



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Tuesday, June 3, 2008
McAfee Coliseum, Oakland, CA
Game Time - 10:07 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 24-33 / Streak: L1

Game #58 / Road #32

Home: 12-14 / Road: 12-19

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

LHP Dontrelle Willis vs. LHP Dana Eveland
(0-0, 7.50) (4-4, 3.66)

TV/Radio

FSN/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2008 Record: 0-1

2008 at Home: 0-0

2008 at Oakland: 0-1

All-Time Record: 965-887-14

All-Time at Home: 542-389-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 11-19

All-Time at Oakland: 423-498-9

2008 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
6/2	OAK	L, 3-2	Street/Cruceta
6/3	OAK		
6/4	OAK		
8/8	DET		
8/9	DET		
8/10	DET		
9/8	DET		
9/9	DET		
9/10	DET		

STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2

Last 10 games: 4-6

Last 15 games: 8-7

Last 20 games: 8-12

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers suffered a 3-2 loss to Oakland last night. Francisco Cruceta (0-3) took the loss in relief after allowing the game-winning run to Oakland in the ninth inning. Kenny Rogers started for Detroit, but he did not figure in the decision after allowing two runs in seven innings. Curtis Granderson belted a solo home run for Detroit, while Jeff Larish added a run-scoring single. The Tigers continue a nine-game road trip to the West Coast this evening with the second game of a three-game set against Oakland. Following an off day on Thursday, the Tigers begin a 10-game homestand on Friday that features a visit from the Cleveland Indians, Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers.

TIGERS PURCHASE CONTRACT OF FOSSUM FROM TRIPLE A: The Tigers today announced the club has purchased the contract of lefthanded pitcher Casey Fossum from Triple A Toledo and designated the contract of righthanded pitcher Francisco Cruceta for assignment. Fossum appeared in 11 games (four starts) with Toledo, posting a 3-0 record, 1.96 ERA (46.0IP/10ER) and 48 strikeouts. Fossum signed with the Tigers organization as a minor league free agent on April 8.

ROAD WARRIORS: Since the start of the 2006 season, Detroit has compiled a 104-89 record on the road. Detroit's 104 wins on the road are second in the majors during this stretch, trailing the 105 road victories by the New York Mets. The Tigers are tops among all American League clubs with a 4.19 ERA (1668.1IP/777ER) on the road during the stretch. The club is third in the American League during the stretch with a .275 batting average (1891x6887) on the road.

ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST: The Tigers are batting .274 (150x547) with 102 runs scored, 32 doubles, five triples and 22 home runs in 16 games against American League West opponents in 2008. Detroit is second in the majors with a .472 slugging percentage and 6.38 runs per game against the American League West this season.

POLANCO PACKS A PUNCH AGAINST A'S: Placido Polanco is tops among all major league players with a .438 batting average (42x96) in 24 games against Oakland since the start of the 2005 season. During his career, he is hitting .435 (47x108) with six doubles, two home runs and 16 RBI in 27 games against the club. Polanco was selected the Most Valuable Player of the 2006 American League Championship Series after batting .529 (9x17) in four games versus Oakland.

PUDGE RECEIVES A'S VERSUS OAKLAND: In 163 games during his career against Oakland, Ivan Rodriguez is hitting .309 (200x648) with 104 runs scored, 46 doubles, six triples, 21 home runs and 87 RBI. He is tied for the lead among all active players with 46 doubles against Oakland, while he is second with 200 hits, fifth with 87 RBI, eighth with 21 home runs and 11th with a .309 batting average.

SCORING POSITION SUCCESS: The Tigers are hitting .380 (41x108) with runners in scoring position over the last 13 games.

ORDONEZ ON THE OFFENSIVE: Magglio Ordonez is batting .347 (50x144) with 24 runs scored, 10 doubles, seven home runs and 30 RBI over his last 38 games dating back to April 21. He is second in the American League with a .347 batting average during that stretch, while he is fourth with 50 hits and fifth with 30 RBI. Ordonez collected his 10th multi-RBI game of the season on Sunday at Seattle and the Tigers improved to 10-0 when he drives in multiple runs.

POLANCO'S PRODUCTION: Placido Polanco is batting .343 (47x134) with 22 runs scored, 12 doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI over his last 34 games dating to April 25. Polanco is third in the American League with a .343 batting average and 47 hits during the stretch, while he is tied for third with 12 doubles.

PITCHING IN: Over the club's last nine games, Tigers pitchers have combined to post a 3.54 ERA (81.1IP/32ER). Opponents are hitting .254 (77x303) during the nine-game stretch. Detroit's starting pitching has posted a 3.02 ERA (62.2IP/21ER) in the team's last nine games. The starting pitchers have recorded a quality start in seven of the games during the nine-game stretch.

RODNEY, ZUMAYA SET TO BEGIN INJURY REHAB ASSIGNMENTS: Righthanded pitchers Fernando Rodney and Joel Zumaya are both scheduled to begin an injury rehab assignment today. Rodney has been assigned to Triple A Toledo, while Zumaya has been assigned to Single A Lakeland.

BAUTISTA'S REHAB ASSIGNMENT: Denny Bautista began an injury rehab assignment with Triple A Toledo on May 24. In four outings with the Mud Hens, he has fanned seven batters and allowed an unearned run in 5.1 innings. Bautista has been sidelined since May 3 with right shoulder tendinitis.

