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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Thursday, September 15, 2011
Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, CA
Game Time - 10:07 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 87-62 / Streak: W12
Game #150 / Road #76
Home: 45-29 / Road: 42-33

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Max Scherzer vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy
(14-8, 4.27) (8-8, 3.45)

TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2011 Record: 3-3

2011 at Home: 1-1

2011 at Oakland: 2-2

All-Time Record: 310-343

All-Time at Home: 550-396-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 19-26

All-Time at Oakland: 429-506-9

2011 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/14	OAK	W, 3-0	Coke/Ross/Valverde
4/15	OAK	W, 8-4 (10)	Villarreal/Fuentes
4/16	OAK	L, 6-2	Braden/Verlander
4/17	OAK	L, 5-1	Cahill/Penny
7/19	DET	W, 8-3	Porcello/Moscoso
7/20	DET	L, 7-5	Devine/Purcey/Bailey
9/15	OAK		
9/16	OAK		
9/17	OAK		
9/18	OAK		

STREAKS

Last five games: 5-0

Last 10 games: 10-0

Last 15 games: 14-1

Last 20 games: 17-3

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. Anderson's number 11 was retired in a pre-game ceremony on June 26.

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers knocked off the White Sox 6-5 in 10 innings yesterday afternoon, the club's 12th straight win. Phil Coke (3-9) picked up the win in relief for Detroit, while Jose Valverde registered his 44th save. Carlos Guillen led the Tigers with three hits, including a home run, and two RBI, while Ryan Raburn and Alex Avila both belted pinch-hit home runs in the ninth inning. The Tigers continue a nine-game road trip this evening with the first game of a four-game series at Oakland. Following an off day on Monday, the trip concludes with a two-game series at Kansas City beginning on Tuesday.

WINS IN 12 STRAIGHT: The Tigers defeated the White Sox 6-5 yesterday afternoon to extend the club's current winning streak to 12 games. It marks the longest winning streak by the Tigers since the 1934 club matched a team record by posting a 14-game winning streak July 31-August 14.

PICKING UP WINS: The Tigers enter tonight's game at Oakland having won 22 of the club's last 26 games dating back to August 19, an .846 winning percentage. Detroit is tops among all major league clubs with an .846 winning percentage during that stretch.

RECENT ROAD SUCCESS: The Tigers enter tonight's game at Oakland having won 24 of the club's last 34 games on the road dating back to July 6. Detroit is tops among all American League clubs with a .706 winning percentage on the road during that stretch.

IN A PINCH...TWICE: Ryan Raburn and Alex Avila both belted pinch-hit home runs in the ninth inning yesterday at Chicago, marking the first time in club history the Tigers have connected for two pinch-hit home runs in the same inning. It marked only the second time in franchise history the team has belted two pinch-hit home runs in the same game.

Wayne Comer and Gates Brown both connected for a pinch-hit home run in the first game of a doubleheader on August 11, 1968 versus Boston. (Source: David Vincent)

MORE ON COMING THROUGH IN A PINCH: Ryan Raburn and Alex Avila both connected for pinch-hit home runs yesterday afternoon at Chicago to give the Tigers five pinch-hit home runs in 2011. It marks the most pinch-hit home runs by the Tigers since the club also hit five pinch-hit home runs in 1991. The last Tigers club with more than five pinch-hit home runs in a season was the 1986 team, which connected for six pinch-hit home runs.

MAKING A ROAD COMEBACK LATE IN THE GAME: The Tigers trailed the White Sox 5-2 in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon before the club rallied for a 6-5 win in 10 innings. Yesterday's win snapped a stretch of 518 road games dating back to August 1993 in which Detroit suffered the loss on the road when trailing by three-or-more runs in the ninth inning-or-later. (Source: Elias Sports Bureau)

VICTOR'S DRIVING THEM IN DURING SEPTEMBER: Victor Martinez is hitting .346 (18x52) with four doubles, three home runs and 17 RBI in 13 games during September. He is tops among all American League players with 17 RBI during the month.

CABRERA HEADED TOWARDS RARE TERRITORY: Miguel Cabrera enters tonight's game at Oakland with 102 runs scored, 97 RBI and 98 walks as he looks to become just the fifth player in Tigers history to reach a total of 100-or-more in all three categories during a single season. He would join Hank Greenberg (1937, 1938), Charlie Gehringer (1938), Rocky Colavito (1961) and Norm Cash (1961) in accomplishing the feat.

VALVERDE'S CONVERTING SAVES: Jose Valverde converted his 44th consecutive save to begin the season yesterday at Chicago. His 44 straight saves converted is the longest such streak during a single season in Tigers history. His streak surpasses Guillermo Hernandez who converted 32 straight save opportunities April 6-September 23, 1984.

BULLISH BEHAVIOR: Tigers relievers have compiled a 2.04 ERA (119.0IP/27ER) and 112 strikeouts over the club's last 39 games dating back to August 4. During the 39-game stretch, club relievers have limited opponents to a .197 batting average (82x416).

BENOIT ON THE BALL: Joaquin Benoit enters tonight's game with a 3-0 record, 1.47 ERA (43.0IP/7ER), two saves and 45 strikeouts over his last 46 outings dating back to May 20. He has limited opponents to a .179 batting average (26x145) during the stretch.

NOTES ON THE SKIPPER: Jim Leyland is in his sixth season as the manager of the Tigers, compiling a 511-449 record (.532).

- Leyland registered the 1,500th win of his major league career on April 15 at Oakland, becoming just the 19th manager in major league history to accomplish the feat. He is second among all active major league managers with 1,579 wins.

- Tonight's game marks the 3,163rd game Leyland has managed during his career, placing him in 15th place all-time in major league history.

- He registered the 500th victory of his Tigers career on September 2 versus Chicago, becoming the fifth manager in Tigers history to register 500 victories with the club.

INJURY UPDATE: OF Brennan Boesch (right thumb surgery, 15-day DL on September 9), **LHP Brad Thomas** (left elbow inflammation, 60-day DL on May 11), **RHP Joel Zumaya** (right elbow olecranon fracture surgery, 60-day DL on March 30).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS		OPPONENTS	TV/RADIO
			PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	PROBABLE PITCHER	
Friday	at Oakland	10:07 p.m.	RHP Doug Fister (8-13, 3.06)	RHP Trevor Cahill (11-13, 4.32)	FSD/1270 & 97.1	
Saturday	at Oakland	4:11 p.m.	RHP Rick Porcello (14-8, 4.83)	LHP Gio Gonzalez (13-12, 3.41)	FOX/1270 & 97.1	
Sunday	at Oakland	4:07 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (23-5, 2.36)	RHP Guillermo Moscoso (8-8, 3.44)	FSD/1270	

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TIGERS AT A GLANCE IN 2011

vs. AL East: 18-14

vs. AL Central: 46-21

vs. AL West: 16-16

vs. NL: 7-11

Tigers score first: 62-20

Opponents score first: 25-42

Scoring five-or-more runs: 55-15

Scoring four-or-less runs: 32-47

Extra-innings: 5-3

One-run games: 27-15

Tigers get quality start: 64-20

Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 73-28

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 67-5/72-0/77-0

Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 9-47/8-51/3-53

Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 11-10/7-11/7-9

Tigers out hit opponent: 63-14

Opponent out hits Tigers: 18-43

Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 6-5

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - MAX SCHERZER

'11 Season (Detroit): 14-8, 4.27 ERA, 30 G, 30 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 179.1 IP, 188 H, 90 R, 85 ER, 52 BB, 154 SO.
'10 Season (Detroit): 12-11, 3.50 ERA, 31 G, 31 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 195.2 IP, 174 H, 84 R, 76 ER, 70 BB, 184 SO.
'10 Season (Toledo): 2-0, 0.60 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 15.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 17 SO.

