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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Friday, May 11, 2012

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA

Game Time - 10:05 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 16-15 / Streak: W1

Game #32 / Road #14

Home: 9-9 / Road: 7-6

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Rick Porcello vs. LHP Tommy Milone
(3-2, 4.91) (4-2, 4.42)

TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2012 Record: 1-0

2012 at Home: 0-0

2012 at Oakland: 1-0

All-Time Record: 982-904-14

All-Time at Home: 550-396-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 19-26

All-Time at Oakland: 432-508-9

2012 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/10	OAK	W, 10-6	Scherzer/Colon
5/11	OAK		
5/12	OAK		
5/13	OAK		
9/18	DET		
9/19	DET		
9/20	DET		

STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2

Last 10 games: 5-5

Last 15 games: 6-9

Last 20 games: 8-12

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers knocked off the Athletics 10-6 last night at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. Max Scherzer (2-3) fanned nine batters as he limited Oakland to two runs in 6.1 innings of work to earn the win for Detroit. Miguel Cabrera collected four hits, including a double, and three RBI for the Tigers, while Andy Dirks finished with four hits, including a solo home run. The Tigers continue a nine-game road trip with the second game of a four-game series at Oakland this evening. The trip concludes with a two-game series at Chicago beginning on Monday evening. Detroit returns home for a five-game homestand with Minnesota and Pittsburgh beginning on May 16.

ON THE ROAD: Tonight at Oakland marks the fifth game of a 24-game stretch in which 19 of Detroit's games will be played on the road. The Tigers have posted a 24-12 record in road games dating back to August 11, 2011. Detroit is second among all major league clubs with a .667 winning percentage on the road during that stretch.

MIGGY'S THE MAN VERSUS OAKLAND: Miguel Cabrera is hitting .344 (43x125) with 10 doubles, 11 home runs and 32 RBI in 35 games during his career versus Oakland. He is second among active major league players since the start of the 2008 season with a .458 on-base percentage, .688 slugging percentage and one home run every 11.36 at-bats versus the Athletics, while he is fourth with a .344 batting average.

STARTING WELL: The Tigers have posted 10 quality starts in the club's last 11 games. Club starters have posted a 2.40 ERA (71.1IP/19ER) and 65 strikeouts during the stretch dating back to April 28, while limiting opponents to a .213 batting average (55x258).

CABRERA, DIRKS BOTH POST FOUR-HIT GAMES: Miguel Cabrera and Andy Dirks both finished with four hits last night at Oakland, becoming the fourth pair of teammates to post four-hit games in the major leagues this season. Cabrera and Dirks joined Freddie Freeman and Eric Hinske (Braves), David Ortiz and Jarrod Saltalamacchia (Red Sox) and Ruben Tejada and Scott Hairston (Mets) in accomplishing the feat in 2012. Prior to Cabrera and Dirks, the last pair of Tigers to collect four hits in a game was Austin Jackson and Johnny Damon on September 25, 2010 versus Minnesota. (Source: Elias Sports Bureau)

PAPA GRANDE CONVERTS HIS SAVE CHANCES: Jose Valverde has converted 81 of his 86 save opportunities for the Tigers since the beginning of the 2010 season. He is tops among all major league pitchers during that stretch by converting 94.2 percent of his save opportunities. Valverde is 19 saves shy of reaching 100 during his Tigers career as he looks to become the fifth pitcher in club history to record 100 saves for the team.

JACKSON SWINGS INTO ACTION: Austin Jackson enters this evening's game at Oakland having hit safely in 10 of his last 13 games. During the 13-game stretch, he is batting .404 (21x52) with four doubles, a home run and seven RBI. Jackson is currently eighth in the American League with a .322 batting average this season.

DIRKS RACKING UP THE EXTRA-BASE HITS: Andy Dirks enters tonight's game having collected at least one extra-base hit in each of his last five games. He is hitting .571 (12x21) with three doubles, two home runs and six RBI over the five-game stretch. Dirks' streak is the longest by a Tigers hitter since Miguel Cabrera also posted an extra-base hit in five straight games for the club September 21-25, 2011. Alex Avila recorded an extra-base hit in six straight games for the Tigers August 19-24, 2011.

CABRERA, FIELDER FORM POWERFUL COMBO: Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder are among the leaders in the major leagues in home runs and RBI since the start of the 2006 season. Fielder is third in the major leagues with 233 home runs during that stretch, while Cabrera is seventh with 206 home runs. Cabrera is tied for second in the major leagues with 719 RBI since the start of the 2006 season, while Fielder is seventh with 662 RBI.

