



# Game Information



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## Detroit Tigers vs. Texas Rangers

Wednesday, April 23, 2008  
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI  
Game Time - 7:05 p.m. EDT

### TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 8-13 / Streak: W2  
Game #22 / Home #10  
Home: 3-6 / Road: 5-7

### Tonight's Scheduled Starters

LHP Kenny Rogers vs. RHP Luis Mendoza  
(1-3, 6.33) (0-2, 9.00)

### TV/Radio

FSN/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

### TIGERS VS. RANGERS

2008 Record: 1-0  
2008 at Home: 1-0  
2008 at Texas: 0-0

All-Time Record: 323-274  
All-Time at Home: 170-132  
All-Time at Comerica Park: 21-19  
All-Time at Texas: 153-142

### 2008 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/22	DET	W, 10-2	Verlander/Padilla
4/23	DET		
4/24	DET		
8/18	TEX		
8/19	TEX		
8/20	TEX		
9/15	TEX		
9/16	TEX		
9/17	TEX		

### STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2  
Last 10 games: 6-4  
Last 15 games: 8-7  
Last 20 games: 8-12

**RECENT RESULTS:** The Tigers defeated the Texas Rangers 10-2 last night at Comerica Park, marking the club's sixth win in the last nine games. Justin Verlander (1-3) started for the Tigers and limited the Rangers to one run on six hits to earn the victory. Edgar Renteria led the Tigers offense with four hits, including a double and an RBI, while Ramon Santiago finished with a double, home run and three RBI. Magglio Ordonez and Miguel Cabrera belted back-to-back solo home runs for the Tigers. The Tigers continue a six-game homestand tonight with the second game of a three-game series against the Texas Rangers. The Los Angeles Angels round out the homestand with a three-game series beginning Friday.

**GRANDERSON RECALLED FROM REHAB ASSIGNMENT, ACTIVATED FROM DL:** Curtis Granderson was recalled from his rehab assignment with Single A West Michigan and activated from the disabled list prior to tonight's game against Texas. Granderson, who had been sidelined since March 23 with a non-displaced fracture of the third metacarpal in his right hand, batted .350 (7x20) with a double and two triples in five games with West Michigan and Triple A Toledo. To make room for Granderson on the active roster, the club optioned outfielder Clete Thomas to Triple A Toledo prior to tonight's game. Thomas batted .295 (18x61) with four doubles, a triple and five RBI in 18 games with the Tigers.

**CABRERA DRIVING 'EM IN:** Miguel Cabrera finished last night's game against Texas with two RBI and has collected at least one RBI in seven of his last nine games, dating back to April 14. During that stretch, Cabrera is tied for the American League lead with 13 RBI, while he is tied for second with three home runs, tied for fifth with four doubles and tied for sixth with a .743 slugging percentage.

**LONG TIME BETWEEN LONGBALLS:** Ramon Santiago belted a two-run home run last night against the Rangers, his first home run since August 1, 2003 at Minnesota. The home run snapped a streak of 417 plate appearances without a home run for Santiago.

**GRANDY'S MULTI-HIT MAGIC** Since the start of the 2006 season, Curtis Granderson has collected 102 multi-hit games. The Tigers have posted a 71-31 record in the 102 games Granderson has collected multiple hits and he has batted .512 (236x461) with 48 doubles, 17 triples, 35 home runs and 107 RBI.

**ORDONEZ ON TARGET AGAINST RANGERS:** In 73 career games against the Texas Rangers, Magglio Ordonez is batting .358 (96x268) with 53 runs scored, 21 doubles, 14 home runs and 49 RBI. He is third among active players with the .358 batting average, while he is seventh with a .587 slugging percentage and 10th with a .410 on-base percentage.

**RENTERIA'S RED HOT:** Edgar Renteria has been swinging a hot bat, hitting safely in 12 of his last 14 games dating back to April 9. Renteria is batting .407 (22x54) with 12 runs scored, four doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI during that stretch. He is second in the American League during that stretch with 22 hits, while he is fourth with a .648 slugging percentage and tied for fourth with 13 RBI.

