

Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Saturday, April 16, 2011 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA Game Time - 9:05 p.m. EDT •••••

<u>TIGERS AT A GLANCE</u>

Record: 7-7 / Streak: W4 Game #15 / Road #9 Home: 3-3 / Road: 4-4

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Justin Verlander vs. LHP Dallas Braden (1-1, 3.13)(0-1, 6.43)

TV/Radio FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2011 Record: 2-0 2011 at Home: 0-0 2011 at Oakland: 2-0 All-Time Record: 309-340 All-Time at Home: 549-395-5 All-Time at Comerica Park: 18-25 All-Time at Oakland: 429-504-9

2011 Game Log Site Result Winner/Loser/Save Date Coke/Ross/Valverde OAK W, 3-0 4/14 4/15 OAK W, 8-4 (10) Villarreal/Fuentes 4/16 OAK 4/17 OAK 7/19 DET 7/20 DFT 9/15 OAK 9/16 OAK 9/17 OAK

STREAKS

Last five games: 4-1 Last 10 games: 6-4 Last 15 games: 7-7 Last 20 games: 7-7

REMEMBERING SPARKY

The Tigers are wearing a patch on their right sleeves this season in the shape of a home plate emblazoned with the name SPARKY, to honor Hall of Fame manager Sparky Anderson who passed away on November 4, 2010. The club is scheduled to retire Anderson's number 11 in a pre-game ceremony on Sunday, June 26, 2011.

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers scored seven runs in the 10th inning to defeat the Athletics 8-4 last night at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. Brennan Boesch led the Tigers offense with three hits, including a double, and two RBI, while both Alex Avila and Victor Martinez finished with two hits and a RBI. The Tigers continue a seven-game road trip this evening with the third game of a four-game series at Oakland. The club concludes the west coast trip with three games at Seattle beginning Monday evening.

LEYLAND RECORDS HIS 1,500TH CAREER VICTORY: Last night's win over Oakland was the 1,500th victory of Jim Leyland's managerial career. He became the 19th manager in major league history to reach 1,500 victories. His 1,500 victories rank second among all active major league managers, trailing the 2,645 wins by Tony La Russa.

LOTS OF RUNS IN EXTRA INNINGS: The Tigers scored a season-high seven runs in the 10th inning last night at Oakland. The seven-run 10th inning marked the most runs the Tigers have scored in an extra inning since scoring seven runs in the 14th inning of a 15-9 victory at Milwaukee on May 27, 1991. (Source: ESPN Stats & Information)

LIMITING THE LONGBALL: Tigers pitchers have not allowed a home run in each of the last eight games. The eight-game streak is the longest single-season streak by Tigers pitchers since not allowing a home run in eight consecutive games from June 3-11, 1981. The Tigers did not allow a home run in nine consecutive games from April 10-23, 1976.

FOUR STRAIGHT WINS IN OAKLAND: Last night's victory was the Tigers fourth consecutive win at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum dating back to May 19, 2010. It marks the first time the Tigers have won at least four consecutive games here since also winning four straight from September 14, 1997 until May 7, 1998. The Tigers have never won more than four consecutive games at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum.

VICTOR LOCKED IN AGAINST LEFTIES: Since the start of the 2009 season, Victor Martinez is batting .328 (111x343) with 22 doubles, a triple, 22 home runs and 74 RBI against lefthanded nitchers. He is second in the American League with 23 home runs and

against lefthanded pitchers. He is second in the American League with 22 home runs and 74 RBI during that time, while he is fourth with a .586 slugging percentage and 45 extrabase hits and sixth with a .324 batting average.

LOOKING FOR A FIVE-GAME STREAK: The Tigers enter tonight's game at Oakland with four consecutive wins. With one more victory, the Tigers would post the club's first winning streak of five-or-more games in April since winning five straight from April 19-23, 2006.

