



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians

Friday, June 6, 2008
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI
Game Time - 7:05 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 24-35 / Streak: L3
Game #60 / Home #27
Home: 12-14 / Road: 12-21

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Justin Verlander vs. RHP Paul Byrd
(2-8, 5.16) (2-5, 4.66)

TV/Radio
FSN/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. INDIANS

2008 Record: 1-1
2008 at Home: 0-0
2008 at Cleveland: 1-1
All-Time Record: 1022-999-12
All-Time at Home: 553-452-5
All-Time at Comerica Park: 32-40
All-Time at Cleveland: 469-547-7

2008 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/16	CLE	W, 13-2	Galarraga/Sabathia
4/17	CLE	L, 11-1	Carmona/Verlander
6/6	DET		
6/7	DET		
6/8	DET		
6/9	DET		
7/8	DET		
7/9	DET		
7/28	CLE		
7/29	CLE		
7/30	CLE		
7/31	CLE		
8/25	DET		
8/26	DET		
8/27	DET		
9/19	CLE		
9/20	CLE		
9/21	CLE		

STREAKS

Last five games: 1-4
Last 10 games: 3-7
Last 15 games: 7-8
Last 20 games: 8-12

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers suffered a 10-2 loss to Oakland on Wednesday afternoon, the club's fourth loss in its last five games. Nate Robertson (3-6) allowed five runs on eight hits in 6.1 innings of work to take the loss for Detroit. Carlos Guillen and Magglio Ordonez both finished with a hit and an RBI for Detroit, while Marcus Thames and Ramon Santiago each added a single. The Tigers begin a 10-game homestand this evening with the first game of a four-game series against the Cleveland Indians. The White Sox and Dodgers both travel to Detroit for a three-game series each to conclude the homestand.

ROSTER MOVES: The Tigers today announced the following roster moves:

- Infielder Ramon Santiago was placed on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with a separated left shoulder.
- The Tigers recalled the injury rehab assignment of righthanded pitcher Denny Bautista from Triple A Toledo yesterday and reinstated him from the disabled list. Bautista appeared in five games with the Mud Hens, posting a 0-1 record as he fanned seven batters and allowed an unearned run in 6.1 innings. He had been sidelined since May 3 with right shoulder tendinitis.
- Outfielder Clete Thomas has been placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 4 with a sprained right ankle.
- Righthanded pitcher Aquilino Lopez has been placed on the bereavement list today.
- The Tigers today purchased the contract of infielder Michael Hollimon from Triple A Toledo. Hollimon was hitting .250 (46x184) with 11 doubles, three triples, 12 home runs and 21 RBI in 44 games with the Mud Hens.
- The Tigers today recalled the contract of outfielder Brent Clevlen from Triple A Toledo. Clevlen was batting .324 (69x213) with 14 doubles, five triples, 13 home runs and 55 RBI in 58 games with the Mud Hens. He departs Toledo tied for the lead in the International League with 55 RBI, while he is third with 32 extra-base hits, tied for third with 69 hits, fourth with a .620 slugging percentage, fifth with a .324 batting average and 13 home runs and tied for fifth with five triples.

GUILLEN SWINGS A HOT BAT AGAINST BYRD: Carlos Guillen enters tonight's game with a .455 batting average (15x33) during his career versus Paul Byrd. Guillen is second among all active major league players with a minimum of 30 plate appearances against Byrd with a .455 batting average.

ORDONEZ ON THE OFFENSIVE: Magglio Ordonez is batting .340 (51x150) with 24 runs scored, 10 doubles, seven home runs and 31 RBI over his last 40 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 fifth with 51 hits and 31 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 fourth in the American League with a .343 batting average during the stretch, while he is tied for fourth with 49 hits and tied for fifth with 12 doubles.

HAPPY AT HOME: In 88 games at Comerica Park dating back to May 10, 2007, Magglio Ordonez is hitting .401 (133x332) with 72 runs scored, 32 doubles, 22 home runs and 83 RBI. He has reached base safely via a hit or walk in 79 of the games.

HOLLIMON BECOMES SIXTH PICK FROM 2005 DRAFT TO REACH MAJORS: Michael Hollimon becomes the sixth player selected by the Tigers in the 2005 MLB First-Year Player Draft, David Chadd's first draft with Detroit, to reach the major leagues. Hollimon (a 16th-round selection) joins Cameron Maybin (#1), Jeff Larish (#5), Clete Thomas (#6), Matt Joyce (#12) and Burke Badenhop (#19) in reaching the major leagues.

