

# TIGERS TONIGHT

**OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-19) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (18-16)**  
**LHP DALLAS BRADEN (3-4, 2.79) RHP RICK PORCELLO (3-3, 4.28)**

**RECENT RESULTS:** The Tigers knocked off the Oakland Athletics 14-1 last night at Comerica Park. Edwin Jackson (3-2) limited Oakland to one run over seven innings of work to earn the win for Detroit. Ryan Raburn and Brandon Inge both belted grand slams for Detroit, as both players collected five RBI. Magglio Ordonez added three hits and two RBI for Detroit. The Tigers continue a nine-game homestand this evening with the second game of a three-game series against the Athletics. Following an off day on Monday, the homestand continues with a three-game series against both the Texas Rangers and Colorado Rockies.

**PLAY BASEBALL DETROIT:** Earlier today, Tigers coaches and staff including Lloyd McClendon, Jeff Jones, Javair Gillett, Scott Pickens and former Tigers player Ike Blessitt, hosted a clinic for 100 little league baseball players at Balduck Park as part of the 'Play Baseball Detroit' program. The clinics teach the proper baseball fundamentals to youth from a professional trainer, player or coach's perspective.

**HONORARY BAT GIRL ON SUNDAY:** The Tigers will host Honorary Bat Girl Stacy Goss, winner of Major League Baseball's "Going to Bat Against Breast Cancer" campaign. Goss and her family will watch the game from the personal luxury suite of Shani Inge, wife of Tigers' infielder Brandon Inge.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PREGAME CEREMONY:** Graduates of Ronald McDonald House, along with their families and supporters, will be recognized during an on-field, pregame ceremony celebrating the 30th anniversary of Ronald McDonald House Detroit. The Tigers provided 200 complimentary game tickets for the group through the Detroit Tigers ticket donation program.

**50-50 RAFFLE:** The Detroit Tigers Foundation has partnered with Ronald McDonald House of Detroit for Friday and Saturday's 50-50 Charity raffle. The Foundation will hold a 50-50 raffle every Friday and Saturday game throughout the season. Tickets will be sold from 5:30 p.m. until the end of the second inning throughout the concourse, at entry gates and at the 50-50 raffle table near Gate A. Tickets are three-for-\$5 with the winning ticket announced during the seventh inning.

**WIN TICKETS FOR FATHER'S DAY:** Enter online now until June 12 to win two tickets to the Detroit Tigers Father's Day game on June 21 at 1:05 p.m. vs. the Brewers and a chance to throw the ceremonial first pitch! Enter by visiting: [http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/det/fan\\_forum/monthly\\_sweeps\\_form.jsp](http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/det/fan_forum/monthly_sweeps_form.jsp)

**ALWAYS VOTE D:** Don't forget to vote for your favorite Tigers players on the All-Star ballot. Ballot boxes will be stationed throughout the lower concourse now until June 21. Fans may also vote online at [tigers.com/vote](http://tigers.com/vote) until July 2.

**TIGERS VALUE OFFERS AT COMERICA PARK:**

- 20% Discount on any Fashion Jersey in any Team Store.
- Tigers All American Deal – A \$22 Upper Box ticket that includes a hot dog and soft drink is available for all home games in May.
- Super Spring Special – A \$10 Mezzanine ticket, a savings of \$5, is available for all home games in May.
- \$5 Single-game tickets available for every Tigers home game.
- \$5 Kids Value Meals every game – includes a hot dog, chips, juice box and a PAWS finger puppet.
- \$5 Adult Value Meals every game – includes a hot dog, chips and a soda.
- \$5 Parking available in Lots M, R, P and Q between Cass and Grand River along Columbia.

