



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers vs. Minnesota Twins

Tuesday, May 5, 2009
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI
Game Time - 7:05 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 13-12 / Streak: L1
Game #26 / Home #13
Home: 7-5 / Road: 5-7

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Rick Porcello vs. RHP Nick Blackburn
(1-3, 6.23) (2-1, 4.02)

TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. TWINS

2009 Record: 0-1

2009 at Home: 0-1

2009 at Minnesota: 0-0

All-Time Record: 1025-947-17

All-Time at Home: 544-445-8

All-Time at Comerica Park: 36-45

All-Time at Minnesota: 481-502-9

2009 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/4	DET	L, 7-2	Liriano/Jackson
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: 11-9

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers suffered a 7-2 loss to the Minnesota Twins last night at Comerica Park. Edwin Jackson (1-2) allowed five runs in six innings of work to take the loss for Detroit. Miguel Cabrera belted a solo home run for the Tigers, while Magglio Ordonez added an RBI. The Tigers conclude an eight-game homestand with the final game of a two-game series against the Twins this evening. Following tonight's game, the club begins an eight game-road trip to Chicago, Cleveland and Minnesota.

GUILLEN PLACED ON DL, LARISH RECALLED: The Tigers today announced the club has placed outfielder Carlos Guillen on the 15-day disabled list with right shoulder inflammation and the club has recalled infielder Jeff Larish from Triple A Toledo. Guillen is hitting .200 (18x90) with four doubles and six RBI in 24 games for the Tigers. Larish hit .368 (7x19) with two doubles, two home runs and five RBI in five games with the Mud Hens.

TIGERS RECALL THOMAS, RAPADA OPTIONED: The Tigers today announced the club has recalled the contract of outfielder Clete Thomas from Triple A Toledo, while the club has optioned the contract of lefthanded pitcher Clay Rapada to Toledo. Thomas saw action in 23 games with the Mud Hens, batting .236 (21x89) with seven doubles, a triple, home run, 10 RBI and seven stolen bases. Rapada appeared in two games with Detroit after being recalled from Toledo on April 28, allowing two runs in 2.1 innings of relief.

CENTRAL FOCUS: Tonight's game marks the fifth 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 .329 (195x593) with 39 doubles, 34 home runs and 122 RBI in 157 games versus the club. He is seventh among all active major league players with a .573 slugging percentage against the Twins, while he is 12th with his .329 batting average.

GRANDY SLUGS VERSUS THE TWINS: Curtis Granderson is batting .297 (68x229) with 14 doubles, five triples, 13 home runs and 33 RBI in 64 games during his career against the Minnesota Twins. He enters tonight's game eighth among all active major league players with a .572 slugging percentage versus the Twins.

INGE-ING UP THE LEADER BOARDS: Brandon Inge enters tonight's game against Minnesota among the American League leaders: tied for third with eight home runs, eighth with a .639 slugging percentage and ninth with a .426 on-base percentage.

RISP MANAGEMENT: Since April 10, the Tigers are hitting .308 (56x182) with runners in scoring position. For the season, the club is hitting .297 (60x202) with runners in scoring position, third-best in the American League. Miguel Cabrera is tied for fourth in the league with a .409 batting average (9x22) with runners in scoring position.

FIRST PITCH PRODUCTION: The Tigers are tops among all major league clubs with a .421 batting average (45x107) when putting the first pitch in play. Miguel Cabrera is hitting .650 (13x20) with three home runs when putting the first pitch in play.

PROFICIENT IN THE FIELD: Over the club's last nine games dating back to April 25, the Tigers have compiled a .991 fielding percentage (335TC/3E). The Tigers have committed 14 errors this season, tied for second-fewest among all American League clubs.

