



# DETROIT TIGERS GAME NOTES

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## Detroit Tigers (6-8-1) vs. New York Mets (5-9-1)

Friday, March 9, 2018 • Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland, FL • 1:05 p.m. ET

RHP Michael Fulmer (0-0, 4.50) vs. LHP Steven Matz (0-2, 54.00)

TV: None • Radio: 1270 AM

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	José Iglesias	INF
8	Mikie Mahtook	OF
9	Nicholas Castellanos	OF
12	Leony Martin	OF
13	Mike Gerber	OF
14	Alexi Amarista	INF
17	Grayson Greiner	C
21	JaCoby Jones	OF
22	Victor Reyes	OF
24	Miguel Cabrera	INF
27	Jordan Zimmermann	RHP
28	Brayan Peña	C
30	Alex Wilson	RHP
31	Ryan Carpenter	LHP
32	Michael Fulmer	RHP
33	Derek Norris	C
34	James McCann	C
36	Blaine Hardy	LHP
37	Jim Adduci	OF
38	Francisco Liriano	LHP
40	Sergio Alcántara	INF
41	Victor Martinez	DH
44	Daniel Norris	LHP
45	Buck Farmer	RHP
46	Jeimer Candelario	INF
48	Matthew Boyd	LHP
49	Dixon Machado	INF
50	Mike Fiers	RHP
51	Johnny Barbato	RHP
53	Warwick Saupold	RHP
54	Drew VerHagen	RHP
55	John Hicks	C
61	Shane Greene	RHP
62	Sandy Baez	RHP
64	Chad Bell	LHP
66	Eduardo Jimenez	RHP
67	Enrique Burgos	RHP
68	Daniel Stumpf	LHP
70	Harold Castro	INF
71	Kevin Comer	RHP
72	Dominic Ficociello	INF
73	Jason Krizan	OF
74	Edwin Espinal	INF
76	Niko Goodrum	INF
77	Joe Jiménez	RHP
78	Chad Huffman	OF
79	Mark Montgomery	RHP
80	Ronny Rodriguez	INF
81	Pete Kozma	INF
82	Kody Eaves	INF
83	Arvicent Perez	C
84	Jake Rogers	C

**RECENT RESULTS:** The Tigers suffered an 8-3 loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday afternoon at LECOM Park in Bradenton. Edwin Espinal had a pair of hits and two RBI in the loss, while Mike Gerber, John Hicks, Dixon Machado and Mikie Mahtook each added a hit. Jordan Zimmermann started for Detroit and allowed three runs on five hits with five strikeouts in 3.1 innings. Daniel Stumpf took the loss after giving up a run on two hits with two walks in 0.2 innings. The Tigers continue their Grapefruit League schedule today as they host the New York Mets in Lakeland.

**ROSTER MOVES:** Prior to today's game, the Tigers announced the following roster moves:

- Optioned righthanded pitchers Artie Lewicki and Zac Reininger to Triple A Toledo.
- Optioned righthanded pitchers Gerson Moreno and Spencer Turnbull to Double A Erie.
- Optioned lefthanded pitcher Gregory Soto to Single A Lakeland.
- The Tigers have 52 players remaining in Major League camp.

**MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS CAP AUCTIONS:** Fans can now bid on the game-worn Marjory Stoneman Douglas caps Tigers players and coaches wore in their Grapefruit League opener on Friday, February 23 against the Yankees. To participate in the auction, fans should visit [tigers.com/auctions](http://tigers.com/auctions). All proceeds from the auction, which continues until tonight at 10 p.m. ET, will benefit the official victims fund via the Broward Education Foundation ([browardedfoundation.org](http://browardedfoundation.org)).

**IN THE PIPELINE:** Six of the Tigers Top 30 prospects, according to MLB Pipeline, are currently in Major League camp. The top prospects currently in big league camp include: catcher Jake Rogers (#5, acquired in Justin Verlander trade with Houston), outfielder Mike Gerber (#11, selected in 15th round of 2014 MLB Draft), outfielder Victor Reyes (#17, selected in 2017 Rule 5 Draft from Arizona), righthanded pitcher Sandy Baez (#20, signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2011), infielder Sergio Alcántara (#25, acquired in J.D. Martinez trade with Arizona) and infielder Kody Eaves (#30, acquired in Jefry Marte trade with Los Angeles (AL)).

**THREE MINOR LEAGUERS JOIN TIGERS FOR TODAY'S GAME:** Righthanded pitchers Alfred Gutierrez (#96), Zac Houston (#88) and Paul Voelker (#85) will join the Tigers for today's game.