MIGGY'S LATE-GAME LONGBALLS: Miguel Cabrera drilled a game-tying solo home run in the ninth inning last night at Oakland, his fifth home run of the season and second in the

seventh inning-or-later. Cabrera has hit 15 home runs in the seventh inning-or-later over

CABRERA'S OFFENSE AGAINST OAKLAND: Since joining the Tigers in 2008, Miguel Cabrera is batting .344 (33x96) with 21 runs scored, seven doubles, 10 home runs and 27 RBI in 26 games against Oakland. He leads all American League players during that span with a .729 slugging percentage against the Athletics, while he is tied for the lead with 10 home runs, third with a .443 on-base percentage and fifth with a .344 batting average.

QUANTITY OF QUALITY: Rick Porcello recorded a quality start last night at Oakland and

Tigers starting pitchers have posted a quality start in seven of the last eight games. Tigers starting pitchers have posted a 2.75 ERA (52.1IP/16ER) during that stretch.

MIGGY MASHES AGAINST THE WEST: Miguel Cabrera is batting .349 (159x455) with 41 doubles, a triple, 28 home runs and 110 RBI in 119 games against teams from the American League West. Among active players with at least 200 plate appearances against teams from the division. Cabrera is tags with a 240 batting average and a 620 clusting. teams from the division, Cabrera is tops with a .349 batting average and a .629 slugging percentage, while ranking second with a .420 on-base percentage.

DOUBLE TIME: The Tigers collected two doubles last night at Oakland and the club has now collected at least one double in each of the team's first 14 games. It is the longest such streak by a Tigers club to open a season since the team also doubled in each of the club's first 14 games of the 1970 season. No Tigers team has doubled in more than 14 consecutive games to start the season since at least 1919.

WALK THIS WAY: Tigers hitters collected four walks last night at Oakland, two of them intentional, and rank second among all American League clubs with 52 walks this season. The Tigers are also tied for second with four intentional walks.

PERRY'S REHAB HAPPENINGS: Righthanded pitcher Ryan Perry began an injury rehabilitation assignment with Toledo last night, allowing two runs (one earned) on three hits in 1.1 innings against Columbus.

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
Sunday	at Oakland	4:05 p.m.	RHP Brad Penny (0-1, 8.27)	RHP Trevor Cahill (1-0, 3.12)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Monday	at Seattle	10:10 p.m.	RHP Max Scherzer (2-0, 4.76)	LHP Jason Vargas (0-1, 4.86)	FSD PLUS/1270
Tuesday	at Seattle	10:10 p.m.	LHP Phil Coke (1-2, 2.25)	RHP Doug Fister (0-3, 3.86)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Wednesday	at Seattle	3:40 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (0-2, 6.19)	LHP Erik Bedard (0-3, 8,56)	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 2011

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

Tigers score first: 4-2 Opponents score first: 3-5

Scoring five-or-more runs: 5-3 Scoring four-or-less runs: 2-4 Extra-innings: 1-0 One-run games: 2-0 Tigers get quality start: 6-3

Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 6-3

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

Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 0-1

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - JUSTIN VERLANDER

'11 Season (Detroit): 1-1, 3.13 ERA, 3 G, 3 GS, 1 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 23.0 IP, 13 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 7 BB, 21 SO. '11 Spring (Detroit): 3-0, 0.96 ERA, 6 G, 6 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 28.0 IP, 21 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 23 SO. '10 Season (Detroit): 18-9, 3.37 ERA, 33 G, 33 GS, 4 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 224.1 IP, 190 H, 89 R, 84 ER, 71 BB, 219 SO.

JUSTIN'S CASE: In his sixth full season at the major league level, Verlander will make his fourth start of the season tonight at Oakland.

AMONG THE AL BEST SINCE 2006: Verlander enters his start tonight at Oakland tops among all American League pitchers with 84 wins and 166 games started since the start of the 2006 season, while he is second with 1,076.0 innings pitched and 979 strikeouts.

GREAT WHEN GOING EIGHT: Verlander went the distance in his last outing on Monday afternoon against Texas and has posted a 16-3 record and 1.96 ERA (183.1IP/40ER) in 22 outings of eight innings-orlonger since the beginning of the 2009 season. His 22 outings of eight innings-or-longer ranks third among American League pitchers during that stretch, trailing Felix Hernandez (27) and Cliff Lee (25).