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 Carlos Guillen (right shoulder inflammation, 15-day DL on May 5), 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		OPPONENTS	
			PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO	
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	
Friday	at Cleveland	7:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (2-2, 5.66)	LHP Cliff Lee (1-4, 3.92)	FSD/1270 & 97.1	
Saturday	at Cleveland	7:05 p.m.	RHP Edwin Jackson (1-2, 3.08)	RHP Fausto Carmona (1-3, 6.11)	FSD/1270 & 97.1	
Sunday	at Cleveland	1:05 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (1-3, 6.23)	RHP Anthony Reyes (1-0, 7.58)	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: 2-5
vs. AL Central: 5-4
vs. AL West: 6-3
vs. NL: 0-0
Tigers score first: 11-6
Opponents score first: 2-6

Scoring five-or-more runs: 8-5
Scoring four-or-less runs: 5-7
Extra-innings: 0-0
One-run games: 2-3
Tigers get quality start: 7-2
Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 8-5

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 10-1/11-1/13-0
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 2-8/2-10/0-12
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 1-3/0-1/0-0
Tigers out hit opponent: 11-2
Opponent out hits Tigers: 2-10
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-0

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**TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - RICK PORCELLO****'09 Season (Detroit):** 1-3, 6.23 ERA, 4 G, 4 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 21.2 IP, 24 H, 16 R, 15 ER, 6 BB, 12 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 fifth start of the 2009 season tonight against the Minnesota Twins.**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.**GETTING THE GROUND BALL:** Porcello has posted a 2.00 ground ball/fly ball ratio (40 ground ball outs/20 fly ball outs) for the Tigers in 2009.**ROUGH ON THE RIGHTIES:** Porcello has limited righthanded batters to a .214 batting average (9x42) in four starts thus far with the Tigers. Lefthanded batters are hitting .333 (15x45) against Porcello.**RECORD AT COMERICA PARK:** Porcello is making his second career start at Comerica Park this evening. He took the loss in his previous start, allowing six runs in 3.2 innings of work.**NICE WIN, KID:** Porcello earned his first major league victory in his start on April 19 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.**FRESH FACE AT COMERICA PARK:** Porcello became the youngest Tigers pitcher to start a game at Comerica Park at 20 years, four months and 2 days, doing so on April 29 versus the New York Yankees. He became the third-youngest pitcher to start a game at Comerica Park, joining Seattle's Felix Hernandez, who took the mound for the Mariners on August 4, 2005 at 19 years, three months, and 26 days, and Los Angeles' Clayton Kershaw, who took the mound for the Dodgers on June 15, 2008 at 20 years, two months and 27 days.**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.**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.**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 (twice) - last, April 24, 2009 at Kansas City.**STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER:** 4 (twice) - last, April 24, 2009 at Kansas City.**WALK HIGH - 2009:** 3 - April 29, 2009 vs. New York Yankees.**WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 3 - April 29, 2009 vs. New York Yankees.**LOW-HIT GAME - 2009:** 4 - April 24, 2009 at Kansas City (6.0IP).**LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER:** 4 - April 24, 2009 at Kansas City (6.0IP).**PORCELLO VS. TWINS:****LIFETIME:** Is making his first career appearance versus the Twins.**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:****PORCELLO vs. TWINS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Has yet to face a Twins batter.**BLACKBURN vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Cabrera .333 6-2-0; Granderson .250 4-1-0; Inge .000 5-0-0; Laird .333 6-2-0; Ordonez .750 4-3-0; Polanco .250 12-3-0; Raburn .500 2-1-0; Santiago .333 3-1-0; Sardinha .000 2-0-0; Thomas .333 9-3-1.**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
4/24	@KC	L, 6-1	S	L-2	4.50	6.0	4	5	4	2	4	85
4/29	NYN	L, 8-6	S	L-3	6.23	3.2	6	6	6	3	1	75
TOTALS	(1-3 record)	4 starts		1-3,	6.23	21.2	24	16	15	6	12	335

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for two games vs. Minnesota May 4-5; Homestand numbers are for eight games April 27-May 5)

TIGERS **SERIES:** .129 (4x31)
OPPONENTS **SERIES:** .306 (11x36)

HOMESTAND: .234 (52x222)
HOMESTAND: .277 (69x249)

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: .467 (7x15) *CURRENT STREAK:* 8 (.407, 11x27)
HOMESTAND: .417 (10x24) *LONG STREAK:* 8 (.407, 11x27, 4/26-5/4)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN; 1x3, R, HR, RBI, BB at 1B.
- Ranks second in the American League with a .391 batting average and is tied for fifth with 36 hits.
- Reached base safely in 22 of 25 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 19 home runs shy of 200 in his major league career.

