

DETROIT TIGERS GAME NOTES

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Detroit Tigers (6-6) at Oakland Athletics (5-7)

Thursday, April 15, 2021 • Oakland Coliseum • 9:40 p.m. ET

LHP Tarik Skubal (0-1, 7.71) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (0-1, 5.06)

Game #13 • Road Game #7 • TV: Bally Sports Detroit+/MLB.tv • Radio: 97.1 The Ticket

TIGERS AT A GLANCE

Overall	6-6
Current Streak	W3
At Comerica Park	3-3
On the Road	3-3
Day games	3-4
Night games	3-2
vs. LH starting pitchers	1-1
vs. RH starting pitchers	5-5
vs. AL East	0-0
vs. AL Central	3-6
vs. AL West	3-0
vs. NL	0-0
Tigers score first	4-2
Opponents score first	2-4
Scoring five-or-more runs	4-1
Scoring four-or-less runs	2-5
Extra innings	1-0
One-run games	2-1
Two-run games	1-0
Tigers get quality start	2-1
Tigers starter works 6+ innings	2-1
Lead after 6th/7th/8th inning	6-1/6-0/5-0
Trail after 6th/7th/8th inning	0-5/0-6/0-6
Tied after 6th/7th/8th inning	0-0/0-0/1-0
Tigers out hit opponent	4-1
Opponent out hits Tigers	1-5
Tigers and opponent have equal hits	1-0
Tigers hit a home run	3-6
Tigers do not hit a home run	3-0
Come-from-behind wins	2

TIGERS VS. ATHLETICS

2019 Record: 1-6

2019 at Home: 0-4

2019 at Oakland: 1-2

All-Time Record: 1001-938

All-Time at Home: 559-415

All-Time at Comerica Park: 28-45

All-Time at Oakland: 442-523

2019 Game Log

Date	Site	Result	Winner/Loser/Save
5/16	DET	L, 17-3	Bassitt/Turnbull
5/17	DET	L, 7-2	Montas/Norris
5/18	DET	L, 4-1	Mengden/Boyd
5/19	DET	Suspended - Completed 9/6 (1) in OAK	
9/6 (1)	OAK	L, 7-3	Fiers/Reininger
9/6 (2)	OAK	W, 5-4 (11)	Schreiber/Blackburn/Jiménez
9/7	OAK	L, 10-2	Bassitt/Zimmermann
9/8	OAK	L, 3-1	Manaea/Norris

TIGERS STREAKS

Last five games: 3-2

Last 10 games: 4-6

Last 15 games: 6-6

Last 20 games: 6-6

RECENT RESULTS: Detroit completed the sweep in Houston last night, hanging on for a victory in the finale by a 6-4 margin. Michael Fulmer earned his first win since June 14, 2018, making the start and tossing 5.0 innings, while allowing two earned runs on three hits and a walk, with two strikeouts. Buck Farmer, Alex Lange, Gregory Soto and Bryan Garcia each came out of the bullpen and didn't allow an earned run, helping the Tigers hang on with what ended up being a two-run win. In the batters box, Robbie Grossman and Jeimer Candelario each had multiple hits and combined for three RBI, while Wilson Ramos, Akil Baddoo and Niko Goodrum also drove in runs.

ROSTER MOVES: Prior to tonight's game in Oakland, Detroit placed OF Nomar Mazara on the 10-day injured list with a left abdominal strain. As a corresponding move, RHP Joe Jiménez has been recalled from the club's taxi squad.

THE LONG ROAD BACK: Michael Fulmer had a solid start last night in the series finale against the Astros, tossing 5.0 innings and allowing two earned runs on three hits and a walk. Allowed a two-run homer with two outs in the fifth inning, otherwise shutting down the Houston offensive attack. It marked Fulmer's first start of more than 3.0 innings since September 9, 2018, after starting this season working from the bullpen and making short appearances in 2020, working his way back to full strength following elbow surgery. Not only was the result good last night, but the stuff he was throwing stood out as well. Fulmer's sinker averaged 95.4 MPH and topped out at 97.3 MPH, both of which were the highest he's seen since that start on September 9, 2018.

STARTING TO SEE A TREND: Fulmer's outing was the latest in a line of positive results from Tigers starting pitchers. Over the last four games played, Detroit starting pitchers have allowed two-or-fewer earned runs, including José Ureña (two ER on April 11 at CLE), Casey Mize (zero ER on April 12 at HOU) and Matthew Boyd (one ER on April 13 at HOU). Those starts combine for a 1.93 ERA (23.1IP/5ER), on 16 hits and nine walks, while striking out 15 batters.

FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS: Scoring six-plus runs in three consecutive road games for the first time since September 18-22, 2016, the Tigers are pounding the ball in rare form. Most of the offensive power in the first two games of the Houston series came via the longball, with 12-of-14 runs being plated via home run. Last night, Detroit was able to win in a different style, plating six runs on eight hits and three doubles, with five walks and no home runs. The Tigers have 19 home runs through the first 12 games this season, which ranks tied for second in the Major Leagues (first, Cincinnati with 20) and tied for first in the American League with the Astros. On average since 2010, Detroit has hit 12.8 home runs in the team's first 12 games of the season, with this year's total being the second highest single-season total outside of last year's impressive count of 21.

WE'RE ON TO OAKLAND: Following this week's clean sweep of the Astros, Detroit heads west to take on Oakland for a four-game set. Off to a 3-0 start against American League West opponents so far this year, Detroit has a chance to record an above-.500 record vs. the division for the first time since 2014 (18-16).

Detroit didn't face AL West teams last year due to the shortened and regionalized schedule. The Athletics took six-of-seven games against the Tigers when the two clubs last faced each other in 2019, including all four games in Detroit and two out of three in Oakland.

NOTES ON A.J. HINCH: A.J. Hinch was named the 39th manager in Detroit Tigers history on October 30, 2020. *Enters tonight's game with a 6-6 (.500) record as the Tigers manager and 576-458 (.557) career record... he leads active Major League managers (min. seven seasons) in career win percentage.

*Has a history with Detroit's opponent this series, as he was drafted out of Stanford University by Oakland in the third round of the 1996 MLB Draft. Hinch went on to play 202 games for the Athletics in three seasons, posting a combined .225/.284/.342 slashline, with 16 home runs and 59 RBI.

TAXI SQUAD MEMBERS: The Tigers currently have four players on the taxi squad for this road trip.

- RHP Kyle Funkhouser
- RHP Erasmo Ramírez
- INF Zack Short
- C Dustin Garneau

TIGERS ON THE IL: INF/DH Miguel Cabrera (left biceps strain, 10-day IL on April 11); RHP Rony García (abdominal strain, 10-day IL on April 1, retroactive to March 29); OF Nomar Mazara (left abdominal strain, 10-day IL on April 15); RHP Julio Teheran (right shoulder strain, 60-day IL on April 10, retroactive to April 7); RHP Spencer Turnbull (IL on March 29)

COMING SOON - MAY TICKETS ON SALE: Starting Friday at 10:00 a.m., fans can purchase tickets to enjoy Tigers baseball at Comerica Park during May games. Next month's home opponents include the Cubs and Yankees, in addition to divisional foes in the Twins, Royals and Indians. Tickets start as low as \$10, and are available in limited quantities with the ballpark's capacity running at approximately 20% due to health and safety protocols. Visit [Tigers.com/Tickets](https://www.tigers.com/tickets) for more details!



COMMUNITY HOT CORNER

Detroit Tigers Fun At Bat At Home Series, Powered by Bally Sports Detroit and USA Baseball

A new, free virtual program, the Detroit Tigers Fun At Bat At Home Series, powered by Bally Sports Detroit and USA Baseball introduces children in grades K-5 to the fundamentals of baseball and critical character development principles through a series of interactive videos aimed at growing sport participation. Hosted by former Tigers outfielder Craig Monroe, and featuring current Tigers players and personnel, the virtual lessons begin April 30. To learn more and register a child for the free 5-week program, visit [www.Tigers.com/FunAtBat](https://www.tigers.com/FunAtBat).

