



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Sunday, August 23, 2009

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA

Game Time - 4:07 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 65-57 / Streak: L1

Game #123 / Road #63

Home: 40-20 / Road: 25-37

Today's Scheduled Starters

RHP Rick Porcello vs. RHP Brett Tomko
(10-7, 4.21) (2-2, 4.21)

TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2009 Record: 5-3

2009 at Home: 3-0

2009 at Oakland: 2-3

All-Time Record: 973-895-14

All-Time at Home: 548-392-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 17-22

All-Time at Oakland: 425-503-9

2009 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/15	DET	W, 14-1	Jackson/Anderson
5/16	DET	W, 9-1	Porcello/Braden
5/17	DET	W, 11-7	Miner/Cahill
6/29	OAK	L, 7-1	Anderson/Porcello
6/30	OAK	W, 5-3	Galarraga/Gonzalez
7/1	OAK	L, 5-1	Braden/Verlander
8/21	OAK	W, 3-2	Jackson/Gonzalez/Rodney
8/22	OAK	L, 3-2	Bailey/Miner
8/23	OAK		

STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2

Last 10 games: 6-4

Last 15 games: 8-7

Last 20 games: 11-9

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

The Tigers enter the final 40 games of the season battling for a Central Division title. The club plays 19 games on the road and 21 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.
- Eight home games against teams from the American League East Division.
- 12 road games against teams from the American League Central Division.
- Four road games against teams from the American League West Division.
- Three road games against teams from the American League East Division.

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers lost 3-2 to the Oakland Athletics last night at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. Armando Galarraga limited the Athletics to two runs on seven hits in 6.1 innings of work, but did not factor in the decision. Zach Miner (5-4) allowed one run on two hits in a third of an inning to take the loss. Placido Polanco led the Tigers with two hits, while Miguel Cabrera and Carlos Guillen each collected an RBI. The club continues a six-game road trip today with the final game of a three-game series at Oakland and completes the trip with a three-game set against the Angels beginning tomorrow.

RABURN'S BEEN RAKING: Ryan Raburn singled last night against the Athletics and has hit safely in five of his last six games. He is hitting .386 (17x44) with four home runs and seven RBI over his last 20 games dating back to July 29.

STARTING STRONG: Armando Galarraga limited the Athletics to two runs on seven hits over 6.1 innings of work last night to record a quality start. Over the last nine games, Tigers starting pitchers have posted a 3-1 record and 2.90 ERA (59.0IP/19ER), while recording six quality starts.

POLANCO PACKS A PUNCH AGAINST A'S: Placido Polanco is tops among all major league players with a .379 batting average (64x169) in 41 career games against the Oakland Athletics. Polanco was selected the Most Valuable Player of the 2006 American League Championship Series after batting .529 (9x17) in four games versus Oakland.

CABRERA CRANKING IT UP AFTER THE BREAK: Miguel Cabrera has hit safely in eight of his last nine games and is hitting .368 (49x133) with nine doubles, six home runs and 23 RBI in 34 games since the all-star break. Cabrera is second in the American League with a .444 on-base percentage since the all-star break and third with a .368 batting average.

STOPPING THE RUNNING GAME: Tigers catchers have combined to throw out 34.8 percent of runners attempting to steal (31x89) this season, second-best in the American League. Gerald Laird is tops among all league catchers by throwing out 41.9 percent of runners attempting to steal (26x62).

RACKING UP THE STRIKEOUTS: Three Tigers pitchers combined to fan five batters last night against the Athletics and Tigers pitchers have now combined to fan 7.14 batters per nine innings this season. It marks the highest single-season strikeout per nine innings total by club pitchers in franchise history. The 1968 Tigers are the next closest club with 6.74 strikeouts per nine innings.

THE LINE ON LYON: Brandon Lyon has not allowed a run over his last 15 appearances, tossing 17.0 scoreless innings. Over his last 29 appearances, he is 5-1 with a 0.72 ERA (37.1IP/3ER) and 32 strikeouts. Lyon has limited opponents to a .167 batting average (21x126) over the 29-outing stretch. He is tied for second among all American League relievers with six wins.

CABRERA CLOSING IN ON 200 HOME RUNS: Miguel Cabrera enters today's game against the Athletics one home run shy of 200 in his major league career. Cabrera would become the fifth player from Venezuela to belt 200 career home runs, joining Tony Armas (251), Bobby Abreu (252), Magglio Ordonez (275) and Andres Galarraga (399).