TAKING IT TO THE MAX: In his second season with the Tigers, Scherzer will make his 31st start of the season this evening against the Athletics.

AL LEADER BOARD: Scherzer enters his start this evening against the Athletics tied for 10th in the American League with 14 wins.

A CAREER BEST IN WINS: Scherzer earned his 14th win of the season on September 4 versus Chicago. His 14 wins further a career best, surpassing his 12 wins with the Tigers during the 2010 season.

GOING FOR HIS 15TH WIN: Scherzer enters his start this evening at Oakland looking for his 15th win of the season. With a win tonight, he would join Justin Verlander to become the first pair of Tigers pitchers with 15-or-more wins in a season since Verlander and Kenny Rogers did so for Detroit in 2006.

STARTING WELL IN SEPTEMBER: Scherzer is making his third start in September for the Tigers this evening. In his previous two outings this month, he is 1-0 with a 1.29 ERA (14.0IP/2ER) and 12 strikeouts.

SOLID AFTER THE ALL-STAR BREAK: Scherzer is making his 12th start for the Tigers following the all-star break this evening at Oakland. In his previous 11 outings, he is 4-4 with a 3.57 ERA (68.0IP/27ER) and 58 strikeouts. Scherzer finished 6-5 with a 2.47 ERA (102.0IP/28ER) and 96 strikeouts in 15 starts for Detroit following the all-star break in 2010.

PUNCHING OUT OAKLAND HITTERS: Scherzer is making the second start of his career versus Oakland this evening. He established a career best with 14 strikeouts in his first outing against the club at Comerica Park on May 30, 2010.

LIMITING THE WALKS: Scherzer enters his start this evening at Oakland having limited opponents to two-or-fewer walks in 19 of his last 22 starts for the Tigers. He has issued two-or-fewer walks in 23 of his 30 starts this season.

RISP MANAGEMENT: Scherzer has limited opponents to a .182 batting average (26x143) with runners in scoring position this season. He is fourth among all American League pitchers with a .182 batting average with runners in scoring position.

RECORD AT OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM: Scherzer is making the first start of his career at Overstock.com Coliseum this evening.

HEADED TOWARDS 100 STARTS: Scherzer is making the 99th start of his major league career this evening against the Athletics, one start shy of 100 in his career.

ROUGH ON THE RIGHTIES: Scherzer has limited righthanded batters to a .239 batting average (257x1076) during his major league career. Lefties are hitting .267 (319x1196) with Scherzer on the mound.

SCHERZER RECORDS SIXTH CAREER DOUBLE-DIGIT STRIKEOUT GAME: Scherzer fanned a season-high 10 batters in his start on August 13 at Baltimore, marking the sixth time in his career he has reached a double-digit strikeout total in a start.

SIX STRAIGHT TO BEGIN THE YEAR: Scherzer won each of his first six decisions of the season April 3-May 9 to become the first Tigers pitcher to start the season with that long of a winning streak since Jeremy Bonderman posted an eight-game winning streak to begin the 2007 season.

CAREER-BEST WINNING STREAK: Scherzer won each of his first six decisions April 3-May 9 to establish a career-best winning streak. His previous career-high winning streak was four games established June 15-July 7, 2010.

SCORELESS STREAK: Scherzer compiled a 16.0-inning scoreless streak over a three-start stretch April 18-29.

STARTING THE HOME OPENER: Scherzer started Detroit's home opener on April 8 versus Kansas City. He became the fifth different pitcher to start Detroit's home opener in Jim Leyland's six seasons as the manager.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Scherzer was acquired by the Tigers from the Arizona Diamondbacks in a four-player deal on December 9, 2009. Scherzer was selected by the Diamondbacks in the first round (11th overall) of the June 2006 draft.

SCHERZER'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: No ML CG.
LAST SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2011: 10 - August 13, 2011 at Baltimore.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 14 - May 30, 2010 vs. Oakland.
WALK HIGH - 2011: 5 - April 29, 2011 at Cleveland.
WALK HIGH - CAREER: 5 (four times) - last, April 29, 2011 at Cleveland.
LOW-HIT GAME - 2011: 4 (six times) - last, August 24, 2011 at Tampa Bay (5.0IP).
LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER: 1 - April 7, 2010 at Kansas City (6.0IP).

SCHERZER VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 5.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 14 SO.
IN 2010: Same as lifetime totals.
LAST START/WIN: May 30, 2010 at Detroit, 10-2 (5.2,2,0,0,4,14).
LAST LOSS: No career losses versus the Athletics.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

SCHERZER vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Barton .000 3-0-0; DeJesus .250 12-3-0; Pennington .000 1-0-0; Powell .500 2-1-0; Sweeney .000 3-0-0; Willingham .600 5-3-1.
MCCARTHY vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Avila .200 5-1-0; Cabrera .333 9-3-0; Guillen .083 12-1-0; Inge .286 14-4-1; Jackson .333 3-1-0; Kelly .400 5-2-0; Martinez .389 18-7-1; Ordonez .462 13-6-0; Peralta .056 18-1-0; Raburn .000 3-0-0; Rhymes .333 3-1-0; Santiago .286 7-2-0; Young .308 13-4-0.

