



Game Information



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Detroit Tigers at Oakland Athletics

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, CA

Game Time - 8:05 p.m. EDT

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Record: 16-16 / Streak: L1

Game #33 / Road #15

Home: 9-9 / Road: 7-7

Tonight's Scheduled Starters

RHP Doug Fister vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy
(0-0, 0.00) (2-3, 2.96)

TV/Radio

FSD/AM 1270 & 97.1 FM

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2012 Record: 1-1

2012 at Home: 0-0

2012 at Oakland: 1-1

All-Time Record: 982-905-14

All-Time at Home: 550-396-5

All-Time at Comerica Park: 19-26

All-Time at Oakland: 432-509-9

2012 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/10	OAK	W, 10-6	Scherzer/Colon
5/11	OAK	L, 11-4	Milone/Porcello
5/12	OAK		
5/13	OAK		
9/18	DET		
9/19	DET		
9/20	DET		

STREAKS

Last five games: 2-3

Last 10 games: 5-5

Last 15 games: 6-9

Last 20 games: 7-13

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers suffered an 11-4 loss to Oakland last night. Rick Porcello (3-3) allowed four runs in five innings of work to take the loss for Detroit. Miguel Cabrera led the Tigers with two hits and two RBI, while Dmitri Young added a run-scoring single. The Tigers continue a nine-game road trip with the third game of a four-game series at Oakland this evening. The trip concludes with 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 sixth game of a 24-game stretch in which 19 of Detroit's games will be played on the road. The Tigers have posted a 24-13 record in road games dating back to August 11, 2011. Detroit is second among all major league clubs with a .649 winning percentage on the road during that stretch.

MIGGY'S THE MAN VERSUS OAKLAND: Miguel Cabrera is hitting .349 (44x129) with 10 doubles, 11 home runs and 34 RBI in 36 games during his career versus Oakland. He is second among active major league players since the start of the 2008 season with a .459 on-base percentage versus the Athletics, while he is third with a .682 slugging percentage and one home run every 11.73 at-bats and fourth with a .349 batting average.

STARTING WELL: The Tigers have posted 10 quality starts in the club's last 12 games. Club starters have posted a 2.71 ERA (76.1IP/23ER) and 69 strikeouts during the stretch dating back to April 28, while limiting opponents to a .227 batting average (64x282).

A LONG STRETCH WITHOUT BEING BLANKED: The Tigers scored four runs last night at Oakland, marking the 100th straight game dating back to July 17, 2011, in which the club has not been shut out. It is tied for the second-longest such streak in Tigers history, matching a streak of 100 straight games with at least one run scored by the club May 27-September 9, 1935. The franchise record for the longest stretch of games without being shut out is 110 games established August 28, 1992-June 29, 1993. (Source: STATS LLC)

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 11 of his last 14 games. During the 14-game stretch, he is batting .393 (22x56) with five doubles, a home run and seven RBI. Jackson is currently eighth in the American League with a .320 batting average this season.

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 second in the major leagues with 721 RBI since the start of the 2006 season, while Fielder is seventh with 662 RBI.

FLAWLESS IN CENTER FIELD: Austin Jackson enters tonight's game at Oakland having not committed an error over his last 102 games in center field for the Tigers dating back to June 30, 2011, a stretch of 243 total chances. He is sixth among all American League outfielders with a .994 fielding percentage since the start of the 2011 season.

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 535-470 record (.532).

- 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 3,208th 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
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
Monday	at Chicago	8:10 p.m.	LHP Drew Smyly (1-0, 1.59)	LHP John Danks (2-4, 5.89)	FSD/1270 & 97.1
Tuesday	at Chicago	2:10 p.m.	RHP Max Scherzer (2-3, 5.73)	RHP Jake Peavy (4-1, 1.89)	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: 3-9
vs. NL: 0-0
Tigers score first: 12-4
Opponents score first: 4-12

Scoring five-or-more runs: 10-1
Scoring four-or-less runs: 6-15
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: 2-9/2-10/2-10
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning: 4-2/2-1/0-3
Tigers out hit opponent: 10-6
Opponent out hits Tigers: 3-9
Tigers and opponent have equal hits: 3-1