UPCOMING GAME DETAILS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME (ET)	TIGERS PROBABLE PITCHER	OPPONENT PROBABLE PITCHER	TV/RADIO
Friday	at Oakland	9:40 p.m.	RHP José Ureña (0-2, 8.22)	RHP Frankie Montas (1-1, 8.31)	BSDET+/97.1
Saturday	at Oakland	4:07 p.m.	RHP Casey Mize (1-0, 0.82)	LHP Cole Ervin (0-2, 7.45)	BSDET/97.1
Sunday	at Oakland	4:07 p.m.	LHP Matthew Boyd (2-1, 1.86)	RHP Chris Bassitt (1-2, 4.96)	BSDET/97.1



TONIGHT'S TIGERS STARTER

Tarik Skubal - LHP

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 215 lbs. • Age: 24
Draft: 2018 9th round (Detroit)
College: Seattle University
Birthplace: Hayward, CA
Residence: Chandler, AZ

Tonight's Start at Oakland

- The Bay Area native will make his third start of the season in tonight's series opener at Oakland...the start will also mark his first career appearance against the Athletics and against any team from the American League West.
- Took the loss in his last start on Saturday at Cleveland, allowing six runs on five hits with three walks and three strikeouts...surrendered a career-high three homers, while he equaled his career high in runs allowed.
- Through his first two starts, has thrown his slider on 29 percent of his pitches, almost double his rate of 15.7 percent from 2020... has also utilized the splitter for the first time in the regular season, accounting for 9.3 percent of his pitches thrown.

2021 Regular Season

- Made the team out of Spring Training, marking the first time he was on an Opening Day roster at the big league level.
- Turned in a solid outing in his season debut on April 4 against the Indians, throwing 5.1 innings and allowing two runs on four hits with two walks and four strikeouts.

Career Notes

- Recently graduated from prospect status...prior to his graduation, he ranked as the club's No. 4 prospect and the 24th-best in all of baseball, per MLB Pipeline...the service also ranks Detroit's farm system as a whole as the second-strongest in baseball.
- Made the first eight appearances of his career in 2020, including seven starts...posted a 1-4 record and 5.63 ERA (32.0IP/20ER), allowing 28 hits and 11 walks, while striking out 37...allowed more than two earned runs in just two of his appearances this season, and struck out six-or-more batters in four of his last five outings to close out his rookie campaign.
- Turned in one of his best starts of the season on September 5 at Minnesota, throwing a career-best 6.0 innings and allowing one run on two hits with two walks and six strikeouts...became the ninth starting pitcher in franchise history to throw 6.0-or-more innings while allowing one run-or-fewer on two-or-fewer hits in one of his first four career starts, and the first to do so since Drew Smyly on April 28, 2012 at New York (AL).
- Posted his second quality start of his rookie season on September 16 vs. Kansas City, allowing three runs, two earned, on four hits with eight strikeouts in 6.0 innings, while taking the loss...became the second pitcher in Tigers history to strike out eight-or-more batters while not issuing a walk in one of his first six career appearances, joining Schoolboy Rowe, who had nine strikeouts without giving up a walk on April 21, 1933 at Cleveland.
- Combined to make 24 starts between Single A Lakeland and Double A Erie in 2019...was named to the Florida State League midseason All-Star Team and was selected an organization All-Star by MiLB.com...ranked third among all full-season Minor League pitchers with 179 strikeouts...had nine double-digit strikeout games during the season.

TARIK SKUBAL - 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date-Opp.	Decision	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	P-S
4/4 vs. CLE	ND, L 9-3	5.1	4	2	2	0	2	4	87-53
4/10 at CLE	L, 11-3	4.0	5	6	6	3	3	3	75-46
TOTALS	0-1 (0-2)	9.1	9	8	8	3	5	7	162-99

2021 HIGHS

STATISTIC

CAREER HIGHS

5.1, 4/4/21 vs. CLE	Innings Pitched	6.0, 2x (last), 9/16/20 vs. KC
5, 4/10/21 at CLE	Hits	7, 8/18/20 at CWS
6, 4/10/21 at CLE	R	6, 2x (last), 4/10/21 at CLE
6, 4/10/21 at CLE	ER	6, 2x (last), 4/10/21 at CLE
3, 4/10/21 at CLE	HR	3, 4/10/21 at CLE
3, 4/10/21 at CLE	BB	4, 9/10/20 at STL+
4, 4/4/21 vs. CLE	SO	8, 9/16/20 vs. KC
87, 4/4/21 vs. CLE	Pitches	90, 9/16/20 vs. KC
+game one of DH		

SKUBAL - 2021 AND CAREER

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021:	0-1	7.71	2	2	9.1	9	8	8	5	7
Career:	1-5	6.10	10	9	41.1	37	29	28	16	44

SKUBAL - vs. OAKLAND

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Career:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

BATTER vs. PITCHER MATCHUPS

SKUBAL vs. OAKLAND							
Player	Avg.	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Has not faced an Oakland batter							
MANAEA vs. DETROIT							
Player	Avg.	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Candelario	.000	4	0	0	0	2	1
Goodrum	.000	3	0	0	0	0	1
Greiner	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1
Grossman	.429	7	3	0	0	1	2
Jones	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mazara	.235	17	4	0	0	0	3
Ramos	.333	3	1	0	0	0	1
Reyes	.200	5	1	0	0	0	2
Schoop	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0



TIGERS IN THE BOX

(Series numbers are for three games at Houston, April 12-14; Road trip numbers are for 10 games, April 9-18)			
TIGERS OPPONENTS	SERIES: .284 (31x109)	ROAD TRIP: .210 (44x210)	
	SERIES: .228 (23x101)	ROAD TRIP: .236 (46x195)	

#60 Akil Baddoo - OF

Height: 6-1	Weight: 210	B/T: L/L	Age: 22 (8/16/1998)	Birthplace: Silver Spring, MD
LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (1x4, R, 2B, RBI, 2 SO) at CF-RF		SERIES: .455 (5x11)		CURRENT STREAK: 3 (.455, 5x11, 4/12-4/14+)
LAST 10 GAMES: .370 (10x27), 5 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, BB, 8 SO, SB, SF (9G)		ROAD TRIP: .313 (5x16)		LONG STREAK: 4 (.455, 5x11, 4/4-4/7)

- Drove in a run with a RBI double in the second inning of last night's game at Houston...with the RBI, has driven in at least one RBI in seven of the first nine games of his career, the second player in franchise history to do so, joining Dale Alexander (1929)...is also the ninth Major League player to begin their career with RBI in seven of their first nine games and the first to do so since Jorge Soler, who had at least one RBI in seven of his first nine games in 2014.
- Belted his fourth home run of the season in Tuesday's game at Houston...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first player in Tigers history to have four home runs in his first eight Major League games and the first big leaguer to have four-or-more homers and 10-or more RBI in his first eight games since Kyle Lewis in 2019.
- Enters tonight's game leading all Major League rookies (min. 25 plate appearances) with four home runs and a .963 slugging percentage, while he is second with a .370 batting average, tied for second with 11 RBI and fifth with a .379 on-base percentage.
- Continued his storybook start to Major League life on April 6, entering the game as a pinch runner in the eighth inning and later coming through with a clutch walk-off single in the 10th...his heroics made him the first Tiger rookie to have a walk-off hit since Dixon Machado on September 18, 2015 vs. Kansas City...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the effort also made him the first player in the Modern Era (since 1900) to have multiple HRs, including a grand slam, and also record a walk-off hit within the first three games of his career.
- Made his second straight start on April 5 vs. Minnesota, going 2x4 with a grand slam in the ninth inning...also hit a homer on April 4 in his Major League debut, becoming the first Tiger in franchise history to hit a home run in each of his first two career games, and fifth to drive in four-or-more runs in either of his first two career games (last, Alex Avila on August 7, 2009).
- Got the start in left field on April 4 against Cleveland, and made his Major League debut with a bang, launching a homer on the first pitch of his first career at-bat...became the ninth Tigers player in franchise history to hit a homer in his first plate appearance, joining Sergio Alcántara (2020) and Daniel Norris (2015) as recent occurrences...prior to Daniel Norris in 2015, the last Tiger to do so was Reggie Sanders in 1974...the last Major Leaguer to hit a homer on the first pitch he's seen was Willson Contreras, who did so with the Cubs in 2016.

