

Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Thursday, April 14, 2011 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA Game Time - 10:07 p.m. EDT

••••• <u>TIGERS AT A GLANCE</u>

Record: 5-7 / Streak: W2 Game #13 / Road #7 Home: 3-3 / Road: 2-4

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

LHP Phil Coke vs. LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-0, 0.69) (0-2, 4.00)

TV/Radio FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2011 Record: 0-0 2011 at Home: 0-0 2011 at Oakland: 0-0 All-Time Record: 307-340 All-Time at Home: 549-395-5 All-Time at Comerica Park: 18-25 All-Time at Oakland: 427-504-9

2011 Game Log Site Result Winner/Loser/Save OAK

4/14 4/15 OAK OAK

Date

4/16 4/17 OAK

7/19 DET

7/20 DFT 9/15 OAK

9/16 OAK

9/17 OAK

9/18

STREAKS

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

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers defeated the Rangers 3-2 yesterday afternoon at Comerica Park. Jose Valverde (2-0) tossed a scoreless ninth inning to earn the victory as Brandon Inge belted a walk-off home run off Darren Oliver to give the Tigers the victory. Inge led the Tigers with the home run and a pair of RBI, while Brennan Boesch and Will Rhymes each finished with two hits. The Tigers begin a seven-game road trip this evening with the first game of a four-game series at Oakland. The club concludes the west coast trip with three games at Seattle beginning Monday evening.

ALBURQUERQUE RECALLED, WEINHARDT OPTIONED TO TOLEDO: The Tigers today recalled the contract of righthanded pitcher Alberto Alburquerque from Triple A Toledo. Alburquerque worked three scoreless outings for the Mud Hens, striking out eight batters in four innings of work. He will be making his major league debut. To create room on the club's 25-man roster, the Tigers optioned the contract of righthanded pitcher Robbie Weinhardt to Toledo following yesterday's game against Texas.

PERRY SLATED TO BEGIN REHAB ASSIGNMENT WITH TOLEDO TOMORROW: The Tigers today announced that righthanded pitcher Ryan Perry is scheduled to begin an injury rehabilitation assignment with Toledo tomorrow. Perry has been sidelined since April 5 with an infected eye.

BRANDON BELTS ANOTHER WALK-OFF HOME RUN: Brandon Inge belted a walk-off home run off Darren Oliver to give the Tigers a 3-2 victory yesterday against Texas. It was Inge's first walk-off home run since going deep off Roman Colon on August 14, 2009 against Kansas City. It was the fifth walk-off home run of his career, the most by any player in Comerica Park history. Additionally, the five walk-off home runs tie Mickey Tettleton for the most by any Tigers player in the last 20 seasons. (Source: Elias Sports Bureau)

BACK-TO-BACK WALK-OFF WINS: The Tigers won each of the last two games against the Rangers in walk-off fashion, marking the first time the club has done so in consecutive games since June 25-26, 2008 against the St. Louis Cardinals.

FIRST OF MANY IN OAKLAND: Tonight's game is the first of eight games for the Tigers this season at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. It marks the first time the since the start

of divisional play in 1969 that the Tigers have been scheduled to play more than six games in a season at Oakland.

VICTOR LOCKED IN AGAINST LEFTIES: Since the start of the 2009 season, Victor Martinez is batting .328 (111x338) with 22 doubles, a triple, 22 home runs and 74 RBI against lefthanded pitchers. He is second in the American League with 22 home runs and 74 RBI during that time, while he is third with a .595 slugging percentage and fourth with

a .328 batting average and 45 extra-base hits.

CABRERA'S OFFENSE AGAINST OAKLAND: Miguel Cabrera batted .400 (10x25) with a double, five home runs and 10 RBI in six games against Oakland during the 2010 season. He led all major league players with a 1.040 slugging percentage against Oakland, while he was tied for second with five home runs and tied for fourth with a .400 batting average. **QUANTITY OF QUALITY:** Max Scherzer recorded a quality start yesterday against the Rangers and Tigers starting pitchers have posted a quality start in five of the last six games. Tigers starting pitchers have posted a 3.43 ERA (39.1IP/15ER) during that stretch.

MIGGY MASHES AGAINST THE WEST: Miguel Cabrera is batting .353 (158x448) with 41 doubles, a triple, 27 home runs and 109 RBI in 117 games against teams from the American League West. Among active players with at least 200 plate appearances against teams from the division, Cabrera is tops with a .353 batting average and a .629 slugging percentage, while ranking second with a .420 on-base percentage.

LEYLAND AT THE HELM, CLOSING IN ON 1,500 WINS: Jim Leyland is in his sixth season as the manager of the Tigers in 2011. He enters tonight's game at Oakland with

1,498 wins during his major league managerial career, two wins shy of becoming the 19th manager in major league history to reach 1,500 victories. Leyland's 1,498 wins are second among all active major league managers, trailing the 2,643 wins by Tony La Russa.

