



# Game Information



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## Detroit Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians

Monday, June 9, 2008  
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI  
Game Time - 7:05 p.m. EDT

### TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 26-36 / Streak: W2  
Game #63 / Home #30  
Home: 14-15 / Road: 12-21

### Tonight's Scheduled Starters

LHP Dontrelle Willis vs. LHP Cliff Lee  
(0-0, 4.50) (9-1, 2.45)

### TV/Radio

FSN/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

### TIGERS VS. INDIANS

2008 Record: 3-2

2008 at Home: 2-1

2008 at Cleveland: 1-1

All-Time Record: 1024-1000-12

All-Time at Home: 555-453-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 34-41

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	L, 4-2	Byrd/Verlander/Borowski
6/7	DET	W, 8-4	Miner/Kobayashi/Jones
6/8	DET	W, 5-2	Galarraga/Sowers/Jones
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: 2-3

Last 10 games: 5-5

Last 15 games: 6-9

Last 20 games: 10-10

**RECENT RESULTS:** The Tigers posted their second straight win yesterday afternoon, knocking off the Cleveland Indians 5-2. Armando Galarraga (5-2) picked up the win for Detroit after limiting the Indians two runs in 5.2 innings. Todd Jones worked a perfect ninth inning for his 10th save. Placido Polanco singled, doubled and drove in two runs, while Curtis Granderson belted a solo home run. The Tigers continue a 10-game homestand this evening with the final game of a four-game series against the Indians. The White Sox and Dodgers both travel to Detroit for a three-game series each to conclude the homestand.

**LOOKING FOR THE LEFTY:** The Tigers face lefthanded pitcher Cliff Lee this evening as they battle the Indians at Comerica Park. Since the start of the 2007 season, the Tigers have compiled a .293 batting average (504x1722) against lefthanded pitchers. Detroit leads the American League during this stretch with a .293 batting average and .476 slugging percentage against lefthanded pitching. Since the start of the 2007 season, the Tigers have posted a 37-19 record in games started by lefthanded pitchers.

**HITTING THE TRIBE:** Since the start of the 2007 season, the Tigers are hitting .289 (244x843) in 23 games against the Cleveland Indians. Detroit has scored 125 runs during the stretch, while collecting 58 doubles, five triples and 25 home runs.

**GUILLEN ON THE OFFENSIVE VERSUS THE TRIBE:** Since joining the Tigers in 2004, Carlos Guillen is hitting .351 (80x228) with 16 doubles, two triples, nine home runs and 32 RBI in 59 games. He is ninth among all active major league players with a .351 batting average against the Indians during the stretch.

**TRIO OF TIGERS FARE WELL AGAINST LEE:** Brandon Inge, Magglio Ordonez and Ivan Rodriguez have all enjoyed success during their respective careers against Cliff Lee. Among active major league players with at least 20 plate appearances against Lee, Inge is sixth with a .391 batting average (9x23), while Rodriguez is eighth with a .375 batting average (12x32) and Ordonez is ninth with a .367 batting average (11x30). Additionally, Marcus Thames is tied for second among all major league players with three home runs against Lee.

**ORDONEZ ON THE OFFENSIVE:** Magglio Ordonez is batting .335 (54x161) with 26 runs scored, 11 doubles, seven home runs and 31 RBI over his last 43 games dating back to April 21. He is fifth in the American League with a .335 batting average during that stretch, while he is tied for fifth with 54 hits and tied for seventh with 31 RBI. Ordonez collected his 10th multi-RBI game of the season on June 1 at Seattle and the Tigers improved to 10-0 when he drives in multiple runs.

**POLANCO'S PRODUCTION:** Placido Polanco is batting .327 (51x156) with 24 runs scored, 13 doubles, two home runs and 13 RBI over his last 38 games dating to April 25. Polanco is tied for fourth in the American League with 13 doubles during the stretch, while he is tied for sixth with 51 hits and ninth with a .327 batting average.

**HAPPY AT HOME:** In 91 games at Comerica Park dating back to May 10, 2007, Magglio Ordonez is hitting .397 (136x343) with 74 runs scored, 33 doubles, 22 home runs and 83 RBI. He has reached base safely via a hit or walk in 81 of the games.

**SOLID STARTING:** Tigers starting pitchers have combined to compile a 3.02 ERA (86.1IP/29ER) over the club's last 13 games. Opponents are hitting .235 (74x325) against club starters during the 13-game stretch. The starters have posted eight quality starts during the stretch.

