, Raburn, Thomas), compared to one in 2007.
- 6 were not active with the team in 2007 (Bautista, Cabrera, J. Jones, Renteria, Thomas, Willis).
- 8 have less than three years in the major leagues (Bautista, Bazardo, Grilli, Lopez, Miner, Raburn, Thomas, Verlander), compared to nine in 2007.
- 11 have five-or-more years in the majors (Bonderman, Guillen, Inge, J. Jones, T. Jones, Ordonez, Polanco, Renteria, Rodriguez, Rogers, Sheffield), compared to 10 in 2007.
- 3 have less than a full season in the majors (Bazardo, Raburn, Thomas), compared to one in 2007.
- 13 return from last season's 25-man, season-opening roster (Bonderman, Guillen, Grilli, Inge, T. Jones, Ordonez, Polanco, Robertson, Rodriguez, Seay, Sheffield, Thames, Verlander).
- 11 have been selected all-stars (Cabrera, Guillen, T. Jones, Ordonez, Polanco, Renteria, Rodriguez, Rogers, Sheffield, Verlander, Willis).

SHEFF'S 20 STRAIGHT OPENING DAYS: Gary Sheffield is in an Opening Day lineup at the major league level for the 20th straight season today versus Kansas City, the longest such active streak in the majors. Sheffield's streak dates back to the 1989 season with the Milwaukee Brewers.

FLAWLESS AT SECOND: Placido Polanco has not committed an error at second base since July 1, 2006 at Pittsburgh, a stretch of 181 errorless games. He now owns the major league record for second basemen, surpassing Luis Castillo's old major league record of 143 games established May 30, 2006-June 5, 2007. Polanco has recorded 888 consecutive errorless chances during his streak, establishing a major league record for second basemen. Castillo held the previous record with 647 consecutive errorless chances.

INJURY UPDATE: OF Curtis Granderson (non-displaced fracture of the third metacarpal in right hand, 15-day DL on March 23), **RHP Fernando Rodney** (right shoulder tendinitis, 15-day DL on March 30), **RHP Jordan Tata** (fractured fifth metacarpal in right hand, 15-day DL on March 30), **C Vance Wilson** (right elbow surgery recovery, 15-day DL on March 30), **RHP Joel Zumaya** (right shoulder surgery recovery, 15-day DL on March 30).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Tuesday	Off Day				
Wednesday	vs. Kansas City	1:05 p.m.	LHP Kenny Rogers (No Record)	RHP Brian Bannister (No Record)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Thursday	vs. Kansas City	1:05 p.m.	RHP Jeremy Bonderman (No Record)	RHP Zack Greinke (No Record)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Friday	vs. Chicago	1:05 p.m.	LHP Nate Robertson (No Record)	RHP Jose Contreras (No Record)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Saturday	vs. Chicago	3:55 p.m.	LHP Dontrelle Willis (No Record)	RHP Gavin Floyd (No Record)	FOX/1270 & 97.1
Sunday	vs. Chicago	8:09 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (No Record)	LHP Mark Buehrle (No Record)	ESPN/1270 & 97.1

All times Eastern. Radio coverage on AM 1270 and 97.1 FM The Ticket, unless otherwise noted. Local TV coverage provided by Fox Sports Net (FSN) and Fox Sports Net Plus (FSN-PLUS).

TIGERS AT A GLANCE IN 2008

vs. AL East: 0-0	Scoring five-or-more runs: 0-0	Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-0/0-0/0-0
vs. AL Central: 0-0	Scoring four-or-less runs: 0-0	Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-0/0-0/0-0
vs. AL West: 0-0	Extra-innings: 0-0	Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-0/0-0/0-0
vs. NL: 0-0	One-run games: 0-0	Tigers out hit opponent: 0-0
Tigers score first: 0-0	Tigers get quality start: 0-0	Opponent out hits Tigers: 0-0
Opponents score first: 0-0	Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 0-0	Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-0

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TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER - JUSTIN VERLANDER

'08 Spring (Detroit): 2-1, 5.85 ERA, 6 G, 6 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 20.0 IP, 26 H, 14 R, 13 ER, 7 BB, 12 SO.

'07 Season (Detroit): 18-6, 3.66 ERA, 32 G, 32 GS, 1 CG, 1 SHO, 0 SV, 201.2 IP, 181 H, 88 R, 82 ER, 67 BB, 183 SO.

