



# Game Information



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## ***Detroit Tigers vs. Toronto Blue Jays***

**Friday, April 18, 2008**  
**Rogers Centre, Toronto, ON**  
**Game Time - 7:07 p.m. EDT**

### TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 5-11 / Streak: L1  
Game #17 / Road #9  
Home: 2-6 / Road: 3-5

### **Tonight's Scheduled Starters**

LHP Kenny Rogers vs. LHP David Purcey  
(0-3, 6.75) (No Record)

**TV/Radio**  
FSN-PLUS/AM 1270

### TIGERS VS. BLUE JAYS

2008 Record: 0-0  
2008 at Home: 0-0  
2008 at Toronto: 0-0  
All-Time Record: 161-190  
All-Time at Home: 86-90  
All-Time at Comerica Park: 12-18  
All-Time at Toronto: 75-100

#### 2008 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/18	TOR		
4/19	TOR		
4/20	TOR		
4/21	TOR		
8/11	DET		
8/12	DET		
8/13	DET		
8/14	DET		

### STREAKS

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

**RECENT RESULTS:** The Tigers lost 11-1 to the Cleveland Indians last night at Progressive Field, snapping the club's three-game winning streak. Justin Verlander (0-3) allowed five runs on seven hits in five innings of work to take the loss. Miguel Cabrera drove in the lone Tigers run with a sacrifice fly, while Brandon Inge and Clete Thomas both doubled to round out the offensive attack. Detroit continues a six-game road trip tonight with the first game of a four-game series against the Toronto Blue Jays at Rogers Centre. Following the conclusion of the current road trip, the club heads home for a six-game homestand featuring visits from the Texas Rangers and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

**LOOKING FOR THE LEFTY:** The Tigers face lefthanded pitcher David Purcey tonight as they battle the Toronto Blue Jays at Rogers Centre. Since the start of the 2007 season, the Tigers have compiled a .291 batting average (417x1433) against lefthanded pitchers. Detroit leads the American League during this stretch with a .476 slugging percentage against lefthanded pitching, while the club is second with a .291 batting average. Since the start of the 2007 season, Detroit has posted a 30-16 record in games started by lefthanded pitchers.

**JACQUE NORTH OF THE BORDER:** Jacquie Jones is batting .349 (61x175) with 12 doubles, a triple, nine home runs and 27 RBI in 46 career games against the Toronto Blue Jays. He ranks second among active players with the .349 batting average, while he is sixth with a .583 slugging percentage.

**CABRERA HEATING UP:** Miguel Cabrera has hit safely in eight of his last nine games dating back to April 9. During that stretch, Cabrera is batting .361 (13x36) with six runs scored, two doubles, two home runs and 10 RBI. He has also collected at least one RBI in each of his last four games, one shy of his career high, last accomplished from July 27-August 1, 2007 with the Florida Marlins.

**ROAD WARRIORS:** Since the start of the 2006 season, the Tigers have compiled a 95-75 record on the road. Detroit's 95 wins on the road are second in the majors during this stretch, trailing the 96 road wins by the New York Mets. The Tigers are tops among all American League clubs with a 4.25 ERA (1471.0IP/695ER) on the road during the stretch. The club is third in the American League during the stretch with a .280 batting average (1709x6104) on the road.

**MAGGLIO CLOSING IN ON 1,000 RBI:** Magglio Ordonez finished Tuesday night's game against Minnesota with two RBI and is two RBI shy of reaching 1,000 in his major league career. Ordonez would become just the second Venezuelan native to reach 1,000 RBI, joining Andres Galarraga (1,425).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIGUEL:** Miguel Cabrera is celebrating his 25th birthday today.

**GUILLEN AMONG THE EARLY LEADERS:** Carlos Guillen ranks among the early leaders in the American League in a number of categories. Guillen ranks second with a .475 on-base percentage, third with a .653 slugging percentage, fourth with a .367 batting average and tied for eighth with eight extra-base hits.

**RUNNING WILD:** The Tigers have been successful in all nine of their stolen bases attempts this season. Dating back to September 18, 2007, the club has been successful in each of its last 19 stolen bases attempts.