**HAPPY AT HOME:** In 71 games at Comerica Park dating back to May 10, 2007, Magglio Ordonez is hitting .396 (106x268) with 59 runs scored, 25 doubles, 17 home runs and 63 RBI. He has reached base safely via a hit or walk in 65 of the games.

**MAGGLIO COLLECTS HIS 1,000TH RBI:** Magglio Ordonez belted a solo home run in the third inning last night against Texas to reach 1,000 RBI in his major league career. Ordonez is the second Venezuelan native to reach 1,000 RBI, joining Andres Galarraga (1,425).

**RUNNING WILD:** The Tigers have been successful in all 10 of their stolen bases attempts this season. Dating back to September 18, 2007, the club has been successful in each of its last 20 stolen bases attempts.

**CRUCETA'S ASSIGNMENT TO TRIPLE A TOLEDO:** Francisco Cruceta made his first appearance with Triple A Toledo last night, working three scoreless innings and striking out six batters. Cruceta was assigned to Toledo prior to yesterday's game and the assignment can last a maximum of 16 days. Cruceta was signed by the Tigers as a free agent on November 30, 2007.

**INJURY UPDATE:** RHP Fernando Rodney (right shoulder tendinitis, 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		OPPONENTS	
			PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO	
Thursday	vs. Texas	1:05 p.m.	RHP Jeremy Bonderman (1-2, 4.37)	RHP Jason Jennings (0-3, 7.08)	FSN/1270 & 97.1	
Friday	vs. Los Angeles	7:05 p.m.	LHP Nate Robertson (0-2, 7.48)	RHP Ervin Santana (3-0, 2.67)	FSN/1270 & 97.1	
Saturday	vs. Los Angeles	3:55 p.m.	RHP Armando Galarraga (2-0, 1.50)	RHP Dustin Mosely (1-2, 7.78)	FOX/1270 & 97.1	
Sunday	vs. Los Angeles	8:09 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (1-3, 5.93)	RHP Jered Weaver (1-3, 4.50)	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: 3-4  
vs. AL Central: 4-9  
vs. AL West: 1-0  
vs. NL: 0-0  
Tigers score first: 2-4  
Opponents score first: 6-9

Scoring five-or-more runs: 8-2  
Scoring four-or-less runs: 0-11  
Extra-innings: 0-1  
One-run games: 1-2  
Tigers get quality start: 2-1  
Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 5-4

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 5-1/6-0/8-0  
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 3-11/2-13/0-12  
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-1/0-0/0-1  
Tigers out hit opponent: 7-2  
Opponent out hits Tigers: 1-10  
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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## TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - KENNY ROGERS

**'08 Season (Detroit):** 1-3, 6.33 ERA, 4 G, 4 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 21.1 IP, 23 H, 16 R, 15 ER, 12 BB, 9 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 fifth start of the season for the Tigers tonight against the Texas Rangers.

**MOVING UP THE ALL-TIME LEFTY LIST:** Rogers is currently tied with Billy Pierce for 21st place on the all-time win list among lefthanded pitchers with his 211 career victories. With five more wins, he will match Wilbur Cooper for 20th on that all-time list.

**RECORD AT COMERICA PARK:** Rogers is making his 33rd career appearance, 30th start, tonight at Comerica Park. In his previous 32 outings, he is 13-7 with a 3.31 ERA (184.2IP/68ER).

**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 .591 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	95	46	.674
Randy Johnson	284	151	.653
Andy Pettitte	204	114	.642
Mark Mulder	103	60	.632
C.C. Sabathia	101	66	.605
Tom Glavine	303	200	.602
<i>Kenny Rogers</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>.591</i>
Mark Buehrle	108	77	.584
Barry Zito	113	81	.582
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 (twice) - last, April 18, 2008 at Toronto.  
**WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 8 - September 24, 2000 vs. Anaheim.  
**LOW-HIT GAME - 2008:** 3 - April 18, 2008 at Toronto.  
**LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG):** 0 - July 28, 1994 vs. California.

