



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals

Wednesday, April 2, 2008
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI
Game Time - 1:05 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 0-1 / Streak: L1
Game #2 / Home #2
Home: 0-1 / Road: 0-0

Today's Scheduled Starters

LHP Kenny Rogers vs. RHP Brian Bannister
(No Record) (No Record)

TV/Radio

FSN/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ROYALS

2008 Record: 0-1

2008 at Home: 0-1

2008 at Kansas City: 0-0

All-Time Record: 243-256

All-Time at Home: 130-122

All-Time at Comerica Park: 38-35

All-Time at Kansas City: 113-134

2008 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
3/31	DET	L, 5-4 (11)	Nunez/Bautista/Soria
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: 0-1
Last 10 games: 0-1
Last 15 games: 0-1
Last 20 games: 0-1

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers suffered a 5-4 loss in 11 innings to the Kansas City Royals to open the 2008 season on Monday afternoon. Denny Bautista (0-1) allowed one run in two innings of relief to take the loss for Detroit. Carlos Guillen led the Tigers with three hits, including a double and solo home run. Miguel Cabrera homered in his Tigers debut, while Magglio Ordonez added two hits. The Tigers will battle the Royals in the second game of the 2008 campaign this afternoon at Comerica Park, the second 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.

PUDGE PACKS A PUNCH AGAINST ROYALS: Ivan Rodriguez enters today's game with a .347 batting average (222x640), 92 runs scored, 51 doubles, four triples, 21 home runs and 102 RBI in 167 games during his career against the Kansas City Royals. He is tops among all active players in the majors with 221 hits and 51 doubles against the Royals, while he is fifth with a .347 batting average and 102 RBI.

HAPPY AT HOME: In 63 games at Comerica Park dating back to May 10, 2007, Magglio Ordonez is hitting .403 (95x236) with 54 runs scored, 22 doubles, 15 home runs and 59 RBI. He has reached base safely via a hit or walk in 58 of the games.

CLOSING IN ON 2,500 HITS: Ivan Rodriguez singled in the fourth inning on Monday versus Kansas City and he now has 2,496 hits during his career. With four more hits, he will become just the 87th player in major league history to reach 2,500 hits.

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).

RISP MANAGEMENT: Since both Placido Polanco and Magglio Ordonez joined the Tigers in 2005, they are among the best in the American League when hitting with runners in scoring position. Polanco is second in the league with a .374 batting average (113x302) with runners in scoring position, while Ordonez is third in the league with a .373 batting average (158x424) with runners in scoring position.

FLAWLESS AT SECOND: Placido Polanco has not committed an error at second base since July 1, 2006 at Pittsburgh, a stretch of 182 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 893 consecutive errorless chances during his streak, establishing a major league record for second basemen. Castillo held the previous record with 647 consecutive errorless chances.

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.

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		OPPONENTS	
			PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO	
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 (0-0, 6.00)	LHP Mark Buehrle (0-0, 37.80)	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: 0-1/0-0/0-0
vs. AL Central: 0-1	Scoring four-or-less runs: 0-1	Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-0/0-1/0-0
vs. AL West: 0-0	Extra-innings: 0-1	Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-0/0-0/0-1
vs. NL: 0-0	One-run games: 0-1	Tigers out hit opponent: 0-0
Tigers score first: 0-1	Tigers get quality start: 0-0	Opponent out hits Tigers: 0-0
Opponents score first: 0-0	Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 0-1	Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER - KENNY ROGERS

'08 Spring (Detroit): 2-0, 3.44 ERA, 5 G, 5 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 18.1 IP, 17 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 3 BB, 6 SO.

'07 Season (Detroit): 3-4, 4.43 ERA, 11 G, 11 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 63.0 IP, 65 H, 36 R, 31 ER, 25 BB, 36 SO.

'07 Season (Toledo): 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 3.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO.

'07 Season (West Michigan): 0-1, 1.80 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 5.0 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO.

THE READ ON ROGERS: Rogers is making his first start of the season for the Tigers this afternoon against the Kansas City Royals

MOVING UP THE ALL-TIME LEFTY LIST: Rogers is currently in 22nd place on the all-time win list among lefthanded pitchers with his 210 career victories. With one more win, he will match Billy Pierce for 21st on that all-time list.

RECORD AT COMERICA PARK: Rogers is making his 32nd career appearance, 29th start, this afternoon at Comerica Park. In his previous 31 outings, he is 13-6 with a 3.32 ERA (178.2IP/66ER).