		20	11 G	AME-								
SEASO	ON (DET	ROIT)										
DATE		RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	ΙP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	PC
3/31	@NYY	L, 6-3	S	ND	4.50	6.0	3	3	3	4	8	114
4/6	@BAL	W, 7-3	S	W-1	3.86	8.0	4	3	3	2	9	108
4/11	TEX	L, 2-0	S	L-1	3.13	9.0	6	2	2	1	4	119
TOTAL	S (1-2	record) 3	starts	1-1,	3.13	23.0	13	8	8	7	21	341
SPRIN	IG (DET	ROIT)										
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	ΙP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
2/28	NYY	W, 6-2	S	ND	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	2	1	
3/5	@HOU	W, 5-0	S	W-1	0.00	3.2	3	0	0	0	3	
3/10	@FLA	W, 6-1	S	W-2	0.93	4.0	3	1	1	0	4	
3/15	BOS	L, 2-1 (10)	S	ND	1.20	5.1	2	1	1	0	5	
3/20	@WAS	W, 6-1	S	W-3	0.86	6.0	6	0	0	1	7	
3/26	PHI	w, 3-1	S	ND	0.96	7.0	5	1	1	0	3	
TOTAL	S (5-1	record) 6	starts	3-0,	0.96	28.0	21	3	3	3	23	

GOING THE DISTANCE: Verlander tossed a complete game in his last outing on Monday afternoon against the Rangers, the Tigers first complete game of the season and his 10th since the start of the 2007 season. He joined Roy Halladay (35), Cliff Lee (19), CC Sabathia (18), Felix Hernandez (12), Matt Cain (10) and Zack Greinke (10) as the only major league pitchers with 10-ormore complete games during that span.

CRUISING TOWARDS A GRAND: Verlander enters his start tonight at Oakland with 986 strikeouts during his major league career. With 14 more strikeouts, he will become the 15th pitcher in Tigers history to compile 1,000 strikeouts.

SEEKING 100 WINS: Verlander enters his start tonight at Oakland with 84 wins during his major league career. With 16 more wins, he will become the 16th pitcher in Tigers history to register 100 wins.

A RARE COMBINATION: As Verlander approaches both 100 wins and 1,000 strikeouts during his career with the Tigers, he would become just the 13th pitcher in franchise history to reach those figures in both categories.

RECORD AT OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM: Verlander is making the seventh start of his career at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum this evening. In his previous six outings, he is 2-3 with a 2.85 ERA (41.0IP/13ER).

GETTING THE CALL ON OPENING DAY FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT SEASON: Verlander made his fourth career Opening Day start on March 31 against the New York Yankees. He became the first Tigers pitcher to start four consecutive Opening Days since Jack Morris started 11 straight (1980-90).

RACKING UP THE STRIKEOUTS ON OPENING DAY: Verlander started for the Tigers on Opening Day at New York's Yankee Stadium on March 31, fanning eight batters as he did not figure in the decision. His eight strikeouts marked the most by a Tigers pitcher on Opening Day since Hideo Nomo also fanned eight batters on April 3, 2000 at Oakland.

AMONG THE AL LEADERS IN 2010: Verlander tied for third in the American League with 224.1 innings pitched during the 2010 season, while he finished fourth with 219 strikeouts, tied for fourth with 18 wins, 33 games started and 8.8 strikeouts per nine innings, tied for fifth with four complete games, finished seventh with 10.71 baserunners per nine innings, eighth with 7.62 hits per nine innings, ninth with a .228 batting average against and 10th with 3.08 strikeouts per walk.

BACK-TO-BACK SEASONS WITH 200-OR-MORE STRIKEOUTS: Verlander fanned 219 batters for the Tigers during the 2010 season, marking the second time in his career he has recorded 200-or-more strikeouts in a single season. He led the American League with 269 strikeouts for the Tigers in 2009 and he became the first club pitcher with 200-or-more strikeouts in consecutive seasons since Jack Morris did so in 1986 and 1987.