#46 Jeimer Candelario - INF

Height: 6-1	Weight: 221	B/T: S/R	Age: 27 (11/24/1993)	Birthplace: New York, NY
LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (3x5, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 SO) at 3B		SERIES: .583 (7x12)		CURRENT STREAK: 5 (.474, 9x19, 4/10-4/14+)
LAST 10 GAMES: .289 (11x38), 4 R, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB, 8 SO, GDP		ROAD TRIP: .391 (9x23)		LONG STREAK: 5 (.474, 9x19, 4/10-4/14+)

- Recorded his third straight multi-hit game last night, going 3x5 with a double and two RBI...marks the fifth time in his career that he's notched two-or-more hits in three straight games (last, September 6-8, 2020)...has now reached base in seven of his last eight contests, over which he's batting 11x30 with three doubles, a home run, six RBI and six walks...his five multi-hit games so far this season leads the team.
- Comes into this season after a very productive 2020 campaign, which saw him voted Tiger of the Year by the Detroit Chapter of the BBWAA...batted .297/.369/.503 on the year with 30 runs scored, 11 doubles, three triples, seven homers and 29 RBI...among Tigers with at least 100 at-bats, he led the team in batting average, doubles, triples and extra-base hits (21); ranked tied for first in runs scored; second in on-base percentage, slugging percentage, RBI and walks (29); and third with seven homers...also led the team and ranked tied for sixth in the American League with 19 extra-base hits.
- Showed that he could handle either corner infield spot defensively, stepping up to play 43 of the club's 58 games at first base after an injury created an opening there...posted a .988 fielding percentage during his time at first, and didn't make an error in 29 chances at third.
- **Milestone Monitor**
4 hits shy of 300 career hits

#30 Harold Castro - UTL

Height: 5-10	Weight: 151	B/T: L/R	Age: 27 (11/30/1993)	Birthplace: Caracas, VZ
LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU: (0x3, BB, SO) at 2B		SERIES: .000 (0x3)		CURRENT STREAK: 0 (0x9)
LAST 10 GAMES: .000 (0x9), R, 2 BB, 4 SO (8G)		ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x5)		LONG STREAK: 0

- Made his first career pitching appearance in the ninth inning on April 5 vs. Minnesota...fared well, tossing a scoreless inning of work, walking one Twin batter...was his first Major League pitching appearance, bringing the utility man's total of defensive positions played in his career to eight, with the last to accomplish being catcher...became the first Tigers position player to pitch in a game since Travis Demeritte allowed four runs in an inning of work on September 9, 2020 vs. Milwaukee...also had a plate appearance during the game, becoming the first Tigers relief pitcher to bat since Nick Ramirez did so on June 19, 2019 at Pittsburgh.
- Was on an Opening Day roster at the Major League level for the second time in as many years.
- Appeared in just under half of the club's 57 games during the 2020 season, due to time on the injured list recovering from a left hamstring strain...had solid success during his time on the active roster, batting .347/.407/.429 with six runs scored, four doubles and three RBI over 22 games...made starts at seven different positions during the 2020 campaign: three at right field; two at first base, third base and shortstop; and one at left field, center field and designated hitter.

#9 Willi Castro - INF

Height: 6-1	Weight: 170	B/T: S/R	Age: 23 (4/24/1997)	Birthplace: Rio Piedras, PR
LAST GAME: 4/13 at HOU (0x5, 2 SO) at SS		SERIES: .111 (1x9)		CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)
LAST 10 GAMES: .190 (8x42), 2 R, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 11 SO, GDP		ROAD TRIP: .143 (3x21)		LONG STREAK: 3 (.462, 6x13, 4/6-4/9)

- Hit in the leadoff spot for the first time in his Major League career on Friday, and went 2x4, marking his second straight multi-hit performance.
- Posted his first multi-hit game of the season on April 7 vs. Minnesota, finishing the game 3x4...all three of his hits had exit velocities of over 107.0 MPH with his first inning single at 110.8 and his singles in the sixth and eighth innings at 107.6...his only out of the day, a flyout in the third inning, was hit at 103.6.
- Snapped an 0x15 streak with a single in the ninth inning on April 6 vs. Minnesota, and finished the contest 1x5...on his single, the ball had an exit velocity of 115.4 MPH -- the highest of any batted ball in his Major League career, and second-highest for any Tigers batted ball in the Statcast Era (2015-present).
- Finished tied for fourth in American League Rookie of the Year voting following the 2020 season after posting one of the best rookie campaigns in franchise history...over 36 games and 129 at-bats he hit .349/.381/.550 with 21 runs scored, four doubles, two triples, six homers and 24 RBI.
- Led American League rookies with at least 125 at-bats in batting average and slugging percentage, while he ranked second in on-base percentage, tied for fourth in RBI and fifth in home runs...was one of eight AL rookies to have more than 125 at-bats in 2020...his batting average finished as the second highest for a rookie in franchise history (min. 125 at-bats), trailing only Fred Haney's 1922 campaign, during which he batted .352 (75x213).

#64 Dustin Garneau - C (Taxi Squad)

Height: 6-2	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 33 (8/13/1987)	Birthplace: San Pedro, CA
LAST GAME: N/A		SERIES: N/A		CURRENT STREAK: N/A
LAST 10 GAMES: N/A		ROAD TRIP: N/A		LONG STREAK: N/A

- Spent the 2020 season with the Houston Astros, appearing in 17 games during the regular season...made his postseason debut in the ninth inning of Game 3 of the American League Division Series vs. Oakland, entering as a defensive replacement at catcher...also appeared in one game of the ALCS vs. Tampa Bay and went 0x2.
- Has played in the big leagues for parts of six seasons, suiting up for Colorado (2015-17), Oakland (2017, 2019), Chicago (AL) (2018), Los Angeles (AL) (2019) and Houston (2020).

#28 Niko Goodrum - INF

Height: 6-3	Weight: 198	B/T: S/R	Age: 29 (2/28/1992)	Birthplace: Atlanta, GA
LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (0x3, R, RBI, BB, 2 SO) at SS		SERIES: .000 (0x3)		CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x11)
LAST 10 GAMES: .208 (5x24), 3 R, 2B, 3 BB, 9 SO (7G)		ROAD TRIP: .083 (1x12)		LONG STREAK: 3 (.455, 5x11, 4/5-4/9)

- Played the 300th game of his Major League career on April 6 against Minnesota - his former organization - going 3x5 with a double and run scored...the effort marked his 15th career game with three-or-more hits, and was his first multi-hit contest of the season...two of his hits were especially well-struck, with his double coming off the bat at 102.4 MPH and a fifth-inning single at 101.7 MPH.
- Made an Opening Day roster at the Major League level for the fourth straight season...played in 43 games with the Tigers in 2020, posting a .184/.263/.335 slashline with seven doubles, five home runs and 20 RBI...spent time on the injured list between September 5-15 with a strained right oblique.
- Following the season he was named a finalist for the Gold Glove award for American League shortstops...among AL shortstops with at least 250 innings played last season he ranked second with a 9.8 UZR/150, and third with a 2.2 UZR and .991 fielding percentage (UZR/150 is UZR normalized for number of chances in a season).

#17 Grayson Greiner - C

Height: 6-6	Weight: 239	B/T: R/R	Age: 28 (10/11/1992)	Birthplace: Columbia, SC
LAST GAME: 4/12 at HOU (2x4, R, HR, 3 RBI, SO) at C		SERIES: .500 (2x4)		CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.500, 2x4, 4/12+)
LAST 10 GAMES: .231 (3x13), R, HR, 3 RBI, 6 SO (4G)		ROAD TRIP: .286 (2x7)		LONG STREAK: 1 twice (last, .500, 2x4, 4/12+)

- Blasted his first home run of the season on Monday at Houston, a two-run shot in the second inning...also added a RBI single in the fifth inning, giving him his first multi-hit game of the season...his three RBI equaled his career high, previously set on September 4, 2018 at Chicago (AL).
- Made an appearance on an Opening Day roster at the Major League level for the third time...hit the ball well in the Grapefruit League to secure a spot on the active roster, batting .389/.560/.722, with two homers, four RBI, six walks and just five punchouts...was limited to 14 games due to injury, sustained after taking a pitch to the face that broke his nose.
- Split the 2020 season between Detroit and the club's alternate training site in Toledo, playing in 18 contests...went 6x51 with eight runs scored, two doubles, three homers and eight RBI for the Tigers on the season...did so in just 18 games after knocking five longballs and 19 RBI in 58 contests in 2019...five of his six hits were for extra bases, and four of those five drove in at least one run.
- Belted his first homer of the season on August 23 at Cleveland, a solo shot in the sixth inning...had an exit velocity of 112.1 MPH, which is the highest mark for any batted ball in his career.



