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Detroit Tigers (6-8-2) at Toronto Blue Jays (7-8)

Saturday, March 10, 2018 • Florida Auto Exchange Stadium, Dunedin, FL • 1:07 p.m. ET

RHP Mike Fiers (1-1, 4.15) vs. LHP Jaime Garcia (0-0, 18.00)

TV: MLB.TV • Radio: 97.1 The Ticket

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	Jarrod Saltalamacchia	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 Martínez	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 and the Mets played to a 4-4 tie on Friday afternoon at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium. Detroit scored all four of its runs in the fifth inning as JaCoby Jones and Dixon Machado hit back-to-back home runs. Jones belted a three-run shot, while Machado hit a solo home run. Leonys Martin added a pair of hits in the tie. Michael Fulmer started for the Tigers and allowed one run on three hits with five strikeouts in 3.0 innings. Alex Wilson also pitched 3.0 innings in relief, giving up two runs on one hit with one walk and two strikeouts. Mark Montgomery and Warwick Saupold each pitched a scoreless inning of relief. The Tigers continue their Grapefruit League schedule today as they travel to Dunedin to face the Toronto Blue Jays.

TIGERS AGREE TO TERMS WITH JARROD SALTALAMACCHIA ON MINOR LEAGUE DEAL: The Tigers yesterday announced that they have agreed to terms with catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia on a Minor League deal, which includes an invitation to Major League Spring Training. Saltalamacchia, 32, appeared in 43 games between Triple A Buffalo and Toronto last season. In 33 games with Buffalo, Saltalamacchia hit .162 (18x111) with eight runs scored, six doubles, one home run and five RBI, while he batted .040 (1x25) with a run scored in 10 games with the Blue Jays. An 11-year veteran at the Major League level, Saltalamacchia has played with Atlanta (2007), Texas (2007-10), Boston (2010-13), Miami (2014-15), Arizona (2015), Detroit (2016) and Toronto (2017). In 890 games in the Majors, Saltalamacchia has hit .233 (662x2845) with 377 runs scored, 161 doubles, six triples, 110 home runs and 381 RBI. He has also played in 515 games at the Minor League level, batting .263 (472x1797) with 247 runs scored, 115 doubles, nine triples, 63 home runs and 263 RBI.

TIGERS TIDBITS: The Tigers rank third in the Grapefruit League with a .265 team batting average, while they rank fourth in the Grapefruit League with 19 home runs and a .338 on-base percentage...Detroit's pitching staff ranks second in the Grapefruit League with 145 strikeouts...JaCoby Jones has hit safely in six of his last eight games, hitting .467 (7x15) with three runs scored, two doubles, one home run and six RBI during the stretch.

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)).

SIX MINOR LEAGUERS JOIN TIGERS FOR TODAY'S GAME: Righthanded pitchers Phillippe Aumont (#86), Louis Coleman (#87), Adam Ravenelle (#89) and Paul Voelker (#85) and infielders Daniel Pinero (#81) and A.J. Simcox (#98) 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

#50 RHP Mike Fiers – (1-1, 4.15)

2018 Spring: Fiers will make his third start of Spring Training today at Toronto...Took the loss on Monday at New York (NL), allowing two runs on two hits with one walk and two strikeouts in 2.1 innings.

2017 Season: Appeared in 29 games, including 28 as a starter, for the Houston Astros, posting a 8-10 record with a 5.22 ERA (153.1IP/89ER) and 146 strikeouts...Finished the season with 153.1 innings pitched, marking the third consecutive season he has thrown 150.0-or-more innings...Struck out a season-high 11 batters on July 16 vs. Minnesota, marking his first double-digit strikeout performance since May 2, 2015 vs. Chicago (NL).

#45 RHP Buck Farmer – (0-0, 0.00)

2018 Spring: Farmer will make his fourth Grapefruit League appearance today at Toronto...Threw a scoreless inning with one strikeout on Monday at New York (NL).