**BELTRAN OUTRIGHTED TO TOLEDO:** The Tigers today announced that righthanded pitcher Francis Beltran has been outrighted to Triple A Toledo. Beltran posted a 1-0 record and 5.79 ERA (4.2IP/3ER) in five appearances with the Tigers this season.

**GRANDERSON SET TO BEGIN REHAB ASSIGNMENT:** Curtis Granderson is scheduled to begin a rehab assignment tonight at Single A West Michigan as the Whitecaps battle the Burlington Bees at Fifth Third Ballpark. Granderson has been sidelined since March 23 with a non-displaced fracture of the third metacarpal in his right hand.

**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), **LHP Dontrelle Willis** (hyperextension of right knee, 15-day DL on April 12), **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
Saturday	at Toronto	1:07 p.m.	RHP Jeremy Bonderman (1-1, 4.58)	RHP Dustin McGowan (0-1, 3.71)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Sunday	at Toronto	1:07 p.m.	LHP Nate Robertson (0-1, 7.02)	RHP A.J. Burnett (1-1, 7.27)	FSN/1270
Monday	at Toronto	12:37 p.m.	RHP Armando Galarraga (1-0, 2.70)	RHP Shaun Marcum (2-0, 2.61)	FSN/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: 1-2  
vs. AL Central: 4-9  
vs. AL West: 0-0  
vs. NL: 0-0  
Tigers score first: 0-4  
Opponents score first: 5-7

Scoring five-or-more runs: 5-2  
Scoring four-or-less runs: 0-9  
Extra-innings: 0-1  
One-run games: 1-1  
Tigers get quality start: 1-1  
Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 3-4

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 3-1/3-0/5-0  
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 2-9/2-11/0-10  
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-1/0-0/0-1  
Tigers out hit opponent: 4-1  
Opponent out hits Tigers: 1-9  
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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## TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - KENNY ROGERS

**'08 Season (Detroit):** 0-3, 6.75 ERA, 3 G, 3 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 14.2 IP, 20 H, 12 R, 11 ER, 8 BB, 8 SO.

**'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 fourth start of the season for the Tigers tonight against the Toronto Blue Jays.

**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 ROGERS CENTRE:** Rogers is making his 24th career appearance and 12th start, tonight at Rogers Centre. In his previous 23 outings, he is 6-4 with a 3.32 ERA (86.2IP/32ER).

**TOUGH ON THE LEFTIES:** Rogers has limited lefthanded batters to a .199 batting average (50x251) since joining the Tigers in 2006, including a .200 batting average (4x20) in three starts this season.

**WINNING WAYS:** Rogers is seventh among all active lefthanded pitchers with a .590 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	%
Johan Santana	94	46	.671
Randy Johnson	284	150	.654
Andy Pettitte	203	114	.640
Mark Mulder	103	60	.632
C.C. Sabathia	100	66	.602
Tom Glavine	303	200	.602
<i>Kenny Rogers</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>.590</i>
Mark Buehrle	108	76	.587
Barry Zito	113	80	.585
Mike Hampton	138	101	.577

**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	83
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:** 4 - April 2, 2008 vs. Kansas City.

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

**WALK HIGH - 2008:** 4 - April 13, 2008 at Chicago White Sox.

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

**LOW-HIT GAME - 2008:** 5 - April 2, 2008 vs. Kansas City.

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

**ROGERS VS. BLUE JAYS:**

**LIFETIME:** 14-9, 3.72 ERA, 55 G, 28 GS, 3 CG, 210.1 IP, 216 H, 98 R, 87 ER, 63 BB, 151 SO.

**IN 2007:** 0-0, 2.84 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 6.1 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO.

**LAST START/ND:** September 10, 2007 at Detroit, 5-4 W (6.1,9,2,2,0,2).

**LAST WIN:** July 9, 2005 at Texas, 12-10 (7.0,8,3,3,0,3).

**LAST LOSS:** September 28, 2006 at Detroit, 8-6 (3.2,8,7,5,1,2).

**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:**

**ROGERS vs. BLUE JAYS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Eckstein .273 33-9-0; Hill .250 8-2-0; Inglett .000 1-0-0; McDonald .500 10-5-0; Overbay .333 3-1-0; Rios .450 20-9-0; Rolen .333 3-1-0; Scutaro .316 19-6-1; Stairs .000 2-0-0; Stewart .273 55-15-1; Thomas .344 61-21-6; Wells .333 36-12-1; Zaun .500 16-8-1.

