



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers vs. Minnesota Twins

Monday, May 4, 2009
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI
Game Time - 7:05 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 13-11 / Streak: W2
Game #25 / Home #12
Home: 7-4 / Road: 5-7

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Edwin Jackson vs. LHP Francisco Liriano
(1-1, 2.25) (0-4, 6.04)

TV/Radio
FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. TWINS

2009 Record: 0-0
2009 at Home: 0-0
2009 at Minnesota: 0-0
All-Time Record: 1025-946-17
All-Time at Home: 544-444-8
All-Time at Comerica Park: 36-44
All-Time at Minnesota: 481-502-9

2009 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/4	DET		
5/5	DET		
5/12	MIN		
5/13	MIN		
5/14	MIN		
7/3	MIN		
7/4	MIN		
7/5	MIN		
8/7	DET		
8/8	DET		
8/9	DET		
9/18	MIN		
9/19	MIN		
9/20	MIN		
9/28	DET		
9/29	DET		
9/30	DET		
10/1	DET		

STREAKS

Last five games: 2-3
Last 10 games: 5-5
Last 15 games: 8-7
Last 20 games: 12-8

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers knocked off the Cleveland Indians for the second straight day, posting a 3-1 win yesterday afternoon. Justin Verlander (2-2) fanned 11 batters as he limited the Indians to one run over seven innings of work for the win. Fernando Rodney fired a perfect ninth inning for his sixth save of the season. Brandon Inge belted a solo home run for Detroit, while Curtis Granderson added a run-scoring double. The Tigers continue an eight-game homestand with the first game of a two-game series against the Minnesota Twins this evening. Following Tuesday night's game, the club begins an eight game-road trip to Chicago, Cleveland and Minnesota.

CENTRAL FOCUS: Tonight's game marks the fourth game of a stretch in which the Tigers play 13 consecutive games against rivals from the American League's Central Division.

MAGGLIO MASHES AGAINST MINNESOTA: Magglio Ordonez enters tonight's game against Minnesota hitting .331 (195x589) with 39 doubles, 34 home runs and 121 RBI in 156 games versus the club. He is eighth among all active major league players with a .577 slugging percentage against the Twins, while he is 11th with his .331 batting average.

GRANDY SLUGS VERSUS THE TWINS: Curtis Granderson is batting .301 (68x226) with 14 doubles, five triples, 13 home runs and 33 RBI in 63 games during his career against the Minnesota Twins. He enters tonight's game seventh among all active major league players with a .580 slugging percentage versus the Twins.

JUSTIN'S CASE FOR PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Justin Verlander fanned a season-high 11 batters yesterday afternoon as he earned his second win of the week against the Indians. During the week, Verlander was 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA (14.0IP/1ER) and 20 strikeouts. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Verlander is the first Tigers pitcher in 23 years to win back-to-back starts with at least 20 strikeouts and no more than one run allowed over the two games. Jack Morris tossed back-to-back shutouts in July of 1986, fanning 23 batters over the two outings.

BRANDON'S BEEN ON BASE: Brandon Inge has reached base safely in 24 consecutive games to begin the season. The 24-game streak is the longest such streak by a Tigers player to begin the season since Ron LeFlore reached base safely in 30 consecutive games April 17-May 27 to open the 1976 season. Inge is sixth among American League players with a .443 on-base percentage.

ORDONEZ ON FIRE AT HOME: Since the start of the 2007 season, Magglio Ordonez is batting .362 (216x596) with 108 runs scored, 51 doubles, 31 home runs and 135 RBI in 161 games at Comerica Park. He leads all American League players with the .362 batting average, while he is second with a .428 on-base percentage and third with 135 RBI and a .604 slugging percentage and tied for third with 51 doubles.

RISP MANAGEMENT: Since April 10, the Tigers are hitting .316 (56x177) with runners in scoring position. For the season, the club is hitting .305 (60x197) with runners in scoring position, third-best in the American League. Miguel Cabrera is tied for fourth in the league with a .429 batting average (9x21) with runners in scoring position.

FIRST PITCH PRODUCTION: The Tigers are tops among all major league clubs with a .422 batting average (43x102) when putting the first pitch in play. Miguel Cabrera is hitting .684 (13x19) with three home runs when putting the first pitch in play.