2011 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/3	@NYY	W, 10-7	S	W-1	10.80	5.0	9	6	6	2	6	96
4/8	KC	W, 5-2	S	W-2	5.73	6.0	7	1	1	2	3	103
4/13	TEX	W, 3-2	S	ND	4.76	6.0	7	2	2	2	7	113
4/18	@SEA	W, 8-3	S	W-3	4.30	6.0	6	2	2	4	7	112
4/24	CWS	W, 3-0	S	W-4	3.19	8.0	4	0	0	3	7	106
4/29	@CLE	L, 9-5	S	ND	3.82	6.2	6	5	5	5	7	105
5/4	NYY	W, 4-0	S	W-5	3.15	8.0	4	0	0	2	9	109
5/9	@TOR	W, 10-5	S	W-6	3.20	5.0	5	2	2	3	5	97
5/16	TOR	L, 4-2	S	ND	2.81	7.0	8	1	0	1	2	108
5/21	@PIT	L, 6-2	S	L-1	2.98	5.2	7	3	3	0	7	99
5/26	BOS	L, 14-1 (8)	S	L-2	3.86	2.0	7	7	7	2	1	61
5/31	MIN	W, 8-7	S	ND	4.38	6.2	9	7	7	1	7	107
6/6	@TEX	W, 13-7	S	W-7	4.68	5.0	8	5	5	1	4	99
6/11	SEA	W, 8-1	S	W-8	4.39	7.0	4	1	1	2	4	101
6/16	CLE	W, 6-2	S	W-9	4.32	5.2	4	2	2	2	4	111
6/21	@LAD	L, 6-1	S	L-3	4.61	6.0	9	6	6	2	3	102
6/27	TOR	W, 4-2	S	ND	4.47	7.0	6	2	2	1	9	95
7/2	SF	L, 15-3	S	L-4	4.90	2.0	6	9	6	3	2	69
7/7	@KC	W, 3-1	S	W-10	4.69	6.2	6	1	1	0	2	88
7/16	CWS	L, 5-0	S	L-5	4.53	8.0	8	2	2	0	6	116
7/22	@MIN	W, 8-2	S	W-11	4.35	7.0	4	1	1	1	4	120
7/27	@CWS	L, 2-1	S	L-6	4.28	6.0	6	2	2	4	8	116
8/2	TEX	W, 6-5	S	ND	4.23	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	99
8/7	@KC	L, 4-3	S	L-7	4.33	5.0	6	4	4	1	5	90
8/13	@BAL	W, 6-5	S	W-12	4.37	7.0	7	5	4	0	10	120
8/19	CLE	W, 4-1	S	W-13	4.23	7.0	5	1	1	1	6	127
8/24	@TB	L, 3-2 (10)	S	ND	4.21	5.0	4	2	2	2	4	97
8/29	KC	L, 9-5	S	L-8	4.52	3.0	10	7	7	1	2	65
9/4	CWS	W, 18-2	S	W-14	4.33	7.0	5	0	0	0	6	113
9/10	MIN	W, 3-2	S	ND	4.27	7.0	5	2	2	3	6	118
TOTALS (19-11 record)					30 starts	14-8, 4.27	179.1	188	90	85	52	154 3062

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for three games at Chicago September 12-14; Road trip numbers are for nine games September 12-21)

TIGERS
OPPONENTS

SERIES: .325 (39x120)
SERIES: .235 (24x102)

ROAD TRIP: .325 (39x120)
ROAD TRIP: .235 (24x102)

AVILA

SERIES: .333 (3x9) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (1.000, 1x1)
ROAD TRIP: .333 (3x9) **LONG STREAK:** 12 (.419, 18x43, 8/15-28)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 1x1, R, HR, 2 RBI at PH/C.
- Has hit safely in 30 of his last 38 games, batting .356 (47x132) with 12 doubles, a triple, nine home runs and 29 RBI -- has reached base safely in 36 of his 38 games dating back to 8/2.
- Sixth in the American League with a .392 on-base percentage.
- Leads AL catchers with a .297 batting average, 121 hits, 30 doubles and a .522 slugging percentage, while he is second with 72 RBI and tied for second with 18 home runs.
- Established a career high with four hits on 9/4 vs. CWS.

BETEMIT

SERIES: .000 (0x6) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x8)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x6) **LONG STREAK:** 13 (.400, 18x45, 4/2-22)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x3, 3 SO at 3B.
- Acquired in a three-player deal on 7/20 with Kansas City.
- Batting .278 (30x108) in 36 games with Detroit.

CABRERA

SERIES: .500 (6x12) **CURRENT STREAK:** 4 (.467, 7x15)
ROAD TRIP: .500 (6x12) **LONG STREAK:** 17 (.380, 27x71, 8/2-20)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 2x4, R, 2B, BB, 2 SO at 1B.
- Hitting .371 (75x202) over his last 51 games -- has reached base safely in 39 of his last 40 games dating back to 8/2.
- Second in the AL with 98 walks and a .436 on-base percentage, while he is third with a .333 batting average and .561 slugging percentage, tied for fourth with 43 doubles, is fifth with 102 runs scored and 298 total bases, tied for sixth with 177 hits and is eighth with 97 RBI.
- Batting .475 (19x40) with runners in scoring position since 8/3 -- hitting .397 with runners in scoring position, tops in the AL.
- Collected an RBI in seven straight games 9/1-7, totaling 11 RBI.

DIRKS

SERIES: .000 (0x5) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x7)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x5) **LONG STREAK:** 6 (.308, 8x26, 7/6-17)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x4, 2 SO at CF.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 9/1 vs. KC.
- Hit .325 (51x157) with eight doubles, a triple, seven home runs, 24 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 41 games with the Mud Hens.

GUILLEN

SERIES: .500 (3x6) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.600, 3x5)
ROAD TRIP: .500 (3x6) **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.357, 10x28, 7/16-25)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 3x5, R, HR, 2 RBI at 2B.
- Recalled from a rehab assignment with Triple A Toledo and reinstated from the disabled list prior to the game on 9/1 vs. KC -- sidelined since 8/13 with a sore left wrist.

INGE

SERIES: .500 (3x6) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x1)
ROAD TRIP: .500 (3x6) **LONG STREAK:** 5 (.333, 6x18, 4/23-29)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x0 at PH.
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 8/20 vs. CLE -- batted .287 (31x108) with four doubles, seven home runs and 19 RBI in 29 games with Toledo.
- Third among all third basemen in Tigers history with 989 games played at the position.

JACKSON

SERIES: .125 (1x8) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .125 (1x8) **LONG STREAK:** 12 (.346, 19x52, 5/6-20)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x0 at CF (def. replacement in 9th).
- Has been successful in 18 of his last 20 stolen base attempts.
- Leads the American League with 11 triples.
- Belted his fourth career lead-off home run on 8/25 @TB.

KELLY

SERIES: .000 (0x5) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x5) **LONG STREAK:** 5 three times (last, 4/38, 7x17, 6/16-22)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x3 at RF.
- Hitting .203 (13x64) over his last 39 games.
- Made his first career appearance at catcher on 7/2 vs. SF.
- Pitched on 6/29 vs. NYM for the first time in his career.

MARTINEZ

SERIES: .417 (5x12) **CURRENT STREAK:** 3 (.417, 5x12)
ROAD TRIP: .417 (5x12) **LONG STREAK:** 13 (.468, 22x47, 4/15-5/14)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 2x4, 2B, BB, SO, GIDP at DH.
- Batting .337 (149x442) with 30 doubles, nine home runs and 86 RBI over his last 119 games.
- Fourth in the American League with a .325 batting average.
- Hitting .391 with runners in scoring position, second in the AL.
- Collected multiple RBI in four straight games 9/4-7 -- is tops in the American League with 17 RBI during September.
- Belted his second career grand slam on 9/7 @CLE.

ORDONEZ

SERIES: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 12 (.381, 16x42)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (1x4) **LONG STREAK:** 12 (.381, 15x42, 8/15-9/12)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x0, R, BB at PH.
- Hitting .353 (18x51) over his last 15 games.
- Reinstated from the disabled list prior to the game on 6/13 vs. TB -- sidelined since 5/11 with right ankle weakness.

PERALTA

SERIES: .300 (3x10) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)
ROAD TRIP: .300 (3x10) **LONG STREAK:** 12 (.391, 18x46, 6/22-7/5)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x2, SO at PH/SS.
- Hitting .313 (133x425) with 20 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs and 72 RBI over his last 117 games.
- Tops among all AL shortstops with a .306 batting average, while he is second with 78 RBI and third with 18 home runs.