**ROGERS VS. RANGERS:**

**LIFETIME:** 6-3 3.80 ERA, 15 G, 14 GS, 0 CG, 90.0 IP, 100 H, 40 R, 38 ER, 25 BB, 54 SO.  
**IN 2007:** 1-0, 1.50 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO.  
**LAST START/WIN:** June 28, 2007 at Detroit, 5-2 (6.0,4,1,1,1,3).  
**LAST LOSS:** April 9, 2006 at Texas, 5-3 (5.1,12,5,5,1,5).

**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:**

**ROGERS vs. RANGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Blalock .364 11-4-0; Bradley .400 10-4-0; Broussard .143 7-1-0; Byrd .333 6-2-0; Catalanotto .286 7-2-0; Kinsler .300 10-3-0; Laird .538 13-7-0; Melhuse .000 3-0-0; Metcalf .500 2-1-0; Young .529 17-9-1.  
**MENDOZA vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Granderson .000 1-0-0; Guillen 1.000 1-1-0; Ordonez .000 1-0-0; Polanco .000 1-0-0; Rodriguez .000 1-0-0; Sheffield .000 1-0-0.

**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
4/18	@TOR	W, 8-4	S	W-1	6.33	6.2	3	4	4	4	1	98
TOTALS		(1-3 record)	4 starts	1-3, 6.33	21.1	23	16	15	12	9	383	

  

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 three games vs. Texas, April 22-24; Homestand numbers are for six games April 22-27)

**TIGERS  
OPPONENTS**
**SERIES: .324 (11x34)  
SERIES: .235 (8x34)**
**HOMESTAND: .324 (11x34)  
HOMESTAND: .235 (8x34)**
**CABRERA**
**SERIES: .250 (1x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4)  
HOMESTAND: .250 (1x4)      LONG STREAK: 8 (.406, 13x32, 4/13-20)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 1x4, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB at DH.
- Shared AL Player of the Week honors for 4/14-20 with Manny Ramirez -- hit .429 (12x28) with four doubles, two home runs and 11 RBI in seven games.
- Collected at least one RBI in five consecutive games 4/14-18, matching a career best -- last accomplished 7/27-8/1/07.
- 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 138 hits shy of 1,000 and 12 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.

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

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Reinstated from the disabled list prior to tonight's game vs. TEX -- had been sidelined since 3/23 with a non-displaced fracture of the third metacarpal in his right hand.
- In five games between Triple A Toledo and Single A West Michigan during an injury rehab assignment, he hit .350 (7x20) with a double, two triples and an RBI.
- Connected for 13 lead-off home runs during his career, including a Tigers single-season record seven during the 2007 season.

**GUILLÉN**
**SERIES: .000 (0x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x12)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x4)      LONG STREAK: 9 (.412, 14x34, 4/9-19)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 0x4, BB, SO 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.
- 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: .000 (0x3)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x14)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x3)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.333, 5x15, 4/9-12)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 0x3, 2 R, RBI, BB, SO at 3B.
- 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 (553), left field (8), center field (28) and right field (2).

**JONES**
**SERIES: .667 (2x3)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.667, 2x3)  
HOMESTAND: .667 (2x3)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.357, 5x14, 4/4-11)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 2x3, 2 R, 2B, 3B, BB at LF.
- Snapped a 0x10 hitless skid with a single on Saturday @TOR.
- 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: .250 (1x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.250, 2x8)  
HOMESTAND: .250 (1x4)      LONG STREAK: 8 (.265, 9x34, 4/3-11)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 1x4, R, HR, RBI, BB, SO at RF.
- Collected the 1,000th RBI of his major league career last night vs. TEX, belting a solo home run in the third inning.
- 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: .000 (0x0)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0)      LONG STREAK: 2 twice (last, .429, 3x7, 4/10-11)**

- **Last Game:** 4/18 @TOR; 0x2, 3 BB at 2B.
- Matched a career high with three walks Friday night @TOR -- third career three-walk game and first since 7/7/05 @TB.
- 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: .000 (0x1)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)  
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x1)      LONG STREAK: 2 (.667, 2x3, 4/13-16)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 0x1 at LF (def. replacement in 8th).
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 4/13 @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: 1.000 (4x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 3 (.583, 7x12)  
HOMESTAND: 1.000 (4x4)      LONG STREAK: 8 (.400, 12x30, 4/11-18)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 4x4, 2 R, 2B, RBI at SS.
- Hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games, batting .413 (19x46) with two doubles, three home runs and 11 RBI.
- Belted his fifth career grand slam off C.C. Sabathia on 4/16 @CLE -- first grand slam since 5/28/05 @NYY.
- Matched a career high with five RBI on 4/16 @CLE -- sixth career game with five RBI and first since 5/28/05 @NYY.
- Is 38 hits shy of 2,000 and 26 doubles shy of 400 in his major league career.
- Five-time National League all-star selection (1998, 2000, 2003-04, 2006).

