



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Friday, September 16, 2011
Overstock.com Coliseum, Oakland, CA
Game Time - 10:07 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 87-63 / Streak: L1
Game #151 / Road #77
Home: 45-29 / Road: 42-34

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Doug Fister vs. RHP Trevor Cahill
(8-13, 3.06) (11-13, 4.32)

TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2011 Record: 3-4
2011 at Home: 1-1
2011 at Oakland: 2-3
All-Time Record: 979-903-14
All-Time at Home: 550-396-5
All-Time at Comerica Park: 19-26
All-Time at Oakland: 429-507-9

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/Moscoco
7/20	DET	L, 7-5	Devine/Purcey/Bailey
9/15	OAK	L, 6-1	McCarthy/Scherzer
9/16	OAK		
9/17	OAK		
9/18	OAK		

STREAKS

Last five games: 4-1
Last 10 games: 9-1
Last 15 games: 13-2
Last 20 games: 16-4

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 suffered a 6-1 loss to the Athletics last night, snapping the club's 12-game winning streak. Max Scherzer (14-9) took the loss for Detroit after allowing five runs in five innings of work. Delmon Young provided the Tigers lone run of the game with a solo home run. The Tigers continue a nine-game road trip this evening with the second 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.

SEEKING A DIVISION TITLE: With a win this evening at Oakland, the Tigers will clinch the American League's Central Division and advance to the playoffs for the 13th time in franchise history. It would mark Detroit's first division title since the club captured the American League's East Division in 1987 and it would be the club's fourth division title since divisional play began during the 1969 season.

PICKING UP WINS: The Tigers enter tonight's game at Oakland having won 22 of the club's last 27 games dating back to August 19, an .815 winning percentage. Detroit is tops among all major league clubs with an .815 winning percentage during that stretch.

RECENT ROAD SUCCESS: The Tigers enter tonight's game at Oakland having won 24 of the club's last 35 games on the road dating back to July 6. Detroit is tops among all American League clubs with a .686 winning percentage on the road during that stretch.

ON THE OFFENSIVE: The Tigers enter tonight's game hitting .312 (224x719) with 134 runs scored, 46 doubles, seven triples and 26 home runs over the club's last 20 games dating back to August 26. Detroit is second among all American League clubs with a .312 batting average, .370 on-base percentage and .503 slugging percentage during the stretch.

VICTOR'S DRIVING THEM IN DURING SEPTEMBER: Victor Martinez is hitting .321 (18x56) with four doubles, three home runs and 17 RBI in 14 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 100 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 on Wednesday 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 1.99 ERA (122.0IP/27ER) and 115 strikeouts over the club's last 40 games dating back to August 4. During the 40-game stretch, club relievers have limited opponents to a .197 batting average (84x427).

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.

MIGGY'S THE MAN WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION: Miguel Cabrera is hitting .475 (19x40) with runners in scoring position for the Tigers dating back to August 3. He enters tonight's game against the Athletics tops in the American League with a .397 batting average with runners in scoring position.

PLAYING LONGBALL: Delmon Young belted a home run for the Tigers last night at Oakland and the club has now hit at least one home run in 12 of the team's 14 games in September, belting a total of 23 home runs. Detroit is second among all American League clubs with 23 home runs during September.

NOTES ON THE SKIPPER: Jim Leyland is in his sixth season as the manager of the Tigers, compiling a 511-450 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 3,164th 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.

TWO PLAYERS NAMED TO GCL POST-SEASON ALL-STAR SQUAD: Gulf Coast League Tigers first baseman Juaner Aguasvivas and outfielder Brandon Eckerle were selected to the league's post-season all-star squad.

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 PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
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
Monday	Off Day				
Tuesday	at Kansas City	8:10 p.m.	RHP Brad Penny (10-10, 5.07)	TBA	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Wednesday	at Kansas City	8:10 p.m.	RHP Max Scherzer (14-9, 4.39)	RHP Felipe Paulino (3-6, 4.10)	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: 18-14
vs. AL Central: 46-21
vs. AL West: 16-17
vs. NL: 7-11
Tigers score first: 62-20
Opponents score first: 25-43

Scoring five-or-more runs: 55-15
Scoring four-or-less runs: 32-48
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: 9-48/8-52/3-54
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 11-10/7-11/7-9
Tigers out hit opponent: 63-14
Opponent out hits Tigers: 18-44
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 6-5

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - DOUG FISTER

'11 Season (Detroit): 5-1, 2.28 ERA, 8 G, 8 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 51.1 IP, 46 H, 17 R, 13 ER, 5 BB, 41 SO.
 '11 Season (Seattle): 3-12, 3.33 ERA, 21 G, 21 GS, 3 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 146.0 IP, 139 H, 57 R, 54 ER, 32 BB, 89 SO.
 '10 Season (Seattle): 6-14, 4.11 ERA, 28 G, 28 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 171.0 IP, 187 H, 85 R, 78 ER, 32 BB, 93 SO.