TREANOR TRANSFERRED TO 60-DAY DL: The Tigers today announced the club has transferred Matt Treanor to the 60-day disabled list. Treanor underwent surgery on his right hip to remove a bone spur that was causing inflammation on Thursday. The procedure was performed by Dr. Bryan Kelly at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York.

WILLIS' INJURY REHAB ASSIGNMENT RECAP: Dontrelle Willis is currently with Triple A Toledo as part of his injury rehabilitation assignment. Here is a complete recap of his injury rehabilitation assignment thus far:

- He is slated to make another start with the Mud Hens on Wednesday at Pawtucket.
- Willis had his injury rehabilitation assignment transferred to Toledo on April 27 and he started for the Mud Hens on Friday night at Lehigh Valley. Willis did not figure in the decision on Friday night as he allowed three runs on seven hits in five innings of work, while he issued two walks and fanned four batters.
- He worked six innings with Double A Erie on April 26 against Harrisburg, allowing two runs on three hits, while walking three and striking out six to earn the victory.
- He began the injury rehab assignment on April 21 with Single A Lakeland, working seven innings and allowing four runs on eight hits to take the loss against Clearwater. Willis struck out two and did not issue a walk during the outing.

INJURY UPDATE: RHP **Jeremy Bonderman** (rehabilitation from thoracic outlet compression syndrome surgery, 15-day DL on March 30), **OF Marcus Thames** (left rib cage strain, 15-day DL on April 19), **C Matt Treanor** (right hip strain, 60-day DL on April 24), **LHP Dontrelle Willis** (anxiety disorder, 15-day DL on March 29).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Tuesday	vs. Minnesota	7:05 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (1-3, 6.23)	RHP Nick Blackburn (2-1, 4.02)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Wednesday	at Chicago	8:11 p.m.	RHP Armando Galarraga (3-1, 3.07)	LHP Mark Buehrle (4-0, 3.30)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Thursday	at Chicago	8:11 p.m.	RHP Zach Miner (2-1, 4.50)	RHP Jose Contreras (0-4, 8.31)	FSD/1270

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: 2-5	Scoring five-or-more runs: 8-5	Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 10-1/11-1/13-0
vs. AL Central: 5-3	Scoring four-or-less runs: 5-6	Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 2-8/2-9/0-11
vs. AL West: 6-3	Extra-innings: 0-0	Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 1-2/0-1/0-0
vs. NL: 0-0	One-run games: 2-3	Tigers out hit opponent: 11-2
Tigers score first: 11-6	Tigers get quality start: 7-2	Opponent out hits Tigers: 2-9
Opponents score first: 2-5	Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 8-4	Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-0

