



# Game Information



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## Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Sunday, April 14, 2013  
O.co Coliseum, Oakland, CA  
Game Time - 4:07 p.m. EDT

### TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 6-5 / Streak: W1  
Game #12 / Road #6  
Home: 4-2 / Road: 2-3

#### Today's Scheduled Starters

RHP Anibal Sanchez vs. RHP Jarrod Parker  
(1-0, 1.50) (0-1, 6.48)

#### TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

### TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2013 Record: 1-1

2013 at Home: 0-0

2013 at Oakland: 1-1

All-Time Record: 986-908-14

All-Time at Home: 552-397-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 21-27

All-Time at Oakland: 434-511-9

#### 2013 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
4/12	OAK	L, 4-3 (12)	Resop/Villarreal
4/13	OAK	W, 7-3	Verlander/Anderson
4/14	OAK		
8/26	DET		
8/27	DET		
8/28	DET		
8/29	DET		

#### STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2

Last 10 games: 5-5

Last 15 games: 6-5

Last 20 games: 6-5

**RECENT RESULTS:** The Tigers defeated the Athletics 7-3 yesterday afternoon. Justin Verlander (2-1) limited Oakland to one run on three hits in six innings to earn the victory. Torii Hunter, Prince Fielder and Jhonny Peralta all belted home runs in the victory, while Brayan Pena added two hits and an RBI. The club continues a nine-game road trip today with the final game of a three-game series at Oakland. The club enjoys an off day tomorrow before continuing the trip with a three-game series at Seattle beginning Tuesday and a three-game series at Los Angeles against the Angels beginning Friday.

**GOING DEEP THREE TIMES IN OAKLAND:** The Tigers belted three home runs yesterday afternoon against the Athletics, marking the first time the Tigers have hit three-or-more home runs in a game at Oakland since also hitting three on June 3, 1997.

**TIGERS PITCHERS PILING UP THE PUNCHOUTS:** Tigers pitchers combined for 13 strikeouts yesterday afternoon at Oakland, marking the fifth time Tigers pitchers have recorded 10-or-more strikeouts in a game this season. It marks the most 10-or-more strikeout games by a Tigers team in the club's first 11 games since at least 1916. Additionally, the club leads the American League with 103 strikeouts this season.

**VERLANDER'S VICTORIES PUT HIM IN VERY GOOD COMPANY:** Justin Verlander earned the victory yesterday afternoon at Oakland and now has 126 victories in just 235 games during his major league career. He is one of seven pitchers since at least 1916 to have as many as 126 victories in the first 235 career games. He joins Juan Marichal (135 wins), Dwight Gooden (131 wins), Roger Clemens (130 wins), Bob Feller (127 wins), Tom Seaver (126 wins) and Vic Raschi (126 wins).

**PRINCE PROMINENT ON EARLY LEADER BOARD:** Prince Fielder enters today's game at Oakland among the American League leaders in a number of offensive categories early in the season. He leads the American League with a .436 batting average and .520 on-base percentage, while he is second with 18 RBI and an .846 slugging percentage, tied for third with nine walks and tied for fourth with 17 hits and four home runs.

**GETTING OFFENSIVE:** The Tigers enter today's game at Oakland leading the American League with a .304 batting average, 122 hits and a .362 on-base percentage, while the club is second in the league with 57 RBI.

**MIGGY'S THE MAN AGAINST THE AL WEST:** Miguel Cabrera enters today's game batting .330 (229x694) with 54 doubles, a triple, 39 home runs and 152 RBI in 184 career games against teams from the American League West. Among players with at least 200 at-bats against the division, he is tops with a .330 batting average and ranks second with a .408 on-base percentage and .579 slugging percentage.

**MIGGY ON THE MARK AGAINST OAKLAND:** Miguel Cabrera enters today's game batting .342 (54x158) with 11 doubles, 14 home runs and 43 RBI in 43 career games against the Athletics. He leads all active players with a .445 on-base percentage and .677 slugging percentage against Oakland, while ranking second with a .342 batting average.

**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 262 home runs during that stretch, while Cabrera is fifth with 244 home runs. Cabrera is second in the major leagues with 844 RBI since the start of the 2006 season, while Fielder is fourth with 772 RBI.

**MIGGY'S ON THE MONEY IN RISP MANAGEMENT:** Miguel Cabrera is hitting .375 (126x336) with runners in scoring position since the start of the 2011 season, tops in the American League during that stretch.

**HUNTER CLOSING IN ON 300 HOME RUNS:** Torii Hunter hit his first home run with the Tigers yesterday afternoon at Oakland and is now two home runs shy of 300 in his major league career. Hunter would become the 17th active player with 300-or-more home runs.