RADIO BOOTH UPDATE: Tigers radio broadcaster Jim Price, per the club's request, did not accompany the team on the long journey out West. Price will return to the booth when the Tigers host Minnesota on May 16. Former Tigers pitcher Dan Petry will serve as radio analyst and join Dan Dickerson for the entire road trip.

NOTES ON THE SKIPPER: Jim Leyland is in his seventh season as the manager of the Tigers, compiling a 535-469 record (.533).

- Leyland enters tonight's game with 1,604 wins during his major league managerial career, 16th-most all-time in major league history. He is 15 wins shy of matching Ralph Houk for 15th-most all-time in major league history with 1,619 wins. Leyland is tops among all active major league managers with 1,604 wins.

- Tonight's game marks the 3,207th game Leyland has managed during his career, placing him in 15th place all-time in major league history.

- Leyland is one of only five managers in Tigers history to register at least 500 victories with the club. Sparky Anderson (1,331 wins), Hughie Jennings (1,131 wins), Bucky Harris (516 wins) and Steve O'Neill (509 wins) are the four other managers in Tigers history with at least 500 wins with the club.

INJURY UPDATE: RHP **Albuquerque** (right elbow surgery, 60-day DL on April 4), RHP **Luis Marte** (left hamstring strain, 15-day DL on April 4), C **Victor Martinez** (left knee surgery, 60-day DL on March 12), LHP **Daniel Schlereth** (left shoulder tendinitis, 15-day DL on April 21).

TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Saturday	at Oakland	8:05 p.m.	RHP Doug Fister (0-0, 0.00)	RHP Brandon McCarthy (2-3, 2.96)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Sunday	at Oakland	4:05 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (3-1, 2.63)	RHP Jarrod Parker (1-0, 1.80)	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 2012

vs. AL East: 6-3
vs. AL Central: 7-4
vs. AL West: 3-8
vs. NL: 0-0
Tigers score first: 12-3
Opponents score first: 4-12

Scoring five-or-more runs: 10-1
Scoring four-or-less runs: 6-14
Extra-innings: 1-1
One-run games: 6-7
Tigers get quality start: 13-6
Tigers starter works 6+ innings: 13-9

Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning: 10-5/12-5/14-3
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning: 2-8/2-9/2-9
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 4-2/2-1/0-3
Tigers out hit opponent: 10-6
Opponent out hits Tigers: 3-8
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 3-1

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TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - RICK PORCELLO

'12 Season (Detroit): 3-2, 4.91 ERA, 6 G, 6 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 36.2 IP, 40 H, 21 R, 20 ER, 6 BB, 20 SO.

'11 Season (Detroit): 14-9, 4.75 ERA, 31 G, 31 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 182.0 IP, 210 H, 103 R, 96 ER, 46 BB, 104 SO.

PORCELLO'S PROGNOSIS: In his fourth season with the Tigers, Porcello will make his seventh start of the 2012 season this evening at Oakland.

QUALITY WORK AGAINST OAKLAND: Porcello is making the eighth start of his career against Oakland this evening. He has posted a quality start in five of his previous seven outings versus the club, including in each of his last four starts. Porcello has compiled a 3.20 ERA (25.1IP/9ER) over his last four starts against the Athletics dating back to May 29, 2010.

MR. MAY: Porcello is making the 17th start of his career during the month of May this evening versus the Athletics. In his previous 16 starts during the month, he has compiled a 12-4 record and 2.64 ERA (99.0IP/29ER).

RACKING UP THE ROAD WINS: Porcello has earned 12 wins over his last 21 starts on the road dating back to August 29, 2010. He finished second on the Tigers staff with nine wins on the road during the 2011 season.

LIMITING THE WALKS: Porcello has issued six walks in his first six starts of the season and he enters tonight's start against the Athletics allowing 1.5 walks per nine innings. He is tied for sixth in the American League with 1.5 walks per nine innings this season. Porcello has posted 2.3 walks per nine innings during his career.

ROUGH ON THE RIGHTIES: Porcello has limited righthanded hitters to a .257 batting average (247x961) during his major league career. Lefthanded hitters are batting .302 (367x1215) with Porcello on the mound during his career.

HEADED TOWARDS 100 CAREER STARTS: Porcello is making the 96th start of his major league career this evening versus the Athletics, four starts shy of 100 during his career. He would become the 55th pitcher in franchise history to start at least 100 games for the Tigers.

EQUALING A CAREER BEST WITH EIGHT INNINGS PITCHED: Porcello matched a career high with eight innings pitched on May 1 versus Kansas City. It marked the seventh time during his career he has tossed eight innings during a start.