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**TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - EDWIN JACKSON****'09 Season (Detroit):** 1-1, 2.25 ERA, 5 G, 5 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 32.0 IP, 25 H, 12 R, 8 ER, 8 BB, 21 SO.**'08 Season (Tampa Bay):** 14-11, 4.42 ERA, 32 G, 31 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 183.1 IP, 199 H, 91 R, 90 ER, 77 BB, 108 SO.**E.J.'S EDICT:** In his first season with the Tigers, Jackson will make his sixth start of the season this evening against the Minnesota Twins.**CAREER-BEST WIN TOTAL:** Jackson won a career-high 14 games for Tampa Bay in 2008, tying the club record in a single season.**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Jackson enters his start against the Twins tonight fourth among all American League pitchers with a 2.25 ERA and .208 batting average against.**RECORD AT COMERICA PARK:** Jackson is making his fifth appearance, fourth start, of his career this evening at Comerica Park. In his previous four outings, he is 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA (20.0IP/8ER).**LIMITING THE LEFTIES:** Jackson has limited lefthanded batters to a .180 batting average (11x61) through his first five starts of the season with the Tigers. Righthanded batters are hitting .237 (14x59) with Jackson on the mound.**SCORELESS WORK:** Jackson has posted the longest scoreless innings streak by a Tigers pitcher thus far in 2009, a 13.2-inning scoreless streak April 12-23. He enters tonight's start versus Minnesota with a six-inning scoreless streak.**BETTER AS HE GOES:** Opponents are hitting .293 (421x1439) the first two times through the lineup against Jackson during his career, while they are hitting .250 (119x476) the third and fourth times through the lineup against him.**INDUCING THE DOUBLE PLAY:** Jackson tied for fifth in the American League by inducing opponents to ground into a double play 27 times during the 2008 season. He finished third in the league with 1.33 ground into double plays per nine innings last season.**GERMAN BORN:** Jackson is just the second pitcher in Tigers history to be born in Germany. He joins Bun Troy, who started one game for the Tigers during the 1912 season.**OCTOBER EXPERIENCE:** Jackson saw action in three games for Tampa Bay during the post-season in 2008, fanning five batters as he posted a 2.08 ERA (4.1IP/1ER).**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:** Jackson was acquired by the Tigers in a two-player deal with the Tampa Bay Rays on December 11, 2008. He was originally selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the sixth round of the June 2001 draft.**JACKSON'S GAME HIGHS:****LAST CG:** August 11, 2007 at Texas.**LAST SHUTOUT:** August 11, 2007 at Texas.**STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2009:** 6 - April 18, 2009 at Seattle.**STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER:** 9 (twice) - last, May 28, 2007 vs. Detroit.**WALK HIGH - 2009:** 3 - April 12, 2009 vs. Texas.**WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 8 - September 27, 2003 at San Francisco.**LOW-HIT GAME - 2009:** 2 - April 7, 2009 at Toronto (7.1IP).**LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG):** 4 - August 11, 2007 at Texas.**JACKSON VS. TWINS:****LIFETIME:** 1-2, 9.42 ERA, 6 G, 3 GS, 0 CG, 14.1 IP, 21 H, 18 R, 15 ER, 11 BB, 7 SO.**IN 2008:** 1-0, 1.17 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 7.2 IP, 7 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 5 SO.**LAST START/WIN:** September 19, 2008 at Tampa Bay, 11-1 (7.2,7,1,1,1,5).**LAST LOSS:** May 1, 2007 at Tampa Bay, 9-1 (1.1,5,6,4,2,1).**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:****JACKSON vs. TWINS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Casilla .250 4-1-0; Crede .250 4-1-1; Cuddyer .500 2-1-0; Gomez .000 3-0-0; Harris .000 1-0-0; Kubel .250 4-1-0; Mauer .600 5-3-0; Morneau .250 8-2-0; Punto .333 6-2-0; Span .667 3-2-0; Young .500 2-1-0.**LIRIANO vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Cabrera .000 3-0-0; Everett .000 3-0-0; Granderson .286 14-4-1; Guillen .200 10-2-0; Inge .286 14-4-1; Laird .333 3-1-0; Ordonez .429 14-6-1; Polanco .313 16-5-0.**2009 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN****SEASON (DETROIT)**

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/7	@TOR	L, 5-4	S	ND	1.23	7.1	2	2	1	1	4	89
4/12	TEX	W, 6-4	S	ND	3.38	6.0	5	4	4	3	3	97
4/18	@SEA	W, 2-0	S	W-1	2.14	7.2	5	0	0	1	6	98
4/23	@LAA	L, 10-5	S	L-1	2.77	5.0	9	6	3	2	4	104
4/28	NYN	L, 11-0	S	ND	2.25	6.0	4	0	0	1	4	117
TOTALS		(2-3 record)	5 starts	1-1, 2.25	32.0	25	12	8	8	21	505	

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for three games vs. Cleveland May 1-3; Homestand numbers are for eight games April 27-May 5)

TIGERS **SERIES:** .304 (31x102)
OPPONENTS **SERIES:** .260 (27x104)

HOMESTAND: .251 (48x191)
HOMESTAND: .272 (58x213)

ANDERSON

SERIES: .200 (1x5) *CURRENT STREAK:* 1 (1,000, 1x1)
HOMESTAND: .231 (3x13) *LONG STREAK:* 5 (.471, 8x17, 4/13-23)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 0x0 at LF (def. replacement in 8th).
- Hit safely in 10 of his last 12 games with an at-bat, batting .375 (15x40) with nine runs scored, three doubles, a triple and six RBI.
- Matched a career-high with three RBI on 4/13 vs. CWS, last doing so on 9/27/08 @ HOU.

CABRERA

SERIES: .500 (6x12) *CURRENT STREAK:* 7 (.417, 10x24)
HOMESTAND: .429 (9x21) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.417, 10x24, 4/26-5/3)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 3x4 at 1B.
- Ranks second in the American League with a .393 batting average and is tied for fourth with 35 hits.
- Reached base safely in 21 of 24 games played.
- 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 20 home runs shy of 200 in his major league career.