INJURY UPDATE: RHP Denny Bautista (right shoulder tendinitis, 15-day DL on May 3), LHP Clay Rapada (biceps tendinitis, 15-day DL on May 21), RHP Fernando Rodney (right shoulder tendinitis, 15-day DL on March 30), OF Gary Sheffield (left oblique strain, 15-day DL on May 27), 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
Wednesday	at Oakland	3:37 p.m.	LHP Nate Robertson (3-5, 5.92)	RHP Justin Duchscherer (4-4, 2.27)	FSN/1270 & 97.1

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TIGERS AT A GLANCE IN 2008

vs. AL East: 8-8

vs. AL Central: 5-17

vs. AL West: 10-6

vs. NL: 1-2

Tigers score first: 13-8

Opponents score first: 11-25

Scoring five-or-more runs: 23-3

Scoring four-or-less runs: 1-30

Extra-innings: 0-2

One-run games: 4-9

Tigers get quality start: 12-10

Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 15-20

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 20-5/20-1/22-0

Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 3-24/2-28/1-29

Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 1-4/2-4/1-4

Tigers out hit opponent: 21-4

Opponent out hits Tigers: 3-28

Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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**TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - DONTRELLE WILLIS****'08 Season (Detroit):** 0-0, 7.50 ERA, 3 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 11 BB, 0 SO.**'08 Season (Toledo):** 1-1, 4.41 ERA, 3 G, 3 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 16.1 IP, 16 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 7 BB, 11 SO.**'07 Season (Florida):** 10-15, 5.17 ERA, 35 G, 35 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 205.1 IP, 241 H, 131 R, 118 ER, 87 BB, 146 SO.**WISDOM ON WILLIS:** In his first season with the Tigers, Willis will make his third start of the season this evening against the Oakland Athletics.**LONG-TERM DEAL:** Willis agreed to a three-year contract during the off-season, keeping him in a Tigers uniform through the 2010 season.**DOUBLE-DIGIT WINNER:** Willis has won 10-or-more games in each of his last five seasons, making him one of six lefthanded pitchers in the majors with an active streak of five-or-more seasons posting double-digit wins. C.C. Sabathia, Mark Buehrle and Barry Zito lead the way with seven straight seasons, while Johan Santana and Ted Lilly join Willis with five straight seasons.**SIDELINED FOR THE FIRST TIME:** Willis was on the disabled list April 12-May 21 with a hyperextension of his right knee. It marked the first time Willis was on the disabled list in his major league career.**WHAT A RELIEF:** After being reinstated from the disabled list on May 21, Willis was placed in the Tigers bullpen. He appeared in relief for the first time in his major league career on May 23 versus Minnesota, allowing a run in an inning of work.**WESTERN EXPOSURE:** Willis is making only his fifth career start against an opponent from the American League West tonight at Oakland. In his four previous starts, he is 2-1 with a 2.84 ERA (25.1IP/8ER).**WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN LEAGUE:** During his career, Willis has compiled a 7-5 record and 3.12 ERA (104.0IP/36ER) in 18 appearances (17 starts) against American League clubs.**RECORD AT MCAFFEE COLISEUM:** Willis is making his first career start at McAfee Coliseum this evening.**LIMITING THE LEFTIES:** Willis limited lefthanded batters to a .123 batting average (13x106) with the Marlins during the 2007 season. In his career, lefties are hitting .203 (123x607) with Willis on the mound. He has not surrendered a home run to a lefthanded batter in his last 48 appearances (47 starts; 153 at-bats against lefthanded hitters). Philadelphia's Ryan Howard was the last lefthanded batter to homer against Willis, doing so on July 29, 2006 at Citizens Bank Park.**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:** Willis was acquired by the Tigers from the Marlins in an eight-player deal on December 5, 2007. He was selected to the National League's all-star squad in 2003 and 2005. Willis was named the National League Rookie of the Year in 2003.**WILLIS' GAME HIGHS:****LAST CG:** September 10, 2006 vs. Philadelphia.**LAST SHUTOUT:** September 10, 2006 vs. Philadelphia.**STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2008:** N/A.**STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER:** 12 (twice) - last, September 10, 2006 vs. Philadelphia.**WALK HIGH - 2008:** 7 - April 5, 2008 vs. Chicago White Sox.**WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 7 - April 5, 2008 vs. Chicago White Sox.**LOW-HIT GAME - 2008:** 1 - April 5, 2008 vs. Chicago White Sox.**LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG):** 1 - June 16, 2003 vs. New York Mets.**WILLIS VS. ATHLETICS:****LIFETIME:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 7.0 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 4 SO.**IN 2007:** Did not pitch versus the Athletics.**LAST START/WIN:** June 5, 2003 at Florida, 2-0 (7.0,5,0,0,3,4).**LAST LOSS:** No losses versus the Athletics.**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:****WILLIS vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Davis .000 6-0-0; Denorfia 1.000 3-3-0; Ellis .333 3-1-0.**EVELAND vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Cabrera .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
4/5	CWS	L, 5-3	S	ND	5.40	5.0	1	3	3	7	0	89
4/11	@CWS	W, 5-2	S	ND	7.20	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	14
5/23	MIN	L, 9-4	R	ND	7.50	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	28
TOTALS	(1-1 record)	2 starts		0-0, 7.50	6.0	2	5	5	11	0	131	

SEASON (TRIPLE A TOLEDO)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
5/2	ROCH	L, 6-4	S	L-1	3.86	4.2	4	2	2	0	4	72
5/12	@CHAR	W, 6-5	S	ND	6.10	5.2	7	5	5	3	3	70
5/17	@COL	W, 8-5	S	W-1	4.41	6.0	5	1	1	4	4	96
TOTALS	(2-3 record)	3 starts		1-1, 4.41	16.1	16	8	8	7	11	238	