TIGERS IN THE BOX

#8 Robbie Grossman - OF

Height: 6-0	Weight: 216	B/T: S/L	Age: 31 (9/16/1989)	Birthplace: Cypress, TX
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LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (2x4, R, 2B, RBI, HBP) at LF

SERIES: .143 (2x14)

CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.500, 2x4, 4/14+)

LAST 10 GAMES: .200 (7x35), 5 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, IBB, 12 SO, SB, 2 HBP

ROAD TRIP: .250 (5x20)

LONG STREAK: 1 three times (last, .500, 2x4, 4/14+)

- Blasted his first home run in a Tigers uniform on Saturday at Cleveland and had a season-high three hits...was his 31st career game with three-or-more hits (last, 9/26/2020 vs. Seattle, Game 2).
- Posted his first two hits, including a double, as a Tiger on April 6 vs. Minnesota...also plated two runs for his first RBI wearing the Olde English 'D', and walked for the ninth time in his first five games.
- Put together his third consecutive multi-walk performance from the leadoff spot on April 4 vs. Cleveland...became the first player in franchise history to walk eight times in the club's first three games of the season; first Major Leaguer to do so since Kevin Maas of the 1991 Yankees; and first Major League leadoff hitter to do so since Eddie Yost of the 1956 Senators.
- Played in 51 games with Oakland in 2020, standing out with his consistent defensive efforts...did not commit an error in 47 games and 87 total chances in the outfield, extending his errorless streak to 241 games dating back to June 13, 2018 at Detroit...his streak is the second longest active errorless streak by an outfielder, trailing only Tyler Naquin, who has not committed an error in 291 consecutive games.

#21 JaCoby Jones - OF

Height: 6-2	Weight: 201	B/T: R/R	Age: 28 (5/10/1992)	Birthplace: Chickasha, OK
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LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (0x2, BB, 2 SO) at PH-CF

SERIES: .000 (0x2)

CURRENT STREAK: 0 (0x14)

LAST 10 GAMES: .136 (3x22), R, 2B, RBI, BB, 8 SO, GIDP (8G)

ROAD TRIP: .000 (0x9)

LONG STREAK: 3 (.333, 3x9, 4/1-4/5)

- Played in 30 games for the Tigers in 2020, though he finished the season on the injured list with a left hand fracture...slashed .286/.333/.515 on the season with nine doubles, five homers and 14 RBI...was one of the hottest hitters in the American League to start the season, posting hits in nine of his first 13 contests...was 14x42 over that span, with nine extra-base hits and 12 RBI.
- Among qualified AL hitters between Opening Day and August 10, he ranked first in slugging percentage (.786), tied for fourth in extra-base hits (9), tied for fifth in home runs (5) and sixth in batting average (.333).

Milestone Monitor

10 RBI shy of 100 career RBI

#55 Renato Núñez - INF

Height: 6-1	Weight: 220	B/T: R/R	Age: 27 (4/4/1994)	Birthplace: Valencia, VZ
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LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (0x4, R, HBP) at DH

SERIES: .250 (3x12)

CURRENT STREAK: 0 (.000, 0x5)

LAST 10 GAMES: .200 (3x15), 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB, 5 SO, HBP (4G)

ROAD TRIP: .200 (3x15)

LONG STREAK: 2 (.375, 3x8, 4/12-4/13)

- Homered for the second consecutive game on Tuesday at Houston...marked the ninth time in his career that he has gone deep in back-to-back games (last, August 6-7, 2020).
- Was selected to the Tigers 26- and 40-man rosters prior to Sunday's series finale at Cleveland...has been working out at the alternate training site in Toledo since the team broke camp in Lakeland.
- Played in 52 games with the Orioles in 2020, leading the team with 12 home runs, while he was third on the club with 31 RBI...hit .318 (21x66) with two outs, which ranked fifth in the American League.
- Enjoyed the best season of his big league career in 2019 with Baltimore, establishing career highs in hits (132), doubles (24), home runs (31) and RBI (90)...became the fifth player in Orioles history to hit at least 30 home runs in a season in which they were 25-or-younger, joining Manny Machado (three times), Boog Powell (twice), Jonathan Schoop and Eddie Murray.

Milestone Monitor

3 games shy of 300 career games played

#40 Wilson Ramos - C

Height: 6-1	Weight: 245	B/T: R/R	Age: 33 (8/10/1987)	Birthplace: Valencia, VZ
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LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (1x4, RBI, BB) at C

SERIES: .286 (4x14)

CURRENT STREAK: 6 (.318, 7x22, 4/7-4/14+)

LAST 10 GAMES: .278 (10x36), 7 R, 2B, 6 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 11 SO, GIDP

ROAD TRIP: .300 (6x20)

LONG STREAK: 6 (.318, 7x22, 4/7-4/14+)

- Launched a pair of home runs on Tuesday at Houston, giving him his ninth career multi-homer game (last, May 25, 2019 vs. Detroit)...enters tonight's game leading the American League and ranking second in the Major Leagues with six home runs, already surpassing his home run total of five from the 2020 season...seven of his 10 hits this season have gone for extra bases, getting Ramos off to a productive .278/.350/.806 slashline.
- Homered in three consecutive games from April 7-11, equaling the longest streak of his Major League career (other, April 26-28, 2018).
- Among Major Leaguers with at least 40 plate appearances this season, he ranks second with an average velocity of 97.3 MPH...the league-leader is Aaron Judge at 98.6 MPH.
- Signed with Detroit as a free agent this offseason, following two seasons with the Mets...appeared in 45 games last season, hitting .274/.308/.516 with three doubles, four home runs and nine RBI over his final 21 games, after batting .213/.289/.288 with three doubles, a home run and six RBI in his first 24 games.
- Has been one of the best and most consistent backstops since 2011...over that span, the two-time All-Star ranks in the top 10 among active catchers (min. 700 games played) in home runs (133, third), RBI (517, fourth), hits (903, fourth), batting average (.274, fourth), slugging percentage (.438, fifth) and OPS (.760, fifth).

#22 Victor Reyes - OF

Height: 6-5	Weight: 194	B/T: S/R	Age: 26 (10/5/1994)	Birthplace: Barcelona, VZ
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LAST GAME: 4/13 at HOU (1x3, 2B, BB, 2 SO) at RF

SERIES: .333 (1x3)

CURRENT STREAK: 1 (.333, 1x3, 4/13+)

LAST 10 GAMES: .111 (2x18), 2 R, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 6 SO (6G)

ROAD TRIP: .167 (1x6)

LONG STREAK: 1 twice (last, .333, 1x3, 4/13+)

- Blasted his first hit of the season, a 409-foot homer to right field, in the ninth inning on April 5 against Twins pitcher Randy Dobnak...it was struck at 104.7 MPH, and marked the second-furthest home run in his career (long, 416 feet on September 1, 2020 at Milwaukee).
- Had a productive 2020 campaign, batting .277/.315/.391 over 57 contests, posting a career-high four homers with 30 runs scored, seven doubles, two triples and 14 RBI...also stole eight bases on the season, ranking tied for seventh in the American League.
- Dating back to the final months from the 2019 season he's been one of the best hitters in the American League...over 101 games between the dates of August 8, 2019 and the end of the 2020 campaign he batted .304/.333/.431 with 19 doubles, five triples, seven homers, 34 RBI and 16 stolen bases...among AL hitters with at least 300 at-bats during that span, he ranked first in steals, second in triples, tied for sixth in hits (119) eighth in batting average.

Milestone Monitor

4 runs shy of 100 career runs scored

#7 Jonathan Schoop - INF

Height: 6-1	Weight: 225	B/T: R/R	Age: 29 (10/16/1991)	Birthplace: Willemstad, CW
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LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (1x3, 2 R, BB, SO) at 1B

SERIES: .250 (3x12)

CURRENT STREAK: 4 (.313, 5x16, 4/11-4/14+)

LAST 10 GAMES: .194 (7x36), 6 R, RBI, 2 BB, 14 SO, SF, GIDP

ROAD TRIP: .263 (5x19)

LONG STREAK: 4 (.313, 5x16, 4/11-4/14+)

- Re-signing with the Tigers as a free agent after his first year with the team in 2020, he brings rock-solid defense and a veteran presence to the batting order...has started showing some defensive versatility, making the first five starts of his career at first base this season...coming into 2021, he had played 805 contests at second base, 22 at shortstop and 17 at third base.
- Following last season he was named a finalist for the American League Gold Glove Award for second basemen...led all AL second basemen with a .994 fielding percentage, committing just one error in 174 total chances...among qualified second basemen, he ranked second in the AL with a 2.4 UZR and first in the Majors with a 10.7 UZR/150 (UZR normalized for number of chances in a season).
- Homered in three straight games from July 28-30, marking the fifth time in his career he has done so (last, August 25-28, 2019)...each of the longballs came at home, becoming the first Tiger to homer in three consecutive games at Comerica Park since Ian Kinsler from May 16-18, 2016.

