



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Kansas City Royals

Friday, April 24, 2009
Kauffman Stadium, Kansas City, MO
Game Time - 8:10 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 8-7 / Streak: L1
Game #16 / Road #11
Home: 4-1 / Road: 4-6

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Rick Porcello vs. RHP Zack Greinke
(1-1, 3.75) (3-0, 0.00)

TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ROYALS

2009 Record: 0-0
2009 at Home: 0-0
2009 at Kansas City: 0-0
All-Time Record: 250-266
All-Time at Home: 132-128
All-Time at Comerica Park: 40-41
All-Time at Kansas City: 118-138

2009 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/24	KC		
4/25	KC		
4/26	KC		
5/25	KC		
5/26	KC		
5/27	KC		
7/6	DET		
7/7	DET		
7/8	DET		
8/14	DET		
8/15	DET		
8/16	DET		
9/8	KC		
9/9	KC		
9/10	KC		
9/15	DET		
9/16	DET		
9/17	DET		

STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2
Last 10 games: 6-4
Last 15 games: 8-7
Last 20 games: 8-7

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers lost 10-5 to the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim last night at Angel Stadium. Edwin Jackson (1-1) started for the Tigers and took the loss after allowing six runs (three earned) on eight hits in five innings. Curtis Granderson led the Tigers offense with a pair of hits, while Placido Polanco finished with a single and two RBI. Brandon Inge added a solo home run in the loss. The Tigers continue a nine-game road trip this evening with the first game of a three-game series against the Kansas City Royals. Following the current road trip, the club heads home for an eight-game homestand, featuring visits from the New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Minnesota Twins.

ORDONEZ AND POLANCO ON TARGET AT KAUFFMAN STADIUM: Both Magglio Ordonez and Placido Polanco have enjoyed success during their careers at Kauffman Stadium. Ordonez is batting .341 (107x314) with 20 doubles, 13 home runs and 61 RBI in 76 career games at Kauffman Stadium, while Polanco is batting .348 (57x164) with seven doubles, a triple, home run and 18 RBI. Polanco's .348 batting average ranks third among active players, while Ordonez's .341 batting average ranks fifth.

INGE-ING HIS WAY UP THE LEADER BOARD: Brandon Inge belted a home run last night against the Angels, his second home run in as many days and his sixth of the season. Inge is currently tied for second in the American League with six home runs, while he is third with a home run once every 9.00 at-bats (54AB/6HR), sixth with a .685 slugging percentage and tied for seventh with 15 RBI.

CENTRAL FOCUS: Tonight's game against the Royals marks the beginning of a stretch in which the Tigers battle American League Central division opponents in 16 of the next 19 games. The club played Central division opponents just twice in the first 15 games this season, splitting a pair of games with the Chicago White Sox.

BOMBS AWAY AT THE K: Since the start of the 2006 season, Tigers hitters are batting .309 (305x988) with 66 doubles, eight triples, 42 home runs and 171 RBI in 27 games at Kauffman Stadium. The Tigers lead all visiting clubs with 180 runs scored, 305 hits, 42 home runs and 171 RBI at Kauffman Stadium during that span.

GRANDY'S STEADY SLUGGING ON THE ROAD: Curtis Granderson finished last night's game against the Angels with a pair of singles to continue his hot hitting on the road this season. Granderson is batting .366 (15x41) with five home runs and seven RBI in 10 games on the road this season. He ranks second among all American League players with a .558 slugging percentage on the road since the start of the 2007 season. During that stretch, Granderson has collected 36 doubles, 18 triples and 29 home runs in 159 games on the road.

WINNING WAYS IN KANSAS CITY: Since the start of the 2006 season, the Tigers have compiled a 20-7 record in games played at Kauffman Stadium. The Tigers lead all visiting clubs with the 20 victories, while ranking third among American League clubs with a 3.39 ERA (236.0IP/89ER). Tigers pitchers have limited the Royals to a .247 batting average during that stretch, also third-best among American League clubs.

BASES LOADED BONANZA: Tigers hitters are batting .542 (13x24) with three doubles, a home run and 32 RBI with the bases loaded this season. The Tigers lead the American League with 32 RBI, while they are second with the .542 batting average and fourth with a .792 slugging percentage. Miguel Cabrera leads all active players with a .444 batting average (36x81) with the bases loaded during his career, while Carlos Guillen ranks fourth with a .414 batting average (46x111).