WINNING OVER THE WEST: The Tigers have compiled a 20-12 record this season against clubs from the American League's West Division. The Tigers are third among all American League clubs with a .625 winning percentage over west division clubs this season.

BONDERMAN, ROBERTSON AND WILLIS ON INJURY REHAB ASSIGNMENT: Righthanded pitcher Jeremy Bonderman and lefthanded pitcher Nate Robertson both joined Triple A Toledo for injury rehabilitation assignments on August 4. Lefthanded pitcher Dontrelle Willis joined Toledo for an injury rehab assignment beginning Wednesday night.

- Bonderman tossed two scoreless innings of relief for Toledo Thursday night at Columbus, striking out two and retiring all six batters he faced. He has allowed seven runs on 14 hits in nine innings of work in seven outings during his current injury rehabilitation assignment with Toledo. Bonderman will continue to work in relief for the Mud Hens.
- Robertson started for the Mud Hens Thursday night at Columbus, earning the victory after allowing one run on five hits and striking out four in five innings of work. He has compiled a 1-1 record and 2.92 ERA (12.1IP/4ER) in four starts with Toledo. Robertson will continue to work as a starter for the Mud Hens.
- Willis started for the Mud Hens Wednesday night against Columbus, allowing one run on one hit, while walking one and striking out one in 1.1 innings of work.

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), LHP Nate Robertson (mass in left medial elbow, 15-day DL on June 27), 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	TV/RADIO
			PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	
Monday	at Los Angeles	10:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (13-7, 3.29)	RHP Jered Weaver (13-4, 3.89)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Tuesday	at Los Angeles	10:05 p.m.	LHP Jarrod Washburn (8-7, 3.18)	RHP John Lackey (8-6, 4.00)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Wednesday	at Los Angeles	3:35 p.m.	RHP Edwin Jackson (10-5, 2.86)	TBA	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 Detroit (FSD) and FOX Sports Detroit Plus (FSD-PLUS).

TIGERS AT A GLANCE IN 2009

vs. AL East: 8-17
vs. AL Central: 27-20
vs. AL West: 20-12

vs. NL: 10-8

Tigers score first: 42-22

Opponents score first: 23-35

Scoring five-or-more runs: 41-11

Scoring four-or-less runs: 24-46

Extra-innings: 4-3

One-run games: 21-20

Tigers get quality start: 41-16

Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 47-25

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 48-6/52-5/56-0

Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 5-43/5-47/4-52

Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 12-8/8-5/4-5

Tigers out hit opponent: 47-7

Opponent out hits Tigers: 13-47

Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 5-3

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TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER - RICK PORCELLO

'09 Season (Detroit): 10-7, 4.21 ERA, 22 G, 22 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 117.2 IP, 123 H, 60 R, 55 ER, 39 BB, 65 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 23rd start of the 2009 season this afternoon against the Athletics.

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.

ROOKIE LEADER: Porcello is tied for second among all American League rookies with 10 wins.

A YOUNG WINNER: Porcello enters today's start at Oakland with 10 wins this season for the Tigers, second-most in club history by a pitcher age 20-or-younger. He trails Dave Rozema, who won 11 games for the Tigers in 1977 before celebrating his 21st birthday on August 5.

FINE START TO AUGUST: Porcello is 1-0 with a 2.21 ERA (20.1IP/5ER) in four starts during August.

GETTING THE GROUND BALL: Porcello has posted a 2.42 ground ball/fly ball ratio (220 ground balls/91 fly balls) for the Tigers in 2009.

LET'S TURN TWO: Porcello enters today's start at Oakland tied for second in the American League with 21 ground into double plays induced this season.

RECORD AT OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM: Porcello is making his second career start at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum this afternoon. He took the loss in his first outing after allowing five runs on nine hits in five innings of work.

FIVE-GAME SUSPENSION: Porcello served a five-game suspension from August 12-16. The suspension was issued by Major League Baseball following his ejection from the game on August 11 at Boston after a bench-clearing incident in the second inning.

FAST TO 10 WINS AS A YOUNGSTER: Porcello earned his 10th win of the season in a 7-3 victory over the Orioles on August 6, Detroit's 107th game of the season. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is only the second pitcher over the last 20 years to record his 10th win that early in a season at age 20-or-younger. Felix Hernandez earned his 10th win for the Mariners in the club's 107th game of the 2006 season as well.