**NOTES ON THE SKIPPER:** Jim Leyland is in his eighth season as the manager of the Tigers, compiling a 613-533 record (.535).

- Leyland enters today's game with 1,682 wins during his major league managerial career, 15th-most all-time in major league history. Leyland is tops among all active major league managers with 1,682 wins.

- Today's game marks the 3,349th game Leyland has managed during his career, placing him in 15th place all-time in major league history.

- Leyland is one of only three managers in Tigers history to register at least 600 victories with the club. Sparky Anderson (1,331 wins) and Hughie Jennings (1,131 wins) are the two other managers in Tigers history with at least 600 wins with the club.

**INJURY UPDATE: OF Avisail Garcia** (right heel contusion, 15-day DL on March 22).

### TIGERS UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENTS PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Monday	Off Day				
Tuesday	at Seattle	10:10 p.m.	RHP Doug Fister (2-0, 2.77)	RHP Aaron Harang (No Record)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Wednesday	at Seattle	10:10 p.m.	RHP Max Scherzer (1-0, 4.91)	RHP Felix Hernandez (1-2, 3.05)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Thursday	at Seattle	3:40 p.m.	RHP Justin Verlander (2-1, 1.96)	RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (2-0, 2.18)	FSD/1270 & 97.1

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### TIGERS AT A GLANCE IN 2013

vs. AL East: 4-2  
vs. AL Central: 1-2  
vs. AL West: 1-1  
vs. NL: 0-0  
Tigers score first: 5-4  
Opponents score first: 1-1

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

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

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## TODAY'S TIGERS STARTER - ANIBAL SANCHEZ

'13 Season (Detroit): 1-0, 1.50 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 12.0 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 13 SO.  
 '13 Spring (Detroit): 0-1, 7.31 ERA, 4 G, 4 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 16.0 IP, 26 H, 13 R, 13 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO.  
 '12 Season (Detroit): 4-6, 3.74 ERA, 12 G, 12 GS, 1 CG, 1 SHO, 0 SV, 74.2 IP, 81 H, 36 R, 31 ER, 15 BB, 57 SO.  
 '12 Season (Miami): 5-7, 3.94 ERA, 19 G, 19 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 121.0 IP, 119 H, 59 R, 53 ER, 33 BB, 110 SO.

**ALL ABOUT ANIBAL:** In his second season with the Tigers, Sanchez will make his third start of the season this afternoon at Oakland.

**SIGNING LONG TERM IN DETROIT:** Sanchez agreed to terms on a five-year contract, plus a club option for 2018, with the Tigers on December 18, 2012.

**NO APRIL SHOWERS FOR SANCHEZ:** Sanchez has compiled a 3-0 record, 2.31 ERA (58.1IP/15ER) and 67 strikeouts over his last nine starts during April dating back to April 17, 2011. He has limited opponents to a .177 batting average against (37x209) during the nine-start stretch. Sanchez has registered seven quality starts during that stretch.

**RECORD AT O.co COLISEUM:** Sanchez is making his first career regular season start at O.co Coliseum this afternoon. He has made one start at the ballpark during the postseason, taking the loss after allowing two runs on five hits in 6.1 innings of work in Game 3 of the 2012 American League Division Series on October 9, 2012.

**WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC PARTICIPANT:** Sanchez participated in the World Baseball Classic this spring with Venezuela. He took the loss in his only start, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits in 0.1 innings during a rain-shortened outing.

**TREMENDOUS IN THREE STARTS DURING THE POSTSEASON:** Sanchez started three games for the Tigers during the postseason in 2012, finishing 1-2 with a 1.77 ERA (20.1IP/4ER) and 18 strikeouts. He limited opponents to a .192 batting average against (14x73) over the three starts.

**QUALITY WORK:** Sanchez established a career high with 22 quality starts between Detroit and Miami during the 2012 season. Additionally, he registered a quality start in all three of his outings during the post-season with the Tigers.

**TOSSING A NO-HITTER:** Sanchez fired a no-hitter during his rookie season with the Marlins on September 6, 2006 versus Arizona. He became the 19th rookie in major league history to toss a no-hitter, and the first since Bud Smith did so with St. Louis against San Diego on September 3, 2001.

**RACKING UP THE LOW-HIT GAMES:** In addition to his no-hitter, Sanchez has tossed three one-hitters during his major league career. Since the start of the 2006 season, Sanchez is tied with San Francisco's Matt Cain for the major league lead with four complete game outings in which he allowed one-or-fewer hits.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:** Sanchez was acquired by the Tigers in a five-player deal with the Miami Marlins on July 23, 2012. He was originally signed by the Boston Red Sox as a non-drafted free agent on January 3, 2001. Sanchez was acquired by the Marlins in a seven-player deal with the Red Sox on November 24, 2005.