**PURCEY vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Has yet to face a Tigers batter in a regular season game.

**2008 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN**

SEASON (DETROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/2	KC	L, 4-0	S	L-1	3.00	6.0	5	2	2	1	4	87
4/8	@BOS	L, 5-0	S	L-2	3.38	4.2	8	3	2	3	3	107
4/13	@CWS	L, 11-0	S	L-3	6.75	4.0	7	7	7	4	1	91
TOTALS			(0-3 record)	3 starts	0-3, 6.75	14.2	20	12	11	8	8	285
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	--

## TRACKING THE TIGERS

*(Series numbers are for two games at Cleveland, April 16-17; Road trip numbers are for six games April 16-21)*

**TIGERS  
OPPONENTS**
**SERIES: .320 (24x75)  
SERIES: .246 (16x65)**
**ROAD TRIP: .320 (24x75)  
ROAD TRIP: .246 (16x65)**
**CABRERA**
**SERIES: .556 (5x9)      CURRENT STREAK: 5 (.450, 9x20)  
ROAD TRIP: .556 (5x9)      LONG STREAK: 5 (.450, 9x20, 4/13-17)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 1x3, RBI, SF, SO at 3B.
- Has collected at least one RBI in each of his last four games, totaling nine RBI during the span.
- Matched a career high with three walks on 4/4 vs. CWS -- fourth career three-walk game and first since 5/5/07 vs. SD.
- Is 143 hits shy of 1,000 and 15 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: .333 (2x6)      CURRENT STREAK: 7 (.400, 10x25)  
ROAD TRIP: .333 (2x6)      LONG STREAK: 7 (.400, 10x25, 4/9-17)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 1x3, GIDP at 1B.
- Matched a career high with three walks on 4/4 vs. CWS -- eighth career three-walk game and first since 6/24/06 vs. STL.
- 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 three 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: .429 (3x7)      CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.429, 3x7)  
ROAD TRIP: .429 (3x7)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.333, 5x15, 4/9-12)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 1x4, 2B at C.
- Is 13 home runs shy of 100 in his major league career.
- Has connected for 49 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 (319), third base (549), left field (8), center field (27) and right field (2).

**JONES**
**SERIES: .000 (0x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x10)  
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x4)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.357, 5x14, 4/4-11)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 0x4 at LF.
- 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: .333 (2x6)      CURRENT STREAK: 4 (.500, 7x14)  
ROAD TRIP: .333 (2x6)      LONG STREAK: 8 (.265, 9x34, 4/3-11)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 1x3 at RF.
- Is two 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 in 2007 with a .363 batting average -- first Tigers player to lead the league in hitting since Norm Cash batted .361 in 1961.

**POLANCO**
**SERIES: .200 (1x5)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.200, 1x5)  
ROAD TRIP: .200 (1x5)      LONG STREAK: 2 twice (last, .429, 3x7, 4/10-11)**

- **Last Game:** 4/16 @CLE; 1x5, 2 R, 2B, RBI, BB, SO at 2B.
- 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.
- Committed first error at second base since 7/1/06 @PIT on 4/8 @BOS, snapping a stretch of 186 errorless games and 911 total errorless chances -- both MLB records for a second baseman.
- 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.

**RABURN**
**SERIES: .333 (1x3)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x2)  
ROAD TRIP: .333 (1x3)      LONG STREAK: 2 (.667, 2x3, 4/13-16)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 0x1 at PH/RF.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to Sunday's game @CWS -- hit .316 (6x19) with two doubles, two home runs and six RBI in six games for the Mud Hens.
- Selected the DSBA Tigers Rookie of the Year in 2007.
- Hit .359 (14x39) with runners in scoring position in 2007.

**RENTERIA**
**SERIES: .500 (4x8)      CURRENT STREAK: 7 (.385, 10x26)  
ROAD TRIP: .500 (4x8)      LONG STREAK: 7 (.385, 10x26, 4/11-17)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 1x4, SO at SS.
- Belted his fifth career grand slam off C.C. Sabathia Wednesday night @CLE -- first grand slam since 5/28/05 @NYY.
- Matched a career high with five RBI Wednesday night @CLE -- sixth career game with five RBI and first since 5/28/05 @NYY.
- Is 47 hits shy of 2,000 and 27 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 (0x6)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x8)  
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x6)      LONG STREAK: 2 (.571, 4x7, 4/9-10)**

- **Last Game:** 4/16 @CLE; 0x6, SO at C.
- 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.
- Collected the 2,500th hit of his major league career on 4/9 @BOS, a single in the eighth inning off of Julian Tavarez.
- Is 11 home runs shy of 300 in his major league career.