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for three games at Oakland June 2-4; Road trip numbers are for nine games May 26-June 4)

TIGERS
OPPONENTS
SERIES: .167 (5x30)
SERIES: .300 (9x30)

ROAD TRIP: .208 (50x240)
ROAD TRIP: .253 (60x237)

CABRERA
SERIES: .000 (0x2) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x2)
ROAD TRIP: .280 (7x25) **LONG STREAK:** 10 (.297, 11x37, 4/22-5/2)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 0x2, 2 BB, 2 SO at 1B.
- Hit safely in 16 of his last 21 games, batting .320 (24x75).
- 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.
- Is 101 hits shy of 1,000 and six doubles shy of 200 in his major league career.
- Signed a seven-year contract extension on 3/25, keeping him in a Tigers uniform through the 2015 season.

GRANDERSON
SERIES: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.250, 2x8)
ROAD TRIP: .258 (8x31) **LONG STREAK:** 4 twice (last, .375, 6x16, 5/3-6)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 1x4, R, HR, RBI at CF.
- Batting .293 (17x58) in his last 15 games after batting .097 (3x31) in his previous eight games.
- Has five extra-base hits in his last 25 games, including three in his last 12 games.
- Tigers are 80-33 in his 113 multi-hit games since the start of the 2006 season -- club is 9-2 in his 11 multi-hit games in 2008.
- Tigers are 11-4 in 2008 when he scores at least one run.
- Belted his second lead-off home run of the season on 5/4 @MIN (other, 4/24 vs. TEX) -- has belted 15 career lead-off home runs and ranks third on the club's all-time lead-off home run list.

GUILLÉN
SERIES: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 4 (.294, 5x17)
ROAD TRIP: .261 (6x23) **LONG STREAK:** 9 (.412, 14x34, 4/9-19)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 1x4, R, 2B at 3B.
- Hit safely in 14 of his last 17 games, batting .292 (19x65) with six doubles, two home runs and 10 RBI.
- Started in left field on Sunday @SEA -- marked his first start in the outfield during his career.
- Is one home run shy of 100 in his major league career.

INGE
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.333, 2x6)
ROAD TRIP: .231 (3x13) **LONG STREAK:** 4 twice (last, .357, 5x14, 4/23-26)

- **Last Game:** 6/1 @SEA; 1x2, R, 2 BB, SO at 3B.
- Batting .171 (13x76) with 23 strikeouts over his last 25 games.
- Has connected for 51 home runs during his career at Comerica Park -- most by any player in the history of the ballpark.
- Played five positions during his major league career: catcher (328), third base (566), left field (10), center field (30) and right field (2).

LARISH
SERIES: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.250, 1x4)
ROAD TRIP: .133 (2x15) **LONG STREAK:** 1 twice (last, .250, 1x4, 6/2)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 1x4, RBI, 2 SO at DH.
- Made his major league debut on Friday @SEA -- collected his first major league hit in the fifth inning, an infield single off R.A. Dickey.
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on Wednesday @LAA.
- Hit .277 (53x191) with 10 doubles, 16 home runs and 43 RBI in 53 games for the Mud Hens -- second in the IL at the time of his promotion with 43 RBI, while he was third with 16 home runs and 27 extra-base hits.

ORDONEZ
SERIES: .000 (0x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)
ROAD TRIP: .280 (7x25) **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.265, 9x34, 4/3-11)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 0x4, 2 SO at RF.
- Tied for third in the AL with 111 total bases, while he is fourth with a .322 batting average, tied for fourth with 69 hits, seventh with a .519 slugging percentage and tied for seventh with 37 RBI.
- Batting .347 (50x144) with 10 doubles, seven home runs and 30 RBI over his last 38 games.
- Named AL Co-Player of the Week for May 19-25 (along with Boston's Jon Lester) -- hit .478 (11x23) with four doubles, three home runs and nine RBI in six games during the week.
- Matched a career best with two home runs on 5/24 vs. MIN -- 23rd career game with two home runs and seventh with the Tigers.
- Matched a career best with six RBI on 5/24 vs. MIN -- third career game with six RBI and his first since 6/9/02 vs. MON.

POLANCO
SERIES: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.222, 2x9)
ROAD TRIP: .222 (6x27) **LONG STREAK:** 7 (.406, 13x32, 4/29-5/5)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 1x4, SO at 2B.
- Batting .343 (47x137) with 12 doubles, two home runs and 11 RBI over his last 34 games.
- Fanned once every 12.7 plate appearances, fifth-best in the AL.
- Matched a career best with four runs scored on 5/24 vs. MIN -- third game with four runs scored and first since 9/11/05 vs. KC.
- 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.

RABURN
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x13)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x7) **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.667, 2x3, 4/13-16)

- **Last Game:** 5/28 @LAA; 0x4, 2 SO at RF.
- Is hitting .063 (1x16) over his last seven games.
- 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.

RENTERIA
SERIES: .000 (0x3) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)
ROAD TRIP: .231 (6x26) **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.400, 12x30, 4/11-18)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 0x3, BB, CS at SS.
- Snapped a 0x20 hitless skid with a single in the sixth inning on 5/13 @KC -- hitting .296 (16x54) in 16 games since.
- 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 5/20 vs. SEA -- seventh career game with five RBI and first since 4/16/08 @CLE.
- Is 12 hits shy of 2,000 and 25 doubles shy of 400 in his major league career.