#59 Zack Short - INF (Taxi Squad)

Height: 5-10	Weight: 180	B/T: R/R	Age: 25 (5/29/1995)	Birthplace: Kingston, NY
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LAST GAME: N/A

SERIES: N/A

CURRENT STREAK: N/A

LAST 10 GAMES: N/A

ROAD TRIP: N/A

LONG STREAK: N/A

- Was added to the Tigers taxi squad prior to last night's series opener at Houston...has been working out at the alternate training site in Toledo since the team broke camp in Lakeland...marks his first time with Detroit's taxi squad, and any appearance on the Major League roster would be the first of his career.
- Ranked as the No. 24 prospect in the Tigers organization by MLB Pipeline, Short hit .263/.462/.579 with three doubles, a home run and four RBI in 17 games during Spring Training.
- Was acquired by the Tigers from Chicago (NL) in exchange for OF Cameron Maybin on August 31, 2020.



BULLPEN NOTES

	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-IBB	SO
STARTERS	5-5	3.90	60.0	52	27	26	27-0	47
RELIEVERS	1-1	6.65	46.0	47	35	34	23-0	48
TOTAL	6-6	5.20	97.0	91	58	56	44-0	89

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#70 Tyler Alexander - LHP

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 200 **B/T:** R/L **Age:** 26 (7/14/1994) **Birthplace:** Chicago, IL

LAST GAME: 4/10 at CLE (2.0 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, BB, 2 SO, 2 HR) *SERIES:* N/A *FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED:* 2/3
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-0, 12.27 ERA (3.2IP/5ER), 5 H, BB, 4 SO, 3 HR (3G) *ROAD TRIP:* 0-0, 13.50 ERA (2.0IP/3ER), 2 H, BB, 2 SO, 2 HR *INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:* 0/0

- Made eight Grapefruit League outings during Spring Training...after allowing runs in each of his first two appearances, finished spring by not allowing a run in five of his last six outings.
- Was on an Opening Day roster at the Major League level for the second consecutive year.
- Has stood out at limiting free passes since making his Major League debut on July 3, 2019...among hurlers with at least 90.0 innings pitched during that span, he ranks tied for second in the Major Leagues in fewest walks allowed (17) and seventh in walk rate (4.2%).
- Had a historic outing in the first game of the doubleheader on August 2 vs. Cincinnati, tossing 3.2 hitless innings of relief, striking out nine consecutive batters and 10 total...that mark of nine-straight punchouts was the longest such stretch in an outing for a reliever in Major League history, tied an American League record (last, Doug Fister, September 27, 2012 vs. Kansas City) and fell one shy of the Major League record of 10 (Tom Seaver, April 22, 1970 vs. San Diego)...the outing marked the first double-digit punchout performance of his career, topping his previous career high of nine (July 27, 2019 at Seattle).
- **Milestone Monitor**
6.1 innings shy of 100.0 career innings pitched

#67 José Cisnero - RHP

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 245 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 32 (4/11/1989) **Birthplace:** Bajos de Haina, DR

LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (0.0 IP, H, R, ER, 2 BB, 0 SO) *SERIES:* 0-0, --- (0.0IP/1ER), 0 H, 2 BB, 0 SO *FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED:* 3/6
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-0, BS, 6.75 ERA (5.1IP/4ER), 6 H, 3 BB, 6 SO, 2 HR (6G) *ROAD TRIP:* 0-0, 20.25 ERA (1.1IP/3ER), 5 H, 3 BB, 0 SO, HR *INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:* 1/0

- Took the mound for his 100th career appearance in the series finale vs. Minnesota on April 7...handled the final six outs of the contest, striking out the side in order in the eighth inning and retiring three straight in the ninth...was a fitting appearance for his 100th, as his length has been an asset since making his Major League debut in 2013 with Houston...that outing last Wednesday was the 29th of his career in which he's thrown multiple innings, over which he's posted a standout 1.69 ERA (58.2IP/11ER) on 47 hits and 15 walks, while striking out 60.
- Made his season debut on Opening Day, working a scoreless inning with a pair of strikeouts...entered with two outs and a runner on first in the sixth inning and successfully stranded the runner...in 2020, he allowed just one of 17 inherited runners to score, giving him the lowest inherited runner score percentage (5.9) in all of baseball among pitchers with at least 17 inherited runners.
- Put together an impressive Spring Training campaign, not allowing a run in seven of his eight appearances.
- Earned a spot on Detroit's Opening Day roster for the second straight season.
- Established himself as a mainstay in the back-end of the Tigers bullpen last season, with all 29 of his appearances coming in the seventh inning-or-later...ranked tied for third among Major League relievers with 29 outings and seventh with 29.2 innings pitched.
- Set career highs in wins (3), holds (6), strikeouts per nine innings (10.31) and career lows in ERA (3.03), WHIP (1.11), FIP (2.63) and walks per nine innings (3.03) in 2020.

#45 Buck Farmer - RHP

Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 232 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 30 (2/20/1991) **Birthplace:** Conyers, GA

LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO) *SERIES:* 0-0, 5.40 ERA (1.2IP/1ER), H, 0 BB, SO, HR *FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED:* 3/5
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-0, 9.53 ERA (5.2IP/6R), 4 H, 4 BB, 4 SO, 3 HR (5G) *ROAD TRIP:* 0-0, 3.00 ERA (3.0IP/1ER), 2 H, 0 BB, 3 SO, HR *INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:* 2/0

- Entered last night's game against Houston in the sixth inning of a 6-3 ballgame, with the tying run at the plate and one out...extinguished the threat by retiring consecutive batters, earning himself hold number one on the season...has now stranded 11 consecutive inherited runners, a streak that dates back to August 14, 2019 vs. Seattle.
- Was the first pitcher out of the bullpen on Friday for the Tigers in Cleveland, tossing 1.1 shutout innings, allowing one hit and no walks, while striking out a pair...marked his second multi-inning relief appearance on the season and 40th of his career...has posted a 4.20 ERA (90.0IP/42ER) in those outings since debuting in 2014, allowing 83 hits and 37 walks, while striking out 86.
- Was on an Opening Day roster at the Major League level for the fifth time in his career and for the fourth straight season.
- Was one of the Tigers most consistent relievers in 2020, appearing in 23 games and posting a 1-0 record with a 3.80 ERA (21.2IP/9ER) and 15 strikeouts.
- Allowed a pair of runs on August 7 at Pittsburgh, snapping a 16-game scoreless streak from September 3, 2019-July 31, 2020...posted a 2-0 record with four hits, four walks allowed and eight strikeouts over that stretch...led all big league pitchers (min. 16.0 innings pitched) with a 0.00 ERA (16.0IP/0ER), .078 (4x51) opponents batting average and five total bases allowed.
- **Milestone Monitor**
9.0 innings shy of 300.0 career innings pitched

#36 Kyle Funkhouser - RHP (Taxi Squad)

Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 27 (3/16/1994) **Birthplace:** Palos Heights, IL

LAST GAME: N/A *SERIES:* N/A *FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED:* 0/0
LAST 10 GAMES: N/A *ROAD TRIP:* N/A *INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:* 0/0

- Joins the club for this road trip, serving as a member of the taxi squad...has been working out at the alternate training site in Toledo since the team broke camp in Lakeland.
- Appeared in four games for the Tigers in Spring Training, including one start...allowed a combined three earned runs over 4.0 innings pitched in Grapefruit League action, on three hits and four walks, while striking out a trio of batters.
- Made his Major League debut with Detroit last season, appearing in 13 games...posted a 1-1 record and 7.27 ERA (17.1IP/14ER) in that game action, allowing 22 hits and 11 walks, while striking out 12...five of those outings were for multiple innings, posting a 3.86 ERA (9.1IP/4ER) in those appearances.
- Drafted by the Tigers in the fourth round of the 2016 MLB Draft, he's made 67 Minor League outings in Detroit's player development system, all of which have been as a starting pitcher...in those appearances he's posted a combined 15-19 record and 4.23 ERA (289.2IP/136ER).

#33 Bryan Garcia - RHP

Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 25 (4/19/1995) **Birthplace:** Miami, FL

LAST GAME: 4/13 at HOU (1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, BB, SO) *SERIES:* 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.1IP/0ER), 0 H, BB, SO *FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED:* 2/5
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-0, SV, 6.35 ERA (5.2IP/4ER), 6 H, 3 BB, 5 SO, 2 WP (5G) *ROAD TRIP:* 0-0, 7.71 ERA (2.1IP/2ER), 2 H, 3 BB, SO, WP *INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:* 2/0

- Was called in from the bullpen in a sticky situation last night, with the bases loaded and no outs in the ninth inning, and the game-tying run at first base...worked his way to victory, tossing 1.0 inning with one walk and two strikeouts, earning his second save of the season...allowed just one of those Astros baserunners to score, marking the first of 16 inherited runners in his career to score...prior to last night's performance, the last Tigers reliever to earn a save and inherit three baserunners in the same contest was Francisco Rodríguez, on April 14, 2017 at Cleveland.
- Posted an impressive rookie season in 2020, making 26 appearances and compiling a 2-1 record with four saves, a 1.66 ERA (21.2IP/4ER) and 12 strikeouts...finished with the 10th lowest ERA in franchise history among rookie relievers with at least 21.0 innings pitched.
- Finished the season as the only Major League pitcher to have 11-or-more inherited runners and not allow any to score...became the second Detroit reliever in franchise history to accomplish that feat, joining Luis Pineda, who stranded all 12 runners he inherited in 2001.
- Picked up the first save of his big league career on September 6, 2020 at Minnesota, tossing a scoreless ninth inning with one hit allowed...finished the season with four saves, becoming the first Tigers rookie since 2003 to have more than two saves in a season.