CABRERA'S AWESOME IN APRIL: Miguel Cabrera enters this evening's game at Oakland batting .330 (213x646) with 119 runs scored, 43 doubles, a triple, 41 home runs and 138 RBI in 172 games during his major league career in the month of April. He is second among all active major league players with a .330 batting average during the month, while he is fourth with a .590 slugging percentage.

DOUBLE TIME: The Tigers collected two doubles yesterday afternoon against Texas and the club has now collected at least one double in each of the team's first 12 games. It is the longest such streak by a Tigers club to open a season since the team doubled in each of the club's first 13 games of the 1993 season.

INJURY UPDATE: INF Carlos Guillen (left knee microfracture surgery, 15-day DL on March 30), **RHP Ryan Perry** (infected eye, 15-day DL on April 5), **RHP Joel Zumaya** (right elbow olecranon fracture surgery, 15-day DL on March 30).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Friday	at Oakland	10:07 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (0-2, 9.00)	RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-0, 3.52)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Saturday	at Oakland	9:07 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (1-1, 3.13)	LHP Dallas Braden (0-1, 6.43)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Sunday	at Oakland	4:07 p.m.	RHP Brad Penny	RHP Trevor Cahill	FSD/1270 & 97.1

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 2011

vs. AL East: 2-4 vs. AL Central: 1-2 vs. AL West: 2-1 vs. NL: 0-0

Tigers score first: 3-2 Opponents score first: 2-5

Scoring five-or-more runs: 4-3 Scoring four-or-less runs: 1-4 Extra-innings: 0-0 One-run games: 2-0

Tigers get quality start: 4-3 Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 4-3

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 4-0/4-0/3-0 Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 0-4/0-7/0-7 Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 1-3/1-0/2-0 Tigers out hit opponent: 2-1 Opponent out hits Tigers: 3-5

Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - PHIL COKE

- **'11 Season (Detroit):** 0-2, 4.00 ERA, 3 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 9.0 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 7 SO. **'11 Spring (Detroit):** 3-2, 2.49 ERA, 6 G, 6 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 21.2 IP, 20 H, 10 R, 6 ER, 6 BB, 14 SO. **'10 Season (Detroit):** 7-5, 3.76 ERA, 74 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 2 SV, 64.2 IP, 67 H, 29 R, 27 ER, 26 BB, 53 SO.

PHIL-ING YOU IN ON COKE: Coke is making his fourth appearance, second start, of the season tonight at Oakland.

IN THE STARTING ROTATION: Coke is making his second start of the season tonight at Oakland as he is in the Tigers starting rotation for the first time. Tonight marks the 162nd appearance of Coke's major league career, but only his third start. He made 77 starts during his career at the minor league level.

GOING DEEPER: Coke established career bests with 6.2 innings pitched and seven strikeouts during his last start on Saturday versus Kansas City.

FARING WELL IN APRIL: Coke is making the 27th appearance, second start, of his career during the month of April this evening at Oakland. He has posted a 4-2 record and 2.78 ERA (32.1IP/10ER) in his previous 26 outings during the month.

	2011 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN													
SEASO	ON (DET	ROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	ΙP	н	R	ER	BB	so	PC		
3/31	@NYY	L, 6-3	R	L-1	27.00	0.1	1	2	1	0	0	12		
4/3	@NYY	W, 10-7	R	ND	7.71	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	27		
4/9	KC	L, 3-1	S	L-2	4.00	6.2	3	2	2	4	7	91		
TOTAL	S (1-2	2 record)	1 start	0-2,	4.00	9.0	6	5	4	4	7	130		
SPRIM	SPRING (DETROIT)													
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	ΙP	н	R	ER	BB	so	PC		
2/26	@TOR	W, 4-0	S	W-1	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1			
3/2	HOU	L, 6-3	S	L-1	1.80	3.0	3	1	1	0	4			
3/6	PHI	W, 2-1	S	ND	2.00	4.0	4	1	1	0	1			
3/11	@STL	W, 7-4	S	W-2	1.38	4.0	3	0	0	1	3			
3/16	STL	L, 9-4	S	L-2	2.70	3.2	5	7	3	3	3			
3/21	@HOU	W, 9-1	S	W-3	2.49	5.0	4	1	1	2	2			
3/26	LYN*		S	ND		4.0	3	2	1	0	6			
TOTAL	S (4-2	2 record)	6 starts	3-2,	2.49	21.2	20	10	6	6	14			

ROUGHER ON THE ROAD: Coke has posted a 3-7 record and 5.05 ERA (62.1IP/35ER) in 75 appearances, including one start, on the road during his career. He has posted a 9-3 record and 2.83 ERA (86.0IP/27ER) in 86 appearances, including one start, at home during his career.

RECORD AT OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM: Coke is making the third appearance, first start, of his career at Oakland/Alameda County Coliseum this evening. In his first two outings, Coke has posted a 5.40 ERA (1.2IP/1ER).

LEFT/RIGHT BREAKDOWN: Coke has limited lefthanded batters to a .223 batting average (61x274) during his major league career. Righthanded batters are hitting .244 (64x262) against Coke during his career.

SETTING CAREER BESTS: Coke established career bests with seven wins, 74 appearances, 64.2 innings pitched and 53 strikeouts in his first season with the Tigers in 2010.