**SANCHEZ'S GAME HIGHS:**

**LAST CG:** September 25, 2012 vs. Kansas City.  
**LAST SHUTOUT:** September 25, 2012 vs. Kansas City.  
**STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2013:** 8 - April 9, 2013 vs. Toronto.  
**STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER:** 14 - April 28, 2012 at Arizona.  
**WALK HIGH - 2013:** 3 - April 3, 2013 at Minnesota.  
**WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 8 - September 28, 2009 at Atlanta.  
**LOW-HIT GAME - 2013:** 2 - April 3, 2013 at Minnesota (5.0IP).  
**LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG):** 0 - September 6, 2006 vs. Arizona.

**SANCHEZ VS. ATHLETICS:**

**LIFETIME:** 0-1, 7.94 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 5.2 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 8 SO.  
**IN 2012:** Same as lifetime totals.  
**LAST START/LOSS:** September 20, 2012 at Detroit, 12-4 (5.2,6,6,5,2,8).  
**LAST WIN:** No career wins versus the Athletics.

**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS:**

**SANCHEZ vs. ATHLETICS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Cespedes .333 3-1-0; Crisp .000 3-0-0; Donaldson .667 3-2-0; Jaso .200 5-1-0; Lowrie .000 5-0-0; Moss .167 6-1-0; Reddick .000 3-0-0; Smith .462 13-6-2; Young .100 10-1-0.  
**PARKER vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Avila .000 3-0-0; Cabrera .667 3-2-0; Dirks .333 3-1-0; Fielder .000 3-0-0; Hunter .182 11-2-0; Jackson .500 2-1-0; Peralta .000 1-0-0.

**2013 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN**

SEASON (DETROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/3	@MIN	L, 3-2	S	ND	0.00	5.0	2	0	0	3	5	95
4/9	TOR	W, 7-3	S	W-1	1.50	7.0	5	2	2	1	8	114
TOTALS		(1-1 record)	2 starts	1-0, 1.50	12.0	7	2	2	4	13	209	
SPRING (DETROIT)												
DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
2/23	TOR	L, 10-3	S	ND	0.00	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	--
2/28	@TB	W, 11-2	S	ND	0.00	3.0	4	0	0	0	1	--
3/13	FSC*	W, 11-0	R	ND	-----	4.0	0	0	0	0	6	--
3/18	LYN*	-----	S	---	-----	5.2	3	2	2	0	7	--
3/23	NYN	W, 10-6	S	ND	3.27	6.0	8	4	4	1	1	--
3/28	@HOU	L, 11-4	S	L-1	7.31	5.0	11	9	9	1	3	--
TOTALS		(2-2 record)	4 starts	0-1, 7.31	16.0	26	13	13	2	6	--	

# TRACKING THE TIGERS

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

**TIGERS**  
**OPPONENTS**

**SERIES:** .272 (22x81)  
**SERIES:** .200 (15x75)

**ROAD TRIP:** .272 (22x81)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .200 (15x75)

**AVILA**

**SERIES:** .000 (0x5)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x7)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .000 (0x5)      **LONG STREAK:** 3 (.333, 4x12, 4/5-9)

- **Last Game:** 4/12 at OAK; 0x5, 3 SO at C.
- On the Tigers Opening Day roster for the fourth straight season (2010-13) -- marks third season as club's starting catcher.
- Selected to the American League all-star squad in 2011.
- Third among all American League catchers by throwing out 26.2 percent of baserunners attempting to steal (28x107) in 2012.

**CABRERA**

**SERIES:** .111 (1x9)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x8)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .111 (1x9)      **LONG STREAK:** 4 (.421, 8x19, 4/9-12)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 0x4, BB, SO at 3B.
- Collected at least one RBI in each of the team's first five games this season, marking the longest streak by a Tigers player to start the season since Bobby Higginson did so in the first five games in 2004.
- Selected the American League Most Valuable Player in 2012 -- led the league with a .330 batting average, 44 home runs and 139 RBI to become the first player to win the Triple Crown since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski did so in 1967...it marked the 14th time since 1900 a player captured the Triple Crown and Cabrera became the 12th player to accomplish the feat during that time.
- Three-time American League all-star selection with the Tigers (2010-12) and a four-time National League all-star selection with the Florida Marlins (2004-07).
- Earned his fourth Silver Slugger Award in 2012.
- Is 183 hits shy of 2,000 and 12 doubles shy of 400 during his major league career.

**DIRKS**

**SERIES:** .500 (2x4)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x1)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .500 (2x4)      **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.429, 3x7, 4/6-9)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 0x1 at PH/LF.
- On the Tigers Opening Day roster for the second straight season.
- Completed his first full season at the major league level in 2012 -- established career highs with a .322 batting average, 18 doubles, five triples, eight home runs and 35 RBI.
- Hitting .306 (45x147) during his major league career with runners in scoring position.