RODRIGUEZ
SERIES: .333 (1x3) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.333, 1x3)
ROAD TRIP: .095 (2x21) **LONG STREAK:** 5 twice (last, .333, 7x21, 5/18-24)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 1x3, SO at C.
- Has collected two hits in his last 21 at-bats (.095).
- Collected the 2,500th hit of his major league career on 4/9 @BOS, a single in the eighth inning off Julian Tavarez.
- Is 11 home runs shy of 300 in his major league career.

SANTIAGO
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.333, 2x6)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 3 (.500, 3x6, 4/13-17)

- **Last Game:** 5/24 vs. MIN; 1x2, 3 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SH at SS.
- Hit safely in nine of his 14 games with an at-bat.
- Collected 10 RBI over his last 10 games.
- Matched a career high with three runs scored on 5/24 vs. MIN -- sixth career game with three runs and first since 4/23 vs. TEX.
- Belted his first home run since 8/1/03 @MIN on 4/22 vs. TEX -- snapped a stretch of 417 plate appearances without a home run.

THAMES
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x7)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (3x12) **LONG STREAK:** 7 (.400, 8x20, 4/24-5/9)

- **Last Game:** 6/1 @SEA; 0x1, SO at PH.
- Belted two home runs on Wednesday @LAA to match a career high -- fifth career two-homer game.
- Hit his fifth career grand slam on 5/21 vs. SEA.
- Belted a home run once every 14.64 at-bats (966AB/66HR) in 323 games with the Tigers since 2004.

THOMAS
SERIES: .000 (0x2) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x6)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x3) **LONG STREAK:** 4 (.500, 7x14, 3/31-4/5)

- **Last Game:** 6/2 @OAK; 0x2, BB, SO at LF.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to Friday's game @SEA -- hit .242 (31x128) with six doubles, five home runs, 20 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 33 games for Toledo.
- Equaled a career high with three hits on 4/20 @TOR -- second career three-hit game (other, 4/4 vs. CWS).

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS				LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				TOTAL	MULTI-RBI GAMES				TOTAL
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	2BI		3BI	4BI	5BI		
Cabrera	2	5	1		5/27/08 @LAA	8	2	1		11	5	2		1	8	
Granderson	6	1			6/2/08 @OAK	10	1			11	1	1			2	
Guillen	5				5/25/08 vs. MIN	8	5			13	2	1		1	4	
Inge	2	1	1		5/22/08 vs. SEA	6				6	4	1			5	
Larish					No ML HRs											
Ordonez	6	2	1		5/24/08 vs. MIN (2)	14	6			20	8		1		10*	
Polanco	2				4/30/08 @NYY (2)	10	1	2	1	14	3	1			4	
Raburn	1				4/24/08 vs. TEX	1				1	1				1	
Renteria	2	1		1	5/20/08 vs. SEA	9	3	2		14	1	1		2	4	
Rodriguez	1				4/14/08 vs. MIN	8	4	1		13	5	1			6	
Santiago		1			4/22/08 vs. TEX	3				3	3	1			4	
Thames		4		1	5/28/08 @LAA (2)	3				3	3		2		5	
Thomas					No ML HRs	2	2			4	1				1	

*6 RBI on 5/24 vs. MIN



BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	16-23	4.97	333.0	345	201	184	149-7	195
RELIEVERS	8-10	4.30	167.1	168	86	80	93-13	112

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Dolsi	5/8	.625	8/1	.125	1/1	1.000
Fossum	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Galarraga	0/0	---	0/0	---	0/0	---
Jones	13/21	.619	2/0	.000	8/8	1.000
Lopez	17/22	.773	22/10	.455	0/1	.000
Miner	12/21	.571	21/9	.429	0/2	.000
Seay	12/20	.600	23/9	.391	0/1	.000
TEAM TOTALS	93/149	.624	108/40	.370	9/16	.563

DOLSI

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/2 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 1.29 ERA (7.0IP/1ER), SV, 5 H, 3 BB, 2 SO
- Retired all nine batters he faced over three scoreless innings to earn his first major league save on 5/22 vs. SEA.
- Made his major league debut on 5/6 vs. BOS, allowing one run on one hit in 1.2 innings.
- Had his contract purchased by the Tigers from Double A Erie prior to the game on 5/4 @MIN.
- Appeared in three games with Erie, posting two saves as he tossed three scoreless innings...recorded five saves in nine outings with Single A Lakeland to begin the season.

FOSSUM

- **Last Game Pitched:** N/A
- **Last Five Outings:** N/A
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to tonight's game @OAK -- posted a 3-0 record, 1.96 ERA (46.0IP/10ER) and 48 strikeouts in 11 outings (four starts) with the Mud Hens.
- Signed by the Tigers as a minor league free agent on 4/8.
- Has seen action at the major league level with Boston (2001-03), Arizona (2004) and Tampa Bay (2005-07).

GALARRAGA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/28 @LAA (start)
- **Last Five Outings:** 2-2, 4.55 ERA (31.2IP/16ER), 25 H, 16 BB, 20 SO
- Tied for the lead among AL rookies with four wins, while he is second with a .182 batting average against and fourth with a 3.44 ERA.
- Has limited righthanded hitters to a .126 batting average (11x87), tops among AL pitchers.
- Earned his first major league win on 4/16 @CLE.

JONES

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/1 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 6.75 ERA (4.0IP/3ER), 2 SV, 4 H, 2 BB, 2 SO
- Is 42 appearances shy of 1,000 during his major league career.
- Passed Jeff Montgomery to move into 18th place on the all-time list with 305th career save on 4/26 vs. LAA...is one save shy of tying Goose Gossage for 17th place on the all-time list with 310 saves.
- Fifth among active major leaguers with 309 saves.
- Tops in Tigers franchise history with 225 saves.