FILLING YOU IN ON FISTER: Fister will make his ninth start of the season with the Tigers tonight against the Athletics after he was acquired by the club in a six-player deal with Seattle on July 30.

AMONG THE AL LEADERS: Fister enters his start this evening at Oakland tied for ninth in the American League with a 3.06 ERA.

FOUR-GAME WIN STREAK: Fister enters his start this evening having won each of his last four decisions dating back to August 20. The four-game winning streak establishes a career best for Fister, surpassing a stretch of three straights wins with the Mariners April 13-May 14, 2010.

FIVE STRAIGHT QUALITY STARTS: Fister has recorded a quality start in each of his last five outings for the Tigers, compiling a 0.74 ERA (36.2IP/3ER) and 36 strikeouts during the stretch dating back to August 20. He is tops among all American League pitchers with a 0.74 ERA during the stretch, while he is fourth with 36 strikeouts.

HIGH STRIKEOUTS, LOW WALKS: Since making his debut with the Tigers on August 3, Fister has posted 8.20 strikeouts for every one walk he has issued. He is second among all American League pitchers with 8.20 strikeouts per walk during that stretch.

QUALITY WORK: Fister has registered a career-high 18 quality starts this season, surpassing his total of 13 quality starts with the Mariners in 2010.

LIMITING THE WALKS: Fister has limited opponents to two walks-or-fewer in 26 of his 29 starts this season. He is tied for fourth among all American League pitchers with 1.7 walks per nine innings.

SEEKING RUN SUPPORT: Fister has received 2.60 runs of support per nine innings over his 29 starts with Seattle and Detroit this season, marking the lowest run support average among all American League pitchers. In eight starts since joining the Tigers, he has received 4.38 runs of support per nine innings.

RECORD AT OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM: Fister is making the fifth start of his career at Overstock.com Coliseum this evening. In his previous four outings, he is 1-2 with a 3.20 ERA (19.2IP/7ER).

POSTING A CAREER HIGH IN STRIKEOUTS: Fister registered 13 strikeouts on September 5 at Cleveland to establish a career high. It marked the first time in Fister's career he has posted a double-digit strikeout total in an outing.

PICKING UP A WIN: Fister earned the win in his first start with the Tigers on August 3 versus Texas to snap a personal seven-game losing streak. He suffered the loss in each of his last seven decisions with Seattle, despite posting a 3.42 ERA (73.2IP/28ER) over the 10-start stretch June 4-July 26. The seven-game losing streak matched a career long for Fister as he suffered the loss in seven straight decisions with the Mariners May 19-August 4, 2010.

NO WALKS, NO STRIKEOUTS, NO PROBLEM: Fister made his Tigers debut on August 3 versus Texas, earning the win as he worked seven innings. Fister did not issue a walk or fan a batter in the outing to become the first Tigers pitcher to work seven-or-more innings in a start while not allowing a walk or recording a strikeout since Justin Verlander did so in eight innings of work on May 17, 2006 versus Minnesota.

LIMITING THE LONGBALL: Fister has surrendered only four home runs over his last 16 starts dating back to June 14, a stretch of 110.0 innings pitched. He has allowed 0.46 home runs per nine innings this season, second-lowest in the American League.

WORKING DEEPER IN THE GAME: Fister has tossed seven-or-more innings in 18 of his 29 starts this season, including in 17 of his last 22 outings.

STOPPING THE RUNNING GAME: Fister has allowed only six stolen bases in his 68 outings at the major league level during his career. Seven runners have been caught attempting to steal during his career, including one via a pitcher caught stealing.

SCORELESS STREAK: Fister compiled a 17.0-inning scoreless streak over a three-start stretch August 20-30.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Fister was acquired by the Tigers in a six-player deal with the Seattle Mariners on July 30, 2011. He was originally selected by Seattle in the seventh round of the June 2006 draft.

2011 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)													
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC	
8/3	TEX	W, 5-4	S	W-1	2.57	7.0	8	3	2	0	0	99	
8/9	@CLE	L, 3-2 (14)	S	ND	4.00	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	39	
8/14	@BAL	L, 8-5	S	L-1	6.14	5.2	12	8	6	1	5	101	
8/20	CLE	W, 10-1	S	W-2	4.57	7.0	6	1	1	1	7	106	
8/25	@TB	W, 2-0	S	W-3	3.45	7.0	5	0	0	0	5	99	
8/30	KC	W, 2-1 (10)	S	ND	2.97	7.2	4	1	1	0	6	94	
9/5	@CLE	W, 4-2	S	W-4	2.64	8.0	4	2	1	1	13	101	
9/11	MIN	W, 2-1	S	W-5	2.28	7.0	3	0	0	2	5	108	
TOTALS				(6-2 record)	8 starts	5-1, 2.28	51.1	46	17	13	5	41	747

