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Detroit Tigers (6-9-2) vs. Atlanta Braves (8-7-1)

Sunday, March 11, 2018 • Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland, FL • 1:05 p.m. ET

LHP Francisco Liriano (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Matt Wisler (0-0, 0.00)

TV: FOX Sports Detroit • 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 Rodríguez	INF
81	Pete Kozma	INF
82	Kody Eaves	INF
83	Arvicent Perez	C
84	Jake Rogers	C

RECENT RESULTS: The Tigers dropped a 6-3 decision to the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday afternoon at Dunedin Stadium. Edwin Espinal went 1x1 with two RBI, while John Hicks added a hit and a RBI. Buck Farmer threw 2.0 shutout innings out of the bullpen with one hit allowed and two strikeouts, while Eduardo Jimenez and Paul Voelker each worked a scoreless inning in relief. Mike Fiers started for Detroit and took the loss after giving up five runs on three hits with three walks and three strikeouts in 3.0 innings. The Tigers return home today as they host the Atlanta Braves at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium.

TIGERS TIDBITS: The Tigers rank second in the Grapefruit League with a .267 team batting average, while they rank fourth with a .338 on-base percentage...Detroit's pitching staff ranks second in the Grapefruit League with 153 strikeouts...Nicholas Castellanos enters today's game on a nine-game hitting streak and is batting .409 (9x22) with five runs scored, one triple, four home runs and nine RBI during the streak... Castellanos is currently tied for the Grapefruit League lead with four home runs, while he is tied for fifth with nine RBI.

TIGERS-BRAVES GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE SERIES: Today marks the second meeting this spring between the Tigers and Braves. Atlanta won the first meeting between the two teams, 5-2, on March 1 in Lakeland. Following today's game, the two teams will meet four more times this spring with games scheduled for March 15, 21 and 23 in Orlando and March 25 in Lakeland.

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 Victor Alcántara (#58) and Matt West (#92) and lefthanded pitcher James Russell (#83) 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

#38 LHP Francisco Liriano (0-0, 0.00)

2018 Spring: Liriano will make his second start of Spring Training today vs. Atlanta...Threw 2.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, two walks and three strikeouts on Tuesday vs. New York (AL).

2017 Season: Made a career-high 38 appearances between Toronto and Houston in his 12th Major League season...Made 18 starts with Toronto to open the season, going 6-5 with a 5.88 ERA (82.2IP/54ER) and 74 strikeouts, and 0-2 with a 4.40 ERA (14.1IP/7ER), six holds and 11 strikeouts in 20 relief appearances with Houston...Struck out 85 batters, giving him 1,642 in his career, moving him into seventh place for the most strikeouts by a Dominican-born player...Made five appearances in the postseason, four of which were 0.1 of an inning...allowed just one run in a combined 2.1 innings.

#44 LHP Daniel Norris – (0-0, 6.00)

2018 Spring: Norris will make his third appearance of Spring Training today vs. Atlanta...Pitched a scoreless inning with one hit allowed and one strikeout on Monday at New York (NL).

2017 Season: Established career highs with 22 appearances, 101.2 innings pitched and 86 strikeouts, and posted a 5-8 record with a 5.31 ERA (101.2IP/60ER) and 86 strikeouts...Allowed four earned runs on April 20 at Tampa Bay, snapping his streak of allowing three earned runs-or-less at 21 consecutive starts...also took the loss in the game at Tampa Bay, which was Norris' first loss in 17 road starts to begin his career...the streak of 16 road starts without a loss to start his career was tied with Todd Wellemeier and Larry Jensen for the second-longest streak since 1913...Recorded the 200th strikeout of his Major League career on September 13 at Cleveland.

#77 RHP Joe Jiménez – (0-0, 0.00)

2018 Spring: Jiménez will make his fifth Grapefruit League appearance today vs. Atlanta...Struck out two and allowed an unearned run on one hit in 1.0 inning on Thursday at Pittsburgh.

2017 Season: Saw the first Major League action of his career, making 24 appearances for the Tigers...Made his Major League debut on April 13 vs. Minnesota, throwing a scoreless inning with one strikeout...Threw 17.0 consecutive scoreless innings with Triple A Toledo from June 25-July 28...during the streak, he struck out 20 batters, while only allowing nine hits in 16 games.

#51 RHP Johnny Barbato (1-0, 1.93)

2018 Spring: Barbato will make his sixth Grapefruit League appearance today vs. Atlanta...Allowed one run on two hits with one strikeout on Thursday at Pittsburgh.

2017 Season: Began the 2017 season in the New York Yankees organization before being acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates on April 17...Posted an 0-1 record with a 4.08 ERA (28.2IP/13ER) and 23 strikeouts with the Pirates...Appeared in a career-high 24 games in three stints with the Pirates...Did not allow a run in his final eight appearances of the season with Pittsburgh from August 24-October 1, a stretch that lasted 5.1 innings.

BRAVES ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH: RHP Aaron Blair, RHP Josh Graham, RHP Luke Jackson, RHP Peter Moylan, RHP José Ramírez, RHP Josh Ravin, RHP Miguel Socolovich

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PITCHERS	OPPONENT PITCHERS
Monday	Washington	1:05 p.m.	LHP Matthew Boyd	TBA
Tuesday	at New York (AL)	1:05 p.m.	RHP Jordan Zimmermann	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	L, 6-3	Garcia	Fiers	Case	4,620
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: 6-9-2 Home: 2-4-2 Road: 4-5 vs. AL: 4-5 vs. NL: 2-4-2 "B" Games: 1-0

2018 SPRING BATTING STATS

Includes games of Saturday, March 10, 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	
Adduci	.375	.667	.423	15	24	3	9	16	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
S. Alcántara	.250	.250	.304	13	20	2	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	3				
Amarista	.125	.208	.192	11	24	1	3	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	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	.292	.375	.321	11	24	1	7	9	2	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	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	.059	.059	.111	11	17	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	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	.292	.500	.346	11	24	3	7	12	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	.316	.474	.409	13	19	0	6	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	8	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	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	.250	.250	.400	7	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hicks	.250	.500	.280	10	24	1	6	12	1	1	1	4	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	.400	.650	.500	10	20	3	8	13	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	0				
Kozma	.143	.143	.316	12	14	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	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	0	1			
Mahtook	.227	.227	.346	10	22	5	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	9	1	0	0	0				
Martín	.267	.300	.290	11	30	4	8	9	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	2			
Martínez	.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	.500	.833	.500	7	12	3	6	10	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	0	1	1	0	0
Pinero	.500	.500	.500	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Reyes	.207	.241	.258	14	29	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	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
Rodríguez	.333	.458	.385	14	24	3	8	11	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				
Simcox	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	.430	.338	17	584	83	156	251	30	4	19	80	1	7	7	59	0	117	9	3	15	16	21	7	1	2
OPPONENTS	.242	.438	.334	17	571	92	138	250	35	4	23	85	0	5	10	72	0	153	13	7	6	14	21	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