**MINER ON A MISSION:** Zach Miner is 3-2 with a 1.96 ERA (23.0IP/5ER) over his last 16 outings dating back to April 24. He has limited opponents to a .190 batting average (16x84) during the stretch.

**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 has appeared in two games with the Mud Hens. He has earned one win in his three outings, while he has fanned five batters and allowed four runs in 3.1 innings pitched.
- Zumaya was assigned to Single A Lakeland on Tuesday and he appeared in two games with the Flying Tigers. He fanned two batters in three scoreless innings of relief with Lakeland, before having his rehab assignment transferred to Triple A Toledo yesterday. He tossed a scoreless inning for the Mud Hens last night versus Columbus.

**INJURY UPDATE:** RHP Jeremy Bonderman (thoracic outlet compression syndrome, 15-day DL on June 7), 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 Cleo 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
Tuesday	vs. Chicago	7:05 p.m.	LHP Nate Robertson (3-6, 6.03)	RHP Jose Contreras (6-3, 2.76)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Wednesday	vs. Chicago	7:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (2-9, 5.05)	RHP Javier Vazquez (6-4, 3.64)	FSN/1270 & 97.1
Thursday	vs. Chicago	1:05 p.m.	LHP Kenny Rogers (4-4, 5.13)	LHP Mark Buehrle (3-6, 4.80)	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: 7-18

vs. AL West: 10-8

vs. NL: 1-2

Tigers score first: 14-9

Opponents score first: 12-27

Scoring five-or-more runs: 25-3

Scoring four-or-less runs: 1-33

Extra-innings: 0-3

One-run games: 4-10

Tigers get quality start: 13-11

Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 16-22

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 21-5/21-2/24-0

Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 4-26/3-30/1-31

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

Tigers out hit opponent: 23-5

Opponent out hits Tigers: 3-30

Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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**TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - DONTRELLE WILLIS****'08 Season (Detroit):** 0-0, 4.50 ERA, 4 G, 3 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 10.0 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 16 BB, 3 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 fourth start of the season this evening against the Cleveland Indians.**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.**MR. JUNE:** Willis has posted a 14-8 record and 2.94 ERA (193.0IP/63ER) in 29 starts during his career in the month of June. Since 2003, he is 10th among all major league pitchers with a 2.94 ERA during June.**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.**WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN LEAGUE:** During his career, Willis has compiled a 7-5 record and 3.00 ERA (108.0IP/36ER) in 19 appearances (18 starts) against American League clubs.**RECORD AT COMERICA PARK:** Willis is making the fourth appearance, third start, of his career at Comerica Park this evening. In his previous three outings, he is 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA (15.0IP/6ER).**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 .202 (124x614) with Willis on the mound. He has not surrendered a home run to a lefthanded batter in his last 49 appearances (48 starts; 160 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:** 3 - June 3, 2008 at Oakland.**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. INDIANS:****LIFETIME:** 0-1, 2.25 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 12.0 IP, 16 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 13 SO.**IN 2007:** 0-1, 2.57 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 7.0 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 8 SO.**LAST START/LOSS:** June 14, 2007 at Florida, 3-2 (7.0,8,3,2,0,8).**LAST WIN:** No wins versus the Indians.**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:****WILLIS vs. INDIANS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Blake .167 6-1-0; Carroll .333 24-8-0; Garko .000 3-0-0; Gutierrez .667 3-2-0; Hafner .000 2-0-0; Marte .333 3-1-0; Martinez .667 6-4-1; Peralta .000 2-0-0; Sizemore .250 4-1-0.**LEE vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Cabrera .333 3-1-0; Granderson .300 20-6-1; Guillen .250 24-6-1; Inge .391 23-9-1; Ordonez .367 30-11-1; Polanco .211 19-4-0; Renteria .286 7-2-1; Rodriguez .375 32-12-0; Thames .278 18-5-3.**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
6/3	@OAK	L, 5-4 (11)	S	ND	4.50	4.0	2	0	0	5	3	70
TOTALS (1-2 record) 3 starts 0-0, 4.50 10.0 4 5 5 16 3 201												

**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 four games versus Cleveland June 6-9; Homestand numbers are for 10 games June 6-15)*

**TIGERS  
OPPONENTS**
**SERIES: .250 (24x96)  
SERIES: .202 (20x99)**
**HOMESTAND: .250 (24x96)  
HOMESTAND: .202 (20x99)**
**CABRERA**
**SERIES: .333 (4x12)      CURRENT STREAK: 3 (.333, 4x12)  
HOMESTAND: .333 (4x12)      LONG STREAK: 10 (.297, 11x37, 4/22-5/2)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 2x4, 2B, RBI at 1B.
- Batting .245 (12x49) with 11 strikeouts in his last 13 games.
- Ranks ninth in the American League with a .319 batting average (46x144) during night games -- has posted a .195 batting average (16x82) 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 96 hits shy of 1,000 and four doubles shy of 200 in his career.
- Signed a seven-year contract extension on 3/25, keeping him in a Tigers uniform through the 2015 season.

