



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Wednesday, June 4, 2008
McAfee Coliseum, Oakland, CA
Game Time - 3:37 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 24-34 / Streak: L2

Game #59 / Road #33

Home: 12-14 / Road: 12-20

Today's Scheduled Starters

LHP Nate Robertson vs. RHP Justin Duchscherer
(3-5, 5.92) (4-4, 2.27)

TV/Radio

FSN/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2008 Record: 0-2

2008 at Home: 0-0

2008 at Oakland: 0-2

All-Time Record: 965-888-14

All-Time at Home: 542-389-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 11-19

All-Time at Oakland: 423-499-9

2008 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
6/2	OAK	L, 3-2	Street/Cruceta
6/3	OAK	L, 5-4 (11)	Gaudin/Seay
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: 2-3

Last 10 games: 4-6

Last 15 games: 7-8

Last 20 games: 8-12

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers suffered a 5-4 loss last night in 11 innings to Oakland. Bobby Seay (0-1) took the loss after allowing the game-winning run in the 11th inning. Placido Polanco finished with two hits and an RBI for the Tigers, while Curtis Granderson, Miguel Cabrera and Carlos Guillen all added a hit and an RBI. The Tigers conclude a nine-game road trip to the West Coast this afternoon with the final game of a three-game set against Oakland. Following an off day tomorrow, the Tigers begin a 10-game homestand on Friday that features a visit from the Indians, White Sox and Dodgers.

ROAD WARRIORS: Since the start of the 2006 season, Detroit has compiled a 104-90 record on the road. Detroit's 104 wins on the road are second in the majors during this stretch, trailing the 106 road victories by the New York Mets. The Tigers are tops among all American League clubs with a 4.19 ERA (1679.0IP/782ER) on the road during the stretch. The club is third in the American League during the stretch with a .274 batting average (1900x6925) on the road.

POLANCO PACKS A PUNCH AGAINST A'S: Placido Polanco is tops among all major league players with a .431 batting average (44x102) in 25 games against Oakland since the start of the 2005 season. During his career, he is hitting .430 (49x114) with six triples, two home runs and 17 RBI in 28 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 164 games during his career against Oakland, Ivan Rodriguez is hitting .308 (201x652) with 105 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 201 hits, fifth with 87 RBI, eighth with 21 home runs and 11th with a .308 batting average.

ORDONEZ ON THE OFFENSIVE: Magglio Ordonez is batting .340 (50x147) with 24 runs scored, 10 doubles, seven home runs and 30 RBI over his last 39 games dating back to April 21. He is third in the American League with a .340 batting average during that stretch, while he is tied for 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 (49x143) with 23 runs scored, 12 doubles, two home runs and 13 RBI over his last 35 games dating to April 25. Polanco is third in the American League with 49 hits during the stretch, while he is tied for third with 12 doubles and fourth with a .343 batting average.

PITCHING IN: Over the club's last 10 games, Tigers pitchers have combined to post a 3.62 ERA (92.0IP/37ER). Opponents are hitting .250 (85x340) during the 10-game stretch. Detroit's starting pitching has posted a 2.84 ERA (66.2IP/21ER) in the team's last 10 games. The starting pitchers have recorded a quality start in seven of the games during the 10-game stretch.

REHAB RUNDOWN: Righthanded pitchers Denny Bautista, Fernando Rodney and Joel Zumaya are all currently pitching as part of injury rehab assignments:

- Bautista was assigned to Triple A Toledo on May 24. In five outings with the Mud Hens, he has fanned seven batters and allowed an unearned run in 6.1 innings.
- Rodney was assigned to Triple A Toledo yesterday and he tossed two scoreless innings in his first outing last night at Louisville. Rodney allowed one hit and two walks as he fanned one batter to earn the win.
- Zumaya was assigned to Single A Lakeland yesterday and he worked two scoreless innings in his first outing last night versus Sarasota. Zumaya surrendered one hit and one walk, while he fanned one batter.

FIVE WHITECAPS NAMED TO ML ALL-STAR SQUAD: The following five players with Single A West Michigan have been selected to the Midwest League all-star squad: righthanded pitcher Alfredo Figaro, lefthanded pitcher Jon Kibler, first baseman Chris Carlson, infielder Joe Tucker and outfielder Casper Wells.