**RODRIGUEZ**
**SERIES: .000 (0x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x4)      LONG STREAK: 2 twice (last, .625, 5x8, 4/18-19)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 0x4, R, RBI, SO, HBP at C.
- Collected four hits on Monday @TOR, his 38th career four-plus hit game -- tops among active ML players with 38 four-plus hit games.
- 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: 1 (.667, 2x3)  
HOMESTAND: .667 (2x3)      LONG STREAK: 3 (.500, 3x6, 4/13-17)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 2x3, R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB at 2B.
- Hit safely in five of his seven games with an at-bat.
- Belted his first home run since 8/1/03 @MIN last night vs. TEX -- snapped a stretch of 417 plate appearances without a home run.

**SHEFFIELD**
**SERIES: .000 (0x0)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.278, 5x18, 4/13-16)**

- **Last Game:** 4/19 @TOR; 0x4 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: .000 (0x0)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x2)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0)      LONG STREAK: 3 (.300, 3x10, 4/6-10)**

- **Last Game:** 4/22 vs. TEX; 0x0 at RF (def. replacement in 9th).
- Belted a home run once every 14.81 at-bats (918AB/62HR) in 306 games with the Tigers since 2004.

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS				LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				2BI	MULTI-RBI GAMES			
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	TOTAL		3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL
Cabrera	2	2			4/22/08 vs. TEX	3		1	4	2			1	3	
Granderson					9/22/07 vs. KC										
Guillen	3				4/15/08 vs. MIN	3	3		6		1			1	
Inge	1	1			4/5/08 vs. CWS	4			4	2	1			3	
Jones					8/17/07 vs. STL	1			1						
Ordonez	3				4/22/08 vs. TEX	3	1		4	2				2	
Polanco					9/17/07 @CLE	1			1	1				1	
Raburn					9/23/07 vs. KC					1				1	
Renteria	1	1	1		4/21/08 @TOR	3	3	1	7	1	1		1	3	
Rodriguez	1				4/14/08 vs. MIN	2	3	1	6	1	1			2	
Santiago		1			4/22/08 vs. TEX	2			2		1			1	
Sheffield	1				4/15/08 vs. MIN	2			2						
Thames		1			4/9/08 @BOS					1				1	

## BULLPEN NOTES

### TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
<b>STARTERS</b>	5-10	5.58	113.0	111	81	70	59-3	67
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	3-3	4.69	71.0	71	38	37	41-4	51

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Bautista	6/9	.667	1/0	.000	0/0	---
Grilli	4/7	.571	6/2	.333	0/1	.000
Jones	5/8	.625	0/0	---	3/3	1.000
Lopez	6/9	.667	14/6	.429	0/0	---
Miner	4/8	.500	5/4	.800	0/1	.000
Rapada	3/4	.750	0/0	---	0/0	---
Seay	5/8	.625	8/3	.375	0/0	---
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>38/61</b>	<b>.623</b>	<b>37/18</b>	<b>.486</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>.600</b>

#### BAUTISTA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/22 vs. TEX
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (4.1IP/0ER), H, 5 BB, 3 SO
- Has not allowed a run in his last eight outings, tossing 7.1 scoreless innings.
- 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:** 4/22 vs. TEX
- **Last Five Outings:** 1.93 ERA (9.1IP/2ER), 5 H, 6 BB, 6 SO
- Has not allowed a run in his last four outings, a stretch of 8.1 scoreless innings.
- 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:** 4/21 @TOR
- **Last Five Outings:** 3.60 ERA (5.0IP/2ER), 3 SV, 4 H, 3 BB, 3 SO
- Is 55 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 on 4/15 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:** 4/21 @TOR
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 1.29 ERA (7.0IP/1ER), 4 H, 6 SO
- Tied for second among American League relievers with 14.1 innings pitched, while he is tied for 10th with 10 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.
- Fourth in the International League with 26 saves for Toledo in 2007.