**TONIGHT'S GAME**

Comerica Park  
 Game Time: 7:05 p.m.  
 Television: FS Detroit  
 Radio: AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

**TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS**

2009 Record: 1-0  
 2009 at Home: 1-0  
 2009 at Oakland: 0-0  
 All-Time Record: 969-892-14  
 All-Time at Home: 546-392-5  
 All-Time at Comerica Park: 15-22  
 All-Time at Oakland: 423-500-9

**2009 Game Log**

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/15	DET	W, 14-1	Jackson/Anderson
5/16	DET		
5/17	DET		
6/29	OAK		
6/30	OAK		
7/1	OAK		
8/21	OAK		
8/22	OAK		
8/23	OAK		

**STREAKS**

Last five games: 2-3  
 Last 10 games: 5-5  
 Last 15 games: 7-8  
 Last 20 games: 10-10

**TONIGHT'S TIDBITS**

- Tonight's U.S. National Anthem will be performed by **Mike Eli** from the **Eli Young Band**.
- The ceremonial first pitches will be thrown by **Shurman McGinnis** from **Motor City Casino**.
- **Saturday Night Fireworks**, presented by **Verizon Wireless**, will immediately follow the game.

**THE DETROIT TIGERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE PARTNERS**



**National League Pitchers**

**Arizona Diamondbacks**

15 RHP Haren  
 32 RHP Vasquez  
 39 RHP Scherzer  
 47 RHP Rosales  
 49 LHP Davis  
 50 RHP Qualis  
 52 RHP Garland  
 54 RHP Korecky  
 56 RHP Pena  
 57 RHP Rauch  
 58 RHP Gutierrez  
 60 LHP Schoeneweis

**Cincinnati Reds**

25 RHP Weathers  
 33 RHP Owings  
 36 RHP Volquez  
 39 RHP Harang  
 40 RHP Masset  
 47 RHP Cueto  
 48 RHP Cordero  
 51 RHP Burton  
 52 LHP Herrera  
 53 LHP Rhodes  
 57 RHP Lincoln  
 61 RHP Arroyo

**Houston Astros**

11 LHP Hampton  
 22 RHP Hawkins  
 23 RHP Ortiz  
 29 RHP Geary  
 38 RHP Moehler  
 43 RHP Sampson  
 44 RHP Oswalt  
 48 LHP Byrdak  
 50 RHP Arias  
 51 LHP Rodriguez  
 52 RHP Paulino  
 53 LHP Wright

**New York Mets**

22 RHP Putz  
 25 LHP Leticiano  
 33 RHP Maine  
 34 RHP Pelfrey  
 36 LHP Takahashi  
 39 RHP Parnell  
 43 RHP Stokes  
 49 LHP Niese  
 50 RHP Green  
 57 LHP Santana  
 61 RHP Hernandez  
 75 RHP Rodriguez

**San Diego Padres**

21 RHP Bell  
 29 RHP Correia  
 32 RHP Young  
 43 RHP Meredith  
 44 RHP Peavy  
 45 RHP Mujica  
 46 RHP Moreno  
 49 RHP Gaudin  
 50 RHP Sanchez  
 52 RHP Geer  
 57 RHP Gregerson  
 59 RHP Perdomo

**Washington Nationals**

19 LHP Olsen  
 26 RHP Kensing  
 27 RHP Zimmerman  
 31 LHP Lannan  
 32 RHP Wells  
 38 RHP Hanrahan  
 39 RHP Martis  
 41 LHP Villone  
 45 RHP Cabrera  
 49 RHP Mock  
 50 RHP Tavaraz  
 97 LHP Beimel

**Atlanta Braves**

11 RHP Kawakami  
 30 RHP Bennett  
 32 RHP Lowe  
 33 RHP Vazquez  
 34 LHP O'Flahery  
 37 LHP Reyes  
 38 RHP Carlyle  
 39 RHP Soriano  
 40 RHP Parr  
 49 RHP Jurrjens  
 51 LHP Gonzalez  
 58 RHP Moylan

**Colorado Rockies**

16 RHP Street  
 21 RHP Marquis  
 28 RHP Cook  
 29 LHP De La Rosa  
 31 RHP Daley  
 32 LHP Rusch  
 34 RHP Belisle  
 38 RHP Jimenez  
 41 LHP Embree  
 46 RHP Hammel  
 49 RHP Grilli  
 60 RHP Corpas

