

# 2008 DETROIT TIGERS

74-88 5th  
MGR Jim Leyland (#10)

## DP: 311 to 335

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Miguel Cabrera " <i>Miggy</i> " #24	.292	1		131	132	153	253	253	AR	LD(3B)	1B143, 3B14, DH	R R
Placido Polanco #14	.307	7		113	114	135	261	256	AR	SD	2B141	R R
Edgar Renteria #8	.270	6		114	115	132	245	244	AAR		SS138	R R
Carlos Guillen #9	.286	9		115	116	143	255	251	AAR		3B89, 1B14, OF2(LF)	B R
Magglio Ordonez #30	.317	1		122	123	143	264	262	AR	T-1	OF135(RF), DH	R R
Curtis Granderson #28	.280	12		123	132	146	245	251	AAR	SD/T-1	OF140(CF)	L R
Marcus Thames #33	.241	0	PK	135	-	151	234	234	SLO		OF80(LF/RF), DH, 1B9	R R
Ivan Rodriguez " <i>Pudge</i> " #7	.295	6		114	116	135	256	253	AR	SD	C81	R R
Gary Sheffield " <i>Sheff</i> " #3	.225	9		124	-	136	233	226	AAR		DH, OF6(LF)	R R
Brandon Inge #15	.205	4	PK	121	123	141	223	222	AR	SD-C	C60, 3B51, OF13(CF/LF)	R R
Matt Joyce #20	.252	0	PK	125	132	154	234	241	AR		OF84(LF/RF)	L R
Ryan Raburn " <i>Bobby</i> " #25	.236	3	PK	115	116	136	233	233	AR	LD(INF)	OF57(LF/RF/CF), 3B18, 2B16, DH	R R
Ramon Santiago #39	.282	1	PW	121	124	142	251	251	AR	SD(2B)	SS33, 2B21, 3B6	B R
" <i>Clete</i> " Thomas #36 <i>Michael</i>	.284	2	PK	112	114	143	245	252	AR		OF40(LF/CF/RF)	L R
Jeff Larish #19	.260	2	PK	114	-	134	235	243	AR		3B12, DH, PH, 1B8	L R
Jacque Jones #19	.165	0		113	116	125	164	166	AAR		OF23(LF)	L L
<i>Dusty</i> Ryan #52	.318	0	PK	124	-	142	265	262	SLO		C15	R R
Dane Sardinha #57	.159	0	PK	-	115	-	166	164	SLO		C17	R R
Mike Hessman #26	.296	0	PK	214	-	226	254	254	AR		3B12	R R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			

	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV		
Justin Verlander #35	4.84	201	141	555	33	33	0	.000	R R " <i>J V</i> "
Armando Galarraga #58	3.73	179	134	563	30	28	0	.000	R R
Kenny Rogers #37 SD	5.70	174	135	631	30	30	0	.000	L L " <i>The Gambler</i> "
Nate Robertson #29	6.35	169	133	615	32	28	0	.000	R L
Jeremy Bonderman #38	4.29	71	144	614	12	12	0	.000	R R
Eddie Bonine #43	5.40	27	122	642	5	5	0	.000	R R
Dontrelle Willis #21	9.38	24	166	556	8	7	0	.000	L L " <i>D-Train</i> "
Chris Lambert #40	5.66	21	131	613	8	3	0	.000	R R
Freddy Garcia #34	4.20	15	141	553	3	3	0	.000	R R " <i>The Chief</i> "
Zach Miner #31	4.27	118	135	623	45	13	0	.000	R R
Aquilino Lopez #45	3.55	79	126	562	48	0	0	.000	R R
Bobby Seay #44	4.47	56	141	536	60	0	0	.000	L L (last name pronounced SEE)
Freddy Dolsi #32 #34	3.97	48	151	615	42	0	2	.000	R R
Todd Jones #59	4.97	42	136	642	45	0	18	.000	L R
Casey Fossum #49	5.66	41	141	611	31	0	0	.000	L L " <i>The Blade</i> "
Fernando Rodney #56	4.91	40	162	514	38	0	13	.000	R R " <i>Benjamin</i> "
Joel Zumaya #54	3.47	23	166	544	21	0	1	.000	R R
Clay Rapada #50	4.22	21	154	563	25	0	0	.000	R L
Gary Glover #41 X	4.43	20	123	563	18	0	0	.000	R R
Denny Bautista #52 +	3.32	19	162	621	16	0	0	.000	R R
Kyle Farnsworth #48 X	6.75	16	126	543	16	0	0	.000	R R
Jason Grilli #49 +	3.29	14	144	563	9	0	0	.000	R R
Francis Beltran #62	4.85	13	142	566	11	0	0	.000	R R
Francisco Cruceta #41	5.40	12	163	551	13	0	0	.000	R R

The Tigers stumbled out of their cage and started the season 0-7 before righting themselves and reached the .500 mark for the first time on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The ball club was expected to be a strong contender for the AL Central crown; however, from August 1<sup>st</sup> to season's end they were 19-35 and wrapped up the year 14 ½ games behind division champ Chicago...Detroit hit 200 homers--the second most in the league. Miguel Cabrera was the team leader in home runs (37), RBI (127), base hits (180), and doubles (36). Curtis Granderson scored a team high 112 runs and stroked 22 home runs, 13 triples, and 26 doubles. Magglio Ordonez (21 homers) drove in 103 runs. The team BA was .271, fourth in the A. L...The pitching staff was not up to snuff the entire season. Justin Verlander was 11-17 in wins/losses and topped the hurlers with 163 strikeouts--the latter number surprisingly low for the team's ace. Armando Galarraga was the staff's top winner with 13 victories. He posted 126 K's. The pitching corps ended the year twelfth in the league in ERA (4.90)...Versus division foes the Tigers had a record of 27-45.