FOUR STRAIGHT SEASONS WITH 200-OR-MORE INNINGS: Verlander tossed 224.1 innings during the 2010 season, marking the fourth consecutive season he has surpassed the 200.0-inning mark with the Tigers. His streak of four straight seasons with 200-or-more innings pitched became the longest by a Tigers pitcher since Jack Morris did so in seven straight seasons (1982-88) and Walt Terrell did so over the final four seasons of Morris' streak (1985-88).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Verlander was selected by the Tigers in the first round (second overall) of the June 2004 draft. He was selected to the American League's all-star squad in 2007, 2009 and 2010. Verlander was named the American League Rookie of the Year in 2006.

VERLANDER'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: April 11, 2011 vs. Texas.

LAST SHUTOUT: May 8, 2009 at Cleveland.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2011: 9 - April 6, 2011 at Baltimore.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 13 (twice) - last, July 29, 2009 at Texas.

WALK HIGH - 2011: 4 - March 31, 2011 at New York Yankees.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 7 - August 16, 2006 at Boston.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2011: 3 - March 31, 2011 at New York Yankees (6.0IP).

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 0 - June 12, 2007 vs. Milwaukee.

VERLANDER VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 4-4, 2.85 ERA, 9 G, 9 GS, 0 CG, 60.0 IP, 51 H, 21 R, 19 ER, 19 BB, 57 SO. **IN 2010:** 1-1, 2.25 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 1 CG, 16.0 IP, 10 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 13 SO.

LAST START/LOSS: May 31, 2010 at Detroit, 4-1 (7.0,6,3,3,1,8).

LAST WIN: May 19, 2010 at Oakland, 5-1 (9.0,4,1,1,1,5).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

VERLANDER vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Barton .200 5-1-0; Crisp .400 15-6-0; DeJesus .261 41-11-0; Ellis .211 19-4-0; Kouzmanoff .333 6-2-0; Matsui .286 21-6-1; Pennington .000 6-0-0; Rosales .000 5-0-0; Suzuki .294 17-5-0; Sweeney .200 10-2-0.

BRADEN vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Boesch .000 3-0-0; Cabrera .333 12-4-0; Inge .333 15-5-2; Jackson .143 7-1-0; Kelly .333 3-1-0; Martinez .000 8-0-0; Ordonez .313 16-5-2; Peralta .600 5-3-0; Raburn .400 15-6-1; Santiago .400 5-2-0; Wells .333 3-1-0.



TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for four games at Oakland April 14-17; Road trip numbers are for seven games April 14-20)

TIGERS SERIES: .203 (14x69) **OPPONENTS SERIES:** .224 (15x67)

SERIES: .400 (2x5) ROAD TRIP: .400 (2x5) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.375, 3x8) LONG STREAK: 4 (.400, 6x15, 4/6-10)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 2x5, R, RBI 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: .429 (3x7) ROAD TRIP: .429 (3x7) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.600, 3x5) LONG STREAK: 3 (.500, 6x12, 4/2-4)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 3x5, R, 2B, 2 RBI 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.
- Topped all American League rookies with 14 home runs and 67 RBI for the Tigers in 2010.

CABRERA

SERIES: .143 (1x7) ROAD TRIP: .143 (1x7) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.250, 1x4) LONG STREAK: 3 three times (last, .500, 6x12, 4/10-12)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 1x4, 2 R, HR, RBI, BB, SO, GIDP at 1B.
- Tied for the AL lead with five home runs, while he is second with a .680 slugging percentage, fourth with 11 RBI and seventh with a .435 on-base percentage.
 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.

CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x6) LONG STREAK: 3 (.250, 3x12, 4/4-8) SERIES: .000 (0x6) *ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x6)*

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 0x4, RBI, BB, SO 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 67 games shy of tying Tom Brookens for third among third basemen in Tigers history (979).