EVERETT

SERIES: .417 (5x12) *CURRENT STREAK:* 4 (.417, 5x12)
HOMESTAND: .263 (5x19) *LONG STREAK:* 4 twice (.417, 5x12, 5/1-4)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN; 1x3, R, 2 SO.
- Hit safely in 10 of his last 15 games, batting .313 (15x48) with 10 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: .429 (6x14) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x4)
HOMESTAND: .296 (8x27) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.367, 11x30, 4/15-23)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN, 0x3, BB, 2 SO at CF.
- Hit safely in 14 of his last 17 games, batting .290 (20x69) 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.

INGE

SERIES: .214 (3x14) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x6)
HOMESTAND: .238 (5x21) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.357, 10x28, 4/15-23)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN; 0x4, 2 SO at 3B.
- Reached base safely in a career-high 24 consecutive games to begin the season -- was the 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 ninth in the league with a .426 on-base percentage and eighth with a .639 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: .091 (1x11) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x6)
HOMESTAND: .050 (1x20) *LONG STREAK:* 3 (.400, 4x10, 4/15-18)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN; 0x4, SO 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.

LARISH

SERIES: .000 (0x0) *CURRENT STREAK:* 1 (.250, 1x4)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) *LONG STREAK:* 1 twice (last, .250, 1x4, 4/26)

- **Last Game:** 4/26 @KC; 1x4, R, GIDP at 1B.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to tonight's game vs. MIN -- batted .368 (7x19) with two doubles, two home runs and five RBI in five games with Toledo.
- 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: .250 (4x16) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x4)
HOMESTAND: .200 (5x25) *LONG STREAK:* 7 (.385, 10x26, 4/13-22)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN; 0x4, 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 358 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: .313 (5x16) *CURRENT STREAK:* 4 (.313, 5x16)
HOMESTAND: .214 (6x28) *LONG STREAK:* 7 twice (.258, 8x31, 4/18-25)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN; 1x4, 2B, SO at 2B.
- Hit safely in 20 of his 24 games this season.
- Collected a hit in 13 of his last 15 games dating to 4/18, collecting five runs, seven doubles and nine RBI during the stretch.
- Tied for third in the American League with 11 doubles.
- Sixth among all American League players with a .317 batting average (657x2073) since the start of the 2005 season.

RABURN

SERIES: .125(1x8) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x7)
HOMESTAND: .091 (1x11) *LONG STREAK:* 1 (.500, 1x2, 5/2)

- **Last Game:** 5/4 vs. MIN; 0x2, BB, 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.

THOMAS

SERIES: .000 (0x0) *CURRENT STREAK:* 0 (.000, 0x0)
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x0) *LONG STREAK:* 0

- **Last Game:** N/A.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to tonight's game vs. MIN.
- Hit .284 (33x116) in 40 games with the Tigers in 2008.
- Batted .236 (21x89) with 13 runs scored, seven doubles and 10 RBI in 23 games with Toledo.

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	3		2	1	5/4/09 vs. MIN	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	
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	
Larish	1				4/10/09 vs. TEX	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											
Thomas					7/13/08 vs. MIN											

* - 6 RBI on 4/10 vs. TEX



BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	9-9	4.41	143.0	142	78	70	53-1	123
RELIEVERS	4-3	3.93	75.2	81	43	33	34-4	50

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Lyon	6/10	.600	9/6	.667	0/1	.000
Perry	9/12	.750	0/0	---	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	42/68	.618	37/20	.541	6/8	.750

LYON

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/4 vs. MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 4.76 ERA (5.2IP/3ER), 5 H, 3 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:** 5/4 vs. MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 5.40 ERA (5.0IP/3ER), 4 H, 6 BB, 4 SO
- Tied for the American League lead among rookie pitchers with 12 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.