EVERETT

SERIES: .444 (4x9) *CURRENT STREAK:* 3 (.444, 4x9)
HOMESTAND: .250 (4x16) *LONG STREAK:* 4 (.357, 5x14, 4/9-12)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 2x4, SO, SB at SS.
- Hit safely in nine of his last 14 games, batting .311 (14x45) with nine runs scored, four doubles and 10 RBI during that stretch.
- Hit his second career grand slam Saturday vs. CLE -- last grand slam was on 7/9/03 vs. CIN.
- Matched a career-high with four RBI Saturday vs. CLE -- done six times with the last coming on 7/15/06 @ FLA.

GRANDERSON

SERIES: .545 (6x11) *CURRENT STREAK:* 4 (.412, 7x17)
HOMESTAND: .333 (8x24) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.367, 11x30, 4/15-23)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 2x5, R, 2B, RBI, SO at CF.
- Hit safely in 13 of his last 16 games, batting .303 (20x66) with 14 runs scored, six home runs and 13 RBI.
- Tied for third in the American League with eight home runs.
- Hit his first lead-off home run of the season on 4/21 @LAA -- belted 18 career lead-off home runs, third in club history.
- Tops in the American League with 45 triples since the start of the 2006 season...Tied for the league lead with 155 extra-base hits since the start of the 2007 season.

GUILLEN

SERIES: .000 (0x12) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x12)
HOMESTAND: .130 (3x23) *LONG STREAK:* 4 (.444, 8x18, 4/19-23)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 0x4 at LF.
- Tenth among all American League players with a .304 batting average (751x2469) 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: .300 (3x10) *CURRENT STREAK:* 4 (.308, 4x13)
HOMESTAND: .294 (5x17) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.357, 10x28, 4/15-23)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 1x3, R, HR, RBI, BB, SO at 3B.
- Has reached base safely in a career-high 24 consecutive games to begin the season -- longest streak by a Tigers player to begin the season since Ron LeFlore posted a 30-game streak 4/17-5/27/76.
- Tied for third in the American League with eight home runs.
- Ranks sixth in the league with a .443 on-base percentage and seventh with a .671 slugging percentage.
- Collected his 100th career home run on 4/12 vs. TEX -- 30th player in franchise history to hit 100 home runs.
- Homered in the team's first three games 4/6-8, becoming the first Tigers player ever to do so according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

LAIRD

SERIES: .143 (1x7) *CURRENT STREAK:* 1 (.333, 1x3)
HOMESTAND: .063 (1x16) *LONG STREAK:* 3 (.400, 4x10, 4/15-18)

- **Last Game:** 5/2 vs. CLE; 1x3, R, 2 BB at C.
- Belted a two-run home run on 4/25 @KC, his first home run since 8/3/08 vs. TOR -- a stretch of 178 at-bats without a home run.
- Belted his sixth career triple on 4/10 vs. TEX -- first triple since 9/24/07 vs. LAA.
- Thrown out 36.8 percent of runners attempting to steal (100x272) since the start of the 2003 season, second-best among all American League catchers during that stretch.

ORDONEZ

SERIES: .333 (4x12) *CURRENT STREAK:* 3 (.333, 4x12)
HOMESTAND: .238 (5x21) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.385, 10x26, 4/13-22)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 2x4, RBI at RF.
- Snapped an 0x13 hitless streak with his first home run of the season on 4/25 @KC -- first extra-base hit of the season, snapping a streak of 70 at-bats without an extra-base hit dating to 9/28/08.
- 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 357 RBI since the start of the 2006 season.
- Is 57 runs scored shy of 1,000 in his major league career, 147 hits shy of 2,000 and 25 doubles shy of 400.

POLANCO

SERIES: .333 (4x12) *CURRENT STREAK:* 3 (.333, 4x12)
HOMESTAND: .292 (7x24) *LONG STREAK:* 7 twice (.258, 8x31, 4/18-25)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 1x4 at 2B.
- Hit safely in 19 of his 23 games this season.
- Collected a hit in 12 of his last 14 games dating to 4/18, collecting five runs, six doubles and nine RBI during the stretch.
- Tied for fourth in the American League with 10 doubles.
- Sixth among all American League players with a .317 batting average (656x2069) since the start of the 2005 season.

