



# Game Information



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## Detroit Tigers vs. Tampa Bay Rays

Monday, August 31, 2009  
Comerica Park, Detroit, MI  
Game Time - 1:05 p.m. EDT

### TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 69-60 / Streak: W1  
Game #130 / Home #64  
Home: 42-21 / Road: 27-39

### Today's Scheduled Starters

LHP Jarrod Washburn vs. RHP James Shields  
(9-7, 3.23) (8-10, 3.81)

**TV/Radio**  
FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

### TIGERS VS. RAYS

2009 Record: 2-1  
2009 at Home: 2-1  
2009 at Tampa Bay: 0-0  
All-Time Record: 42-43  
All-Time at Home: 23-21  
All-Time at Comerica Park: 20-16  
All-Time at Tampa Bay: 19-22

### 2009 Game Log

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

### STREAKS

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

### A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

The Tigers enter the final 33 games of the season battling for a Central Division title. The club plays 15 games on the road and 18 games at Comerica Park, including the final seven games of the season against American League Central Division opponents.

- 13 home games against teams from the American League Central Division.
- Five home games against teams from the American League East Division.
- 12 road games against teams from the American League Central Division.
- Three road games against teams from the American League East Division.

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

**ROSTER SET TO EXPAND IN SEPTEMBER:** The Tigers today announced a number of roster moves that will take place once rosters expand in September.

- Prior to tomorrow evening's game against the Indians, the Tigers will recall righthanded pitcher Jeremy Bonderman from his injury rehabilitation assignment with Triple A Toledo and activate him from the disabled list. Bonderman posted an 0-3 record and 5.79 ERA (14.0IP/9ER) in 11 relief appearances during his rehab assignment. He took the loss in his only outing this season with the Tigers after allowing six runs on eight hits in four innings of work in a start against the White Sox in Chicago on June 8.
- Also on Tuesday, the Tigers will recall the contracts of righthanded pitchers Eddie Bonine and Casey Fien, catcher Dusty Ryan and outfielder Wilkin Ramirez from Triple A Toledo. Bonine posted a 4-5 record and 4.41 ERA (102.0IP/50ER) in 17 starts with the Mud Hens, while also posting a 7.07 ERA (14.0IP/11ER) in five appearances (one start) with Detroit. Fien posted a 2-1 record and 3.41 ERA (58.0IP/22ER) with 14 saves in 42 appearances with the Mud Hens, while also posting an 0-1 record and 9.00 ERA (4.0IP/4ER) in four appearances with Detroit. Ryan batted .261 (52x199) with 10 home runs and 35 RBI in 62 games with the Mud Hens, while batting .160 (4x25) with four RBI in 11 games with Detroit. Ramirez batted .258 (111x430) with 17 doubles, six triples, 17 home runs, 51 RBI and 33 stolen bases in 112 games with the Mud Hens, while batting .167 (1x6) with a home run and an RBI in two games with Detroit.
- Also on Tuesday, the club will purchase the contract of shortstop Brent Dlugach from Triple A Toledo. Dlugach batted .294 (136x462) with 36 doubles, four triples, nine home runs and 59 RBI in 124 games with the Mud Hens. He will be making his major league debut and will wear number 27.
- To make room for Dlugach on the 40-man roster, the Tigers on Tuesday will recall the contract of infielder Michael Hollimon from Double A Erie and place him on the 60-day disabled list as he recovers from right shoulder surgery.
- Prior to the game on September 5 at Tampa Bay, the Tigers will recall the contract of righthanded pitcher Armando Galarraga from Triple A Toledo. Galarraga has posted a 6-10 record and 5.05 ERA (135.1IP/76ER) in 24 games started for the Tigers and is scheduled to start for the Mud Hens on September 4 against Columbus.

**ANOTHER GREAT LATE COMEBACK:** Placido Polanco belted a three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning yesterday against the Rays to give the Tigers the 4-3 victory. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the club's eighth home win of the season in games in which they trailed in the eighth inning or later, matching the New York Yankees for the most such wins in the majors.

**RECENT SUCCESS AT HOME:** The Tigers have compiled a 27-10 record over the club's last 37 games at Comerica Park dating back to June 6, a .730 winning percentage. Detroit's .730 winning percentage at home over that stretch is second among all clubs.

**SUPER START AT HOME MARKS BEST SINCE 1971:** The Tigers have posted a 42-21 record in the club's first 63 home games this season. The 42-21 record is the club's best 63-game start since the 1971 club also posted a 42-21 record in the first 63 home games.

**WILLIS AND FIGARO ON INJURY REHAB ASSIGNMENT:** Lefthanded pitcher Dontrelle Willis joined Triple A Toledo for an injury rehab assignment beginning August 19. Righthanded pitcher Alfredo Figaro joined Double A Erie for an injury rehab assignment beginning August 24.

- Willis started for the Mud Hens last night against Indianapolis, allowing five runs on three hits, while walking eight and striking out one in four innings of work. He has posted an 0-1 record and 10.13 ERA (5.1IP/6ER) in two outings during his current injury rehab assignment.
- Figaro blanked Altoona on two hits over four innings of relief for Erie on Thursday night at Reading. Figaro has allowed one run on five hits, while walking four and striking out six in seven innings over three outings with Erie. Figaro will continue work in relief for Erie.

**INJURY UPDATE:** RHP Jeremy Bonderman (continued rehabilitation from thoracic outlet compression syndrome surgery, 15-day DL on June 9), RHP Alfredo Figaro (right wrist sprain, 15-day DL on June 28), C Matt Treanor (right hip strain, 60-day DL on April 24), LHP Dontrelle Willis (anxiety disorder, 15-day DL on June 15), RHP Joel Zumaya (right shoulder soreness, 60-day DL on July 18).

### TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS		OPPONENTS	
			PROBABLE PITCHER		PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Tuesday	vs. Cleveland	7:05 p.m.	RHP RHP Edwin Jackson (10-6, 2.96)		RHP Carlos Carrasco (No Record)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Wednesday	vs. Cleveland	7:05 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (11-8, 4.27)		LHP Aaron Laffey (7-3, 3.40)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Thursday	vs. Cleveland	1:05 p.m.	TBA		RHP Fausto Carmona (3-9, 6.20)	FSD/1270 & 97.1

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### TIGERS AT A GLANCE IN 2009

vs. AL East: 10-18  
vs. AL Central: 27-20  
vs. AL West: 22-14  
vs. NL: 10-8  
Tigers score first: 45-23  
Opponents score first: 24-37

Scoring five-or-more runs: 44-12  
Scoring four-or-less runs: 25-48  
Extra-innings: 4-3  
One-run games: 22-20  
Tigers get quality start: 43-16  
Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 49-26

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 51-6/55-5/60-0  
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 6-46/6-50/4-55  
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 12-8/8-5/4-5  
Tigers out hit opponent: 49-7  
Opponent out hits Tigers: 15-49  
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 5-4

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## TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER - JARROD WASHBURN

**'09 Season (Detroit):** 1-1, 5.74 ERA, 5 G, 5 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 31.1 IP, 32 H, 20 R, 20 ER, 8 BB, 16 SO.  
**'09 Season (Seattle):** 8-6, 2.64 ERA, 20 G, 20 GS, 1 CG, 1 SHO, 0 SV, 133.0 IP, 109 H, 42 R, 39 ER, 33 BB, 79 SO.  
**'08 Season (Seattle):** 5-14, 4.69 ERA, 28 G, 26 GS, 1 CG, 0 SHO, 1 SV, 153.2 IP, 174 H, 87 R, 80 ER, 50 BB, 87 SO.