**CLEVEN**
**SERIES: .000 (0x5)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x5)      LONG STREAK: 0**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 0x3, BB, SO at RF.
- Had his contract recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to Friday night'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: .143 (1x7)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3)  
HOMESTAND: .143 (1x7)      LONG STREAK: 4 twice (last, .375, 6x16, 5/3-6)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 1x3, R, HR, RBI at CF.
- Batting .210 (22x105) with 23 strikeouts in his last 27 games.
- Has six extra-base hits in his last 29 games with an at-bat, including four in his last 16 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 12-5 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: .455 (5x11)      CURRENT STREAK: 9 (.353, 12x34)  
HOMESTAND: .455 (5x11)      LONG STREAK: 9 twice (last, .353, 12x34, 5/30-6/8)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 1x3, R, 2B, BB, SB at 3B.
- Belted his 100th career home run Saturday vs. CLE, a two-run shot off Aaron Laffey in the fourth inning.
- Hit safely in 19 of his last 22 games, batting .317 (26x82) with seven doubles, three home runs and 14 RBI.
- Ranks fifth in the American League with a .371 batting average (36x97) at home -- batting .243 (26x107) on the road.
- Started in left field on 6/1 @SEA -- marked his first start in the outfield during his 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 the game on Friday 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: .400 (2x5)      CURRENT STREAK: 4 (.364, 4x11)  
HOMESTAND: .400 (2x5)      LONG STREAK: 4 three times (last, .364, 4x11, 5/30-6/7)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 0x0 at 3B (def. replacement in 9th).
- Batting .185 (15x81) with 24 strikeouts over his last 27 games.
- Has connected for 52 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 (329), third base (568), left field (10), center field (30) and right field (2).
- Is 10 home runs shy of 100 in his major league career.

**LARISH**
**SERIES: .333 (1x3)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3)  
HOMESTAND: .333 (1x3)      LONG STREAK: 1 three times (last, .333, 1x3, 6/6)**

- **Last Game:** 6/6 vs. CLE; 1x3, R, HR, RBI at DH.
- Belted his first major league home run Friday night vs. CLE, a solo shot off Paul Byrd in the seventh inning.
- 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.

**ORDONEZ**
**SERIES: .273 (3x11)      CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.429, 3x7)  
HOMESTAND: .273 (3x11)      LONG STREAK: 8 (.265, 9x34, 4/3-11)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 1x4 at DH.
- Sixth in the AL with a .316 batting average, while he is tied for seventh with 73 hits and 10th with 116 total bases and a .502 slugging percentage.
- Batting .335 (54x161) with 11 doubles, seven home runs and 31 RBI over his last 43 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: .154 (2x13)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.500, 2x4)  
HOMESTAND: .154 (2x13)      LONG STREAK: 7 (.406, 13x32, 4/29-5/5)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 2x4, R, 2B, 2 RBI at 2B.
- Batting .327 (51x156) with 13 doubles, two home runs and 14 RBI over his last 38 games.
- 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 (0x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x7)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x4)      LONG STREAK: 2 (.667, 2x3, 4/13-16)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 0x0 at LF (def. replacement in 8th).
- Is hitting .080 (2x25) over his last 10 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.

**RENERIA**
**SERIES: .273 (3x11)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)  
HOMESTAND: .273 (3x11)      LONG STREAK: 8 (.400, 12x30, 4/11-18)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 0x4 at SS.
- Batting .211 (24x114) with three extra-base hits in his last 33 games dating back to 4/27.
- Belted his sixth career grand slam off Rafael Betancourt Saturday afternoon vs. CLE -- marked his second grand slam of the season (4/16 @CLE).
- 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 nine hits shy of 2,000 and 25 doubles shy of 400 in his career.