RABURN

SERIES: .167 (1x6) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x5)
HOMESTAND: .111 (1x9) *LONG STREAK:* 1 (.500, 1x2, 5/2)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 0x4, SO at DH.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to game on 4/22 @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 (0x0) *CURRENT STREAK:* 1 (.333, 1x3)
HOMESTAND: .333 (1x3) *LONG STREAK:* 4 (.400, 6x15, 4/8-15)

- **Last Game:** 4/29 vs. NYY; 1x3, R, SO, SH at SS.
- Established a career high with five RBI on 4/19 @SEA.
- Collected three hits for the ninth time in his career on 4/13 vs. CWS, matching a career high.
- Hitting .279 (63x226) in 101 games since start of 2007 season.

SARDINHA

SERIES: .250 (1x4) *CURRENT STREAK:* 1 (.250, 1x4)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) *LONG STREAK:* 1 (.250, 1x4, 5/3)

- **Last Game:** 5/3 vs. CLE; 1x4, R, 2B, 2 SO at C.
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to game on 4/25 @KC -- batted .231 (3x13) in five games with Toledo.
- Batted .159 (7x44) in 17 games with the Tigers in 2008.

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	1			4	1	1			2	
Cabrera	2		2	1	5/1/09 vs.CLE	5	5			10	1	1	1		4*	
Everett				1	5/1/09 vs. CLE	3	1			4	2		1		3	
Granderson	5	2	1		5/2/09 vs. CLE	6	1			7	4	1			5	
Guillen					8/16/08 vs. BAL	4	1			5	1				1	
Inge	6	2			5/4/09 vs. CLE	4	1			5	4	1			5	
Laird		1			4/25/09 @KC	3	2			5	1				1	
Ordonez	1	1			4/27/09 vs. NYY	4	1			5	3				3	
Polanco					9/24/08 vs. KC	4	1			5	3	1			4	
Raburn					7/6/08 @SEA											
Santiago			1		4/13/09 vs. CWS	1	1			2	1	1		1	3	
Sardinha					No ML HRs											

* - 6 RBI on 4/10 vs. TEX



BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	9-8	4.27	137.0	135	73	65	51-1	116
RELIEVERS	4-3	3.84	72.2	77	41	31	34-4	47

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Lyon	6/9	.667	8/5	.625	0/1	.000
Perry	8/11	.727	0/0	---	0/0	---
Rapada	0/1	.000	2/2	1.000	0/0	---
Rincon	1/6	.167	1/1	1.000	0/0	---
Robertson	5/7	.714	4/3	.750	0/0	---
Rodney	6/10	.600	0/0	---	6/6	1.000
Seay	9/12	.750	10/2	.200	0/1	.000
Zumaya	3/4	.750	4/1	.250	0/0	---
TEAM TOTALS	41/65	.631	34/17	.500	6/8	.750

LYON

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/2 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 3.68 ERA (7.1IP/3ER), 7 H, 4 BB, 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).

PERRY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/1 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 4.50 ERA (4.0IP/2ER), 3 H, 6 BB, 3 SO
- Tied for second among American League rookie pitchers with 11 appearances.
- Tossed a scoreless inning of relief in his ML debut on 4/8 @TOR.
- Selected by the Tigers in the first round of the June 2008 draft.

RAPADA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/29 vs. NYY
- **Last Five Outings:** 13.50 ERA (1.1IP/2ER), 2 H, 2 BB (1 G)
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to Tuesday night's game vs. NYY -- compiled a 6.00 ERA (6.0IP/4ER), one save and seven strikeouts in eight outings with the Mud Hens.
- Has limited lefthanded batters to a .222 batting average (10x45) during his major league career.

RINCON

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/29 vs. NYY
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 3.24 ERA (8.1IP/3ER), 9 H, 4 BB, 8 SO
- Second among all American League relievers with 32 wins since the start of the 2003 season, while he is fourth with 401 appearances, 443.1 innings pitched and sixth with 415 strikeouts.

ROBERTSON

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/1 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 7.36 ERA (7.1IP/6ER), 9 H, 4 BB, 4 SO
- 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 11 times for Detroit.
- Third in Tigers history among lefthanded pitchers with 6.12 strikeouts per nine innings (minimum: 800.0 innings pitched).