**2018 TIGERS TICKETS:** Fans looking to secure tickets to the best games this upcoming season can do so now by purchasing customizable ticket packages, including the six and 20-game flex plans. Flex plans start as low as \$110 and fans can choose the games and seats they want. Plans that include an Opening Day ticket start as low as \$15 per game. For complete 2018 season ticket information, visit [tigers.com/seasons](http://tigers.com/seasons) or call (313) 471-BALL (2255).

Individual game tickets for the 2018 season are currently on sale. Tickets start as low as \$12. Secure tickets to a summer of historic celebrations that will showcase the great tradition of Detroit Tigers baseball. Individual game tickets can be purchased at the Comerica Park Box Office on Witherell Street, online at [tigers.com](http://tigers.com), or by calling 866-66-TIGER (844437).

### TODAY'S TIGERS PITCHERS

#### #32 RHP Michael Fulmer – (0-0, 4.50)

**2018 Spring:** Fulmer will make his second start of Spring Training today vs. New York (NL)...Last pitched on February 26 at Baltimore, tossing 2.0 innings, allowing one earned run on one hit with two strikeouts.

**2017 Season:** Started 25 games for the Tigers as he completed his second Major League season and posted a 10-11 record with a 3.83 ERA (164.2IP/70ER) and 114 strikeouts...Selected to the American League All-Star Team for the first time in his career...Allowed just 13 home runs in 164.2 innings, leading the American League with 0.71 home runs allowed per nine innings...had a homerless streak of 73.2 innings during the season...Started the season with 10 consecutive quality starts from April 7-May 27...the streak was tied with Justin Verlander (March 31-May 19, 2011) for the longest by a Tigers pitcher to begin a season since 1913.

#### #30 RHP Alex Wilson – (0-1, 20.25)

**2018 Spring:** Wilson will make his third Grapefruit League appearance today vs. New York (NL)...Started on Sunday at Washington, allowing three runs on five hits with two walks and four strikeouts in 2.2 innings.

**2017 Season:** Appeared in a career-high 66 games for the Tigers, posting a 2-5 record with two saves, a 4.50 ERA (60.0IP/30ER) and 42 strikeouts...Pitched in 14 games during May, posting a 1-1 record with one save, a 1.32 ERA (13.2IP/2ER) and seven strikeouts...Did not allow an earned run in 13 consecutive outings from April 22-May 23.

#### #67 RHP Enrique Burgos – (0-0, 7.36)

**2018 Spring:** Burgos will make his fifth Grapefruit League appearance today vs. New York (NL)...Struck out one in a shutout inning of relief on Wednesday vs. Toronto.

**2017 Season:** Began the 2017 season in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization, before being acquired by the Atlanta Braves on May 20...Did not allow a run in his first 11 appearances with Triple A Gwinnett from May 29-July 4, a stretch that lasted 11.2 innings.

#### #53 RHP Warwick Saupold – (0-0, 4.26)

**2018 Spring:** Saupold will make his sixth appearance of Spring Training today vs. New York (NL)...Allowed a run on one hit with one strikeout in 1.1 innings on Wednesday vs. Toronto.

**2017 Season:** Established career highs with 45 appearances, 62.2 innings pitched and 44 strikeouts as he spent most of the 2017 season with the Tigers...Did not allow an earned run in six consecutive appearances with the Tigers from May 23-June 8, a stretch that spanned 11.2 innings...Compiled a 3-1 record with a 2.57 ERA (42.0IP/12ER) and 21 strikeouts in 26 appearances from May 25-August 13.

**METS ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH:** RHP Corey Oswalt, RHP Hansel Robles, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP Marcos Molina, RHP Drew Smith

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PITCHERS	OPPONENT PITCHERS
Saturday	at Toronto	1:07 p.m.	RHP Mike Fiers	TBA
Sunday	Atlanta	1:05 p.m.	LHP Francisco Liriano	TBA