RECORD AT OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM: Porcello is making the fifth start of his career at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum this evening. He has compiled a 0-3 record and 5.56 ERA (22.2IP/14ER) in his previous four outings.

GETTING THE GROUND BALL: Porcello has posted a 1.89 ground ball/fly ball ratio (990 ground balls/525 fly balls) for the Tigers during his major league career. Since the start of the 2009 season, he is fifth among all American League pitchers with a 1.89 ground ball/fly ball ratio.

ESTABLISHING CAREER BESTS: Porcello established career highs with 182.0 innings pitched and 104 strikeouts for the Tigers during the 2011 season, while he equaled a career best with 14 wins.

DOUBLE-DIGIT WIN TOTAL: Porcello posted 14 wins for the Tigers in 2011, marking his third consecutive season with 10-or-more wins. He became the first major league pitcher to post three-or-more consecutive seasons with 10-or-more wins prior to turning 23 since Dwight Gooden did so in four consecutive seasons with the New York Mets (1984-87).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Porcello was selected by the Tigers in the first round (27th overall) of the June 2007 draft.

PORCELLO'S GAME HIGHS:

LAST CG: No ML CG.

LAST SHUTOUT: No ML SHO.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2012: 5 - May 6, 2012 vs. Chicago White Sox.

STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER: 8 (three times) - last, July 29, 2010 at Tampa Bay.

WALK HIGH - 2012: 2 (twice) - last, May 6, 2012 vs. Chicago White Sox.

WALK HIGH - CAREER: 4 (three times) - last, July 24, 2010 vs. Toronto.

LOW-HIT GAME - 2012: 4 - May 6, 2012 vs. Chicago White Sox (6.1IP).

LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER: 1 - May 22, 2011 at Pittsburgh (8.0IP).

PORCELLO VS. ATHLETICS:

LIFETIME: 2-4, 4.39 ERA, 7 G, 7 GS, 0 CG, 41.0 IP, 51 H, 20 R, 20 ER, 11 BB, 18 SO.

IN 2011: 1-1, 3.32 ERA, 3 G, 3 GS, 0 CG, 19.0 IP, 24 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 4 BB, 11 SO.

LAST START/LOSS: September 17, 2011 at Oakland, 5-3 (7.0,9,3,3,3,4).

LAST WIN: July 19, 2011 at Detroit, 8-3 (6.0,8,3,3,0,3).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:

PORCELLO vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Barton .500 8-4-0; Crisp .385 13-5-0; Hughes .000 1-0-0; Ka'aihue .250 12-3-1; Pennington .364 11-4-0; Reddick .000 1-0-0; Sizemore .250 4-1-0; Smith .400 5-2-0; Sogard .000 1-0-0; Suzuki .250 12-3-0; Weeks .286 7-2-0.

MILONE vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR): Has yet to face a Tigers batter.

2012 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN

SEASON (DETROIT)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/10	TB	W, 5-2	S	ND	2.57	7.0	7	2	2	1	4	92
4/15	@CWS	W, 5-2	S	W-1	1.84	7.2	5	1	1	0	4	99
4/21	TEX	L, 10-4	S	L-1	6.32	1.0	10	9	8	1	1	51
4/26	SEA	L, 5-4	S	L-2	6.45	6.2	7	5	5	2	3	105
5/1	KC	W, 9-3	S	W-2	5.64	8.0	7	3	3	0	3	98
5/6	CWS	W, 3-1	S	W-3	4.91	6.1	4	1	1	2	5	103
TOTALS				(4-2 record) 6 starts	3-2, 4.91	36.2	40	21	20	6	20	548

TRACKING THE TIGERS

(Series numbers are for four games at Oakland May 10-13; Road trip numbers are for nine games May 7-15)

**TIGERS
OPPONENTS**
**SERIES: .386 (17x44)
SERIES: .257 (9x35)**
**ROAD TRIP: .289 (41x142)
ROAD TRIP: .210 (26x124)**
AVILA
**SERIES: .400 (2x5) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.400, 2x5)
ROAD TRIP: .222 (2x9) LONG STREAK: 5 (.471, 8x17, 4/28-5/5)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 2x5, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 SO at C.
- Batting .327 (17x52) in 16 games at home...hitting .152 (5x33) in eight games on the road.
- Belted his first career walk-off home run on 4/8 vs. BOS, a two-run shot off Mark Melancon in the 11th inning.
- Selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in his career in 2011 -- elected the starter behind the plate.
- Earned his first Silver Slugger Award in 2011.