**FIELDER**

**SERIES:** .750 (6x8)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 8 (.556, 15x27)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .750 (6x8)      **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.556, 15x27, 4/5-13)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 2x3, R, HR, RBI, 2 BB at 1B.
- Finished with two home runs and five RBI on 4/5 vs. NYY, becoming the third Tigers player since at least 1916 to hit two-or-more home runs and collect five-or-more RBI in the home opener, joining Dmitri Young (4/4/05 vs. KC) and Kirk Gibson (4/7/86 vs. BOS) -- marked the 25th multi-homer game of his career and his third since joining the Tigers in 2012.
- Selected to the American League all-star squad in 2012...three-time National League all-star selection with the Milwaukee Brewers (2007, 2009, 2011).
- Second in the American League with a .412 on-base percentage in 2012, while he finished fifth with 108 RBI, tied for sixth with a .313 batting average and finished seventh with a .528 slugging percentage.
- Earned his third Silver Slugger Award in 2012.
- Has played in 354 consecutive games dating back to 9/14/10 -- marks the longest active streak in the major leagues.

**HUNTER**

**SERIES:** .286 (2x7)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 8 (.429, 15x35)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .286 (2x7)      **LONG STREAK:** 8 (.429, 15x35, 4/5-13)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 1x5, R, HR, RBI, SO at RF.
- Collected the 2,000th hit of his career on Tuesday vs. TOR, a single off Esmil Rogers in the sixth inning.
- Has collected multiple hits in seven of his first 11 games.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 11/19/12.
- Tied for sixth in the American League with a .313 batting average with the Angels in 2012.
- Won nine Rawlings Gold Glove Awards with the Twins (2001-07) and Angels (2008-09)...four-time American League all-star selection with the Twins (2002, 2007) and Angels (2009-10).
- Is two home runs shy of 300 and 14 stolen bases shy of 200 during his major league career.

**INFANTE**

**SERIES:** .250 (1x4)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 9 (.382, 13x34)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .250 (1x4)      **LONG STREAK:** 9 (.382, 13x34, 4/1-13)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 1x4, R at 2B.
- In his second stint with the Tigers after being acquired from the Marlins in a five-player deal on 7/23/12.
- Selected to the National League all-star squad with the Atlanta Braves in 2010.

**JACKSON**

**SERIES:** .273 (3x11)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 5 (.333, 9x27)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .273 (3x11)      **LONG STREAK:** 5 twice (last, .333, 9x27, 4/7-13)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 1x5, 2B, RBI at CF.
- Established career highs with a .300 batting average, 16 home runs and 66 RBI for the Tigers in 2012.
- Led the American League with 10 triples in 2012, while he tied for fifth with 103 runs scored and tied for eighth with a .377 on-base percentage.
- Has led off a game with a home run 10 times during his career.

**KELLY**

**SERIES:** .000 (0x4)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x8)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .000 (0x4)      **LONG STREAK:** 1 (.500, 1x2, 4/4)

- **Last Game:** 4/12 at OAK; 0x4 at RF.
- On the Tigers Opening Day roster for the fourth straight season (2010-13)...also on Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster in 2007.
- Seen action at eight different positions during his Tigers career: pitcher (one game), catcher (one game), first base (53 games), second base (two games), third base (67 games), left field (120 games), center field (24 games) and right field (80 games).

**MARTINEZ**

**SERIES:** .111 (1x9)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.250, 1x4)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .111 (1x9)      **LONG STREAK:** 1 four times (last, .250, 1x4, 4/13)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 1x4, R, GIDP at DH.
- Returns to action in 2013 after being sidelined for the entire 2012 season due to surgery on his left knee.
- Finished fourth in the American League with a .330 batting average with the Tigers during the 2011 season.
- Four-time American League all-star selection with the Indians (2004, 2007, 2009) and Red Sox (2010).

**PENA**

**SERIES:** .667 (2x3)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.429, 3x7)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .667 (2x3)      **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.429, 3x7, 4/7-13)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 2x3, R, 2B, RBI, SH at C.
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on 12/11/12.
- Established a career high with 25 RBI for Kansas City in 2012.

**PERALTA**

**SERIES:** .222 (2x9)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 4 (.471, 8x17)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .222 (2x9)      **LONG STREAK:** 4 (.471, 8x17, 4/10-13)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 1x4, R, HR, 3 RBI, SO at SS.
- Second among all American League shortstops with a .988 fielding percentage during the 2012 season.
- Selected to the American League all-star squad in 2011.