LOPEZ

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/31 @SEA
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 6.43 ERA (7.0IP/5ER), 10 H, 6 BB, 4 SO
- Sixth among AL relievers with 32.1 innings pitched, while he is 12th with 1.95 walks per nine innings.
- Did not issue a walk in 14 straight outings 4/8-5/17, a stretch of 20.1 innings -- longest such streak by a Tigers pitcher since Todd Jones did not allow a walk in 16 straight outings 7/19-8/30/06.
- Matched a career high with four innings pitched on 4/11 @CWS.
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo on 3/29.
- Fourth in the International League with 26 saves for Toledo in 2007.

MINER

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/1 @SEA
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0IP/0ER), 2 H, 4 BB, 4 SO
- Is 11th among AL relievers with a 2.17 ground ball/fly ball ratio (50 ground ball outs/23 fly ball outs).
- Is 2-2 with a 2.05 ERA (22.0IP/5ER) in his last 15 outings -- has not allowed a run in his last six appearances, tossing nine scoreless innings.
- Compiled a 3-3 record and 3.17 ERA (48.1IP/17ER) in 33 relief outings for the Tigers in 2007 -- in 63 relief outings during his major league career, he is 5-6 with a 3.83 ERA (91.2IP/39ER).

SEAY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/2 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 6.75 ERA (2.2IP/2ER), 4 H, 4 BB
- Did not allow a run over 11 outings (9.2IP) 4/20-5/18.
- Since 2006, he has limited lefthanded batters to a .235 batting average (35x149).
- Matched a career high with three innings of relief on 5/10 vs. NYY -- previously worked three innings on 8/26/01 vs. CWS.
- 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 ATHLETICS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2008					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cabrera	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Granderson	.250	4	1	1	1	.333	84	28	2	7
Guillen	.250	4	1	0	0	.281	299	84	4	28
Inge	---	---	---	---	---	.208	149	31	2	15
Larish	.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Ordonez	.000	4	0	0	0	.265	324	86	14	59
Polanco	.250	4	1	0	0	.435	108	47	2	16
Raburn	---	---	---	---	---	.300	20	6	0	2
Renteria	.000	3	0	0	0	.292	48	14	0	3
Rodriguez	.333	3	1	0	0	.309	648	200	21	87
Santiago	---	---	---	---	---	.148	27	4	0	2
Thames	---	---	---	---	---	.185	54	10	3	10
Thomas	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Team Totals	.167	30	5	1	2					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2008						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Dolsi	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	1	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	1	0
Fossum	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	1-2-0	8.28	25.0	35	23
Galarraga	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0
Jones	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	0-0-16	2.25	28.0	16	7
Lopez	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	0-0-1	0.00	5.0	1	0
Miner	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	0-0-0	11.05	7.1	14	9
Seay	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	0	0	12	1-0-0	4.50	10.0	10	5
Team Totals	1	0-1-0	3.24	8.1	9	3						

2008 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overall4 (4/21-24)
 Longest winning streak - home.....5 (4/14-24)
 Longest winning streak - road4 (4/21-5/1)
 Most consecutive losses - overall7 (3/31-4/8)
 Most consecutive losses - home.....6 (3/31-4/6)
 Most consecutive losses - road7 (5/2-16)
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:55 (5/7 vs. BOS)
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....3:52 (5/26 @LAA, 12 inn.)
 Longest game, innings12 (5/26 @LAA)
 Shortest game, time2:20 (5/27 @LAA)
 Best homestand, percentage 1.000 (2-0, 4/14-15)
 Worst homestand, percentage000 (0-6, 3/31-4/6)
 Best road trip, percentage......500 twice (last, 3-3, 4/29-5/4)
 Worst road trip, percentage......167 (1-5, 5/13-18)
 Most runners left on base, game13 (4/16 @CLE)
 Most errors, game3 twice (last, 5/20 vs. SEA)
 Most DP turned, game4 (4/9 @BOS)
 Most DP turned, opponent.....5 (4/6 vs. CWS)
 Largest margin of victory.....16 (5/24 vs. MIN)
 Largest margin of defeat.....11 twice (last, 4/13 @CWS)
 Biggest comeback to win.....5 twice (last, 4/23 vs. TEX)
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....6 (5/4 @MIN)
 Highest attendance, home.....44,934 (3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Highest attendance, road50,993 (5/1 @NYY)

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game.....19 twice (last, 5/24 vs. MIN)
 Most runs, game - both clubs.....25 (4/23 vs. TEX)
 Most runs, inning.....11 (4/23 vs. TEX, 6th)
 Most hits, game.....18 (5/7 vs. BOS)
 Most hits, inning8 twice (last, 5/30 @SEA, 1st)
 Most consecutive hits, inning.....6 (5/21 vs. SEA, 3rd)
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game2 twice (last, 5/31 @SEA)
 Most extra-base hits, game8 four times (last, 5/22 vs. SEA)
 Most singles, game16 (5/7 vs. BOS)
 Most doubles, game.....7 (4/18 @TOR)
 Most triples, game2 twice (last, 5/1 @NYY)
 Most homers, game5 (4/24 vs. TEX)
 Most homers, inning3 (4/22 vs. TEX, 3rd)
 Most homers - both clubs.....6 (4/24 vs. TEX)
 Most consecutive games, homer6 twice (last, 5/20-25)
 Most consec. games, no homer5 (5/5-9)
 Most walks, game10 twice (last, 5/5 vs. BOS)
 Most strikeouts, game12 (4/13 @CWS)
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....1 (4/14 vs. MIN)
 Most stolen bases, game.....2 four times (last, 5/9 vs. NYY)
 Most caught stealing, game.....1 seven times (last, 6/2 @OAK)