WILLIS' REHAB ASSIGNMENT RECAP: Dontrelle Willis began an injury rehabilitation assignment on Tuesday night with Single A Lakeland, working seven innings and allowing four runs on eight hits to take the loss against Clearwater at Joker Marchant Stadium. Willis struck out two and did not issue a walk during the outing. His rehabilitation assignment was transferred to Double A Erie on Wednesday and he is scheduled to make his next start with the SeaWolves on Sunday against Harrisburg. Willis has been on the disabled list since March 29 with anxiety disorder.

ZUMAYA'S INJURY REHAB ASSIGNMENT RUNDOWN: Joel Zumaya concluded his injury rehabilitation assignment with Triple A Toledo and had his injury rehabilitation assignment officially recalled today. Zumaya tossed four scoreless innings in three outings with the Mud Hens, allowing two hits and striking out five batters. Zumaya allowed five runs (three earned) on three hits, while walking five and striking out four in 2.1 innings of work in two outings with Single A Lakeland. He has been on the disabled list since March 27 with a sore right shoulder.

INJURY UPDATE: RHP Jeremy Bonderman (rehabilitation from thoracic outlet compression syndrome surgery, 15-day DL on March 30), OF Marcus Thames (left ribcage strain, 15-day DL on April 19), LHP Dontrelle Willis (anxiety disorder, 15-day DL on March 29), RHP Joel Zumaya (sore right shoulder, 15-day DL on March 27).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Saturday	at Kansas City	7:10 p.m.	RHP Zach Miner (1-1, 8.10)	RHP Kyle Davies (1-0, 2.89)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Sunday	at Kansas City	2:10 p.m.	RHP Armando Galarraga (2-0, 1.96)	RHP Sidney Ponson (0-2, 7.04)	FSD/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 Detroit (FSD) and FOX Sports Net Detroit Plus (FSD-PLUS).

TIGERS AT A GLANCE IN 2009

vs. AL East: 1-3	Scoring five-or-more runs: 6-3	Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 6-1/7-1/8-0
vs. AL Central: 1-1	Scoring four-or-less runs: 2-4	Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 2-5/1-5/0-7
vs. AL West: 6-3	Extra-innings: 0-0	Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-1/0-1/0-0
vs. NL: 0-0	One-run games: 1-2	Tigers out hit opponent: 8-2
Tigers score first: 6-5	Tigers get quality start: 4-1	Opponent out hits Tigers: 0-5
Opponents score first: 2-2	Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 5-2	Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-0

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - RICK PORCELLO

'09 Season (Detroit): 1-1, 3.75 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 12.0 IP, 14 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 7 SO.

'09 Spring (Detroit): 1-1, 2.30 ERA, 6 G, 5 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 15.2 IP, 17 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, 8 SO.

'08 Season (Lakeland): 8-6, 2.66 ERA, 24 G, 24 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 125.0 IP, 116 H, 51 R, 37 ER, 33 BB, 72 SO.

PORCELLO'S PROGNOSIS: In his first season with the Tigers, Porcello will make his third start of the 2009 season tonight against the Royals.

ROOKIE IN THE ROTATION: Porcello is the first rookie to begin the season in the Tigers starting rotation since Justin Verlander did so in 2006.

YOUNGSTER IN HIS DEBUT: Porcello made his major league debut on April 9 at Toronto at 20 years, three months and 13 days, becoming the youngest Tigers pitcher to start a game in his major league debut for the club since Bruce Robbins was 19 years old in his debut on July 28, 1979. Jeremy Bonderman was 20 years, five months and five days old when he made his major league debut for the Tigers on April 2, 2003 versus Minnesota.

NICE WIN, KID: Porcello earned his first major league victory in his last start on Sunday afternoon at Seattle. At 20 years, three months and 23 days, he became the youngest Tigers pitcher to record a victory since Bruce Robbins recorded a victory on August 28, 1979 at 19 years, 11 months and 28 days.

IT'S A FIRST: Porcello made his major league debut on April 9 against the Blue Jays, opposing Toronto's Ricky Romero, who also made his major league debut. According to the Elias Sports Bureau and the Canadian Press, it marked the first time since the MLB Draft began in 1965 that two first-round selections making their major league debut squared off against each other.