PORCELLO GARNERS AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE HONORS: Major League Baseball announced Porcello was selected the American League's Rookie of the Month for May. He compiled a 5-0 record and 1.50 ERA (30.0IP/5ER) in five starts during the month for the Tigers. Porcello topped all league pitchers with a 1.50 ERA during the month, while he tied for the lead with five wins. He is the second Tigers pitcher to ever win the award, joining Justin Verlander. Verlander won the award in May of 2006.

SUPER STREAK FOR A TIGERS YOUNGSTER: Porcello recorded a victory in five straight outings May 5-27, establishing the longest winning streak by a Tigers pitcher age 20-or-younger since at least 1954.

PORCELLO IN GOOD COMPANY: Porcello posted a 1.50 ERA (30.0IP/5ER) as he earned the win each time out during a five-start stretch May 5-27. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Porcello, age 20 years, 151 days old, became the second-youngest pitcher in major league history to post a 5-0 record with an ERA of 1.50-or-better over any five-start span. Porcello joined Dwight Gooden, who went 5-0 with a 1.43 ERA over a five-start span at age 19 in 1984.

WINNING STREAK PUTS PORCELLO IN SELECT GROUP OF YOUNG HURLERS: Porcello recorded a victory in five straight outings May 5-27, becoming the fourth pitcher age 20-or-younger since at least 1954 to record a streak of five-or-more victories in a single season. Porcello joined Fernando Valenzuela (eight, April 9-May 14, 1981), Dwight Gooden (seven on two occasions, August 11-September 12, 1984 and July 9-August 10, 1985) and Wally Bunker (six, May 5-June 1, 1964).

SPECIAL STREAK, SPECIAL COMPANY: Porcello earned the victory in four consecutive starts from May 5-22, allowing one run-or-fewer in each of the four starts. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Porcello is one of six pitchers since 1900 to win four straight starts while allowing one-or-fewer runs in a single season prior to turning 21 years old. Porcello joins Christy Mathewson (six straight in 1901 at age 20), Chief Bender (four straight in 1903 at age 19), Walter Johnson (five straight in 1908 at age 20), Fernando Valenzuela (seven straight in 1981 at age 20) and Kerry Wood (four straight in 1998 at age 20).

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.

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.

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: 8 - August 18, 2009 vs. Seattle.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 8 - August 18, 2009 vs. Seattle.

WALK HIGH - 2009: 4 - June 24, 2009 vs. Chicago Cubs.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 4 - June 24, 2009 vs. Chicago Cubs.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2009: 3 - May 16, 2009 vs. Oakland (6.0IP).

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER: 3 - May 16, 2009 vs. Oakland (6.0IP).

PORCELLO VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 1-1, 5.23 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 10.1 IP, 12 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 5 SO.

IN 2009: Same as lifetime totals.

LAST START/LOSS: June 29, 2009 at Oakland, 7-1 (4.1,9,5,5,2,0)

LAST WIN: May 16, 2009 at Detroit, 9-1 (6.0,3,1,1,2,5).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

PORCELLO vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Crosby .000 2-0-0; Cust .000 5-0-0; Ellis .500 2-1-1; Kennedy .333 6-2-0; Powell .500 2-1-0; Suzuki .333 3-1-0; Sweeney 1.000 4-4-0.

TOMKO vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cabrera .357 14-5-1; Everett .231 13-3-1; Guillen .750 4-3-1; Huff .250 8-2-0; Inge .000 1-0-0; Laird .000 1-0-0; Ordonez .200 5-1-1; Polanco .227 22-5-0.

2009 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/9	@TOR	L, 6-2	S	L-1	7.20	5.0	9	4	4	1	4	89
4/19	@SEA	W, 8-2	S	W-1	3.75	7.0	5	1	1	0	3	86
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
5/5	MIN	W, 9-0	S	W-2	4.71	7.0	4	0	0	3	3	87
5/10	@CLE	W, 5-3	S	W-3	4.28	5.0	5	1	1	2	5	95
5/16	OAK	W, 9-1	S	W-4	3.86	6.0	3	1	1	2	5	86
5/22	COL	W, 4-3	S	W-5	3.55	6.0	6	1	1	2	3	86
5/27	@KC	W, 8-3	S	W-6	3.48	6.0	4	2	2	1	4	82
6/2	BOS	L, 5-1	S	L-4	3.70	4.1	8	3	3	1	2	84
6/7	LAA	W, 9-6	S	ND	3.98	5.0	5	4	4	3	2	84
6/12	@PIT	W, 3-1	S	W-7	3.71	7.0	6	1	1	1	2	99
6/18	@STL	W, 6-3	S	W-8	3.54	5.2	8	3	1	2	3	97
6/24	CHC	W, 5-3	S	ND	3.55	5.0	7	2	2	4	3	97
6/29	@OAK	L, 7-1	S	L-5	3.90	4.1	9	5	5	2	0	78
7/5	@MIN	L, 6-2	S	L-6	4.14	4.0	7	6	4	2	3	91
7/21	SEA	W, 9-7	S	W-9	4.40	5.0	9	5	5	1	4	86
7/26	CWS	L, 5-1	S	L-7	4.62	5.1	5	5	5	2	1	98
8/1	@CLE	W, 4-3 (12)	S	ND	4.36	8.0	4	1	1	1	3	91
8/6	BAL	W, 7-3	S	W-10	4.30	5.2	4	2	2	3	1	85
8/11	@BOS	L, 7-5	S	ND	4.34	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	15
8/18	SEA	W, 5-3	S	ND	4.21	5.2	4	1	1	1	8	93
TOTALS				(14-8 record)22 starts	10-7, 4.21	117.2	123	60	55	39	65	1869