SEASON (SEATTLE)													
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC	
4/3	@OAK	L, 7-1	S	L-1	3.18	5.2	8	3	2	0	2	98	
4/9	CLE	L, 2-1	S	L-2	2.31	6.0	6	2	1	2	3	105	
4/14	@KC	L, 5-1	S	L-3	3.86	7.0	8	5	5	1	5	106	
4/19	DET	W, 13-3	S	W-1	3.60	6.1	5	2	2	2	7	110	
4/24	OAK	L, 5-2	S	ND	3.19	6.0	4	1	1	2	5	110	
4/30	@BOS	W, 2-0	S	W-2	2.70	5.2	5	0	0	5	4	108	
5/7	CWS	L, 6-0	S	L-4	3.40	5.2	14	5	5	0	1	80	
5/13	@CLE	L, 5-4	S	ND	3.22	8.0	4	2	2	1	6	107	
5/19	LAA	W, 2-1	S	ND	2.93	8.0	6	1	1	2	2	110	
5/24	@MIN	L, 4-2	S	L-5	3.18	6.2	9	4	4	0	6	113	
5/30	BAL	W, 4-3	S	W-3	3.24	7.1	7	3	3	1	9	110	
6/4	TB	L, 3-2	S	L-6	3.29	7.0	7	3	3	4	6	112	
6/9	@DET	L, 4-1	S	L-7	3.40	8.0	7	4	4	2	3	87	
6/14	LAA	L, 4-0	S	L-8	3.53	7.0	7	4	4	1	5	108	
6/21	@WAS	L, 6-5	S	ND	3.34	8.0	3	1	1	1	3	99	
6/26	FLA	W, 2-1	S	ND	3.18	8.0	8	1	1	0	3	111	
7/2	SD	L, 1-0	S	L-9	3.02	9.0	6	1	1	1	7	114	
7/7	@LAA	L, 5-1	S	L-10	3.09	6.0	7	3	3	1	2	100	
7/15	TEX	L, 4-0	S	L-11	3.18	7.2	6	4	4	2	1	108	
7/21	@TOR	L, 7-5	S	ND	3.30	6.0	5	5	4	3	4	106	
7/26	@NYY	L, 4-1	S	L-12	3.33	7.0	7	3	3	1	5	108	
TOTALS				(5-16 record)	21 starts	3-12, 3.33	146.0	139	57	54	32	89	2210

FISTER'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: July 2, 2011 vs. San Diego.
LAST SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2011: 13 - September 5, 2011 at Cleveland.
STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 13 - September 5, 2011 at Cleveland.
WALK HIGH - 2011: 5 - April 30, 2011 at Boston.
WALK HIGH - CAREER: 5 - April 30, 2011 at Boston.
LOW-HIT GAME - 2011 (CG): 6 - July 2, 2011 vs. San Diego.
LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG): 6 - July 2, 2011 vs. San Diego.

FISTER VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 4-3, 2.77 ERA, 9 G, 9 GS, 0 CG, 52.0 IP, 57 H, 17 R, 16 ER, 13 BB, 31 SO.
IN 2011: 0-1, 2.31 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 11.2 IP, 12 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 7 SO.
LAST START/NO-DECISION: April 24, 2011 at Seattle, 5-2 L (6.0,4,1,1,2,5).
LAST WIN: September 7, 2010 at Oakland, 7-5 (5.0,5,2,2,4,4).
LAST LOSS: April 3, 2011 at Oakland, 7-1 (5.2,8,3,2,0,2).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

FISTER vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Barton .300 20-6-0; Carter .400 5-2-1; Crisp .667 9-6-0; DeJesus .167 12-2-0; Matsui .417 12-5-1; Pennington .059 17-1-0; Powell .167 6-1-1; Rosales .000 3-0-0; Suzuki .250 20-5-0; Sweeney .286 7-2-0; Willingham .250 4-1-0.
CAHILL vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Avila .375 8-3-0; Betemit .500 4-2-1; Cabrera .100 10-1-0; Guillen .000 6-0-0; Inge .333 6-2-0; Jackson .000 3-0-0; Kelly .500 4-2-0; Martinez .167 6-1-0; Ordonez .200 5-1-0; Peralta .000 5-0-0; Raburn .000 3-0-0; Rhymes .250 4-1-0; Santiago .250 4-1-0; Young .375 8-3-0.