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
Thursday	Off Day				
Friday	vs. Cleveland	7:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (2-8, 5.16)	RHP Paul Byrd (2-5, 4.66)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Saturday	vs. Cleveland	3:55 p.m.	LHP Kenny Rogers (4-4, 5.54)	LHP Aaron Laffey (3-3, 3.02)	FOX/1270 & 97.1
Sunday	vs. Cleveland	1:05 p.m.	RHP Jeremy Bonderman (3-4, 4.29)	TBA	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Monday	vs. Cleveland	7:05 p.m.	TBA	LHP Cliff Lee (8-1, 1.88)	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: 8-8

vs. AL Central: 5-17

vs. AL West: 10-7

vs. NL: 1-2

Tigers score first: 13-9

Opponents score first: 11-25

Scoring five-or-more runs: 23-3

Scoring four-or-less runs: 1-31

Extra-innings: 0-3

One-run games: 4-10

Tigers get quality start: 12-10

Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 15-20

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 20-5/20-2/22-0

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

Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 1-5/2-4/1-5

Tigers out hit opponent: 21-5

Opponent out hits Tigers: 3-28

Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER - NATE ROBERTSON

'08 Season (Detroit): 3-5, 5.92 ERA, 11 G, 11 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 65.1 IP, 80 H, 43 R, 43 ER, 19 BB, 44 SO.

'07 Season (Detroit): 9-13, 4.76 ERA, 30 G, 30 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 177.2 IP, 199 H, 98 R, 94 ER, 63 BB, 119 SO.

'07 Season (Erie): 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 6.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO.

NOTES ON NATE: In his fifth full season with the Tigers, Robertson makes his 12th start of the season this afternoon against the Oakland Athletics.

LONG-TERM DEAL: Robertson agreed to a three-year contract during the off-season, keeping him in a Tigers uniform through the 2010 season.

MOVING UP THE TIGERS LEFTY LIST: Robertson is making his 146th start as a member of the Detroit Tigers this afternoon, moving him within 13 starts of tying Ted Gray for seventh place among lefthanded pitchers in franchise history. Robertson is one of only 16 lefthanded pitchers in club history to surpass 100 starts in a Tigers uniform.

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/4	CWS	L, 8-5	S	ND	9.00	5.0	7	5	5	2	5	91
4/10	@BOS	L, 12-6	S	L-1	7.84	5.1	8	4	4	2	6	107
4/15	MIN	W, 6-5	S	ND	7.02	6.1	6	4	4	1	5	95
4/20	@TOR	L, 5-3	S	L-2	7.48	5.0	8	5	5	1	5	93
4/25	LAA	L, 4-3	S	L-3	6.91	7.0	6	4	4	1	3	89
5/1	@NYY	W, 8-4	S	W-1	6.82	5.2	7	4	4	2	3	106
5/6	BOS	L, 5-0	S	L-4	6.64	6.1	10	4	4	2	4	109
5/13	@KC	L, 3-2	S	ND	6.04	7.0	10	2	2	0	2	82
5/18	@ARI	L, 4-0	S	L-5	6.08	5.2	7	4	4	4	5	91
5/24	MIN	W, 19-3	S	W-2	5.88	6.1	7	3	3	2	4	99
5/30	@SEA	W, 7-4	S	W-3	5.92	5.2	4	4	4	2	2	107
TOTALS		(4-7 record)	11 starts	3-5, 5.92	65.1	80	43	43	19	44	1069	

GOING FOR THREE STRAIGHT: Robertson has won each of his last two starts for the Tigers and he enters his start against the Athletics this afternoon looking to win three straight starts for the first time since he won three straight starts August 20-30, 2004. Robertson last posted a three-game winning streak for the Tigers over a four-start stretch June 11-27, 2006.

TAKING THE BALL EVERY FIFTH DAY: Since the start of the 2004 season, Robertson has started 137 games for the Tigers. During that stretch, he is third among all American League pitchers with the 137 games started. Additionally, Robertson is sixth in the league with 845.0 innings pitched during the stretch.