RABURN

SERIES: .667 (6x9) **CURRENT STREAK:** 3 (.667, 6x9)
ROAD TRIP: .667 (6x9) **LONG STREAK:** 7 (.276, 8x29, 5/30-6/7)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 1x2, R, HR, RBI, SO at PH/RF.
- Hitting .315 (46x146) with nine doubles, a triple, eight home runs and 21 RBI over his last 49 games.
- Equaled a career high with four hits on Monday @CWS.

RHYMES

SERIES: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.333, 1x3)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (1x4) **LONG STREAK:** 4 (.357, 5x14, 4/28-5/1)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x0, R at PR.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 9/1 vs. KC.
- Batted .306 (124x405) with 17 doubles, four triples, three home runs and 24 RBI in 104 games with the Mud Hens.

SANTIAGO

SERIES: .375 (3x8) **CURRENT STREAK:** 9 (.407, 11x27)
ROAD TRIP: .375 (3x8) **LONG STREAK:** 9 (.407, 11x27, 9/5-14)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 1x4, BB at SS/3B/2B.
- Batting .330 (36x109) with seven doubles, a triple, four home runs and 21 RBI over his last 42 games.
- Belted his first career walk-off home run on 8/30 vs. KC.

SANTOS

SERIES: .000 (0x3) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x5)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x3) **LONG STREAK:** 1 twice (last, .333, 1x3, 9/11)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x3, SO at C.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 9/5 @CLE.
- Hit .245 (37x151) with five doubles, two home runs and 16 RBI in 49 games with the Mud Hens.

WORTH

SERIES: .000 (0x1) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x1)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x1) **LONG STREAK:** 5 (.500, 7x14, 5/31-6/10)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 0x0 at 3B (def. replacement in 10th).
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 9/6 @CLE.
- Hit .256 (79x309) with 19 doubles, four triples, eight home runs and 37 RBI in 86 games with Toledo.

YOUNG

SERIES: .333 (4x12) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.200, 1x5)
ROAD TRIP: .333 (4x12) **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.375, 12x32, 8/31-9/9)

- **Last Game:** 9/14 @CWS; 1x5, 2B, 2 SO at LF.
- Acquired on 8/15 in a three-player deal with Minnesota.
- Batting .303 (95x314) with 17 doubles, a triple, seven home runs and 42 RBI over his last 83 games.

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS					LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				MULTI-RBI GAMES					
	1R	2R	3R	GS	3H			4H	5H	TOTAL	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL		
Avila	12	5	2			9/14/11 @CWS	31	5	1			37	13	3	1	1	18
Betemit	3	1				9/10/11 vs. MIN	7	1				8	2				2
Cabrera	12	11	3			9/4/11 vs. CWS	49	6				55	13	4	3		20
Dirks	4	3				9/4/11 vs. CWS	7	2	1			10	3		1		4
Guillen	3					9/14/11 @CWS	3	1				4	3		1		4
Inge	3					9/10/11 vs. MIN	9	2				11	6				6
Jackson	4	5				9/2/11 vs. CWS	25	9	2			36	7	1	1		9
Kelly	4					8/22/11 @TB	7					7	1				1
Martinez	2	6	2	1		9/13/11 @CWS	35	12				47	15	6	4		25
Ordonez		5				9/1/11 vs. KC	15	1				16	5	1			6
Peralta	14	4		1		9/12/11 @CWS	36	6				42	12	5	2		19
Raburn	10	3		1		9/14/11 @CWS	14	2	1			17	7	2	2		11
Rhymes						9/20/10 vs. KC	4					4					
Santiago	4	1				9/9/11 vs. MIN	10	2	1			13	5				5
Santos						9/16/09 @ATL											
Worth						7/25/10 vs. TOR	2					2			1		1
Young	2	1	1			9/9/11 vs. MIN	11	1				12	1	1	1		3

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	67-44	4.06	912.0	918	458	411	254-4	656
RELIEVERS	20-18	4.00	412.0	374	197	183	204-30	364

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Albuquerque	24/37	.649	27/2	.074	0/0	---
Below	7/9	.778	6/1	.167	0/0	---
Benoit	52/62	.839	28/9	.321	2/7	.286
Coke	17/29	.586	17/7	.412	1/2	.500
Marte	2/3	.667	2/2	1.000	0/0	---
Pauley	4/10	.400	6/4	.667	0/1	.000
Perry	18/31	.581	26/8	.308	0/0	---
Schlereth	35/46	.761	28/9	.321	0/1	.000
Valverde	45/68	.662	6/0	.000	43/43	1.000
TEAM TOTALS	263/382	.688	203/71	.350	47/56	.839

ALBUQUERQUE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/14 @CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0IP/0ER), 2 H, 4 BB, 8 SO
- Tops among all American League relievers with a .145 batting average against, 14.07 strikeouts per nine innings and 4.54 hits per nine innings, while he is tied for third with six wins.
- Stranded 92.6 percent of inherited runners (25x27).
- Recalled from an injury rehabilitation assignment with Triple A Toledo and reinstated from the disabled list prior to the game on 9/4 vs. CWS -- sidelined since 8/12 with a concussion.

BELOW

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/4 vs. CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 7.36 ERA (7.1IP/6ER), 11 H, 5 BB, 2 SO
- Retired 23 batters consecutive batters in his first four relief outings.
- Made his major league debut on 7/20 vs. OAK, allowing three runs (one earned) on five hits in five innings.
- Posted a 9-4 record and 3.13 ERA (115.0IP/40ER) in 18 starts with Triple A Toledo before being recalled on 7/20.

BENOIT

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/13 @CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (4.2IP/0ER), 2 H, 4 BB, 6 SO
- Has not allowed a run over his last 18 outings, fanning 21 batters in 18.2 scoreless innings.
- Posted a 3-0 record, 1.47 ERA (43.0IP/7ER) and 45 strikeouts over his last 46 outings.
- Is two appearances shy of 400 during his major league career.

COKE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/14 @CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-1, 7.71 ERA (4.2IP/4ER), 4 H, 3 BB, 4 SO
- Did not allowed a run over 13 outings 8/2-30, fanning 20 batters in 12.0 scoreless innings.
- Is 2-2 with a 3.48 ERA (31.0IP/12ER) in 29 relief appearances -- posted a 1-7 record and 4.82 ERA (74.2IP/40ER) in 14 starts.

MARTE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/4 vs. CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (2.2IP/0ER), 3 H, BB, 3 SO (3 G)
- Earned his first major league win on 9/3 vs. CWS
- Had his contract purchased from Double A Erie prior to the game on 9/1 vs. KC -- made his major league debut on 9/1 vs. KC.
- Posted a 3-0 record, 1.70 ERA (53.0IP/10ER) and 68 strikeouts in 23 games with Erie.

PAULEY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/12 @CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 6.48 ERA (8.1IP/6ER), 10 H, 2 BB, 3 SO
- Third among all American League relievers with 68.1 innings pitched, while he is tied for sixth with five wins.
- Acquired on 7/30 in a six-player deal from Seattle.

PERRY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/14 @CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 4.91 ERA (3.2IP/2ER), 4 H, 2 BB, 5 SO
- Had his contract recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 8/13 @BAL -- marks his third stint with Tigers in 2011.
- Compiled a 3-0 record, 3.03 ERA (32.2IP/11ER), seven saves and 30 strikeouts in 20 outings with Toledo.