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for four games at Oakland September 15-18; Road trip numbers are for nine games September 12-21)

TIGERS SERIES: .156 (5x32)
OPPONENTS SERIES: .281 (9x32)

ROAD TRIP: .289 (44x152)
ROAD TRIP: .246 (33x134)

AVILA
 SERIES: .250 (1x4) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.400, 2x5)
 ROAD TRIP: .308 (4x13) LONG STREAK: 12 (.419, 18x43, 8/15-28)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 1x4, SO at C.
 • Has hit safely in 31 of his last 39 games, batting .353 (48x136) with 12 doubles, a triple, nine home runs and 29 RBI -- has reached base safely in 37 of his 39 games dating back to 8/2.
 • Sixth in the American League with a .391 on-base percentage.
 • Leads AL catchers with a .296 batting average, 122 hits, 30 doubles and a .519 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: .333 (1x3) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3)
 ROAD TRIP: .111 (1x9) LONG STREAK: 13 (.400, 18x45, 4/2-22)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 1x3, SO at 3B.
 • Acquired in a three-player deal on 7/20 with Kansas City.
 • Batting .279 (31x111) in 37 games with Detroit.

CABRERA
 SERIES: .500 (1x2) CURRENT STREAK: 5 (.471, 8x17)
 ROAD TRIP: .500 (7x14) LONG STREAK: 17 (.380, 27x71, 8/2-20)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 1x2, 2B, 2 BB at 1B.
 • Hitting .373 (76x204) over his last 52 games -- has reached base safely in 40 of his last 41 games dating back to 8/2.
 • Second in the AL with 100 walks and a .438 on-base percentage, while he is tied for second with a .334 batting average, is third with a .561 slugging percentage, fourth with 44 doubles, fifth with 102 runs scored and 300 total bases, tied for fifth with 178 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 (0x0) 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: .000 (0x0) 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: .000 (0x0) 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: .000 (0x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x9)
 ROAD TRIP: .083 (1x12) LONG STREAK: 12 (.346, 19x52, 5/6-20)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 0x4, 3 SO at CF.
 • 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 (0x0) 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: .000 (0x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x4)
 ROAD TRIP: .313 (5x16) LONG STREAK: 13 (.468, 22x47, 4/15-5/14)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 0x4, SO at DH.
 • Batting .334 (149x446) with 30 doubles, nine home runs and 86 RBI over his last 120 games.
 • Fourth in the American League with a .323 batting average.
 • Hitting .386 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: 13 (.370, 17x46)
 ROAD TRIP: .250 (2x8) LONG STREAK: 13 (.370, 17x46, 8/15-9/15)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 1x4, 2 SO at RF.
 • Hitting .345 (19x55) over his last 16 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: .000 (0x4) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x8)
 ROAD TRIP: .214 (3x14) LONG STREAK: 12 (.391, 18x46, 6/22-7/5)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 0x4, SO at SS.
 • Hitting .310 (133x429) with 20 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs and 72 RBI over his last 118 games.
 • Tops among all AL shortstops with a .303 batting average, while he is second with 78 RBI and third with 18 home runs.

RABURN
 SERIES: .000 (0x0) 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: .000 (0x0) 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: .000 (0x3) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)
 ROAD TRIP: .273 (3x11) LONG STREAK: 9 (.407, 11x27, 9/5-14)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 0x3 at 2B.
 • Batting .321 (36x112) with seven doubles, a triple, four home runs and 21 RBI over his last 43 games.
 • Belted his first career walk-off home run on 8/30 vs. KC.

SANTOS
 SERIES: .000 (0x0) 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 (0x0) 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: .250 (1x4) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.222, 2x9)
 ROAD TRIP: .313 (5x16) LONG STREAK: 8 (.375, 12x32, 8/31-9/9)
 • **Last Game:** 9/15 @OAK; 1x4, R, HR, RBI at LF.
 • Acquired on 8/15 in a three-player deal with Minnesota.
 • Batting .302 (96x318) with 17 doubles, a triple, eight home runs and 43 RBI over his last 84 games.

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS					2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				2BI	MULTI-RBI GAMES			
	1R	2R	3R	GS	LAST HR		3H	4H	5H	TOTAL		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	3	1	1		9/15/11 @OAK	11	1			12	1	1	1		3

BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	67-45	4.08	917.0	925	463	416	255-4	664
RELIEVERS	20-18	3.97	415.0	376	198	183	207-30	367

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Albuquerque	24/37	.649	27/2	.074	0/0	---
Below	7/10	.700	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	5/11	.455	7/4	.571	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	264/384	.688	204/71	.348	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:** 9/15 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 5.63 ERA (8.0IP/5ER), 10 H, 5 BB, 3 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:** 9/15 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 5.40 ERA (10.0IP/6ER), 10 H, 2 BB, 5 SO
- Third among all American League relievers with 70.1 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, 7 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	.222	18	4	0	1	.235	34	8	0	1
Betemit	.214	14	3	0	1	.260	50	13	2	10
Cabrera	.208	24	5	2	3	.327	113	37	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	.154	26	4	0	1	.220	50	11	0	3
Kelly	.333	9	3	0	1	.412	17	7	0	1
Martinez	.280	25	7	0	3	.324	207	67	3	21
Ordonez	.375	16	6	0	2	.273	411	112	15	74
Peralta	.111	18	2	0	1	.216	194	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	.188	16	3	0	2	.232	69	16	1	9
Santos	---	---	---	---	---	.000	1	0	0	0
Worth	---	---	---	---	---	.429	7	3	0	1
Young	.300	30	9	1	3	.284	176	50	2	20
Team Totals	.224	237	53	5	23					