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for three games at Oakland August 21-23; Road trip numbers are for six games August 21-26)

**TIGERS
OPONENTS**
**SERIES: .200 (13x65)
SERIES: .288 (19x66)**
**ROAD TRIP: .200 (13x65)
ROAD TRIP: .288 (19x66)**
AVILA
**SERIES: .000 (0x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x4) LONG STREAK: 3 (.545, 6x11, 8/6-11)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 0x4, SO at C.
- Tied for second among American League rookies with three home runs in August and ranks third 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: .333 (2x6) CURRENT STREAK: 7 (.500, 14x28)
ROAD TRIP: .333 (2x6) LONG STREAK: 17 (.324, 22x68, 6/29-7/22)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 1x3, RBI, BB, SO at 1B.
- Fourth in the AL with a .335 batting average, tied for fourth with 250 total bases and tied for 12th with 24 home runs.
- Hitting .368 (49x133) with 20 runs scored, nine doubles, six home runs and 23 RBI in 34 games following the all-star break.
- Matched a season-high with four hits on 8/15 vs. KC -- third four-hit game of the season and first since 7/29 @TEX.
- Is one home run shy of 200 in his major league career.

EVERETT
**SERIES: .000 (0x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x7)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x4) LONG STREAK: 6 (.318, 7x22, 6/7-13)**

- **Last Game:** 8/21 @OAK; 0x4, SO at SS.
- Tied for the lead in the American League with 10 sacrifice hits.
- Belted his second career grand slam on 5/2 vs. CLE -- equaled a career high with four RBI.

GRANDERSON
**SERIES: .400 (2x5) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.400, 2x5)
ROAD TRIP: .400 (2x5) LONG STREAK: 9 (.412, 14x34, 5/27-6/5)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 1x4, R, 2B at CF.
- Snapped an 0x13 hitless skid on Friday night @OAK.
- Has matched a career high with 23 home runs, established in 2007.
- Hit his third lead-off home run of the season on 7/29 @TEX -- second in club history with 20 lead-off home runs during his career.
- Connected for two home runs on 7/29 @TEX to match a career high -- marked his fourth career two-home run game.
- 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 (0x3) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x3) LONG STREAK: 8 (.303, 10x33, 5/4-7/31)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 0x3, RBI 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 .280 (26x93) in 26 games since returning from disabled list on 7/24 vs. CWS -- missed 68 games while on the disabled list.

HUFF
**SERIES: .333 (1x3) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.500, 1x2)
ROAD TRIP: .333 (1x3) LONG STREAK: 8 ~~three times~~ (bat, 394, 13x33, 6/12-20)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 1x2, BB at DH.
- Acquired Monday 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.
- Batting .309 (34x110) with runners in scoring position.

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

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 0x4, 2 SO at 3B.
- Hitting .161 (18x112) in 34 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.
- Leads the Tigers with a career-high 20 multi-RBI games.
- Named to the American League all-star squad, winning the All-Star Game Sprint Final Vote with 11.8 million votes.

LAIRD
**SERIES: .500 (1x2) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.500, 1x2)
ROAD TRIP: .500 (1x2) LONG STREAK: 8 (.344, 11x32, 6/24-7/6)**

- **Last Game:** 8/21 @OAK; 1x2, 2 BB at C.
- Snapped an 0x19 hitless skid on Friday night @OAK.
- Hitting .173 (14x81) in 26 games following the all-star break.
- Tops among all American League catchers by throwing out 41.9 percent of runners attempting to steal (26x62) and leads the major leagues with 26 catcher caught stealing -- has thrown out 13 of the last 25 runners attempting to steal.