WINNING WAYS: Coke tied for second among all American League relievers with seven wins during the 2010 season. His seven wins were the most by a Tigers reliever since Fernando Rodney also won seven games during the 2006 season.

APPEARING OFTEN: Coke tied for third in the American League with 74 appearances during the 2010 season. He became the 10th pitcher in franchise history to appear in at least 70 games during a single season.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Coke was acquired by the Tigers from the New York Yankees in a four-player deal on December 9, 2009. Coke was originally selected by the Yankees in the 26th round of the June 2002 draft.

COKE'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: No ML CG.

LAST SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2011: 7 - April 9, 2011 vs. Kansas City.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 7 - April 9, 2011 vs. Kansas City.

WALK HIGH - 2011: 4 - April 9, 2011 vs. Kansas City. **WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 4 - April 9, 2011 vs. Kansas City. **LOW-HIT GAME - 2011:** 3 - April 9, 2011 vs. Kansas City (6.2IP)

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER: 3 - April 9, 2011 vs. Kansas City (6.2IP).

COKE VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 1-0, 6.00 ERA, 7 G, 0 GS, 0 CG, 0 SV, 6.0 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 4 SO. **IN 2010:** 0-0, 8.10 ERA, 3 G, 0 GS, 0 CG, 0 SV, 3.1 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO.

LAST APPEARANCE/NO-DECISION: May 30, 2010 at Detroit, 10-2 W (1.1,2,2,2,0,1). **LAST WIN:** July 26, 2009 at New York, 7-5 (1.0,2,1,1,0,0).

LAST START/LOSS: No career starts or wins versus the Athletics.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

COKE vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Barton .750 4-3-1; DeJesus .000 3-0-0; Ellis 1.000 1-1-1; Matsui .000 3-0-0; Pennington .500 2-1-0; Powell .500 2-1-0; Suzuki .000 1-0-0; Sweeney .000 4-0-0.

GONZALEZ vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Cabrera .167 6-1-0; Inge .167 6-1-0; Martinez 1.000 3-3-0; Ordonez .500 4-2-1; Peralta .222 9-2-1; Raburn .800 5-4-2.



TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for three games versus Texas April 11-13; Homestand numbers are for six games April 8-13)

TIGERS SERIES: .228 (21x92) HOMESTAND: .245 (46x188) HOMESTAND: .272 (55x202) **OPPONENTS** SERIES: .245 (24x98)

SERIES: .167 (1x6) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3) HOMESTAND: .214 (3x14) LONG STREAK: 4 (.400, 6x15, 4/6-10)

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 1x3, BB at C.
- Collected a career-high five RBI on 4/6 @BAL -- most RBI by a Tigers catcher since Ivan Rodriguez had five RBI on 6/15/07 @PHI.
- Threw out 31.7 percent of runners attempting to steal (20x63), second among American League catchers in 2010.

SERIES: .273 (3x11) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.375, 3x8) HOMESTAND: .167 (3x18) LONG STREAK: 3 (.500, 6x12, 4/2-4)

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 2x4, R, 2B, RBI, SB at RF.
- Equaled a career high with four hits and four RBI on 4/3 @NYY
 second career four-hit game and third career four-RBI game.
 Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first
- time in his career.

 Topped all American League rookies with 14 home runs and 67 RBI for the Tigers in 2010.

CABRERA

SERIES: .333 (4x12) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4) HOMESTAND: .318 (7x22) LONG STREAK: 3 three times (last, .500, 6x12, 4/10-12)

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 0x4 at 1B. Collected the 300th double of his career on Monday vs. TEX.
- Belted two home runs on 4/3 @NYY -- marked the 19th multi-home run game of his career. Selected to the American League's all-star squad with the Tigers in
- 2010 as he led the league with 126 RBI...second in the league with a .328 batting average and third with 38 home runs.

 Earned his third Silver Slugger Award in 2010.
- Collected 100-or-more RBI in each of his last seven seasons (2004-10) -- one of four major league players with 100-or-more RBI in each of the past seven seasons.
- Is 111 RBI shy of 1,000 during his major league career.

SERIES: .222 (2x9) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.333, 2x6) HOMESTAND: .200 (4x20) LONG STREAK: 3 (.250, 3x12, 4/4-8)

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 1x2, R, HR, 2 RBI, SF at 3B. The longest tenured Tigers player, it marks the 10th time he has been on the club's Opening Day roster.

 • Led all American League third basemen with a .977 fielding
- percentage for the Tigers in 2010.
- Is 69 games shy of tying Tom Brookens for third among third basemen in Tigers history (979).

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 0x3, BB at CF.
- Topped all American League rookies with 103 runs scored, 181 hits, 247 total bases, 48 extra-base hits, 34 doubles, 10 triples and 27 stolen bases for the Tigers in 2010.
- Named the American League Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News in 2010.
- Became just the fourth player in major league history since 1901 to collect at least 100 runs scored, 180 hits, 30 doubles, 10 triples and 25 stolen bases as a rookie.