JUSTIN'S CASE: In his third full season at the major league level, Verlander will make his first start of the season this afternoon against the Kansas City Royals.

OPENING DAY NOD: Verlander is making the first Opening Day start of his major league career this afternoon against the Royals. He is the third different Tigers pitcher to start Opening Day during Jim Leyland's tenure as manager. Kenny Rogers started in 2006, while Jeremy Bonderman started in 2007.

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SPRING (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
2/29	@TOR	W, 3-1	S	W-1	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	--
3/5	PHI	W, 6-2	S	W-2	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	--
3/10	@WAS	W, 4-3	S	ND	0.00	3.0	4	0	0	0	3	--
3/15	NYN	L, 11-7	S	L-1	5.40	3.2	9	7	7	1	3	--
3/20	@ATL	L, 3-2	S	ND	4.24	5.1	3	1	1	4	2	--
3/25	HOU	W, 10-9	S	ND	5.85	3.0	8	6	5	2	3	--
TOTALS		(4-2 record)	6 starts	2-1, 5.85	20.0	26	14	13	7	12	--	

ROYAL PAIN: Verlander enters today's game with a 6-0 record and 2.26 ERA (51.2IP/13ER) in eight starts during his career against the Royals. Verlander is tops among all major league pitchers since the start of 2006 with the six wins against the Royals, while he is third with a 2.26 ERA.

RECORD AT COMERICA PARK: Verlander is making his 33rd career start at Comerica Park this afternoon. In his previous 32 starts, he is 18-7 with a 3.66 ERA (199.0IP/81ER).

RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM HIS TEAMMATES: In his 64 career starts at the major league level, Verlander has received 6.88 runs per nine innings of support. Since the start of the 2006 season, he is tops among all major league pitchers with 7.06 runs per nine innings of support.

NO-NO: Verlander fired the first no-hitter in Comerica Park history on June 12, 2007 versus Milwaukee, the sixth no-hitter in Tigers history. It was the first no-hitter by a Tigers pitcher since Jack Morris on April 7, 1984 against the Chicago White Sox at Comiskey Park. Verlander became the first Tigers pitcher to toss a no-hitter in Detroit since Virgil Trucks on May 15, 1952 versus Washington at Briggs Stadium.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Verlander was selected by the Tigers in the first round (second overall) of the June 2004 draft. He was selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in 2007. Verlander was named the American League Rookie of the Year in 2006.

VERLANDER'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

LAST SHUTOUT: June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2008: N/A.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 12 - June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

WALK HIGH - 2008: N/A.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 7 - August 16, 2006 at Boston.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2008: N/A.

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 0 - June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

VERLANDER VS. ROYALS:

LIFETIME: 6-0, 2.26 ERA, 8 G, 8 GS, 1 CG, 51.2 IP, 39 H, 15 R, 13 ER, 15 BB, 42 SO.

IN 2007: 3-0, 3.23 ERA, 5 G, 5 GS, 0 CG, 30.2 IP, 26 H, 13 R, 11 ER, 10 BB, 26 SO.

LAST START/WIN: September 23, 2007 at Detroit, 7-2 (6.0,5,2,2,2,6).

LAST LOSS: No losses against the Royals.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

VERLANDER vs. ROYALS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Buck .385 13-5-1; Butler .500 8-4-1; DeJesus .278 18-5-0; Gathright .111 9-1-0; German .091 11-1-0; Gload .091 11-1-0; Gordon .154 13-2-0; Grudzielanek .214 14-3-0; Guillen .100 10-1-0; Pena .364 11-4-0; Teahen .200 15-3-0.

MECHE vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cabrera .200 5-1-0; Granderson .368 19-7-1; Guillen .240 25-6-0; Inge .273 22-6-1; Jones .240 25-6-2; Ordonez .276 29-8-1; Polanco .273 22-6-0; Renteria .000 3-0-0; Rodriguez .222 18-4-1; Santiago .500 4-2-0; Sheffield .286 21-6-2; Thames .000 7-0-0.

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for three games vs. Kansas City March 31-April 3; Homestand numbers are for six games March 31-April 6)

TIGERS
OPPONENTS
SERIES: .000 (0x0)
SERIES: .000 (0x0)

HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0)

CABRERA
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Is 158 hits shy of 1,000 and 17 doubles shy of 200 in his major league career.
- Selected to the National League's all-star squad for the fourth time in his career in 2007 after he tied for third in the league with 119 RBI, tied for fifth with 34 home runs and tied for eighth with a .320 batting average.
- Signed a seven-year contract extension on 3/25, keeping him in a Tigers uniform through the 2015 season.

