

CLEVELAND INDIANS

2018 SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

CLEVELAND INDIANS (9-6-1) at SAN DIEGO PADRES (8-6-2)

RHP Mike Clevinger (0-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Eric Lauer (1-0, 4.91)

Spring Game #17/Road #10 » Saturday, March 10, 2018 » Peoria Stadium » 3:10 p.m. (ET) » STOWTAM/IRN/webcast

GREETINGS FROM GOODYEAR

» The Cleveland Indians return to the Goodyear Development Complex for their 10th year of Spring Training in the Cactus League...after 16 seasons in Winter Haven, Florida from 1993-2008, the Tribe became the 14th organization to make its Spring Training home in Arizona beginning in 2009, while the Cincinnati Reds made it an even 15-15 split of teams between the Cactus and Grapefruit circuits after joining the Indians here in Goodyear for the 2010 campaign.
» Cleveland is 148-141-24 (.512) all-time in the Cactus League.

TODAY'S MATCHUP AT SAN DIEGO

» The Indians will travel to Peoria to face the San Diego Padres in the first of two Cactus League matchups between the clubs...the Tribe will host the Friars at Goodyear on March 22 to close out their spring slate.
» Cleveland and San Diego have met 21 times in Cactus League play since the Tribe returned to Arizona, with the Indians holding a 12-8-1 (.600) advantage...Cleveland won both spring matchups in 2017.
» The Tribe faced the Padres in a three-game series at Progressive Field July 4-6, 2017, with San Diego taking two of the three contests...the Indians hold an all-time regular-season record of 9-6 (.600) against the Padres, and the two clubs are not scheduled to meet again until the 2020 season.

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS					
CLEVELAND INDIANS			SAN DIEGO PADRES		
52	Mike Clevinger	RHP	80	Eric Lauer	RHP
34	Zach McAllister	RHP	56	Carter Capps	RHP
61	Dan Otero	RHP	90	Adam Cimber	RHP
65	Adam Wilk	LHP	65	José Castillo	LHP
38	Jeff Beliveau	LHP	91	Eric Yardley	RHP
80	Josh Martin	RHP	57	Brad Wieck	LHP
78	Cameron Hill	RHP	88	Phil Maton	RHP

ATHLETIC TRAINER'S TABLE

» **RHP JULIAN MERRYWEATHER** (right elbow UCL sprain) underwent "Tommy John" surgery Friday in an operation performed by Dr. Keith Meister...the 26-year-old right-hander did not appear in Cactus League action this spring and will miss the duration of the 2018 season.
» **OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY** (Oct. 18 right ankle surgery) is unrestricted offensively, as he has been a full participant in BP and cage-work; continues to progress toward full baseball activity, and began working on defensive lateral movements last week...the next step in his progression will be running the bases, which he expects to begin within the next few days.
» **OF BRANDON GUYER** (Oct. 11 extensor tendon surgery) re-aggravated his left wrist injury; received an MRI on Feb. 22 and began his return to baseball activities Feb. 27...he has begun hitting off a tee and is working towards progressing to front-toss hitting...he is off from baseball activities today.
» **RHP DANNY SALAZAR** (right shoulder inflammation) remains a few weeks behind in his throwing program; he has progressed to throwing 90 feet and is expected to begin throwing off a mound soon...Salazar was sent home early on Thursday due to illness, and is scheduled to resume his throwing program today at roughly 100 feet.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