REHAB RUNDOWN: Righthanded pitchers Fernando Rodney and Joel Zumaya are both currently pitching as part of injury rehab assignments:

- Rodney was assigned to Triple A Toledo on Tuesday and he tossed two scoreless innings in his first outing that 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 on Tuesday and he worked two scoreless innings in his first outing that night versus Sarasota. Zumaya surrendered one hit and one walk, while he fanned one batter.

INJURY UPDATE: LHP Clay Rapada (biceps tendinitis, 15-day DL on May 21), RHP Fernando Rodney (right shoulder tendinitis, 15-day DL on March 30), INF Ramon Santiago (separated left shoulder, 15-day DL on June 5), OF Gary Sheffield (left oblique strain, 15-day DL on May 27), OF Clete Thomas (sprained right ankle, 15-day DL on June 4), C Vance Wilson (right elbow surgery recovery, 15-day DL on March 30), RHP Joel Zumaya (right shoulder surgery recovery, 15-day DL on March 30).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Saturday	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)	LHP Jeremy Sowers (0-0, 5.23)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Monday	vs. Cleveland	7:05 p.m.	TBA	LHP Cliff Lee (9-1, 2.45)	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	Scoring five-or-more runs: 23-3	Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 20-5/20-2/22-0
vs. AL Central: 5-17	Scoring four-or-less runs: 1-32	Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 3-25/2-29/1-30
vs. AL West: 10-8	Extra-innings: 0-3	Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 1-5/2-4/1-5
vs. NL: 1-2	One-run games: 4-10	Tigers out hit opponent: 21-5
Tigers score first: 13-9	Tigers get quality start: 12-10	Opponent out hits Tigers: 3-29
Opponents score first: 11-26	Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 15-21	Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - JUSTIN VERLANDER

'08 Season (Detroit): 2-8, 5.16 ERA, 12 G, 12 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 75.0 IP, 74 H, 48 R, 43 ER, 31 BB, 44 SO.

'07 Season (Detroit): 18-6, 3.66 ERA, 32 G, 32 GS, 1 CG, 1 SHO, 0 SV, 201.2 IP, 181 H, 88 R, 82 ER, 67 BB, 183 SO.

JUSTIN'S CASE: In his third full season at the major league level, Verlander will make his 13th start of the season this evening against the Cleveland Indians.

WINNING AT HOME: Verlander is tied for fourth among all American League pitchers with 20 wins, along with Boston's Josh Beckett, at home since the start of the 2006 season. He has compiled a 20-9 record in his 38 starts at home during the stretch, a .690 winning percentage. Only New York's Chien-Ming Wang (24), Toronto's Roy Halladay (22) and New York's Mike Mussina (21) have posted more wins at home during the stretch.

TROUBLE WITH THE TRIBE: Verlander has lost each of his last three starts against the Indians, posting an 11.66 ERA (14.2IP/19ER). His 7.03 ERA against the Indians is highest versus any opponent during his career.

SHORT ON SUPPORT: In his 12 starts this season, Verlander has received 3.12 runs per nine innings of support, fourth-lowest in the American League. Over his first two full major league seasons (2006-07), Verlander was tops among all major league pitchers with 7.08 runs per nine innings of support.

ROUGH ON THE RIGHTIES: Verlander has limited righthanded batters to a .231 batting average (36x156) through his first 12 starts this season. During his career, righthanded hitters are batting .242 (218x900) with Verlander on the mound.

RECORD AT COMERICA PARK: Verlander is making his 40th career start at Comerica Park this evening. In his previous 39 starts, he is 20-10 with a 3.84 ERA (241.1IP/103ER).

MORE PITCHES: Verlander enters his start tonight tops among all American League pitchers with 108.2 pitches per game. In his first two seasons (2006-07), he averaged 102.0 pitches per game, 11th-most in the league.

PICKED OFF: Since the start of the 2006 season, Verlander has picked off 11 baserunners. He is second in the American League during this stretch, trailing Chicago's Mark Buehrle with 17.

QUALITY OUTINGS: Verlander has posted a quality start in 43 of his 76 starts at the major league level during his career. He has worked six-or-more innings in 54 of his starts during his career.