GUILLEN
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Finished second in the Grapefruit League with seven home runs, while he was fourth with a .716 slugging percentage, tied for fifth with 48 total bases and tied for sixth with 17 RBI.
- Is six home runs shy of 100 in his major league career.
- Selected to the American League's all-star squad for the second time in his career in 2007 (other, 2004)...established career highs with 21 home runs and 102 RBI for the Tigers last season.

INGE
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Is 15 home runs shy of 100 in his major league career.
- Has connected for 47 home runs during his career at Comerica Park -- most by any player in the history of the ballpark.
- Has played five positions during his major league career: catcher (316), third base (542), left field (8), center field (20) and right field (2).

JONES
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Hit .332 (79x238) in 66 games following the all-star break for the Cubs in 2007.
- Batted .358 (44x123) with runners in scoring position in 2007.
- Acquired by the Tigers from the Chicago Cubs in a two-player deal on 11/12/07.

ORDONEZ
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Is eight RBI shy of 1,000 in his major league career.
- Named to the American League's all-star squad for the sixth time in his career in 2007, while he won his third Silver Slugger Award.
- Captured the American League's batting title with a .363 batting average -- first Tigers player to lead the league in hitting since Norm Cash batted .361 in 1961.
- Since joining the Tigers in 2005, he is third in the American League with a .374 batting average (158x423) with runners in scoring position.

POLANCO
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Tied for third in the Grapefruit League with 29 hits, while he was fourth with a .408 batting average and 49 total bases and eighth with 15 runs scored.
- Has not committed an error at second base since 7/1/06 @PIT, a stretch of 181 games and 888 total chances, both MLB records.
- Selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in his career in 2007.
- Captured his first Rawlings Gold Glove Award and Silver Slugger Award last season.
- Since joining the Tigers in 2005, he is second in the American League with a .378 batting average (113x299) with runners in scoring position.

RABURN
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Selected the Detroit Sports Broadcasters' Association Tigers Rookie of the Year in 2007.
- Hit .359 (14x39) with runners in scoring position last season for the Tigers.

RENTERIA
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Is 66 hits shy of 2,000 and 30 doubles shy of 400 in his major league career.
- Tied for third in the National League with a .332 batting average for the Braves in 2007.
- Five-time National League all-star selection (1998, 2000, 2003-04, 2006).

RODRIGUEZ
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Led the Grapefruit League with eight home runs and an .847 slugging percentage, while he finished third with 50 total bases and tied for fourth with 16 runs scored.
- Is five hits shy of 2,500 and 12 home runs shy of 300 in his major league career.
- Selected to the American League's all-star squad 14 times, including all four of his seasons with the Tigers.
- Captured 13 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards, including in three of his four seasons with the Tigers.

SANTIAGO
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the third time in his career -- all three with the Tigers (also, 2003 and 2006).

SHEFFIELD
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Is 20 home runs shy of 500 for his major league career.
- Nine-time all-star selection: twice in the American League (2004-05) and seven times in the National League (1992-93, 1996, 1998-2000, 2003).
- Sixth among all active major league players with 480 home runs.

THAMES
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- On the Tigers Opening Day roster for the third straight season.
- Belted a home run once every 14.57 at-bats (889AB/61HR) in 295 games with the Tigers since 2004.

THOMAS
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Had his contract purchased from Double A Erie by the Tigers on 3/29 -- will be making his major league debut.
- Topped the Eastern League with 97 runs scored for Erie in 2007, while he tied for fourth with 148 hits and tied for fifth with six triples.
- Selected by the Tigers in the sixth round of the June 2005 draft.