ORDONEZ
**SERIES: .000 (0x2) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x2) LONG STREAK: 16 (.381, 24x63, 5/8-30)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 0x1 at PH.
- Has hit safely in 16 of his last 22 games, hitting .333 (25x75) with five doubles, two triples, two home runs and five RBI.
- Hitting .179 (7x39) with runners in scoring position since 6/7.
- Is 25 runs scored shy of 1,000 in his major league career, 74 hits shy of 2,000 and nine doubles shy of 400.

POLANCO
**SERIES: .375 (3x8) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.375, 3x8)
ROAD TRIP: .375 (3x8) LONG STREAK: 12 (.397, 23x58, 7/29-8/11)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 2x4, R at 2B.
- Hitting .306 (41x134) over his last 31 games.
- Fanning once every 14.79 plate appearances, the 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 .303 batting average (67x221) at home, compared to a .242 batting average (58x240) on the road.

RABURN
**SERIES: .600 (3x5) CURRENT STREAK: 4 (.500, 7x14)
ROAD TRIP: .600 (3x5) LONG STREAK: 5 ~~times~~ (bat, 563, 9x16, 6/30-7/6)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 1x1, SB at PH/LF.
- Established a career high with 10 home runs this season.
- Belted two home runs Friday night @OAK -- marked second career multi-home run game and first since 7/25/07 @CWS.
- Hitting .386 (17x44) over his last 20 games.
- Stole home Tuesday vs. SEA, the first Tigers player to swipe home since Gary Sheffield did so on 7/15/07 @SEA.
- Smashed his first career walk-off home run on 6/23 vs. CHC, a pinch-hit, two-run shot with one out in the ninth -- first pinch-hit, walk-off home run by a Tigers player since Lou Whitaker hit a three-run home run off Roberto Hernandez on 8/23/95 vs. CWS.

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

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 0x3, BB at SS.
- Hitting .183 (11x60) over his last 26 games.
- Has a .322 batting average (28x87) at home, compared to a .188 batting average (18x96) 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 (0x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x16)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x4) LONG STREAK: 6 (.368, 7x19, 6/7-11)**

- **Last Game:** 8/21 @OAK; 0x4, 2 SO 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 14.25 at-bats (1411AB/99HR) in 460 games with the Tigers since 2004.

THOMAS
**SERIES: .125 (1x8) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .125 (1x8) LONG STREAK: 5 (.410, 9x22, 5/10-15)**

- **Last Game:** 8/22 @OAK; 0x4, 3 SO at RF.
- 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				TOTAL	MULTI-RBI GAMES				
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	2BI		3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL	
Avila	2	1			8/18/09 vs. SEA	4				4		1	1		2	
Cabrera	13	5	5	1	8/15/09 vs. KC	29	12	3		44		6	6	4	17*	
Everett	1			1	6/10/09 @CWS	12	3			15		8		1	9	
Granderson	14	7	2		8/11/09 @BOS	21	9			30		11	4		15	
Guillen	3	2			8/19/09 vs. SEA	10	3			13		4		1	5	
Huff					8/12/09 vs. OAK											
Inge	13	9	1	1	8/20/09 vs. SEA	17	4			21		15	4		20	
Laird	2	2			7/3/09 @MIN	10	4			14		3			3	
Ordonez	3	2	1	1	8/17/09 vs. KC	15	6			20		6	1	1	8	
Polanco	3	3	1		7/21/09 vs. SEA	22	8	2		32		6	6	1	13	
Raburn	7	1	1	1	8/21/09 @OAK (2)	9	5			14		6	1		8	
Santiago	4	1	2		8/15/09 vs. KC	8	1	1		10		2	1	1	5	
Thames	8	4	1		8/12/09 @BOS	6	1	1		8		5	1	1	7	
Thomas	5		1	1	8/3/09 vs. BAL	9	4			13		5	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
STARTERS	44-40	4.19	722.0	722	366	336	262-7	563
RELIEVERS	21-17	3.98	359.2	341	177	159	175-21	295

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Lyon	33/47	.702	32/14	.438	1/3	.333
Miner	20/31	.645	25/10	.400	1/2	.500
Ni	13/19	.684	13/1	.077	0/0	---
Perry	29/38	.763	21/7	.333	0/2	.000
Rodney	31/52	.596	1/0	.000	26/27	.963
Seay	39/53	.736	31/9	.290	0/4	.000
TEAM TOTALS	205/319	.643	173/62	.358	29/46	.630