A FIRST WITH A TIGERS TWIST: Porcello and Toronto's Ricky Romero made their major league debuts on April 9 in Toronto, marking the first time the Tigers have been involved in a such a matchup since August 8, 2001 at Texas when Nate Cornejo made his major league debut against Joaquin Benoit of the Rangers. Cornejo did not factor in the decision as the Tigers scored 13 runs in the top of the ninth inning to break a 6-6 tie and defeat the Rangers 19-6. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the last time two pitchers making their major league debut faced each other was September 4, 2008 when Washington's Shairon Martis opposed Atlanta's James Parr.

RECORD AT KAUFFMAN STADIUM: Porcello is making his first career start at Kauffman Stadium this evening.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE LEADER: Porcello led the Florida State League with a 2.66 ERA as he was selected to the league's mid- and post-season all-star squads in his first professional season in 2008. Additionally, he tied for second among all league starters with a .244 batting average against.

PROSPECT STATUS: Porcello was tabbed the 21st-best prospect in baseball prior to the start of the 2009 season by *Baseball America*. Additionally, he was named the top prospect in both the Tigers organization and Florida State League following the 2008 season by the publication.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Porcello was selected by the Tigers in the first round (27th overall) of the June 2007 draft.

PORCELLO'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: No ML CG.

LAST SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2009: 4 - April 9, 2009 at Toronto.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 4 - April 9, 2009 at Toronto.

WALK HIGH - 2009: 1 - April 9, 2009 at Toronto.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 1 - April 9, 2009 at Toronto.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2009: 5 - April 19, 2009 at Seattle (7.0IP).

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER: 5 - April 19, 2009 at Seattle (7.0IP).

PORCELLO VS. ROYALS:

LIFETIME: Is making his first career appearance against the Royals.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

PORCELLO vs. ROYALS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Has yet to face a Royals batter.

GREINKE vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cabrera .444 9-4-0; Everett .500 2-1-0; Granderson .190 21-4-1; Guillen .240 25-6-0; Inge .296 27-8-2; Laird .200 5-1-0; Larish .333 3-1-0; Ordonez .148 27-4-0; Polanco .333 24-8-1; Treanor .500 2-1-0.

2009 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/9	@TOR	L, 6-2	S	L-1	7.20	5.0	9	4	4	1	4	89
4/19	@SEA	W, 8-2	S	W-1	3.75	7.0	5	1	1	0	3	86
TOTALS		(1-1 record)	2 starts	1-1, 3.75	12.0	14	5	5	1	7	175	

SPRING (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
2/26	@WAS	L, 2-1	R	L-1	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	--
3/4	PAN*	L, 9-3	S	ND	9.00	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	--
3/9	@FLA	L, 1-0	S	ND	2.25	3.0	5	0	0	0	1	--
3/21	@NYY	L, 4-3	S	ND	4.26	2.1	4	2	2	1	1	--
3/26	TB	W, 6-3	S	ND	4.15	2.1	3	1	1	3	1	--
3/31	WAS	L, 7-2	S	ND	2.63	5.0	2	1	0	1	2	--
4/4	@ATL	W, 8-4	S	W-1	2.30	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	--
TOTALS		(2-3 record)	5 starts	1-1, 2.30	15.2	17	5	4	5	8	--	

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for three games at Los Angeles April 21-23; Road trip numbers are for nine games April 17-26)

TIGERS **SERIES:** .308 (33x107)
OPPONENTS **SERIES:** .364 (40x110)

ROAD TRIP: .296 (63x213)
ROAD TRIP: .306 (63x206)

ANDERSON

SERIES: .333 (2x6) *CURRENT STREAK:* 5 (.471, 8x17)
ROAD TRIP: .400 (4x10) *LONG STREAK:* 5 (.471, 8x17, 4/13-23)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 1x4, R, SB at LF.
- Matched a career-high with three RBI on 4/13 vs. CWS, last doing so on 9/27/08 @ HOU.
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for first time in his career -- acquired from Atlanta in a two-player deal on 3/30.