» The Indians broke out for 15 hits and three home runs as they beat Colorado 8-5 at Salt River Fields in the lone matchup between the teams this spring.
» The Tribe offense was led by **C FRANCISCO MEJÍA**, who went 3-for-4 on the afternoon with three RBI...he connected for his second homer of the spring with a three-run shot that gave the Indians a 6-0 lead in the 3rd inning.
» **C YAN GOMES** opened the scoring with a two-run homer in the 1st inning, his second longball in as many games (grand slam vs. ChC on March 7)...Gomes tacked on an RBI single in the 6th inning and has collected seven RBI in his past two games.
» **INF GIOVANNY URSHELA** capped the scoring with a solo homer in the top of the 8th inning, his second of the spring...**INF JASON KIPNIS** was 2-for-2 on the day with a double and two runs scored to raise his average to an even .500.
» **RHP COREY KLUBER** started for the Tribe and earned the win, allowing one run on two hits over 3.2 strong innings, striking out a spring-high seven batters...**RHP MATT BELISLE** turned in a fourth consecutive scoreless outing to begin his Cactus League campaign, while **RHP NICK GOODY** struck out four in 1.2 innings of relief.

SET YOUR CLOCKS

» Most of the country will move their clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 AM Sunday morning in accordance with Daylight Saving Time.
» Since the state of Arizona does not observe DST, start times will follow the Pacific time zone beginning Sunday...for example, tomorrow's local start of 1:05 PM will occur at 4:05 PM in Cleveland.

MEDIA INFORMATION: The Press Room at the Goodyear Complex opens at 7:30AM on game days...The Indians clubhouse is open to members of the media with proper credentials for roughly 50 minutes prior to morning workouts and again from 11:15AM-Noon on game days...The clubhouse may close at certain times for team meetings, etc...For all games played at Goodyear Ballpark, a shuttle is available from the Indians Player Development Complex to Goodyear Ballpark beginning at NOON and will run for approximately 30 minutes after the final out...Goodyear Ballpark media dining room is located behind the press box and serves lunch for \$7 on game days...While the game is in progress, upon request, players that have been removed from the game can be made available near the Indians clubhouse located in the RF corner after exiting the game...Indians Manager Terry Francona will be available every morning around 9:10AM (subject to change) in the Press Room.

UPCOMING PROBABLES & BROADCAST INFORMATION

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers - Cleveland vs. Opponent	First Pitch	Radio/TV
Sun. March 11	SS vs. Milwaukee	RHP Carlos Carrasco (0-0, 6.00) vs. LHP Wade Miley (0-0, 0.00)	4:05PM ET	STOWTAM/IRN/webcast
	SS at Kansas City	LHP Ryan Merritt (0-1, 3.86) vs. RHP Nate Karns (0-0, 0.00)	4:05PM ET	webcast
Mon. March 12	vs. Texas	RHP Trevor Bauer (0-1, 8.64) vs. RHP Clayton Blackburn (1-1, 4.91)	4:05PM ET	webcast

19 DAYS LEFT UNTIL OPENING DAY
March 29, 2018 @ Seattle Mariners
Safeco Field

INDIANS RECENT SPRING RECORDS

Year	W-L-T	AVG	ERA
2017	17-16-3	.301	5.63
2016	18-12-4	.257	4.03
2015	14-18-1	.270	4.54
2014	20-9-2	.288	4.28
2013	17-16-2	.282	5.14
2012	7-22-3	.247	5.42
2011	15-14-2	.274	5.19
2010	19-9-3	.289	3.96
2009	12-20-3	.279	6.00
2008	15-14-0	.285	4.61
2007	16-14-1	.260	3.67
2006	20-12-1	.286	4.79

2018 MLB.com CLEVELAND INDIANS TOP 10 PROSPECTS

- Francisco Mejía, C
- Triston McKenzie, RHP
- Bobby Bradley, 1B
- Yu Chang, SS
- Nolan Jones, 3B
- Quentin Holmes, OF
- Greg Allen, OF
- Will Benson, OF
- Willi Castro, SS
- Aaron Civale, RHP