KELLY

SERIES: .000 (0x2) HOMESTAND: .000 (0x2) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x2) LONG STREAK: 1 twice (last, .250, 1x4, 4/7)

- Last Game: 4/12 vs. TEX; 0x0, SB at PR/RF.
 Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the third time in his career (2007, 2010).
- Completed his first full season at the major league level in 2010, establishing career highs in nearly every offensive category with the Tigers.

MARTINEZ

SERIES: .111 (1x9) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4) HOMESTAND: .158 (3x19) LONG STREAK: 3 (.417, 5x12, 4/6-8) SERIES: .111 (1x9)

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 1x4, R, 2B at DH. A four-time American League all-star selection (2004, 2007, 2009-
- 10), he signed with the Tigers as a free agent on 11/29/10.
 Fanned once every 10.3 plate appearances with Boston in 2010, the seventh-toughest batter to strike out in the American League.

ORDONEZ

SERIES: .000 (0x3) HOMESTAND: .222 (2x9) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4) LONG STREAK: 4 (.357, 5x14, 4/4-9)

- Last Game: 4/11 vs. TEX; 0x3 at RF.
- Left Monday's game vs. TEX with right Achilles tightness -- he is listed as day-to-day.
- Returns to action after landing on the disabled list for the remainder of the 2010 season on 7/25 with a right ankle fracture. Six-time American League all-star selection (1999-2001, 2003,
- 2006-07).
- Hit .300-or-better in each of last four seasons (2007-10).
 Is 11 home runs shy of 300 during his major league career.

PERALTA

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 0x4, SO at SS.
 Combined to hit .249 (137x551) with 30 doubles, 15 home runs and 81 RBI in 148 games with Detroit and Cleveland -- acquired by Tigers from the Indians on 7/28/10.
- Is 28 hits shy of 1,000 during his major league career.

RABURN

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 1x3, BB, SO at LF.
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the third time in his career (2008, 2010).
- Established career highs with 54 runs scored, 104 hits, 25 doubles and 62 RBI with the Tigers in 2010. Hit .342 (68x199) with 14 doubles, 13 home runs and 39 RBI over
- the final 53 games of the 2010 season 8/5-10/4.

RHYMES

SERIES: .250 (2x8) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.500, 2x4) HOMESTAND: .316 (6x19) LONG STREAK: 3 (.364, 4x11, 4/8-10)

- Last Game: 4/13 vs. TEX; 2x4 at 2B.
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
 Finished sixth in the International League with a .305 batting
- average with Triple A Toledo in 2010.

SANTIAGO

- Last Game: 4/12 vs. TEX; 1x5, R, RBI, SO at 2B.
 Is on the Tigers Opening Day roster for the fourth straight season and the sixth time in his career (2003, 2006, 2008-11).
 Since the start of the 2006 season, he has compiled a .996 fielding percentage at second base (264TC/1E) and .979 fielding percentage at shortstop (865TC/18E).

WELLS

SERIES: .333 (1x3) HOMESTAND: .400 (2x5) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.400, 2x5) LONG STREAK: 2 (.400, 2x5, 4/9-12)

- Last Game: 4/12 vs. TEX; 1x3, 2B, SO at RF.
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career. Received his first major league action with the Tigers in 2010 -- hit
- 344 (21x62) with a double, triple, four home runs and 10 RBI in 22 games during September.

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

			НОМЕ	RUNS		MULTI-HIT GAMES						MULTI-RBI GAMES			
	1R	<u>2R</u>	<u>3R</u>	GS	LAST HR	<u>2H</u>	<u>3H</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>5H</u>	TOTAL	<u>2BI</u>	3BI	<u>4BI</u>	<u>5BI</u>	TOTAL
Avila	2	1			4/10/11 vs. KC		1			1				1	1
Boesch		1			4/3/11 @NYY	2		1		3			1		1
Cabrera	1	3			4/10/11 vs. KC	4	1			5	1		1		2
Inge	1				4/13/11 vs. TEX	2				2	1				1
Jackson	1				4/2/11 @NYY	1				1					
Kelly					10/1/10 @BAL										
Martinez	1	1			4/6/11 @BAL	1	1			2	1	1			2
Ordonez					7/19/10 vs. TEX	1				1					
Peralta	1				4/10/11 vs. KC	1	2			3	1				1
Raburn	1				4/9/11 vs. KC	2				2					
Rhymes					9/20/10 vs. KC	3				3					
Santiago					9/26/10 vs. MIN	1				1					
Wells					9/24/10 vs. MIN										

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTER	S AND RELIEV	'ERS						
STARTERS RELIEVERS	W-L 3-5 2-2	ERA 5.42 4.94	<u>IP</u> 73.0 31.0	<u>H</u> 77 31	<u>R</u> 44 18	ER 44 17	BB-I 29-0 10-2	<u>SO</u> 58 16
	1ST BATT RETIRED/F		PCT.	RI/SCOR	RED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	<u>PCT</u>
Alburquerque Benoit	0/0 4/5		.800	0/0 0/0			0/0 0/1	.000
Gonzalez	3/3		1.000	3/2		.667	0/1	.000
Schlereth Thomas	3/4 2/4		.750 .500	5/2 6/4		.400 .667	0/0 0/0	<u></u>
Valverde Villarreal	4/5 3/5		.800 .600	0/0 1/0		.000	2/2 0/0	1.000 ——
TEAM TOTALS	24/32		.750	17/9		.529	2/4	.500

ALBURQUERQUE

- Last Game Pitched: N/A
- Last Five Outings: N/A
- Recalled by the Tigers from Triple A Toledo prior to tonight's game @OAK -- worked three scoreless outings with the Mud Hens, striking out eight batters in four innings of work.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 11/19/2010, he will be making his major league debut.