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	2	0-0-0	1.50	6.0	6	1	2	0-0-0	1.50	6.0	6	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	4	0-0-0	0.00	4.0	2	0	5	0-1-0	3.27	11.0	6	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	7	3-4-1	3.98	61.0	58	27						

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	120			1					4
Betemit				31					
Boesch						54		45	9
Cabrera		141							7
Dirks						25	13	11	
Guillen			24						
Inge				73					
Jackson								131	
Kelly		3		36	4	3	8		
Martinez	26	6							100
Ordonez								63	20
Peralta					130				
Raburn			51	4		33		4	
Rhymes			21						
Santiago			35		20				
Santos	4								
Sizemore			17						
Wells						5	2	19	
Worth			2	5					
Young						29			
Pitchers									

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Avila					2	28	28	61	6
Betemit					1		5	15	10
Boesch		30	46		9	11	7		
Cabrera			1	147					
Dirks	13	12	4		1	15	1	1	2
Guillen						5	18	1	
Inge							6	18	49
Jackson	129	1							1
Kelly	2	19	2			9	3	8	11
Martinez					3	129			
Ordonez					2	8	1		
Peralta		12	61		4	59	64	3	
Raburn					2	15	15	27	14
Rhymes	4	16							1
Santiago			16					8	31
Santos									4
Sizemore		15						1	1
Wells	2	11					2	5	6
Worth								2	5
Young									
Pitchers									9

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Avila	72-53	Ordonez	46-39
Betemit	24-7	Peralta	76-54
Boesch	58-50	Raburn	52-40
Cabrera	86-62	Rhymes	7-14
Dirks	28-21	Santiago	33-23
Guillen	14-10	Santos	4-0
Inge	44-30	Sizemore	12-5
Jackson	77-54	Wells	15-11
Kelly	29-26	Worth	4-2
Martinez	80-52	Young	22-7

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Below	0-2	Penny	15-14
Coke	4-10	Porcello	19-9
Fister	6-2	Scherzer	19-12
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	20	10	18	13	0	5
RBI	83	100	67	51	83	72	45	74	94	0	12

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	11	16	20	27	12	23	13	21	10
RBI	47	64	83	101	99	89	72	83	45

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	74	63	94	104	78	98	76	73	47	10	718
OPPONENT	72	74	72	93	89	66	87	60	44	6	661

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Avila	10	9/3/11 vs. CWS	Ordonez	76	7/5/10 vs. BAL
Betemit	11	8/29/11 vs. KC	Peralta	12	9/1/11 vs. KC
Cabrera	0	9/15/11 @OAK	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	9	9/5/11 @CLE
Inge	22	7/19/11 vs. OAK	Santos	24	8/24/09 vs. PHI
Jackson	60	6/29/11 vs. NYM	Worth	13	6/13/11 vs. TB
Kelly	48	7/5/11 @LAA	Young	13	8/31/11 vs. KC
Martinez	0	8/4/11 vs. TEX			

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Avila	82	24	22.6
Martinez	29	7	19.4
Santos	3	0	0.0
Totals	114	31	21.4