#49 Derek Holland - LHP

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** S/L **Age:** 34 (10/9/1986) **Birthplace:** Newark, OH

LAST GAME: 4/13 at HOU (1.0 IP, 2 H, R, ER, BB, SO) *SERIES:* 0-0, 9.00 ERA (1.0IP/1ER), 2 H, BB, SO *FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED:* 2/3
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-1, 12.00 ERA (6.0IP/8ER), 11 H, 4 BB, 7 SO, HR (4G) *ROAD TRIP:* 0-1, 9.82 ERA (3.2IP/4ER), 6 H, BB, 4 SO, HR *INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:* 2/2

- After Friday's scheduled starter was unable to take the mound, Holland stepped in for a last minute spot start...he took the loss in the contest, allowing three earned runs, all in the first inning, totaling 2.2 innings pitched...marked his first start since August 28, 2020 at Milwaukee, as a member of the Pirates.
- Pitched in eight Spring Training games and did not allow a run in 9.1 innings, giving up six hits and striking out 16...was one of five Grapefruit League pitchers to appear in at least eight games and not allow a run to score...among Grapefruit League pitchers with at least eight appearances, he ranked second in FIP (0.08), third in strikeout percentage (47.1%), seventh in OBP (.206) and OPS (.418), tied for seventh in WHIP (0.75) and tied for eighth in walk percentage (2.9%).



BULLPEN NOTES

(Holland, Continued)

- Appeared in 12 games, including five starts, with Pittsburgh in 2020...made the 300th appearance of his big league career on August 22 vs. Milwaukee.
- From 2011-13, ranked among the American League leaders in complete games (t-8th, 6), winning percentage (9th, .644), wins (10th, 38) and starts (t-10th, 92).
- **Milestone Monitor**
3 strikeouts shy of 1,200 career strikeouts

#77 Joe Jiménez - RHP

Height: 6-3	Weight: 272	B/T: R/R	Age: 26 (1/17/1995)	Birthplace: San Juan, PR
LAST GAME: N/A		SERIES: N/A		FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED: 0/0
LAST 10 GAMES: N/A		ROAD TRIP: N/A		INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0

- Was recalled from the taxi squad prior to tonight's game in Oakland...marks his first appearance on the 26-man roster this season...the former All-Star had a tough Grapefruit League campaign, allowing five runs, three of which were earned, over 5.1 innings pitched, with three walks and six strikeouts.
- Appeared in 25 games out of the bullpen for the Tigers in 2020, posting a combined 1-3 record with five saves and a 7.15 ERA (22.2IP/18ER)...allowed 25 hits, six walks, seven home runs and five hit batters, while striking out 22.
- Allowed just three earned runs over 10 outings to close last season, dating back to September 7...over that span he posted a 2.61 ERA (10.1IP/3ER) on nine hits and no walks, while punching out nine...had an average fastball velocity of 94.7 MPH over that stretch, compared to 93.9 in the 15 appearances to start the season.

#57 Alex Lange - RHP

Height: 6-3	Weight: 197	B/T: R/R	Age: 25 (10/2/1995)	Birthplace: Riverside, CA
LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (1.0 IP, H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 SO)		SERIES: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.0IP/0ER), H, 0 BB, 2 SO		FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED: 1/2
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (2.0IP/0ER), H, 0 BB, 3 SO (2G)		ROAD TRIP: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (2.0IP/0ER), H, 0 BB, 3 SO		INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0

- Tossed an inning of work in last night's win at Houston, the first high-leverage appearance in his young career...allowed a leadoff hit, but didn't allow him to score, striking out a pair over the course of the outing...earned his first career hold as a result, becoming the 12th player in franchise history to earn a hold in at least one of his first two big league games (last, Bryan Garcia on September 5, 2019 at Kansas City).
- Was promoted from the taxi squad prior to Saturday's game at Cleveland...was called in to pitch the fifth inning for Detroit, tossing a clean frame of relief for his Major League debut...struck out Franmil Reyes to close out the inning, marking his first big league punchout...was the first Tigers pitcher, and second player overall, to make his big league debut this season (other, Akil Baddoo)...the last Detroit pitcher to throw a scoreless inning of relief in his first Major League game was Bryan Garcia, on September 2, 2019 vs. Minnesota.
- Ranked as the club's 29th-best prospect by MLB Pipeline, he made five outings for Detroit in Spring Training, allowing three earned runs in 4.0 innings pitched...his first three outings (3.1 IP) were scoreless, over which he allowed two combined hits and three walks, while striking out three batters...averaged 95.4 MPH on his fastball this spring, and maxed out at 97.7 MPH.
- Was acquired along with RHP Paul Richan via trade with Chicago (NL), in exchange for Nicholas Castellanos...drafted in the first round (30th overall) of the 2017 MLB Draft, out of Louisiana State University, and has posted a career 11-22 record in the Minor Leagues, with a 4.54 ERA (232.0IP/117ER).

#44 Daniel Norris - LHP

Height: 6-2	Weight: 185	B/T: L/L	Age: 27 (4/25/1993)	Birthplace: Johnson City, TN
LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (0.1 IP, 2 H, R, ER, BB, 0 SO)		SERIES: 0-0, 27.00 ERA (0.1IP/1ER), 2 H, BB, 0 SO		FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED: 3/4
LAST 10 GAMES: 0-1, BS, 11.57 ERA (4.2IP/6ER), 9 H, 2 BB, 3 SO, HR (4G)		ROAD TRIP: 0-0, 10.80 ERA (1.2IP/2ER), 4 H, BB, SO		INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/1

- Made his third outing of the season on Sunday in the series finale at Cleveland...tossed 1.1 innings and allowed an earned run on one hit and no walks, while striking out a batter...his first three outings this season were out of the bullpen for multiple innings...has made 21 such outings in his career, posting a 3-2 record and 4.47 ERA (50.1IP/25ER), on 54 hits and just 13 walks, while striking out 46.
- Was on an Opening Day roster at the Major League level for the fifth time in his career and for the fourth straight season.
- Spent most of the 2020 season in the Tigers bullpen, posting a 3-1 record and 3.25 ERA (27.1IP/10ER) and 28 strikeouts in 14 appearances.
- Allowed just two home runs on the season, which was tied for the fourth-fewest among American League relievers with at least 26.0 innings pitched.
- Turned in the longest relief appearance of his career on August 18 at Chicago (AL), throwing 4.0 innings and giving up two runs on two hits and four strikeouts...threw just 51 pitches in the outing, becoming the fourth Tigers reliever since 2007 to toss at least 4.0 innings from the bullpen in 51 pitches-or-less.

#66 Erasmo Ramírez - RHP (Taxi Squad)

Height: 6-0	Weight: 220	B/T: R/R	Age: 30 (5/2/1990)	Birthplace: Rivas, Nicaragua
LAST GAME: N/A		SERIES: N/A		FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED: 0/0
LAST 10 GAMES: N/A		ROAD TRIP: N/A		INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0

- Joins the club for this road trip, serving as a member of the taxi squad...has been working out at the alternate training site in Toledo since the team broke camp in Lakeland.
- Had a very successful Grapefruit League campaign for the Tigers, making six appearances and allowing just one earned run over 13.1 innings pitched...surrendered four hits and three walks, while striking out 11, holding the opposition to a .098 batting average.
- Spent most of the 2020 season at the Mets' Alternate Training Site, before having his contract purchased on September 4 and making six appearances at the Major League level...finished the season with a 0.63 ERA (14.1IP/1ER), which was the eighth-lowest in the Majors (min. 12.0 innings)...was also the third-lowest in franchise history (min. 12.0 innings), behind only Charlie Puleo (0.00 ERA in 13.1 innings in 1981) and Dennis Musgraves (0.56 ERA over 16.0 innings in 1965).
- The veteran has been versatile since making his Major League debut in 2012 with Seattle, making 199 appearances, including 92 starts...has combined for a 32-39 record and 4.31 ERA (655.0IP/314ER) over those outings, allowing 630 hits and 186 walks, while striking out 506...made a career high 64 appearances with Tampa Bay in 2016, with all but one coming from the bullpen.