**SANTIAGO**
**SERIES: .667 (2x3)      CURRENT STREAK: 3 (.500, 3x6)  
ROAD TRIP: .667 (2x3)      LONG STREAK: 3 (.500, 3x6, 4/13-17)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 1x2, R, BB, HBP at 2B.
- 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: .167 (1x6)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x1)  
ROAD TRIP: .167 (1x6)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.278, 5x18, 4/13-16)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 0x1, 2 BB, SO, HBP at DH.
- Collected four walks on 3/31 vs. KC to become the first player to collect four walks on Opening Day since Manny Ramirez accomplished the feat on 4/1/2002 vs. TOR.
- Is 19 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 481 home runs.

**THAMES**
**SERIES: .250 (1x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x1)  
ROAD TRIP: .250 (1x4)      LONG STREAK: 3 (.300, 3x10, 4/6-10)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 0x1 at 1B (def. replacement in 7th).
- On the Tigers Opening Day roster for the third straight season.
- Belted a home run once every 14.74 at-bats (914AB/62HR) in 303 games with the Tigers since 2004.

**THOMAS**
**SERIES: .250 (2x8)      CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.250, 2x8)  
ROAD TRIP: .250 (2x8)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.500, 7x14, 3/31-4/5)**

- **Last Game:** 4/17 @CLE; 1x5, 2B at CF.
- Made his major league debut on 3/31 vs. KC as a defensive replacement in the 9th inning -- doubled off Joakim Soria in his first major league at-bat in the 11th inning.
- Had his contract purchased from Double A Erie on 3/29.
- 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.

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS				LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				2BI	MULTI-RBI GAMES			TOTAL
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	TOTAL		3BI	4BI	5BI	
Cabrera	1	2			4/16/08 @CLE	2			3	1				2	
Guillen	3				4/15/08 vs. MIN	3	2		5		1			1	
Inge	1	1			4/5/08 vs. CWS	4			4	2	1			3	
Jones					8/17/07 vs. STL										
Ordonez	2				4/15/08 vs. MIN	3	1		4	2				2	
Polanco					9/17/07 @CLE	1			1	1				1	
Raburn					9/23/07 vs. KC										
Renteria				1	4/16/08 @CLE	1	3		4	1			1	2	
Rodriguez	1				4/14/08 vs. MIN	1	2		3	1	1			2	
Santiago					8/1/03 @MIN	1			1						
Sheffield	1				4/15/08 vs. MIN	2			2						
Thames		1			4/9/08 @BOS					1				1	
Thomas					No ML HRs	2	1		3						

## BULLPEN NOTES

### TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB-I</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>STARTERS</b>	2-8	6.14	85.0	86	68	58	42-2	52
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	3-3	5.79	56.0	62	37	36	33-4	44

	<b>1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>RI/SCORED</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>SAVES/OPPS.</b>	<b>PCT</b>
Bautista	5/6	.833	0/0	---	0/0	---
Grilli	2/5	.400	6/2	.333	0/1	.000
Jones	4/6	.667	0/0	---	3/3	1.000
Lopez	3/6	.500	11/6	.545	0/0	---
Miner	3/6	.500	5/4	.800	0/1	.000
Rapada	2/2	1.000	0/0	---	0/0	---
Seay	4/6	.667	6/2	.333	0/0	---
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>28/45</b>	<b>.622</b>	<b>31/17</b>	<b>.548</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>.600</b>

#### BAUTISTA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/17 @CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (5.0IP/0ER), 2 H, 2 BB, 1 SO
- 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).