OPENING DAY NOD: Verlander made the first Opening Day start of his major league career on March 31 against the Royals. He became the third different Tigers pitcher to start Opening Day during Jim Leyland's tenure as manager. Kenny Rogers started in 2006, while Jeremy Bonderman started in 2007.

NO-NO: Verlander fired the first no-hitter in Comerica Park history on June 12, 2007 versus Milwaukee, the sixth no-hitter in Tigers history. It was the first no-hitter by a Tigers pitcher since Jack Morris on April 7, 1984 against the Chicago White Sox at Comiskey Park. Verlander became the first Tigers pitcher to toss a no-hitter in Detroit since Virgil Trucks on May 15, 1952 versus Washington at Briggs Stadium.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Verlander was selected by the Tigers in the first round (second overall) of the June 2004 draft. He was selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in 2007. Verlander was named the American League Rookie of the Year in 2006.

VERLANDER'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

LAST SHUTOUT: June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2008: 7 - May 20, 2008 vs. Seattle.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 12 - June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

WALK HIGH - 2008: 4 (four times) - last, May 25, 2008 vs. Minnesota.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 7 - August 16, 2006 at Boston.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2008: 4 (three times) - last, May 20, 2008 vs. Seattle.

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 0 - June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

VERLANDER VS. INDIANS:

LIFETIME: 3-6, 7.03 ERA, 10 G, 10 GS, 0 CG, 56.1 IP, 69 H, 45 R, 44 ER, 20 BB, 51 SO.

IN 2008: 0-1, 9.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 5.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO.

LAST START/LOSS: April 17, 2008 at Cleveland, 11-1 (5.0,7,5,5,4,1).

LAST WIN: July 5, 2007 at Detroit, 12-3 (7.0,6,3,2,0,7).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

VERLANDER vs. INDIANS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Blake .350 20-7-0; Cabrera .250 4-1-0; Carroll .500 2-1-0; Choo .333 3-1-0; Dellucci .400 5-2-0; Francisco .333 3-1-0; Garko .267 15-4-2; Gutierrez .500 8-4-1; Hafner .231 26-6-2; Marte .000 2-0-0; Martinez .308 26-8-4; Peralta .250 28-7-0; Shoppach .000 4-0-0; Sizemore .280 25-7-1.

BYRD vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cabrera .250 4-1-0; Granderson .241 29-7-0; Guillen .455 33-15-2; Inge .154 26-4-1; Ordonez .225 40-9-2; Polanco .286 35-10-1; Renteria .407 27-11-1; Rodriguez .250 20-7-0; Thames .222 9-2-2.

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
3/31	KC	L, 5-4 (11)	S	ND	6.00	6.0	4	4	4	1	6	97
4/6	CWS	L, 13-2	S	L-1	6.17	5.2	7	9	4	3	4	109
4/12	@CWS	L, 7-0	S	L-2	6.52	7.2	4	6	6	4	3	115
4/17	@CLE	L, 11-1	S	L-3	7.03	5.0	7	5	5	4	1	104
4/22	TEX	W, 10-2	S	W-1	5.93	6.0	6	1	1	2	3	110
4/27	LAA	L, 6-2	S	L-4	6.50	5.2	7	6	6	4	3	102
5/3	@MIN	L, 4-1	S	L-5	6.28	7.0	7	4	4	2	5	117
5/8	BOS	L, 5-1	S	L-6	6.43	6.0	9	5	5	1	5	107
5/14	@KC	L, 2-0	S	L-7	6.05	6.0	6	2	2	3	3	101
5/20	SEA	W, 12-8	S	W-2	5.61	6.0	4	1	1	1	7	104
5/25	MIN	L, 6-1	S	ND	5.16	7.0	5	1	1	4	3	120
5/31	@SEA	L, 5-0	S	L-8	5.16	7.0	8	4	4	2	1	112
TOTALS		(2-10 record)	12 starts	2-8, 5.16	75.0	74	48	43	31	44	1298	

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: .188 (18x96)
SERIES: .292 (31x106)

ROAD TRIP: .206 (63x306)
ROAD TRIP: .262 (82x313)

CABRERA
SERIES: .100 (1x10) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x6)
ROAD TRIP: .242 (8x33) **LONG STREAK:** 10 (.297, 11x37, 4/22-5/2)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 0x4, SO at 1B.
- Batting .216 (8x37) with 10 strikeouts in his last 10 games.
- Ranks eighth in the American League with a .321 batting average (45x140) during night games -- has posted a .176 batting average (13x74) during day games.
- 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.