## 2018 Tigers Spring Training Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Winner	Loser	Save	Attendance
February 22	Florida Southern	W, 6-1	Comer	Langford	---	3,126
February 23	at New York (AL)	L, 3-1	Hale	Sodders	Gallegos	10,129
February 24	Toronto	W, 5-4	Zimmermann	Rowley	Russell	6,922
February 25	Pittsburgh	T, 8-8	---	---	---	4,729
	at Toronto	W, 6-3	Boyd	Sanchez	Saupold	3,963
February 26	at Baltimore	W, 8-6	Barbato	Gausman	Voelker	5,760
February 27	at Philadelphia	W, 11-6	Fiers	Eickhoff	---	4,365
February 28	at New York (AL)	W, 9-6	Montgomery	King	Castro	8,727
March 1	Atlanta	L, 5-2	Jackson	Moreno	Morris	4,576
March 2	Miami	W, 8-3	Boyd	Gallen	---	4,768
March 3	Tampa Bay	L, 7-4	De León	Soto	Gibaut	6,482
March 4	at Washington	L, 6-2	Gonzalez	Wilson	---	4,481
March 5	at New York (NL)	L, 4-2	Harvey	Fiers	Gagnon	5,603
March 6	New York (AL)	L, 7-2	Carroll	Montgomery	---	8,468
March 7	Toronto	L, 6-5	Case	Bell	Shafer	6,169
March 8	at Pittsburgh	L, 8-3	Rivero	Stumpf	---	7,124
March 9	New York (NL)					
March 10	at Toronto					
March 11	Atlanta					
March 12	Washington					
March 13	at New York (AL)					
March 15	at Atlanta					
March 16	Philadelphia					
March 17	New York (AL)					
March 18	at Tampa Bay					
March 19	Baltimore					
March 20	New York (AL)					
March 21	at Atlanta					
March 22	at Philadelphia					
March 23	at Atlanta					
March 24	Philadelphia					
March 25	Atlanta					
March 26	Tampa Bay					
March 27	at Tampa Bay					

Record: 6-8-1      Home: 2-4-1      Road: 4-4      vs. AL: 4-4      vs. NL: 2-4-1      "B" Games: 1-0

### 2018 SPRING BATTING STATS

Includes games of Thursday, March 8, 2018  
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NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	Finch Hit					
																						E	AB	H	HR		
Adduci	.400	.700	.455	13	20	3	8	14	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	
S. Alcantara	.313	.313	.368	11	16	2	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3					
Amarista	.100	.200	.143	9	20	1	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1					
Athmann	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Cabrera	.316	.368	.318	9	19	1	6	7	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0					
Cameron	.500	.500	.500	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Candelario	.284	.667	.423	10	21	5	6	14	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0					
Castellanos	.381	1.048	.435	9	21	5	8	22	0	1	4	9	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0					
H. Castro	.077	.077	.143	9	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Eaves	.273	.364	.429	9	11	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Espinal	.261	.435	.320	10	23	3	6	10	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Ficociello	.222	.444	.462	8	9	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gerber	.250	.438	.368	11	16	0	4	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Gibson	.000	.000	.500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Goodrum	.364	.773	.375	11	22	5	8	17	3	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Greiner	.286	.286	.375	6	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Hicks	.200	.350	.238	8	20	1	4	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Huffman	.176	.412	.222	10	17	1	3	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	5	2	1	1	
Iglesias	.294	.353	.409	8	17	6	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jones	.400	.533	.526	8	15	2	6	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kozma	.077	.077	.278	10	13	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	
Krizan	.154	.385	.267	8	13	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lugo	.273	.273	.385	6	11	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Machado	.227	.227	.227	8	22	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Mahtook	.263	.263	.391	9	19	5	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Martin	.222	.222	.250	10	27	4	6	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	2					
Martinez	.250	.625	.280	9	24	4	6	15	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McCann	.167	.250	.231	5	12	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0					
De. Norris	.455	.818	.455	6	11	2	5	9	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Pena	.286	.286	.286	4	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
A. Perez	.000	.000	.333	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pinero	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reyes	.208	.250	.269	13	24	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1					
Robson	.000	.000	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rodriguez	.304	.435	.360	12	23	3	7	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Jake Rogers	.200	.200	.200	8	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1				
Stewart	.667	.667	.600	2	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	.263	.420	.337	15	514	76	135	216	24	3	17	73	1	7	6	55	0	106	9	2	12	16	21	7	1	2	
OPPONENTS	.248	.434	.344	15	509	82	126	221	34	2	19	75	0	4	10	67	0	135	13	7	6	13	19	6	0	0	

### 2018 SPRING TRAINING TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
February 23	Signed LHP Francisco Liriano as a free agent; designated LHP Jairo Labourt for assignment
March 2	LHP Jairo Labourt claimed off waivers by Cincinnati
March 3	Reassigned RHP's Victor Alcántara, Alex Faedo and Paul Voelker to Minor League camp
March 6	Optioned INF Dawel Lugo to Triple A Toledo
March 7	Unconditionally released LHP Travis Wood
March 9	Optioned RHP's Artie Lewicki and Zac Reinger to Triple A Toledo; optioned RHP's Gerson Moreno and Spencer Turnbull to Double A Erie; optioned LHP Gregory Soto to Single A Lakeland