



TIGERS TODAY



TAMPA BAY RAYS (70-59)

RHP JAMES SHIELDS (8-10, 3.81)

VS.

DETROIT TIGERS (69-60)

LHP JARROD WASHBURN (9-7, 3.23)

TIGERS RACE FOR THE PENNANT: The Tigers defeated the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 yesterday afternoon at Comerica Park. **Justin Verlander** (15-7) limited the Rays to three runs on six hits over eight innings to earn the victory. **Placido Polanco** secured the win with a two-out, three-run home run off Grant Balfour in the bottom of the eighth inning. The club continues a seven-game homestand today with the final game of a four-game series against the Tampa Bay Rays. The homestand concludes with a three-game series against the Cleveland Indians beginning tomorrow.

DETROIT EDISON POST 187 RECOGNIZED: The Tigers will recognize 18 members of the **Detroit Edison Post 187** baseball team, the **1959 American Legion National Champions**, during an on-field, pregame ceremony celebrating the 50th anniversary of their championship title. Detroit Edison Post 187 is the only team from Michigan to win an American Legion Baseball National Championship.

CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH: **WWE** Superstar, **John Cena**, will make a special appearance and throw out a Ceremonial First Pitch.

DETROIT TIGERS TICKET DONATION: As of August 31, the Detroit Tigers have donated 56,499 tickets to deserving not-for-profit organizations. Thanks to the Tigers 50,000 Ticket Donation Program and Major League Baseball's Commissioner's Initiative for Kids, Tigers fans, who might otherwise not be able to afford it, have been given the opportunity to enjoy Tigers baseball.

COMERICA BANK FAN OF THE GAME: A random fan is selected each game to be the **Comerica Bank** Fan of the Game. The fan and three guests are escorted by the **DTE Energy Squad** from their ticket seat location to the Infield Box where they can enjoy upgraded seats for the remainder of the game.

RACE FOR THE PENNANT VALUE OFFERS AT COMERICA PARK

- **The Race for the Pennant is on!** Guarantee your seat to the **2009 Playoffs**. Place a 25 percent deposit on a 2010 Full Season Ticket Package and receive 2009 post-season ticket priority.
- **Tigers Fashion Jerseys** are **20 percent off** in all Tigers retail shops.
- **September Ticket Special** – Two Outfield Box tickets for \$49 are available for Monday-Thursday home games through September 17.
- **Buy One Party Suite, Get One Free** – Purchase a 20-person suite for any remaining regular season game (excluding September 12) and receive a \$300 food credit and a free 20-person suite for use on a select night. For tickets call 313-471-BALL.
- **College Night** – Every Wednesday, college students can enjoy \$15 Pavilion tickets that include an "Always A Tiger" College Night T-Shirt.
- **\$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.

TODAY'S GAME

Monday, August 31, 2009

Comerica Park

Game Time: 1:05 p.m.

Television: FS Detroit

Radio: AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. RAYS

2009 Record: 2-1

2009 at Home: 2-1

2009 at Tampa Bay: 0-0

All-Time Record: 42-43

All-Time at Home: 23-21

All-Time at Comerica Park: 20-16

All-Time at Tampa Bay: 19-22

2009 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
8/28	DET	W, 6-2	Porcello/Garza
8/29	DET	L, 3-1	Price/Robertson/Howell
8/30	DET	W, 4-3	Verlander/Balfour/Rodney
8/31	DET		
9/4	TB		
9/5	TB		
9/6	TB		

STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2

Last 10 games: 6-4

Last 15 games: 9-6

Last 20 games: 11-9

TODAY'S TIDBITS

- Today's U.S. national anthem will be performed by vocalist **Brooke Agnello**.
- Today's ceremonial first pitches will be thrown by **WWE** star **John Cena**; **Jessica Edenfield**, representing **Best Buy**; and **Richard Miller**, representing 1959 **Detroit Edison Post 187** American Legion National Champions.