LYON

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/21 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 2-0, 0.00 ERA (5.1IP/0ER), 4 H, BB, 5 SO
- Tied for second among all American League relievers with six wins.
- Compiled a 5-1 record and 0.72 ERA (37.1IP/3ER) over his last 29 outings -- has worked 15 consecutive scoreless outings, tossing 17.0 scoreless innings during the stretch.
- Limited opponents to a .108 batting average (4x37) with runners in scoring position since 5/20.
- Limited lefthanded batters to a .198 batting average (17x86)... righties are hitting .210 (25x119) 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:** 8/22 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-3, 6.10 ERA (10.1IP/7ER), 12 H, 2 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 3.78 ERA (152.1IP/64ER) in 107 relief outings during his career.

NI

- **Last Game Pitched:** 8/16 vs. KC
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-17 ERA (7.2IP/1ER), H, 3 BB, 2 SO
- Compiled a 1.59 ERA (11.1IP/2ER) over his last 10 outings.
- Opponents are hitting .100 (2x20) 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:** 8/22 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 1.50 ERA (6.0IP/1ER), 4 H, 3 BB, 6 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 2.57 ERA (14.0IP/4ER) and 15 strikeouts in 11 outings since his recall on 7/18.
- Limiting righthanded batters to a .195 batting average (17x87).
- 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:** 8/21 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 1.50 ERA (6.0IP/1ER), 4 SV, 5 H, BB, 5 SO
- Leads the American League lead with 47 games finished, while he is seventh with a career-high 26 saves.
- Has posted a 2.17 ERA (29.0IP/7ER) over his last 26 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:** 8/21 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 2-0, 1.59 ERA (5.2IP/1ER), 2 H, 4 BB, 5 SO
- Has matched a career best with four victories this season.
- Is tied for second in the American League with 22 holds.
- Compiled a 2.48 ERA (29.0IP/8ER) over his last 38 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 ATHLETICS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2009					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Avila	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Cabrera	.387	31	12	0	5	.317	60	19	3	13
Everett	.320	25	8	0	2	.268	41	11	0	2
Granderson	.222	27	6	1	3	.259	147	38	4	13
Guillen	.000	3	0	0	1	.280	311	87	4	31
Huff	.167	18	3	1	2	.270	200	54	7	24
Inge	.174	23	4	1	6	.204	191	39	3	24
Laird	.333	21	7	0	4	.213	183	39	0	12
Ordonez	.269	26	7	0	3	.269	375	101	15	68
Polanco	.258	31	8	1	3	.379	169	64	3	21
Raburn	.417	24	10	4	10	.328	61	20	4	16
Santiago	.571	7	4	1	4	.231	39	9	1	6
Thomas	.200	20	4	0	1	.217	23	5	0	1
Thames	.071	14	1	0	0	.167	90	15	4	12
Team Totals	.278	277	77	8	46					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2009						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Lyon	2	0-0-0	3.86	2.1	3	1	5	0-1-1	9.00	9.0	10	9
Miner	3	1-1-0	5.40	5.0	9	3	9	1-1-0	9.31	19.1	35	20
Ni	2	0-0-0	3.86	2.1	2	1	2	0-0-0	3.86	2.1	2	1
Perry	3	0-0-0	0.00	3.2	4	0	3	0-0-0	0.00	3.2	4	0
Rodney	4	0-0-1	4.50	4.0	3	2	16	1-2-3	4.11	15.1	15	7
Seay	3	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	1	0	19	1-1-0	3.86	16.1	12	7
Team Totals	8	5-3-1	3.63	69.1	67	28						