RODNEY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/3 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 9.00 ERA (5.0IP/5ER), 3 SV, 10 H, 3 SO
- Tied for second in the American League with six saves.
- Has converted nine consecutive save opportunities dating back to last season, matches longest consecutive converted saves streak in his career, established 8/7-9/7/08.
- Registered a career-high 13 saves for the Tigers in 2008.

SEAY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/3 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 4.91 ERA (3.2IP/2ER), 4 H, 2 BB, SO
- Has appeared in 11 of the club's 13 victories this season.
- Made the 200th appearance of his ML career on 4/19 @SEA.
- Established career highs with 60 appearances, 56.1 innings pitched and 58 strikeouts for the Tigers in 2008.

ZUMAYA

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/3 vs. CLE
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0IP/0ER), 4 H, 1 SO (4 G)
- Activated from the disabled list prior to the game on 4/25 @KC -- had been sidelined since 3/27 with a sore right shoulder.
- Tossed four scoreless innings in three outings with Triple A Toledo as part of a rehab assignment, allowing two hits and striking out five batters -- he allowed five runs (three earned) on three hits, while walking five and striking out four in 2.1 innings of work in two outings during the rehab assignment with Single A Lakeland.

TIGERS VERSUS TWINS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS TWINS

	2008					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anderson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cabrera	.207	58	12	2	8	.232	69	16	3	10
Everett	---	---	---	---	---	.400	10	4	0	2
Granderson	.300	60	18	4	10	.301	226	68	13	33
Guillen	.345	55	19	2	9	.306	376	115	10	56
Inge	.087	23	2	0	0	.215	353	76	8	30
Laird	.333	18	6	1	4	.292	65	19	2	16
Ordonez	.476	42	20	6	14	.331	589	195	34	121
Polanco	.276	76	21	0	5	.321	268	86	4	28
Raburn	.143	14	2	0	1	.185	27	5	0	3
Santiago	.286	14	4	0	4	.252	107	27	1	11
Sardinha	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Team Totals	.262	629	165	26	85					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS TWINS

	2008						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Lyon	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1-1-1	6.55	11.0	18	8
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Rapada	3	2-0-0	0.00	3.0	3	0	3	2-0-0	0.00	3.0	3	0
Rincon	2	0-0-0	6.75	1.1	2	1	2	0-0-0	6.75	1.1	2	1
Robertson	4	1-2-0	6.85	23.2	34	18	23	8-10-0	4.26	139.1	148	66
Rodney	5	0-0-2	1.80	5.0	6	1	29	2-1-2	2.08	30.1	23	7
Seay	7	0-0-0	5.40	8.1	12	5	15	0-0-0	3.78	16.2	23	7
Zumaya	3	0-0-1	0.00	3.2	4	0	15	1-2-1	1.37	19.2	12	3
Team Totals	18	7-11-6	5.30	158.0	193	93						

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 twice (last, 4/25-27)
 Longest winning streak - home.....3 (4/10-12)
 Longest winning streak - road2 twice (last, 4/25-26+)
 Most consecutive losses - overall3 (4/28-5/1)
 Most consecutive losses - home.....3 (4/28-5/1)
 Most consecutive losses - road2 three times (last, 4/23-24)
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:26 (4/22 @LAA)
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....N/A
 Longest game, innings9 24 times (last, 5/3 vs. CLE)
 Shortest game, time2:06 (4/24 @KC)
 Best homestand, percentage800 (4-1, 4/10-15)
 Worst homestand, percentage N/A
 Best road trip, percentage......556 (5-4, 4/17-26)
 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.....11 (4/28 vs. NYY)
 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, inning4 twice (last, 5/1 vs. CLE, 8th)
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game3 (4/24 @KC)
 Most extra-base hits, game6 (4/25 @KC)
 Most singles, game14 (4/22 @LAA)
 Most doubles, game.....3 three times (last, 4/19 @SEA)
 Most triples, game1 four times (last, 4/25 @KC)
 Most homers, game3 twice (last, 4/25 @KC)
 Most homers, inning1 27 times (last, 5/3 vs. CLE, 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 twice (last, 5/2 vs. CLE)
 Most strikeouts, game10 twice (last, 4/24 @KC)
 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 six times (last, 4/29 vs. NYY)

