



# Game Information



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## Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox

Wednesday, May 6, 2009  
U.S. Cellular Field, Chicago, IL  
Game Time - 8:11 p.m. EDT

### TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 14-12 / Streak: W1  
Game #27 / Road #14  
Home: 8-5 / Road: 6-7

### Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Armando Galarraga vs. LHP Mark Buehrle  
(3-1, 3.07) (4-0, 3.30)

### TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

### TIGERS VS. WHITE SOX

2009 Record: 1-1

2009 at Home: 1-1

2009 at Chicago: 0-0

All-Time Record: 991-980-15

All-Time at Home: 524-459-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 33-50

All-Time at Chicago: 467-521-10

### 2009 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/13	DET	L, 10-6	Floyd/Miner
4/14	DET	Postponed, rain	
4/15	DET	W, 9-0	Galarraga/Contreras
5/6	CWS		
5/7	CWS		
6/8	CWS		
6/9	CWS		
6/10	CWS		
6/11	CWS		
7/24	DET		
7/25	DET		
7/26	DET		
9/25	CWS		
9/26	CWS		
9/27	CWS		
10/2	DET		
10/3	DET		
10/4	DET		

### STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2  
Last 10 games: 6-4  
Last 15 games: 8-7  
Last 20 games: 11-9

**RECENT RESULTS:** The Tigers blanked the Minnesota Twins 9-0 last night at Comerica Park, the club's third shutout of the season. Rick Porcello (2-3) worked seven shutout innings to earn the win for Detroit. Miguel Cabrera finished with three hits, including a home run, and four RBI for Detroit. Clete Thomas collected three hits, including a double and triple, while Curtis Granderson belted a solo home run. The Tigers begin an eight-game road trip with the first game of a two-game series at Chicago this evening. Following tomorrow night's game, the trip continues with a three-game series in both Cleveland and Minnesota.

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

**ORDONEZ ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST WHITE SOX:** Magglio Ordonez is hitting .329 (84x255) with 16 doubles, a triple, eight home runs and 40 RBI in 66 games during his career versus the Chicago White Sox. He is fifth among all active players with a .329 batting average against the White Sox.

**POLANCO PACKS A PUNCH VERSUS THE WHITE SOX:** Placido Polanco enters tonight's game at Chicago batting .323 (84x260) with 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 30 RBI in 63 games during his career against the White Sox. He is eighth among all active major league players with a .323 batting average versus the White Sox.

**MAGGLIO ON THE MARK VERSUS BUEHRLE:** Magglio Ordonez enters tonight's game at Chicago with a .536 batting average (15x28) during his career against Mark Buehrle. Ordonez is tops among all players with at least 25 plate appearances against Buehrle with a .536 batting average against him.

**CABRERA ON A ROLL:** Miguel Cabrera has hit safely in each of his last nine games, batting .452 (14x31) with a double, three home runs and nine RBI. He enters tonight's game at Chicago tops among all American League players with a .406 batting average.

**RISP MANAGEMENT:** Since April 10, the Tigers are hitting .304 (59x194) with runners in scoring position. For the season, the club is hitting .294 (63x214) with runners in scoring position, fourth-best in the American League. Miguel Cabrera is tied for sixth in the league with a .417 batting average (10x24) with runners in scoring position.

**FIRST PITCH PRODUCTION:** The Tigers are tops among all major league clubs with a .429 batting average (48x112) when putting the first pitch in play. Miguel Cabrera is hitting .667 (14x21) with three home runs when putting the first pitch in play.

**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 this evening 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.

**LEON NAMED EASTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE MONTH:** Double A Erie outfielder Max Leon has been selected the Eastern League's Player of the Month for April. In 16 games during the month, he batted .356 (21x59) with four doubles, three triples, four home runs and 19 RBI. Leon tied for second in the Eastern League with 43 total bases and 19 RBI during the month, while he tied for fourth with four home runs and finished fifth with a .356 batting average.

**LEON, BROWN EARN MINOR LEAGUE HONORS:** Double A Erie outfielder Max Leon and righthanded pitcher Brooks Brown have been named the Tigers Minor League Player and Pitcher of the Month, respectively, for April. Leon hit .356 (21x59) with four doubles, three triples, four home runs and 19 RBI in 16 games. Brown won both of his decisions during April as he did not allow a run in 17.2 innings of work during his three starts.

