



# DETROIT TIGERS GAME NOTES

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## Detroit Tigers (6-3-1) at Washington Nationals (4-4-1)

Sunday, March 4, 2018 • FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL • 1:05 p.m. ET

RHP Alex Wilson (0-0, 40.50) vs. LHP Gio Gonzalez (0-0, 0.00)

TV: None • Radio: None

### 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
18	Dawel Lugo	INF
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 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 a 7-4 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays on Saturday afternoon at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium. Nicholas Castellanos and Victor Martinez each belted a two run home run, while Edwin Espinal, James McCann and Brayan Peña each added a hit in the loss. Jordan Zimmermann started for Detroit and allowed three runs on three hits with two walks and three strikeouts in 2.2 innings. Daniel Stumpf and Warwick Saupold each pitched a scoreless inning in relief. Gregory Soto took the loss after allowing two runs on two hits with a walk in a third of an inning. The Tigers continue their Grapefruit League schedule today as they travel to West Palm Beach to face the Washington Nationals.

**TIGERS AGREE TO TERMS WITH 11 PLAYERS:** The Detroit Tigers announced yesterday that the club has agreed to terms with the following 11 players on contracts for the 2018 season: righthanded pitchers Johnny Barbato, Buck Farmer, Artie Lewicki and Drew VerHagen, lefthanded pitcher Daniel Norris, catchers Grayson Greiner and John Hicks, infielders Sergio Alcántara and Jeimer Candelario and outfielders Mikie Mahtook and Victor Reyes. With 11 players agreeing to terms yesterday, the Tigers now have all 40 players of the club's 40-man roster under contract for the 2018 season.

**TIGERS TIDBITS:** The Tigers currently lead all Grapefruit League teams with 15 home runs and a .461 slugging percentage, while they are second with a .275 team batting average and third with a .351 on-base percentage...Detroit ranks third among Grapefruit League pitching staffs with 86 strikeouts and fourth with a .230 opponents batting average...Niko Goodrum has posted a .538 (7x13) batting average with three doubles, two home runs and four RBI over his last six games.

**IN THE PIPELINE:** Nine 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), infielder Dawel Lugo (#12, acquired in J.D. Martinez trade with Arizona), outfielder Victor Reyes (#18, selected in 2017 Rule 5 Draft from Arizona), righthanded pitcher Sandy Baez (#21, signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2011), infielder Sergio Alcántara (#26, acquired in J.D. Martinez trade with Arizona), righthanded pitcher Gerson Moreno (#29, signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2012) and infielder Kody Eaves (#30, acquired in Jeffrey Marte trade with Los Angeles (AL)).

**FIVE MINOR LEAGUERS JOIN TIGERS FOR TODAY'S GAME:** Righthanded pitchers Anthony Castro (#88), Elvin Rodriguez (#95) and John Schreiber (#83), infielder A.J. Simcox (#99) and outfielder Daz Cameron (#96) 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

#### #30 RHP Alex Wilson – (0-0, 40.50)

**2018 Spring:** Wilson will make his second Grapefruit League appearance today at Washington...Allowed six runs on six hits with one walk and one strikeout in 1.1 innings on Tuesday at Philadelphia.

**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, compiling 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.

#### #77 RHP Joe Jiménez – (0-0, 0.00)

**2018 Spring:** Jiménez will make his third Grapefruit League appearance today at Washington...Threw a scoreless inning on Thursday vs. Atlanta, giving up one hit.

**2017 Season:** Saw the first Major League action of his career in 2017, 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.

#### #54 RHP Drew VerHagen – (0-0, 0.00)

**2018 Spring:** VerHagen will make his third Grapefruit League appearance today at Washington...Struck out four and allowed one hit over 2.0 shutout innings on Tuesday at Philadelphia.

**2017 Season:** Split the 2017 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.

#### #67 RHP Enrique Burgos – (0-0, 16.20)

**2018 Spring:** Burgos will make his third Grapefruit League appearance today at Washington...Gave up three runs with two walks and a strikeout in two thirds of an inning on Wednesday at New York (AL).

**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.

**NATIONALS ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH:** RHP Ryan Madson, LHP Matt Grace, RHP Trevor Gott, RHP Wander Suero, RHP Jaron Long

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PITCHING MATCHUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	TIGERS PITCHERS	OPPONENT PITCHERS
Monday	at New York (NL)	1:10 p.m.	RHP Mike Fiers	RHP Matt Harvey
Tuesday	New York (AL)	1:05 p.m.	TBA	LHP Jordan Montgomery

## 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					
March 5	at New York (NL)					
March 6	New York (AL)					
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: 6-3-1      Home: 2-2-1      Road: 4-1      vs. AL: 4-2      vs. NL: 2-1-1      "B" Games: 1-0

## 2018 SPRING BATTING STATS

Includes games of Saturday, March 3, 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	RRRBI		
Adduci	.357	.786	.438	8	14	3	5	11	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S. Alcántara	.308	.308	.375	8	13	2	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Amarista	.133	.267	.133	6	15	1	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	1	1	0	0
Cabrera	.385	.462	.357	6	13	1	5	6	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	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	0
Candelario	.308	.692	.471	7	13	3	4	9	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castellanos	.400	1.133	.471	7	15	4	6	17	0	1	3	7	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Castro	.111	.111	.200	6	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eaves	.333	.333	.500	5	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Espinal	.200	.400	.294	6	15	1	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ficociello	.333	.667	.500	5	6	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerber	.250	.417	.308	7	12	0	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	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	0
Goodrum	.438	1.000	.444	8	16	5	7	16	3	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Greiner	.333	.333	.429	5	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hicks	.143	.357	.200	6	14	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Huffman	.154	.385	.214	7	13	1	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1
Iglesias	.222	.333	.462	5	9	5	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	.455	.636	.500	5	11	2	5	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kozma	.000	.000	.375	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Krivan	.143	.571	.333	4	7	2	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lugo	.250	.250	.400	4	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Machado	.231	.231	.231	5	13	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahtook	.364	.364	.500	6	11	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	.263	.263	.300	7	19	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martinez	.267	.667	.313	6	15	3	4	10	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCann	.200	.300	.200	4	10	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
De. Norris	.429	.857	.429	4	7	2	3	6	0	0	1	4	0	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	2	1	0	1
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	1	0	0
Finero	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	0
Reyes	.154	.154	.267	8	13	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	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	0
Rodriguez	.278	.389	.278	8	18	2	5	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jake Rogers	.200	.200	.200	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	0
TEAM	.275	.461	.351	10	349	62	96	161	16	2	15	60	0	4	5	38	0	69	8	2	8	8	13	3	1	2	2
OPPONENTS	.230	.416	.333	10	339	51	78	141	22	1	13	47	0	3	9	45	0	86	9	1	5	9	14	5	0	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 3	Reassigned RHP's Victor Alcántara, Alex Faedo and Paul Voelker to Minor League camp