SCHLERETH

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/12 @CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0IP/0ER), 2 H, 2 BB, 3 SO
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 7/29 vs. LAA.
- Compiled a 1.71 ERA (21.0IP/4ER) and 16 strikeouts over his 15 outings since being recalled from Toledo on 7/29.
- Lefthanded hitters are batting .150 (12x80) against him this season...righthanded hitters are batting .253 (21x83).

VALVERDE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 9/14 @CWS
- **Last Five Outings:** 1.80 ERA (5.0IP/1ER), 3 SV, H, BB, 4 SO
- Leads the American League with a Tigers single-season record 44 saves -- marks the second time a Tigers pitcher has posted 40-or-more saves in a season (also, Todd Jones with 42 saves in 2000).
- Tops in the American League with 68 appearances.
- Has converted 44 consecutive saves, the longest single-season streak in franchise history -- surpassed Guillermo Hernandez, who converted 32 straight saves in 1984.
- Has posted a 1.87 ERA (43.1IP/9ER) over his last 44 outings.
- Righthanded hitters are batting .175 (18x103) against him this season...lefhanded hitters are batting .218 (29x133).
- Selected to the American League all-star squad, but did not pitch in the game -- marks second time he has been named an all-star with the Tigers and his third selection overall during his career.
- Posted a save in 10 consecutive outings 7/24-8/13, matching Todd Jones (5/10-27/06) and John Hiller (6/26-7/10/73) for the most consecutive outings with a save in club history.
- Appeared in 500th game of his major league career on 8/27 @MIN.

TIGERS VERSUS ATHLETICS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2011					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Avila	.214	14	3	0	1	.233	30	7	0	1
Betemit	.182	11	2	0	1	.255	47	12	2	10
Cabrera	.182	22	4	2	3	.324	111	36	11	29
Dirks	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guillen	.571	7	4	1	2	.277	336	93	6	34
Inge	.000	14	0	0	1	.208	231	48	5	27
Jackson	.182	22	4	0	1	.239	46	11	0	3
Kelly	.333	9	3	0	1	.412	17	7	0	1
Martinez	.333	21	7	0	3	.330	203	67	3	21
Ordonez	.471	12	5	0	2	.273	407	111	15	74
Peralta	.143	14	2	0	1	.221	190	42	6	15
Raburn	.111	18	2	0	1	.256	86	22	4	17
Rhymes	.250	8	2	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0
Santiago	.231	13	3	0	2	.242	66	16	1	9
Santos	---	---	---	---	---	.000	1	0	0	0
Worth	---	---	---	---	---	.429	7	3	0	1
Young	.308	26	8	0	2	.285	172	49	1	19
Team Totals	.234	205	48	4	22					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2011						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Albuquerque	3	0-0-0	0.00	4.1	2	0	3	0-0-0	0.00	4.1	2	0
Below	1	0-0-0	1.80	5.0	5	1	1	0-0-0	1.80	5.0	5	1
Benoit	3	0-0-0	3.00	3.0	4	1	35	0-2-3	3.86	53.2	39	23
Coke	2	1-0-0	0.00	8.1	5	0	9	2-0-0	2.51	14.1	13	4
Marte	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pauley	3	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	4	0-1-0	4.00	9.0	5	4
Perry	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	0-1-0	6.43	7.0	9	5
Schlereth	2	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	1	0	2	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	1	0
Valverde	1	0-0-1	0.00	1.0	0	0	3	0-0-2	0.00	3.0	1	0
Team Totals	6	3-3-1	3.74	53.0	49	22						

2011 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overall12 (9/2-14+)
 Longest winning streak - home.....6 (9/2-11+)
 Longest winning streak - road6 (9/5-14+)
 Most consecutive losses - overall7 (4/26-5/2)
 Most consecutive losses - home.....4 (4/26-5/2)
 Most consecutive losses - road4 twice (last, 5/18-21)
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:52 (5/11 @MIN)
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....4:43 (8/9 @CLE, 14 inn.)
 Longest game, innings14 (8/9 @CLE)
 Shortest game, time2:17 (6/9 vs. SEA)
 Best homestand, percentage 1.000 (3-0, 9/9-11)
 Worst homestand, percentage400 (2-3, 7/15-20)
 Best road trip, percentage.....1.000 (3-0, 9/5-7)
 Worst road trip, percentage..... .000 (0-3, 4/29-5/1)
 Most runners left on base, game12 four times (last, 8/12 @BAL)
 Most errors, game4 three times (last, 5/24 vs. TB)
 Most DP turned, game3 five times (last, 8/26 @MIN)
 Most DP turned, opponent.....5 twice (last, 9/11 vs. MIN)
 Largest margin of victory.....16 (9/4 vs. CWS)
 Largest margin of defeat.....13 (5/26 vs. BOS)
 Biggest comeback to win.....7 (9/3 vs. CWS)
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....4 (6/24 vs. ARI)
 Highest attendance, home.....44,799 (4/8 vs. KC)
 Highest attendance, road49,015 (6/19 @COL)

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game.....18 (9/4 vs. CWS)
 Most runs, game - both clubs.....25 (6/29 vs. NYM)
 Most runs, inning.....7 four times (last, 9/4 vs. CWS, 6th)
 Most hits, game.....24 (9/4 vs. CWS)
 Most hits, inning8 twice (last, 9/12 @CWS, 6th)
 Most consecutive hits, inning.....6 (9/6 @CLE, 1st)
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game2 twice (last, 7/5 @LAA)
 Most extra-base hits, game10 (6/6 @TEX)
 Most singles, game17 (9/4 vs. CWS)
 Most doubles, game.....6 (6/6 @TEX)
 Most triples, game2 three times (last, 8/5 @KC, 10 inn.)
 Most home runs, game5 (6/29 vs. NYM)
 Most home runs, inning.....3 (6/6 @TEX, 3rd)
 Most home runs - both clubs.....7 twice (last, 9/3 vs. CWS)
 Most consecutive games, home run .10 (8/12-22)
 Most consec. games, no home run...5 twice (last, 8/6-11)
 Most walks, game11 (4/14 @OAK)
 Most strikeouts, game13 three times (last, 8/9 @CLE, 14 inn.)
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....1 (7/30 vs. LAA)
 Most stolen bases, game.....3 (6/14 vs. CLE)
 Most caught stealing, game.....1 18 times (last, 9/1 vs. KC)