**Los Angeles Dodgers**

21 LHP Wolf  
 22 LHP Kershaw  
 36 RHP Weaver  
 38 RHP Troncoso  
 43 LHP Ohman  
 45 LHP Leach  
 47 RHP Wade  
 50 LHP Stults  
 51 RHP Broxton  
 52 RHP McDonald  
 54 RHP Belisario  
 58 RHP Billingsley  
 59 RHP Mota

**Philadelphia Phillies**

35 LHP Hamels  
 37 RHP Durbin  
 39 RHP Myers  
 43 LHP Happ  
 46 RHP Madson  
 47 LHP Eyre  
 50 LHP Moyer  
 54 RHP Lidge  
 55 RHP Condrey  
 56 RHP Blanton  
 57 LHP Taschner  
 61 RHP Park

**San Francisco Giants**

18 RHP Cain  
 38 RHP Wilson  
 41 LHP Affeldt  
 45 RHP Miller  
 46 RHP Howry  
 47 RHP Valdez  
 51 LHP Johnson  
 52 RHP Medders  
 55 RHP Lincecum  
 56 RHP Matos  
 57 LHP Sanchez  
 75 LHP Zito

**Chicago Cubs**

30 LHP Lilly  
 36 RHP Wells  
 37 RHP Guzman  
 40 RHP Harden  
 45 LHP Marshall  
 46 RHP Dempster  
 47 RHP Heilman  
 48 LHP Cotts  
 49 RHP Marmol  
 54 RHP Patton  
 58 RHP Ascanio  
 63 RHP Gregg

**Florida Marlins**

22 RHP Lindstrom  
 35 RHP Badenhop  
 37 LHP Pinto  
 40 RHP Calero  
 41 RHP Volstad  
 46 RHP Nunez  
 47 RHP Nolasco  
 48 RHP Penn  
 53 LHP Meyer  
 55 RHP Johnson  
 60 RHP Martinez

**Milwaukee Brewers**

12 RHP Villanueva  
 26 LHP Parra  
 31 RHP Bush  
 37 RHP Suppan  
 41 RHPLooper  
 45 RHP DiFelice  
 49 RHP Gallardo  
 50 RHP Julio  
 51 RHP Hoffman  
 57 LHP Stetter  
 60 RHP Coffey  
 73 RHP McClung

**Pittsburgh Pirates**

17 LHP Burnett  
 27 RHP Karstens  
 28 LHP Maholm  
 30 RHP Yates  
 34 LHP Grabow  
 43 RHP Chavez  
 45 RHP Snell  
 47 RHP Meek  
 49 RHP Ohlendorf  
 55 RHP Capps  
 56 LHP Veal  
 57 LHP Duke

**St. Louis Cardinals**

26 RHP Lohse  
 31 RHP Franklin  
 34 RHP Perez  
 35 RHP Pineiro  
 36 LHP Reyes  
 37 RHP Wellemeyer  
 41 RHP Boggs  
 43 LHP Miller  
 46 RHP McClellan  
 48 RHP Thompson  
 50 RHP Wainwright  
 54 RHP Boyer  
 60 RHP Motte



**American League Pitchers**

**Baltimore Orioles**

19 RHP Uehara  
 24 RHP Eaton  
 25 RHP Bass  
 27 LHP Hendrickson  
 28 RHP Baez  
 32 LHP Walker  
 37 RHP Ray  
 41 RHP McCrory  
 43 RHP Johnson  
 46 RHP Guthrie  
 52 LHP Sherrill  
 64 RHP Bergesen

**Cleveland Indians**

27 RHP Reyes  
 30 RHP Kobayashi  
 31 LHP Lee  
 32 LHP Laffey  
 34 RHP Wood  
 40 RHP Herges  
 44 RHP Pavano  
 45 LHP Sowers  
 49 LHP Sipp  
 50 RHP Lewis  
 55 RHP Carmona  
 63 RHP Betancourt