ON THE MOUND: MIKE CLEVINGER

» Tribe right-hander **MIKE CLEVINGER** is set to make his fourth start in Cactus League play...Clevinger started the Indians' 2018 Cactus League opener on February 23 vs. Cincinnati, tossing a 1-2-3 scoreless inning...he also started for Cleveland in a split-squad contest vs. Seattle on February 28, when he allowed one run on two hits over 2.0 innings of work...he most recently started at Los Angeles-NL on March 5, throwing 3.0 hitless innings with six strikeouts, and has compiled an overall spring record of 0-0 with a 1.50 ERA (1ER/6.0IP) in three previous appearances.
» Put together a strong 2017 campaign in three stints with the Indians in 2017, setting career bests in wins (12), strikeouts (137), ERA (3.11), innings (121.2), games (27) and games started (21)...among American League pitchers with at least 100.0 innings pitched in 2017, Clevinger ranked 8th in ERA (3.11) and 5th in batting average against (.211).
» Clevinger has never faced the Padres in regular-season action, but owns an 0-1 record with a 5.28 ERA (9ER/15.1IP) in three career Interleague starts.

MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS AVAILABLE FOR TODAY'S GAME

#	Player	MG Bio
63	RHP Mitch Brown	Pg. 269
53	RHP Luke Eubank	Pg. 275
56	LHP David Speer	Pg. 300

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

CLEVELAND INDIANS (SS)			MILWAUKEE BREWERS		
59	Carlos Carrasco	RHP	20	Wade Miley	LHP
37	Cody Allen	RHP	61	Erik Davis	RHP
24	Andrew Miller	LHP	62	Radhames Liz	RHP
46	Matt Belisle	RHP	67	Adrian Houser	RHP
57	Carlos Torres	RHP	38	Ernesto Frieri	RHP
76	Adam Plutko	RHP	60	J.J. Hoover	RHP

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

CLEVELAND INDIANS (SS)			KANSAS CITY ROYALS		
54	Ryan Merritt	LHP	55	Nathan Karns	RHP
74	Shawn Morimando	LHP	53	Eric Skoglund	LHP
49	Tyler Olson	LHP	73	Foster Griffin	LHP
63	Preston Claiborne	RHP	57	Mike Broadway	RHP
50	Evan Marshall	RHP			
83	Louis Head	RHP			

LEADING THE TRIBE

» **INF JASON KIPNIS** continues to lead MLB with six homers so far in Spring Training...Kipnis's longball total is tied with Yan Gomes (2016) and Shelley Duncan (2012) for the most in a spring by a Tribe batter since the club returned to the Cactus League in 2009...Kipnis also has 12 RBI, which ranks T3rd in MLB.
» Eight other Tribe batters have logged two home runs each, including **INF RICHEL SHAFER**, who is second on the club with nine spring RBI.
» A seven-strikeout performance by **RHP COREY KLUBER** saw him rise to T2nd in MLB (T1st in Cactus League) with 15 punchouts this spring...**RHP ALEXI OGANDO** fanned three yesterday and moved into second on the team with 11 strikeouts (T4th in Cactus League)...as a team, the Tribe has struck out 157 batters, second in MLB and 15 more than any other team in Arizona.
» The Tribe offense leads MLB in several offensive categories, including runs (110), hits (168), RBI (109), home runs (30) and strikeouts (159)...they also rank 3rd in average (.291), 2nd in slugging (.525) and 2nd in OPS (.891).

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#52 - RHP MIKE CLEVINGER: Tossed a scoreless inning against the Reds in the Tribe's first spring game...in 2017 set career bests in wins (12), strikeouts (137), ERA (3.11), innings pitched (121.2), games (27) and games started (21) in three stints with the Indians (May 7-June 6, June 17, June 22-end)...finished 4th on the team with 12 wins...struck out a career-high 9 batters on June 27 vs. Texas; matched it on August 12 and 16...made four starts during the Tribe's 22-game win streak, going 4-0 with a 0.38 ERA (1ER/23.2IP)...won his last five starts, a new career-long win streak...also made 7 starts for Triple-A Columbus, going 3-2 with a 2.65 ERA.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/23 CIN, 2/28 SEA, 3/5 LAD, and Cactus Totals.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#34 - RHP ZACH McALLISTER: Put together another strong season in the Tribe bullpen in 2017, ranking fourth on the team in relief innings (62.0) and finishing 15th in the A.L. in ERA as a reliever (2.61)...ranked 14th among A.L. relievers with 10 outings of at least 2.0IP...39 of his 50 outings were scoreless, and struck out 9.6 batters per 9.0IP, the second-highest mark of his career.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/23 CIN, 2/25 CIN, 2/28 SEA, 3/4 MIL, 3/7 ChC, and Cactus Totals.