**THE WORD ON WASH:** In his 12th season at the major league level, Washburn is making his sixth start of the season with the Tigers today against the Rays after being acquired from Seattle on July 31.

**LOOKING AT THE LEADER BOARDS:** Washburn enter his start this afternoon against the Rays leading all American League pitchers with 7.72 hits per nine innings, while he is second with 10.24 baserunners per nine innings, third with a .233 batting average against and sixth with a 3.23 ERA.

**LIMITING THE WALKS:** Washburn has limited opponents to two walks-or-fewer in 19 of his 25 starts this season. He is ninth in the American League with 2.25 walks per nine innings.

**LIMITING THE LEFTIES:** Washburn has limited lefthanded batters to a .173 batting average (29x168) this season, while righthanded batters are hitting .256 (112x437) against him. He is third among all American League pitchers with a .173 batting average against lefthanded batters.

**RISP MANAGEMENT:** Washburn has limited opponents to a .130 batting average (6x46) with runners in scoring position in his last 12 starts dating back to June 19. Opponents are hitting .163 (17x104) against him with runners in scoring position this season, the lowest among all American League pitchers.

**HEADED TOWARDS 300:** Today marks Washburn's 298th start at the major league level, two shy of 300 in his career.

**QUALITY WORK:** Washburn recorded a quality start in five straight outings July 6-28, his longest such streak of the season. It marks the longest such streak for him during a single season since he registered seven straight quality starts with the Angels July 19-September 3, 2005. He is tied for eighth in the American League with 17 quality starts this season.

**RECORD AT COMERICA PARK:** Washburn is making his 13th career start at Comerica Park this afternoon. In his previous 12 outings, he is 4-4 with a 5.57 ERA (74.1IP/46ER).

**WASHBURN TABBED AL PITCHER OF THE MONTH FOR JULY:** Major League Baseball announced Washburn was selected as the American League's Pitcher of the Month for July. In six starts with Seattle during the month, he compiled a 4-1 record and 1.44 ERA (43.2IP/7ER). He led the American League with a 1.44 ERA during the month, while he tied for second with four wins.

**OCTOBER EXPERIENCE:** Washburn saw action in the post-season with the Angels on three different occasions (2002, 2004 and 2005), winning a World Series title with the club in 2002. In eight outings (seven starts) during post-season play in his career, he is 1-3 with a 4.91 ERA (36.2IP/20ER).

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:** Washburn was acquired by the Tigers in three-player deal with the Seattle Mariners on July 31, 2009. Originally drafted by the Angels in the second round of the June 1995 draft. Signed a four-year contract with Seattle as a free agent on December 19, 2005.

**WASHBURN'S GAME HIGHS:**

- LAST CG:** July 6, 2009 vs. Baltimore.
- LAST SHUTOUT:** July 6, 2009 vs. Baltimore.
- STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2009:** 9 - April 21, 2009 vs. Tampa Bay.
- STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER:** 10 - June 22, 2002 at Milwaukee.
- WALK HIGH - 2009:** 4 - May 13, 2009 at Texas.
- WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 6 (three times) - last, April 27, 2001 at Toronto.
- LOW-HIT GAME - 2009 (CG):** 1 - July 6, 2009 vs. Baltimore.
- LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG):** 1 - July 6, 2009 vs. Baltimore.

**WASHBURN VS. RAYS:**

- LIFETIME:** 12-3, 2.59 ERA, 17 G, 17 GS, 0 CG, 111.0 IP, 107 H, 40 R, 32 ER, 31 BB, 79 SO.
- IN 2009:** 1-0, 2.57 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 7.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 9 SO.
- LAST START/WIN:** April 21, 2009 at Seattle, 4-2 (7.0,5,2,2,3,9).
- LAST LOSS:** September 16, 2007 at Seattle, 9-2 (4.1,6,3,3,3,6).

**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:**

- WASHBURN vs. RAYS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Aybar 1.000 3-3-0; Bartlett .455 11-5-0; Burrell .500 6-3-0; Crawford .214 28-6-0; Iwamura .000 4-0-0; Kapler .250 16-4-0; Longoria .500 2-1-0; Navarro .286 7-2-0; Pena .217 23-5-2; Upton .222 9-2-0; Zaun .304 23-7-1; Zobrist .400 5-2-0.
- SHIELDS vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Cabrera .400 10-4-1; Granderson .083 12-1-0; Guillen .222 9-2-0; Huff .235 34-8-3; Inge .250 4-1-0; Laird .200 5-1-0; Ordonez .200 10-2-0; Polanco .455 11-5-1; Raburn .000 2-0-0; Santiago .333 3-1-0; Thames .500 4-2-0;

**2009 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN**

SEASON (DETROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
8/4	BAL	L, 8-2	S	L-1	10.13	5.1	6	6	6	2	2	90
8/9	MIN	W, 8-7	S	ND	8.74	6.0	10	5	5	1	3	96
8/14	KC	W, 1-0	S	ND	5.12	8.0	3	0	0	2	4	107
8/20	SEA	W, 7-6	S	ND	6.04	6.0	5	6	6	1	4	94
8/25	@LAA	W, 5-3	S	W-1	5.74	6.0	8	3	3	2	3	107
TOTALS				(4-1 record)	5 starts	1-1, 5.74	31.1	32	20	20	8	16 494

  