#65 Gregory Soto - LHP

Height: 6-1	Weight: 236	B/T: L/L	Age: 26 (2/11/1995)	Birthplace: Haina, DR
LAST GAME: 4/14 at HOU (1.0 IP, H, 0 R, BB, 0 SO)		SERIES: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (1.2IP/0ER), H, BB, 0 SO		FIRST BATTER RETIRED/FACED: 4/6
LAST 10 GAMES: 1-0, SV, 2.70 ERA (6.2IP/2ER), 5 H, 4 BB, 7 SO, HR, WP (6G)		ROAD TRIP: 0-0, 0.00 ERA (2.2IP/0ER), H, 2 BB, 3 SO, WP		INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0

- Notched his first Major League victory on April 6 vs. Minnesota, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings with one hit allowed and two strikeouts...marked his 14th career multi-inning relief appearance, over which he has a 3.64 ERA (29.2IP/12ER) and 32 strikeouts.
- Picked up the save on Opening Day, allowing two runs in the ninth inning but helping the Tigers hang on for a victory...was his third career save, with the other two coming in 2020.
- Earned a spot on the Tigers Opening Day roster for the second straight season.
- Completed his first full big league season in 2020, appearing 27 games and posting an 0-1 record with two saves and a 4.30 ERA (23.0IP/11ER)...threw 20.1 of his 23.0 innings in the seventh inning-or-later.
- Led American League pitchers (min. 23.0 innings pitched) with an average velocity of 95.3 MPH...threw the fastest pitch by a Tiger in 2020 at 100.4 MPH on July 31 vs. Cincinnati to strike out Matt Davidson.
- Started the season without allowing a run in any of his first 10 outings, over which he allowed four hits and two walks, while striking out 14 batters in 10.1 inniings...closed the season allowing runs in three of his final 15 appearances.



2021 DETROIT TIGERS HIGHS AND LOWS

(* - ties club record; # - sets club record; + - current streak)	
GENERAL (Nine inning games unless otherwise noted)	
Longest winning streak - overall	3 (4/12-4/14+)
Longest winning streak - home	2 (4/1-4/3)
Longest winning streak - road	3 (4/12-4/14+)
Most consecutive losses - overall	4 (4/7-4/11)
Most consecutive losses - home	2 (4/4-4/5)
Most consecutive losses - road	3 (4/9-4/11)
Longest game, time (nine inn.)	4:00 (4/14 at HOU)
Longest game, time (extra inn.)	4:00 (4/6 vs. MIN, 10 inn.)
Shortest game, time (nine inn.)	2:38 (4/4 vs. CLE)
Longest game, innings	10 (4/6 vs. MIN)
Shortest game, innings	9 11 times (last, 4/14 at HOU)
Best homestand, percentage500 3-3 (4/1-4-7)
Worst homestand, percentage500 3-3 (4/1-4-7)
Best road trip, percentage	N/A
Worst road trip, percentage	N/A
Most runners left on base, game	11 (4/6 vs. MIN, 10 inn.)
Most errors, game	2 (4/11 at CLE)
Most DP turned, game	2 twice (last, 4/11 at CLE)
Most DP turned, opponent	3 (4/7 vs. MIN)
Largest margin of victory	6 (4/13 at HOU)
Largest margin of defeat	9 (4/5 vs. MIN)
Biggest comeback to win	1 twice (last, 4/13 at HOU)
Biggest lead lost in a loss	2 (4/4 vs. CLE)
TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game	8 (4/13 at HOU)
Most runs, game - both clubs	21 (4/5 vs. MIN)
Most runs, inning	5 (4/5 vs. MIN, 9th)
Most hits, game	12 (4/12 at HOU)
Most hits, inning	5 (4/13 at HOU, 4th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4 (4/13 at HOU, 4th)
Fewest hits, nine-inning game	2 (4/4 vs. CLE)
Most singles, game	8 (4/3 vs. CLE)
Most doubles, game	3 twice (last, 4/14 at HOU)
Most triples, game	1 twice (last, 4/7 vs. MIN)
Most home runs, game	5 (4/13 at HOU)
Most home runs, inning	2 three times (last, 4/13 at HOU, 4th)
Most home runs - both clubs	7 (4/10 at CLE)
Most consec. games, home run	6 (4/7-4/13)
Most consec. games, no home run	1 three times (last, 4/14+)
Most walks, game	6 (4/6 vs. MIN, 10 inn.)
Most strikeouts, game	15 (4/6 vs. MIN, 10 inn.)
Fewest strikeouts, game	6 twice (last, 4/5 vs. MIN)
Most stolen bases, game	1 three times (last, 4/11 at CLE)
Most caught stealing, game	N/A
TEAM PITCHING	
Fewest runs, game	2 four times (last, 4/13 at HOU)
Most runs, game	15 (4/5 vs. MIN)
Most runs, inning	5 twice (last, 4/5 vs. MIN, 5th)
Fewest hits, game	6 (4/1 vs. CLE)
Most hits, game	14 (4/5 vs. MIN)
Most hits, inning	4 twice (last, 4/7 vs. MIN, 6th)
Fewest walks, game	0* twice (last, 4/9 at CLE)
Most walks, game	11 (4/5 vs. MIN)
Most strikeouts, game	13 (4/5 vs. MIN)
Most home runs, game	5 (4/10 at CLE)
Most hit by pitch, game	1 twice (last, 4/12 at HOU)
Most wild pitches, game	2 twice (4/5 vs. MIN)
Longest scoreless inning streak	8.0 (4/1 vs. CLE, 1st-8th)
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most at-bats, game	5 11 times (last, Candelario, 4/14 at HOU)
Most runs, game	2 seven times (last, Schoop, 4/14 at HOU)
Most hits, game	3 six times (last, Candelario, 4/14 at HOU)
Most consecutive hits	4 (Mazara, 4/3-4/4)
Most doubles, game	1 14 times (last, three players, 4/14 at HOU)
Most triples, game	1 twice (last, Baddoo, 4/7 vs. MIN)
Most home runs, game	2 (Ramos, 4/13 at HOU)
Most total bases, game	8 (Ramos, 4/13 at HOU)
Most RBI, game	4 (Baddoo, 4/5 vs. MIN)
Most walks, game	3 twice (last, Grossman, 4/3 vs. CLE)
Most strikeouts, game	4 twice (last, Schoop, 4/12 at HOU)
Most stolen bases, game	1 three times (last, Grossman, 4/11 at CLE)
Most hit by pitch, game	1 three times (last, two players, 4/14 at HOU)
Longest batting streak	6 (Ramos, 4/7-4/14+)
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Longest winning streak	1 six times (last, Fulmer, 4/14+)
Longest losing streak	2 (Ureña, 4/5-4/11+)
Most innings pitched, starter	7.0 twice (last, Mize, 4/12 at HOU)
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.0 (Fulmer, 4/9 at CLE)
Fewest innings pitched, starter	2.2 (Holland, 4/9 at CLE)
Fewest hits, complete game	N/A
Fewest runs, complete game	N/A
Most runs, game	6 twice (last, Skubal, 4/10 at CLE)
Most walks, game	5 (Ureña, 4/11 at CLE)
Most strikeouts, game (starter)	8 (Boyd, 4/7 vs. MIN)
Most strikeouts, game (relief)	5 (Fulmer, 4/9 at CLE)
Most home runs, game	3 (Skubal, 4/10 at CLE)
Most hit by pitch, game	1 twice (last, Mize, 4/12 at HOU)
Most wild pitches, game	2 (Boyd, 4/1 vs. CLE)
Most consec. scoreless innings	9.2 (Boyd, 4/1-4/7)

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							
Baddoo						4	4										3	3	2							
Cabrera		4							3				3	4												
Candelario				12								6	3	2	1											
H. Castro		1	1														1		1							
W. Castro					11						1	6	4													
Goodrum			5		1	1					1		1			1		4								
Greiner	4																	2	2							
Grossman						7		3	1		10					1										
Jones							5												5							
Mazara								7	4					3	5	2		1								
Núñez		2							2					1	1		2									
Ramos	8								2				1	2	1	2	3	1								
Reyes							3	2								1	1	1	2							
Schoop		5	6												4	5	2									
Pitchers																										
TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING											TIGERS RECORD WHEN STARTING															
Baddoo	3-5				Grossman				6-5				Boyd				2-1				Skubal				0-2	
Candelario	6-6				Jones				3-2				Fulmer				1-0				Teheran				1-0	
H. Castro	1-1				Núñez				3-1				Holland				0-1				Ureña				0-2	
W. Castro	5-6				Ramos				6-4				Mize				2-0									
Goodrum	3-4				Reyes				2-3																	
Greiner	2-2				Schoop				6-5																	