CLEVEN
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Had his contract recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to tonight's game vs. CLE.
- Batted .324 (69x213) with 14 doubles, five triples, 14 home runs and 55 RBI in 58 games with the Mud Hens.
- Was tied for the International League lead at the time of his promotion with 55 RBI, while he was third with 32 extra-base hits, tied for third with 69 hits, fourth with a .620 slugging percentage, fifth with a .324 batting average and 13 home runs and tied for fifth with five triples.
- Batted .424 (28x66) with seven doubles, two triples, four home runs and 44 RBI with runners in scoring position with Toledo.

GRANDERSON
SERIES: .154 (2x13) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)
ROAD TRIP: .225 (9x40) **LONG STREAK:** 4 twice (last, .375, 6x16, 5/3-6)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 0x3, R, BB, GIDP at CF.
- Batting .269 (18x67) in his last 17 games after batting .097 (3x31) in his previous eight games.
- Has five extra-base hits in his last 27 games, including three in his last 14 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 11-5 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.

GUILLEN
SERIES: .300 (3x10) **CURRENT STREAK:** 6 (.304, 7x23)
ROAD TRIP: .276 (8x29) **LONG STREAK:** 9 (.412, 14x34, 4/9-19)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 1x4, RBI, SO at 3B.
- Hit safely in 16 of his last 19 games, batting .296 (21x71) with six doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI.
- Ranks eighth in the American League with a .360 batting average (31x86) at home -- batting .243 (26x107) on the road.
- 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.

HOLLIMON
SERIES: .000 (0x0) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x0)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x0) **LONG STREAK:** 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to tonight's game vs. CLE -- will be making his major league debut.
- Batted .251 (45x179) with 11 doubles, three triples, 12 home runs and 21 RBI in 43 games for the Mud Hens.

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: .125 (1x8) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .105 (2x19) **LONG STREAK:** 1 twice (last, .250, 1x4, 6/2)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 0x4, GIDP at DH.
- Made his major league debut on 5/30 @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: .100 (1x10) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.333, 1x3)
ROAD TRIP: .258 (8x31) **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.265, 9x34, 4/3-11)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 1x3, RBI, SO, HBP, GIDP at RF.
- Sixth in the AL with a .318 batting average, while he is tied for sixth with 70 hits, seventh with 112 total bases and a .519 slugging percentage and tied for eighth with 38 RBI.
- Batting .340 (51x150) with 10 doubles, seven home runs and 31 RBI over his last 40 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.

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: .200 (1x5) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x3)
ROAD TRIP: .083 (1x12) **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.667, 2x3, 4/13-16)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 0x2, R, BB, SO at 2B.
- Is hitting .095 (2x21) over his last nine 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:** 6/4 @OAK; 0x0 at SS (def. replacement in 7th).
- 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 career.

RODRIGUEZ
SERIES: .200 (2x10) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x3)
ROAD TRIP: .107 (3x28) **LONG STREAK:** 5 twice (last, .333, 7x21, 5/18-24)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 0x3, BB, SO at C.
- Has collected three hits in his last 28 at-bats (.107).
- Collected the 2,500th hit of his major league career on 4/9 @BOS, a single in the eighth inning off of Julian Tavarez.

THAMES
SERIES: .286 (2x7) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.286, 2x7)
ROAD TRIP: .263 (5x19) **LONG STREAK:** 7 (.400, 8x20, 4/24-5/9)

- **Last Game:** 6/4 @OAK; 1x3, BB at LF.
- 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 14.74 at-bats (973AB/66HR) in 325 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	5	1		5/27/08 @LAA	8	2	1		11	5	2		1	8
Cleven					8/16/06 @BOS										
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
Hollimon					No ML HRs										
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
Thames		4		1	5/28/08 @LAA (2)	3				3	3		2		5

*6 RBI on 5/24 vs. MIN



BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	16-24	4.95	343.1	355	206	189	157-7	203
RELIEVERS	8-11	4.61	175.2	180	96	90	99-13	118

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Bautista	9/13	.692	3/0	.000	0/0	---
Dolsi	7/10	.700	10/2	.200	1/1	1.000
Fossum	1/2	.500	2/2	1.000	0/0	---
Galarraga	0/1	.000	0/0	---	0/0	---
Jones	13/21	.619	2/0	.000	8/8	1.000
Miner	12/22	.545	22/10	.455	0/3	.000
Seay	13/21	.619	23/9	.391	0/1	.000
TEAM TOTALS	97/157	.618	114/45	.395	9/17	.529