SEASON (SEATTLE)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/9	@MIN	W, 2-0	S	W-1	0.00	8.0	5	0	0	1	4	96
4/15	LAA	W, 11-3	S	W-2	1.29	6.0	4	2	2	0	4	87
4/21	TB	W, 4-2	S	W-3	1.71	7.0	5	2	2	3	9	103
4/26	@LAA	L, 8-0	S	L-1	3.42	5.1	8	6	6	3	0	99
5/2	OAK	L, 3-2	S	ND	2.97	7.0	5	1	1	2	6	101
5/7	@KC	L, 3-2	S	L-2	2.68	7.0	6	2	1	0	5	95
5/13	@TEX	L, 6-5	S	ND	3.11	6.0	7	4	4	4	5	110
5/18	LAA	L, 10-6	S	L-3	3.86	5.0	7	6	6	2	4	95
5/26	@OAK	L, 4-3	S	ND	3.45	6.0	6	0	0	1	4	97
6/1	BAL	L, 1-0	S	L-4	3.22	7.0	6	1	1	1	3	102
6/6	MIN	W, 2-1	S	ND	3.07	6.0	7	1	1	1	6	96
6/12	@COL	L, 6-4	S	L-5	3.30	6.0	6	5	4	3	1	107
6/19	ARI	W, 8-4	S	ND	3.24	7.0	3	3	2	3	3	106
6/25	SD	W, 9-3	S	W-4	3.22	6.0	6	2	2	1	6	102
7/1	@NYY	L, 4-2	S	L-6	3.36	7.0	8	4	4	1	6	100
7/6	BAL	W, 5-0	S	W-5	3.08	9.0	1	0	0	0	3	110
7/11	TEX	W, 4-1	S	W-6	2.96	7.0	4	1	1	2	3	93
7/18	@CLE	W, 3-1	S	W-7	2.87	6.2	8	1	1	0	3	105
7/23	@DET	W, 2-1	S	W-8	2.71	7.0	2	0	0	2	3	93
7/28	TOR	W, 4-3	S	ND	2.64	7.0	5	1	1	3	1	102
TOTALS				(11-9 record)	20 starts	8-6, 2.64	133.0	109	42	39	33	79 1999

## TRACKING THE TIGERS

*(Series numbers are for four games vs. Tampa Bay August 28-31; Homestand numbers are for seven games August 28-September 3)*

**TIGERS**                    **SERIES:** .215 (20x93)  
**OPPONENTS**           **SERIES:** .190 (19x100)

**HOMESTAND:** .215 (20x93)  
**HOMESTAND:** .190 (19x100)

### AVILA

**SERIES:** .000 (0x0)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x11)  
**HOMESTAND:** .000 (0x0)      **LONG STREAK:** 3 (.545, 6x11, 8/6-11)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x0 at C (def. replacement in 9th).
- Tied for fourth among American League rookies with three home runs in August and is seventh with nine RBI.
- Drilled his first major league home run on 8/7 vs. MIN -- established a career high with four RBI in the game.
- Made his major league debut on 8/6 vs. BAL -- finished with two hits and an RBI...first Tigers player to collect two-or-more hits in a major league debut since Brent Clevlen did so 7/30/06 at MIN.
- Had his contract purchased from Double A Erie prior to the game on 8/5 vs. BAL -- hit .264 (87x329) with 52 runs, 23 doubles, 12 home runs and 55 RBI in 93 games with Erie.

### CABRERA

**SERIES:** .000 (0x11)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x12)  
**HOMESTAND:** .000 (0x11)      **LONG STREAK:** 17 (.324, 22x68, 6/29-7/22)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x3, SO at 1B.
- Second in the AL with 273 total bases, while he is third with a .565 slugging percentage, fourth with a .335 batting average and 10th with 27 home runs.
- Batting .406 (13x32) with runners in scoring position since 7/25.
- Hitting .364 (59x162) with 25 runs scored, 13 doubles, nine home runs and 32 RBI in 41 games following the all-star break.
- Belted his 200th career home run off Michael Wuertz on 8/23 @OAK -- fifth Venezuelan player with 200 home runs.

### EVERETT

**SERIES:** .333 (2x6)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 3 (.400, 4x10)  
**HOMESTAND:** .333 (2x6)      **LONG STREAK:** 6 (.318, 7x22, 6/7-13)

- **Last Game:** 8/29 vs. TB; 1x2, R, SH, SO at SS.
- Tied for first in the American League with 11 sacrifice hits.
- Belted his second career grand slam on 5/2 vs. CLE -- equaled a career high with four RBI.

### GRANDERSON

**SERIES:** .364 (4x11)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 3 (.364, 4x11)  
**HOMESTAND:** .364 (4x11)      **LONG STREAK:** 9 (.412, 14x34, 5/27-6/5)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 1x3, R, RBI, BB at CF.
- Has hit safely in eight of his last nine games, batting .323 (10x31) with five runs scored and five RBI during the span.
- Established a career high with 25 home runs this season.
- Hit his fourth lead-off home run of the season on 8/22 @OAK -- second in club history with 21 lead-off home runs during his career.
- Selected to the American League all-star squad for the first time in his career -- tripled and scored the winning run in the game.

### GUILLEN

**SERIES:** .000 (0x7)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x7)  
**HOMESTAND:** .000 (0x7)      **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.303, 10x33, 5/4-7/31)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x4, SO at LF.
- Collected a season-high four RBI on 8/15 vs. KC -- last had four-or-more RBI on 4/23/08 vs. TEX with five.
- Hitting .264 (29x110) with six home runs and 19 RBI in 32 games since returning from disabled list on 7/24 vs. CWS -- missed 68 games while on the disabled list.

### HUFF

**SERIES:** .167 (1x6)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.333, 1x3)  
**HOMESTAND:** .167 (1x6)      **LONG STREAK:** 8 ~~three times~~ (bat, 394, 13x33, 6/12-20)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 1x3, 2B at DH.
- Snapped a 0x18 stretch with a double yesterday vs. TB.
- Acquired on 8/17 from BAL in exchange for righthanded pitcher Brett Jacobson.
- Hit .253 (109x430) with 24 doubles, a triple, 13 home runs and 72 RBI in 110 games with the Orioles this season.

### INGE

**SERIES:** .300 (3x10)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x5)  
**HOMESTAND:** .300 (3x10)      **LONG STREAK:** 7 (.357, 10x28, 4/15-23)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x3 at 3B.
- Hitting .180 (25x139) in 41 games following the all-star break.
- Belted his fourth career walk-off home run on 8/14 vs. KC; a solo home run in the ninth -- last done 7/21/07 vs. KC.
- Named to the American League all-star squad, winning the All-Star Game Sprint Final Vote with 11.8 million votes.

### LAIRD

**SERIES:** .375 (3x8)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)  
**HOMESTAND:** .375 (3x8)      **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.344, 11x32, 6/24-7/6)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x2 at C.
- Hitting .186 (18x97) in 31 games following the all-star break.
- Tops among all American League catchers by throwing out 40.0 percent of runners attempting to steal (30x75) and leads the major leagues with 30 catcher caught stealing -- has thrown out 17 of the last 36 runners attempting to steal.

### ORDONEZ

**SERIES:** .250 (2x8)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x1)  
**HOMESTAND:** .250 (2x8)      **LONG STREAK:** 16 (.381, 24x63, 5/8-30)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x1 at PH.
- Has hit safely in 20 of his last 28 games, hitting .330 (30x91) with six doubles, two triples, two home runs and six RBI.
- Hitting .190 (8x42) with runners in scoring position since 6/7.
- Is 24 runs scored shy of 1,000 in his major league career, 69 hits shy of 2,000 and eight doubles shy of 400.