**SANTIAGO**

**SERIES:** .200 (1x5)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.222, 2x9)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .200 (1x5)      **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.222, 2x9, 4/7-12)

- **Last Game:** 4/12 at OAK; 1x5, 3B at 2B.
- On the Tigers Opening Day roster for the sixth straight season and the eighth time in his career (2003, 2006, 2008-13).
- Since the start of the 2006 season, he has compiled a .996 fielding percentage at second base (722TC/31E) and .977 fielding percentage at shortstop (1033TC/24E).

**TUIASOSOPO**

**SERIES:** .333 (1x3)      **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 (.500, 1x2)  
**ROAD TRIP:** .333 (1x3)      **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.750, 3x4, 4/7-9)

- **Last Game:** 4/13 at OAK; 1x2, R, BB at LF.
- Signed by the Tigers as a minor league free agent on 11/28/12 -- marks his third time on an Opening Day roster at the major league level (also, 2009 and 2010 with Seattle.)
- Marks his first major league action since 2010 with Seattle.

## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS				LAST HR	2H	MULTI-HIT GAMES				TOTAL	MULTI-RBI GAMES					
	1R	2R	3R	GS			3H	4H	5H	2BI		3BI	4BI	5BI	TOTAL		
Avila	2				4/9/13 vs. TOR	2				2							
Cabrera			1		4/9/13 vs. TOR	2		2		4	1		1				2
Dirks					9/29/12 @MIN	2				2	1						1
Fielder	1	1	2		4/13/13 @OAK	5		1		6	1	1	1	1			4
Hunter	1				4/13/13 @OAK	5	2			7			1				1
Infante					9/28/12 @MIN	4				4							
Jackson					9/26/12 vs. KC	4	2			6							
Kelly					6/6/12 vs. CLE												
Martinez					9/25/11 vs. BAL	1				1							
Pena					8/5/12 vs. TEX	1				1							
Peralta			1		4/13/13 @OAK	2	2			4		1					1
Santiago					6/9/12 @CIN												
Tuiasosopo					9/8/10 @OAK	1				1							

## BULLPEN NOTES

### TIGERS STARTERS AND RELIEVERS

	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB-I</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>STARTERS</b>	6-2	3.20	64.2	59	23	23	19-0	58
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	0-3	5.91	35.0	33	23	23	24-0	45

  

	<b>1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>RI/SCORED</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>SAVES/OPPS.</b>	<b>PCT</b>
Albuquerque	3/6	.500	7/3	.429	0/0	---
Benoit	4/5	.800	0/0	---	0/0	---
Coke	4/5	.800	2/1	.500	1/2	.500
Dotel	2/4	.500	5/3	.600	0/1	.000
Downs	4/5	.800	2/2	1.000	0/0	---
Smyly	4/4	1.000	0/0	---	1/2	.500
Villarreal	3/4	.750	2/2	1.000	0/0	---
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>24/33</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>18/11</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>.400</b>

#### ALBUQUERQUE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/13 at OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 5.40 ERA (3.1IP/2ER), 4 H, 4 BB, 4 SO
- On an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Limited to eight games with the Tigers in 2012 as he spent the majority of the season on the disabled list as he continued to recover from right elbow surgery.
- Led all American League relievers with a .142 batting average against, 4.36 hits per nine innings and 13.92 strikeouts per nine innings with Detroit during the 2011 season.

#### BENOIT

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/13 at OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 3.00 ERA (6.0IP/2ER), 3 H, 5 BB, 7 SO
- Appeared in a career-high 73 games with the Tigers in 2012, tying for seventh in the American League.
- Tied for sixth among American League relievers with 84 strikeouts during the 2012 season.
- Compiled a 26-15 record, 3.32 ERA (515.0IP/190ER) and 534 strikeouts in 425 relief outings during his major league career.
- Is 20 appearances shy of 500 during his major league career.

#### COKE

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/13 at OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 8.10 (3.1IP/3ER), SV, 6 H, 4 SO
- Compiled an 11-11 record, 3.85 ERA (154.1IP/66ER), five saves and 138 strikeouts in 178 relief outings since joining the Tigers prior to the start of the 2010 season.
- Posted a 0.84 ERA (10.2IP/1ER), two saves and 13 strikeouts in 10 outings during the post-season in 2012.
- Is 23 appearances shy of 300 during his major league career.

#### DOTEL

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/12 at OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 4.50 ERA (4.0IP/2ER), 5 H, 2 BB, 4 SO (4 G)
- Appeared in 57 games with the Tigers during the 2012 season -- 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.
- Is 44 appearances shy of 800 during his major league career.

#### DOWNS

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/12 at OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 2.35 (7.2IP/2ER), 2 H, 4 BB, 11 SO
- On an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Saw his first major league action with the Tigers in 2012 as he appeared in 18 games with the club.