JACKSON

SERIES: .000 (0x4) ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x9) LONG STREAK: 3 (.375, 3x8, 4/10-12)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 0x0 at CF (def. replacement in 10th).
- 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: .333 (1x3) ROAD TRIP: .333 (1x3) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3) LONG STREAK: 1 twice (last, .250, 1x4, 4/7)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 1x3, 2B at CF.
 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: .200 (2x10) ROAD TRIP: .200 (2x10) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.400, 2x5) LONG STREAK: 3 (.417, 5x12, 4/6-8)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 2x5, R, RBI, SO at C.
- 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.

HOME RUNS

ORDONEZ

SERIES: .000 (0x0) ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4) LONG STREAK: 4 (.357, 5x14, 4/4-9)

• Last Game: 4/11 vs. TEX; 0x3 at RF.

ROAD TRIP: .203 (14x69)

ROAD TRIP: .224 (15x67)

- 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

SERIES: .000 (0x2) ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x2) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x11) LONG STREAK: 3 twice (last, .545, 6x11, 4/8-10)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 0x0, R, BB at PH/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

SERIES: .111 (1x9) ROAD TRIP: .111 (1x9) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5) LONG STREAK: 4 (.385, 5x13, 4/11-14)

- **Last Game:** 4/15 @OAK; 0x4, R, BB, 3 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 (1x4) ROAD TRIP: .250 (1x4) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.375, 3x8) LONG STREAK: 3 (.364, 4x11, 4/8-10)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 1x4, SO 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

SERIES: .286 (2x7) ROAD TRIP: .286 (2x7) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4) LONG STREAK: 2 (.375, 3x8, 4/12-14)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 0x4, SO, SH at SS/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 (272TC/1E) and .979 fielding percentage at shortstop (876TC/18E).

WELLS

SERIES: .200 (1x5) ROAD TRIP: .200 (1x5) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4) LONG STREAK: 3 (.375, 3x8, 4/9-14)

- Last Game: 4/15 @OAK; 0x2, R, SO at PH/CF/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.

MULTI-RBI GAMES

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

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	<u>1R</u>	<u>2R</u>	<u>3R</u>	<u>GS</u>	LAST HR	<u>2H</u>	<u>3H</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>5H</u>	TOTAL	<u>2BI</u>	<u>3BI</u>	<u>4BI</u>	<u>5BI</u>	TOTAL
Avila	2	1			4/10/11 vs. KC	1	1			2				1	1
Boesch		1			4/3/11 @NYY	2	1	1		4	1		1		2
Cabrera	2	3			4/15/11 @OAK	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	2	1			3	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	2				2					
Wells					9/24/10 vs. MIN										

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTER	S AND RELIEV	'ERS						
STARTERS RELIEVERS	W-L 4-5 3-2	ERA 4.71 4.86	<u>IP</u> 86.0 37.0	<u>H</u> 87 36	R 45 21	ER 45 20	BB-I 32-0 11-2	SO 64 22
	<u>1ST BATT</u> RETIRED/F		PCT.	RI/SCOR	RED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	<u>PCT</u>
Alburquerque	1/1		1.000	0/0			0/0	
Benoit	6/7		.857	3/3		1.000	0/1	.000
Gonzalez	3/3		1.000	3/2		.667	0/1	.000
Schlereth	4/5		.800	6/2		.333	0/0	
Thomas	2/4		.500	6/4		.667	0/0	
Valverde	5/6		.833	0/0			3/3	1.000
Villarreal	4/6		.667	2/0		.000	0/0	
TEAM TOTALS	30/38		.789	22/12	2	.545	3/5	.600

ALBURQUERQUE

- Last Game Pitched: 4/15 @OAK
 Last Five Outings: 0.00 ERA (2.0IP/0ER), H, BB, 3 SO (1 G)
 Tossed two scoreless innings and struck out three in his major league debut last night @OAK.
- Recalled by the Tigers from Triple A Toledo prior to Thursday night'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.

- Last Game Pitched: 4/15 @OAK
- 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, 3.28 ERA (384.0IP/140ER) and 384
- strikeouts in 288 relief outings during his major league career.