2009 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overall7 twice (last, 6/18-25)
 Longest winning streak - home.....8 twice (last, 6/6-25)
 Longest winning streak - road3 twice (last, 5/30-6/8)
 Most consecutive losses - overall4 twice (last, 6/13-17)
 Most consecutive losses - home.....6 (5/23-6/5)
 Most consecutive losses - road7 (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, innings16 (7/3 @MIN)
 Shortest game, time2:02 (5/7 @CWS)
 Best homestand, percentage 1.000 (6-0, 6/19-25)
 Worst homestand, percentage333 (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, game14 (7/31 @CLE, 13 inn.)
 Most errors, game3 seven times (last, 8/16 vs. KC, 10 inn.)
 Most DP turned, game3 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, road48,027 (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.....6 three times (last, 8/7 vs. MIN, 1st)
 Most hits, game.....19 twice (last, 7/29 @TEX)
 Most hits, inning6 twice (last, 8/7 vs. MIN, 1st)
 Most consecutive hits, inning5 three times (last, 7/29 @TEX, 2nd)
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game2 (6/8 @CWS)
 Most extra-base hits, game9 (7/29 @TEX)
 Most singles, game15 (5/25 @KC)
 Most doubles, game.....7 (5/16 vs. OAK)
 Most triples, game2 twice (last, 8/7 vs. MIN)
 Most homers, game4 three times (last, 8/15 vs. KC)
 Most homers, inning2 six times (last, 8/20 vs. SEA, 6th)
 Most homers - both clubs.....7 (7/21 vs. SEA)
 Most consecutive games, homer12 (6/16-28)
 Most consec. games, no homer5 (6/2-6)
 Most walks, game9 three times (last, 6/7 vs. LAA)
 Most strikeouts, game14 (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, game0 nine times (last, 8/14 vs. KC)
 Most runs, game14 (5/13 @MIN, 13 inn.)
 Most runs, inning.....10 (4/28 vs. NYY, 7th)
 Fewest hits, game1 (5/19 vs. TEX)
 Most hits, game18 (7/3 @MIN, 16 inn.)
 Most hits, inning.....6 three times (last, 8/3 vs. BAL, 1st)
 Fewest walks, game0 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, game4 three times (last, 8/20 vs. SEA)
 Most hit by pitch, game2 three times (last, 8/13 @BOS)
 Most wild pitches, game2 eight times (last, 8/21 @OAK)
 Longest scoreless streak23.0 (5/7-10)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most at-bats, game.....8 twice (last, two players, 7/3 @MIN, 16 inn.)
 Most runs, game4 twice (last, two players, 5/15 vs. OAK)
 Most hits, game4 seven times (last, Polanco, 8/7 vs. MIN)
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Cabrera, 4/15-17)
 Most doubles, game2 12 times (last, Avila, 8/11 @BOS)
 Most triples, game.....1 27 times (last, Ordonez, 8/11 @BOS)
 Most homers, game.....2 eight times (last, Raburn, 8/21 @OAK)
 Most total bases, game.....10 (Thomas, 5/30 @BAL)
 Most RBI, game6 (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, game2 (Inge, 7/3 @MIN, 16 inn.)
 Longest batting streak17 (Cabrera, 6/29-7/22)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streak7 (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, starter0.2 (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, game8 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, game2 three times (last, Verlander, 8/13 @BOS)
 Most wild pitches, game2 four times (last, Jackson, 8/21 @OAK)
 Most consec. scoreless innings19.0 (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	7														3	4		
Cabrera		112							6			29	89					
Everett					83												19	64
Granderson							117			100		1	16					
Guillen		2				15			31			5	42					
Huff									3				3					
Inge					116									5	54	47	10	
Kelly					1	10		1		2		1	1	7			1	
Laird	92														14	21	57	
Larish		6		1					13					10	7	3		
Ordonez								73	20			45	2	16	22	8		
Polanco				110						2	108							
Raburn		2		4		32	2	4	2	2	1	2		8	11	16	6	
Ramirez						1			1	1		1						
Ryan	8																6	2
Santiago			12		39						9			1			10	31
Sardinha	11																	11
Thames						16			37		3	4	28	8	9	1		
Thomas						17	1	36		6		34	1	6	3	5		
Treanor	4															1	1	2
Pitchers																		9

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Anderson	22-18	Ordonez	47-46
Avila	4-3	Polanco	61-49
Cabrera	63-55	Raburn	27-19
Everett	44-39	Ramirez	1-1
Granderson	62-55	Ryan	5-3
Guillen	25-23	Santiago	25-26
Huff	1-2	Sardinha	7-4
Inge	62-55	Thames	30-23
Kelly	7-5	Thomas	28-27
Laird	48-44	Treanor	1-3
Larish	12-8		

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Bonderman	0-1	Miner	3-2
Bonine	1-0	Porcello	14-8
Figaro	1-1	Verlander	16-10
French	2-3	Washburn	3-1
Galarraga	9-15	Willis	2-5
Jackson	14-11		

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS	7	25	10	25	6	12	24	14	16	0	2
RBI	38	75	62	70	53	67	60	55	49	2	7

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	23	8	19	28	15	21	13	11	3
RBI	55	59	54	88	59	65	53	54	51

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	66	80	50	55	62	67	60	72	37	9	558
OPPONENT	80	53	52	60	72	70	61	52	33	10	543