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Joaquin Benoit	2 appearances shy of 400	Max Scherzer	1 start 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.
MARCH/APRIL (12-15)								
3/31	@NYY	L, 6-3	0-1	t-4th	-0.5	Chamberlain	Coke	48,226
4/1	OFF DAY			t-3rd	-1.0			
4/2	@NYY	L, 10-6	0-2	t-3rd	-2.0	Burnett	Penny	41,462
4/3	@NYY	W, 10-7	1-2	t-3rd	-1.5	Scherzer	Hughes	40,574
4/4	@BAL	L, 5-1	1-3	t-4th	-2.0	Arrieta	Porcello	46,593
4/5	OFF DAY			5th	-2.5			
4/6	@BAL	W, 7-3	2-3	t-4th	-1.5	Verlander	Bergesen	12,451
4/7	@BAL	L, 9-5	2-4	t-4th	-2.0	Johnson	Thomas	11,648
4/8	KC	W, 5-2	3-4	t-4th	-2.0	Scherzer	Davies	*44,799
4/9	KC	L, 3-1	3-5	t-4th	-3.0	Chen	Coke	33,810
4/10	KC	L, 9-5	3-6	t-4th	-4.0	Hochevar	Porcello	28,984
4/11	TEX	L, 2-0	3-7	5th	-5.0	Ogando	VERLANDER	18,724
4/12	TEX	W, 5-4	4-7	5th	-4.0	Valverde	O'Day	20,609
4/13	TEX	W, 3-2	5-7	4th	-3.0	Valverde	Valverde	20,526
4/14	@OAK	W, 3-0	6-7	4th	-2.5	Coke	Ross	11,129
4/15	@OAK	W, 8-4 (10)	7-7	4th	-2.5	Villarreal	Fuentes	21,853
4/16	@OAK	L, 6-2	7-8	4th	-3.5	Verlander	Verlander	15,265
4/17	@OAK	L, 5-1	7-9	4th	-4.5	Cahill	Penny	16,460
4/18	@SEA	W, 8-3	8-9	3rd	-4.5	Scherzer	Lueke	12,274
4/19	@SEA	L, 13-3	8-10	3rd	-4.5	Fister	Coke	12,411
4/20	@SEA	W, 3-2	9-10	3rd	-4.5	Porcello	Bedard	13,339
4/21	OFF DAY			3rd	-4.0			
4/22	CWS	W, 9-3	10-10	3rd	-3.5	Verlander	Buehrle	23,537
4/23	CWS	W, 9-0	11-10	3rd	-2.5	Penny	Jackson	35,227
4/24	CWS	W, 3-0	12-10	t-2nd	-1.5	Scherzer	Danks	17,784
4/25	OFF DAY			t-2nd	-1.5			
4/26	SEA	L, 7-3	12-11	t-2nd	-2.5	Hernandez	Coke	18,027
4/27	SEA	L, 10-1	12-12	t-2nd	-3.5	Bedard	Verlander	18,153
4/28	SEA	L, 7-2	12-13	t-2nd	-4.5	Pineda	Penny	21,176
4/29	@CLE	L, 9-5	12-14	3rd	-5.5	C. Perez	Benoit	15,568
4/30	@CLE	L, 3-2 (13)	12-15	3rd	-6.5	Sipp	Villarreal	26,433
MAY (16-11)								
5/1	@CLE	L, 5-4	12-16	3rd	-7.5	Durbin	Benoit	14,164
5/2	NYY	L, 5-3	12-17	3rd	-8.0	Chamberlain	Valverde	22,852
5/3	NYY	W, 4-2	13-17	3rd	-8.0	Penny	Sabathia	23,551
5/4	NYY	W, 4-0	14-17	3rd	-7.0	Scherzer	Garcia	22,569
5/5	NYY	W, 6-3	15-17	3rd	-7.0	Porcello	Burnett	30,572
5/6	@TOR	L, 7-4	15-18	3rd	-7.0	Litsch	Coke	19,711
5/7	@TOR	W, 9-0	16-18	3rd	-7.0	VERLANDER	Romero	23,453
5/8	@TOR	W, 4-2	17-18	3rd	-6.0	Penny	Reyes	17,392
5/9	@TOR	W, 10-5	18-18	3rd	-5.5	Scherzer	Morrow	11,785
5/10	@MIN	W, 10-2	19-18	t-2nd	-5.5	Porcello	Liriano	38,949
5/11	@MIN	W, 9-7	20-18	3rd	-4.5	Benoit	Capps	38,938
5/12	OFF DAY			3rd	-4.0			
5/13	KC	W, 3-1	21-18	2nd	-4.0	Verlander	Hochevar	33,641
5/14	KC	W, 3-0	22-18	2nd	-3.5	Penny	FRANCIS	37,647
5/15	KC	ppd., rain		2nd	-3.5			
5/16	TOR	L, 4-2	22-19	2nd	-4.5	Drabek	Benoit	20,444
5/17	TOR	ppd., rain		2nd	-5.0			
5/18	@BOS	L, 1-0	22-20	2nd	-5.0	Bard	Schlereth	37,311
5/19	@BOS	L, 4-3	22-21	2nd	-5.0	Papelbon	Albuquerque	37,660
5/20	@PIT	L, 10-1	22-22	t-2nd	-6.0	Karstens	Penny	24,396