**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	TV/RADIO
			PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	
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 (2-3, 4.71)	RHP Anthony Reyes (1-0, 6.84)	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: 6-4  
vs. AL West: 6-3  
vs. NL: 0-0  
Tigers score first: 12-6  
Opponents score first: 2-6

Scoring five-or-more runs: 9-5  
Scoring four-or-less runs: 5-7  
Extra-innings: 0-0  
One-run games: 2-3  
Tigers get quality start: 8-2  
Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 9-5

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 11-1/12-1/14-0  
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: 12-2  
Opponent out hits Tigers: 2-10  
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-0

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## TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - ARMANDO GALARRAGA

'09 Season (Detroit): 3-1, 3.07 ERA, 5 G, 5 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 29.1 IP, 27 H, 10 R, 10 ER, 14 BB, 26 SO.

'08 Season (Detroit): 13-7, 3.73 ERA, 30 G, 28 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 178.2 IP, 152 H, 83 R, 74 ER, 61 BB, 126 SO.

'08 Season (Toledo): 2-0, 2.25 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 12.0 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 11 SO.

**ARMANDO'S ANTIDOTE:** In his second season with the Tigers, Galarraga is making his sixth start of the 2009 season this evening against the White Sox.

**AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS:** Galarraga enters his start tonight at Chicago eighth among all American League pitchers with a 3.07 ERA and 8.0 strikeouts per nine innings this season, while he is tied for ninth with three wins.

**RECORD AT U.S. CELLULAR FIELD:** Galarraga is making his second career appearance, first start, at U.S. Cellular Field this evening. He took the loss in his previous outing, allowing one run in relief to take the loss.

**LIMITING THE HITTING:** Since the start of the 2008 season, Galarraga is fourth among all American League pitchers with a .229 batting average against, while he is fifth with 7.75 hits allowed per nine innings.

**ROUGH ON THE RIGHTIES:** Galarraga has limited righthanded batters to a .200 batting average (11x55) this season, ninth-best among all American League pitchers. In his major league career, he has held righthanded batters to a .180 batting average (66x367).

**QUALITY WORK:** Galarraga has recorded a quality start in three of his five outings this season for the Tigers. He is tied with Edwin Jackson for the team lead with three quality starts.

**ROOKIE LEADER:** Galarraga topped all American League rookie pitchers with 13 wins and 126 strikeouts for the Tigers during the 2008 season, while he finished third with a 3.73 ERA.

**WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC PARTICIPANT:** Galarraga started two games for Venezuela during the World Baseball Classic this spring. In his two starts, he finished 1-0 with a 4.91 ERA (7.1IP/4ER) and six strikeouts.

**OPENING DAY FIRST:** Galarraga made the Tigers Opening Day roster, marking the first time he has been on an Opening Day roster at the major league level.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:** Galarraga was acquired by the Tigers from the Texas Rangers in a two-player deal on February 4, 2008. He originally signed with the Montreal Expos as a non-drafted free agent on October 31, 1998.

### GALARRAGA'S GAME HIGHS:

**LAST CG:** No ML CG.

**LAST SHUTOUT:** No ML SHO.

**STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2009:** 8 - April 10, 2009 vs. Texas.

**STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER:** 8 - April 10, 2009 vs. Texas.

**WALK HIGH - 2009:** 5 - April 26, 2009 at Kansas City.

**WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 6 - September 5, 2008 at Minnesota.

**LOW-HIT GAME - 2009:** 3 - April 26, 2009 at Kansas City (6.0IP).

**LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER:** 1 (twice) - last, May 17, 2008 at Arizona (6.0IP).

### GALARRAGA VS. WHITE SOX:

**LIFETIME:** 1-1, 1.42 ERA, 2 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 6.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 SO.

**IN 2009:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 6.1 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 5 SO.

**LAST START/WIN:** April 15, 2009 at Detroit, 9-0 (6.1,4,0,0,2,5).

**LAST LOSS:** September 29, 2008 at Chicago, 8-2 (0.0,0,1,1,1,0).

### BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

**GALARRAGA vs. WHITE SOX - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Anderson .000 1-0-0; Dye .333 3-1-0; Fields .333 3-1-0; Konerko .500 2-1-0; Lillibridge .000 3-0-0; Pierzynski .500 2-1-0; Quentin .000 3-0-0; Ramirez .000 2-0-0; Thome .000 3-0-0.

**BUEHRLE vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Cabrera .000 6-0-0; Everett .333 3-1-0; Granderson .294 17-5-1; Inge .260 50-13-1; Laird .333 12-4-0; Ordonez .536 28-15-2; Polanco .414 29-12-0; Raburn .200 10-2-0; Santiago .182 11-2-0.