ERRORLESS STREAKS						CATCHER PROFILE			
Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error	Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Avila	8	No ML Errors	Laird	9	8/5/09 vs. BAL	Avila	4	1	20.0
Cabrera	18	8/1/09 @CLE	Ordonez	38	6/16/09 @STL	Laird	36	26	41.9
Everett	13	8/2/09 @CLE	Polanco	14	8/7/09 vs. MIN	Ryan	4	2	33.3
Granderson	17	8/2/09 @CLE	Raburn	1	8/21/09 @OAK	Sardinha	10	2	16.7
Guillen	23	8/16/08 vs. BAL	Santiago	14	7/31/09 @CLE	Treanor	4	0	0.0
Huff	38	6/16/09 vs. NYM	Thames	23	9/17/08 @TEX	Totals	58	31	34.8
Inge	4	8/18/09 vs. SEA	Thomas	12	8/8/09 vs. MIN				

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	1 home run shy of 200	Nate Robertson	5 games shy of 200
Curtis Granderson	5 home runs shy of 100	Fernando Rodney	13 games shy of 300
Aubrey Huff	12 doubles shy of 300	Jarrod Washburn	4 starts shy of 300
Brandon Inge	4 games at third base shy of tying Marv Owen for eighth place on the Tigers all-time list (717)		
Magglio Ordonez	25 runs shy of 1,000 74 hits shy of 2,000 9 doubles shy of 400		

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS	AGAINST THE TIGERS
HITTING <i>Five-or-more hits:</i> Curtis Granderson (5) - 7/30/08 @CLE <i>Six-or-more hits:</i> Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC <i>Five-or-more RBI:</i> Clete Thomas (5) - 7/12/09 vs. CLE <i>Six-or-more RBI:</i> Miguel Cabrera (6) - 4/10/09 vs. TEX <i>Seven-or-more RBI:</i> Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS <i>Back-to-back home runs:</i> Clete Thomas/Brandon Inge - 7/12/09 vs. CLE (Ohka) <i>Switch-hit home run:</i> Carlos Guillen - 9/12/06 vs. TEX (Padilla/Mahay) <i>Grand slam:</i> Magglio Ordonez - 7/21/09 vs. SEA (Olson) <i>Inside-the-park home run:</i> Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes) <i>Lead-off home run:</i> Curtis Granderson - 7/29/09 @TEX (Feldman) <i>Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:</i> Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras) <i>Pinch-hit home run:</i> Ryan Raburn - 6/23/09 vs. CHC (Gregg) <i>Pinch-hit grand slam:</i> Mickey Tettleton - 8/11/91 vs. NYY (Guetterman) <i>Walk-off home run:</i> Brandon Inge - 8/14/09 vs. KC (Colon) <i>Three consecutive home runs:</i> Robert Fick/Juan Encarnacion/Shane Halter - 6/24/01 vs. MIN (Milton) <i>Hitting for the cycle:</i> Carlos Guillen - 8/1/06 @TB	HITTING <i>Back-to-back home runs:</i> Mike Sweeney/Russell Branyan - 8/20/09 vs. SEA (Washburn) <i>Grand slam:</i> Freddy Sanchez - 6/13/09 @PIT (Robertson) <i>Inside-the-park home run:</i> Casey Blake - 7/25/06 @CLE (Grilli) <i>Lead-off home run:</i> Brian Roberts - 8/3/09 vs. BAL (Verlander) <i>Pinch-hit home run:</i> Jason Kubel - 5/13/09 @MIN (Zumaya) <i>Pinch-hit grand slam:</i> Dewayne Wise - 9/14/08 @CWS (Farnsworth) <i>Three consecutive home runs:</i> Tony Graffanino/Angel Berroa/Doug Mientkiewicz - 5/25/06 @KC (Maroth) <i>Hitting for the cycle:</i> Gary Matthews Jr. - 9/13/06 vs. TEX PITCHING <i>No-hitter:</i> Randy Johnson - 6/2/90 @SEA <i>One-hitter:</i> Joe Kennedy - 5/2/03 vs. TB <i>Ten-or-more strikeouts:</i> Jeremy Guthrie (10) - 5/30/09 @BAL <i>Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:</i> David Cone (16) - 6/23/97 vs. NYY MISCELLANEOUS <i>Steal of home:</i> Kenji Johjima - 5/31/08 @SEA <i>Triple play:</i> Ian Kinsler-Elvis Andrus - 5/20/09 vs. TEX