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest runs, game1 twice (last, 5/26 @LAA, 12 inn.)
 Most runs, game13 (4/6 vs. CWS)
 Most runs, inning.....6 three times (last, 4/13 @CWS, 5th)
 Fewest hits, game3 four times (last, 5/17 @ARI)
 Most hits, game16 (5/2 @MIN)
 Most hits, inning.....6 (5/2 @MIN, 7th)
 Fewest walks, game1 three times (last, 5/13 @KC)
 Most walks, game.....9 twice (last, 5/23 vs. MIN)
 Most strikeouts, game.....10 four times (last, 4/24 vs. TEX)
 Most home runs, game3 twice (last, 5/7 vs. BOS)
 Most hit by pitch, game3 (4/17 @CLE)
 Most wild pitches, game3 (5/9 vs. NYY)
 Longest scoreless streak12.0 (4/20-21)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most at-bats, game.....6 seven times (last, two players, 5/24 vs. MIN)
 Most runs, game4 twice (last, two players, 5/24 vs. MIN)
 Most hits, game5 (Polanco, 5/7 vs. BOS)
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Renteria, 5/18-21)
 Most doubles, game2 seven times (last, Ordonez, 5/15 @KC)
 Most triples, game.....1 10 times (last, Inge, 5/30 @SEA)
 Most homers, game.....2 four times (last, Thames, 5/28 @LAA)
 Most total bases, game.....10 (Ordonez, 5/24 vs. MIN)
 Most RBI, game6 (Ordonez, 5/24 vs. MIN)
 Most walks, game.....4 (Sheffield, 3/31 vs. KC, 11 inn.)
 Most strikeouts, game.....4 three times (last, Joyce, 5/27 @LAA)
 Most stolen bases, game.....1 19 times (last, Granderson, 6/1 SEA)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 17 times (last, two players, 5/31 @SEA)
 Longest batting streak10 (Cabrera, 4/22-5/2)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streak3 (Rogers, 4/18-5/9)
 Longest losing streak.....4 (Verlander, 4/27-5/14)
 Most innings pitched, starter.....8.1 (Galarraga, 5/28 @LAA)
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....4.0 (Lopez, 4/11 @CWS)
 Fewest innings pitched, starter0.0 (Willis, 4/11 @CWS)
 Fewest hits, complete game.....N/A
 Fewest runs, complete game.....N/A
 Most runs, game9 (Verlander, 4/6 vs. CWS)
 Most walks, game.....7 twice (last, Bonderman, 4/24 vs. TEX)
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...7 three times (last, Bonderman, 5/27 @LAA)
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....4 (Lopez, 4/11 @CWS)
 Most home runs, game.....2 (Bonderman, 4/3 vs. KC)
 Most hit by pitch, game2 three times (last, Verlander, 4/17 @CLE)
 Most wild pitches, game2 (Jones, 5/9 vs. NYY)
 Most consec. scoreless innings11.1 twice (Galarraga, 4/21-26;
Grilli, 4/8-27)

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Cabrera		38		14					4
Granderson							32		
Guillen		18		27	1			4	
Inge	10			15		11			
Jones					22			1	
Joyce					11			1	2
Larish								4	
Ordonez								53	4
Polanco			47						
Raburn			4	1			3	1	
Renteria					53				
Rodriguez	47				4				
Santiago			6						
Sheffield						6			32
Thames		1				15		2	3
Thomas						2	12		
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cabrera			1		53	2			
Granderson	31								
Guillen			21		2	27		10	25
Inge	1							6	5
Jones		1				10	1		
Joyce		3				2	9		
Larish						2	2		
Ordonez				57					
Polanco		46	1						
Raburn	1							1	3
Renteria	3	1	1		2	34	12		4
Rodriguez	8	4			3	5	18		9
Santiago			1						9
Sheffield					31		7		
Thames		1	2			2	2	5	7
Thomas									1
Pitchers	13								

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Cabrera	24-32	Polanco	20-27
Granderson	13-18	Raburn	5-4
Guillen	21-29	Renteria	22-31
Inge	16-20	Rodriguez	20-27
Jones	9-14	Santiago	4-6
Joyce	5-9	Sheffield	15-23
Larish	2-2	Thames	10-11
Ordonez	24-33	Thomas	5-9

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Bonderman	6-6	Rogers	5-7
Galarraga	6-2	Verlander	2-10
Robertson	4-7	Willis	1-1



TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS	3	6	3	7	4	11	6	7	8	0	0
RBI	26	22	24	31	30	33	30	32	23	0	3

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	6	4	5	9	8	6	7	5	5
RBI	31	23	25	37	34	20	35	23	33

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	30	30	44	33	34	36	30	24	9	0	270
OPPONENT	25	38	19	29	35	39	45	32	23	2	287

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Cabrera	15	5/16/08 @ARI	Raburn	5	5/20/08 vs. SEA
Granderson	12	5/20/08 vs. SEA	Renteria	3	5/30/08 @SEA
Guillen	4	5/26/08 @LAA	Rodriguez	14	5/14/08 @KC
Inge	49	9/22/07 vs. KC	Santiago	3	5/15/08 @KC
Larish	0	No ML Errors	Thames	30	9/21/07 vs. KC
Ordonez	1	6/1/08 @SEA	Thomas	11	4/14/08 vs. MIN
Polanco	42	4/9/08 @BOS			