5/21	@PIT	L, 6-2	22-23	t-2nd	-7.0	Correia	Scherzer	37,958
5/22	@PIT	W, 2-0	23-23	2nd	-7.0	Porcello	Maholm	25,124
5/23	TB	W, 6-3	24-23	2nd	-7.0	Furbush	Hellickson	21,550
5/24	TB	W, 7-6	25-23	2nd	-6.0	Albuquerque	Ramos	24,133
5/25	TB	ppd., rain		2nd	-5.5			
5/26	BOS	L, 14-1 (8)	25-24	2nd	-6.0	Aceves	Scherzer	24,213
5/27	BOS	L, 6-3	25-25	2nd	-6.0	Wakefield	Porcello	34,046
5/28	BOS	ppd., rain		2nd	-6.5			
5/29	BOS	L, 4-3	25-26	2nd	-6.5	Albers	Valverde	36,285
	BOS	W, 3-0	26-26	2nd	-6.0	Verlander	Beckett	39,873
5/30	MIN	W, 6-5	27-26	2nd	-5.0	Albuquerque	Burnett	30,198
5/31	MIN	W, 8-7	28-26	2nd	-5.0	Albuquerque	Dumatrait	22,649
JUNE (16-12)								
6/1	MIN	W, 4-2	29-26	2nd	-5.0	Porcello	Baker	24,363
6/2	OFF DAY			2nd	-4.5			
6/3	@CWS	L, 6-4	29-27	2nd	-4.5	Buehrle	Oliver	23,095
6/4	@CWS	W, 4-2	30-27	2nd	-3.5	Verlander	Crain	31,037
6/5	@CWS	W, 7-3	31-27	2nd	-2.5	Penny	Peavy	25,149
6/6	@TEX	W, 13-7	32-27	2nd	-1.5	Scherzer	Lewis	33,291
6/7	@TEX	W, 8-1	33-27	2nd	-1.5	Pocello	Harrison	35,165
6/8	@TEX	L, 7-3	33-28	2nd	-1.5	Ogando	Coke	40,388
6/9	SEA	W, 4-1	34-28	2nd	-1.0	Verlander	FISTER	22,090
6/10	SEA	L, 3-2	34-29	2nd	-1.0	Ray	Penny	30,511
6/11	SEA	W, 8-1	35-29	t-1st	—	Scherzer	Pineda	38,398
6/12	SEA	L, 7-3	35-30	t-1st	—	Hernandez	Porcello	31,572
6/13	TB	W, 2-1 (10)	36-30	t-1st	—	Purcey	Farnsworth	30,938
6/14	CLE	W, 4-0	37-30	1st	+1.0	VERLANDER	Masterson	28,128
6/15	CLE	L, 6-4	37-31	t-1st	—	Carmona	Furbush	26,711
6/16	CLE	W, 6-2	38-31	1st	+1.0	Scherzer	Talbot	37,437
6/17	@COL	L, 13-6	38-32	t-1st	—	Hammel	Porcello	41,594
6/18	@COL	L, 5-4	38-33	2nd	-1.0	Jimenez	Coke	48,555
6/19	@COL	W, 9-1	39-33	2nd	-1.0	VERLANDER	Cook	49,015
6/20	@LAD	L, 4-0	39-34	2nd	-1.0	KERSHAW	Penny	29,355
6/21	@LAD	L, 6-1	39-35	2nd	-1.0	Billingsley	Scherzer	37,769
6/22	@LAD	W, 7-5	40-35	2nd	-1.0	Albuquerque	Lilly	30,332
6/23	OFF DAY			2nd	-1.0			
6/24	ARI	L, 7-6	40-36	2nd	-1.0	Vasquez	Purcey	37,335
6/25	ARI	W, 6-0	41-36	t-1st	—	Verlander	Collmenter	*43,163
6/26	ARI	W, 8-3	42-36	1st	+1.0	Albuquerque	Heilman	*41,036
6/27	TOR	W, 4-2	43-36	1st	+1.0	Benoit	Rzepczynski	25,181
6/28	NYM	L, 14-3	43-37	1st	+1.0	Dickey	Porcello	28,480
6/29	NYM	L, 16-9	43-38	t-1st	—	Capuano	Coke	26,338
6/30	NYM	W, 5-2	44-38	1st	+0.5	Verlander	Pelfrey	31,861
JULY (13-13)								
7/1	SF	L, 4-3	44-39	2nd	-0.5	Wilson	Valverde	35,583
7/2	SF	L, 15-3	44-40	2nd	-1.5	Zito	Scherzer	38,983
7/3	SF	W, 6-3	45-40	2nd	-0.5	Porcello	Affeldt	31,904
7/4	@LAA	L, 5-1	45-41	2nd	-1.5	Pineiro	Furbush	43,012
7/5	@LAA	L, 1-0	45-42	2nd	-1.5	HAREN	Verlander	39,006
7/6	@LAA	W, 5-4	46-42	2nd	-1.5	Penny	Takahashi	31,549
7/7	@KC	W, 3-1	47-42	2nd	-1.5	Scherzer	Duffy	16,355
7/8	@KC	W, 6-4	48-42	2nd	-0.5	Porcello	Davies	34,563
7/9	@KC	L, 13-6	48-43	2nd	-0.5	Holland	Furbush	25,941
7/10	@KC	W, 2-1	49-43	1st	+0.5	Verlander	Francis	18,373

