THIS WEEK IN TIGERS HISTORY


The Detroit Stars began in 1919 and were considered one of the best teams in the West. They became a charter member in the Negro National Leagues when the league was formed in 1920.

TIGER FUN FACT?

Did you know?

Tigers are known to be solitary animals. Unlike the sights of multiple tigers kept in one cage in the zoos, you are less likely to spot the same age group of tigers roaming together in the wild. Tigers like to stay alone, they are often observed taking a leisure walk all by themselves or perhaps building his strategies for his next meal.

TIGERS

These fierce felines have walked the earth for a long time. Fossil remains of tigers found in parts of China are believed to be 2 million years old. Wow!

DO YOU KNOW?

Batting Average

Batting average may be the most commonly used batting stat in the history of baseball. It is used to figure out the chances of a player getting a hit when he is up to bat based on his previous at-bats. It is calculated by dividing the number of hits by the number of at bats.

In 2019, Victor Reyes had a .304 average in 276 at-bats. How many hits did he have?

(Hint: Batting average multiplied by at-bats = Hits. Make sure you round up!)

TOTAL BASES

This is the number of bases that a player has reached from their own hits. For example, a single (1B) gets a hitter one total base, a double (2B) is worth two total bases, a triple (3B) is worth three and a home run (HR) is worth four.

In 2019, Christin Stewart had 143 total bases, 10 home runs, one triple and 50 singles. How many doubles did he have?

(Hint: Total bases minus home runs plus triples and singles)

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

ERA is the most commonly used stat for pitchers. It’s the average number of runs that a pitcher gives up for every nine innings that he pitches.

To calculate ERA, take the number of earned runs that a pitcher has allowed and divide by the number of innings pitched. You then take this number and multiply by nine.

Last season, Daniel Norris allowed 75 earned runs in 144.1 innings. (In this case, the .1 actually means 1/3 of an inning)

What was his ERA for the season?

(Hint: Remember ERA: runs/nine innings.)

HELP PAWS GET TO COMERICA PARK BY SOLVING THE SUBTRACTION PROBLEMS!

WEEKEND SCORE SHEET

Use the score sheets to keep track of the games. Fill in the number of runs scored each inning, and don’t forget to mark hits and errors too!

**Cleveland Inidans vs. Detroit Tigers**

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- August 15th  6:10pm
- August 16th  1:10 pm

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ACTIVITY ANSWER KEYS

CAN YOU SPOT THE FIVE DIFFERENCES?