WINNING WAYS: Rogers is sixth among all active lefthanded pitchers with a .595 winning percentage during his major league career. The following is a list of the top 10 active lefthanded pitchers in the majors:

Pitcher	W	L	%
Randy Johnson	284	150	.654
Andy Pettitte	201	113	.640
Mark Mulder	103	60	.632
C.C. Sabathia	100	63	.613
Tom Glavine	303	199	.604
<i>Kenny Rogers</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>.595</i>
Barry Zito	113	77	.595
Mark Buehrle	107	75	.588
Mike Hampton	138	101	.577
Jamie Moyer	230	178	.564

PICKING-OFF THE OPPOSITION: Rogers is tied with Mark Langston for the top spot in major league history with 91 pitcher pick-offs since the statistic started being kept in 1974. The following are the top five pitchers in major league history in pitcher pick-offs:

Pitcher	Pick-offs
Mark Langston	91
<i>Kenny Rogers</i>	<i>91</i>
Andy Pettitte	81
Greg Swindell	77
Randy Johnson	77

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Rogers has been selected to the American League's all-star squad four times during his major league career (1995, 2004, 2005 and 2006). Additionally, he has been awarded an American League Rawlings Gold Glove five times during his career (2000, 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2006).

ROGERS' GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: May 14, 2005 at Minnesota.

LAST SHUTOUT: May 14, 2005 at Minnesota.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2008: N/A.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 10 (twice) - last, September 1, 1999 vs. Pittsburgh.

WALK HIGH - 2008: N/A.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 8 - September 24, 2000 vs. Anaheim.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2008: N/A.

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 0 - July 28, 1994 vs. California.

ROGERS VS. ROYALS:

LIFETIME: 20-16, 3.92 ERA, 55 G, 34 GS, 4 CG, 250.1 IP, 259 H, 123 R, 109 ER, 76 BB, 134 SO.

IN 2007: 0-2, 5.84 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 12.1 IP, 17 H, 11 R, 8 ER, 3 BB, 10 SO.

LAST START/LOSS: September 22, 2007 at Detroit, 7-4 (6.0,8,5,3,2,6).

LAST WIN: September 23, 2006 at Kansas City, 15-4 (8.0,5,1,1,1,3).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

ROGERS vs. ROYALS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Buck .211 19-4-1; Butler .600 5-3-0; DeJesus .154 13-2-0; Gathright .667 3-2-0; German .294 17-5-0; Gordon .167 6-1-0; Grudzielanek .647 17-11-2; Guillen .308 13-4-1; Pena .167 6-1-0; Teahen .300 10-3-1.

BANNISTER vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cabrera .000 3-0-0; Guillen .500 8-4-0; Inge .000 7-0-0; Ordonez .375 8-3-0; Polanco .429 7-3-0; Rodriguez .000 5-0-0; Santiago .667 3-2-0; Sheffield .000 6-0-0.

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SPRING (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
3/2	@CLE	L, 3-1	S	ND	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	--
3/7	@ATL	W, 9-6	S	ND	4.15	2.1	3	3	2	1	1	--
3/12	HOU	W, 11-4	S	W-1	2.89	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	--
3/17	@CIN	L, 5-3	S	ND	3.14	5.0	6	2	2	1	1	--
3/27	PHI	W, 14-5	S	W-2	3.44	4.0	3	2	2	0	1	--
TOTALS	(3-2 record)	5 starts		2-0, 3.44	18.1	17	8	7	3	6	--	



BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	0-0	6.00	6.0	4	4	4	1-0	6
RELIEVERS	0-1	1.80	5.0	6	1	1	2-0	4

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Bautista	0/1	.000	0/0	---	0/0	---
Bazardo	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Grilli	0/1	.000	2/1	.500	0/1	.000
Jones	1/1	1.000	0/0	---	0/0	---
Lopez	0/1	.000	2/1	.500	0/0	---
Miner	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Seay	1/1	1.000	2/0	.000	0/0	---
TEAM TOTALS	2/5	.400	6/2	.333	0/1	.000

BAUTISTA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 3/31 vs. KC
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 4.50 ERA (2.0IP/1ER), 3 H, 2 BB, 3 SO (1 G)
- 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:** 3/31 vs. KC
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (0.1IP/0ER), 1 H (1 G)
- 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:** 3/31 vs. KC
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (1.0IP/0ER), 1 SO (1 G)
- Is 62 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:** 3/31 vs. KC
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (1.1IP/0ER), 2 H (1 G)
- 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:** 3/31 vs. KC
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (0.1IP/0ER) (1 G)
- 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