CABRERA

SERIES: .182 (2x11) *CURRENT STREAK:* 2 (.286, 2x7)
ROAD TRIP: .348 (8x23) *LONG STREAK:* 6 (.480, 12x25, 4/12-19)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 1x4, RBI, GIDP at 1B.
- Leads the American League with a .431 batting average, while he is second with a .492 on-base percentage and seventh with a .672 slugging percentage.
- Hit his second career grand slam on 4/10 vs. TEX and matched a career high with six RBI.
- Belted two home runs on 4/8 @TOR -- matched a career high, marking his 14th career two-home run game.
- Led the American League with 37 home runs in 2008.
- Collected 100-or-more RBI in each of the last five seasons (2004-08) -- one of five major league players to do so during that stretch.
- Is 21 home runs shy of 200 in his major league career.

EVERETT

SERIES: .375 (3x8) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x3)
ROAD TRIP: .375 (3x8) *LONG STREAK:* 4 (.357, 5x14, 4/9-12)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 0x3, R, BB at SS.
- Hit safely in five of his last seven games, batting .364 (8x22) during that stretch.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 12/15/08 -- on an Opening Day roster for the sixth straight season (2004-09).

GRANDERSON

SERIES: .583 (7x12) *CURRENT STREAK:* 7 (.367, 11x30)
ROAD TRIP: .400 (10x25) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.367, 11x30, 4/15-23)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 2x4, R, RBI, BB, SB at CF.
- Matched a career high with two home runs Tuesday night @LAA -- second career multi-home run game and first since 9/29/06 vs. KC.
- Hit his first lead-off home run of the season Tuesday night @LAA -- belted 18 career lead-off home runs, third in club history.
- Snapped an 0x16 hitless skid with a single on 4/15 vs. CWS.
- Tops among all American League players with 45 triples since the start of the 2006 season...second in the league with 151 extra-base hits since the start of the 2007 season.
- Tigers are 101-47 in his 148 multi-hit games since the start of the 2006 season -- 1-3 in his four multi-hit games in 2009.

GUILLEN

SERIES: .462 (6x13) *CURRENT STREAK:* 4 (.444, 8x18)
ROAD TRIP: .346 (9x26) *LONG STREAK:* 4 (.444, 8x18, 4/19-23)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 1x4, SO, GIDP at DH.
- Ninth among all American League players with a .307 batting average (748x2439) since the start of the 2004 season.
- Played for Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic -- hit .267 (8x30) with a double, three home runs and five RBI in eight games.

INGE

SERIES: .417 (5x12) *CURRENT STREAK:* 7 (.357, 10x28)
ROAD TRIP: .375 (9x24) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.357, 10x28, 4/15-23)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 1x4, R, HR, RBI, SO at 3B.
- Tied for second in the American League with six home runs, while he is tied for seventh with 15 RBI.
- Collected his 100th career home run on 4/12 vs. TEX -- 30th player in franchise history to hit 100 home runs.
- Homered in each of the first three games of the season 4/6-8, becoming the first Tigers player ever to do so according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

LAIRD

SERIES: .000 (0x8) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x9)
ROAD TRIP: .214 (3x14) *LONG STREAK:* 3 (.400, 4x10, 4/15-18)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 0x1 at C (def. replacement in 7th).
- Belted his sixth career triple on 4/10 vs. TEX -- first triple since 9/24/07 vs. LAA.
- Thrown out 37.2 percent of runners attempting to steal (100x269) since the start of the 2003 season, second-best among all American League catchers during that stretch.
- Acquired by the Tigers from Texas in a three-player deal on 12/8/08.

LARISH

SERIES: .000 (0x3) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x9)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x4) *LONG STREAK:* 1 (.400, 2x5, 4/10)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 0x0, R, BB at PH.
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Saw his first major league action with three separate stints with the Tigers during the 2008 season.
- Hit .331 (41x124) with nine doubles, six home runs and 29 RBI in 30 games with Mesa in the Arizona Fall League after 2008 season.

ORDONEZ

SERIES: .308 (4x13) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .333 (8x24) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.385, 10x26, 4/13-22)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 0x4, SO at RF.
- Tied for 10th in the American League with 10 walks.
- Driven in 100-or-more runs in each of his last three seasons for the Tigers (2006-08) -- third among all American League players with 352 RBI since the start of the 2006 season.
- Is 59 runs scored shy of 1,000 in his major league career, 153 hits shy of 2,000 and 25 doubles shy of 400.
- Played for Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic -- hit .185 (5x27) with a double in eight games.