2017 Season: Compiled a 5-5 record with a 6.75 ERA (48.0IP/36ER) and 49 strikeouts over 11 starts with the Tigers...Picked up his first Major League win in his 2017 Tigers debut in the second game of the doubleheader on 5/27 at CWS, throwing 6.1 shutout innings with three hits allowed, two walks and a career-high 11 strikeouts.

#54 RHP Drew VerHagen – (0-0, 4.15)

2018 Spring: VerHagen will make his fourth Grapefruit League appearance today at Toronto...Last pitched on Sunday at Washington, tossing 1.1 innings and allowing three runs, two earned, on three hits with one walk and three strikeouts.

2017 Season: Split the season between Detroit and Triple A Toledo, appearing in a career-high 24 games with the Tigers, posting a 0-3 record with a 5.77 ERA (34.1IP/22ER) and 25 strikeouts...Named International League Pitcher of the Week for the week ending June 4 after making two starts during the week, going 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA (14.1IP/0ER) and 13 strikeouts.

#66 RHP Eduardo Jimenez – (0-0, 0.00)

2018 Spring: Jimenez is slated to make his fifth Spring Training outing today at Toronto...struck out two and allowed one hit in a scoreless inning on Tuesday vs. New York (AL).

2017 Season: Combined to pitch in 34 games between Single A West Michigan and Single A Lakeland, carrying a 2.13 ERA (50.2IP/12ER) and 60 strikeouts...Posted a 0-1 record with five saves, a 2.70 ERA (10.0IP/3ER) and 11 strikeouts in nine outings with Single A Lakeland in August.

BLUE JAYS ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH: RHP John Axford, LHP Chad Gironi, LHP Craig Breslow, RHP Rhiner Cruz

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PITCHERS	OPPONENT PITCHERS
Sunday	Atlanta	1:05 p.m.	LHP Francisco Liriano	RHP Matt Wisler
Monday	Washington	1:05 p.m.	LHP Matthew Boyd	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)	T, 4-4	---	---	---	7,018
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: 6-8-2 Home: 2-4-2 Road: 4-4 vs. AL: 4-4 vs. NL: 2-4-2 "B" Games: 1-0

2018 SPRING BATTING STATS

Includes games of Friday, March 9, 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	Pinch Hit				
																						E	AB	H	RRBI	
Adduci	.381	.667	.435	14	21	3	8	14	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
S. Alcantara	.294	.294	.350	12	17	2	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3				
Amarista	.095	.190	.174	10	21	1	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
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	.273	.318	.280	10	22	1	6	7	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	5	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				
Candelario	.292	.667	.414	11	24	6	7	16	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0				
Castellanos	.375	.958	.423	10	24	5	9	23	0	1	4	9	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0				
H. Castro	.071	.071	.133	10	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Eaves	.250	.333	.400	10	12	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	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			
Gerber	.294	.471	.400	12	17	0	5	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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				
Goodrum	.364	.773	.375	11	22	5	8	17	3	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	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	.238	.476	.273	9	21	1	5	10	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	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	.300	.350	.400	9	20	6	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0				
Jones	.412	.706	.524	9	17	3	7	12	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Kozma	.077	.077	.278	11	13	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0				
Krivan	.133	.333	.235	9	15	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	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	.261	.391	.292	9	23	5	6	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1				
Mahtook	.263	.263	.391	9	19	5	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	1	0	0	0				
Martin	.267	.300	.290	11	30	4	8	9	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	1	2				
Martinez	.231	.577	.286	10	26	4	6	15	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0				
McCann	.200	.267	.250	6	15	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	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				
Pena	.250	.250	.250	5	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	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	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				
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	13	23	3	7	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	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	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
TEAM	.265	.431	.338	16	547	80	145	236	26	4	19	77	1	7	7	57	0	110	9	3	14	16	21	7	1	2
OPPONENTS	.245	.436	.339	16	543	86	133	237	35	3	21	79	0	4	10	69	0	145	13	7	6	14	20	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; signed C Jarrod Saltalamacchia as a Minor League free agent