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS				LAST HR	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES				
	1R	2R	3R	GS		2H	3H	4H	5H	TOTAL	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL
Cabrera					9/26/07 vs. CHC										
Guillen					9/30/07 @CWS										
Inge					9/8/07 vs. SEA										
Jones					8/17/07 vs. STL										
Ordonez					9/25/07 vs. MIN										
Polanco					9/17/07 @CLE										
Raburn					9/23/07 vs. KC										
Renteria					9/19/07 vs. FLA										
Rodriguez					9/8/07 vs. SEA										
Santiago					8/1/03 @MIN										
Sheffield					9/12/07 vs. TEX										
Thames					9/29/07 @CWS										
Thomas					No ML HRs										

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB-I</u>	<u>SO</u>
STARTERS	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0
RELIEVERS	0-0	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0

	<u>1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>RI/SCORED</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>SAVES/OPPS.</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Bautista	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Bazardo	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Grilli	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Jones	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Lopez	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Miner	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Seay	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
TEAM TOTALS	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---

BAUTISTA

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the third time in his career (also, 2005-06 with Kansas City).
- Acquired by the Tigers in a two-player deal with Colorado on 12/4/07, he previously pitched with Baltimore (2004), Kansas City (2004-06) and Colorado (2007).

BAZARDO

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Ninth in the International League with a 3.75 ERA for Triple A Toledo in 2007.

GRILLI

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Is on the Tigers Opening Day roster for the third straight season.
- Established career highs with 57 appearances, 79.2 innings pitched and 62 strikeouts with the Tigers in 2007.
- Fourth among American League relievers with 79.2 innings pitched in 2007, while he tied for ninth with five wins.

JONES

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Is 63 appearances shy of 1,000 during his major league career.
- Is two saves shy of tying Doug Jones for 19th place on the all-time list with 303 saves.
- Fifth among active major leaguers with 301 saves.
- Tops in Tigers franchise history with 217 saves.

LOPEZ

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo by the Tigers on 3/29 -- is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the third time in his career (also, 2003-04 with Toronto).
- Fourth in the International League with 26 saves for Toledo in 2007.

MINER

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Compiled a 3-3 record and 3.17 ERA (48.1IP/17ER) in 33 relief outings for the Tigers in 2007 -- in 44 relief outings during his major league career, he is 3-3 with a 2.92 ERA (61.2IP/20ER).

SEAY

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Is on the Tigers Opening Day roster for the third straight season.
- Established career highs with 58 appearances, 46.1 innings pitched and 38 strikeouts for the Tigers in 2007.
- Allowed 14.3 percent of inherited runners (6x42) to score in 2007, third-best among American League relievers.

TIGERS VERSUS ROYALS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ROYALS

	2007					CAREER				
	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Cabrera	.308	13	4	2	4	.308	13	4	2	4
Guillen	.262	61	16	1	9	.299	351	105	11	55
Inge	.097	62	6	1	5	.263	342	90	12	46
Jones	---	---	---	---	---	.276	402	111	16	55
Ordonez	.385	65	25	2	13	.322	571	184	25	105
Polanco	.361	72	26	2	5	.336	241	81	4	25
Raburn	.333	9	3	2	3	.333	9	3	2	3
Renteria	---	---	---	---	---	.397	121	48	3	25
Rodriguez	.270	63	17	3	11	.348	635	221	21	102
Santiago	.400	10	4	0	0	.240	104	25	0	10
Sheffield	.188	48	9	3	8	.232	228	53	6	36
Thames	.263	19	5	3	5	.271	96	26	9	21
Thomas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Team Totals	.289	636	184	26	93					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ROYALS

	2007						CAREER					
	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L-S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L-S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Bautista	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bazardo	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grilli	7	0-0-0	2.57	7.0	6	2	15	0-1-0	4.87	20.1	26	11
Jones	8	0-0-6	4.50	8.0	8	4	40	2-4-20	5.05	46.1	65	26
Lopez	1	0-0-0	13.50	1.1	2	2	4	0-0-0	12.00	3.0	3	4
Miner	3	0-0-0	1.50	6.0	4	1	7	0-2-0	8.25	12.0	17	11
Seay	8	0-0-0	1.23	7.1	5	1	10	0-0-0	0.93	9.2	6	1
Team Totals	18	11-7-6	4.30	161.0	159	77						

2008 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

(* - ties club record; # - sets club record; + - current streak)

GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overallN/A
 Longest winning streak - home.....N/A
 Longest winning streak - roadN/A
 Most consecutive losses - overallN/A
 Most consecutive losses - home.....N/A
 Most consecutive losses - roadN/A
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....N/A
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....N/A
 Longest game, inningsN/A
 Shortest game, timeN/A
 Best homestand, percentage N/A
 Worst homestand, percentage N/A
 Best road trip, percentage..... N/A
 Worst road trip, percentage..... N/A
 Most runners left on base, gameN/A
 Most errors, gameN/A
 Most DP turned, gameN/A
 Most DP turned, opponent.....N/A
 Largest margin of victory.....N/A
 Largest margin of defeat.....N/A
 Biggest comeback to win.....N/A
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....N/A
 Highest attendance, home.....N/A
 Highest attendance, roadN/A

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game.....N/A
 Most runs, game - both clubsN/A
 Most runs, inningN/A
 Most hits, game.....N/A
 Most hits, inningN/A
 Most consecutive hits, inningN/A
 Fewest hits, nine-inning gameN/A
 Most extra-base hits, gameN/A
 Most singles, gameN/A
 Most doubles, game.....N/A
 Most triples, gameN/A
 Most homers, gameN/A
 Most homers, inningN/A
 Most homers - both clubs.....N/A
 Most consecutive games, homerN/A
 Most consec. games, no homerN/A
 Most walks, gameN/A
 Most strikeouts, gameN/A
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....N/A
 Most stolen bases, game.....N/A
 Most caught stealing, game.....N/A

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest runs, gameN/A
 Most runs, gameN/A
 Most runs, inning.....N/A
 Fewest hits, gameN/A
 Most hits, gameN/A
 Most hits, inning.....N/A
 Fewest walks, gameN/A
 Most walks, game.....N/A
 Most strikeouts, game.....N/A
 Most home runs, gameN/A
 Most hit by pitch, gameN/A
 Most wild pitches, gameN/A
 Longest scoreless streakN/A

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most at-bats, game.....N/A
 Most runs, gameN/A
 Most hits, gameN/A
 Most consecutive hits.....N/A
 Most doubles, gameN/A
 Most triples, game.....N/A
 Most homers, gameN/A
 Most total bases, game.....N/A
 Most RBI, gameN/A
 Most walks, game.....N/A
 Most strikeouts, game.....N/A
 Most stolen bases, game.....N/A
 Most hit by pitch, gameN/A
 Longest batting streakN/A

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streakN/A
 Longest losing streak.....N/A
 Most innings pitched, starter.....N/A
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....N/A
 Fewest innings pitched, starterN/A
 Fewest hits, complete game.....N/A
 Fewest runs, complete game.....N/A
 Most runs, gameN/A
 Most walks, game.....N/A
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...N/A
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....N/A
 Most home runs, game.....N/A
 Most hit by pitch, gameN/A
 Most wild pitches, gameN/A
 Most consec. scoreless inningsN/A

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

CA 1B 2B 3B SS LF CF RF DH

Cabrera
 Guillen
 Inge
 Jones
 Ordonez
 Polanco
 Raburn
 Renteria
 Rodriguez
 Santiago
 Sheffield
 Thames
 Thomas
 Pitchers

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Cabrera	0-0	Renteria	0-0
Guillen	0-0	Rodriguez	0-0
Inge	0-0	Santiago	0-0
Jones	0-0	Sheffield	0-0
Ordonez	0-0	Thames	0-0
Polanco	0-0	Thomas	0-0
Raburn	0-0		

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Bonderman	0-0	Verlander	0-0
Robertson	0-0	Willis	0-0
Rogers	0-0		

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RBI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RBI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPPONENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ERRORLESS STREAKS						CATCHER PROFILE			
Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error	Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Cabrera	3	9/27/07 vs. CHC	Renteria	3	9/23/07 vs. MIL	Inge	0	0	0.0
Guillen	4	9/24/07 vs. MIN	Rodriguez	33	8/13/07 vs. OAK	Rodriguez	0	0	0.0
Inge	7	9/22/07 vs. KC	Santiago	1	9/29/07 @CWS	Totals	0	0	0.0
Jones	51	7/28/07 @CIN	Sheffield	19	9/23/06 @TB				
Ordonez	140	4/6/07 @KC	Thames	3	9/21/07 vs. KC				
Polanco	181	7/1/06 @PIT	Thomas	0	No ML Errors				
Raburn	26	8/15/07 @CLE							