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JULY, cont.								
7/11	ALL-STAR BREAK							
7/12	ALL-STAR GAME IN ARIZONA							
7/13	ALL-STAR BREAK							
7/14	ALL-STAR BREAK			t-1st	—			
7/15	CWS	L, 8-2	49-44	2nd	-1.0	Floyd	Verlander	*43,593
7/16	CWS	L, 5-0	49-45	2nd	-1.0	JACKSON	Scherzer	*40,984
7/17	CWS	W, 4-3	50-45	t-1st	—	Penny	Humber	37,049
7/18	OFF DAY			2nd	-1.0			
7/19	OAK	W, 8-3	51-45	t-1st	—	Porcello	Moscoco	31,980
7/20	OAK	L, 7-5	51-46	t-1st	—	Devine	Purcey	31,975
7/21	@MIN	W, 6-2	52-46	1st	+0.5	Verlander	Pavano	40,149
7/22	@MIN	W, 8-2	53-46	1st	+1.5	Scherzer	Duensing	40,691
7/23	@MIN	L, 4-1	53-47	1st	+1.0	Baker	Penny	40,764
7/24	@MIN	W, 5-2	54-47	1st	+2.0	Porcello	Liriano	40,789
7/25	@CWS	L, 6-3	54-48	1st	+1.0	Buehrle	Below	37,110
7/26	@CWS	W, 5-4	55-48	1st	+2.0	Verlander	Ohman	28,093
7/27	@CWS	L, 2-1	55-49	1st	+2.0	Danks	Scherzer	26,978
7/28	LAA	L, 12-7	55-50	1st	+1.5	Cassehah	Penny	33,489
7/29	LAA	W, 12-2	56-50	1st	+2.5	Porcello	Chatwood	*40,551
7/30	LAA	L, 5-1	56-51	1st	+1.5	HAREN	Turner	*40,753
7/31	LAA	W, 3-2	57-51	1st	+2.5	Verlander	Weaver	36,878
AUGUST (18-10)								
8/1	OFF DAY			1st	+2.0			
8/2	TEX	W, 6-5	58-51	1st	+3.0	Benoit	Adams	29,067
8/3	TEX	W, 5-4	59-51	1st	+4.0	Fister	Harrison	33,596
8/4	TEX	L, 5-2	59-52	1st	+3.0	Ogando	Penny	*40,497
8/5	@KC	W, 4-3 (10)	60-52	1st	+4.0	Schlereth	Crow	28,565
8/6	@KC	W, 4-3	61-52	1st	+4.0	Verlander	Duffy	25,818
8/7	@KC	L, 4-3	61-53	1st	+4.0	Chen	Scherzer	20,132
8/8	OFF DAY			1st	+4.0			
8/9	@CLE	L, 3-2 (14)	61-54	1st	+3.0	Herrmann	Pauley	25,317
8/10	@CLE	L, 10-3	61-55	1st	+2.0	Jimenez	Porcello	23,258
8/11	@CLE	W, 4-3	62-55	1st	+3.0	Verlander	Carmona	30,988
8/12	@BAL	W, 5-4	63-55	1st	+3.0	Penny	Patton	21,465
8/13	@BAL	W, 6-5	64-55	1st	+3.0	Scherzer	Guthrie	24,114
8/14	@BAL	L, 8-5	64-56	1st	+2.5	Reyes	Fister	18,348
8/15	MIN	L, 9-6	64-57	1st	+2.0	Liriano	Porcello	36,211
8/16	MIN	W, 7-1	65-57	1st	+3.0	Verlander	Blackburn	*40,589
8/17	MIN	L, 6-5	65-58	1st	+2.0	Capps	Valverde	34,835
8/18	OFF DAY			1st	+1.5			
8/19	CLE	W, 4-1	66-58	1st	+2.5	Scherzer	Tomlin	*44,222
8/20	CLE	W, 10-1	67-58	1st	+3.5	Fister	Huff	*44,629
8/21	CLE	W, 8-7	68-58	1st	+4.5	Coke	Jimenez	*43,388
8/22	@TB	W, 5-2	69-58	1st	+5.5	Verlander	Niemann	13,048
8/23	@TB	W, 2-1	70-58	1st	+6.0	Penny	Price	11,475
8/24	@TB	L, 3-2 (10)	70-59	1st	+6.0	Peralta	Below	13,910
8/25	@TB	W, 2-0	71-59	1st	+6.5	Fister	Hellickson	14,069
8/26	@MIN	W, 8-1	72-59	1st	+6.5	Porcello	Diamond	38,918
8/27	@MIN	W, 6-4	73-59	1st	+6.5	Verlander	Pavano	40,179
8/28	@MIN	L, 11-4	73-60	1st	+6.0	Duensing	Penny	39,130
8/29	KC	L, 9-5	73-61	1st	+5.0	Hochevar	Scherzer	32,423
8/30	KC	W, 2-1 (10)	74-61	1st	+5.			