HOME RUN NOTES

2-HOME RUN GAMES BY TIGERS (1 IN 2021) Wilson Ramos, April 13, 2021 at Houston		WALK-OFF HOME RUNS BY TIGERS (0 IN 2021) Last: John Hicks, September 14, 2019 vs. Baltimore off Ryan Eades	
3-HOME RUN GAMES BY TIGERS (0 IN 2021) Last: Victor Martinez, June 16, 2016 at Kansas City		INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS BY TIGERS (0 IN 2021) Last: JaCoby Jones, August 10, 2020 vs. Chicago (AL) off Codi Heuer	
PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS BY TIGERS (0 IN 2021) Last: John Hicks, September 28, 2019 at Chicago (AL) (Gm. 2) off Alex Colomé		INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS AT COMERICA PARK (0 IN 2021) Last: JaCoby Jones, August 10, 2020 vs. Chicago (AL) off Codi Heuer	
GRAND SLAMS BY TIGERS (1 IN 2021) Akil Baddoo, April 5, 2021 vs. Minnesota off Randy Dobnak		BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS BY TIGERS (1 IN 2021) Renato Núñez/Akil Baddoo, April 12, 2021 at Houston (3rd)	
FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS BY TIGERS (0 IN 2021) Last: Victor Reyes, September 5, 2020 at Minnesota off Kenta Maeda		BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS BY TIGERS (0 IN 2021) Last: Miguel Cabrera, C.J. Cron and Jeimer Candelario, August 8, 2020 at Pittsburgh (1st)	



TIGERS MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE BY POSITION	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	P	PH
Home Runs	7	3	0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	0
RBI	11	6	0	7	2	3	9	8	3	0	0
OFFENSE BY BATTING ORDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Home Runs	1	0	1	4	2	2	3	3	3		
RBI	2	3	4	9	5	5	7	5	5		
RUNS BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
TIGERS	7	7	4	8	8	0	5	1	8	1	49
OPPONENTS	5	10	2	4	8	10	8	9	6	0	62

TIGERS BATTING MISCELLANEOUS

	HOME RUNS					MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES				
	1R	2R	3R	GS	LAST HR	2H	3H	4H	5H	TOTAL	2BI	3BI	4BI	5BI+	TOTAL
Baddoo	3			1	4/13/2021 at HOU	3				3	1		1		2
Candelario		1			4/10/2021 at CLE	3	2			5	2				2
H. Castro					9/14/2019 vs. BAL										
W. Castro					9/24/2020 at KC	1	1			2					
Goodrum					8/23/2020 at CLE		1			1					
Greiner		1			4/12/2021 at HOU	1				1		1			1
Grossman	1				4/10/2021 at CLE	2	1			3	1				1
Jones					8/10/2020 vs. CWS										
Mazara		2			4/13/2021 at HOU	1	1			2	2				2
Núñez	1	1			4/13/2021 at HOU	1				1	1				1
Ramos	5	1			4/13/2021 at HOU (2)	2				2		1			1
Reyes	1				4/5/2021 at MIN										
Schoop					8/30/2020 vs. MIN	1				1					

ERRORLESS STREAKS						CATCHER PROFILE					
PLAYER	STREAK		LAST ERROR	PLAYER	STREAK		LAST ERROR	Catcher	SB	CS	CS%
Baddoo	9		No ML Errors	Grossman	241		June 13, 2018 at DET	Greiner	2	1	33.3
Candelario	22	September 12, 2020 at CWS		Jones	58		June 25, 2019 vs. TEX	Ramos	2	0	0.0
H. Castro	25	September 28, 2019 at CWS, Gm. 1		Núñez	6	September 4, 2020 vs. NYY		Totals	4	1	20.0
W. Castro	4	April 9, 2021 at CLE		Ramos	30	August 25, 2020 vs. MIA					
Goodrum	13	September 20, 2020 vs. CLE		Reyes	12	September 20, 2020 vs. CLE					
Greiner	33	September 8, 2019 at OAK		Schoop	0		April 14, 2021 at HOU				

TIGERS REPLAY REVIEWS

REPLAY REVIEW						
DATE	OPPONENT	INNING	PLAY	CHALLENGE RESULT	TIME OF REVIEW	CHALLENGE RECORD
4/10	Cleveland	B6	Hernández safe at 1B	Stands	1:40	0-1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN A GAME

FOR THE TIGERS	AGAINST THE TIGERS
HITTING Five-or-more hits: Niko Goodrum (5) - May 31, 2019 at Atlanta Six-or-more hits: Carlos Peña (6) - May 27, 2004 at Kansas City Five-or-more RBI: Miguel Cabrera (6) - September 23, 2020 at Minnesota Six-or-more RBI: Miguel Cabrera (6) - September 23, 2020 at Minnesota Seven-or-more RBI: Ryan Raburn (7) - July 25, 2007 at Chicago (AL) Back-to-back home runs: Renato Núñez/Akil Baddoo- April 12, 2020 at Houston (Greinke) Switch-hit home run: Victor Martinez - August 30, 2018 at New York (AL) (Happ/Betances) Grand slam: Akil Baddoo - April 5, 2021 vs. Minnesota (Dobnak) Inside-the-park home run: JaCoby Jones - August 10, 2020 vs. Chicago (AL) (Heuer) Leadoff home run: Victor Reyes - September 5, 2020 at Minnesota (Maeda) Back-to-back home runs to lead off game: Omar Infante/Bobby Higginson - September 28, 2004 at Chicago (AL) (Contreras) Pinch-hit home run: John Hicks - September 28, 2019 at Chicago (AL) (Game 2) (Colomé) Pinch-hit grand slam: Mickey Tettleton - August 11, 1991 vs. New York (AL) (Guetterman) Walk-off home run: John Hicks - September 14, 2019 vs. Baltimore (Eades) Three consecutive home runs: Miguel Cabrera/C.J. Cron/Jeimer Candelario - August 8, 2020 at Pittsburgh (Holland) Homers in both games of doubleheader: Jeimer Candelario - September 10, 2020 at St. Louis Hitting for the cycle: Carlos Guillén - August 1, 2006 at Tampa Bay	HITTING Back-to-back home runs: Jorge Polanco/Josh Donaldson - September 4, 2020 at Minnesota (Game 1) (Boyd) Grand slam: Nelson Cruz - April 5, 2021 vs. Minnesota (Ureña) Inside-the-park home run: Whit Merrifield - August 9, 2019 vs. Kansas City (Jackson) Leadoff home run: Byron Buxton - September 22, 2020 at Minnesota (Skubal) Pinch-hit home run: Jace Peterson - September 2, 2020 at Milwaukee (Farmer) Pinch-hit grand slam: Lonnie Chisenhall - April 14, 2017 at Cleveland (Rodríguez) Walk-off home run: Ryan O'Hearn - September 3, 2019 at Kansas City (Reininger) Three consecutive home runs: Jonathan Schoop/Chris Davis/Trey Mancini - August 6, 2017 at Baltimore (Sanchez) Hitting for the cycle: Jake Bauers - June 14, 2019 vs. Cleveland
PITCHING No-hitter: Justin Verlander - May 7, 2011 at Toronto One-hitter: Matthew Boyd - September 17, 2017 vs. Chicago (AL) Ten-or-more strikeouts: Tyler Alexander (10) - August 2, 2020 vs. Cincinnati (Game 1) Fifteen-or-more strikeouts: Anibal Sanchez (17) - April 26, 2013 vs. Atlanta	PITCHING No-hitter: Henderson Alvarez - September 29, 2013 at Miami One-hitter: Andrew Cashner - April 11, 2014 at San Diego Ten-or-more strikeouts: Shane Bieber (12) - April 1, 2021 vs. Cleveland Fifteen-or-more strikeouts: Max Scherzer (20) - May 11, 2016 at Washington
MISCELLANEOUS Steal of home: Ryan Raburn - August 18, 2009 vs. Seattle Triple play: Jeimer Candelario-Ian Kinsler-Efren Navarro - September 8, 2017 at Toronto	MISCELLANEOUS Steal of home: Leonys Martín - June 15, 2019 vs. Cleveland Triple play: Manny Machado-Jonathan Schoop-Chris Davis - August 3, 2017 at Baltimore