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	158 hits shy of 1,000	Ivan Rodriguez	5 hits shy of 2,500
	17 doubles shy of 200		12 home runs shy of 300
Curtis Granderson	24 doubles shy of 100	Kenny Rogers	1 win shy of tying Billy Pierce for 21st place among lefthanded pitchers on the all-time list (211)
Carlos Guillen	6 home runs shy of 100		
Brandon Inge	15 home runs shy of 100	Gary Sheffield	20 home runs shy of 500
Todd Jones	63 appearances shy of 1,000		10 home runs shy of tying Manny Ramirez for 26th place on the all-time list (490)
	2 saves shy of tying Doug Jones for 19th place on the all-time list (303)		7 RBI shy of tying Al Kaline for 35th place on the all-time list (1,583)
Magglio Ordonez	8 RBI shy of 1,000		
Edgar Renteria	66 hits shy of 2,000		
	30 doubles shy of 400		

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS	AGAINST THE TIGERS
HITTING <i>Five-or-more hits:</i> Placido Polanco (5) - 7/27/07 @LAA <i>Six-or-more hits:</i> Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC <i>Five-or-more RBI:</i> Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS <i>Six-or-more RBI:</i> Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS <i>Seven-or-more RBI:</i> Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS <i>Back-to-back home runs:</i> Magglio Ordonez/Carlos Guillen - 8/21/07 vs. CLE (Carmona) <i>Switch-hit home run:</i> Carlos Guillen - 9/12/06 vs. TEX (Padilla/Mahay) <i>Grand slam:</i> Carlos Guillen - 8/16/07 @NYY (Mussina) <i>Inside-the-park home run:</i> Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes) <i>Lead-off home run:</i> Curtis Granderson - 9/22/07 vs. KC (Davies) <i>Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:</i> Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras) <i>Pinch-hit home run:</i> Marcus Thames - 9/29/07 @CWS (Logan) <i>Pinch-hit grand slam:</i> Mickey Tettleton - 8/11/91 vs. NYY (Guetterman) <i>Three consecutive home runs:</i> Robert Fick/Juan Encarnacion/Shane Halter - 6/24/01 vs. MIN (Milton) <i>Hitting for the cycle:</i> Carlos Guillen - 8/1/06 @TB	HITTING <i>Back-to-back home runs:</i> Jarrod Saltalamacchia/Ramon Vazquez - 9/11/07 vs. TEX (Durbin) <i>Grand slam:</i> Jack Cust - 8/10/07 vs. OAK (McBride) <i>Inside-the-park home run:</i> Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli) <i>Lead-off home run:</i> Alex Rios - 4/13/07 @TOR (Bonderman) <i>Pinch-hit home run:</i> Ben Francisco - 7/3/07 vs. CLE (Durbin) <i>Pinch-hit grand slam:</i> Carmen Castillo - 4/11/89 vs. MIN (Hernandez) <i>Three consecutive home runs:</i> Tony Graffanino/Angel Berroa/Doug Mientkiewicz - 5/25/06 @KC (Maroth) <i>Hitting for the cycle:</i> Gary Matthews Jr. - 9/13/06 vs. TEX
PITCHING <i>No-hitter:</i> Justin Verlander - 6/12/07 vs. MIL <i>One-hitter:</i> Mike Maroth - 7/16/04 vs. NYY <i>Ten-or-more strikeouts:</i> Justin Verlander (10) - 9/1/07 @OAK <i>Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:</i> Mickey Lolich (15) - 10/2/72 vs. BOS	PITCHING <i>No-hitter:</i> Randy Johnson - 6/2/90 @SEA <i>One-hitter:</i> Joe Kennedy - 5/2/03 vs. TB <i>Ten-or-more strikeouts:</i> Fausto Carmona (10) - 8/15/07 @CLE <i>Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:</i> David Cone (16) - 6/23/97 vs. NYY
MISCELLANEOUS <i>Steal of home:</i> Gary Sheffield - 7/15/07 @SEA <i>Triple play:</i> Damion Easley-Deivi Cruz-Shane Halter - 8/1/01 vs. SEA	MISCELLANEOUS <i>Steal of home:</i> Omar Vizquel - 5/27/03 vs. CLE <i>Triple play:</i> Joe Crede-Tadahito Iguchi - 9/18/06 @CWS