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**TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER - DOUG FISTER****'12 Season (Detroit):** 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 2 G, 2 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 10.2 IP, 7 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO.**'12 Season (Toledo):** 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1 G, 1 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 4.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 SO.**'11 Season (Detroit):** 8-1, 1.79 ERA, 11 G, 10 GS, 0 CG, 0 SHO, 0 SV, 70.1 IP, 54 H, 19 R, 14 ER, 5 BB, 57 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.**FILLING YOU IN ON FISTER:** In his first full season with the Tigers, Fister makes his third start of the 2012 season this evening versus the Athletics.**RETURNING TO ACTION:** Fister returned to action on May 7 at Seattle after being reinstated from the disabled list earlier that day. He had been sidelined since April 8 with a left costochondral strain.**REHAB START WITH TOLEDO:** Fister joined Triple A Toledo to make one start on May 2 versus Pawtucket as part of an injury rehabilitation assignment. He fanned five batters in four scoreless innings.**LIMITING THE RUNS AGAINST OAKLAND:** Fister is making the 11th start of his career against the Athletics this evening. He has limited Oakland to two-or-fewer runs in eight of his previous 10 outings versus the club.**LOOKING BACK AT THE LAST TIME HE STARTED HERE:** Fister limited the Athletics to one run over eight innings of work to earn the win in his last start in Oakland on September 16, 2011, helping the Tigers clinch the American League Central Division title that evening.**WORKING AT LEAST SEVEN INNINGS WITHOUT A WALK:** Fister did not issue a walk as he tossed seven shutout innings on May 7 at Seattle. It marked the 13th time in his major league career he has pitched at least seven innings and not allowed a walk, including the sixth time he has accomplished that feat during his Tigers career.**RECORD AT OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM:** Fister is making the sixth start of his career at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum this evening. In his previous five outings, he is 2-2 with a 2.60 ERA (27.2IP/8ER).**STOPPING THE RUNNING GAME:** Fister has allowed only six stolen bases in his 73 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.**HEADED TOWARDS 100 CAREER STARTS:** Fister is making the 72nd start of his major league career this evening versus the Athletics, 28 starts shy of 100 during his career.**ESTABLISHING CAREER BESTS IN 2011:** Fister established career highs with 11 wins, 216.1 innings pitched and 146 strikeouts during the 2011 season with Detroit and Seattle.**CHECKING THE LEADER BOARDS:** Fister finished fourth in the American League with a 2.83 ERA and 1.5 walks per nine innings during the 2011 season.**STELLAR DOWN THE STRETCH WITH THE TIGERS:** Fister compiled a career-best seven-game winning streak with the Tigers August 20-September 26, 2011. During the eight-outing (seven-start) stretch, he posted a 0.65 ERA (55.2IP/4ER) and 52 strikeouts.**SUPER SEPTEMBER:** Fister was tabbed both the American League and Tigers Pitcher of the Month for September of 2011 after posting a 5-0 record, 0.53 ERA (34.0IP/2ER) and 34 strikeouts in five outings (four starts). He led the American League with a 0.53 ERA during the month, while he tied for the lead with five wins and tied for seventh with 34 strikeouts.**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.**FISTER'S GAME HIGHS:****LAST CG:** July 2, 2011 vs. San Diego.**LAST SHUTOUT:** No ML SHO.**STRIKEOUT HIGH - 2012:** 3 (twice) - last, May 7, 2012 at Seattle.**STRIKEOUT HIGH - CAREER:** 13 - September 5, 2011 at Cleveland.**WALK HIGH - 2012:** 1 - April 7, 2012 vs. Boston.**WALK HIGH - CAREER:** 5 - April 30, 2011 at Boston.**LOW-HIT GAME - 2012:** 3 - April 7, 2012 vs. Boston (3.2IP).**LOW-HIT GAME - CAREER (CG):** 6 - July 2, 2011 vs. San Diego.**FISTER VS. ATHLETICS:****LIFETIME:** 5-3, 2.55 ERA, 10 G, 10 GS, 0 CG, 60.0 IP, 60 H, 18 R, 17 ER, 13 BB, 36 SO.**IN 2011:** 1-1, 1.83 ERA, 3 G, 3 GS, 0 CG, 19.2 IP, 15 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 12 SO.**LAST START/WIN:** September 16, 2011 at Oakland, 3-1 (8.0,3,1,1,0,5).**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; Crisp .500 12-6-0; Hughes .000 3-0-0; Inge .429 7-3-1; Ka'aihue .500 2-1-0; Pennington .050 20-1-0; Reddick .000 3-0-0; Rosales .000 3-0-0; Sogard .000 3-0-0; Suzuki .250 20-5-0; Weeks .000 3-0-0.**MCCARTHY vs. TIGERS - CAREER (AVG-AB-H-HR):** Avila .250 8-2-0; Boesch .333 6-2-0; Cabrera .400 10-4-0; Fielder .000 2-0-0; Jackson .143 7-1-0; Kelly .400 5-2-0; Laird .000 2-0-0; Peralta .048 21-1-0; Raburn .000 3-0-0; Santiago .200 10-2-0; Young .313 16-5-1.**2012 GAME-BY-GAME RUNDOWN****SEASON (DETROIT)**