 Is 57 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: 4/15 @OAK
 Last Five Outings: 2.08 ERA (4.1IP/1ER), 3 H, 2 BB, SO
 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: 4/14 @OAK

- Last Five Outings: 2-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0IP/0ER), 3 SV, 3 H, BB, 3 SO Tied for sixth in the American League with three saves. 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 55 appearances shy of 500 during his major league career...is four saves shy of 200 during his major league career.

VILLARREAL

- Last Game Pitched: 4/15 @OAK
 Last Five Outings: 1-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1IP/4ER), 7 H, 2 BB, 3 SO
 Earned his first major league victory last night @OAK.
 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 VERSUS ATHLETICS													
			2011		CAREER								
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	н	HR	RBI			
Avila	.400	5	2	0	1	.286	21	6	0	1			
Boesch	.429	7	3	0	2	.158	19	3	0	2			
Cabrera	.143	7	1	1	1	.344	96	33	10	27			
Inge	.000	6	0	0	1	.215	223	48	5	27			
Jackson	.000	4	0	0	0	.250	28	7	0	2			
Kelly	.333	3	1	0	0	.455	11	5	0	0			
Martinez	.200	10	2	0	1	.323	192	62	3	19			
Ordonez		_	_	_	_	.268	395	106	15	72			
Peralta	.000	2	0	0	0	.225	178	40	6	14			
Raburn	.111	9	1	0	1	.273	77	21	4	17			
Rhymes	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0			
Santiago	.286	7	2	0	1	.250	60	15	1	8			
Wells	.200	5	1	0	0	.300	10	3	0	2			
Team Totals	.203	69	14	1	8								
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				TIGERS	PITCH	ING VERSUS	ATHLETICS					
			20:	11					C	AREER		
	G	W-L-S	ERA	ΙP	Н	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	ΙP	Н	ER
Alburquerque	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0
Benoit	2	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	34	0-2-3	3.76	52.2	36	22
Gonzalez	_			_	_	_	_			_	_	_
Schlereth	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	0
Thomas	_			_	_	_	2	0-0-0	23.63	2.2	4	7
Valverde	1	0-0-1	0.00	1.0	0	0	3	0-0-2	0.00	3.0	1	0
Villarreal	1	1-0-0	40.50	0.2	3	3	1	1-0-0	40.50	0.2	3	3
Team Totals	2	2-0-1	1.89	19.0	15	4						



2011 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

Most hits, inning
Most home runs, game
Longest scoreless streak
Most at-bats, game
Most consecutive hits
Most triples, game
Most RBI, game
Most stolen bases, game
Longest losing streak
Fewest innings pitched, starter4.1 (Penny, 4/2 @NYY) Fewest hits, complete game6 (Verlander, 4/11 vs. TEX) Fewest runs, complete game2 (Verlander, 4/11 vs. TEX)
Most runs, game
Most strikeouts, game (relief)3 (Alburquerque, 4/15 @OAK, 10 inn.) Most home runs, game
Most wild pitches, game

		ST	ARTI	NG L	INEU	P BY	POS	ITION			S	TART	ING L	INEU	IP BY	BAT	TING	ORD	ER
Avila		CA 10	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1st		3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th 9	9th 1
Boesch Cabrera		10	14				5		4	3		1	4	14		6	1		-
Inge					13			10			10						1	4	8
Jackson Kelly					1			12 2	1		12					3	1		
Martinez Ordonez		4							6	10 1			7		14				
Peralta Raburn						12	9					1	3			1 4	10 1	1	
Rhymes				11		2	J				2	9	5			7	1		_
Santiago Wells Pitchers				3		2			3			2 1							3 2
	TIGERS	REC	ORD	WHE	N STA	RTIN	G				T	IGERS	RECO	ORD V	VHEN	STAF	RTING		
Avila Boesch Cabrera Inge Jackson Kelly Martinez		4-6 7-5 7-7 7-6 6-6 2-2 7-7		Pera Rab Rhy	urn mes tiago			2-5 6-6 5-4 4-7 4-1 2-1		Coke Penny Porcello			1-1 1-2 1-2		Scher Verlar				3-0 1-2