THE DETROIT TIGERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE PARTNERS



National League Pitchers**Arizona Diamondbacks**

15 RHP Haren
32 RHP Vasquez
35 LHP Zavada
39 RHP Scherzer
47 RHP Rosales
48 RHP Petit
49 LHP Davis
50 RHP Qualls
52 RHP Garland
55 RHP Boyer
57 RHP Rauch
58 RHP Gutierrez

Cincinnati Reds

33 RHP Owings
34 RHP Bailey
38 RHP Wells
40 RHP Masset
46 RHP Fisher
48 RHP Cordero
51 RHP Burton
52 LHP Herrera
53 LHP Rhodes
61 RHP Arroyo
62 RHP Lehr

Houston Astros

20 RHP Norris
22 RHP Hawkins
38 RHP Moehler
39 RHP Fulchino
44 RHP Oswalt
47 RHP Valverde
48 LHP Byrdak
50 RHP Arias
51 LHP Rodriguez
52 RHP Paulino
58 RHP Bazarzo
63 RHP Gervacio

New York Mets

25 LHP Feliciano
27 RHP Figueroa
34 RHP Pelfrey
35 RHP Broadway
36 LHP Takahashi
39 RHP Parnell
43 RHP Stokes
44 RHP Redding
48 LHP Misch
50 RHP Green
64 RHP Dessens
75 RHP Rodriguez

San Diego Padres

21 RHP Bell
29 RHP Correia
38 RHP Latos
40 RHP Burke
41 LHP Richard
45 RHP Mujica
46 RHP Stauffer
54 LHP Thatcher
55 RHP Russell
57 RHP Gregerson
58 RHP Webb
59 RHP Perdomo

Washington Nationals

17 LHP Burnett
29 RHP Sosa
31 LHP Lannan
35 RHP Stammen
36 RHP Clippard
41 LHP Villone
49 RHP Mock
52 RHP Rivera
54 RHP MacDougal
57 RHP Bergmann
60 RHP Martin
61 RHP Hernandez

Atlanta Braves

11 RHP Kawakami
32 RHP Lowe
33 RHP Vazquez
34 LHP O'Flahery
36 LHP Logan
39 RHP Soriano
46 RHP Acosta
48 RHP Hanson
49 RHP Jurjens
51 LHP Gonzalez
54 RHP Medlen
58 RHP Moylan

Colorado Rockies

16 RHP Street
21 RHP Marquis
29 LHP De La Rosa
31 RHP Daley
34 RHP Herges
38 RHP Jimenez
46 RHP Hammel
51 RHP Fogg
56 LHP Morales
58 RHP Rincon
63 RHP Betancourt
97 LHP Beimel

Los Angeles Dodgers

22 LHP Kershaw
31 RHP McDonald
36 RHP Weaver
37 RHP Haeger
38 RHP Troncoso
43 LHP Wolf
51 RHP Broxton
52 LHP Sherrill
54 RHP Belisario
56 LHP Kuo
58 RHP Billingsley
59 RHP Mota

Philadelphia Phillies

34 LHP Lee
35 LHP Hamels
37 RHP Durbin
43 LHP Happ
45 RHP Martinez
46 RHP Madson
47 LHP Eyre
50 LHP Moyer
52 RHP Walker
54 RHP Lidge
56 RHP Blanton
61 RHP Park

San Francisco Giants

18 RHP Cain
38 RHP Wilson
41 LHP Affeldt
45 RHP Miller
46 RHP Howry
47 RHP Valdez
49 RHP Martinez
52 RHP Medders
54 RHP Romo
55 RHP Lincecum
57 LHP Sanchez
75 LHP Zito

Chicago Cubs

22 LHP Gorzelanny
30 LHP Lilly
36 RHP Wells
37 RHP Guzman
38 RHP Zambrano
40 RHP Harden
43 LHP Grabow
45 LHP Marshall
46 RHP Dempster
47 RHP Heilman
49 RHP Marmol
63 RHP Gregg

Florida Marlins

19 RHP Sanchez
22 RHP Lindstrom
37 LHP Pinto
40 RHP Calero
41 RHP Volstad
44 RHP Sanches
45 LHP West
46 RHP Nunez
47 RHP Nolasco
51 RHP Martinez
53 LHP Meyer
55 RHP Johnson

Milwaukee Brewers

12 RHP Villanueva
20 RHP Weathers
26 LHP Parra
37 RHP Suppan
38 LHP Narveson
41 RHP Looper
45 RHP DiFelice
47 RHP Burns
49 RHP Gallardo
50 RHP Vargas
51 RHP Hoffman
57 LHP Stetter
60 RHP Coffey

Pittsburgh Pirates

25 RHP Hart
28 LHP Maholm
32 LHP Dumatrait
34 RHP Bootcheck
37 RHP Morton
43 RHP Chavez
49 RHP Ohlendorf
52 RHP Hanrahan
54 RHP Bautista
55 RHP Capps
57 LHP Duke
58 RHP Jackson