	2008					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cabrera	.200	5	1	1	1	.278	18	5	3	5
Guillen	.600	5	3	1	1	.304	356	108	12	56
Inge	.333	3	1	0	0	.264	345	91	12	46
Jones	.000	4	0	0	0	.273	406	111	16	55
Ordonez	.400	5	2	0	0	.323	576	186	25	105
Polanco	.000	6	0	0	0	.328	247	81	4	25
Raburn	---	---	---	---	---	.333	9	3	2	3
Renteria	.200	5	1	0	1	.389	126	49	3	26
Rodriguez	.200	5	1	0	0	.347	640	222	21	102
Santiago	---	---	---	---	---	.240	104	25	0	10
Sheffield	.000	1	0	0	1	.231	229	53	6	37
Thames	---	---	---	---	---	.271	96	26	9	21
Thomas	1.000	1	1	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0
Team Totals	.250	40	10	2	4					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ROYALS

	2008						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Bautista	1	0-1-0	4.50	2.0	3	1	1	0-1-0	4.50	2.0	3	1
Bazardo	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grilli	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	1	0	16	0-1-0	4.79	20.2	27	11
Jones	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0	41	2-4-20	4.94	47.1	65	26
Lopez	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	2	0	5	0-0-0	8.31	4.1	5	4
Miner	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	0-2-0	8.25	12.0	17	11
Seay	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	0	11	0-0-0	0.90	10.0	6	1
Team Totals	1	0-1-0	4.09	11.0	10	5						

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 - overall1 (3/31+)
 Most consecutive losses - home.....1 (3/31+)
 Most consecutive losses - roadN/A
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....N/A
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....3:37 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Longest game, innings11 (3/31 vs. KC)
 Shortest game, time3:37 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 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, game10 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most errors, game1 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most DP turned, gameN/A
 Most DP turned, opponent.....1 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Largest margin of victory.....N/A
 Largest margin of defeat.....1 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Biggest comeback to win.....N/A
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....3 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Highest attendance, home.....44,934 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)#
 Highest attendance, roadN/A

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game.....4 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, game - both clubs.....9 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, inning.....1 four times (last, 3/31 vs. KC, 8th)
 Most hits, game.....10 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most hits, inning2 three times (last, 3/31 vs. KC, 4th)
 Most consecutive hits, inning.....1 10 times (last, 3/31 vs. KC, 11th)
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game10 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most extra-base hits, game6 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most singles, game4 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most doubles, game.....4 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most triples, gameN/A
 Most homers, game2 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most homers, inning1 twice (last, 3/31 vs. KC, 8th)
 Most homers - both clubs.....3 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most consecutive games, homer1 (3/31+)
 Most consec. games, no homerN/A
 Most walks, game6 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most strikeouts, game.....11 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....11 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most stolen bases, game.....N/A
 Most caught stealing, game.....N/A

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest runs, game5 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, game5 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, inning.....2 twice (last, 3/31 vs. KC, 7th)
 Fewest hits, game10 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most hits, game10 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most hits, inning.....3 (3/31 vs. KC, 7th)
 Fewest walks, game3 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most walks, game.....3 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most strikeouts, game.....10 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most home runs, game1 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most wild pitches, gameN/A
 Longest scoreless streak5 (3/31)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most at-bats, game.....6 (Polanco, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, game2 (Guillen, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most hits, game3 (Guillen, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most consecutive hits.....2 two times (Guillen, Ordonez, 3/31)
 Most doubles, game1 four times (last, four players, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most triples, game.....N/A
 Most homers, game1 two times (last, two players, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most total bases, game.....7 (Guillen, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most RBI, game1 four times (last, four players, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most walks, game.....4 (Sheffield, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most strikeouts, game.....3 (Renteria, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most stolen bases, game.....N/A
 Most hit by pitch, gameN/A
 Longest batting streak1 seven times (seven players, 3/31+)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streakN/A
 Longest losing streak.....1 (Bautista, 3/31+)
 Most innings pitched, starter.....6.0 (Verlander, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....2.0 (Bautista, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Fewest innings pitched, starter6.0 (Verlander, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Fewest hits, complete game.....N/A
 Fewest runs, complete game.....N/A
 Most runs, game4 (Verlander, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most walks, game.....2 (Bautista, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...6 (Verlander, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....3 (Bautista, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most home runs, game.....1 (Verlander, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 (Verlander, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most wild pitches, gameN/A
 Most consec. scoreless innings5.0 (Verlander, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Cabrera				1					
Guillen		1							
Inge							1		
Jones					1				
Ordonez								1	
Polanco			1						
Raburn									
Renteria					1				
Rodriguez	1								
Santiago									
Sheffield								1	
Thames									
Thomas									
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cabrera					1				
Guillen						1			
Inge									1
Jones								1	
Ordonez									
Polanco			1						
Raburn									
Renteria					1				
Rodriguez	1							1	
Santiago									
Sheffield									
Thames									
Thomas									
Pitchers									