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Inge	4	1	20.0
Rodriguez	18	10	35.7
Totals	22	11	33.3

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	101 hits shy of 1,000 6 doubles shy of 200	Kenny Rogers	2 wins shy of tying Wilbur Cooper for 20th place among lefthanded pitchers on the all-time list (216)
Curtis Granderson	19 doubles shy of 100	Gary Sheffield	17 home runs shy of 500
Carlos Guillen	1 home run shy of 100		10 home runs shy of tying Lou Gehrig, Fred McGriff for 25th place on the all-time list (493)
Brandon Inge	11 home runs shy of 100		3 RBI shy of tying Andre Dawson for 32nd place on the all-time list (1,591)
Todd Jones	42 appearances shy of 1,000 1 save shy of tying Goose Gossage for 17th place on the all-time list (310)		47 extra-base hits shy of 1,000
Edgar Renteria	12 hits shy of 2,000 25 doubles shy of 400		6 total bases shy of 4,500
Ivan Rodriguez	11 home runs shy of 300		

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS

HITTING

Five-or-more hits:
Placido Polanco (5) - 5/7/08 vs. BOS

Six-or-more hits:
Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC

Five-or-more RBI:
Magglio Ordonez (6) - 5/24/08 vs. MIN

Six-or-more RBI:
Magglio Ordonez (6) - 5/24/08 vs. MIN

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:
Marcus Thames - 5/21/08 vs. SEA (Washburn)

Inside-the-park home run:
Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes)

Lead-off home run:
Curtis Granderson - 5/4/08 @MIN (Bonser)

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:
David Ortiz/Manny Ramirez - 5/6/08 (Robertson/Dolsi)

Grand slam:
Jason Kubel - 5/25/08 vs. MIN (Cruceta)

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:
Kenji Johjima - 5/31/08 @SEA