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
4/7	BOS	W, 10-0	S	ND	0.00	3.2	3	0	0	1	3	53
5/7	@SEA	L, 3-2	S	ND	0.00	7.0	4	0	0	0	3	73
TOTALS		(1-1 record)	2 starts	0-0, 0.00	10.2	7	0	0	1	6	126	

SEASON (TOLEDO)

DATE	OPP.	RESULT	S/R	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PC
5/2	PAW	W, 5-3	S	ND	0.00	4.0	2	0	0	1	5	68
TOTALS		(1-0 record)	1 start	0-0, 0.00	4.0	2	0	0	1	5	68	

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: .325 (25x77)
SERIES: .306 (22x72)

ROAD TRIP: .280 (49x175)
ROAD TRIP: .242 (39x161)

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: .667 (6x9) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.667, 6x9)
ROAD TRIP: .273 (6x22) **LONG STREAK:** 5 (.350, 7x20, 4/26-5/1)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 2x4, 2 RBI, SO, GIDP at 3B.
- Third in the American League with 27 RBI, while he is tied for eighth with seven home runs.
- Is hitting .263 (10x38) over his last nine 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: .714 (5x7) **CURRENT STREAK:** 6 (.542, 13x24)
ROAD TRIP: .600 (9x15) **LONG STREAK:** 6 (.542, 13x24, 5/5-11)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 1x3, R, BB at LF.
- Posted the second four-hit game of his career on Thursday @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 (0x9) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x13)
ROAD TRIP: .211 (4x19) **LONG STREAK:** 5 (.500, 9x18, 5/4-8)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 0x4, 2 SO, GIDP at 1B.
- Collected four extra-base hits over his last 20 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: .333 (3x9) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.333, 3x9)
ROAD TRIP: .368 (7x19) **LONG STREAK:** 5 (.500, 10x20, 4/5-11)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 1x4, 2 R, 2B, BB at CF.
- Seventh in the AL with a .320 batting average.
- Is hitting .393 (22x56) over his last 14 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: .250 (1x4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 3 (.273, 3x11)
ROAD TRIP: .273 (3x11) **LONG STREAK:** 3 (.273, 3x11, 5/8-11)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 1x4, R, GIDP at C.
- Hit safely in six of his nine 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: .333 (1x3) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.333, 2x6)
ROAD TRIP: .286 (4x14) **LONG STREAK:** 4 twice (last, .429, 6x14, 5/4-7)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 1x3, BB, SO 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: .111 (1x9) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0 (.000, 0x4)
ROAD TRIP: .105 (2x19) **LONG STREAK:** 3 (.500, 5x10, 4/24-27)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 0x4, SO, GIDP at RF.
- Hitting .086 (3x35) over his last 10 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: .333 (1x3) **CURRENT STREAK:** 2 (.333, 2x6)
ROAD TRIP: .333 (2x6) **LONG STREAK:** 2 (.333, 2x6, 5/9-11)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 1x3, BB, SO at 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 (33 games), third base (16 games) and shortstop (24 games) during his major league career.