POLANCO

SERIES: .308 (4x13) *CURRENT STREAK:* 5 (.273, 6x22)
ROAD TRIP: .231 (6x26) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.355, 11x31, 4/7-15)

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 1x3, 2 RBI, BB at 2B.
- Tied for fifth in the American League with six doubles.
- Third among all American League players with a .318 batting average (647x2032) since the start of the 2005 season.

RABURN

SERIES: .000 (0x2) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x2)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x2) *LONG STREAK:* 0

- **Last Game:** 4/22 @LAA; 0x2, SO at RF.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to Wednesday's game @LAA.
- Batted .255 (12x47) with 11 runs scored, three doubles, five home runs and nine RBI in 12 games with Toledo -- was leading the International League with five home runs at the time of his recall.

SANTIAGO

SERIES: .000 (0x4) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x4)
ROAD TRIP: .143 (2x14) *LONG STREAK:* 4 (.400, 6x15, 4/8-15)

- **Last Game:** 4/21 @LAA; 0x4, 3 SO at SS.
- Established a career high with five RBI on Sunday @SEA.
- Collected three hits for the ninth time in his career on 4/13 vs. CWS, matching a career high.
- Hitting .282 (62x220) in 98 games since start of 2007 season.

TREANOR

SERIES: .000 (0x2) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x13)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x6) *LONG STREAK:* 0

- **Last Game:** 4/23 @LAA; 0x2 at C.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 12/18/08.
- Hit .305 (18x59) with runners in scoring position for the Marlins during the 2008 season.

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		
Anderson					9/27/08 @HOU	3					3		1				1
Cabrera	2		1	1	4/15/09 vs.CWS	4	4				8	1			1		3*
Everett					8/11/08 vs. NYY	1	1				2	2					2
Granderson	5				4/22/09 @LAA	3	1				4	2					2
Guillen					8/16/08 vs. BAL	3	1				4	1					1
Inge	5	1			4/23/09 @LAA	3	1				4	3	1				4
Laird					8/3/08 vs. TOR	2	1				3						
Larish	1				4/10/09 vs. TEX	1					1						
Ordonez					9/28/08 vs. TB	3	1				4	2					2
Polanco					9/24/08 vs. KC	2	1				3	2	1				3
Raburn					7/6/08 @SEA												
Santiago			1		4/13/09 vs. CWS	1	1				2	1	1			1	3
Treanor					7/4/08 @COL												

* - 6 RBI on 4/10 vs. TEX

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	5-5	4.90	86.1	92	54	47	28-0	71
RELIEVERS	3-2	3.95	43.1	43	21	19	17-3	35

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Bonine	3/4	.750	5/3	.600	0/0	---
Lyon	4/6	.667	4/2	.500	0/1	.000
Perry	5/6	.833	0/0	---	0/0	---
Rincon	0/4	.000	1/1	1.000	0/0	---
Robertson	3/3	1.000	2/1	.500	0/0	---
Rodney	4/6	.667	0/0	---	2/2	1.000
Seay	6/7	.857	7/1	.143	0/0	---
TEAM TOTALS	26/37	.703	19/8	.421	2/3	.667