- Last Game Pitched: 4/12 vs. TEX
 Last Five Outings: 1.80 ERA (5.0IP/1ER), 3 H, 3 SO
 Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 11/19/10, he is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the fifth time in his career (2004, 2006-08).
- Topped all American League relievers with a 1.34 ERA and .147 batting average against with Tampa Bay during the 2010 season.

 Compiled a 17-9 record, 3.30 ERA (382.0IP/140ER) and 383
- strikeouts in 286 relief outings during his major league career.
- Is 59 appearances shy of 400 during his major league career.

GONZALEZ

- Last Game Pitched: 4/10 vs. KC Last Five Outings: 16.87 ERA (2.2IP/5ER), 5 H, BB, 2 SO (3 G)
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the second time in his career (also, 2008 with San Diego).
 Compiled a 5.44 ERA (43.0IP/26ER) in 32 relief outings during his
- major league career...posted a 5.88 ERA (101.0IP/66ER) in 18 starts at the major league level.

SCHLERETH

- Last Game Pitched: 4/10 vs. KC Last Five Outings: 2.25 ERA (4.0IP/1ER), 3 H, 2 BB, SO (4 G)
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Selected by Arizona in the first round (26th overall) of the 2008 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

THOMAS

- Last Game Pitched: 4/10 vs. KC
 Last Five Outings: 0-1, 11.57 ERA (2.1IP/3ER), 4 H, 2 BB (4 G)
 Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the third
- time in his career (2004, 2010). Tied for fifth among all American League relievers with six wins for the Tigers during the 2010 season.

VALVERDE

- Last Game Pitched: 4/13 vs. TEX Last Five Outings: 2-0, 0.00 ERA (4.2IP/0ER), 2 SV, 3 H, BB, 2 SO Selected to the American League's all-star squad in his first season
- with the Tigers in 2010, finishing ninth in the league with 26 saves.
- Eighth among all American League relievers with a .184 batting average against and 5.86 hits per nine innings in 2010. Is 56 appearances shy of 500 during his major league career...is
- five saves shy of 200 during his major league career.

VILLARREAL

- Last Game Pitched: 4/13 vs. TEX
 Last Five Outings: 1.59 ERA (5.2IP/1ER), 4 H, 3 BB, 5 SO
- Is on an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career -- made his major league debut on 4/2 @NYY. Started 24 games with Single A Lakeland and Double A Erie during
- the 2010 season -- second among all Tigers minor leaguers as he combined for 136 strikeouts.
- Saw action in 25 games with Anzoategui in the Venezuelan Winter League following the 2010 season, posting a 5-0 record, 2.32 ERA (31.0IP/8ER) and 24 strikeouts.

TIGERS VERSUS ATHLETICS

			,	TIGERS	BATTING	G VERSUS ATHLETICS				
			2010					CAREER		
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Avila	.444	9	4	0	0	.250	16	4	0	0
Boesch	.000	12	0	0	0	.000	12	0	0	0
Cabrera	.400	25	10	5	10	.360	89	32	9	26
Inge	.364	22	8	2	2	.221	217	48	5	26
Jackson	.292	24	7	0	2	.292	24	7	0	2
Kelly	.750	4	3	0	0	.500	8	4	0	0
Martinez	.455	22	10	0	2	.330	182	60	3	18
Ordonez	.250	20	5	0	4	.268	395	106	15	72
Peralta	.238	21	5	0	0	.227	176	40	6	14
Raburn	.000	6	0	0	0	.294	68	20	4	16
Rhymes		_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_
Santiago	.200	10	2	0	1	.245	53	13	1	7
Wells	.400	5	2	0	2	.400	5	2	0	2
Team Totals	277	202	56	Q	21					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

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Alburquerque	_			_	_	_	_			_	_	_
Benoit	3	0-1-0	3.86	2.1	2	1	32	0-2-3	3.91	50.2	35	22
Gonzalez	_			_	_	_	_			_	_	_
Schlereth	_			_	_	_	_			_	_	_
Thomas	1	0-0-0	27.00	1.0	1	3	2	0-0-0	23.63	2.2	4	7
Valverde	2	0-0-1	0.00	2.0	1	0	2	0-0-1	0.00	2.0	1	0
Villarreal	_			_	_	_	_			_	_	_
Team Totals	6	3-3-2	3 33	54 O	45	20						