BAUTISTA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/2 @MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 10.38 ERA (4.1IP/5ER), 7 H, 6 BB, 2 SO
- Recalled from his rehab assignment at Triple A Toledo and reinstated from the disabled list yesterday -- sidelined since 5/3 with right shoulder tendinitis.
- Posted a 0-1 record and 0.00 ERA (6.1IP/0ER) while allowing two hits, walking three and striking out seven in five outings with Toledo during his injury rehab assignment.
- Has allowed five runs in his last three outings (3.0IP) after posting a 0.87 ERA (10.1IP/1ER) in his first 10 appearances of the season.
- 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).

DOLSI

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/4 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 3.86 ERA (4.2IP/2ER), 7 H, 4 BB, 2 SO
- Second among AL relievers with a 3.57 ground ball/fly ball ratio (25 ground ball outs/ seven fly ball outs).
- 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:** 6/4 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 135.00 (0.1IP/5ER), 5 H, SO (2 G)
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on Tuesday @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 second among AL rookies with four wins, while he is second with a .177 batting average against and sixth 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.

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 INDIANS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS INDIANS

	2008					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cabrera	.556	9	5	1	6	.345	29	10	3	8
Clevlen	---	---	---	---	---	.000	4	0	0	0
Granderson	---	---	---	---	---	.203	153	31	2	11
Guillen	.333	6	2	0	0	.304	306	93	9	39
Hollimon	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Inge	.429	7	3	0	1	.246	329	81	12	50
Larish	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ordonez	.333	6	2	0	0	.293	597	175	25	106
Polanco	.200	5	1	0	0	.268	183	49	2	11
Raburn	.333	3	1	0	1	.238	21	5	0	4
Renteria	.500	8	4	1	5	.342	73	25	3	14
Rodriguez	.000	6	0	0	0	.278	644	179	16	80
Thames	.250	4	1	0	0	.233	129	30	8	24
Team Totals	.320	75	24	2	13					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS INDIANS

	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	1.0	0	0	5	1-1-0	6.52	19.1	28	14
Dolsi	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fossum	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	0-3-0	6.75	29.1	37	22
Galarraga	1	1-0-0	2.70	6.2	1	2	1	1-0-0	2.70	6.2	1	2
Jones	---	---	---	---	---	---	49	3-3-18	4.96	49.0	59	27
Miner	1	0-0-0	45.00	1.0	5	5	7	0-1-0	4.97	12.2	14	7
Seay	1	0-0-0	9.00	1.0	1	1	12	0-0-0	7.00	9.0	13	7
Team Totals	2	1-1-0	6.88	17.0	16	13						

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, game.....12 (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 four times (last, 6/4 @OAK, 7th)
 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 19 times (last, Ordonez, 6/4 @OAK)
 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, starter....0.0 (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		40		14					4
Clevlen									
Granderson							34		
Guillen		18		29	1			4	
Hollimon									
Inge	10			15			11		
Jones						22		1	
Joyce						11		1	2
Larish								5	5
Ordonez								55	4
Polanco			48						
Raburn			5	1		1	3	1	
Renteria					54				
Rodriguez	49								
Santiago			6		5				
Sheffield						6		32	
Thames		1				16		2	4
Thomas						2	12		
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cabrera			1		54	3			
Clevlen									
Granderson	33								
Guillen		1	21		2	28			
Hollimon									
Inge	1							10	25
Jones						10	1	6	5
Joyce						2	9		
Larish						1	2	2	
Ordonez					59				
Polanco				47	1				
Raburn	1							1	3
Renteria	3	1	1			2	35	12	
Rodriguez	8	4				3	6	19	9
Santiago			1					1	9
Sheffield					31		7		
Thames		1	4			2	2	5	7
Thomas									2
Pitchers	13							1	

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Cabrera	24-34	Ordonez	24-35
Clevlen	0-0	Polanco	20-28
Granderson	13-20	Raburn	5-6
Guillen	21-31	Renteria	22-32
Hollimon	0-0	Rodriguez	20-29
Inge	16-20	Santiago	4-7
Jones	9-14	Sheffield	15-23
Joyce	5-9	Thames	10-13
Larish	2-3	Thomas	5-9