#### GRILLI

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/16 @CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 5.87 ERA (7.2IP/5ER), 9 H, 6 BB, 6 SO
- 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:** 4/15 vs. MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 1.80 ERA (5.0IP/1ER), 3 SV, 5 H, 2 BB, 3 SO
- Is 57 appearances shy of 1,000 during his major league career.
- Tied Jeff Montgomery for 18th place on the all-time list with 304th career save Tuesday night vs. MIN...is six saves shy of tying Goose Gossage for 17th place on the all-time list with 310 saves.
- Fifth among active major leaguers with 304 saves.
- Tops in Tigers franchise history with 220 saves.

#### LOPEZ

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/15 vs. MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0IP/1ER), 9 H, BB, 9 SO
- Tied for fourth among American League relievers with nine strikeouts.
- Matched a career high with four innings pitched on 4/11 @CWS.
- 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:** 4/17 @CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 18.00 ERA (6.0IP/12ER), 11 H, 8 BB, 4 SO
- 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 48 relief outings during his major league career, he is 3-3 with a 4.06 ERA (68.2IP/31ER).

#### RAPADA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/15 vs. MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (2.2IP/0ER), 3 SO (2 G)
- Retired the only two batters he faced Tuesday night vs. MIN to earn his first major league victory.
- Recalled by the Tigers from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 4/11 @CWS -- appeared in two games with Toledo, posting a 7.20 ERA (5.0IP/4ER) and seven strikeouts.
- Acquired by the Tigers as the player to be named later from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Craig Monroe on 8/30/07.

#### SEAY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/17 @CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 6.23 ERA (4.1IP/3ER), 4 H, BB, 4 SO
- 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 BLUE JAYS

### TIGERS BATTING VERSUS BLUE JAYS

	2007					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cabrera	---	---	---	---	---	.400	10	4	1	2
Guillen	.172	29	5	0	3	.252	151	38	4	23
Inge	.200	25	5	2	5	.209	115	24	3	14
Jones	---	---	---	---	---	.349	175	61	9	27
Ordonez	.357	28	10	1	5	.270	259	70	11	42
Polanco	.429	28	12	0	2	.347	75	26	2	14
Raburn	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Renteria	---	---	---	---	---	.347	121	42	1	20
Rodriguez	.318	22	7	0	1	.318	469	149	17	75
Santiago	---	---	---	---	---	.213	47	10	1	5
Sheffield	.136	22	3	0	2	.234	261	61	14	47
Thames	1.000	1	1	0	2	.267	15	4	1	4
Thomas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>Team Totals</i>	.258	248	64	4	33					

### TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS BLUE JAYS

	2007						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Bautista	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	0-0-0	19.29	2.1	5	5
Grilli	2	0-0-0	9.64	4.2	5	5	4	0-0-0	9.00	7.0	11	7
Jones	3	0-0-2	0.00	3.0	2	0	33	3-2-10	2.61	31.0	27	9
Lopez	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miner	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	2	0	3	1-0-0	2.08	8.2	8	2
Rapada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seay	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	0-0-0	6.75	1.1	3	1
<i>Team Totals</i>	7	4-3-3	4.69	63.1	73	33						

## 2008 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

**GENERAL** (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overall .....3 (4/14-16)  
 Longest winning streak - home.....2 (4/14-15+)  
 Longest winning streak - road .....1 three times (last, 4/16)  
 Most consecutive losses - overall .....7 (3/31-4/8)  
 Most consecutive losses - home.....6 (3/31-4/6)  
 Most consecutive losses - road .....2 (4/12-13+)  
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:45 (4/9 @BOS)  
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....3:37 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)  
 Longest game, innings .....11 (3/31 vs. KC)  
 Shortest game, time .....2:25 (4/12 @CWS)  
 Best homestand, percentage ..... 1.000 (2-0, 4/14-15)  
 Worst homestand, percentage ..... .000 (0-6, 3/31-4/6)  
 Best road trip, percentage..... .333 (2-4, 4/8-13)  
 Worst road trip, percentage..... .333 (2-4, 4/8-13)  
 Most runners left on base, game .....13 (4/16 @CLE)  
 Most errors, game .....3 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most DP turned, game .....4 (4/9 @BOS)  
 Most DP turned, opponent.....5 (4/6 vs. CWS)  
 Largest margin of victory.....11 (4/16 @CLE)  
 Largest margin of defeat.....11 twice (last, 4/13 @CWS)  
 Biggest comeback to win.....5 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....3 twice (last, 4/5 vs. CWS)  
 Highest attendance, home.....44,934 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.#)  
 Highest attendance, road .....37,612 (4/10 @BOS)