#### SMYLY

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/12 at OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 3.24 (8.1IP/3ER), SV, 6 H, 4 BB, 9 SO (4 G)
- Tossed four perfect innings to record his first career save on 4/5 vs. NYY -- marked the first save of four-or-more innings by a Tigers pitcher since Esteban Yan also recorded a four-inning save on 5/14/04 vs. TEX.
- On an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the first time in his career.
- Saw his first major league action with the Tigers in 2012, splitting time between the starting rotation and bullpen.
- Earned the win in Game One of the 2012 American League Championship Series on October 13 at Yankee Stadium against New York after tossing two scoreless innings -- became the third rookie pitcher in Tigers history to win a post-season game, joining Mike Henneman (1987) and Justin Verlander (2006).

#### VILLARREAL

- **Last Game Pitched:** 4/12 at OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-2, 48.60 ERA (1.2IP/9ER), 6 H, 5 BB, 4 SO (4 G)
- On an Opening Day roster at the major league level for the second time in his career (also, 2011 with the Tigers).
- Appeared in a career-best 50-games with the Tigers in 2012 -- led all club relievers with a .201 batting average against, 6.26 hits per nine innings and 10.87 strikeouts per nine innings.

## TIGERS VERSUS ATHLETICS

### TIGERS BATTING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2013					CAREER				
	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>
Avila	.000	5	0	0	0	.186	59	11	0	4
Cabrera	.111	9	1	0	0	.342	158	54	14	43
Dirks	.500	4	2	0	0	.424	33	14	2	3
Fielder	.750	8	6	2	4	.229	35	8	3	8
Hunter	.286	7	2	1	1	.247	562	139	23	76
Infante	.250	4	1	0	0	.211	109	23	0	11
Jackson	.273	11	3	0	1	.235	98	23	1	8
Kelly	.000	4	0	0	0	.324	34	11	1	5
Martinez	.111	9	1	0	0	.317	227	72	3	21
Pena	.667	3	2	0	1	.235	51	12	0	3
Peralta	.222	9	2	1	3	.221	226	50	8	21
Santiago	.200	5	1	0	0	.227	88	20	1	11
Tuiasosopo	.333	3	1	0	0	.231	39	9	2	4
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>.261</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>					

### TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2013						CAREER					
	<b>G</b>	<b>W-L-S</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>W-L-S</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>ER</b>
Albuquerque	1	0-0-0	27.00	0.2	2	2	5	0-0-0	2.45	7.1	5	2
Benoit	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	1	0	40	0-2-3	3.53	58.2	43	23
Coke	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	1	0	15	2-0-0	4.82	18.2	22	10
Dotel	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	0	0	17	2-1-0	5.51	16.1	13	10
Downs	1	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	2	1-0-0	0.00	4.2	2	0
Smyly	1	0-0-0	3.86	2.1	2	1	2	0-0-0	11.57	2.1	3	3
Villarreal	1	0-1-0	27.00	0.1	1	1	3	1-1-0	21.60	1.2	5	4
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>						

## 2013 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

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

**GENERAL** (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)

Longest winning streak - overall .....2 (4/5-4/6)  
 Longest winning streak - home.....2 (4/5-4/6)  
 Longest winning streak - road .....1 twice (last, 4/13+)  
 Most consecutive losses - overall .....2 (4/3-4)  
 Most consecutive losses - home.....1 twice (last, 4/10)  
 Most consecutive losses - road .....3 (4/3-12)  
 Longest game, time (nine inn.).....3:36 (4/10 vs. TOR)  
 Longest game, time (extra inn.).....4:04 (4/12 @OAK)  
 Longest game, innings .....12 (4/12 @OAK)  
 Shortest game, time .....2:55 (4/9 vs. TOR)  
 Best homestand, percentage ..... .667 (4-2, 4/5-11)  
 Worst homestand, percentage ..... .667 (4-2, 4/5-11)  
 Best road trip, percentage......333 (1-2, 4/1-4)  
 Worst road trip, percentage......333 (1-2, 4/1-4)  
 Most runners left on base, game .....12 (4/9 vs. TOR)  
 Most errors, game .....1 (4/12 @OAK)  
 Most DP turned, game .....2 (4/6 vs. NYY)  
 Most DP turned, opponent.....2 three times (last, 4/12 @OAK)  
 Largest margin of victory.....10 (4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Largest margin of defeat.....7 (4/7 vs. NYY)  
 Biggest comeback to win.....1 twice (last, 4/13 @OAK)  
 Biggest lead lost in a loss.....5 (4/10 vs. TOR)  
 Highest attendance, home.....45,051 (4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Highest attendance, road .....38,282 (4/1 @MIN)