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSI	<u>TION</u>	<u>C</u>	1B	2B	3B	<u>SS</u>	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS		3	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
RBI		10	11	5	4	4	5	2	4	13	0	0
OFFENSE BY BATT HOME RUNS RBI	ING OR	DER	1 1 2	2 0 4	3 1 9	4 5 11	!	5 2 9	<u>6</u> 1 5	Z 1 5	8 3 10	9 1 3
RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	Z	<u>8</u>	9	10+	TOTAL	
TIGERS	9	3	7	4	9	7	4	5	7	7	62	
OPPONENT	4	10	10	3	11	7	13	3	2	3	66	

		CATCHER PROFILE							
Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error	Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Avila	22	9/15/10 @TEX	Ordonez	15	7/5/10 vs. BAL	Avila	11	1	8.3
Boesch	16	9/25/10 vs. MIN	Peralta	20	9/24/10 vs. MIN	Martinez	3	1	25.0
Cabrera	21	9/19/10 @CWS	Raburn	5	4/10/11 vs. KC	Totals	14	2	12.5
Inge	5	4/10/11 vs. KC	Rhymes	9	4/2/11 @NYY	locais		_	12.5
Jackson	12	4/2/11 @NYY	Santiago	24	8/18/10 @NYY				
Kelly	4	4/7/11 @BAL	Wells	42	No ML Errors				
Martinez	6	9/29/10 @CWS							

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER MILESTONE MILESTONE PLAYER Joaquin Benoit 57 appearances shy of 400 Jhonny Peralta 28 hits shy of 1,000 Miguel Cabrera 110 RBI shy of 1,000 Max Scherzer 30 starts shy of 100 Brandon Inge 67 games at third base shy of tying Jose Valverde 55 appearances shy of 500 Tom Brookens for third place in Tigers 4 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)

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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		POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	DATE OPP. RES	ULT REC. POS.	+/- WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.
3/31 @NYY L, 6-3 4/1 OFF DAY		t-4th t-3rd		Chamberlain	Coke	48,226	7/12 ALL-STAR GA				
4/2 @NYY L, 10-6		t-3rd	-2.0	Burnett	Penny	41,462	7/14 ALL-STAR BI				
4/3 @NYY W, 10-7 4/4 @BAL L, 5-1	1-2 1-3	t-3rd t-4th	-2.0	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	t-4th t-4th		Johnson Scherzer	Thomas Davies	11,648 *44,799	7/19 OAK 7/20 OAK				
4/9 KC L, 3-1 4/10 KC L, 9-5	3-5 3-6	t-4th t-4th	-3.0	Chen Hochevar	Coke Porcello	33,810 28,984	7/21 @MIN 7/22 @MIN				
4/11 TEX L, 2-0	3-7	5th	-5.0	Ogando	VERLANDER	18,724	7/23 @MIN				
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 W, 3-0 4/15 @OAK W, 8-4 (1	6-7 1) 7-7	4th 4th	-2.5 -2.5	Coke Villarreal	Ross Fuentes	11,129 21,853	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 4/21 OFF DAY							AUGUST (0-0) 8/1 OFF DAY				
4/22 CWS							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) 5/1 @CLE							8/11 @CLE 8/12 @BAL				
5/2 NYY							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 5/12 OFF DAY							8/22 @TB 8/23 @TB				
5/13 KC							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 5/21 @PIT							8/31 KC SEPTEMBER (0-0	,			
5/22 @PIT							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 JUNE (0-0)							9/10 MIN 9/11 MIN				
6/1 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 6/11 SEA							9/21 @KC 9/22 BAL				
6/12 SEA 6/13 OFF DAY							9/23 BAL 9/24 BAL				
6/14 CLE							9/25 BAL				
6/15 CLE 6/16 CLE							9/26 CLE 9/27 CLE				
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7/6 @LAA 7/7 @KC											
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