### POLANCO

**SERIES:** .083 (1x12)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.250, 1x4)  
**HOMESTAND:** .083 (1x12)      **LONG STREAK:** 12 (.397, 23x58, 7/29-8/11)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 1x4, R, HR, 3 RBI at 2B.
- Hit a three-run home run yesterday vs. TB to snap a 0x13 stretch.
- Hitting .291 (47x161) over his last 38 games.
- Fanning once every 15.14 plate appearances, second-toughest batter to strike out in the American League.
- Matched a season high with four hits on 8/7 vs. MIN, his second four-hit game of the season -- also on 6/12 @PIT.
- Has a .292 batting average (68x233) at home, compared to a .247 batting average (63x255) on the road.

### RABURN

**SERIES:** .200 (1x5)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)  
**HOMESTAND:** .200 (1x5)      **LONG STREAK:** 5 ~~times~~ (bat, 563, 9x16, 6/30-7/6)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x0 at LF (def. replacement in 9th).
- Hitting .352 (19x54) over his last 27 games.
- Established a career high with 10 home runs this season.
- Belted two home runs on 8/21 @OAK -- marked second career multi-home run game and first since 7/25/07 @CWS.
- Stole home on 8/18 vs. SEA, the first Tigers player to swipe home since Gary Sheffield did so on 7/15/07 @SEA.

### SANTIAGO

**SERIES:** .000 (0x3)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x6)  
**HOMESTAND:** .000 (0x3)      **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.483, 14x29, 4/29-5/22)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 0x3, 2 SO at SS.
- Hitting .203 (15x74) over his last 30 games.
- Has a .311 batting average (28x90) at home, compared to a .206 batting average (22x107) on the road.
- Has established a career best with seven home runs this season.
- Eight-game hitting streak from 4/29-5/22 matched a career best.

### THAMES

**SERIES:** .000 (0x3)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)  
**HOMESTAND:** .000 (0x3)      **LONG STREAK:** 6 (.368, 7x19, 6/7-11)

- **Last Game:** 8/29 vs. TB; 0x3 at DH.
- Belted the 100th home run of his career on 8/9 vs. MIN, a solo shot off Scott Baker in the fourth inning.
- Established a career high with four hits on 7/12 vs. CLE.
- Belted a home run once every 14.32 at-bats (1418AB/99HR) in 463 games with the Tigers since 2004.

### THOMAS

**SERIES:** 1.000 (3x3)            **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (1.000, 3x3)  
**HOMESTAND:** 1.000 (3x3)      **LONG STREAK:** 5 (.410, 9x22, 5/10-15)

- **Last Game:** 8/30 vs. TB; 3x3, 2 R, 2B at RF.
- Matched a career-high with three hits yesterday vs. TB -- done seven times prior, with the last coming on 7/12 vs. CLE.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 7/8 vs. KC.
- Drilled his first career walk-off home run on 8/3 vs. BAL, a solo shot with two outs in the ninth inning.
- Drove in a career-high five runs on 7/12 vs. CLE.

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS				LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				MULTI-RBI GAMES							
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	TOTAL	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL			
Avila	2	1			8/18/09 vs. SEA	4				4				1	1			2
Cabrera	14	7	5	1	8/25/09 @LAA	29	15	3		47	8	6	4	1				20*
Everett	1	1		1	8/26/09 @LAA	13	3			16	10			1				11
Granderson	16	7	2		8/25/09 @LAA	23	9			32	11	4						15
Guillen	3	2	1		8/24/09 @LAA	11	3			14	4	1	1					6
Huff					8/12/09 vs. OAK													
Inge	14	9	1	1	8/28/09 vs. TB	19	4			23	15	4				1		20
Laird	2	2			7/3/09 @MIN	11	4			15	4							4
Ordonez	3	2	1	1	8/17/09 vs. KC	16	6			21	6	1	1					8
Polanco	3	3	2		8/30/09 vs. TB	24	8	2		34	6	7	1					14
Raburn	7	1	1	1	8/21/09 @OAK (2)	9	5			14	6	1				1		8
Santiago	4	1	2		8/15/09 vs. KC	8	1	1		10	2	1	1	1				5
Thames	8	4	1		8/12/09 @BOS	6	1	1		8	5	1	1	1				7
Thomas	5		1	1	8/3/09 vs. BAL	9	5			14	5	1	1	1	1			8

\* - 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>	48-43	4.21	763.0	770	388	357	277-7	590
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	21-17	3.96	379.2	356	186	167	190-22	310

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Lyon	35/49	.714	33/13	.394	1/3	.333
Miner	22/33	.667	25/10	.400	1/3	.333
Ni	15/21	.714	16/1	.063	0/1	.000
Perry	31/41	.756	24/9	.375	0/2	.000
Rodney	33/56	.589	4/0	.000	29/30	.967
Seay	42/56	.750	34/9	.265	0/4	.000
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>216/333</b>	<b>.649</b>	<b>186/64</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>32/51</b>	<b>.627</b>

**LYON**

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/28 vs. TB
- **Last Five Outings:** 3.86 ERA (7.0IP/3ER), 8 H, BB, 8 SO
- Tied for third among all American League relievers with six wins.
- Compiled a 5-1 record and 1.32 ERA (41.0IP/6ER) over his last 31 outings.
- Worked 15 consecutive scoreless outings from 7/7-8/21, tossing 17.0 scoreless innings during the stretch.
- Limited opponents to a .125 batting average (5x40) with runners in scoring position since 5/20.
- Limited righthanded batters to a .211 batting average (27x128) ...lefties are hitting .215 (20x93) against him.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 1/26/09 -- registered a career-high 26 saves for Arizona in 2008.

**MINER**

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/29 vs. TB
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-2, 4.63 ERA (11.2IP/6ER), 11 H, 8 BB, 5 SO
- Recorded his first major league save on 8/1 @CLE.
- Equaled a career high with six strikeouts on 5/17 vs. OAK.
- Is 9-8 with a 3.67 ERA (157.0IP/64ER) in 109 relief outings during his career.

**NI**

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/28 vs. TB
- **Last Five Outings:** 3.86 ERA (7.0IP/3ER), 2 H, 4 BB, 2 SO
- Limited opponents to a .054 batting average (2x37) over his last eight appearances.
- Opponents are hitting .091 (2x22) with runners in scoring position.
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 6/28 @HOU -- made his major league debut on 6/29 @OAK.
- Posted a 3-0 record and 2.60 ERA (34.2IP/10ER) with 32 strikeouts in 24 outings with the Mud Hens.
- Signed by the Tigers as a non-drafted free agent on 1/7/09 -- is the first Taiwanese player in franchise history.

**PERRY**

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/29 vs. TB
- **Last Five Outings:** 3.52 ERA (7.2IP/3ER), 6 H, 5 BB, 10 SO
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 7/18 @NYY -- was 1-0 with a 2.63 ERA (13.2IP/4ER) and three saves in eight games with the Mud Hens.
- Compiled a 2.89 ERA (18.2IP/6ER) and 20 strikeouts in 14 outings since his recall on 7/18.
- Limiting righthanded batters to a .188 batting average (18x96).
- Fanned a career-high four batters on 5/12 @MIN.
- Tossed a scoreless inning of relief in his ML debut on 4/8 @TOR.