**TEAM BATTING**

Most runs, game.....11 (4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most runs, game - both clubs.....14 (4/10 vs. TOR)  
 Most runs, inning.....5 (4/11 vs. TOR, 2nd)  
 Most hits, game.....17 (4/6 vs. NYY)  
 Most hits, inning .....6 twice (last, 4/11 vs. TOR, 2nd)  
 Most consecutive hits, inning.....6 (4/11 vs. TOR, 2nd)  
 Fewest hits, nine-inning game .....7 (4/3 @MIN)  
 Most extra-base hits, game .....5 twice (last 4/13 @OAK)  
 Most singles, game .....14 twice (last, 4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most doubles, game.....3 twice (last, 4/9 vs. TOR)  
 Most triples, game .....1 two times (last, 4/12 @OAK)  
 Most home runs, game .....3 twice (last, 4/13 @OAK)  
 Most home runs, inning.....2 (4/13 @OAK, 4th)  
 Most home runs - both clubs.....4 (4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Most consecutive games, home run .2 (4/12-13+)  
 Most consec. games, no home run...3 (4/1-4)  
 Most walks, game .....6 (4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most strikeouts, game .....8 three times (last, 4/12 @OAK)  
 Fewest strikeouts, game.....1 (4/9 vs. TOR)  
 Most stolen bases, game.....1 four times (last, 4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most caught stealing, game.....1 (4/6 vs. NYY)

**TEAM PITCHING**

Fewest runs, game .....1 (4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most runs, game .....8 twice (last, 4/10 vs. TOR)  
 Most runs, inning.....5 (4/4 @MIN, 8th)  
 Fewest hits, game .....5 (4/3 @MIN)  
 Most hits, game .....13 (4/7 vs. NYY)  
 Most hits, inning.....4 twice (last 4/10 vs. TOR, 6th)  
 Fewest walks, game .....1 (4/9 vs. TOR)  
 Most walks, game.....6 three times (last, 4/13 @OAK)  
 Most strikeouts, game.....17 (4/12 @OAK, 12 inn.)  
 Most home runs, game .....2 (4/4 @MIN)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....2 (4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 (4/4 @MIN)  
 Longest scoreless streak .....9.0 (4/11-12)

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

Most at-bats, game.....6 twice (last, Jackson, 4/12 @OAK)  
 Most runs, game .....3 three times (last, Jackson, 4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most hits, game .....4 three times (last, Fielder, 4/12 @OAK)  
 Most consecutive hits.....4 (Cabrera, 4/6)  
 Most doubles, game .....1 fourteen times (last, two players, 4/13 @OAK)  
 Most triples, game.....1 twice (last, Santiago, 4/12 @OAK)  
 Most home runs, game .....2 (Fielder, 4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Most total bases, game.....8 twice (last, Fielder, 4/12 @OAK, 12 inn.)  
 Most RBI, game .....5 (Fielder, 4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Most walks, game.....2 five times (last, Fielder, 4/13 @OAK)  
 Most strikeouts, game.....3 two times (last, Avila, 4/12 @TOR)  
 Most stolen bases, game.....1 four times (last, Cabrera, 4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....1 twice (last, Hunter, 4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Longest batting streak .....9 (Infante, 4/1-13+)

**INDIVIDUAL PITCHING**

Longest winning streak .....2 (Fister, 4/5-11+)  
 Longest losing streak.....2 (Villarreal, 4/10-12+)  
 Most innings pitched, starter.....8.0 (Fister, 4/11 vs. TOR)  
 Most innings pitched, reliever.....4.0 (Smyly, 4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Fewest innings pitched, starter .....5.0 five times (last, Porcello, 4/10 vs. TOR)  
 Fewest hits, complete game.....N/A  
 Fewest runs, complete game.....N/A  
 Most runs, game .....5 (Villarreal, 4/4 @MIN)  
 Most walks, game.....3 four times (last, Verlander, 4/13 @OAK)  
 Most strikeouts, game (starter) ...11 (Scherzer, 4/12 @OAK)  
 Most strikeouts, game (relief).....5 (Smyly, 4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Most home runs, game .....2 (Porcello, 4/4 @MIN)  
 Most hit by pitch, game .....2 (Fister, 4/5 vs. NYY)  
 Most wild pitches, game .....2 (Albuquerque, 4/4 @MIN)  
 Most consec. scoreless innings ....6.0 twice (last, Fister, 4/11)

### 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	9															2		7	
Cabrera				11								11							
Dirks						6			1		1			1	5				
Fielder		11											11						
Hunter								10				10							
Infante			9															2	7
Jackson							11				11								
Kelly					2			1								1		2	
Martinez									10					10					
Pena	2																1		1
Peralta					10											10			
Santiago			2		1														3
Tuiasosopo						3										3			
Pitchers																			