BOESCH
**SERIES: .250 (1x4) CURRENT STREAK: 4 (.286, 4x14)
ROAD TRIP: .286 (4x14) LONG STREAK: 9 (.256, 10x39, 4/22-5/2)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 1x4, R, 2B, RBI at RF.
- Established career bests with 75 runs scored, 121 hits and 16 home runs for the Tigers in 2011.
- Tied for third in the Grapefruit League with six home runs this spring, while he tied for fourth with 17 RBI.

CABRERA
**SERIES: .800 (4x5) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.800, 4x5)
ROAD TRIP: .222 (4x18) LONG STREAK: 5 (.350, 7x20, 4/26-5/1)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 4x5, R, 2B, 3 RBI at 3B.
- Tied for third in the American League with 25 RBI, while he is tied for seventh with seven home runs.
- Is hitting .235 (8x34) over his last eight games.
- Collected the 1,000th RBI of his career on 4/27 @NYY.
- Named the American League Player of the Week for the season's opening week, his ninth career honor and fifth with the Tigers.
- Belted two home runs on 4/7 vs. BOS, his 21st career multi-home run game and first since 6/29/11 vs. NYM.
- Selected to the American League's all-star squad for the second consecutive season with the Tigers in 2011.
- Has led the American League in batting average (2011), home runs (2008) and RBI (2010) during his Tigers career -- joined Ty Cobb to become only the second player in Tigers history to lead the American League in all three categories.
- Is 16 home runs shy of 300 during his major league career.

DIRKS
**SERIES: 1.000 (4x4) CURRENT STREAK: 5 (.571, 12x21)
ROAD TRIP: .667 (8x12) LONG STREAK: 5 (.571, 12x21, 5/5-10)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 4x4, 2 R, HR, RBI, BB at LF.
- Posted the second four-hit game of his career last night @OAK to match a career best -- had four hits on 8/12/11 @BAL.
- Led the Grapefruit League with a .429 batting average this spring, while he tied for second with 24 hits.

FIELDER
**SERIES: .000 (0x5) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x9)
ROAD TRIP: .267 (4x15) LONG STREAK: 5 (.500, 9x18, 5/4-8)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 0x5, R, RBI, SO at 1B.
- Collected four extra-base hits over his last 19 games.
- Singled off Clay Buchholz in the first inning on 4/8 vs. BOS for the 1,000th hit of his major league career.
- Belted two home runs on 4/7 vs. BOS, his 23rd career multi-home run game and first since hitting three on 9/27/11 vs. PIT.
- Won his second Silver Slugger Award in 2011 -- finished second in the National League with 38 home runs and 120 RBI for Brewers.
- Three-time National League all-star selection (2007, 2009, 2011).

JACKSON
**SERIES: .400 (4x5) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.800, 4x5)
ROAD TRIP: .400 (6x15) LONG STREAK: 5 (.500, 10x20, 4/5-11)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 2x5, 2 R at CF.
- Eighth in the AL with a .322 batting average.
- Is hitting .404 (21x52) over his last 13 games.
- Belted the sixth lead-off home run of his career on Sunday vs. CWS -- marked his second of 2012 season (also, 4/16 @KC).
- Established career highs with 11 triples and 10 home runs for the Tigers in 2011 -- tied for the American League lead with 11 triples.
- Finished 2011 with 22 doubles, 11 triples, 10 home runs and 22 stolen bases -- marked the 18th time a Tigers player has posted double-digit totals during a single season in those four categories.

KELLY
**SERIES: .000 (0x1) CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x1)
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x1) LONG STREAK: 2 twice (last, .286, 2x7, 5/1-4)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 0x1 at RF (def. replacement in 8th).
- Matched a career high with three RBI on 4/19 vs. TEX -- third career game with three RBI and his first since 9/25/11 vs. BAL.
- Saw action at seven different positions for the Tigers in 2011: pitcher (one game), catcher (one game), first base (15 games), third base (45 games), left field (17 games), center field (four games) and right field (39 games).

LAIRD
**SERIES: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 2 (.286, 2x7)
ROAD TRIP: .286 (2x7) LONG STREAK: 2 twice (last, .286, 2x7, 5/8-9)**

- **Last Game:** 5/9 @SEA; 1x3, R, 2B at C.
- Hit safely in five of his eight games started this season.
- Returns to the Tigers after signing as a free agent on 11/18/11 -- saw action with Detroit in both 2009 and 2010.