**RODRIGUEZ**
**SERIES: .143 (1x7)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4)  
HOMESTAND: .143 (1x7)      LONG STREAK: 5 twice (last, .333, 7x21, 5/18-24)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 1x4, R, RBI, 3 SO at C.
- Has collected four hits in his last 35 at-bats (.114).
- 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: 0 (.000, 0x3)  
HOMESTAND: .286 (2x7)      LONG STREAK: 7 (.400, 8x20, 4/24-5/9)**

- **Last Game:** 6/8 vs. CLE; 0x3, BB, 2 SO 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 14.63 at-bats (980AB/67HR) in 327 games with the Tigers since 2004.

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS				LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				TOTAL	MULTI-RBI GAMES				
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	2BI		3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL	
Cabrera	2	5	1		5/27/08 @LAA	9	2	1		12	5	2			1	8
Cleven					8/16/06 @BOS											
Granderson	7	1			6/8/08 vs. CLE	10	1			11	1	1				2
Guillen	5	1			6/7/08 vs. CLE	10	5			15	3	1			1	5
Hollimon					No ML HRs											
Inge	3	1	1		6/6/08 vs. CLE	6				6	4	1				5
Larish	1				6/6/08 vs. CLE											
Ordonez	6	2	1		5/24/08 vs. MIN (2)	15	6			21	8			1		10*
Polanco	2				4/30/08 @NYY (2)	12	1	2	1	16	4	1				5
Raburn	1				4/24/08 vs. TEX	1				1	1					1
Renteria	2	1		2	6/7/08 vs. CLE	9	4	2		15	1	1	1	1	2	5
Rodriguez	1				4/14/08 vs. MIN	8	4	1		13	5	1				6
Thames	1	4		1	6/7/08 vs. CLE	4				4	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
<b>STARTERS</b>	17-25	4.83	363.0	369	214	195	163-7	215
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	9-11	4.52	183.0	185	98	92	100-13	122

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Bautista	9/14	.643	3/0	.000	0/0	---
Dolsi	8/11	.727	13/2	.154	1/1	1.000
Fossum	2/3	.667	4/2	.500	0/0	---
Jones	15/24	.625	4/0	.000	10/10	1.000
Miner	13/24	.542	22/10	.455	0/3	.000
Rapada	8/13	.615	12/0	.000	0/0	---
Seay	13/21	.619	23/9	.391	0/1	.000
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>102/165</b>	<b>.618</b>	<b>121/45</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>11/19</b>	<b>.579</b>

#### BAUTISTA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/6 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 10.80 ERA (5.0IP/6ER), 8 H, 5 BB, 3 SO
- Recalled from his rehab assignment at Triple A Toledo and reinstated from the disabled list on Thursday -- 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 six runs in his last four outings (4.0IP) 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:** 6/8 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 3.00 ERA (3.0IP/1ER), 4 H, 2 BB, 3 SO
- Second among AL relievers with a 3.57 ground ball/fly ball ratio (25 ground ball outs/7 fly ball outs), while he is eighth with 15.4 percent of inherited runners allowed to score (2x13).
- 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:** 6/8 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 22.50 (2.0IP/5ER), 5 H, SO (3 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).

#### JONES

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/8 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 4.15 ERA (4.1IP/2ER), 3 SV, 3 H, 1 BB, 3 SO
- Is 39 appearances shy of 1,000 during his major league career.
- Tied Tom Henke for 16th place on the all-time list with his 311th career save yesterday vs. CLE -- needs three more saves to tie Robb Nen (314) for 15th place on the all-time list.
- Fifth among active major leaguers with 311 saves.
- Tops in Tigers franchise history with 227 saves.

#### MINER

- **Last Game Pitched:** 6/8 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 2-0, 1.69 ERA (5.1IP/1ER), 6 H, 4 BB
- Is 15th among AL relievers with a 2.04 ground ball/fly ball ratio (55 ground ball outs/27 fly ball outs).
- Is 3-2 with a 2.13 ERA (25.1IP/6ER) in his last 18 outings -- posted an 11.2 inning scoreless streak 5/18-6/7.
- Compiled a 3-3 record and 3.17 ERA (48.1IP/17ER) in 33 relief outings for the Tigers in 2007 -- in 66 relief outings during his major league career, he is 6-6 with a 3.79 ERA (95.0IP/40ER).