**RODNEY**

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/30 vs. TB
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (4.2IP/0ER), 4 SV, 3 H, 2 BB, 4 SO
- Leads the American League lead with 51 games finished, while he is sixth with a career-high 29 saves.
- Has posted a 1.93 ERA (32.2IP/7ER) over his last 30 appearances.
- Converted 21 straight save opportunities 4/11-7/24 -- tied with John Hiller (4/17-7/10/1973) for the fifth-longest consecutive saves streak in a single season by a Tigers pitcher.

**SEAY**

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/28 vs. TB
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 3.00 ERA (3.0IP/1ER), 2 H, 2 BB, 5 SO
- Established a career best with four wins this season.
- Tied for second in the American League with 23 holds.
- Compiled a 2.67 ERA (30.1IP/9ER) over his last 41 outings -- did not allow a run over 21 consecutive outings from 5/30-7/18, tossing 14.2 scoreless innings.
- Posted a 21-outing scoreless streak from 5/30-7/18, tied for the second-longest streak by a Tigers pitcher since at least 1954 -- the streak tied his streak of 21 games from 5/28-7/26/2007.

## TIGERS VERSUS RAYS

### TIGERS BATTING VERSUS RAYS

	2009					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Avila	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Cabrera	.000	11	0	0	0	.269	145	39	7	24
Everett	.333	6	2	0	2	.333	18	6	1	7
Granderson	.364	11	4	0	2	.296	98	29	3	12
Guillen	.000	7	0	0	0	.262	195	51	3	30
Huff	.219	32	7	0	1	.296	162	48	11	27
Inge	.300	10	3	1	1	.222	158	35	2	18
Laird	.375	8	3	0	2	.213	80	17	0	7
Ordonez	.250	8	2	0	1	.287	321	92	12	57
Polanco	.083	12	1	1	3	.276	98	27	2	10
Raburn	.200	5	1	0	0	.250	40	10	0	4
Santiago	.000	3	0	0	0	.278	36	10	3	4
Thames	.000	3	0	0	0	.295	78	23	4	10
Thomas	1.000	3	3	0	0	1.000	3	3	0	0
<i>Team Totals</i>	.215	93	20	2	11					

### TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS RAYS

	2009						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Lyon	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	16	2-3-1	4.15	30.1	32	14
Miner	1	0-0-0	0.00	3.0	2	0	9	2-1-0	3.13	31.2	27	11
Ni	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	0
Perry	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0
Rodney	2	0-0-1	0.00	1.1	1	0	11	0-1-4	1.88	14.1	7	3
Seay	1	0-0-0	13.50	0.2	2	1	8	0-0-0	3.68	7.1	8	3
<i>Team Totals</i>	3	2-1-1	2.00	27.0	19	6						

## 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 .....7 twice (last, 6/18-25)  
 Longest winning streak - home.....8 twice (last, 6/6-25)  
 Longest winning streak - road .....3 twice (last, 5/30-6/8)  
 Most consecutive losses - overall .....4 twice (last, 6/13-17)  
 Most consecutive losses - home.....6 (5/23-6/5)  
 Most consecutive losses - road .....7 (7/4-28)  
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:26 (4/22 @LAA)  
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....5:07 (7/3 @MIN, 16 inn.)  
 Longest game, innings .....16 (7/3 @MIN)  
 Shortest game, time .....2:02 (5/7 @CWS)  
 Best homestand, percentage ..... 1.000 (6-0, 6/19-25)  
 Worst homestand, percentage ..... .333 (2-4, 6/2-7)  
 Best road trip, percentage......571 (4-3, 5/25-31)  
 Worst road trip, percentage......000 (0-3, 7/17-19)  
 Most runners left on base, game .....14 (7/31 @CLE, 13 inn.)  
 Most errors, game .....3 seven times (last, 8/16 vs. KC, 10 inn.)  
 Most DP turned, game .....3 nine times (last, 8/11 @BOS)  
 Most DP turned, opponent.....4 (5/10 @CLE)  
 Largest margin of victory.....13 twice (last, 5/15 vs. OAK)  
 Largest margin of defeat.....11 (4/28 vs. NYY)  
 Biggest comeback to win.....6 (5/17 vs. OAK)  
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....5 (5/14 @MIN)  
 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.....24 (5/13 @MIN, 13 inn.)  
 Most runs, inning.....7 (8/24 @LAA, 6th)  
 Most hits, game.....19 twice (last, 7/29 @TEX)  
 Most hits, inning .....6 three times (last, 8/24 @LAA, 6th)  
 Most consecutive hits, inning .....5 three times (last, 7/29 @TEX, 2nd)  
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game .....2 (6/8 @CWS)  
 Most extra-base hits, game .....9 (7/29 @TEX)  
 Most singles, game .....15 (5/25 @KC)  
 Most doubles, game.....7 (5/16 vs. OAK)  
 Most triples, game .....2 twice (last, 8/7 vs. MIN)  
 Most homers, game .....4 three times (last, 8/15 vs. KC)  
 Most homers, inning .....2 seven times (last, 8/25 @LAA, 5th)  
 Most homers - both clubs.....7 (7/21 vs. SEA)  
 Most consecutive games, homer .....12 (6/16-28)  
 Most consec. games, no homer .....5 (6/2-6)  
 Most walks, game .....9 three times (last, 6/7 vs. LAA)  
 Most strikeouts, game .....14 (6/29 @OAK)  
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....2 twice (last, 6/20 vs. MIL)  
 Most stolen bases, game.....4 (8/18 vs. SEA)  
 Most caught stealing, game.....2 (6/6 vs. LAA)

**TEAM PITCHING**

Fewest runs, game .....0 nine times (last, 8/14 vs. KC)  
 Most runs, game .....14 (5/13 @MIN, 13 inn.)  
 Most runs, inning.....10 (4/28 vs. NYY, 7th)  
 Fewest hits, game .....1 (5/19 vs. TEX)  
 Most hits, game .....18 (7/3 @MIN, 16 inn.)  
 Most hits, inning.....6 three times (last, 8/3 vs. BAL, 1st)  
 Fewest walks, game .....0 four times (last, 6/28 @HOU\*)  
 Most walks, game.....12 (6/9 @CWS, 10 inn.)  
 Most strikeouts, game.....18 (7/29 @TEX)  
 Most home runs, game .....4 four times (last, 8/23 @OAK)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....2 three times (last, 8/13 @BOS)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 eight times (last, 8/21 @OAK)  
 Longest scoreless streak .....23.0 (5/7-10)