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 third 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

	2009					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anderson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cabrera	.333	3	1	1	1	.236	72	17	4	11
Everett	.333	3	1	0	0	.385	13	5	0	2
Granderson	.000	3	0	0	0	.297	229	68	13	33
Inge	.000	4	0	0	0	.213	357	76	8	30
Laird	.000	4	0	0	0	.275	69	19	2	16
Larish	---	---	---	---	---	.300	10	3	0	1
Ordonez	.000	4	0	0	1	.329	593	195	34	122
Polanco	.250	4	1	0	0	.320	272	87	4	28
Raburn	.000	2	0	0	0	.185	27	5	0	3
Santiago	---	---	---	---	---	.252	107	27	1	11
Sardinha	---	---	---	---	---	.000	3	0	0	0
Thomas	---	---	---	---	---	.200	25	5	1	2
Team Totals	.129	31	4	1	2					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS TWINS

	2009						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Lyon	1	0-0-0	27.00	0.1	0	1	5	1-1-1	7.15	11.1	18	9
Perry	1	0-0-0	5.40	1.2	2	1	1	0-0-0	5.40	1.2	2	1
Rincon	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	0-0-0	6.75	1.1	2	1
Robertson	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	8-10-0	4.26	139.1	148	66
Rodney	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	2-1-2	2.08	30.1	23	7
Seay	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	0-0-0	3.78	16.2	23	7
Zumaya	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	1-2-1	1.37	19.2	12	3
Team Totals	1	0-1-0	7.00	9.0	11	7						

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 25 times (last, 5/4 vs. MIN)
 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 twice (last, 4/29-5/4+)
 Most consec. games, no homer3 (4/17-19)
 Most walks, game9 twice (last, 5/2 vs. CLE)
 Most strikeouts, game11 (5/4 vs. MIN)
 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 streak8 (Cabrera, 4/26-5/4+)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streak3 (Galarraga, 4/10-26)
 Longest losing streak.....2 three times (Jackson, 4/23-5/4+;
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		24							1
Everett					16				
Granderson							25		
Guillen						12			12
Inge				25					
Laird	19								
Larish		1							3
Ordonez								23	2
Polanco			24						
Raburn						2		1	2
Santiago			1		9				
Sardinha	2								
Thames						1			4
Thomas									
Treanor	4								
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Anderson							3	7	2
Cabrera					25				
Everett								3	13
Granderson	25								
Guillen					24				
Inge						5	13	7	
Laird						12	6		
Larish						1	3		
Ordonez									
Polanco					24				
Raburn									
Santiago							1	4	
Sardinha								3	6
Thames									2
Thomas							3	1	
Treanor								1	1
Pitchers									2

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

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

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Galarraga	3-2	Porcello	1-3
Jackson	2-4	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	6	0	8	2	0	8	2	1	0	0
RBI	7	18	15	19	21	11	18	10	7	0	0

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	8	0	2	6	0	6	3	2	1
RBI	18	15	12	18	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	18	23	22	8	0	131
OPPONENT	12	11	11	17	21	12	23	10	9	0	126

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Anderson	4	4/28/09 vs. NYY	Ordonez	21	4/6/09 @TOR
Cabrera	3	5/1/09 vs. CLE	Polanco	56	8/15/08 vs. BAL
Everett	8	4/23/09 @LAA	Raburn	0	5/2/09 vs. CLE
Granderson	50	9/1/08 vs. NYY	Santiago	11	4/8/09 @TOR
Inge	10	4/23/09 @LAA	Sardinha	12	7/31/08 @CLE
Laird	20	9/28/08 @LAA	Thomas	4	7/6/08 @SEA
Larish	12	9/1/08 vs. NYY			

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	19 home runs shy of 200	Placido Polanco	46 games at second base shy of tying Eddie Mayo for seventh place on the Tigers all-time list (544)
Brandon Inge	15 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