### 2009 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

#### SEASON (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/10	TEX	W, 15-2	S	W-1	1.29	7.0	5	1	1	1	8	97
4/15	CWS	W, 9-0	S	W-2	0.68	6.1	4	0	0	2	5	110
4/21	@LAA	L, 4-3	S	ND	1.96	5.0	7	3	3	3	4	110
4/26	@KC	W, 3-2	S	W-3	1.85	6.0	3	1	1	5	7	107
5/1	CLE	L, 6-5	S	L-1	3.07	5.0	8	5	5	3	2	94
TOTALS		(3-2 record)	5 starts	3-1, 3.07	29.1	27	10	10	14	26	518	

## 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  
OPPONENTS**
**SERIES: .235 (15x68)  
SERIES: .242 (16x66)**
**HOMESTAND: .243 (63x259)  
HOMESTAND: .265 (74x279)**
**ANDERSON**
**SERIES: .400 (2x5)      CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.500, 3x6)  
HOMESTAND: .278 (5x18)      LONG STREAK: 5 (.471, 8x17, 4/13-23)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 2x5, R, RBI, SO at LF.
- Hit safely in 11 of his last 13 games with an at-bat, batting .378 (17x45) with 10 runs scored, three doubles, a triple and seven RBI.
- Matched a career-high with three RBI on 4/13 vs. CWS, last doing so on 9/27/08 @ HOU.

**CABRERA**
**SERIES: .571 (4x7)      CURRENT STREAK: 9 (.452, 14x31)  
HOMESTAND: .464 (13x28)      LONG STREAK: 9 (.452, 14x31, 4/26-5/5)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 3x4, R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI at 1B.
- Is leading the American League with a .406 batting average, while he is third with 39 hits.
- Reached base safely in 23 of his 26 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 18 home runs shy of 200 in his major league career.

**EVERETT**
**SERIES: .333 (1x3)      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 at SS.
- 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: .125 (1x8)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.200, 1x5)  
HOMESTAND: .281 (9x32)      LONG STREAK: 7 (.367, 11x30, 4/15-23)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN, 1x5, R, HR, RBI, SO at CF.
- Hit safely in 15 of his last 18 games, batting .284 (21x74) with 15 runs scored, seven home runs and 14 RBI.
- Tied for second in the American League with nine 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...is leading the league with 156 extra-base hits since the start of the 2007 season.

**INGE**
**SERIES: .000 (0x8)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x10)  
HOMESTAND: .200 (5x25)      LONG STREAK: 7 (.357, 10x28, 4/15-23)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 0x4, 2 SO at 3B.
- Tied for third in the American League with eight home runs.
- 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.
- 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: .000 (0x6)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x8)  
HOMESTAND: .045 (1x22)      LONG STREAK: 3 (.400, 4x10, 4/15-18)**

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

**LARISH**
**SERIES: .000 (0x1)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)  
HOMESTAND: .000 (0x1)      LONG STREAK: 1 twice (last, .250, 1x4, 4/26)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 0x1, SO at PH/1B.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to last night'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: .000 (0x8)      CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x8)  
HOMESTAND: .172 (5x29)      LONG STREAK: 7 (.385, 10x26, 4/13-22)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 0x4 at DH.
- 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: .250 (2x8)      CURRENT STREAK: 5 (.300, 6x20)  
HOMESTAND: .219 (7x32)      LONG STREAK: 7 twice (last, .258, 8x31, 4/18-25)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 1x4, 2 R, BB at 2B.
- Hit safely in 21 of his 25 games this season.
- Collected a hit in 14 of his last 15 games dating to 4/18, collecting 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 (658x2077) since the start of the 2005 season.

**RABURN**
**SERIES: .000 (0x2)      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: .250 (1x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.286, 2x7)  
HOMESTAND: .286 (2x7)      LONG STREAK: 4 (.400, 6x15, 4/8-15)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 1x4, R, 2B, RBI, 2 SO 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 .278 (64x230) in 102 games since start of 2007 season.

**SARDINHA**
**SERIES: .000 (0x0)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4)  
HOMESTAND: .250 (1x4)      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: .750 (3x4)      CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.750, 3x4)  
HOMESTAND: .750 (3x4)      LONG STREAK: 1 (.750, 3x4, 5/5)**

- **Last Game:** 5/5 vs. MIN; 3x4, 2 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, BB at RF.
- Equaled a career high with four hits last night vs. MIN -- fourth career three-hit game.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to last night's game vs. MIN.
- Hit .236 (21x89) with 13 runs scored, seven doubles and 10 RBI in 23 games with Toledo this season.