SOLID SUPPORT: Robertson is third in the American League with 6.75 runs per nine innings of support this season.

LOOKING FOR THE GROUND BALL: Robertson was seventh among American League pitchers with a 1.49 ground ball/fly ball ratio (1199 ground ball outs/807 fly ball outs) from 2004-07. He enters his start today against the Athletics with a 0.94 ground ball/fly ball ratio (81 ground ball outs/86 fly ball outs) this season, eighth-lowest among league pitchers.

RECORD AT MCAFEE COLISEUM: Robertson is making his fifth start at McAfee Coliseum during his career this afternoon against the Athletics. In his previous four outings, he is 0-3 with a 6.12 ERA (25.0IP/17ER).

FIRST TIME SUCCESS: Robertson has limited the opposition to a .239 batting average (22x92) the first time through the lineup in 2008. Starting the second time around, opponents are hitting .333 (58x174) against him.

LIMITING THE LEFTIES: During his major league career, Robertson has limited lefties to a .256 batting average (204x797). During that stretch, he has held lefties to a .305 on-base percentage and .356 slugging percentage.

PROUD PAPA: Robertson and his wife, Kristin, welcomed the couple's first child on February 28, a baby boy named Wyatt Dale.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Robertson was acquired by the Tigers from the Florida Marlins in a five-player deal on January 11, 2003. He originally signed with the Marlins as a fifth-round selection in the June 1999 draft out of Wichita State University.

ROBERTSON'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: July 9, 2006 at Seattle.

LAST SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2008: 6 - April 10, 2008 at Boston.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 10 - May 15, 2004 vs. Texas.

WALK HIGH - 2008: 4 - May 18, 2008 at Arizona.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 6 - April 29, 2005 at Chicago White Sox.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2008: 4 - May 30, 2008 at Seattle.

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 5 - June 22, 2005 at Minnesota.

ROBERTSON VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 3-3, 5.12 ERA, 7 G, 7 GS, 0 CG, 45.2 IP, 41 H, 26 R, 26 ER, 14 BB, 27 SO.

IN 2007: 1-1, 4.58 ERA, 3 G, 3 GS, 0 CG, 17.2 IP, 18 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 7 BB, 13 SO.

LAST START/NO-DECISION: September 2, 2007 at Oakland, 8-7 L (6.0,4,2,2,1,5).

LAST WIN: August 12, 2007 at Detroit, 11-6 (5.2,5,4,4,5,6).

LAST LOSS: August 1, 2007 at Oakland, 3-2 (6.0,9,3,3,1,2).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

ROBERTSON vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Bowen .250 4-1-0; Brown .100 10-1-1; Buck .500 4-2-0; Chavez .286 7-2-0; Crosby .500 10-5-0; Cust .000 5-0-0; Ellis .333 18-6-1; Hannahan .500 2-1-0; Murphy .000 8-0-0; Suzuki .000 2-0-0; Sweeney .286 14-4-1; Thomas .333 15-5-1.

DUCHSCHERER vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Granderson .000 1-0-0; Guillen .143 14-2-0; Inge .286 7-2-0; Ordonez .250 4-1-0; Polanco .000 1-0-0; Renteria .250 4-1-0; Rodriguez .200 5-1-0; Thames .000 1-0-0.

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: .206 (14x68)
SERIES: .254 (17x67)

ROAD TRIP: .212 (59x278)
ROAD TRIP: .248 (68x274)