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest runs, game0 12 times (last, 9/13 @CWS*)
 Most runs, game16 (6/29 vs. NYM)
 Most runs, inning.....7 (6/28 vs. NYM, 4th)
 Fewest hits, game0 (5/7 @TOR*)
 Most hits, game20 (6/29 vs. NYM)
 Most hits, inning.....6 three times (last, 9/1 vs. KC, 5th)
 Fewest walks, game0 11 times (last, 9/4 vs. CWS*)
 Most walks, game.....11 (4/19 @SEA)
 Most strikeouts, game.....17 (4/30 @CLE, 13 inn.)
 Most home runs, game4 (4/3 @NYY)
 Most hit by pitch, game3 twice (last, 7/30 vs. LAA)
 Most wild pitches, game3 three times (last, 7/3 vs. SF)
 Longest scoreless streak21.0 (4/22-26)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most at-bats, game.....6 14 times (last, Jackson, 9/7 @CLE)
 Most runs, game4 (Boesch, 4/3 @NYY)
 Most hits, game5 (Boesch, 6/6 @TEX)
 Most consecutive hits.....6 twice (last, Peralta, 7/21-22)
 Most doubles, game2 16 times (last, Cabrera, 9/13 @CWS)
 Most triples, game.....2 three times (last, Jackson, 9/3 vs. CWS)
 Most home runs, game2 five times (last, Cabrera, 6/29 vs. NYM)
 Most total bases, game.....12 (Boesch, 6/6 @TEX)
 Most RBI, game5 twice (last, Boesch, 6/6 @TEX)
 Most walks, game.....4 (Jackson, 7/6 @LAA)
 Most strikeouts, game.....4 (Jackson, 6/26 vs. ARI)
 Most stolen bases, game.....1 47 times (last, Dirks, 9/13 @CWS)
 Most hit by pitch, game1 31 times (last, Dirks, 9/13 @CWS)
 Longest batting streak17 (Cabrera, 8/2-20)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest winning streak11 (Verlander, 7/21-9/13+)
 Longest losing streak.....6 (Coke, 4/19-6/29)
 Most innings pitched, starter.....9.0 four times (last, Verlander, 6/19 @COL)
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....5.0 (Furbush, 5/27 vs. BOS)
 Fewest innings pitched, starter2.0 three times (last, Fister, 8/9 @CLE, 14 inn.)
 Fewest hits, complete game.....0 (Verlander, 5/7 @TOR*)
 Fewest runs, complete game.....0 (Verlander, 6/14 vs. CLE*)
 Most runs, game9 three times (last, Furbush, 7/9 @KC)
 Most walks, game.....7 (Coke, 6/18 @COL)
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...14 (Verlander, 6/25 vs. ARI)
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....6 twice (last, Furbush, 5/27 vs. BOS)
 Most home runs, game4 (Scherzer, 4/3 @NYY)
 Most hit by pitch, game3 (Porcello, 7/3 vs. SF)
 Most wild pitches, game3 (Porcello, 7/3 vs. SF)
 Most consec. scoreless innings18.0 (Verlander, 5/2-13)

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Avila	119			1					4
Betemit				30					
Boesch						54		45	9
Cabrera		140							7
Dirks						25	13	11	
Guillen			24						
Inge				73					
Jackson								130	
Kelly		3		36		4	3	8	
Martinez	26	6							99
Ordonez								62	20
Peralta					129				
Raburn			51	4		33		4	
Rhymes			21						
Santiago			34		20				
Santos	4								
Sizemore			17						
Wells						5	2	19	
Worth			2	5					
Young						28			
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Avila					2	27	28	61	6
Betemit					1		5	14	10
Boesch			30	46	9	11	7		
Cabrera			1	146					
Dirks	13	12	4		1	15	1	1	2
Guillen						5	18	1	
Inge							6	18	49
Jackson	128	1							1
Kelly	2	19	2			9	3	8	11
Martinez					3	128			
Ordonez					2	8	1		
Peralta			11	61	4	59	63	3	
Raburn					2	15	15	27	14
Rhymes	4	16							1
Santiago			16					8	30
Santos									4
Sizemore		15						1	1
Wells	2	11					2	5	6
Worth								2	5
Young									
Pitchers				28					9

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Avila	72-52	Ordonez	46-38
Betemit	24-6	Peralta	76-53
Boesch	58-50	Raburn	52-40
Cabrera	86-61	Rhymes	7-14
Dirks	28-21	Santiago	33-22
Guillen	14-10	Santos	4-0
Inge	44-30	Sizemore	12-5
Jackson	77-53	Wells	15-11
Kelly	29-26	Worth	4-2
Martinez	80-51	Young	22-6

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Below	0-2	Penny	15-14
Coke	4-10	Porcello	19-9
Fister	6-2	Scherzer	19-11
Furbush	0-2	Turner	0-2
Oliver	0-2	Verlander	24-8

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS	18	27	16	8	19	19	10	18	13	0	5
RBI	83	100	67	51	83	71	45	74	94	0	12

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	11	16	19	27	12	23	13	21	10
RBI	47	64	82	101	99	89	72	83	45

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	74	63	93	104	78	98	76	73	47	10	717
OPPONENT	69	73	72	93	88	66	87	59	44	6	655

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Avila	9	9/3/11 vs. CWS	Ordonez	75	7/5/10 vs. BAL
Betemit	10	8/29/11 vs. KC	Peralta	11	9/1/11 vs. KC
Cabrera	15	8/29/11 vs. KC	Raburn	17	8/15/11 vs. MIN
Dirks	13	8/10/11 @CLE	Rhymes	3	9/4/11 vs. CWS
Guillen	2	9/3/11 vs. CWS	Santiago	8	9/5/11 @CLE
Inge	22	7/19/11 vs. OAK	Santos	24	8/24/09 vs. PHI
Jackson	59	6/29/11 vs. NYM	Worth	13	6/13/11 vs. TB
Kelly	48	7/5/11 @LAA	Young	12	8/31/11 vs. KC
Martinez	0	8/4/11 vs. TEX			

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Avila	80	24	23.1
Martinez	29	7	19.4
Santos	3	0	0.0
Totals	112	31	21.7

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Joaquin Benoit	2 appearances shy of 400	Max Scherzer	2 starts shy of 100
Miguel Cabrera	24 RBI shy of 1,000	Justin Verlander	3 starts shy of 200
Magglio Ordonez	6 home runs shy of 300		

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS

HITTING
Five-or-more hits:
 Brennan Boesch (5) - 6/6/11 @TEX
Six-or-more hits:
 Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC
Five-or-more RBI:
 Brennan Boesch (5) - 6/6/11 @TEX
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:
 Jhonny Peralta/Ryan Raburn - 9/12/11 @CWS (Danks)
Switch-hit home run:
 Carlos Guillen - 9/23/09 @CLE (Masterson/Gosling)
Grand slam:
 Victor Martinez - 9/7/11 @CLE (Sipp)
Inside-the-park home run:
 Curtis Granderson - 8/26/07 vs. NYY (Hughes)
Lead-off home run:
 Austin Jackson - 8/25/11 @TB (Hellickson)
Back-to-back home runs to lead off game:
 Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - 9/28/04 @CWS (Contreras)
Pinch-hit home run:
 Alex Avila - 9/14/11 @CWS (Santos)
Pinch-hit grand slam:
 Mickey Tettleton - 8/11/91 vs. NYY (Gutierrez)
Walk-off home run:
 Brandon Inge - 9/10/11 vs. MIN (Perkins)
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 - 5/7/11 @TOR
One-hitter:
 Armando Galarraga - 6/2/10 vs. CLE
Ten-or-more strikeouts:
 Doug Fister (13) - 9/5/11 @CLE
Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:
 Mickey Lolich (15) - 10/2/72 vs. BOS