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS					LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				TOTAL	MULTI-RBI GAMES					TOTAL
	1R	2R	3R	GS	3H			4H	5H	2BI	3BI		4BI	5BI				
Anderson						9/27/08 @HOU	4	1				5	1	1			2	
Cabrera	3	1	2	1		5/5/09 vs. MIN	5	6				11	1	1	2		5*	
Everett				1		5/1/09 vs. CLE	3	1				4	2		1		3	
Granderson	6	2	1			5/5/09 vs. MIN	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		1				1	1				1	

\* - 6 RBI on 4/10 vs. TEX



## BULLPEN NOTES

### TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
<b>STARTERS</b>	10-9	4.20	150.0	146	78	70	56-1	126
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	4-3	3.82	77.2	82	43	33	36-4	51

	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	2/7	.286	1/1	1.000	0/0	---
Robertson	5/8	.625	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	---
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>44/70</b>	<b>.614</b>	<b>37/20</b>	<b>.541</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>.750</b>

#### 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 second among all American League 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:** 5/5 vs. MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 2.57 ERA (7.0IP/2ER), 7 H, 4 BB, 7 SO
- Second among all American League relievers with 32 wins since the start of the 2003 season, while he is fourth with 402 appearances and 444.1 innings pitched and sixth with 416 strikeouts.

#### ROBERTSON

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/5 vs. MIN
- **Last Five Outings:** 8.53 ERA (6.1IP/6ER), 9 H, 6 BB, 3 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 12 times for Detroit.
- Third in Tigers history among lefthanded pitchers with 6.11 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 fourth 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 14 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 WHITE SOX

### TIGERS BATTING VERSUS WHITE SOX

	2009					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Anderson	.571	7	4	0	3	.571	7	4	0	3
Cabrera	.400	10	4	1	2	.297	101	30	4	14
Everett	---	---	---	---	---	.222	45	10	0	1
Granderson	.100	10	1	0	1	.209	234	49	8	16
Inge	.143	7	1	0	0	.234	389	91	11	37
Laird	.250	4	1	0	0	.343	35	12	3	6
Larish	.000	1	0	0	0	.083	12	1	0	1
Ordonez	.333	6	2	0	1	.329	255	84	8	40
Polanco	.222	9	2	0	3	.323	260	84	5	30
Raburn	---	---	---	---	---	.297	64	19	2	10
Santiago	.571	7	4	1	5	.242	124	30	1	10
Sardinha	---	---	---	---	---	.000	3	0	0	0
Thomas	---	---	---	---	---	.333	21	7	0	2
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>					

### TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS WHITE SOX

	2009						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Lyon	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1-0-1	0.00	4.1	3	0
Perry	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0
Rincon	1	0-0-0	0.00	3.0	2	0	46	2-3-0	4.52	61.2	68	31
Robertson	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	6-6-0	5.08	125.2	142	71
Rodney	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0	28	2-4-2	3.78	33.1	23	14
Seay	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	0	0	20	2-2-0	5.49	19.2	10	12
Zumaya	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	1-1-0	3.24	16.2	11	6
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>						

## 2009 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

**GENERAL** (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overall .....3 twice (last, 4/25-27)  
 Longest winning streak - home.....3 (4/10-12)  
 Longest winning streak - road .....2 twice (last, 4/25-26+)  
 Most consecutive losses - overall .....3 (4/28-5/1)  
 Most consecutive losses - home.....3 (4/28-5/1)  
 Most consecutive losses - road .....2 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, innings .....9 26 times (last, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 Shortest game, time .....2:06 (4/24 @KC)  
 Best homestand, percentage ..... .800 (4-1, 4/10-15)  
 Worst homestand, percentage ..... .500 (4-4, 4/27-5/5)  
 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, game .....12 (4/13 vs. CWS)  
 Most errors, game .....3 (4/23 @LAA)  
 Most DP turned, game .....3 twice (last, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 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, road .....48,027 (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, inning .....6 (4/22 @LAA, 7th)  
 Most consecutive hits, inning .....4 twice (last, 5/1 vs. CLE, 8th)  
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game .....3 (4/24 @KC)  
 Most extra-base hits, game .....6 twice (last, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 Most singles, game .....14 (4/22 @LAA)  
 Most doubles, game.....3 four times (last, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 Most triples, game .....1 five times (last, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, game .....3 twice (last, 4/25 @KC)  
 Most homers, inning .....2 (5/5 vs. MIN, 4th)  
 Most homers - both clubs.....5 (4/13 vs. CWS)  
 Most consecutive games, homer .....6 (4/29-5/5+)  
 Most consec. games, no homer .....3 (4/17-19)  
 Most walks, game .....9 twice (last, 5/2 vs. CLE)  
 Most strikeouts, game .....11 (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, game .....0 three times (last, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 Most runs, game .....12 (4/6 @TOR)  
 Most runs, inning.....10 (4/28 vs. NYY, 7th)  
 Fewest hits, game .....2 (4/11 vs. TEX)  
 Most hits, game .....16 twice (last, 4/22 @LAA)  
 Most hits, inning.....6 twice (last, 4/29 vs. NYY, 4th)  
 Fewest walks, game .....0 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, game .....4 (4/13 vs. CWS)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....2 (4/26 @KC)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 four times (last, 5/2 vs. CLE)  
 Longest scoreless streak .....16.0 (4/13-17)