2011 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)	TEAM PITCHING Fowert runs, game 2 three times (last, 4/12 vs. TEV)
Longest winning streak - overall2 (4/12-13+)	Fewest runs, game
Longest winning streak - home2 (4/12-13+)	Most runs, game10 (4/2 @NYY)
Longest winning streak - road1 twice (last, 4/6)	Most runs, inning5 (4/7 @BAL, 7th)
Most consecutive losses - overall3 (4/9-11)	Fewest hits, game4 (4/6 @BAL)
Most consecutive losses - home3 (4/9-11)	Most hits, game15 (4/10 vs. KC)
Most consecutive losses - road2 (3/31-4/2)	Most hits, inning5 (4/4 @BAL, 5th)
Longest game, time (nine inn.)3:30 (4/2 @NYY)	Fewest walks, game1 twice (last, 4/12 vs. TEX)
Longest game, time (extra inn.)N/A	Most walks, game7 (4/7 @BAL)
Longest game, innings 9 12 times (last, 4/13 vs. TEX)	Most strikeouts, game9 twice (last, 4/13 vs. TEX)
Shortest game, time2:19 (4/11 vs. TEX)	Most home runs, game4 (4/3 @NYY)
Best homestand, percentage500 (3-3, 4/8-13	Most hit by pitch, game2 (4/12 vs. TEX)
Worst homestand, percentage500 (3-3, 4/8-13)	Most wild pitches, game
Best road trip, percentage	Longest scoreless streak6.0 four times (last, 4/12-13)
Worst road trip, percentage	INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Most runners left on base, game9 (4/12 vs. TEX)	Most at-bats, game5 nine times (last, two players, 4/12 vs. TEX)
Most errors, game4 (4/10 vs. KC)	Most runs, game4 (Boesch, 4/3 @NYY)
Most DP turned, game2 twice (last, 4/12 vs. TEX)	Most hits, game
Most DP turned, opponent2 (4/10 vs. KC)	Most consecutive hits4 (Cabrera, 4/10-11)
Largest margin of victory4 (4/6 @BAL)	Most doubles, game
Largest margin of defeat4 four times (last, 4/10 vs. KC)	Most triples, game
Biggest comeback to win2 (4/13 vs. TEX)	Most home runs, game
Biggest lead lost in a loss	Most total bases, game
Highest attendance, home44,799 (4/8 vs. KC)	Most RBI, game
Highest attendance, road48,226 (3/31 @NYY)	Most walks, game
TEAM BATTING	Most strikeouts, game
Most runs, game10 (4/3 @NYY)	Most stolen bases, game1 seven times (last, Boesch, 4/13 vs. TEX)
Most runs, game - both clubs17 (4/3 @NYY)	Most hit by pitch, game
Most runs, inning	Longest batting streak4 twice (Avila, 4/6-10; Ordonez, 4/4-9)
Most hits, game14 (4/3 @NYY)	1
Most hits, inning	INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Most consecutive hits, inning3 three times (last, 4/7 @BAL, 1st)	Longest winning streak
Fewest hits, nine-inning game4 (4/11 vs. TEX)	Longest losing streak
Most extra-base hits, game	Most innings pitched, starter9.0 (Verlander, 4/11 vs. TEX)
Most singles, game	Most innings pitched, reliever2.0 three times (last, Villarreal, 4/13 vs. TEX)
Most doubles, game	Fewest innings pitched, starter4.1 (Penny, 4/2 @NYY)
, ,	Fewest hits, complete game6 (Verlander, 4/11 vs. TEX)
Most triples, game	Fewest runs, complete game2 (Verlander, 4/11 vs. TEX)
Most home runs, inning	Most runs, game8 (Penny, 4/2 @NYY)
Most home runs - both clubs	Most walks, game4 twice (last, Coke, 4/9 vs. KC)
Most consecutive games, home run .2 three times (last, 4/9-10)	Most strikeouts, game (starter)9 (Verlander, 4/6 @BAL)
Most consecutive games, no home run2 (4/11-12)	Most strikeouts, game (relief)2 (Villarreal, 4/4 @BAL)
Most walks, game	Most home runs, game
Most strikeouts, game	Most hit by pitch, game
Fewest strikeouts, game	Most wild pitches, game
Most stolen bases, game	Most consec. scoreless innings8.0 (Verlander, 4/6-11)
Most caught stealing, game	
riost caught steaming, game (4/0 vs. NC)	
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TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

		<u>ST</u>	<u>ARTI</u>	NG L	<u>INEU</u>	P BY	POS:	ITION	l	STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER						ER			
Avila		CA 9	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th 8	9th 1
Boesch							5		3	2		1	3			6		Ü	-
Cabrera			12											12				_	_
Inge					11													3	8
Jackson								11			11					2	4		
Kelly Martinez		3			1			1	1	9					12	2	1		
Ordonez		,							6	1			7		12				
Peralta						11			Ū	-			,				10	1	
Raburn							7						2			4	1		
Rhymes				10							1	9							
Santiago				2		1			_			2							1
Wells Pitchers									2										2
	TIGERS	REC	ORD	WHE	N STA	RTIN	G				T	IGERS	RECO	ORD V	VHEN	STA	RTING	3	
Avila		3-6		Ordo	nez			2-5		Coke			0-1		Scher	zer			3-0
Boesch		5-5		Pera	lta			5-6		Penny			1-2		Verla	nder			1-2
Cabrera		5-7		Rabı	ırn			3-4		Porcello			0-2						
Inge		5-6		Rhyı				3-7											
Jackson		5-6			iago			2-1											
Kelly		1-2		Well	S			1-1											
Martinez		5-7																	