#### RAPADA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/20 vs. SEA
- **Last Five Outings:** 22.50 ERA (2.0IP/5ER), 5 H, 5 BB, 2 SO
- Recalled from his rehab assignment at Triple A Toledo and reinstated from the disabled list prior to yesterday's game vs. CLE -- sidelined since 5/21 with biceps tendinitis.
- Allowed one run and walked two in 0.2 innings in one appearance during his injury rehab assignment at Toledo.
- Has stranded all 12 runners he has inherited, tops among AL relievers.
- Retired the only two batters he faced on 4/15 vs. MIN to earn his first major league victory.
- Recalled by the Tigers from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 4/11 @CWS -- appeared in two games with Toledo, posting a 7.20 ERA (5.0IP/4ER) and seven strikeouts.
- Acquired by the Tigers as the player to be named later from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Craig Monroe on 8/30/07.

#### SEAY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 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	.429	21	9	1	8	.341	41	14	3	10
Clevlen	.000	5	0	0	0	.000	9	0	0	0
Granderson	.143	7	1	1	1	.200	160	32	3	12
Guillen	.412	17	7	1	2	.309	317	98	10	41
Hollimon	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Inge	.417	12	5	1	2	.249	334	83	13	51
Larish	.333	3	1	1	1	.333	3	1	1	1
Ordonez	.294	17	5	0	0	.293	608	178	25	106
Polanco	.167	18	3	0	2	.260	196	51	2	13
Raburn	.143	7	1	0	1	.200	25	5	0	4
Renteria	.368	19	7	2	9	.333	84	28	4	18
Rodriguez	.077	13	1	0	1	.276	651	180	16	81
Thames	.273	11	3	1	1	.235	136	32	9	25
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>					

### TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS INDIANS

	2008						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Bautista	2	0-0-0	4.50	2.0	1	1	6	1-1-0	6.64	20.1	29	15
Dolsi	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	0	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	0	0
Fossum	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0	0	9	0-3-0	6.39	31.0	37	22
Jones	3	0-0-2	0.00	2.1	1	0	52	3-3-20	4.73	51.1	60	27
Miner	3	0-0-0	20.25	2.2	9	6	9	0-1-0	5.02	14.1	18	8
Rapada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seay	1	0-0-0	9.00	1.0	1	1	12	0-0-0	7.00	9.0	13	7
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3-2-2</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>						

## 2008 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

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

Longest winning streak - overall .....4 (4/21-24)  
 Longest winning streak - home.....5 (4/14-24)  
 Longest winning streak - road .....4 (4/21-5/1)  
 Most consecutive losses - overall .....7 (3/31-4/8)  
 Most consecutive losses - home.....6 (3/31-4/6)  
 Most consecutive losses - road .....7 (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, innings .....12 (5/26 @LAA)  
 Shortest game, time .....2:20 (5/27 @LAA)  
 Best homestand, percentage ..... 1.000 (2-0, 4/14-15)  
 Worst homestand, percentage ..... .000 (0-6, 3/31-4/6)  
 Best road trip, percentage......500 twice (last, 3-3, 4/29-5/4)  
 Worst road trip, percentage......167 (1-5, 5/13-18)  
 Most runners left on base, game .....13 (4/16 @CLE)  
 Most errors, game .....3 twice (last, 5/20 vs. SEA)  
 Most DP turned, game .....4 (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, road .....50,993 (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, inning .....8 twice (last, 5/30 @SEA, 1st)  
 Most consecutive hits, inning.....6 (5/21 vs. SEA, 3rd)  
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game .....2 twice (last, 5/31 @SEA)  
 Most extra-base hits, game .....8 four times (last, 5/22 vs. SEA)  
 Most singles, game .....16 (5/7 vs. BOS)  
 Most doubles, game.....7 (4/18 @TOR)  
 Most triples, game .....2 twice (last, 5/1 @NYY)  
 Most homers, game .....5 (4/24 vs. TEX)  
 Most homers, inning .....3 (4/22 vs. TEX, 3rd)  
 Most homers - both clubs.....6 (4/24 vs. TEX)  
 Most consecutive games, homer .....6 twice (last, 5/20-25)  
 Most consec. games, no homer .....5 (5/5-9)  
 Most walks, game .....12 (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, game .....1 twice (last, 5/26 @LAA, 12 inn.)  
 Most runs, game .....13 (4/6 vs. CWS)  
 Most runs, inning.....6 four times (last, 6/4 @OAK, 7th)  
 Fewest hits, game .....3 four times (last, 5/17 @ARI)  
 Most hits, game .....16 (5/2 @MIN)  
 Most hits, inning.....6 (5/2 @MIN, 7th)  
 Fewest walks, game .....1 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, game .....3 twice (last, 5/7 vs. BOS)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....3 (4/17 @CLE)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....3 (5/9 vs. NYY)  
 Longest scoreless streak .....12.0 (4/20-21)