PERALTA
**SERIES: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3)
ROAD TRIP: .273 (3x11) LONG STREAK: 4 twice (last, .429, 6x14, 5/4-7)**

- **Last Game:** 5/9 @SEA; 1x3, SO, GIDP at SS.
- Belted a walk-off home run on 5/4 vs. CWS -- his second career walk-off home run (also, 8/30/06 vs. TOR).
- Selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in his career with the Tigers in 2011.
- Second among all American League shortstops with a .988 fielding percentage during the 2011 season.

RABURN
**SERIES: .200 (1x5) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.200, 1x5)
ROAD TRIP: .133 (2x15) LONG STREAK: 3 (.500, 5x10, 4/24-27)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 1x5, 2B, CS at 2B/LF.
- Hitting .097 (3x31) over his last nine games.
- Third in the Grapefruit League with 19 RBI this spring, while he tied for third with six home runs.

SANTIAGO
**SERIES: .200 (1x5) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.200, 1x5)
ROAD TRIP: .167 (1x6) LONG STREAK: 2 twice (last, .286, 2x7, 4/21-22)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 1x5, R, 2B, RBI at SS.
- Since the start of the 2006 season, he has compiled a .994 fielding percentage at second base (531TC/3E) and .980 fielding percentage at shortstop (982TC/20E).
- Collected nine hits during the American League Championship Series in 2011, matching Placido Polanco (2006) for the club record for hits during an American League Championship Series.

WORTH
**SERIES: .000 (0x0) CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3)
ROAD TRIP: .333 (1x3) LONG STREAK: 1 twice (last, .333, 1x3, 5/9)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 0x0 at PR/2B.
- Recalled from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 4/28 @NYY -- marks his second stint with the Tigers during the 2012 season.
- Batted .309 (17x55) with seven doubles, three home runs and six RBI in 13 games with Toledo this season.
- Seen action in games at second base (32 games), third base (16 games) and shortstop (24 games) during his major league career.

YOUNG
**SERIES: .400 (2x5) CURRENT STREAK: 3 (.333, 4x12)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (4x16) LONG STREAK: 6 (.304, 7x23, 4/17-22)**

- **Last Game:** 5/10 @OAK; 2x5, R, RBI, SO at DH.
- Suspended seven days by MLB -- reinstated from the restricted list prior to the game on 5/4 vs. CWS.
- Acquired by the Tigers from Minnesota on 8/15/11 -- batted .268 (127x473) with 21 doubles, a triple, 12 home runs and 64 RBI in 124 games between the two clubs.
- Belted five home runs during the post-season to match the most home runs hit by a Tigers player during a single post-season -- Craig Monroe also hit five home runs for the Tigers in 2006.

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	1	3			5/4/12 vs. CWS	5	1			6	4				4
Boesch	3	1			5/2/12 vs. KC	6				6	1		1		2
Cabrera	3	3	1		4/28/12 @NYY	10	2	1		13	2	3		1	6
Dirks	2		1		5/10/12 @OAK	7			1	8		2			2
Fielder	5				5/8/12 @SEA	12				12	3				3
Jackson	4				5/6/12 vs. CWS	5	2	3		10	2				2
Kelly					9/25/11 vs. BAL	2				2		1			1
Laird	1				4/15/12 @CWS	1	1			2					
Peralta		1			5/4/12 vs. CWS	3	2			5	2	1			3
Raburn					9/14/11 @CWS	2				2					
Santiago					9/9/11 vs. MIN	1				1	1				1
Worth					7/25/10 vs. TOR										
Young		1			4/13/12 @CWS	5				5	2				2



BULLPEN NOTES

TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
STARTERS	9-9	3.72	181.1	178	80	75	46-1	160
RELIEVERS	7-6	4.45	97.0	96	53	48	49-6	86

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Balester	5/8	.625	11/6	.545	0/0	---
Below	7/8	.875	9/3	.333	0/0	---
Benoit	8/15	.533	1/0	.000	0/1	.000
Coke	12/15	.800	8/1	.125	0/1	.000
Dotel	12/13	.923	5/1	.200	0/1	.000
Putkonen	2/2	1.000	3/0	.000	0/0	---
Valverde	7/15	.467	3/2	.667	6/8	.750
TEAM TOTALS	58/88	.659	50/17	.340	6/11	.545

BALESTER

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/10 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 4.32 ERA (8.1IP/4ER), 6 H, 6 BB, 6 SO
- Compiled a 3.91 ERA (71.1IP/31ER) and 71 strikeouts in 48 relief outings during his major league career.
- Acquired by the Tigers from the Washington National in a two-player deal on 12/9/11.