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

Most at-bats, game.....8 twice (last, two players, 7/3 @MIN, 16 inn.)  
 Most runs, game .....4 twice (last, two players, 5/15 vs. OAK)  
 Most hits, game .....4 seven times (last, Polanco, 8/7 vs. MIN)  
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Cabrera, 4/15-17)  
 Most doubles, game .....2 14 times (last, Cabrera, 8/24 @LAA)  
 Most triples, game.....1 29 times (last, two players, 8/25 @LAA)  
 Most homers, game.....2 eight times (last, Raburn, 8/21 @OAK)  
 Most total bases, game.....10 (Thomas, 5/30 @BAL)  
 Most RBI, game .....6 (Cabrera, 4/10 vs. TEX)  
 Most walks, game.....3 four times (last, Santiago, 7/31 @CLE, 13 inn.)  
 Most strikeouts, game.....4 (Larish, 5/25 @KC)  
 Most stolen bases, game.....2 (Anderson, 5/20 vs. TEX)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....2 (Inge, 7/3 @MIN, 16 inn.)  
 Longest batting streak .....17 (Cabrera, 6/29-7/22)

**INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

Longest winning streak .....7 (Verlander, 4/27-6/10)  
 Longest losing streak.....7 (Galarraga, 5/1-6/13)  
 Most innings pitched, starter.....9.0 four times (last, Verlander, 7/24 vs. CWS)  
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....5.0 (Lambert, 8/11 @BOS)  
 Fewest innings pitched, starter ....0.2 (Galarraga, 5/17 vs. OAK)  
 Fewest hits, complete game.....2 (Verlander, 5/8 @CLE)  
 Fewest runs, complete game.....0 (Verlander, 5/8 @CLE)  
 Most runs, game .....8 four times (last, Galarraga, 8/2 @CLE)  
 Most walks, game.....8 (Willis, 6/14 @PIT)  
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...13 twice (last, Verlander, 7/29 @TEX)  
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....6 (Miner, 5/17 vs. OAK)  
 Most home runs, game.....4 (Washburn, 8/20 vs. SEA)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....2 three times (last, Verlander, 8/13 @BOS)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 four times (last, Jackson, 8/21 @OAK)  
 Most consec. scoreless innings ....19.0 (Verlander, 5/3-14)

### TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION									STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER								
	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Anderson						31	1	8		9	1	1			1	17	8	3
Avila	9														5	4		
Cabrera		119							6			29	96					
Everett					87												20	67
Granderson							124			107		1	16					
Guillen		2				20			31		7		43	3				
Huff									8				8					
Inge				123									5	56	51	11		
Kelly				1		10		1		2	1	1	7				1	
Laird	97														14	21	62	
Larish		6		1					13				10	7	3			
Ordonez								78	20			50	2	16	22	8		
Polanco			116							2	114							
Raburn		2		4		34	2	4	2	2	1	2		8	13	16	6	
Ramirez						1			1	1		1						
Ryan	8																6	2
Santiago			13		42						9			1			10	35
Sardinha	11																	11
Thames						16			39		3	4	28	10	9	1		
Thomas						17	2	38		6	1	34	1	6	3	6		
Treanor	4															1	1	2
Pitchers																		9

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Anderson	22-18	Ordonez	50-48
Avila	5-4	Polanco	65-51
Cabrera	67-58	Raburn	27-21
Everett	45-42	Ramirez	1-1
Granderson	66-58	Ryan	5-3
Guillen	29-24	Santiago	28-27
Huff	5-3	Sardinha	7-4
Inge	66-58	Thames	30-25
Kelly	7-5	Thomas	29-28
Laird	51-46	Treanor	1-3
Larish	12-8		

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Bonderman	0-1	Miner	3-2
Bonine	1-0	Porcello	15-9
Figaro	1-1	Robertson	0-1
French	2-3	Verlander	18-10
Galarraga	9-15	Washburn	4-1
Jackson	14-12	Willis	2-5

## 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	7	28	11	26	7	13	26	14	16	0	2
RBI	40	84	67	71	57	70	65	57	49	2	8

<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	25	9	19	31	15	22	14	11	4
RBI	60	64	56	97	59	68	54	57	55

<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>	69	81	51	60	68	74	63	78	37	9	590
<b>OPPONENT</b>	82	56	59	64	72	76	61	59	35	10	574

### ERRORLESS STREAKS

<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>
Avila	11	No ML Errors	Laird	14	8/5/09 vs. BAL
Cabrera	25	8/1/09 @CLE	Ordonez	43	6/16/09 @STL
Everett	0	8/29/09 vs. TB	Polanco	21	8/7/09 vs. MIN
Granderson	24	8/2/09 @CLE	Raburn	8	8/21/09 @OAK
Guillen	4	8/23/09 @OAK	Santiago	18	7/31/09 @CLE
Huff	38	6/16/09 vs. NYM	Thames	23	9/17/08 @TEX
Inge	2	8/28/09 vs. TB	Thomas	18	8/8/09 vs. MIN

### CATCHER PROFILE

<b>Catcher</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>CS%</b>
Avila	6	1	14.3
Laird	45	30	40.0
Ryan	4	2	33.3
Sardinha	10	2	16.7
Treanor	4	0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33.7</b>

### MILESTONE MONITOR

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
Curtis Granderson	3 home runs shy of 100	Nate Robertson	4 games shy of 200
Aubrey Huff	12 doubles shy of 300	Fernando Rodney	9 games shy of 300
Magglio Ordonez	24 runs shy of 1,000	Jarrod Washburn	3 starts shy of 300
	69 hits shy of 2,000		
	8 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:*  
 Miguel Cabrera (5) - 8/24/09 @LAA  
*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:*  
 Clete Thomas/Brandon Inge - 7/12/09 vs. CLE (Ohka)  
*Switch-hit home run:*  
 Carlos Guillen - 9/12/06 vs. TEX (Padilla/Mahay)  
*Grand slam:*  
 Magglio Ordonez - 7/21/09 vs. SEA (Olson)  
*Inside-the-park home run:*  
 Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes)  
*Lead-off home run:*  
 Curtis Granderson - 8/23/09 @OAK (Tomko)  
*Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:*  
 Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras)  
*Pinch-hit home run:*  
 Ryan Raburn - 6/23/09 vs. CHC (Gregg)  
*Pinch-hit grand slam:*  
 Mickey Tettleton - 8/11/91 vs. NYY (Guetterman)  
*Walk-off home run:*  
 Brandon Inge - 8/14/09 vs. KC (Colon)  
*Three consecutive home runs:*  
 Robert Fick/Juan Encarnacion/Shane Halter - 6/24/01 vs. MIN (Milton)  
*Hitting for the cycle:*  
 Carlos Guillen - 8/1/06 @TB

**PITCHING**  
*No-hitter:*  
 Justin Verlander - 6/12/07 vs. MIL  
*One-hitter:*  
 Mike Maroth - 7/16/04 vs. NYY  
*Ten-or-more strikeouts:*  
 Justin Verlander (10) - 8/19/09 vs. SEA  
*Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:*  
 Mickey Lolich (15) - 10/2/72 vs. BOS