CABRERA
SERIES: .167 (1x6) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.250, 1x4)
ROAD TRIP: .276 (8x29) **LONG STREAK:** 10 (.297, 11x37, 4/22-5/2)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 1x4, RBI, SF, BB, SO at 1B.
- Hit safely in 17 of his last 22 games, batting .316 (25x79).
- 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 100 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: .200 (2x10) **CURRENT STREAK:** 3 (.214, 3x14)
ROAD TRIP: .243 (9x37) **LONG STREAK:** 4 twice (last, .375, 6x16, 5/3-6)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 1x6, RBI at CF.
- Batting .281 (18x64) in his last 16 games after batting .097 (3x31) in his previous eight games.
- Has five extra-base hits in his last 26 games, including three in his last 13 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: .333 (2x6) **CURRENT STREAK:** 5 (.316, 6x19)
ROAD TRIP: .280 (7x25) **LONG STREAK:** 9 (.412, 14x34, 4/9-19)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 1x2, RBI, 3 BB, HBP at 3B.
- Hit safely in 15 of his last 18 games, batting .299 (20x67) with six doubles, two home runs and 11 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 5/28 @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 (0x7) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x7)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (7x28) **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.265, 9x34, 4/3-11)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 0x3, 3 BB at RF.
- Sixth in the AL with a .318 batting average, while he is tied for sixth with 69 hits, seventh with 111 total bases and a .519 slugging percentage and tied for eighth with 37 RBI.
- Batting .340 (50x147) with 10 doubles, seven home runs and 30 RBI over his last 39 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: .300 (3x10) **CURRENT STREAK:** 3 (.267, 4x15)
ROAD TRIP: .242 (8x33) **LONG STREAK:** 7 (.406, 13x32, 4/29-5/5)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 2x6, R, RBI at 2B.
- Batting .343 (49x143) with 12 doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI over his last 35 games.
- Fanned once every 13.1 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: .333 (1x3) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.333, 1x3)
ROAD TRIP: .100 (1x10) **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.667, 2x3, 4/13-16)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 1x3, R, 2B, BB, SO at LF.
- Is hitting .105 (2x19) over his last eight 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 (0x8) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x9)
ROAD TRIP: .194 (6x31) **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.400, 12x30, 4/11-18)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 0x5, BB, 2 GIDP at SS.
- Snapped a 0x20 hitless skid with a single in the sixth inning on 5/13 @KC -- hitting .271 (16x59) in 17 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: .286 (2x7) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.286, 2x7)
ROAD TRIP: .120 (3x25) **LONG STREAK:** 5 twice (last, .333, 7x21, 5/18-24)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 1x4, R, BB, 2 SO at C.
- Has collected three hits in his last 25 at-bats (.120).
- 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: .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: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.250, 1x4)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (4x16) **LONG STREAK:** 7 (.400, 8x20, 4/24-5/9)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 1x4, R, 2B, 2 BB, 2 SO at DH.
- Belted two home runs on 5/28 @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 14.70 at-bats (970AB/66HR) in 324 games with the Tigers since 2004.

THOMAS
SERIES: .333 (1x3) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (1.000, 1x1)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (1x4) **LONG STREAK:** 4 (.500, 7x14, 3/31-4/5)

- **Last Game:** 6/3 @OAK; 1x1 at PR/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				MULTI-RBI GAMES				
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	TOTAL	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL
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)	11	1	2	1	15	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	4.91	337.0	347	201	184	154-7	198
RELIEVERS	8-11	4.40	174.0	174	91	85	98-13	116

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Dolsi	6/9	.667	9/2	.222	1/1	1.000
Fossum	1/1	1.000	0/0	---	0/0	---
Galarraga	0/1	.000	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	12/22	.545	22/10	.455	0/3	.000
Seay	13/21	.619	23/9	.391	0/1	.000
TEAM TOTALS	96/154	.623	110/42	.382	9/17	.529

DOLSI

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/3 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 1.23 ERA (7.1IP/1ER), SV, 7 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:** 6/3 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 27.00 (0.1IP/1ER), H, SO
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to last night'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:** 6/3 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 2-1, 5.34 ERA (28.2IP/17ER), 20 H, 16 BB, 20 SO
- Tied for the lead among AL rookies with four wins, while he is second with a .177 batting average against and fifth with a 3.76 ERA.
- Has limited righthanded hitters to a .120 batting average (11x92), 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
- Tied for 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:** 6/3 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0IP/0ER), 3 H, 5 BB, 2 SO
- Is tied for 14th among AL relievers with a 2.00 ground ball/fly ball ratio (52 ground ball outs/26 fly ball outs).
- Is 2-2 with a 1.90 ERA (23.2IP/5ER) in his last 16 outings -- has not allowed a run in his last seven appearances, tossing 10.2 scoreless innings.
- Compiled a 3-3 record and 3.17 ERA (48.1IP/17ER) in 33 relief outings for the Tigers in 2007 -- in 64 relief outings during his major league career, he is 5-6 with a 3.76 ERA (93.1IP/39ER).