YOUNG
SERIES: .333 (3x9) **CURRENT STREAK:** 4 (.313, 5x16)
ROAD TRIP: .250 (5x20) **LONG STREAK:** 6 (.304, 7x23, 4/17-22)

- **Last Game:** 5/11 @OAK; 1x4, 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				TOTAL	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	11	2	1		14	3	3		1	7	
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	9-10	3.82	186.1	187	84	79	49-1	164
RELIEVERS	7-6	4.95	100.0	100	60	55	52-6	90

	1ST BATTER RETIRED/FACED	PCT.	RI/SCORED	PCT.	SAVES/OPPS.	PCT
Balester	6/9	.667	11/6	.545	0/0	---
Below	7/9	.778	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	3/3	1.000	3/0	.000	0/0	---
Valverde	7/15	.467	3/2	.667	6/8	.750
TEAM TOTALS	60/91	.659	50/17	.340	6/11	.545

BALESTER

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/11 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 8.10 ERA (6.2IP/6ER), 5 H, 5 BB, 6 SO
- Compiled a 4.23 ERA (72.1IP/34ER) and 73 strikeouts in 49 relief outings during his major league career.
- Acquired by the Tigers from the Washington Nationals in a two-player deal on 12/9/11.

BELOW

- **Last Game Pitched:** 5/11 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 7.20 ERA (5.0IP/4ER), 4 H, 2 BB, 4 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
- Third 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:** 5/11 @OAK
- **Last Five Outings:** 0-1, 6.75 ERA (4.0IP/3ER), 4 H, 2 BB, 2 SO (3 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
- Tied for 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	.667	9	6	0	5	.349	129	45	11	34
Dirks	.714	7	5	1	1	.500	10	5	1	1
Felder	.000	9	0	0	1	.000	9	0	0	1
Jackson	.333	9	3	0	0	.222	72	16	1	4
Kelly	.000	1	0	0	0	.385	26	10	1	5
Laird	.250	4	1	0	0	.216	199	43	0	13
Peralta	.333	3	1	0	0	.221	204	45	6	16
Raburn	.111	9	1	0	0	.257	101	26	4	17
Santiago	.200	5	1	0	1	.235	81	19	1	11
Worth	.111	3	1	0	0	.286	14	4	0	1
Young	.333	9	3	0	2	.273	194	53	2	22
Team Totals	.325	77	25	1	13					

TIGERS PITCHING VERSUS ATHLETICS

	2012						CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Balester	2	0-0-0	36.00	1.0	2	4	2	0-0-0	36.00	1.0	2	4
Below	1	0-0-0	36.00	1.0	3	4	3	0-0-0	6.43	7.0	9	5
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	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0
Valverde	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	0	6	0-0-4	0.00	6.0	2	0
Team Totals	2	1-1-0	9.00	17.0	22	17						

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 four times (last, 5/11 @OAK)
 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				31					1				32					4	
Dirks						8			9		1	5			3		1	6	1
Eldred									4					1	2			1	
Fielder		31							1					32					
Inge			5						1									3	3
Jackson											31								
Kelly		1		1		6	1								1	1	1	2	4
Laird	9																	4	5
Peralta					28										1	2	22	3	
Raburn			14			6		3	2					1	10	2	3	9	
Santiago			8		4							1					2	4	5
Thomas																			
Worth			5																5
Young						12			13					25					
Pitchers																			

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

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

TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING...

Fister	1-1	Smyly	4-2
Porcello	4-3	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	27	13	17	12	15	8	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	27	16	13	9	16	10	4

RUNS BY INN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	21	14	20	17	13	11	11	20	8	3	138
OPPONENT	22	12	21	6	9	16	15	19	21	3	144

ERRORLESS STREAKS

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
Avila	12	4/22/12 vs. TEX	Laird	18	8/9/11 vs. MIL
Boesch	48	7/25/11 @CWS	Peralta	12	4/25/12 vs. SEA
Cabrera	1	5/10/12 @OAK	Raburn	11	4/26/12 vs. SEA
Dirks	29	8/10/11 @CLE	Santiago	14	4/19/12 vs. TEX
Fielder	3	5/8/12 @SEA	Worth	25	6/13/11 vs. TB
Jackson	102	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	9	2	18.2
Totals	29	7	19.4

MILESTONE MONITOR

PLAYER	MILESTONE	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Miguel Cabrera	16 home runs shy of 300	Rick Porcello	4 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