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| <p>BONINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Game Pitched: 4/23 @LAA • Last Five Outings: 9.00 (8.0IP/8ER), 16 H, 2 BB, 5 SO (4 G) • Fanned a career-high four batters on 4/13 vs. CWS. • Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career. • Did not allow a run over his final 10 outings of the spring, tossing 15.1 scoreless innings. <p>LYON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Game Pitched: 4/23 @LAA • Last Five Outings: 1-1, 1.23 ERA (7.1IP/1ER), 5 H, 2 BB, 4 SO • Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 1/26/09 -- registered a career-high 26 saves for Arizona in 2008. • Ninth among National League relievers with 2.53 walks per nine innings over three-season stretch (2006-2008). <p>PERRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Game Pitched: 4/22 @LAA • Last Five Outings: 2.45 ERA (3.2IP/1ER), 2 H, 4 BB, 4 SO • On an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career -- made his major league debut on 4/8 @TOR, tossing a scoreless inning of relief. • Selected by the Tigers in the first round of the June 2008 draft. <p>RINCON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Game Pitched: 4/22 @LAA • Last Five Outings: 1-0, 6.14 ERA (7.1IP/5ER), 9 H, 6 BB, 9 SO (4 G) • Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the sixth straight season (2004-08 with Minnesota, 2009 with Detroit). • Second among all American League relievers with 32 wins since the start of the 2003 season, while he is fourth with 441.1 innings pitched and sixth with 415 strikeouts. • Fourth among all league pitchers with 399 appearances since the start of the 2003 season. | <p>ROBERTSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Game Pitched: 4/11 vs. TEX • Last Five Outings: 1-0, 2.45 ERA (3.2IP/1ER), H, 4 SO (3 G) • Is on the Tigers Opening Day roster for the sixth straight season (2004-09). • Joins the Tigers bullpen after working primarily as a starter -- seventh in club history among lefthanded pitchers with 162 games started...has appeared in relief nine times for Detroit. • Third in Tigers history among lefthanded pitchers with 6.12 strikeouts per nine innings (minimum: 800.0 innings pitched). <p>RODNEY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Game Pitched: 4/22 @LAA • Last Five Outings: 3.60 ERA (5.0IP/2ER), 3 SV, 4 H, BB, 4 SO • Is on the Tigers Opening Day roster for the third time in his career (also, 2006-07). • Is 10th among all American League relievers with 9.06 strikeouts per nine innings since the start of the 2005 season (minimum: 200.0 innings pitched). • Registered a career-high 13 saves for the Tigers in 2008. <p>SEAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Game Pitched: 4/22 @LAA • Last Five Outings: 0.00 ERA (3.0IP/0ER), 2 H, SO • Recorded the 200th appearance of his major league career on Sunday @SEA. • Is on the Tigers Opening Day roster for the fourth straight season (2006-09). • Established career highs with 60 appearances, 56.1 innings pitched and 58 strikeouts for the Tigers in 2008. |
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TIGERS VERSUS ROYALS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ROYALS

	2008					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anderson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cabrera	.359	64	23	5	18	.351	77	27	7	22
Everett	.294	17	5	0	3	.341	41	14	0	6
Granderson	.226	53	12	0	3	.294	214	63	10	32
Guillen	.372	43	16	1	4	.307	394	121	12	59
Inge	.167	42	7	1	1	.253	384	97	13	47
Laird	.381	21	8	1	4	.348	69	24	4	12
Larish	.261	23	6	0	4	.261	23	6	0	4
Ordonez	.284	67	19	0	9	.318	638	203	25	114
Polanco	.284	81	23	2	9	.323	322	104	6	34
Raburn	.000	9	0	0	0	.167	18	3	2	3
Santiago	.154	13	2	0	0	.231	117	27	0	10
Treanor	.286	7	2	0	1	.286	7	2	0	1
Team Totals	.252	612	154	14	70					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ROYALS

	2008						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Bonine	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lyon	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	0-1-2	1.93	4.2	4	1
Perry	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rincon	5	1-0-0	1.59	5.2	6	1	47	5-2-0	2.70	53.1	45	16
Robertson	4	0-1-0	9.88	13.2	23	15	14	4-6-0	6.21	71.0	85	49
Rodney	4	0-0-2	5.40	5.0	5	3	29	1-2-8	2.78	32.1	28	10
Seay	6	0-0-0	6.23	4.1	7	3	16	0-0-0	2.57	14.0	13	4
Team Totals	18	7-11-0	4.39	160.0	176	78						

2009 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overall3 (4/10-12)
 Longest winning streak - home.....3 (4/10-12)
 Longest winning streak - road2 (4/18-19)
 Most consecutive losses - overall2 (4/6-7)
 Most consecutive losses - home.....1 (4/13)
 Most consecutive losses - road2 twice (last, 4/9-17)
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:26 (4/22 @LAA)
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....N/A
 Longest game, innings9 15 times (last, 4/23 @LAA)
 Shortest game, time2:25 (4/8 @TOR)
 Best homestand, percentage800 (4-1, 4/10-15)
 Worst homestand, percentage N/A
 Best road trip, percentage......250 (1-3, 4/6-9)
 Worst road trip, percentage......250 (1-3, 4/6-9)
 Most runners left on base, game12 (4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most errors, game3 (4/23 @LAA)
 Most DP turned, game3 (4/22 @LAA)
 Most DP turned, opponent.....3 (4/19 @SEA)
 Largest margin of victory.....13 (4/10 vs. TEX)
 Largest margin of defeat.....7 (4/6 @TOR)
 Biggest comeback to win.....4 (4/12 vs. TEX)
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....3 twice (last, 4/17 @SEA)
 Highest attendance, home.....44,588 (4/10 vs. TEX)
 Highest attendance, road48,027 (4/6 @TOR)