SEAY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/3 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 7.36 ERA (3.2IP/3ER), 5 H, 4 BB, SO
- Did not allow a run over 11 outings (9.2IP) 4/20-5/18.
- Since 2006, he has limited lefthanded batters to a .234 batting average (36x154).
- 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	.167	6	1	0	1	.167	6	1	0	1
Granderson	.200	10	2	1	2	.322	90	29	2	8
Guillen	.333	6	2	0	1	.282	301	85	4	29
Inge	---	---	---	---	---	.208	149	31	2	15
Larish	.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Ordonez	.000	7	0	0	0	.263	327	86	14	59
Polanco	.300	10	3	0	1	.430	114	49	2	17
Raburn	.333	3	1	0	0	.304	23	7	0	2
Renteria	.000	8	0	0	0	.264	53	14	0	3
Rodriguez	.286	7	2	0	0	.308	652	201	21	87
Santiago	---	---	---	---	---	.148	27	4	0	2
Thames	.250	4	1	0	0	.190	58	11	3	10
Thomas	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Team Totals	.206	68	14	1	6					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2008						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Dolsi	2	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	3	0	2	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	3	0
Fossum	1	0-0-0	27.00	0.1	1	1	10	1-2-0	8.53	25.1	36	24
Galarraga	1	0-0-0	9.00	3.0	1	3	2	0-0-0	6.75	4.0	1	3
Jones	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	0-0-16	2.25	28.0	16	7
Lopez	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	0-0-1	0.00	5.0	1	0
Miner	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	1	0	5	0-0-0	9.00	9.0	15	9
Seay	2	0-1-0	4.50	2.0	1	1	13	1-1-0	4.76	11.1	11	6
Team Totals	2	0-2-0	3.79	19.0	17	8						

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, game12 (6/3 @OAK, 11 inn.)
 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.....10 (6/3 @OAK, 11 inn.)
 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 nine times (last, two players, 6/3 @OAK, 11 inn.)
 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 18 times (last, Guillen, 6/3 @OAK, 11 inn.)
 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		39		14					4
Granderson							33		
Guillen		18		28	1			4	
Inge	10			15		11			
Jones					22			1	
Joyce					11			1	2
Larish								4	
Ordonez								54	4
Polanco			48						
Raburn			4	1		1	3	1	
Renteria					54				
Rodriguez	48				4				
Santiago			6						
Sheffield					6			32	
Thames		1			15			2	4
Thomas					2	12			
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cabrera			1		54	2			
Granderson	32								
Guillen			21		2	28			
Inge	1							10	25
Jones		1				10	1	6	5
Joyce		3				2	9		
Larish						2	2		
Ordonez				58					
Polanco		47	1						
Raburn	1							1	3
Renteria	3	1	1			2	35	12	
Rodriguez	8	4				3	5	19	9
Santiago			1						9
Sheffield					31		7		
Thames		1	3			2	2	5	7
Thomas									1
Pitchers	13								

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Cabrera	24-33	Polanco	20-28
Granderson	13-19	Raburn	5-5
Guillen	21-30	Renteria	22-32
Inge	16-20	Rodriguez	20-28
Jones	9-14	Santiago	4-6
Joyce	5-9	Sheffield	15-23
Larish	2-2	Thames	10-12
Ordonez	24-34	Thomas	5-9

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

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



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	23	25	32	30	33	31	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	32	24	25	37	35	21	35	23	33

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	30	30	44	33	37	36	31	24	9	0	274
OPPONENT	25	38	19	29	38	39	45	33	23	3	292

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Cabrera	16	5/16/08 @ARI	Raburn	6	5/20/08 vs. SEA
Granderson	13	5/20/08 vs. SEA	Renteria	4	5/30/08 @SEA
Guillen	5	5/26/08 @LAA	Rodriguez	15	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	2	6/1/08 @SEA	Thomas	12	4/14/08 vs. MIN
Polanco	43	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	100 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