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

Most at-bats, game.....6 (Polanco, 4/22 @LAA)  
 Most runs, game .....3 three times (last, Cabrera, 4/19 @SEA)  
 Most hits, game .....3 17 times (last, two players, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Cabrera, 4/15-17)  
 Most doubles, game .....2 twice (last, Polanco, 4/27 vs. NYY)  
 Most triples, game.....1 five times (last, Thomas, 5/5 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, game.....2 twice (last, Granderson, 4/21 @LAA)  
 Most total bases, game.....9 (Cabrera, 4/8 @TOR)  
 Most RBI, game .....6 (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, game .....1 10 times (last, Laird, 4/29 vs. NYY)  
 Longest batting streak .....9 (Cabrera, 4/26-5/5+)

**INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

Longest winning streak .....3 (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, game .....8 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, game .....2 (Galarraga, 4/26 @KC)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 twice (last, Porcello, 4/24 @KC)  
 Most consec. scoreless innings ....13.2 (Jackson, 4/12-23)

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

**STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION**

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Anderson						11		2	
Cabrera		25							1
Everett					16				
Granderson							26		
Guillen						12			12
Inge				26					
Laird	20								
Larish		1						3	
Ordonez								23	3
Polanco			25						
Raburn					2			1	2
Santiago			1		10				
Sardinha	2								
Thames						1			4
Thomas								1	
Treanor	4								
Pitchers									

**STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Anderson	1						3	7	2
Cabrera				26					
Everett								3	13
Granderson	25				1				
Guillen					24				
Inge						5	14	7	
Laird						12	6	1	
Larish					1	3			
Ordonez						1			
Polanco									
Raburn		25							
Santiago							1	4	
Sardinha							1	3	7
Thames							3	1	2
Thomas									
Treanor								1	1
Pitchers									2

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Anderson	6-7	Ordonez	14-12
Cabrera	14-12	Polanco	14-11
Everett	9-7	Raburn	4-1
Granderson	14-12	Santiago	5-6
Guillen	12-12	Sardinha	2-0
Inge	14-12	Thames	2-3
Laird	11-9	Thomas	1-0
Larish	3-1	Treanor	1-3

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

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



## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

<b>OFFENSE BY POSITION</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>LF</b>	<b>CF</b>	<b>RF</b>	<b>DH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>PH</b>
HOME RUNS	1	7	0	8	2	0	9	2	1	0	0
RBI	7	22	15	19	22	12	19	12	7	0	0

<b>OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
HOME RUNS	8	0	2	7	1	6	3	2	1
RBI	19	15	14	22	7	15	9	19	15

<b>RUNS BY INN.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TIGERS</b>	9	20	13	17	10	18	23	22	8	0	140
<b>OPPONENT</b>	12	11	11	17	21	12	23	10	9	0	126

### ERRORLESS STREAKS

<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>
Anderson	5	4/28/09 vs. NYY	Ordonez	21	4/6/09 @TOR
Cabrera	4	5/1/09 vs. CLE	Polanco	57	8/15/08 vs. BAL
Everett	8	4/23/09 @LAA	Raburn	0	5/2/09 vs. CLE
Granderson	51	9/1/08 vs. NYY	Santiago	0	5/5/09 vs. MIN
Inge	11	4/23/09 @LAA	Sardinha	12	7/31/08 @CLE
Laird	21	9/28/08 @LAA	Thomas	5	7/6/08 @SEA
Larish	12	9/1/08 vs. NYY			

### CATCHER PROFILE

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

### MILESTONE MONITOR

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
Miguel Cabrera	18 home runs shy of 200	Placido Polanco	45 games at second base shy of tying Eddie Mayo for seventh place on the Tigers all-time list (544)
Brandon Inge	14 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:*  
 Miguel Cabrera/Curtis Granderson - 5/5/09 vs. MIN (Blackburn)  
*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