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSI HOME RUNS RBI	<u>TION</u>	<u>C</u> 3 9	1B 4 10	2B 0 4	3B 1 3	SS 1 4	LF 1 4	<u>CF</u> 1 2	RF 0 2	<u>DH</u> 3 12	P 0 0	PH 0 0
OFFENSE BY BATT HOME RUNS RBI	ING OR	RDER	1 1 2	2 0 4	3 1 6		4 4 10	5 2 8	<u>6</u> 1 5	Z 1 4	8 3 9	9 1 2
RUNS BY INN. TIGERS OPPONENT	1 9 4	2 3 10	3 7 9	4 4 3	5 9 11	6 7 7	Z 3 13	8 3 3	9 6 2	10+ 0 0	TOTAL 51 63	

		CATCHER PROFILE							
Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error	Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Avila	21	9/15/10 @TEX	Ordonez	15	7/5/10 vs. BAL	Avila	10	0	0.0
Boesch	15	9/25/10 vs. MIN	Peralta	18	9/24/10 vs. MIN	Martinez	3	1	25.0
Cabrera	19	9/19/10 @CWS	Raburn	3	4/10/11 vs. KC	Totals	13	1	7.1
Inge	3	4/10/11 vs. KC	Rhymes	8	4/2/11 @NYY	locais	13	-	,. <u>+</u>
Jackson	10	4/2/11 @NYY	Santiago	22	8/18/10 @NYY				
Kelly	3	4/7/11 @BAL	Wells	40	No ML Errors				
Martinez	5	9/29/10 @CWS							

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER MILESTONE MILESTONE PLAYER Joaquin Benoit 59 appearances shy of 400 Jhonny Peralta 28 hits shy of 1,000 Miguel Cabrera 111 RBI shy of 1,000 Max Scherzer 30 starts shy of 100 Brandon Inge 69 games at third base shy of tying Jose Valverde 56 appearances shy of 500 Tom Brookens for third place in Tigers 5 saves shy of 200 history (979) Justin Verlander 16 wins shy of 100 Magglio Ordonez 11 home runs shy of 300 14 strikeouts shy of 1,000 Brad Penny 13 starts shy of 300

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS

HITTING

Five-or-more hits:

Austin Jackson (5) - 4/30/10 vs. LAA

Six-or-more hits:

Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC

Five-or-more RBI:

Alex Avila (5) - 4/6/11 @BAL 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/Victor Martinez - 4/6/11 @BAL (Rupe)

Switch-hit home run: Carlos Guillen - 9/23/09 @CLE (Masterson/Gosling)

Brennan Boesch - 4/30/10 vs. LAA (Pineiro)

Inside-the-park home run:

Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes)

Lead-off home run:
Austin Jackson - 8/17/10 @NYY (Sabathia)
Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:
Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras)

Pinch-hit home run: Scott Sizemore - 9/18/10 @CWS (Sale)

Pinch-hit grand slam:
Mickey Tettleton - 8/11/91 vs. NYY (Guetterman)
Walk-off home run:

Brandon Inge - 4/13/11 vs. TEX (Oliver) 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:

Armando Galarraga - 6/2/10 vs. CLE Ten-or-more strikeouts:
Justin Verlander (10) - 9/29/10 @CLE

Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:
Mickey Lolich (15) - 10/2/72 vs. BOS

MISCELLANEOUS

Steal of home:

Ryan Raburn - 8/18/09 vs. SEA

Damion Easley-Deivi Cruz-Shane Halter - 8/1/01 vs. SEA

AGAINST THE TIGERS

HITTING

Back-to-back home runs:

Jason Kubel/Danny Valencia - 9/25/10 vs. MIN (Bonderman)

Danny Valenica - 9/25/10 vs. MIN (Bonderman)

Inside-the-park home run.