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game.....15 (4/10 vs. TEX)
 Most runs, game - both clubs.....22 (4/22 @LAA)
 Most runs, inning.....6 twice (last, 4/12 vs. TEX, 8th)
 Most hits, game.....18 (4/22 @LAA)
 Most hits, inning6 (4/22 @LAA, 7th)
 Most consecutive hits, inning.....4 (4/9 @TOR, 3rd)
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game8 four times (last, 4/21 @LAA)
 Most extra-base hits, game5 (4/10 vs. TEX)
 Most singles, game14 (4/22 @LAA)
 Most doubles, game.....3 three times (last, 4/19 @SEA)
 Most triples, game1 three times (last, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most homers, game3 (4/8 @TOR)
 Most homers, inning1 17 times (last, 4/23 @LAA, 2nd)
 Most homers - both clubs.....5 (4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most consecutive games, homer5 (4/6-10)
 Most consec. games, no homer3 (4/17-19)
 Most walks, game9 (4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most strikeouts, game10 (4/17 @SEA)
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....3 four times (last, 4/23 @LAA)
 Most stolen bases, game.....2 twice (last, 4/23 @LAA)
 Most caught stealing, game.....1 four times (last, 4/21 @LAA)

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest runs, game0 twice (last, 4/18 @SEA)
 Most runs, game12 (4/6 @TOR)
 Most runs, inning.....5 twice (last, 4/17 @SEA, 5th)
 Fewest hits, game2 (4/11 vs. TEX)
 Most hits, game16 twice (last, 4/22 @LAA)
 Most hits, inning.....5 twice (last, 4/23 @LAA, 7th)
 Fewest walks, game0 (4/19 @SEA)
 Most walks, game.....6 (4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most strikeouts, game.....12 (4/11 vs. TEX)
 Most home runs, game4 (4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 (4/6 @TOR)
 Most wild pitches, game2 twice (last, 4/22 @LAA)
 Longest scoreless streak16.0 (4/13-17)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most at-bats, game.....6 (Polanco, 4/22 @LAA)
 Most runs, game3 three times (last, Cabrera, 4/19 @SEA)
 Most hits, game3 12 times (last, four players, 4/22 @LAA)
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Cabrera, 4/15-17)
 Most doubles, game2 (Polanco, 4/11 vs. TEX)
 Most triples, game.....1 three times (last, Polanco, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most homers, game.....2 twice (last, Granderson, 4/21 @LAA)
 Most total bases, game.....9 (Cabrera, 4/8 @TOR)
 Most RBI, game6 (Cabrera, 4/10 vs. TEX)
 Most walks, game.....3 (Ordonez, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most strikeouts, game.....3 three times (last, Santiago, 4/21 @LAA)
 Most stolen bases, game.....1 10 times (last, two players, 4/23 @LAA)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 six times (last, Laird, 4/21 @LAA)
 Longest batting streak7 three times (Inge, 4/15-23+;
Ordonez, 4/13-22; Polanco, 4/7-15)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streak2 (Galarraga, 4/10-15+)
 Longest losing streak.....2 (Verlander, 4/6-17+)
 Most innings pitched, starter.....7.2 (Jackson, 4/18 @SEA)
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....3.0 (Rincon, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Fewest innings pitched, starter....3.1 (Miner, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Fewest hits, complete game.....N/A
 Fewest runs, complete game.....N/A
 Most runs, game8 twice (last, Miner, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most walks, game.....4 (Verlander, 4/11 vs. TEX)
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...8 three times (last, Verlander, 4/17 @SEA)
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....5 (Rincon, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most home runs, game.....3 (Miner, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 (Verlander, 4/6 @TOR)
 Most wild pitches, game2 (Perry, 4/15 vs. CWS)
 Most consec. scoreless innings13.2 (Jackson, 4/12-23)

