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Detroit Tigers (6-6-1) vs. Toronto Blue Jays (3-8)

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 • Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland, FL • 1:05 p.m. ET

LHP Matthew Boyd (2-0, 7.20) vs. LHP Thomas Pannone (0-1, 6.00)

TV: None • Radio: 1270 AM

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	José Iglesias	INF
8	Mikie Mahtook	OF
9	Nicholas Castellanos	OF
12	Leonys Martin	OF
13	Mike Gerber	OF
14	Alexi Amarista	INF
17	Grayson Greiner	C
19	Travis Wood	LHP
21	JaCoby Jones	OF
22	Victor Reyes	OF
24	Miguel Cabrera	INF
26	Zac Reininger	RHP
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
56	Spencer Turnbull	RHP
57	Artie Lewicki	RHP
60	Gerson Moreno	RHP
61	Shane Greene	RHP
62	Sandy Baez	RHP
64	Chad Bell	LHP
65	Gregory Soto	LHP
66	Eduardo Jimenez	RHP
67	Enrique Burgos	RHP
68	Daniel Stumpf	LHP
70	Harold Castro	INF
71	Kevin Comer	RHP
72	Dominic Ficoiello	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 dropped a 7-2 decision to the New York Yankees on Tuesday afternoon at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium. Victor Martinez went 1x3 with a RBI, while JaCoby Jones reached base safely in all three plate appearances, going 1x1 with a RBI and two walks. On the mound, Tigers pitching combined to strike out 14 hitters. Francisco Liriano started for Detroit and threw 2.0 scoreless innings with one hit allowed, two walks and three strikeouts. Eduardo Jimenez struck out two and allowed one hit in a shutout inning. Mark Montgomery suffered the loss, giving up two runs, one earned, on one hit with a walk and a strikeout in 1.0 inning. The Tigers continue their Grapefruit League schedule today as they host the Toronto Blue Jays.

ROSTER MOVE: Following yesterday's game, the Tigers optioned infielder Dawel Lugo to Triple A Toledo. The Tigers have 58 players remaining in Major League camp.

TIGERS TIDBITS: Nicholas Castellanos has hit safely in seven straight games and is hitting .438 (7x16) with four runs scored, one triple, three home runs and seven RBI during the streak...Castellanos enters today's game ranked tied for third in the Grapefruit League with three homers...Jeimer Candelario and Niko Goodrum rank tied for seventh in the Grapefruit League with three doubles.

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. All proceeds from the auction, which continues until Friday, March 9 at 10 p.m. ET, will benefit the official victims fund via the Broward Education Foundation (browardedfoundation.org).

IN THE PIPELINE: Eight 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), lefthanded pitcher Gregory Soto (#8, signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2012), 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), righthanded pitcher Gerson Moreno (#28, signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2012) 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 Louis Coleman (#88) and Matt West (#92) and lefthanded pitcher James Russell (#89) 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 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, or by calling 866-66-TIGER (84437).

TODAY'S TIGERS PITCHERS

#48 LHP Matthew Boyd – (2-0, 7.20)

2018 Spring: Boyd will make his third start of Spring Training today vs. Toronto...Earned the win Friday vs. Miami, with 3.0 innings of work, allowing four hits and three earned runs, while striking out five.

2017 Season: Established career highs in games pitched (26), games started (25), innings pitched (135.0) and strikeouts (110) in 2017, while tying a career high in wins (6)...Recorded his first career complete game shutout on September 17 vs. Chicago (AL), allowing just one hit and striking out five...threw 8.2 no-hit innings and allowed a two-out double to Tim Anderson in the ninth inning, breaking up the no hitter...Named Tigers Pitcher of the Month for September after compiling a 1-3 record with a 2.95 ERA (36.2IP/12ER), 30 hits allowed, 11 walks and 30 strikeouts...ranked fourth in the AL with 36.2 innings pitched in September, while he was 10th with a .216 (30x139) opponents batting average.

#53 RHP Warwick Saupold – (0-0, 3.60)

2018 Spring: Saupold will make his fifth appearance of Spring Training today vs. Toronto...Threw a scoreless inning with one strikeout on Saturday vs. Tampa Bay.