MISCELLANEOUS

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

AGAINST THE TIGERS

HITTING
Back-to-back home runs:
 Alejandro De Aza/Brent Morel - 9/3/11 vs. CWS (Penny)
Grand slam:
 Miguel Tejada - 7/2/11 vs. SF (Villarreal)
Inside-the-park home run:
 Jhonny Peralta - 7/18/10 @CLE (Oliver)
Lead-off home run:
 Alex Gordon - 8/29/11 vs. KC (Scherzer)
Pinch-hit home run:
 David Ortiz - 5/29/11 vs. BOS (Valverde)
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
One-hitter:
 Joe Kennedy - 5/2/03 vs. TB
Ten-or-more strikeouts:
 John Danks (10) - 7/27/11 @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

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.	DATE	OPP.	RESULT	REC.	POS.	+/-	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEN.
MARCH/APRIL (12-15)									JULY, cont.								
3/31	@NYY	L, 6-3	0-1	t-4th	-0.5	Chamberlain	Coke	48,226	7/11	ALL-STAR BREAK							
4/1	OFF DAY			t-3rd	-1.0				7/12	ALL-STAR GAME IN ARIZONA							
4/2	@NYY	L, 10-6	0-2	t-3rd	-2.0	Burnett	Penny	41,462	7/13	ALL-STAR BREAK							
4/3	@NYY	W, 10-7	1-2	t-3rd	-1.5	Scherzer	Hughes	40,574	7/14	ALL-STAR BREAK			t-1st	—			
4/4	@BAL	L, 5-1	1-3	t-4th	-2.0	Arrieta	Porcello	46,593	7/15	CWS	L, 8-2	49-44	2nd	-1.0	Floyd	Verlander	*43,593
4/5	OFF DAY			5th	-2.5				7/16	CWS	L, 5-0	49-45	2nd	-1.0	JACKSON	Scherzer	*40,984
4/6	@BAL	W, 7-3	2-3	t-4th	-1.5	Verlander	Bergesen	12,451	7/17	CWS	W, 4-3	50-45	t-1st	—	Penny	Humber	37,049
4/7	@BAL	L, 9-5	2-4	t-4th	-2.0	Johnson	Thomas	11,648	7/18	OFF DAY			2nd	-1.0			
4/8	KC	W, 5-2	3-4	t-4th	-2.0	Scherzer	Davies	*44,799	7/19	OAK	W, 8-3	51-45	t-1st	—	Porcello	Moscoco	31,980
4/9	KC	L, 3-1	3-5	t-4th	-3.0	Chen	Coke	33,810	7/20	OAK	L, 7-5	51-46	t-1st	—	Devine	Purcey	31,975
4/10	KC	L, 9-5	3-6	t-4th	-4.0	Hochevar	Porcello	28,984	7/21	@MIN	W, 6-2	52-46	1st	+0.5	Verlander	Pavano	40,149
4/11	TEX	L, 2-0	3-7	5th	-5.0	Ogando	VERLANDER	18,724	7/22	@MIN	W, 8-2	53-46	1st	+1.5	Scherzer	Duensing	40,691
4/12	TEX	W, 5-4	4-7	5th	-4.0	Valverde	O'Day	20,609	7/23	@MIN	L, 4-1	53-47	1st	+1.0	Baker	Penny	40,764
4/13	TEX	W, 3-2	5-7	4th	-3.0	Valverde	Valverde	20,526	7/24	@MIN	W, 5-2	54-47	1st	+2.0	Porcello	Liriano	40,789
4/14	@OAK	W, 3-0	6-7	4th	-2.5	Coke	Ross	11,129	7/25	@CWS	L, 6-3	54-48	1st	+1.0	Buehrle	Below	37,110
4/15	@OAK	W, 8-4 (10)	7-7	4th	-2.5	Villarreal	Fuentes	21,853	7/26	@CWS	W, 5-4	55-48	1st	+2.0	Verlander	Ohman	28,093
4/16	@OAK	L, 6-2	7-8	4th	-3.5	Braden	Verlander	15,265	7/27	@CWS	L, 2-1	55-49	1st	+2.0	Danks	Scherzer	26,978
4/17	@OAK	L, 5-1	7-9	4th	-4.5	Cahill	Penny	16,460	7/28	LAA	L, 12-7	55-50	1st	+1.5	Cassehah	Penny	33,489
4/18	@SEA	W, 8-3	8-9	3rd	-4.5	Scherzer	Lueke	12,274	7/29	LAA	W, 12-2	56-50	1st	+2.5	Porcello	Chatwood	*40,551
4/19	@SEA	L, 13-3	8-10	3rd	-4.5	Fister	Coke	12,411	7/30	LAA	L, 5-1	56-51	1st	+1.5	HAREN	Turner	*40,753
4/20	@SEA	W, 3-2	9-10	3rd	-4.5	Porcello	Bedard	13,339	7/31	LAA	W, 3-2	57-51	1st	+2.5	Verlander	Weaver	36,878
4/21	OFF DAY			3rd	-4.0				AUGUST (18-10)								
4/22	CWS	W, 9-3	10-10	3rd	-3.5	Verlander	Buehrle	23,537	8/1	OFF DAY			1st	+2.0			
4/23	CWS	W, 9-0	11-10	3rd	-2.5	Penny	Jackson	35,227	8/2	TEX	W, 6-5	58-51	1st	+3.0	Benoit	Adams	29,067
4/24	CWS	W, 3-0	12-10	t-2nd	-1.5	Scherzer	Danks	17,784	8/3	TEX	W, 5-4	59-51	1st	+4.0	Fister	Harrison	33,596
4/25	OFF DAY			t-2nd	-1.5				8/4	TEX	L, 5-2	59-52	1st	+3.0	Ogando	Penny	*40,497
4/26	SEA	L, 7-3	12-11	t-2nd	-2.5	Hernandez	Coke	18,027	8/5	@KC	W, 4-3 (10)	60-52	1st	+4.0	Schlereth	Crow	28,565
4/27	SEA	L, 10-1	12-12	t-2nd	-3.5	Bedard	Verlander	18,153	8/6	@KC	W, 4-3	61-52	1st	+4.0	Verlander	Duffy	25,818
4/28	SEA	L, 7-2	12-13	t-2nd	-4.5	Pineda	Penny	21,176	8/7	@KC	L, 4-3	61-53	1st	+4.0	Chen	Scherzer	20,132
4/29	@CLE	L, 9-5	12-14	3rd	-5.5	C. Perez	Benoit	15,568	8/8	OFF DAY			1st	+4.0			
4/30	@CLE	L, 3-2 (13)	12-15	3rd	-6.5	Sipp	Villarreal	26,433	8/9	@CLE	L, 3-2 (14)	61-54	1st	+3.0	Herrmann	Pauley	25,317
MAY (16-11)									8/10	@CLE	L, 10-3	61-55	1st	+2.0	Jimenez	Porcello	23,258
5/1	@CLE	L, 5-4	12-16	3rd	-7.5	Durbin	Benoit	14,164	8/11	@CLE	W, 4-3	62-55	1st	+3.0	Verlander	Carmona	30,988