#### MINER

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/22 vs. TEX
- **Last Five Outings:** 18.47 ERA (6.1IP/13ER), 12 H, 6 BB, 4 SO
- Compiled a 3-3 record and 3.17 ERA (48.1IP/17ER) in 33 relief outings for the Tigers in 2007 -- in 52 relief outings during his major league career, he is 3-4 with a 4.38 ERA (72.0IP/35ER).

#### RAPADA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/21 @TOR
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (3.2IP/0ER), 2 H, 3 SO (4 G)
- Retired the only two batters he faced on 4/15 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:** 4/22 vs. TEX
- **Last Five Outings:** 5.06 ERA (5.1IP/3ER), 5 H, 3 BB, 7 SO
- Since 2006, he has limited lefthanded batters to a .210 batting average (26x124).
- 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 RANGERS

### TIGERS BATTING VERSUS RANGERS

	2008					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cabrera	.250	4	1	1	2	.333	27	9	1	8
Granderson	---	---	---	---	---	.246	57	14	2	9
Guillen	.000	4	0	0	0	.294	320	94	9	43
Inge	.000	3	0	0	1	.296	159	47	5	25
Jones	.667	3	2	0	0	.230	191	44	5	22
Ordonez	.250	4	1	1	1	.358	268	96	14	49
Polanco	---	---	---	---	---	.294	51	15	0	6
Raburn	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Renteria	1.000	4	4	0	1	.340	53	18	0	5
Rodriguez	.000	4	0	0	1	.213	136	29	3	13
Santiago	.667	3	2	1	3	.259	58	15	1	8
Sheffield	---	---	---	---	---	.281	224	63	13	41
Thames	.000	0	0	0	0	.265	49	13	3	7
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>					

### TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS RANGERS

	2008						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Bautista	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	0	2	0-0-0	5.40	3.1	3	2
Grilli	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0	9	1-1-0	5.09	17.2	18	10
Jones	---	---	---	---	---	---	34	3-2-14	5.68	31.2	34	20
Lopez	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	0-0-1	2.08	8.2	5	2
Miner	1	0-0-0	27.00	0.1	2	1	3	0-1-0	3.24	8.1	11	3
Rapada	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	0-0-0	18.00	1.0	2	2
Seay	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	0	0	6	0-0-0	0.00	5.0	0	0
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>						

## 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.....3 (4/14-22+)  
 Longest winning streak - road .....1 five times (last, 4/21+)  
 Most consecutive losses - overall .....7 (3/31-4/8)  
 Most consecutive losses - home.....6 (3/31-4/6)  
 Most consecutive losses - road .....2 twice (last, 4/19-20)  
 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......500 (3-3, 4/16-21)  
 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 .....8 twice (last, 4/22 vs. TEX)  
 Most singles, game .....9 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most doubles, game.....7 (4/18 @TOR)  
 Most triples, game .....2 (4/14 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, game .....4 (4/15 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, inning .....3 (4/22 vs. TEX, 3rd)  
 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 .....1 (4/21 @TOR)  
 Most runs, game .....13 (4/6 vs. CWS)  
 Most runs, inning.....6 three times (last, 4/13 @CWS, 5th)  
 Fewest hits, game .....3 three times (last, 4/18 @TOR)  
 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 .....12.0 (4/20-21)

**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 three times (last, Renteria, 4/22 vs. TEX)  
 Most consecutive hits.....4 three times (last, Renteria, 4/22+)  
 Most doubles, game .....2 four times (last, two players, 4/18 @TOR)  
 Most triples, game.....1 three times (last, Jones, 4/22 vs. TEX)  
 Most homers, game .....1 19 times (last, three players, 4/22 vs. TEX)  
 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 10 times (last, Cabrera, 4/18 @TOR)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....1 eight times (last, two players, 4/22 vs. TEX)  
 Longest batting streak .....9 (Guillen, 4/9-19)

**INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

Longest winning streak .....2 (Galarraga, 4/16-21+)  
 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 nine times (last, Lopez, 4/21 @TOR)  
 Most consec. scoreless innings ....8.1 twice (Grilli, 4/8-22+; Lopez, 3/31-4/11)

### TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

**STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION**

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Cabrera		3		14					3
Granderson			17						2
Guillen	2			7			9		1
Inge					13				1
Jones								21	
Ordonez			14						
Polanco			3						
Raburn					21				
Renteria									
Rodriguez	19								
Santiago			4						
Sheffield								15	
Thames		1			7				
Thomas						1	12		
Pitchers									

**STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cabrera					20				
Granderson						12			
Guillen			6		1			3	14
Inge	1							6	1
Jones		1							
Ordonez				21					
Polanco			14						
Raburn								2	1
Renteria	3	1				2	15		
Rodriguez	4	3				1	5	6	
Santiago		1							3
Sheffield				15					
Thames		1						1	4
Thomas	13								2
Pitchers									

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Cabrera	8-12	Raburn	1-2
Granderson	0-0	Renteria	8-13
Guillen	8-11	Rodriguez	8-11
Inge	6-12	Santiago	1-3
Jones	4-10	Sheffield	5-10
Ordonez	8-13	Thames	4-4
Polanco	6-8	Thomas	5-8

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Bonderman	2-2	Rogers	1-3
Galarraga	2-0	Verlander	1-4
Robertson	1-3	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	1	5	3	1	0	3	2	0	0
RBI	9	7	10	18	14	8	10	8	4	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	3	4	3	3	2	3
RBI	9	7	2	8	15	7	15	11	14

<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>	3	11	14	11	9	10	11	20	3	0	92
<b>OPPONENT</b>	7	14	10	11	14	27	17	13	6	1	120

### ERRORLESS STREAKS

<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>
Cabrera	2	4/19/08 @TOR	Raburn	3	4/19/08 @TOR
Granderson	34	8/22/07 vs. CLE	Renteria	24	9/23/07 vs. MIL
Guillen	11	4/6/08 vs. CWS	Rodriguez	7	4/14/08 vs. MIN
Inge	27	9/22/07 vs. KC	Santiago	7	9/29/07 @CWS
Jones	64	7/28/07 @CIN	Sheffield	19	9/23/06 @TB
Ordonez	161	4/6/07 @KC	Thames	14	9/21/07 vs. KC
Polanco	7	4/9/08 @BOS			

### CATCHER PROFILE

<b>Catcher</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>CS%</b>
Inge	1	0	0.0
Rodriguez	9	3	25.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23.1</b>

### MILESTONE MONITOR

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
Miguel Cabrera	138 hits shy of 1,000	Ivan Rodriguez	11 home runs shy of 300
	12 doubles shy of 200	Kenny Rogers	5 wins shy of tying Wilbur Cooper for 20th place among lefthanded pitchers on the all-time list (216)
Curtis Granderson	24 doubles shy of 100	Gary Sheffield	19 home runs shy of 500
Carlos Guillen	3 home runs shy of 100		12 home runs shy of tying Lou Gehrig, Fred McGriff for 25th place on the all-time list (493)
Brandon Inge	13 home runs shy of 100		5 RBI shy of tying Al Kaline for 35th place on the all-time list (1,583)
Todd Jones	55 appearances shy of 1,000		
	6 saves shy of tying Goose Gossage for 17th place on the all-time list (310)		
Edgar Renteria	38 hits shy of 2,000		
	26 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:*  
Miguel Cabrera (5)/Edgar Renteria (5) - 4/16/08 @CLE

*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/Miguel Cabrera - 4/22/08 vs. TEX (Padilla)

*Switch-hit home run:*  
Carlos Guillen - 9/12/06 vs. TEX (Padilla/Mahay)

*Grand slam:*  
Edgar Renteria - 4/16/08 @CLE (Sabathia)

*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:*  
Joe Crede - 4/13/08 @CWS (Miner)

*Inside-the-park home run:*  
Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli)

*Lead-off home run:*  
Nick Swisher - 4/6/08 vs. CWS (Verlander)

*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