TIGERS DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.
MARCH (0-0)									JULY, cont.								
3/31	KC								7/11	MIN							
APRIL (0-0)									7/12	MIN							
4/1	OFF DAY								7/13	MIN							
4/2	KC								7/14	ALL-STAR BREAK							
4/3	KC								7/15	ALL-STAR GAME IN NEW YORK							
4/4	CWS								7/16	ALL-STAR BREAK							
4/5	CWS								7/17	@BAL							
4/6	CWS								7/18	@BAL							
4/7	OFF DAY								7/19	@BAL							
4/8	@BOS								7/20	@BAL							
4/9	@BOS								7/21	@KC							
4/10	@BOS								7/22	@KC							
4/11	@CWS								7/23	@KC							
4/12	@CWS								7/24	OFF DAY							
4/13	@CWS								7/25	CWS							
4/14	MIN								7/26	CWS							
4/15	MIN								7/27	CWS							
4/16	@CLE								7/28	@CLE							
4/17	@CLE								7/29	@CLE							
4/18	@TOR								7/30	@CLE							
4/19	@TOR								7/31	@CLE							
4/20	@TOR								AUGUST (0-0)								
4/21	@TOR								8/1	@TB							
4/22	TEX								8/2	@TB							
4/23	TEX								8/3	@TB							
4/24	TEX								8/4	OFF DAY							
4/25	LAA								8/5	@CWS							
4/26	LAA								8/6	@CWS							
4/27	LAA								8/7	@CWS							
4/28	OFF DAY								8/8	OAK							
4/29	@NYY								8/9	OAK							
4/30	@NYY								8/10	OAK							
MAY (0-0)									8/11	TOR							
5/1	@NYY								8/12	TOR							
5/2	@MIN								8/13	TOR							
5/3	@MIN								8/14	TOR							
5/4	@MIN								8/15	BAL							
5/5	BOS								8/16	BAL							
5/6	BOS								8/17	BAL							
5/7	BOS								8/18	@TEX							
5/8	BOS								8/19	@TEX							
5/9	NYY								8/20	@TEX							
5/10	NYY								8/21	OFF DAY							
5/11	NYY								8/22	@KC							
5/12	OFF DAY								8/23	@KC							
5/13	@KC								8/24	@KC							
5/14	@KC								8/25	CLE							
5/15	@KC								8/26	CLE							
5/16	@ARI								8/27	CLE							
5/17	@ARI								8/28	OFF DAY							
5/18	@ARI								8/29	KC							
5/19	OFF DAY								8/30	KC							
5/20	SEA								8/31	KC							
5/21	SEA								SEPTEMBER (0-0)								
5/22	SEA								9/1	OFF DAY							
5/23	MIN								9/2	LAA							
5/24	MIN								9/3	LAA							
5/25	MIN								9/4	LAA							
5/26	@LAA								9/5	@MIN							
5/27	@LAA								9/6	@MIN							
5/28	@LAA								9/7	@MIN							
5/29	OFF DAY								9/8	OAK							
5/30	@SEA								9/9	OAK							
5/31	@SEA								9/10	OAK							
JUNE (0-0)									9/11	OFF DAY							
6/1	@SEA								9/12	@CWS							
6/2	@OAK								9/13	@CWS							
6/3	@OAK								9/14	@CWS							
6/4	@OAK								9/15	@TEX							
6/5	OFF DAY								9/16	@TEX							
6/6	CLE								9/17	@TEX							
6/7	CLE								9/18	OFF DAY							
6/8	CLE								9/19	@CLE							
6/9	CLE								9/20	@CLE							
6/10	CWS								9/21	@CLE							
6/11	CWS								9/22	KC							
6/12	CWS								9/23	KC							
6/13	LAD								9/24	KC							
6/14	LAD								9/25	TB							
6/15	LAD								9/26	TB							
6/16	@SF								9/27	TB							
6/17	@SF								9/28	TB							
6/18	@SF																
6/19	OFF DAY																
6/20	@SD																
6/21	@SD																
6/22	@SD																
6/23	OFF DAY																
6/24	STL																
6/25	STL																
6/26	STL																
6/27	COL																
6/28	COL																
6/29	COL																
6/30	@MIN																
JULY (0-0)																	
7/1	@MIN																
7/2	@MIN																
7/3	@SEA																
7/4	@SEA																
7/5	@SEA																
7/6	@SEA																
7/7	OFF DAY																
7/8	CLE																
7/9	CLE																
7/10	MIN																

* - Denotes a sellout at Comerica Park

TIGERS DAY-BY-DAY RECORDS

Monday	0-0	Friday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	Saturday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0	Sunday	0-0
Thursday	0-0		