**TEAM BATTING**

Most runs, game.....13 (4/16 @CLE)  
 Most runs, game - both clubs.....20 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most runs, inning.....7 (4/16 @CLE, 5th)  
 Most hits, game.....17 (4/16 @CLE)  
 Most hits, inning .....6 (4/14 vs. MIN, 8th)  
 Most consecutive hits, inning .....5 twice (last, 4/16 @CLE, 5th)  
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game .....2 (4/12 @CWS)  
 Most extra-base hits, game .....7 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most singles, game .....9 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most doubles, game.....4 twice (last, 4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most triples, game .....2 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, game .....4 (4/15 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, inning .....1 14 times (last, 4/16 @CLE, 5th)  
 Most homers - both clubs.....5 (4/15 vs. MIN)  
 Most consecutive games, homer .....3 (4/14-16)  
 Most consec. games, no homer .....3 (4/11-13)  
 Most walks, game .....9 (4/16 @CLE)  
 Most strikeouts, game .....12 (4/13 @CWS)  
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....1 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most stolen bases, game.....2 twice (last, 4/11 @CWS)  
 Most caught stealing, game.....N/A

**TEAM PITCHING**

Fewest runs, game .....2 three times (last, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most runs, game .....13 (4/6 vs. CWS)  
 Most runs, inning.....6 three times (last, 4/13 @CWS, 5th)  
 Fewest hits, game .....3 twice (last, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most hits, game .....13 four times (last, 4/17 @CLE)  
 Most hits, inning.....5 four times (last, 4/17 @CLE, 6th)  
 Fewest walks, game .....1 twice (last, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most walks, game.....9 (4/10 @BOS)  
 Most strikeouts, game.....10 three times (last, 4/11 @CWS)  
 Most home runs, game .....2 four times (last, 4/17 @CLE)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....3 (4/17 @CLE)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 twice (last, 4/13 @CWS)  
 Longest scoreless streak .....10.0 (4/9-10)

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

Most at-bats, game.....6 three times (last, two players, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most runs, game .....3 twice (last, Ordonez, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most hits, game .....4 (Cabrera, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most consecutive hits.....4 twice (last, Cabrera, 4/15-16)  
 Most doubles, game .....2 twice (last, Renteria, 4/9 @BOS)  
 Most triples, game.....1 twice (last, two players, 4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, game .....1 14 times (last, two players, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most total bases, game.....7 three times (last, Cabrera, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most RBI, game .....5 twice (last, two players, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most walks, game.....4 (Sheffield, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)  
 Most strikeouts, game.....4 (Thomas, 4/13 @CWS)  
 Most stolen bases, game.....1 nine times (last, Rodriguez, 4/15 vs. MIN)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....1 four times (last, Polanco, 4/11 @CWS)  
 Longest batting streak .....8 (Ordonez, 4/3-11)

**INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

Longest winning streak .....1 five times (Beltran, 4/14+; Bonderman, 4/9+;  
 .....Galarraga, 4/16+, Lopez, 4/11+, Rapada, 4/15+)  
 Longest losing streak .....3 (Rogers, 4/2-13+, Verlander, 3/31-4/17+)  
 Most innings pitched, starter.....7.2 (Verlander, 4/12 @CWS)  
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....4.0 (Lopez, 4/11 @CWS)  
 Fewest innings pitched, starter....0.0 (Willis, 4/11 @CWS)  
 Fewest hits, complete game.....N/A  
 Fewest runs, complete game.....N/A  
 Most runs, game .....9 (Verlander, 4/6 vs. CWS)  
 Most walks, game.....7 (Willis, 4/5 vs. CWS)  
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...6 three times (last, Galarraga, 4/16 @CLE)  
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....4 (Lopez, 4/11 @CWS)  
 Most home runs, game.....2 (Bonderman, 4/3 vs. KC)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....2 three times (last, Verlander, 4/17 @CLE)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....1 eight times (last, two pitchers, 4/13 @CWS)  
 Most consec. scoreless innings ....8.1 (Lopez, 3/31-4/11)

### TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

**STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION**

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Cabrera		1		12					2
Guillen		14							
Inge	2			4			8		
Jones					9				1
Ordonez								16	
Polanco			13						
Raburn									
Renteria					16				
Rodriguez	14								
Santiago			3						
Sheffield								13	
Thames		1				6			
Thomas					1	8			
Pitchers									

**STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cabrera					15				
Guillen			3		1	10			
Inge	1							2	11
Jones						3		6	1
Ordonez				16					
Polanco		13							
Raburn									
Renteria	3	1				2	10		
Rodriguez	3					1	5	5	
Santiago		1							2
Sheffield				13					
Thames		1						1	3
Thomas	9								2
Pitchers									

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Cabrera	5-10	Renteria	5-11
Guillen	5-9	Rodriguez	5-9
Inge	3-11	Santiago	0-3
Jones	2-8	Sheffield	4-9
Ordonez	5-11	Thames	3-4
Polanco	5-8	Thomas	3-6
Raburn	0-0		

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Bonderman	2-1	Rogers	0-3
Galarraga	1-0	Verlander	0-4
Robertson	1-2	Willis	1-1

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

<b>OFFENSE BY POSITION</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>LF</b>	<b>CF</b>	<b>RF</b>	<b>DH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>PH</b>
HOME RUNS	1	3	0	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
RBI	5	6	5	15	9	6	7	6	2	0	0

<b>OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
HOME RUNS	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	2	2
RBI	5	4	2	6	11	7	10	6	10

<b>RUNS BY INN.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TIGERS</b>	2	5	8	9	8	7	6	17	2	0	64
<b>OPPONENT</b>	5	11	10	7	10	27	16	13	5	1	105

<b>ERRORLESS STREAKS</b>						<b>CATCHER PROFILE</b>			
<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>	<b>Catcher</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>CS%</b>
Cabrera	3	4/14/08 vs. MIN	Renteria	19	9/23/07 vs. MIL	Inge	1	0	0.0
Guillen	8	4/6/08 vs. CWS	Rodriguez	2	4/14/08 vs. MIN	Rodriguez	8	3	27.3
Inge	23	9/22/07 vs. KC	Santiago	5	9/29/07 @CWS	Totals	9	3	25.0
Jones	60	7/28/07 @CIN	Sheffield	19	9/23/06 @TB				
Ordonez	156	4/6/07 @KC	Thames	11	9/21/07 vs. KC				
Polanco	6	4/9/08 @BOS	Thomas	3	4/14/08 vs. MIN				
Raburn	31	8/15/07 @CLE							

<b>MILESTONE MONITOR</b>			
<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
Miguel Cabrera	143 hits shy of 1,000 15 doubles shy of 200	Ivan Rodriguez	11 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	3 home runs shy of 100	Gary Sheffield	19 home runs shy of 500 12 home runs shy of tying Lou Gehrig, Fred McGriff and Manny Ramirez for 24th place on the all-time list (493) 5 RBI shy of tying Al Kaline for 35th place on the all-time list (1,583)
Brandon Inge	13 home runs shy of 100		
Todd Jones	57 appearances shy of 1,000 6 saves shy of tying Goose Gossage for 17th place on the all-time list (310)		
Magglio Ordonez	2 RBI shy of 1,000		
Edgar Renteria	47 hits shy of 2,000 27 doubles shy of 400		

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

<b>FOR THE TIGERS</b>	<b>AGAINST THE TIGERS</b>
<b>HITTING</b> <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> Miguel Cabrera (5), Edgar Renteria (5) - 4/16/08 @CLE <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> Edgar Renteria - 4/16/08 @CLE (Sabathia) <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 <b>PITCHING</b> <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 <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> <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	<b>HITTING</b> <i>Back-to-back home runs:</i> Jarrod Saltalamacchia/Ramon Vazquez - 9/11/07 vs. TEX (Durbin) <i>Grand slam:</i> Joe Crede - 4/13/08 @CWS (Miner) <i>Inside-the-park home run:</i> Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli) <i>Lead-off home run:</i> Nick Swisher - 4/6/08 vs. CWS (Verlander) <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 <b>PITCHING</b> <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 <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> <i>Steal of home:</i> Omar Vizquel - 5/27/03 vs. CLE <i>Triple play:</i> Joe Crede-Tadahito Iguchi - 9/18/06 @CWS