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...Compiled a 3-1 record with a 2.57 ERA (42.0IP/12ER) and 21 strikeouts in 26 appearances from May 25-August 13.

#64 LHP Chad Bell – (0-0, 0.00)

2018 Spring: Bell will make his fourth appearance of Spring Training today vs. Toronto...Threw a shutout inning on Monday at New York (NL), striking out one and walking two.

2017 Season: Saw the first Major League action of his career in 2017, appearing in 28 games, including four starts, with Detroit...Posted a 0-3 record with a 6.93 ERA (62.1IP/48ER) and 57 strikeouts...Made his Major League debut on May 10 at Arizona...Did not allow a run in the first four appearances of his Major League career, throwing 7.2 consecutive scoreless innings.

#62 RHP Sandy Baez – (0-0, 2.25)

2018 Spring: Baez will make his third appearance of Spring Training today vs. Toronto...Last pitched on Friday vs. Miami, tossing 2.0 shutout innings, allowing one hit and a walk, while striking out three.

2017 Season: Combined to make 19 starts between Single A Lakeland and Double A Erie, compiling a 6-8 record with a 3.92 ERA (98.2IP/43ER) and 105 strikeouts...Named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for the week ending June 11 after throwing 6.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, one walk and seven strikeouts on June 8 vs. St. Lucie...struck out a season-high 11 batters on June 20 at Dunedin and equaled that total in his final start for Lakeland on August 18 vs. Daytona.

BLUE JAYS ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH: RHP Jon Harris, RHP Deck McGuire, RHP Justin Shafer, RHP Andrew Case

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PITCHERS	OPPONENT PITCHERS
Thursday	at Pittsburgh	1:05 p.m.	RHP Jordan Zimmermann	RHP Nick Kingham
Friday	New York (NL)	1:05 p.m.	RHP Michael Fulmer	LHP Steven Matz

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					
March 8	at Pittsburgh					
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: 6-6-1 Home: 2-3-1 Road: 4-3 vs. AL: 4-4 vs. NL: 2-2-1 "B" Games: 1-0

2018 SPRING BATTING STATS

Includes games of Tuesday, March 6, 2018
Detroit Tigers

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	RBI
Adduci	.389	.722	.450	11	18	3	7	13	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
S. Alcantara	.333	.333	.389	10	15	2	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Amarista	.118	.235	.118	7	17	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Athmann	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cabrera	.333	.389	.350	8	18	1	7	7	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	.500	.500	.500	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candelario	.316	.737	.435	9	19	4	6	14	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castellanos	.389	1.000	.450	8	18	4	7	18	0	0	3	7	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Castro	.083	.083	.154	8	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eaves	.250	.250	.455	7	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Espinal	.167	.333	.250	8	18	1	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ficociello	.286	.571	.500	7	7	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerber	.231	.385	.375	9	13	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	.400	.850	.409	10	20	5	7	17	3	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greiner	.286	.286	.375	6	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks	.176	.353	.222	7	17	1	3	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huffman	.167	.412	.222	10	17	1	3	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iglesias	.267	.333	.421	7	15	6	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	.429	.571	.529	7	14	2	6	8	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kozma	.111	.111	.357	8	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krivan	.200	.500	.333	6	10	2	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machado	.211	.211	.211	7	19	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahtook	.250	.250	.400	8	16	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	.227	.227	.261	8	22	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez	.238	.524	.273	8	21	3	5	11	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCann	.167	.250	.231	5	12	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De. Norris	.556	1.000	.556	5	9	2	5	9	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fena	.286	.286	.286	4	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Perez	.000	.000	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	.211	.263	.286	11	19	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robson	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez	.273	.364	.304	11	22	2	6	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Rogers	.250	.250	.250	7	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
TEAM	.267	.425	.343	13	449	68	120	191	20	3	15	66	0	5	5	49	0	91	8	2	11	12	20	6	1	2
OPPONENTS	.240	.422	.342	13	438	68	105	185	28	2	16	62	0	3	10	60	0	118	12	6	6	9	17	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