Jhonny Peralta - 7/18/10 @CLE (Oliver)

Lead-off home run:

Scott Podsednik - 10/2/09 vs. CWS (Jackson)

Pinch-hit home run:

Brooks Conrad - 6/25/10 @ATL (Bonine)

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: Matt Garza - 7/26/10 @TB

Joe Kennedy - 5/2/03 vs. TB Ten-or-more strikeouts:

Edwin Jackson (11) - 8/14/10 @CWS

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

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DATE OPP. RESULT MARCH/APRIL (5-7)		POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	DATE OPP. RESULT JULY, cont.	REC. POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.
3/31 @NYY L, 6-3				Chamberlain	Coke	48,226	7/12 ALL-STAR GAME					
4/1 OFF DAY 4/2 @NYY L, 10-6			-2.0	Burnett	Penny	41,462	7/13 ALL-STAR BREAK					
4/3 @NYY W, 10-7 4/4 @BAL L, 5-1	1-2 1-3	t-3ra t-4th		Scherzer Arrieta	Hughes Porcello	40,574 46,593	7/15 CWS 7/16 CWS					
4/5 OFF DAY 4/6 @BAL W, 7-3	2-3	5th t-4th	-2.5 -1.5	Verlander	Bergesen	12,451	7/17 CWS 7/18 OFF DAY					
4/7 @BAL L, 9-5 4/8 KC W, 5-2	2-4 3-4		-2.0 -2.0		Thomas Davies	11,648 *44,799	7/19 OAK 7/20 OAK					
4/9 KC L, 3-1	3-5	t-4th	-3.0	Chen	Coke Porcello	33,810	7/21 @MIN					
4/11 TEX L, 2-0	3-6 3-7	5th	-5.0	Hochevar Ogando	VERLANDER	,	7/22 @MIN 7/23 @MIN					
4/12 TEX W, 5-4 4/13 TEX W, 3-2	4-7 5-7	5th 4th	-4.0 -3.0	Valverde Valverde	O'Day Oliver	20,609 20,526	7/24 @MIN 7/25 @CWS					
4/14 @OAK 4/15 @OAK							7/26 @CWS 7/27 @CWS					
4/16 @OAK 4/17 @OAK							7/28 LAA 7/29 LAA					
4/18 @SEA 4/19 @SEA							7/30 LAA 7/31 LAA					
4/20 @SEA							AUGUST (0-0)					
4/21 OFF DAY 4/22 CWS							8/1 OFF DAY 8/2 TEX					
4/23 CWS 4/24 CWS							8/3 TEX 8/4 TEX					
4/25 OFF DAY 4/26 SEA							8/5 @KC 8/6 @KC					
4/27 SEA 4/28 SEA							8/7 @KC 8/8 OFF DAY					
4/29 @CLE 4/30 @CLE							8/9 @CLE 8/10 @CLE					
MAY (0-0)							8/11 @CLE					
5/1 @CLE 5/2 NYY							8/12 @BAL 8/13 @BAL					
5/3 NYY 5/4 NYY							8/14 @BAL 8/15 MIN					
5/5 NYY 5/6 @TOR							8/16 MIN 8/17 MIN					
5/7 @TOR 5/8 @TOR							8/18 OFF DAY 8/19 CLE					
5/9 @TOR 5/10 @MIN							8/20 CLE 8/21 CLE					
5/11 @MIN							8/22 @TB					
5/12 OFF DAY 5/13 KC							8/23 @TB 8/24 @TB					
5/14 KC 5/15 KC							8/25 @TB 8/26 @MIN					
5/16 TOR 5/17 TOR							8/27 @MIN 8/28 @MIN					
5/18 @BOS 5/19 @BOS							8/29 KC 8/30 KC					
5/20 @PIT							8/31 KC					
5/21 @PIT 5/22 @PIT							SEPTEMBER (0-0) 9/1 OFF DAY					
5/23 TB 5/24 TB							9/2 CWS 9/3 CWS					
5/25 TB 5/26 BOS							9/4 CWS 9/5 @CLE					
5/27 BOS 5/28 BOS							9/6 @CLE 9/7 @CLE					
5/29 BOS 5/30 MIN							9/8 OFF DAY 9/9 MIN					
5/31 MIN							9/10 MIN					
JUNE (0-0) 6/1 MIN							9/11 MIN 9/12 @CWS					
6/2 OFF DAY 6/3 @CWS							9/13 @CWS 9/14 @CWS					
6/4 @CWS 6/5 @CWS							9/15 @OAK 9/16 @OAK					
6/6 @TEX 6/7 @TEX							9/17 @OAK 9/18 @OAK					
6/8 @TEX 6/9 SEA							9/19 OFF DAY 9/20 @KC					
6/10 SEA							9/21 @KC					
6/11 SEA 6/12 SEA							9/22 BAL 9/23 BAL					
6/13 OFF DAY 6/14 CLE							9/24 BAL 9/25 BAL					
6/15 CLE 6/16 CLE							9/26 CLE 9/27 CLE					
6/17 @COL 6/18 @COL							9/28 CLE		*	D	-11	
6/19 @COL 6/20 @LAD										Denotes a s		merica Park
6/21 @LAD							Monday	GERS DAY- 0-2		AY RECOR day		L-0
6/22 @LAD 6/23 OFF DAY							Tuesday	1-0	Sat	turday	()-2
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6/26 ARI 6/27 OFF DAY												
6/28 NYM 6/29 NYM												
6/30 NYM												
JULY (0-0) 7/1 SF												
7/2 SF 7/3 SF												
7/4 @LAA 7/5 @LAA												
7/6 @LAA 7/7 @KC												
7/8 @KC												
7/10 @KC	V											
7/11 ALL-STAR BREA	IX.						I					