Triple play:
Joe Crede-Tadahito Iguchi - 9/18/06 @CWS

TIGERS DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	
MARCH (0-1)									JULY, cont.									
3/31	KC	L, 5-4 (11)	0-1	t-4th	-1.0	Nunez	Bautista	*44,934	7/11	MIN								
APRIL (13-14)									7/12	MIN								
4/1	OFF DAY								7/13	MIN								
4/2	KC	L, 4-0	0-2	t-4th	-2.0	Bannister	Rogers	32,348	7/14	ALL-STAR BREAK								
4/3	KC	L, 4-1	0-3	5th	-3.0	Greinke	Bonderman	32,735	7/15	ALL-STAR GAME IN NEW YORK								
4/4	CWS	L, 8-5	0-4	5th	-3.0	Logan	Grilli	34,569	7/16	ALL-STAR BREAK								
4/5	CWS	L, 5-3	0-5	5th	-3.0	Floyd	Miner	*42,381	7/17	@BAL								
4/6	CWS	L, 13-2	0-6	5th	-4.0	Buehrle	Verlander	35,230	7/18	@BAL								
4/7	OFF DAY			5th	-4.5				7/19	@BAL								
4/8	@BOS	L, 5-0	0-7	5th	-5.0	Matsuzaka	Rogers	36,567	7/20	@BAL								
4/9	@BOS	W, 7-2	1-7	5th	-5.0	Bonderman	Lester	37,190	7/21	@KC								
4/10	@BOS	L, 12-6	1-8	5th	-5.0	Wakefield	Robertson	37,612	7/22	@KC								
4/11	@CWS	W, 5-2	2-8	5th	-4.0	Lopez	Contreras	26,094	7/23	@KC								
4/12	@CWS	L, 7-0	2-9	5th	-4.5	Floyd	Verlander	29,649	7/24	OFF DAY								
4/13	@CWS	L, 11-0	2-10	5th	-5.5	Vazquez	Rogers	26,294	7/25	CWS								
4/14	MIN	W, 11-9	3-10	5th	-5.0	Beltran	Neshek	32,002	7/26	CWS								
4/15	MIN	W, 6-5	4-10	5th	-4.5	Rapada	Crain	30,901	7/27	CWS								
4/16	@CLE	W, 13-2	5-10	t-4th	-4.5	Galarraga	Sabathia	17,644	7/28	@CLE								
4/17	@CLE	L, 11-1	5-11	5th	-4.5	Carmona	Verlander	21,547	7/29	@CLE								
4/18	@TOR	W, 8-4	6-11	5th	-4.5	Rogers	Accardo	24,294	7/30	@CLE								
4/19	@TOR	L, 3-2	6-12	5th	-4.5	McGowan	Bonderman	31,052	7/31	@CLE								
4/20	@TOR	L, 5-3	6-13	5th	-5.5	Burnett	Robertson	30,139	AUGUST (0-0)									
4/21	@TOR	W, 5-1	7-13	5th	-5.0	Galarraga	Marcum	25,287	8/1	@TB								
4/22	TEX	W, 10-2	8-13	5th	-4.0	Verlander	Padilla	33,629	8/2	@TB								
4/23	TEX	W, 19-6	9-13	4th	-3.0	Rapada	Francisco	34,245	8/3	@TB								
4/24	TEX	W, 8-2	10-13	4th	-3.0	Miner	Jennings	39,058	8/4	OFF DAY								
4/25	LAA	L, 4-3	10-14	5th	-3.5	Santana	Robertson	40,380	8/5	@CWS								
4/26	LAA	W, 6-4	11-14	5th	-3.0	Lopez	O'Day	*42,068	8/6	@CWS								
4/27	LAA	L, 6-2	11-15	5th	-4.0	Weaver	Verlander	36,347	8/7	@CWS								
4/28	OFF DAY			5th	-4.0				8/8	OAK								
4/29	@NYY	W, 6-4	12-15	t-4th	-3.0	Rogers	Hughes	49,194	8/9	OAK								
4/30	@NYY	W, 6-2	13-15	t-3rd	-2.0	Bonderman	Pettitte	49,513	8/10	OAK								
MAY (10-17)									8/11	TOR								
5/1	@NYY	W, 8-4	14-15	t-2nd	-1.5	Robertson	Albaladejo	50,993	8/12	TOR								
5/2	@MIN	L, 11-1	14-16	4th	-1.5	Hernandez	Galarraga	33,628	8/13	TOR								
5/3	@MIN	L, 4-1	14-17	4th	-2.0	Bass	Verlander	28,985	8/14	TOR								
5/4	@MIN	L, 7-6	14-18	5th	-3.0	Guerrier	Miner	29,821	8/15	BAL								
5/5	BOS	L, 6-3	14-19	5th	-3.5	Matsuzaka	Bonderman	39,478	8/16	BAL								
5/6	BOS	L, 5-0	14-20	5th	-3.5	Wakefield	Robertson	38,564	8/17	BAL								
5/7	BOS	W, 10-9	15-20	5th	-3.5	Jones	Papelbon	38,062	8/18	@TEX								
5/8	BOS	L, 5-1	15-21	5th	-3.5	Beckett	Verlander	38,952	8/19	@TEX								
5/9	NYY	W, 6-5	16-21	4th	-3.5	Rogers	Igawa	*44,062	8/19	@TEX								
5/10	NYY	L, 5-2	16-22	4th	-3.5	Rasner	Bonderman	*44,580	8/20	@TEX								
5/11	NYY	postponed		5th	-4.0				8/21	OFF DAY								
5/12	OFF DAY			5th	-4.5				8/22	@KC								
5/13	@KC	L, 3-2	16-23	5th	-4.5	Nunez	Cruceta	11,703	8/23	@KC								
5/14	@KC	L, 2-0	16-24	5th	-5.0	Hochevar	Verlander	14,053	8/24	@KC								
5/15	@KC	L, 8-4	16-25	5th	-6.0	Meche	Rogers	34,734	8/25	CLE								
5/16	@ARI	L, 4-3	16-26	5th	-6.0	Haren	Miner	33,531	8/26	CLE								
5/17	@ARI	W, 3-2	17-26	5th	-5.5	Galarraga	Scherzer	48,804	8/27	CLE								
5/18	@ARI	L, 4-0	17-27	5th	-6.5	Johnson	Robertson	38,793	8/28	OFF DAY								
5/19	OFF DAY			5th	-6.5				8/29	KC								
5/20	SEA	W, 12-8	18-27	5th	-6.5	Verlander	Silva	39,463	8/30	KC								
5/21	SEA	W, 9-4	19-27	5th	-6.5	Rogers	Washburn	36,495	8/31	KC								
5/22	SEA	W, 9-2	20-27	5th	-6.5	Bonderman	Batista	40,166	SEPTEMBER (0-0)									
5/23	MIN	L, 9-4	20-28	5th	-6.5	Slowey	Galarraga	40,732	9/1	NYY								
5/24	MIN	W, 19-3	21-28	t-4th	-5.5	Robertson	Bonser	*41,137	9/2	LAA								
5/25	MIN	L, 6-1	21-29	t-4th	-6.5	Perkins	Cruceta	*42,413	9/3	LAA								
5/26	@LAA	L, 1-0 (12)	21-30	t-4th	-7.5	Arredondo	Dolsi	41,031	9/4	LAA								
5/27	@LAA	L, 3-2	21-31	t-4th	-7.5	SANTANA	Lopez	36,569	9/5	@MIN								
5/28	@LAA	W, 6-2	22-31	4th	-7.5	Galarraga	Saunders	42,191	9/6	@MIN								
5/29	OFF DAY			4th	-8.0				9/7	@MIN								
5/30	@SEA	W, 7-4	23-31	4th	-7.0	Robertson	Silva	34,019	9/8	OAK								
5/31	@SEA	L, 5-0	23-32	4th	-7.0	Hernandez	Verlander	33,441	9/9	OAK								
JUNE (1-1)									9/10	OAK								
6/1	@SEA	W, 7-5	24-32	4th	-6.0	Miner	Putz	38,610	9/11	OFF DAY								
6/2	@OAK	L, 3-2	24-33	4th	-6.5	Street	Cruceta	11,772	9/12	@CWS								
6/3	@OAK								9/13	@CWS								
6/4	@OAK								9/14	@CWS								
6/5	OFF DAY								9/15	@TEX								
6/6	CLE								9/16	@TEX								
6/7	CLE								9/17	@TEX								
6/8	CLE								9/18	OFF DAY								
6/9	CLE								9/19	@CLE								
6/10	CWS								9/20	@CLE								
6/11	CWS								9/21	@CLE								
6/12	CWS								9/22	KC								
6/13	LAD								9/23	KC								
6/14	LAD								9/24	KC								
6/15	LAD								9/25	TB								
6/16	@SF								9/26	TB								
6/17	@SF								9/27	TB								
6/18	@SF								9/28	TB								
6/19	OFF DAY																	
6/20	@SD																	
6/21	@SD																	
6/22	@SD																	
6/23	OFF DAY																	
6/24	STL																	
6/25	STL																	
6/26	STL																	
6/27	COL																	
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6/29	COL																	