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Bonderman	6-6	Rogers	5-7
Galarraga	6-2	Verlander	2-10
Robertson	4-8	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	33	30	33	31	33	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	25	25	38	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	38	31	24	9	0	276
OPPONENT	25	38	19	30	40	40	51	33	23	3	302

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Cabrera	0	6/4/08 @OAK	Ordonez	3	6/1/08 @SEA
Clevlen	41	No ML Errors	Polanco	43	4/9/08 @BOS
Granderson	14	5/20/08 vs. SEA	Raburn	0	6/4/08 @OAK
Guillen	6	5/26/08 @LAA	Renteria	5	5/30/08 @SEA
Hollimon	0	No ML Errors	Rodriguez	16	5/14/08 @KC
Inge	49	9/22/07 vs. KC	Thames	31	9/21/07 vs. KC
Larish	0	No ML Errors			

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Inge	4	1	20.0
Rodriguez	19	10	34.5
Totals	23	11	32.4

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
<i>Five-or-more hits:</i> Placido Polanco (5) - 5/7/08 vs. BOS
<i>Six-or-more hits:</i> Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC
<i>Five-or-more RBI:</i> Magglio Ordonez (6) - 5/24/08 vs. MIN
<i>Six-or-more RBI:</i> Magglio Ordonez (6) - 5/24/08 vs. MIN
<i>Seven-or-more RBI:</i> Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS
<i>Back-to-back home runs:</i> Magglio Ordonez/Miguel Cabrera - 4/22/08 vs. TEX (Padilla)
<i>Switch-hit home run:</i> Carlos Guillen - 9/12/06 vs. TEX (Padilla/Mahay)
<i>Grand slam:</i> Marcus Thames - 5/21/08 vs. SEA (Washburn)
<i>Inside-the-park home run:</i> Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes)
<i>Lead-off home run:</i> Curtis Granderson - 5/4/08 @MIN (Bonser)
<i>Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:</i> Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras)
<i>Pinch-hit home run:</i> Marcus Thames - 9/29/07 @CWS (Logan)
<i>Pinch-hit grand slam:</i> Mickey Tettleton - 8/11/91 vs. NYY (Guetterman)
<i>Three consecutive home runs:</i> Robert Fick/Juan Encarnacion/Shane Halter - 6/24/01 vs. MIN (Milton)
<i>Hitting for the cycle:</i> Carlos Guillen - 8/1/06 @TB
PITCHING
<i>No-hitter:</i> Justin Verlander - 6/12/07 vs. MIL
<i>One-hitter:</i> Mike Maroth - 7/16/04 vs. NYY
<i>Ten-or-more strikeouts:</i> Justin Verlander (10) - 9/1/07 @OAK
<i>Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:</i> Mickey Lolich (15) - 10/2/72 vs. BOS
MISCELLANEOUS
<i>Steal of home:</i> Gary Sheffield - 7/15/07 @SEA
<i>Triple play:</i> Damion Easley-Deivi Cruz-Shane Halter - 8/1/01 vs. SEA

AGAINST THE TIGERS

HITTING
<i>Back-to-back home runs:</i> David Ortiz/Manny Ramirez - 5/6/08 (Robertson/Dolsi)
<i>Grand slam:</i> Jason Kubel - 5/25/08 vs. MIN (Cruceta)
<i>Inside-the-park home run:</i> Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli)
<i>Lead-off home run:</i> Nick Swisher - 4/6/08 vs. CWS (Verlander)
<i>Pinch-hit home run:</i> Ben Francisco - 7/3/07 vs. CLE (Durbin)
<i>Pinch-hit grand slam:</i> Carmen Castillo - 4/11/89 vs. MIN (Hernandez)
<i>Three consecutive home runs:</i> Tony Graffanino/Angel Berroa/Doug Mientkiewicz - 5/25/06 @KC (Maroth)
<i>Hitting for the cycle:</i> Gary Matthews Jr. - 9/13/06 vs. TEX
PITCHING
<i>No-hitter:</i> Randy Johnson - 6/2/90 @SEA
<i>One-hitter:</i> Joe Kennedy - 5/2/03 vs. TB
<i>Ten-or-more strikeouts:</i> Fausto Carmona (10) - 8/15/07 @CLE
<i>Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:</i> David Cone (16) - 6/23/97 vs. NYY
MISCELLANEOUS
<i>Steal of home:</i> Kenji Johjima - 5/31/08 @SEA
<i>Triple play:</i> Joe Crede-Tadahito Iguchi - 9/18/06 @CWS