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
*Steal of home:*  
 Ryan Raburn - 8/18/09 vs. SEA  
*Triple play:*  
 Damion Easley-Deivi Cruz-Shane Halter - 8/1/01 vs. SEA

### AGAINST THE TIGERS

**HITTING**  
*Back-to-back home runs:*  
 Mike Sweeney/Russell Branyan - 8/20/09 vs. SEA (Washburn)  
*Grand slam:*  
 Freddy Sanchez - 6/13/09 @PIT (Robertson)  
*Inside-the-park home run:*  
 Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli)  
*Lead-off home run:*  
 Brian Roberts - 8/3/09 vs. BAL (Verlander)  
*Pinch-hit home run:*  
 Gabe Kapler - 8/28/09 vs. TB (Seay)  
*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:*  
 Jeremy Guthrie (10) - 5/30/09 @BAL  
*Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:*  
 David Cone (16) - 6/23/97 vs. NYY

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
*Steal of home:*  
 Kenji Johjima - 5/31/08 @SEA  
*Triple play:*  
 Ian Kinsler-Elvis Andrus - 5/20/09 vs. TEX

# TIGERS DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.
<b>APRIL (11-10)</b>									<b>JULY, cont.</b>								
4/6	@TOR	L, 12-5	0-1	t-3rd	-0.5	Halladay	Verlander	48,027	7/17	@NYY	L, 5-3	48-40	1st	+2.5	Hughes	Zumaya	46,197
4/7	@TOR	L, 5-4	0-2	5th	-1.5	Ryan	Lyon	16,790	7/18	@NYY	L, 2-1	48-41	1st	+1.5	Sabathia	Verlander	46,423
4/8	@TOR	W, 5-1	1-2	4th	-1.0	Miner	Litsch	12,145	7/19	@NYY	L, 2-1	48-42	1st	+1.5	Chamberlain	Jackson	46,937
4/9	@TOR	L, 6-2	1-3	4th	-1.5	Romero	Porcello	15,297	7/20	OFF DAY							
4/10	TEX	W, 15-2	2-3	3rd	-1.0	Galarraga	Benson	*44,588	7/21	SEA	W, 9-7	49-42	1st	+2.0	Porcello	Olson	32,906
4/11	TEX	W, 4-3	3-3	t-1st	—	Robertson	Harrison	28,693	7/22	SEA	L, 2-1	49-43	1st	+1.0	Hernandez	Seay	29,758
4/12	TEX	W, 6-4	4-3	1st	+0.5	Lyon	Wilson	18,905	7/23	SEA	L, 2-1	49-44	t-1st	—	Washburn	French	32,177
4/13	CWS	L, 10-6	4-4	3rd	-0.5	Floyd	Miner	21,843	7/24	CWS	W, 5-1	50-44	1st	+1.0	VERLANDER	Contreras	27,844
4/14	CWS	ppd., rain		3rd	-1.0					CWS	W, 4-3	51-44	1st	+2.0	Lyon	Linebrink	39,375
4/15	CWS	W, 9-0	5-4	t-1st	—	Galarraga	Contreras	20,212	7/25	CWS	W, 4-3 (10)	52-44	1st	+3.0	Rodney	Carrasco	*41,378
4/16	OFF DAY			t-1st	—				7/26	CWS	L, 5-1	52-45	1st	+2.0	Richard	Porcello	38,255
4/17	@SEA	L, 6-3	5-5	t-2nd	-1.0	Hernandez	Verlander	35,857	7/27	@TEX	L, 5-2	52-46	1st	+2.0	Hunter	Galarraga	17,173
4/18	@SEA	W, 2-0	6-5	t-2nd	-1.0	Jackson	Bedard	31,963	7/28	@TEX	L, 7-3	52-47	1st	+2.0	Grilli	French	21,615
4/19	@SEA	W, 8-2	7-5	t-1st	—	Porcello	Silva	30,469	7/29	@TEX	W, 13-5	53-47	1st	+2.0	Verlander	Feldman	33,235
4/20	OFF DAY			t-1st	—				7/30	OFF DAY							
4/21	@LAA	L, 4-3	7-6	t-1st	—	Arredondo	Lyon	41,627	7/31	@CLE	L, 6-5 (13)	53-48	1st	+1.5	Ohka	Fien	35,273
4/22	@LAA	W, 12-10	8-6	t-1st	—	Rincon	Shields	43,047	<b>AUGUST (16-12)</b>								
4/23	@LAA	L, 10-5	8-7	t-1st	—	Palmer	Jackson	38,543	8/1	@CLE	W, 4-3 (12)	54-48	1st	+1.5	Seay	Veras	31,353
4/24	@KC	L, 6-1	8-8	t-2nd	-1.0	GREINKE	Porcello	36,197	8/2	@CLE	L, 11-1	54-49	1st	+1.5	Pavano	Galarraga	24,718
4/25	@KC	W, 9-1	9-8	t-1st	—	Miner	Davies	37,522	8/3	BAL	W, 6-5	55-49	1st	+2.0	Rodney	Baez	27,857
4/26	@KC	W, 3-2	10-8	1st	+1.0	Galarraga	Ponson	13,430	8/4	BAL	L, 8-2	55-50	1st	+1.0	Matusz	Washburn	29,295
4/27	NYY	W, 4-2	11-8	1st	+1.0	Verlander	SABATHIA	28,784	8/5	BAL	W, 4-2	56-50	1st	+1.0	Jackson	Guthrie	28,978
4/28	NYY	L, 11-0	11-9	1st	+1.0	Hughes	Perry	25,519	8/6	BAL	W, 7-3	57-50	1st	+2.0	Porcello	Hernandez	31,165
4/29	NYY	L, 8-6	11-10	t-1st	—	Chamberlain	Porcello	28,348	8/7	MIN	W, 10-8	58-50	1st	+3.0	Galarraga	Swarzak	36,444
4/30	OFF DAY			t-2nd	-0.5				8/8	MIN	L, 11-0	58-51	1st	+2.0	Pavano	Verlander	39,685
<b>MAY (17-11)</b>									8/9	MIN	W, 8-7	59-51	1st	+3.0	Lyon	Guerrier	35,423
5/1	CLE	L, 6-5	11-11	4th	-1.0	Pavano	Galarraga	22,288	8/10	@BOS	L, 6-5	59-52	1st	+3.0	Ramirez	Miner	37,960
5/2	CLE	W, 9-7	12-11	t-2nd	-0.5	Zumaya	Betancourt	34,646	8/11	@BOS	L, 7-5	59-53	1st	+2.0	Tazawa	Lambert	38,013
5/3	CLE	W, 3-1	13-11	2nd	-0.5	Verlander	Lee	27,411	8/12	@BOS	L, 8-2	59-54	1st	+2.0	Beckett	Miner	38,124