BELOW

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/9 @SEA
- **Last Five Outings:** 0.00 ERA (10.0IP/0ER), 5 H, BB, 6 SO
- Tossed six scoreless innings on 4/21 vs. TEX, marking the longest outing by a Tigers reliever since Steve Sparks worked 7.2 innings on 6/1/03 vs. NYY and the longest scoreless outing by a Tigers reliever since Greg Keagle tossed 7.1 scoreless innings on 6/24/96 @OAK.
- Tossed 2.1 scoreless innings on 4/7 vs. BOS to earn the first win of his major league career.
- Compiled a 9-4 record and 3.13 ERA (115.0IP/40ER) in 18 starts with Triple A Toledo in 2011 -- tabbed Toledo's Pitcher of the Year.
- Made 14 appearances (two starts) as he received his first major league action with the Tigers during the 2011 season.

BENOIT

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/10 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 2.08 ERA (4.1IP/1ER), 3 H, BB, 6 SO
- Tied for second among all AL relievers with 22 strikeouts.
- Compiled a 21-13 record, 3.27 ERA (451.2IP/164ER) and 465 strikeouts in 362 relief outings during his major league career.
- Finished 2-0 with a 1.33 ERA (27.0IP/4ER) and 32 strikeouts in 27 appearances for the Tigers following the all-star break in 2011.

COKE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/10 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 9.00 ERA (4.0IP/4ER), 4 H, 2 BB, 2 SO
- Was on Detroit's Opening Day roster for the third straight season (2010-12) -- marks fourth straight season he has been on an Opening Day roster at the major league level (also, New York Yankees in 2009).
- Posted a 2-1 record and 3.38 ERA (29.1IP/11ER) in 29 outings with the Tigers following the all-star break in 2011.

DOTEL

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/10 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 13.50 ERA (3.1IP/5ER), 3 H, 2 BB, 5 SO
- Made the 700th appearance of his major league career on 4/21 vs. TEX -- he is the 93rd pitcher in major league history to record 700 career appearances.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 12/9/11 -- Detroit is the 13th different team he has pitched for at the major league level.
- He joins Mariano Rivera as the only two active major league pitchers with at least 50 wins, 100 saves and 1,000 strikeouts during their major league careers.

PUTKONEN

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/9 @SEA
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 9.00 ERA (3.0IP/3ER), 4 H, 2 BB, 2 SO (2 G)
- Had his contract purchased from Triple A Toledo prior to the game on 4/26 vs. SEA -- made his major league debut on 4/29 @NYY.
- Appeared in six games with Toledo this season, posting a 1-0 record, 1.38 ERA (13.0IP/2ER) and 10 strikeouts.
- Selected by the Tigers in the third round of the June 2007 draft.

VALVERDE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/10 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 1-1, 3.00 ERA (5.0IP/2ER), 2 SV, 4 H, 4 BB, 6 SO
- Is eighth in the American League with six saves.
- Charged with a blown save on 4/5 vs. BOS, snapping a streak of 51 consecutive saves converted dating back to the 2010 season.
- Selected to the American League's all-star squad for the second straight season in 2011 as he set a club record with 49 saves.
- Converted all 49 of his save opportunities in 2011 to become only the third pitcher in major league history to be perfect in all his save chances during a single season while posting 40-or-more saves.
- Tabbed Major League Baseball's Delivery Man of the Year in 2011 -- topped the American League with 75 appearances and 49 saves.

TIGERS VERSUS ATHLETICS

TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2012					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Avila	.400	5	2	0	2	.234	47	11	0	3
Boesch	.250	4	1	0	1	.184	38	7	0	4
Cabrera	.800	5	4	0	3	.344	125	43	11	32
Dirks	1.000	4	4	1	1	.571	7	4	1	1
Fielder	.000	5	0	0	1	.000	5	0	0	1
Jackson	.400	5	2	0	0	.221	68	15	1	4
Kelly	.000	1	0	0	0	.385	26	10	1	5
Laird	---	---	---	---	---	.215	195	42	0	13
Peralta	---	---	---	---	---	.219	201	44	6	16
Raburn	.200	5	1	0	0	.268	97	26	4	17
Santiago	.200	5	1	0	1	.235	81	19	1	11
Worth	.000	0	0	0	0	.273	11	3	0	1
Young	.400	5	2	0	1	.274	190	52	2	21
Team Totals	.386	44	17	1	10					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2012						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Balester	1	0-0-0	---	0.0	1	1	1	0-0-0	---	0.0	1	1
Below	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	0-0-0	1.50	6.0	6	1
Benoit	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	1	0	36	0-2-3	3.83	54.0	40	23
Coke	1	0-0-0	40.50	0.2	2	3	11	2-0-0	4.02	15.2	15	7
Dotel	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	0	0	13	2-1-0	4.26	12.2	11	6
Putkonen	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valverde	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0	6	0-0-4	0.00	6.0	2	0
Team Totals	1	1-0-0	6.00	9.0	9	6						