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest runs, game0 twice (last, 4/18 @SEA)
 Most runs, game12 (4/6 @TOR)
 Most runs, inning.....10 (4/28 vs. NYY, 7th)
 Fewest hits, game2 (4/11 vs. TEX)
 Most hits, game16 twice (last, 4/22 @LAA)
 Most hits, inning.....6 twice (last, 4/29 vs. NYY, 4th)
 Fewest walks, game0 twice (last, 4/27 vs. NYY*)
 Most walks, game.....8 (4/29 vs. NYY)
 Most strikeouts, game.....12 twice (last, 5/3 vs. CLE)
 Most home runs, game4 (4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most hit by pitch, game2 (4/26 @KC)
 Most wild pitches, game2 four times (last, 5/2 vs. CLE)
 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 15 times (last, Cabrera, 5/3 vs. CLE)
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Cabrera, 4/15-17)
 Most doubles, game2 twice (last, Polanco, 4/27 vs. NYY)
 Most triples, game.....1 four times (last, Anderson, 4/25 @KC)
 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 14 times (last, Everett, 5/3 vs. CLE)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 10 times (last, Laird, 4/29 vs. NYY)
 Longest batting streak7 six times (Cabrera, 4/26-5/3+;
Granderson, 4/15-23; Inge, 4/15-23;
Ordonez, 4/13-22; Polanco, 4/7-15 & 4/18-25)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streak3 (Galarraga, 4/10-26)
 Longest losing streak.....2 twice (Porcello, 4/24-29+; 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.....5 (Galarraga, 4/26 @KC)
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...11 (Verlander, 5/3 vs. CLE)
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....5 (Rincon, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most home runs, game.....3 (Miner, 4/13 vs. CWS)
 Most hit by pitch, game2 (Galarraga, 4/26 @KC)
 Most wild pitches, game2 twice (last, Porcello, 4/24 @KC)
 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						10		2	
Cabrera		23							1
Everett					15				
Granderson							24		
Guillen						11			12
Inge				24					
Laird	18								
Larish		1						3	
Ordonez								22	2
Polanco			23						
Raburn					2		1	1	
Santiago			1		9				
Sardinha	2								
Thames						1		4	
Treanor	4								
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Anderson							3	7	2
Cabrera				24					
Everett								3	12
Granderson	24								
Guillen						23			
Inge						5	12	7	
Laird	18					11	6		
Larish						1	3		
Ordonez									
Polanco									
Raburn									
Santiago							1	3	6
Sardinha	2								2
Thames							3	1	
Treanor	4							1	1
Pitchers									2

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Anderson	5-7	Ordonez	13-11
Cabrera	13-11	Polanco	13-10
Everett	9-6	Raburn	4-0
Granderson	13-11	Santiago	4-6
Guillen	12-11	Sardinha	2-0
Inge	13-11	Thames	2-3
Laird	10-8	Treanor	1-3
Larish	3-1		

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Galarraga	3-2	Porcello	1-3
Jackson	2-3	Verlander	4-2
Miner	3-1		



TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS	1	5	0	8	2	0	8	2	1	0	0
RBI	7	17	15	19	21	11	18	9	7	0	0

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	8	0	2	5	0	6	3	2	1
RBI	18	15	11	17	6	15	9	19	14

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	8	15	13	14	10	17	23	21	8	0	129
OPPONENT	12	10	11	17	21	12	18	10	8	0	119

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Anderson	4	4/28/09 vs. NYY	Ordonez	20	4/6/09 @TOR
Cabrera	2	5/1/09 vs. CLE	Polanco	55	8/15/08 vs. BAL
Everett	7	4/23/09 @LAA	Raburn	0	5/2/09 vs. CLE
Granderson	49	9/1/08 vs. NYY	Santiago	11	4/8/09 @TOR
Guillen	17	8/16/08 vs. BAL	Sardinha	12	7/31/08 @CLE
Inge	9	4/23/09 @LAA			
Laird	19	9/28/08 @LAA			

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Laird	6	4	40.0
Sardinha	1	1	50.0
Treanor	4	0	0.0
Totals	11	5	31.3

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	20 home runs shy of 200	Placido Polanco	47 games at second base shy of tying Eddie Mayo for seventh place on the Tigers all-time list (544)
Brandon Inge	16 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	57 runs shy of 1,000 147 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:
 Adam Everett - 5/2/09 vs. CLE (Laffey)
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 (11) - 5/3/09 vs. CLE
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:
 Jose Molina - 4/28/09 vs. NYY (Lyon)
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:
 Zack Greinke (10) - 4/24/09 @KC
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