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

Most at-bats, game.....6 nine times (last, two players, 6/3 @OAK, 11 inn.)  
 Most runs, game .....4 twice (last, two players, 5/24 vs. MIN)  
 Most hits, game .....5 (Polanco, 5/7 vs. BOS)  
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Renteria, 5/18-21)  
 Most doubles, game .....2 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, game .....6 (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 21 times (last, Guillen, 6/8 vs. CLE)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....1 19 times (last, Ordonez, 6/4 @OAK)  
 Longest batting streak .....10 (Cabrera, 4/22-5/2)

**INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

Longest winning streak .....3 (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, game .....9 (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, game .....2 four times (last, Rogers, 6/7 vs. CLE)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 (Jones, 5/9 vs. NYY)  
 Most consec. scoreless innings ....11.2 (Miner, 5/18-6/7)

### TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

**STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION**

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Cabrera		43		14					4
Clevlen							1	1	
Granderson							36		
Guillen		18		31	2			4	
Hollimon									
Inge	11			16			11		
Jones						22		1	
Joyce						11		1	2
Larish								6	6
Ordonez								56	6
Polanco			51						
Raburn			5	1		1	3	2	
Renteria					57				
Rodriguez	51								
Santiago			6		5				
Sheffield						6		32	
Thames		1				18		2	4
Thomas						2	12		
Pitchers									

**STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cabrera			1		57	3			
Clevlen							1	1	
Granderson	34								1
Guillen		1	22		2	30			
Hollimon									
Inge	1							11	26
Jones						10	1	6	5
Joyce					3	2	9		
Larish						1	3	2	
Ordonez									
Polanco		50	1						
Raburn	1							1	3
Renteria	5	1	1			2	36	12	
Rodriguez	8	4				3	7	20	9
Santiago			1					1	9
Sheffield					31		7		
Thames		1	6			2	2	5	7
Thomas									2
Pitchers	13							1	

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Cabrera	26-35	Ordonez	26-36
Clevlen	2-0	Polanco	22-29
Granderson	14-21	Raburn	6-6
Guillen	23-32	Renteria	24-33
Hollimon	0-0	Rodriguez	21-30
Inge	17-21	Santiago	4-7
Jones	9-14	Sheffield	15-23
Joyce	5-9	Thames	12-13
Larish	2-4	Thomas	5-9

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Bonderman	6-6	Rogers	6-7
Galarraga	7-2	Verlander	2-11
Robertson	4-8	Willis	1-2



## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

<b>OFFENSE BY POSITION</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>LF</b>	<b>CF</b>	<b>RF</b>	<b>DH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>PH</b>
HOME RUNS	3	6	3	9	5	12	7	7	9	0	0
RBI	27	25	27	36	34	34	32	33	24	0	3

<b>OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
HOME RUNS	7	4	6	9	8	8	7	5	7
RBI	36	27	26	38	37	24	36	23	35

<b>RUNS BY INN.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TIGERS</b>	31	31	44	38	37	39	32	30	9	0	291
<b>OPPONENT</b>	25	40	20	33	40	42	51	34	24	3	312

### ERRORLESS STREAKS

<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>
Cabrera	1	6/7/08 vs. CLE	Ordonez	4	6/1/08 @SEA
Clevlen	43	No ML Errors	Polanco	0	6/8/08 vs. CLE
Granderson	17	5/20/08 vs. SEA	Raburn	2	6/4/08 @OAK
Guillen	9	5/26/08 @LAA	Renteria	8	5/30/08 @SEA
Hollimon	0	No ML Errors	Rodriguez	18	5/14/08 @KC
Inge	52	9/22/07 vs. KC	Thames	33	9/21/07 vs. KC
Larish	0	No ML Errors			

### CATCHER PROFILE

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

### MILESTONE MONITOR

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
Miguel Cabrera	96 hits shy of 1,000 4 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
Brandon Inge	10 home runs shy of 100		10 home runs shy of tying Lou Gehrig, Fred McGriff for 25th place on the all-time list (493)
Todd Jones	39 appearances shy of 1,000 3 saves shy of tying Robb Nen for 15th place on the all-time list (314)		3 RBI shy of tying Andre Dawson for 32nd place on the all-time list (1,591)
Edgar Renteria	9 hits shy of 2,000 25 doubles shy of 400		47 extra-base hits shy of 1,000 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:*  
Edgar Renteria - 6/7/08 vs. CLE (Betancourt)

*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