5/4	MIN	L, 7-2	13-12	2nd	-1.5	Liriano	Jackson	21,298	8/13	@BOS	W, 2-0	60-54	1st	+2.5	Verlander	Buchholz	37,556
5/5	MIN	W, 9-0	14-12	2nd	-1.5	Porcello	Blackburn	23,754	8/14	KC	W, 1-0	61-54	1st	+2.5	Lyon	Colon	34,799
5/6	@CWS	ppd., rain		2nd	-2.0				8/15	KC	W, 10-3	62-54	1st	+2.5	Jackson	Hochevar	37,276
5/7	@CWS	L, 6-0	14-13	2nd	-3.0	Buehrle	Galarraga	27,475	8/16	KC	L, 3-2 (10)	62-55	1st	+2.5	Soria	Rodney	32,888
5/8	@CLE	W, 1-0	15-13	2nd	-2.0	VERLANDER	Lee	27,492	8/17	OFF DAY							
5/9	@CLE	W, 4-0	16-13	2nd	-1.0	Jackson	Carmona	33,640	8/18	SEA	W, 5-3	63-55	1st	+3.0	Seay	Lowe	33,710
5/10	@CLE	W, 5-3	17-13	t-1st	—	Porcello	Reyes	25,705	8/19	SEA	L, 3-1	63-56	1st	+2.0	Snell	Verlander	33,194
5/11	OFF DAY			t-1st	—				8/20	SEA	W, 7-6	64-56	1st	+2.5	Seay	Aardsma	31,167
5/12	@MIN	L, 6-2	17-14	t-1st	—	Slowey	Galarraga	24,807	8/21	@OAK	W, 3-2	65-56	1st	+3.5	Jackson	Gonzalez	15,927
5/13	@MIN	L, 14-10 (13)	17-15	t-1st	—	Crain	Lyon	22,178	8/22	@OAK	L, 3-2	65-57	1st	+2.5	Bailey	Miner	26,266
5/14	@MIN	L, 6-5	17-16	t-1st	—	Breslow	Seay	26,046	8/23	@OAK	L, 9-4	65-58	1st	+2.5	Tomko	Porcello	17,690
5/15	OAK	W, 14-1	18-16	t-1st	—	Jackson	Anderson	26,770	8/24	@LAA	W, 10-7	66-58	1st	+3.5	Verlander	Weaver	38,421
5/16	OAK	W, 9-1	19-16	1st	+1.0	Porcello	Braden	31,554	8/25	@LAA	W, 5-3	67-58	1st	+4.5	Washburn	Lackey	42,970
5/17	OAK	W, 11-7	20-16	1st	+1.0	Miner	Cahill	27,535	8/26	@LAA	L, 4-2	67-59	1st	+4.5	Saunders	Jackson	36,329
5/18	OFF DAY			1st	+1.0				8/27	OFF DAY							
5/19	TEX	W, 4-0	21-16	1st	+1.0	Willis	McCarthy	23,756	8/28	TB	W, 6-2	68-59	1st	+4.5	Porcello	Garza	35,030
5/20	TEX	W, 5-3	22-16	1st	+2.0	Verlander	Harrison	23,417	8/29	TB	L, 3-1	68-60	1st	+4.5	Price	Robertson	39,296
5/21	TEX	W, 4-3	23-16	1st	+3.0	Jackson	MILLWOOD	34,356	8/30	TB	W, 4-3	69-60	1st	+4.5	Verlander	Rodney	36,067
5/22	COL	W, 4-3	24-16	1st	+4.0	Porcello	Jimenez	28,264	8/31	TB							
5/23	COL	L, 4-3	24-17	1st	+4.0	Marquis	Galarraga	37,035	<b>SEPTEMBER (0-0)</b>								
5/24	COL	L, 3-1	24-18	1st	+3.0	Hammel	Willis	34,606	9/1	CLE							
5/25	@KC	W, 13-1	25-18	1st	+4.0	Verlander	Meche	34,524	9/2	CLE							
5/26	@KC	L, 6-1	25-19	1st	+3.0	GREINKE	Jackson	16,366	9/3	CLE							
5/27	@KC	W, 8-3	26-19	1st	+3.5	Porcello	Davies	16,568	9/4	@TB							
5/28	@BAL	L, 5-1	26-20	1st	+3.5	Hernandez	Galarraga	11,937	9/5	@TB							
5/29	@BAL	L, 7-2	26-21	1st	+3.5	Bergesen	Willis	42,704	9/6	@TB							
5/30	@BAL	W, 6-3	27-21	1st	+4.0	Verlander	Albers	34,567	9/7	OFF DAY							
5/31	@BAL	W, 3-0	28-21	1st	+4.0	Jackson	Berken	32,233	9/8	@KC							
<b>JUNE (15-13)</b>									9/9	@KC							
6/1	OFF DAY			1st	+3.5				9/10	@KC							
6/2	BOS	L, 5-1	28-22	1st	+3.5	Matsuzaka	Porcello	25,914	9/11	TOR							
6/3	BOS	L, 10-5	28-23	1st	+3.5	Beckett	Galarraga	29,240	9/12	TOR							
6/4	BOS	L, 6-3	28-24	1st	+2.5	Wakefield	Willis	31,353	9/13	TOR							
6/5	LAA	L, 2-1	28-25	1st	+1.5	Santana	Rodney	31,187	9/14	TOR							
6/6	LAA	W, 2-1	29-25	1st	+2.5	JACKSON	Escobar	32,367	9/15	KC							
6/7	LAA	W, 9-6	30-25	1st	+3.5	Zumaya	Arredondo	32,074	9/16	KC							
6/8	@CWS	W, 5-4	31-25	1st	+4.5	Zumaya	Linebrink	24,408	9/17	KC							
	@CWS	L, 6-1	31-26	1st	+4.0	Contreras	Bonderman	30,809	9/18	@MIN							
6/9	@CWS	W, 7-6 (10)	32-26	1st	+4.0	Lyon	Linebrink	25,676	9/19	@MIN							
6/10	@CWS	W, 2-1	33-26	1st	+4.0	VERLANDER	Danks	28,079	9/20	@MIN							
6/11	@CWS	L, 4-3	33-27	1st	+4.0	Jenks	Zumaya	20,824	9/21	OFF DAY							
6/12	@PIT	W, 3-1	34-27	1st	+4.0	Porcello	Snell	18,369	9/22	@CLE							
6/13	@PIT	L, 9-3	34-28	1st	+3.0	Duke	Galarraga	31,411	9/23	@CLE							
6/14	@PIT	L, 6-3	34-29	1st	+3.0	Ohlendorf	Willis	27,565	9/24	@CLE							
6/15	OFF DAY			1st	+3.0				9/25	@CWS							
6/16	@STL	L, 11-2	34-30	1st	+2.0	Wainwright	Verlander	44,021	9/26	@CWS							
6/17	@STL	L, 4-3	34-31	1st	+2.0	Wellemeier	Jackson	36,699	9/27	@CWS							
6/18	@STL	W, 6-3	35-31	1st	+2.0	Porcello	Pineiro	41,323	9/28	MIN							
6/19	MIL	W, 10-4 (7)															