#61 - RHP DAN OTERO: Put together another solid middle relief campaign out of the Indians' bullpen, with a 3-0 record and 2.85 ERA (19ER/60.0IP) in 52 games...had 18 outings of at least 1.1IP...posted a 1.29 ERA (3ER/21.0IP) over his final 17 appearances (July 30-end of season)...has not walked a RH batter in his last 53 PAs against, dating back to July 25, and has walked 18 of 510 batters (3.5%) since start of 2016 (1st in MLB, out of 165 qualified RHPs).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/23 CIN, 2/26 MIL, 2/28 SEA, 3/3 SF, 3/7 ChC, and Cactus Totals.

#65 - LHP ADAM WILK: Divided 2017 between the New York Mets and Minnesota Twins organizations...spent April in Triple-A, was called up to NYM on May 7, and started that day vs. MIA (3.2IP, 8H, 6R, 5ER, 3HR)...designated for assignment the next day and claimed on waivers by MIN on May 10, joining the Twins roster...made a spot start against CLE on June 17 (L, 3.1IP, 8H, 6R/5ER)...released by MIN on June 22 and did not pitch again in 2017, initially due to hip discomfort.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/24 ARI and Cactus Totals.

#38 - LHP JEFF BELIVEAU: Divided 2017 between Toronto (19 games) and Triple-A Buffalo (29 games)...went 1-1 with a 7.47 ERA in 19 games with Blue Jays (June 25-July 1), and 4-1, 3.04 in 29 games (one start) in Triple-A...began season with Buffalo and went 3-1 with a 3.09 ERA in 17 games (one start) before call-up to Toronto...returned to Buffalo on July 25 for rest of year.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/24 ARI, 2/26 MIL, 3/1 LAD, 3/4 MIL, 3/7 ChC, and Cactus Totals.

#80 - RHP JOSH MARTIN: Non-roster invitee in Indians camp for the second consecutive year...spent last season with Triple-A Columbus, posting a 1-2 record and 3.25 ERA (13ER/36.0IP)...opponents hit .129 (4/31) against him with runners on base...missed two months (June 12-August 12) with right elbow soreness...underwent surgery on September 11 to clean up loose bodies in the elbow.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/25 CIN, 2/28 LAA, 3/4 MIL, and Cactus Totals.

#78 - RHP CAMERON HILL: Named an Eastern League Midseason All-Star after posting a 2.66 ERA (14ER/47.1IP) in 25 first-half appearances with Double-A Akron...finished E.L. season T7th in saves (13) and T10th in games pitched (41)...promoted to Triple-A Columbus on August 31 and made two scoreless appearances for Clippers (2.0IP, 2H, 1BB)...final 11 appearances of the season were scoreless (9.2IP, 9SO).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/24 ARI, 2/27 OAK, 3/3 SF, 3/6 CIN, and Cactus Totals.

2018 CLEVELAND INDIANS SPRING EXHIBITION SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Large table listing dates, opponents, sites, times, and win/loss/save records for the 2018 spring exhibition games.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing the number of starts by position for various players, including C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, and DH.

2018 TRANSACTIONS

Table listing transactions for the 2018 season, including signings, releases, and assignments for various players.

CATCHERS' CAUGHT-STEALING %'s

Table showing caught-stealing percentages for catchers: Gomes (16.7%), Haase (50%), Mejia (33.3%), Murphy (50%), and Pérez.

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Table listing Twitter handles for various Indians players and staff members.