**Minnesota Twins**

15 LHP Perkins  
 18 RHP Ayala  
 28 RHP Crain  
 30 RHP Baker  
 36 RHP Nathan  
 39 RHP Dickey  
 47 LHP Liriano  
 49 LHP Breslow  
 50 LHP Mijares  
 53 RHP Blackburn  
 54 RHP Guerrier  
 59 RHP Slowey

**Seattle Mariners**

20 RHP Stark  
 34 RHP Hernandez  
 35 RHP Morrow  
 38 LHP Vargas  
 41 RHP Jakubauskas  
 43 RHP Batista  
 45 LHP Bedard  
 46 RHP White  
 49 LHP Olson  
 53 RHP Aardsma  
 56 LHP Washburn  
 57 RHP Lowe

**Toronto Blue Jays**

22 RHP League  
 27 LHP Cecil  
 32 RHP Halladay  
 37 LHP Downs  
 39 LHP Carlson  
 40 RHP Wolfe  
 48 RHP Richmond  
 54 RHP Frasor  
 56 LHP Tallet  
 57 RHP Camp  
 60 RHP Ray  
 62 LHP Murphy

**Boston Red Sox**

17 RHP Delcarmen  
 19 RHP Beckett  
 24 RHP Saito  
 31 LHP Lester  
 36 RHP Penny  
 37 LHP Okajima  
 49 RHP Wakefield  
 56 RHP Ramirez  
 58 RHP Papelbon  
 60 RHP Bard  
 62 LHP Jones  
 63 RHP Masterson

**Kansas City Royals**

19 RHP Bannister  
 23 RHP Greinke  
 28 RHP Davies  
 32 LHP Mahay  
 34 RHP Wright  
 37 RHP Cruz  
 40 RHP Farnsworth  
 44 RHP Hochevar  
 47 RHP Ponsop  
 51 RHP Tejada  
 52 LHP Ramirez  
 55 RHP Meche

**New York Yankees**

28 RHP Tomko  
 34 RHP Burnett  
 36 RHP Ramirez  
 41 RHP Veras  
 42 RHP Rivera  
 46 LHP Pettitte  
 48 LHP Coke  
 52 LHP Sabathia  
 62 RHP Chamberlain  
 63 RHP Albaladejo  
 65 RHP Hughes  
 91 RHP Aceves

**Tampa Bay Rays**

19 LHP Kazmir  
 21 RHP Sonnanstine  
 22 RHP Garza  
 31 RHP Cormier  
 33 RHP Shields  
 34 RHP Niemann  
 35 RHP Wheeler  
 39 LHP Howell  
 40 RHP Percival  
 46 RHP Nelson  
 50 RHP Balfour  
 52 LHP Shouse



**Chicago White Sox**

26 RHP Dotel  
 34 RHP Floyd  
 37 LHP Thornton  
 39 LHP Gobble  
 40 RHP Colon  
 41 RHP Broadway  
 45 RHP Jenks  
 50 LHP Danks  
 53 RHP Carrasco  
 54 LHP Richard  
 56 LHP Buerhle  
 71 RHP Linebrink

**Los Angeles Angels**

32 RHP Palmer  
 33 RHP Speier  
 36 RHP Weaver  
 38 LHP Oliver  
 40 LHP Fuentes  
 51 LHP Saunders  
 52 RHP Bulger  
 59 RHP Rodriguez  
 62 RHP Shields  
 66 RHP Arrendondo  
 68 RHP Loux

**Oakland Athletics**

13 LHP Blevins  
 31 RHP Ziegler  
 36 RHP Springer  
 39 RHP Gallagher  
 40 RHP Bailey  
 45 RHP Giese  
 48 RHP Wuertz  
 49 LHP Anderson  
 51 LHP Braden  
 52 RHP Cameron  
 53 RHP Cahill  
 55 LHP Outman  
 60 RHP Gray

**Texas Rangers**

18 LHP Guardado  
 20 RHP McCarthy  
 28 RHP Jennings  
 33 RHP Millwood  
 36 LHP Wilson  
 37 RHP Benson  
 39 RHP Feldman  
 44 RHP Padilla  
 45 LHP Holland  
 50 RHP Francisco  
 54 LHP Harrison  
 56 RHP O'Day