2012 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)
 Longest winning streak - overall4 twice (last, 4/15-18)
 Longest winning streak - home.....4 (4/5-10)
 Longest winning streak - road4 (4/15-18)
 Most consecutive losses - overall5 (4/22-27)
 Most consecutive losses - home.....4 (4/22-26)
 Most consecutive losses - road2 twice (last, 4/29-5/7)
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:44 (4/19 vs. TEX)
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....4:45 (4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Longest game, innings11 twice (last, 4/22 vs. TEX)
 Shortest game, time2:06 (5/9 @SEA)
 Best homestand, percentage833 (5-1, 4/5-12)
 Worst homestand, percentage167 (1-6, 4/19-26)
 Best road trip, percentage......667 (4-2, 4/13-18)
 Worst road trip, percentage......333 (1-2, 4/27-29)
 Most runners left on base, game12 (5/6 vs. CWS)
 Most errors, game2 three times (last, 4/25 vs. SEA)
 Most DP turned, game3 (4/18 @KC)
 Most DP turned, opponent.....3 three times (last, 5/9 @SEA)
 Largest margin of victory.....10 (4/7 vs. BOS)
 Largest margin of defeat.....8 (4/25 vs. SEA)
 Biggest comeback to win.....3 (4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....2 four times (last, 5/7 @SEA)
 Highest attendance, home.....45,027 (4/5 vs. BOS)
 Highest attendance, road44,686 (4/28 @NYY)

TEAM BATTING
 Most runs, game.....13 (4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, game - both clubs.....25 (4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, inning.....8 (5/10 @OAK, 3rd)
 Most hits, game.....17 twice (last, 5/10 @OAK)
 Most hits, inning8 (5/10 @OAK, 3rd)
 Most consecutive hits, inning.....4 (4/27 @NYY, 3rd)
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game3 (4/21 vs. TEX)
 Most extra-base hits, game6 twice (last, 5/10 @OAK)
 Most singles, game13 (4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most doubles, game.....5 (5/10 @OAK)
 Most triples, game2 (4/12 vs. TB)
 Most home runs, game5 (4/7 vs. BOS)
 Most home runs, inning.....2 twice (last, 4/7 vs. BOS, 5th)
 Most home runs - both clubs.....5 twice (last, 4/28 @NYY)
 Most consecutive games, home run .4 (4/13-16)
 Most consec. games, no home run...3 (4/17-19)
 Most walks, game6 (4/19 vs. TEX)
 Most strikeouts, game10 three times (last, 4/29 @NYY)
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....4 three times (last, 4/10 vs. TB)
 Most stolen bases, game.....2 twice (last, 4/18 @KC)
 Most caught stealing, game.....1 four times (last, 5/10 @OAK)

TEAM PITCHING
 Fewest runs, game0 (4/7 vs. BOS)
 Most runs, game12 (4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, inning.....8 (4/21 vs. TEX, 1st)
 Fewest hits, game4 (5/9 @SEA)
 Most hits, game19 (4/19 vs. TEX)
 Most hits, inning.....7 (4/21 vs. TEX, 1st)
 Fewest walks, game0 twice (last, 5/5 vs. CWS*)
 Most walks, game.....9 (4/29 @NYY)
 Most strikeouts, game.....15 (4/13 @CWS)
 Most home runs, game3 twice (last, 4/28 @NYY)
 Most hit by pitch, game3 (4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most wild pitches, game2 twice (last, 4/14 @CWS)
 Longest scoreless streak16.0 (5/6-7)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
 Most at-bats, game.....6 three times (last, three players, 4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most runs, game3 twice (last, two players, 4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most hits, game4 five times (last, two players, 5/10 @OAK)
 Most consecutive hits.....6 (Avila, 5/2-5)
 Most doubles, game2 twice (last, Jackson, 4/27 @NYY)
 Most triples, game.....1 six times (last, Eldred, 4/27 @NYY)
 Most home runs, game2 twice (last, two players, 4/7 vs. BOS)
 Most total bases, game.....8 twice (last, two players, 4/7 vs. BOS)
 Most RBI, game5 (Cabrera, 4/8 vs. BOS, 11 inn.)
 Most walks, game.....3 (Cabrera, 4/5 vs. BOS)
 Most strikeouts, game.....3 six times (last, Raburn, 5/7 @SEA)
 Most stolen bases, game.....1 eight times (last, Jackson, 5/7 @SEA)
 Most hit by pitch, game2 (Young, 4/14 @CWS)
 Longest batting streak9 (Boesch, 4/22-5/2)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
 Longest winning streak3 (Verlander, 4/16-5/8+)
 Longest losing streak.....3 (Wilk, 4/14-25+)
 Most innings pitched, starter.....9.0 (Verlander, 4/16 @KC)
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....6.0 (Below, 4/21 vs. TEX)
 Fewest innings pitched, starter1.0 (Porcello, 4/21 vs. TEX)
 Fewest hits, complete game.....7 (Verlander, 4/16 @KC)
 Fewest runs, complete game.....2 (Verlander, 4/16 @KC)
 Most runs, game9 (Porcello, 4/21 vs. TEX)
 Most walks, game.....7 (Scherzer, 4/29 @NYY)
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...11 (Scherzer, 4/13 @CWS)
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....4 (Below, 4/21 vs. TEX)
 Most home runs, game2 (Wilk, 4/14 @CWS)
 Most hit by pitch, game2 twice (last, Porcello, 5/6 vs. CWS)
 Most wild pitches, game2 (Balester, 4/14 @CWS)
 Most consec. scoreless innings16.0 (Verlander, 4/5-11)

TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION										STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER								
	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Avila	23																		
Boesch								29	1			26				17	4	2	
Cabrera				30					1				31					4	
Dirks						7			9		1	4			3		1	6	1
Eldred									4					1	2			1	
Fielder		30							1					31					
Inge			5						1									3	3
Jackson							30				30								
Kelly		1		1		6	1								1	1	1	2	4
Laird	8																	3	5
Peralta					27										1	2	21	3	
Raburn			14			6		2	2					1	9	2	3	9	
Santiago			8		4						1						2	4	5
Thomas																			
Worth			4																4
Young						12			12						24				
Pitchers																			

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Avila	12-11	Kelly	3-6
Boesch	15-15	Laird	4-4
Cabrera	16-15	Peralta	13-14
Dirks	10-6	Raburn	14-11
Eldred	1-3	Santiago	7-5
Fielder	16-15	Thomas	0-0
Inge	4-2	Worth	1-3
Jackson	16-14	Young	13-11

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Fister	1-1	Smyly	4-2
Porcello	4-2	Verlander	4-3
Scherzer	3-4	Wilk	0-3



TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
HOME RUNS	5	5	1	7	1	4	4	4	0	0	0
RBI	13	16	5	25	13	17	12	15	7	0	0

OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOME RUNS	4	6	7	5	2	3	2	0	2
RBI	12	19	25	16	12	9	16	10	4

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	20	14	19	17	13	11	11	18	8	3	134
OPPONENT	20	12	19	6	9	12	12	19	21	3	166

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Avila	12	4/22/12 vs. TEX	Laird	17	8/9/11 vs. MIL
Boesch	48	7/25/11 @CWS	Peralta	11	4/25/12 vs. SEA
Cabrera	0	5/10/12 @OAK	Raburn	10	4/26/12 vs. SEA
Dirks	28	8/10/11 @CLE	Santiago	14	4/19/12 vs. TEX
Fielder	2	5/8/12 @SEA	Worth	24	6/13/11 vs. TB
Jackson	101	6/29/11 vs. NYM	Young	7	4/13/12 @CWS
Kelly	4	4/27/12 @NYY			

CATCHER PROFILE

Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Avila	20	5	20.0
Laird	6	2	25.0
Totals	26	7	21.2

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	16 home runs shy of 300	Rick Porcello	5 starts shy of 100
Jim Leyland	15 wins shy of tying Ralph Houk (1,619) for 15th on the all-time list	Jose Valverde	19 saves shy of 100 during his Tigers career

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:
Miguel Cabrera (5) - 4/8/12 vs. BOS

Six-or-more RBI:
Miguel Cabrera (6) - 4/10/09 vs. TEX

Seven-or-more RBI:
Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS

Back-to-back home runs:
Miguel Cabrera/Prince Fielder - 4/7/12 vs. BOS (Beckett)

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 - 5/6/12 vs. CWS (Axelrod)

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 (Guetterman)

Walk-off home run:
Jhonny Peralta - 5/4/12 vs. CWS (Thornton)

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:
Max Scherzer (11) - 4/13/12 @CWS

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:
Brandon Inge - 5/10/12 @OAK (Balester)

Inside-the-park home run:
Jhonny Peralta - 7/18/10 @CLE (Oliver)

Lead-off home run:
Matt Angle - 9/24/11 vs. BAL (Verlander)

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