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Avila	5-4	Kelly	1-2
Cabrera	6-5	Martinez	5-5
Dirks	5-2	Pena	1-1
Fielder	6-5	Peralta	5-4
Hunter	6-5	Santiago	1-2
Infante	4-4	Tuiasosopo	1-2
Jackson	6-5		

**TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...**

Fister	2-0	Scherzer	1-1
Porcello	0-2	Verlander	2-1
Sanchez	1-1		



## TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

<b>OFFENSE BY POSITION</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>LF</b>	<b>CF</b>	<b>RF</b>	<b>DH</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>PH</b>
HOME RUNS	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
RBI	3	18	4	11	5	2	2	7	3	0	2

<b>OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
HOME RUNS	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	0
RBI	2	7	11	18	4	4	5	1	5

<b>RUNS BY INN.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TIGERS</b>	8	9	6	7	16	5	3	4	0	0	58
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	0	6	4	1	5	8	9	7	5	1	46

### ERRORLESS STREAKS

<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Error</b>
Avila	16	9/23/12 vs. MIN	Kelly	35	6/16/12 vs. COL
Cabrera	23	9/10/12 @CWS	Martinez	0	8/4/11 vs. TEX
Dirks	40	8/22/12 vs. TOR	Pena	23	6/26/12 vs. TB
Fielder	16	9/28/12 @MIN	Peralta	13	9/29/12 @MIN
Hunter	29	9/11/12 vs. OAK	Santiago	10	8/24/12 vs. LAA
Infante	22	9/20/12 vs. OAK	Tuiasosopo	26	7/31/10 @MIN
Jackson	44	8/25/12 vs. LAA			

### CATCHER PROFILE

<b>Catcher</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>CS%</b>
Avila	9	0	0.0
Pena	0	0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### MILESTONE MONITOR

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>MILESTONE</b>
Joaquin Benoit	20 appearances shy of 500	Omar Infante	17 doubles shy of 200
Miguel Cabrera	183 hits shy of 2,000	Victor Martinez	25 doubles shy of 300
	12 doubles shy of 400	Jhonny Peralta	34 doubles shy of 300
Phil Coke	23 appearances shy of 300	Max Scherzer	153 strikeouts shy of 1,000
Octavio Dotel	44 appearances shy of 800	Justin Verlander	7 wins shy of tying Earl Whitehill for ninth place in Tigers history (133 wins)
Doug Fister	3 starts shy of 100		203 strikeouts shy of tying Tommy Bridges for fourth place in Tigers history (1,674 strikeouts)
Torii Hunter	2 home runs shy of 300		
	14 stolen bases shy of 200		

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

### FOR THE TIGERS

**HITTING**  
*Five-or-more hits:*  
 Quintin Berry (5) - 6/17/12 vs. COL  
*Six-or-more hits:*  
 Carlos Pena (6) - 5/27/04 @KC  
*Five-or-more RBI:*  
 Prince Fielder (5) - 4/5/13 vs. NYY  
*Six-or-more RBI:*  
 Miguel Cabrera (6) - 9/18/12 vs. OAK  
*Seven-or-more RBI:*  
 Ryan Raburn (7) - 7/25/07 @CWS  
*Back-to-back home runs:*  
 Prince Fielder/Delmon Young - 8/26/12 vs. LAA (Santana)  
*Switch-hit home run:*  
 Carlos Guillen - 9/23/09 @CLE (Masterson/Gosling)  
*Grand slam:*  
 Miguel Cabrera - 9/18/12 vs. OAK (Chavez)  
*Inside-the-park home run:*  
 Austin Jackson - 8/10/12 @TEX (Ross)  
*Lead-off home run:*  
 Austin Jackson - 9/22/12 vs. MIN (Deduno)  
*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:*  
 Miguel Cabrera - 8/5/12 vs. CLE (C. Perez)  
*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:*  
 Justin Verlander - 5/18/12 vs. PIT  
*Ten-or-more strikeouts:*  
 Doug Fister (10) - 9/27/12 vs. KC  
*Fifteen-or-more strikeouts:*  
 Max Scherzer (15) - 5/20/12 vs. PIT

**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:*  
 Alexis Rios/A.J. Pierzynski - 9/10/12 @CWS (Porcello)  
*Grand slam:*  
 Ryan Doumit - 9/29/12 @MIN (Benoit)  
*Inside-the-park home run:*  
 Jhonny Peralta - 7/18/10 @CLE (Oliver)  
*Lead-off home run:*  
 Mike Trout - 9/9/12 @LAA (Sanchez)  
*Pinch-hit home run:*  
 Jeff Keppinger - 6/30/12 @TB (Benoit)  
*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:*  
 Ervin Santana (10) - 9/7/12 @LAA  
*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