St. Louis Cardinals

29 RHP Carpenter
30 RHP Smoltz
31 RHP Franklin
35 RHP Pineiro
36 LHP Reyes
41 RHP Boggs
43 LHP Miller
46 RHP McClellan
48 RHP Thompson
50 RHP Wainwright
53 RHP Hawksworth
60 RHP Motte

Baltimore Orioles

25 RHP Bass
26 RHP Meredith
27 LHP Hendrickson
28 RHP Baez
31 RHP Mickolio
37 RHP Ray
43 RHP Johnson
46 RHP Guthrie
49 RHP Berken
52 LHP Matusz
54 RHP Tillman
63 RHP Hernandez

Cleveland Indians

16 RHP Ohka
32 LHP Laffey
34 RHP Wood
38 RHP Smith
40 RHP Todd
45 LHP Sowers
49 LHP Sipp
50 RHP Lewis
53 LHP Perez
54 RHP Perez
55 RHP Carmona
58 LHP Huff
63 RHP Masterson

Minnesota Twins

28 RHP Crain
30 RHP Baker
36 RHP Nathan
38 RHP Humber
44 RHP Keppel
48 RHP Pavano
49 RHP Manship
50 LHP Mijares
52 LHP Duensing
53 RHP Blackburn
54 RHP Guerrier
63 RHP Gabino

Seattle Mariners

25 LHP French
18 LHP Rowland-Smith
23 RHP Kelley
26 RHP Messenger
34 RHP Hernandez
43 RHP Batista
46 RHP White
48 RHP Snell
53 RHP Aardsma
57 RHP Lowe
58 RHP Fister

Toronto Blue Jays

22 RHP League
24 LHP Romero
27 LHP Cecil
32 RHP Halladay
33 RHP Roenicke
34 LHP Rzepczynski
37 LHP Downs
39 LHP Carlson
44 RHP Janssen
48 RHP Richmond
54 RHP Frasor
56 LHP Tallet
57 RHP Camp

American League Pitchers**Boston Red Sox**

17 RHP Delcarmen
19 RHP Beckett
24 RHP Saito
31 LHP Lester
37 LHP Okajima
49 RHP Wakefield
56 RHP Ramirez
58 RHP Papelbon
60 RHP Bard
61 RHP Buchholz
63 RHP Tazawa

Kansas City Royals

19 RHP Bannister
23 RHP Greinke
28 RHP Davies
34 RHP Wright
40 RHP Farnsworth
44 RHP Hochevar
48 RHP Soria
49 LHP Bale
51 RHP Tejeda
52 LHP Chen
55 RHP Meche
56 RHP Colon
57 RHP Yabuta

New York Yankees

30 RHP Robertson
34 RHP Burnett
38 RHP Bruney
41 RHP Gaudin
42 RHP Rivera
43 LHP Marte
45 RHP Mitre
46 LHP Pettitte
48 LHP Coke
52 LHP Sabathia
62 RHP Chamberlain
65 RHP Hughes
91 RHP Aceves

Tampa Bay Rays

14 LHP Price
19 LHP Kazmir
22 RHP Garza
31 RHP Cormier
33 RHP Shields
34 RHP Niemann
35 RHP Wheeler
36 LHP Choate
37 RHP Springer
39 LHP Howell
50 RHP Balfour
52 LHP Shouse
53 RHP Bradford

Chicago White Sox

26 RHP Dotel
34 RHP Floyd
37 LHP Thornton
43 RHP Garcia
45 RHP Jenks
50 LHP Danks
52 RHP Contreras
53 RHP Carrasco
56 LHP Buerhle
57 RHP Pena
67 LHP Williams
71 RHP Linebrink

Los Angeles Angels

32 RHP Palmer
36 RHP Weaver
38 LHP Oliver
40 LHP Fuentes
41 RHP Lackey
51 LHP Saunders
52 RHP Bulger
54 RHP Santana
59 RHP Rodriguez
65 RHP Jepsen
66 RHP Arredondo
70 RHP Bell

Oakland Athletics

23 RHP Tomko
31 RHP Ziegler
40 RHP Bailey
44 RHP Casilla
47 LHP G. Gonzalez
48 RHP Wuertz
49 LHP Anderson
52 LHP Marshall
53 RHP Cahill
54 RHP Mazzaro
56 LHP Breslow
59 RHP E. Gonzalez
60 RHP Gray

Texas Rangers

30 RHP Feliz
33 RHP Millwood
35 RHP Hunter
36 LHP Wilson
39 RHP Feldman
45 LHP Holland
49 RHP Grilli
50 RHP Francisco
52 RHP Mathis
56 RHP O'Day
57 RHP Nippert
64 RHP Strop