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Anderson						5		1	
Cabrera		15							
Everett					8				
Granderson							15		
Guillen						9			6
Inge				15					
Laird	11								
Larish									3
Ordonez								13	2
Polanco			14						
Raburn								1	
Santiago			1		7				
Thames						1			4
Treanor	4								
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Anderson							2	2	2
Cabrera				15					
Everett								1	7
Granderson	15								
Guillen					15				
Inge						3	5	7	
Laird						5	6		
Larish						3			
Ordonez									
Polanco				14					
Raburn									1
Santiago							1	3	4
Thames						3	1		
Treanor							1	1	2
Pitchers									

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Anderson	3-3	Larish	2-1
Cabrera	8-7	Ordonez	8-7
Everett	4-4	Polanco	8-6
Granderson	8-7	Raburn	1-0
Guillen	8-7	Santiago	4-4
Inge	8-7	Thames	2-3
Laird	7-4	Treanor	1-3

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Galarraga	2-1	Porcello	1-1
Jackson	2-2	Verlander	2-2
Miner	1-1		

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS	0	4	0	6	1	0	5	0	1	0	0
RBI	3	13	10	15	16	8	10	4	6	0	0

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	5	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	0
RBI	10	10	6	13	5	9	8	16	8

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	7	10	10	9	8	9	21	13	2	0	89
OPPONENT	10	5	8	10	13	11	4	10	4	0	75

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Anderson	19	9/18/08 vs. PHI	Larish	10	9/1/08 vs. NYY
Cabrera	18	9/26/08 vs. TB	Ordonez	12	4/6/09 @TOR
Everett	0	4/23/09 @LAA	Polanco	46	8/15/08 vs. BAL
Granderson	40	9/1/08 vs. NYY	Raburn	1	9/29/08 @CWS
Guillen	15	8/16/08 vs. BAL	Santiago	7	4/8/09 @TOR
Inge	0	4/23/09 @LAA	Thames	5	9/17/08 @TEX
Laird	12	9/28/08 @LAA	Treanor	5	9/22/08 @CIN

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Laird	3	4	57.1
Treanor	4	0	0.0
Totals	7	4	36.4

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	21 home runs shy of 200	Placido Polanco	56 games at second base shy of tying Eddie Mayo for seventh place on the Tigers all-time list (544)
Brandon Inge	25 games at third base shy of tying George Moriarty for ninth place on the Tigers all-time list (633)	Marcus Thames	12 home runs shy of 100
Magglio Ordonez	59 runs shy of 1,000 153 hits shy of 2,000 25 doubles shy of 400		

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS

HITTING

Five-or-more hits:
Curtis Granderson (5) - 7/30/08 @CLE

Six-or-more hits:
Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC

Five-or-more RBI:
Ramon Santiago (5) - 4/19/09 @SEA

Six-or-more RBI:
Miguel Cabrera (6) - 4/10/09 vs. TEX

Seven-or-more RBI:
Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS

Back-to-back home runs:
Matt Joyce/Edgar Renteria - 8/19/08 @TEX (Padilla)

Switch-hit home run:
Carlos Guillen - 9/12/06 vs. TEX (Padilla/Mahay)

Grand slam:
Miguel Cabrera - 4/10/09 vs. TEX (Benson)

Inside-the-park home run:
Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes)

Lead-off home run:
Curtis Granderson - 4/21/09 @LAA (Weaver)

Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:
Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras)

Pinch-hit home run:
Marcus Thames - 6/21/08 @SD (Hampson)

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) - 6/22/08 @SD

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:
Jermaine Dye/Paul Konerko - 4/13/09 vs. CWS (Miner)

Grand slam:
Alexei Ramirez - 9/29/08 @CWS (Glover)

Inside-the-park home run:
Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli)

Lead-off home run:
Grady Sizemore - 8/25/08 vs. CLE (Galarraga)

Pinch-hit home run:
Dewayne Wise - 9/14/08 @CWS (Farnsworth)

Pinch-hit grand slam:
Dewayne Wise - 9/14/08 @CWS (Farnsworth)

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:
Randy Wolf (10) - 6/22/08 @SD

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