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Cabrera	0-1	Renteria	0-1
Guillen	0-1	Rodriguez	0-1
Inge	0-1	Santiago	0-0
Jones	0-1	Sheffield	0-1
Ordonez	0-1	Thames	0-0
Polanco	0-1	Thomas	0-0
Raburn	0-0		

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Bonderman	0-0	Verlander	0-1
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RBI	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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

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

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Cabrera	0	3/31/08 vs. KC	Renteria	4	9/23/07 vs. MIL
Guillen	5	9/24/07 vs. MIN	Rodriguez	34	8/13/07 vs. OAK
Inge	8	9/22/07 vs. KC	Santiago	1	9/29/07 @CWS
Jones	52	7/28/07 @CIN	Sheffield	19	9/23/06 @TB
Ordonez	141	4/6/07 @KC	Thames	3	9/21/07 vs. KC
Polanco	182	7/1/06 @PIT	Thomas	1	No ML Errors
Raburn	26	8/15/07 @CLE			

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Inge	0	0	0.0
Rodriguez	2	0	0.0
Totals	2	0	0.0

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	157 hits shy of 1,000	Ivan Rodriguez	4 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	5 home runs shy of 100		
Brandon Inge	15 home runs shy of 100	Gary Sheffield	20 home runs shy of 500
Todd Jones	62 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)		6 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	65 hits shy of 2,000		
	30 doubles shy of 400		

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS

HITTING
Five-or-more hits:
 Placido Polanco (5) - 7/27/07 @LAA
Six-or-more hits:
 Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC
Five-or-more RBI:
 Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS
Six-or-more RBI:
 Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS
Seven-or-more RBI:
 Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS
Back-to-back home runs:
 Magglio Ordonez/Carlos Guillen - 8/21/07 vs. CLE (Carmona)
Switch-hit home run:
 Carlos Guillen - 9/12/06 vs. TEX (Padilla/Mahay)
Grand slam:
 Carlos Guillen - 8/16/07 @NYY (Mussina)
Inside-the-park home run:
 Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes)
Lead-off home run:
 Curtis Granderson - 9/22/07 vs. KC (Davies)
Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:
 Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras)
Pinch-hit home run:
 Marcus Thames - 9/29/07 @CWS (Logan)
Pinch-hit grand slam:
 Mickey Tettleton - 8/11/91 vs. NYY (Guetterman)
Three consecutive home runs:
 Robert Fick/Juan Encarnacion/Shane Halter - 6/24/01 vs. MIN (Milton)
Hitting for the cycle:
 Carlos Guillen - 8/1/06 @TB

PITCHING
No-hitter:
 Justin Verlander - 6/12/07 vs. MIL
One-hitter:
 Mike Maroth - 7/16/04 vs. NYY
Ten-or-more strikeouts:
 Justin Verlander (10) - 9/1/07 @OAK
Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:
 Mickey Lolich (15) - 10/2/72 vs. BOS

MISCELLANEOUS
Steal of home:
 Gary Sheffield - 7/15/07 @SEA
Triple play:
 Damion Easley-Deivi Cruz-Shane Halter - 8/1/01 vs. SEA

AGAINST THE TIGERS

HITTING
Back-to-back home runs:
 Jarrod Saltalamacchia/Ramon Vazquez - 9/11/07 vs. TEX (Durbin)
Grand slam:
 Jack Cust - 8/10/07 vs. OAK (McBride)
Inside-the-park home run:
 Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli)
Lead-off home run:
 Alex Rios - 4/13/07 @TOR (Bonderman)
Pinch-hit home run:
 Ben Francisco - 7/3/07 vs. CLE (Durbin)
Pinch-hit grand slam:
 Carmen Castillo - 4/11/89 vs. MIN (Hernandez)
Three consecutive home runs:
 Tony Graffanino/Angel Berroa/Doug Mientkiewicz - 5/25/06 @KC (Maroth)
Hitting for the cycle:
 Gary Matthews Jr. - 9/13/06 vs. TEX

PITCHING
No-hitter:
 Randy Johnson - 6/2/90 @SEA
One-hitter:
 Joe Kennedy - 5/2/03 vs. TB
Ten-or-more strikeouts:
 Fausto Carmona (10) - 8/15/07 @CLE
Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:
 David Cone (16) - 6/23/97 vs. NYY

MISCELLANEOUS
Steal of home:
 Omar Vizquel - 5/27/03 vs. CLE
Triple play:
 Joe Crede-Tadahito Iguchi - 9/18/06 @CWS