5/2	NYY	L, 5-3	12-17	3rd	-8.0	Chamberlain	Valverde	22,852	8/12	@BAL	W, 5-4	63-55	1st	+3.0	Penny	Patton	21,465
5/3	NYY	W, 4-2	13-17	3rd	-8.0	Penny	Sabathia	23,551	8/13	@BAL	W, 6-5	64-55	1st	+3.0	Scherzer	Guthrie	24,114
5/4	NYY	W, 4-0	14-17	3rd	-7.0	Scherzer	Garcia	22,569	8/14	@BAL	L, 8-5	64-56	1st	+2.5	Reyes	Fister	18,348
5/5	NYY	W, 6-3	15-17	3rd	-7.0	Porcello	Burnett	30,572	8/15	MIN	L, 9-6	64-57	1st	+2.0	Liriano	Porcello	36,211
5/6	@TOR	L, 7-4	15-18	3rd	-7.0	Litsch	Coke	19,711	8/16	MIN	W, 7-1	65-57	1st	+3.0	Verlander	Blackburn	*40,589
5/7	@TOR	W, 9-0	16-18	3rd	-7.0	VERLANDER	Romero	23,453	8/17	MIN	L, 6-5	65-58	1st	+2.0	Capps	Valverde	34,835
5/8	@TOR	W, 4-2	17-18	3rd	-6.0	Penny	Reyes	17,392	8/18	OFF DAY			1st	+1.5			
5/9	@TOR	W, 10-5	18-18	3rd	-5.5	Scherzer	Morrow	11,785	8/19	CLE	W, 4-1	66-58	1st	+2.5	Scherzer	Tomlin	*44,222
5/10	@MIN	W, 10-2	19-18	t-2nd	-5.5	Porcello	Liriano	38,949	8/20	CLE	W, 10-1	67-58	1st	+3.5	Fister	Huff	*44,629
5/11	@MIN	W, 9-7	20-18	3rd	-4.5	Benoit	Capps	38,938	8/21	CLE	W, 8-7	68-58	1st	+4.5	Coke	Jimenez	*43,388
5/12	OFF DAY			3rd	-4.0				8/22	@TB	W, 5-2	69-58	1st	+5.5	Verlander	Niemann	13,048
5/13	KC	W, 3-1	21-18	2nd	-4.0	Verlander	Hochevar	33,641	8/23	@TB	W, 2-1	70-58	1st	+6.0	Penny	Price	11,475
5/14	KC	W, 3-0	22-18	2nd	-3.5	Penny	FRANCIS	37,647	8/24	@TB	L, 3-2 (10)	70-59	1st	+6.0	Peralta	Below	13,910
5/15	KC	ppd., rain		2nd	-3.5				8/25	@TB	W, 2-0	71-59	1st	+6.5	Fister	Hellickson	14,069
5/16	TOR	L, 4-2	22-19	2nd	-4.5	Drabek	Benoit	20,444	8/26	@MIN	W, 8-1	72-59	1st	+6.5	Porcello	Diamond	38,918
5/17	TOR	ppd., rain		2nd	-5.0				8/27	@MIN	W, 6-4	73-59	1st	+6.5	Verlander	Pavano	40,179
5/18	@BOS	L, 1-0	22-20	2nd	-5.0	Bard	Schlereth	37,311	8/28	@MIN	L, 11-4	73-60	1st	+6.0	Duensing	Penny	39,130
5/19	@BOS	L, 4-3	22-21	2nd	-5.0	Papelbon	Albuquerque	37,660	8/29	KC	L, 9-5	73-61	1st	+5.0	Hochevar	Scherzer	32,423
5/20	@PIT	L, 10-1	22-22	t-2nd	-6.0	Karstens	Penny	24,396	8/30	KC	W, 2-1 (10)	74-61	1st	+5.0	Benoit	Crow	34,866
5/21	@PIT	L, 6-2	22-23	t-2nd	-7.0	Correia	Scherzer	37,958	8/31	KC	W, 5-4	75-61	1st	+5.5	Schlereth	Wood	33,572
5/22	@PIT	W, 2-0	23-23	2nd	-7.0	Porcello	Maholm	25,124	SEPTEMBER (12-1)								
5/23	TB	W, 6-3	24-23	2nd	-7.0	Furbush	Hellickson	21,550	9/1	KC	L, 11-8	75-62	1st	+5.5	Crow	Coke	39,084
5/24	TB	W, 7-6	25-23	2nd	-6.0	Albuquerque	Ramos	24,133	9/2	CWS	W, 8-1	76-62	1st	+5.5	Verlander	Danks	*42,352
5/25	TB	ppd., rain		2nd	-5.5				9/3	CWS	W, 9-8	77-62	1st	+6.5	Marte	Santos	*40,635
5/26	BOS	L, 14-1 (8)	25-24	2nd	-6.0	Aceves	Scherzer	24,213	9/4	CWS	W, 18-2	78-62	1st	+6.5	Scherzer	Buehrle	*42,671
5/27	BOS	L, 6-3	25-25	2nd	-6.0	Wakefield	Porcello	34,046	9/5	@CLE	W, 4-2	79-62	1st	+7.5	Fister	Jimenez	39,824
5/28	BOS	ppd., rain		2nd	-6.5				9/6	@CLE	W, 10-1	80-62	1st	+8.0	Porcello	Carmona	27,544
5/29	BOS	L, 4-3	25-26	2nd	-6.5	Albers	Valverde	36,285	9/7	@CLE	W, 8-6	81-62	1st	+9.0	Verlander	Masterson	16,783
	BOS	W, 3-0	26-26	2nd	-6.0	Verlander	Beckett	39,873	9/8	OFF DAY			1st	+8.5			
5/30	MIN	W, 6-5	27-26	2nd	-5.0	Albuquerque	Burnett	30,198	9/9	MIN	W, 8-4	82-62	1st	+9.5	Penny	Slowey	35,996
5/31	MIN	W, 8-7	28-26	2nd	-5.0	Albuquerque	Dumatrait	22,649	9/10	MIN	W, 3-2	83-62	1st	+9.5	Albuquerque	Perkins	38,567
JUNE (16-12)									9/11	MIN	W, 2-1	84-62	1st	+10.5	Fister	Diamond	36,972
6/1	MIN	W, 4-2	29-26	2nd	-5.0	Porcello	Baker	24,363	9/12	@CWS	W, 14-4	85-62	1st	+11.5	Porcello	Danks	22,750
6/2	OFF DAY			2nd	-4.5				9/13	@CWS	W, 5-0	86-62	1st	+12.5	Verlander	Floyd	25,015
6/3	@CWS	L, 6-4	29-27	2nd	-4.5	Buehrle	Oliver	23,095	9/14	@CWS	W, 6-5 (10)	87-62	1st	+13.5	Coke	Santos	19,010
6/4	@CWS	W, 4-2	30-27	2nd	-3.5	Verlander	Crain	31,037	9/15	@OAK							
6/5	@CWS	W, 7-3	31-27	2nd	-2.5	Penny	Peavy	25,149	9/16	@OAK							
6/6	@TEX	W, 13-7	32-27	2nd	-1.5	Scherzer	Lewis	33,291	9/17	@OAK							
6/7	@TEX	W, 8-1	33-27	2nd	-1.5	Pocello	Harrison	35,165	9/18	@OAK							
6/8	@TEX	L, 7-3	33-28	2nd	-1.5	Ogando	Coke	40,388	9/19	OFF DAY							
6/9	SEA	W, 4-1	34-28	2nd	-1.0	Verlander											