

# CLEVELAND INDIANS

## 2018 SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

**CLEVELAND INDIANS (9-6-2) vs. MILWAUKEE BREWERS (9-6-1)**  
 RHP Carlos Carrasco (0-0, 6.00) vs. LHP Wade Miley (0-0, 0.00)  
*Spring Game #18/Home #8* » Sunday, March 11, 2018 » Goodyear Ballpark  
 4:05 p.m. (ET) » [webcast](#)

**CLEVELAND INDIANS (9-6-2) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (7-7-1)**  
 LHP Ryan Merritt (0-1, 3.86) vs. RHP Nathan Karns (0-0, 0.00)  
*Spring Game #19/Road #11* » Sunday, March 11, 2018 » Surprise Stadium  
 4:05 p.m. (ET) » [STO/WTAM/IRN/webcast](#)

### DIVIDE AND CONQUER

» The Cleveland Indians will embark on the second of their four split-squad dates this afternoon as they take on the Milwaukee Brewers and the Kansas City Royals...the Tribe will also play split-squad contests next weekend, on March 17 (both at ChC) and March 18 (at ChC, at SEA).  
 » The Indians won both games on their first split-squad date this spring, defeating the Seattle Mariners, 4-2, at home and the Los Angeles Angels, 15-3, in Tempe...it marked the first time the Tribe swept a split-squad day since March 13, 2015...last year Cleveland posted a 1-4-1 record in split-squad contests during Cactus League play.

### TODAY'S MATCHUP VS. MILWAUKEE

» Half of the Tribe will square off with the Milwaukee Brewers this afternoon in Goodyear, for the third and final 2018 Cactus League contest between the clubs.  
 » Milwaukee won the two teams' first matchup this year on February 26 by a final score of 7-6...the Indians rebounded in the second game, claiming a 6-2 victory over the Brewers on March 4 in Maryvale...still, Cleveland is 3-7 against Milwaukee since 2015, and owns a 8-16 (.333) record in 24 all-time Cactus League matchups against the Brewers.  
 » The Indians and Brewers are scheduled to meet in the regular season for the first time since 2015 as the clubs will play a pair of two-game sets in 2018...the Tribe will travel to Miller Park May 8 & 9 and host Milwaukee at Progressive Field June 5 & 6...the Indians went 3-1 across their four games vs. Milwaukee in 2015, and own an all-time regular-season record of 204-206 (.498) against their former divisional rivals.

TODAY'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

### TODAY'S MATCHUP AT KANSAS CITY

» The other half of the Indians will head to Surprise for the first of two Cactus League tilts against division rival the Kansas City Royals...the spring series concludes on March 21, with a night game at Goodyear Ballpark.  
 » In 2017, Cleveland won the first game and the two clubs tied in the other spring matchup...overall, the Indians are 6-10-2 (.375) in 18 Spring Training games against the Royals since 2009, winning three of the last four (one tie).  
 » The American League Central Division rivals are scheduled to meet 19 times during the upcoming regular season...Cleveland won the 2017 matchup, 12-7...this year's season series starts with a three-game set at Progressive Field from April 6-8, the Tribe's first homestand of 2018...Cleveland is 358-328 (.523) against Kansas City regular season play, dating back to 1969.

TODAY'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		

### 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...he will begin baserunning drills today and continues to participate in all hitting activities.  
 » **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 took Saturday off from baseball activities.  
 » **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...he resumed his throwing program on Saturday at roughly 100 feet and is participating in weighted ball work.

**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
Mon. March 12	vs. Texas (SS)	RHP Trevor Bauer (0-1, 8.64) vs. RHP Clayton Blackburn (1-1, 4.91)	4:05PM ET	webcast
Tues. March 13		OFF-DAY		

# 18

**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	
1.	Francisco Mejía, C
2.	Triston McKenzie, RHP
3.	Bobby Bradley, 1B
4.	Yu Chang, SS
5.	Nolan Jones, 3B
6.	Quentin Holmes, OF
7.	Greg Allen, OF
8.	Will Benson, OF
9.	Willi Castro, SS
10.	Aaron Civale, RHP

### YESTERDAY'S RECAP

» The Indians pounded out 15 hits for the second day in a row and slugged a pair of home runs en route to an 8-8 tie against the San Diego Padres yesterday in Peoria.  
 » **DH YANDY DÍAZ** powered the Tribe offense with a go-ahead pinch-hit grand slam in the seventh inning...**Cleveland leads MLB with 4 grand slams this spring.**  
 » After the Padres regained the lead, **INF ERIK GONZÁLEZ** tied the game on a groundout in the eighth and Díaz put the Indians ahead again with an RBI single.  
 » **INF JOSÉ RAMÍREZ** opened Cleveland's scoring with a two-run homer in the sixth, his first longball of Spring Training.  
 » **SS FRANCISCO LINDOR** (2-for-3, 2B, SB), **1B BOBBY BRADLEY** (2-for-2) and **OF MELVIN UPTON, Jr.** (2-for-3) all recorded multi-hit games.  
 » **RHP MIKE CLEVINGER** tossed 3.0 innings in his fourth spring start (5H, 3R/ER, 3K, 3HR)...**RHP ZACH McALLISTER** (2.0IP, 1H, 2K) and **RHP JOSH MARTIN** (1.0IP, 1H) each had a scoreless outing in relief...McAllister lowered his spring ERA to 1.04.

MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS AVAILABLE VS. MILWAUKEE		
#	Player	MG Bio
32	LHP Ben Krauth	Pg. 284
52	INF Tyler Krieger	Pg. 284
70	OF Mitch Longo	Pg. 285
30	INF Mark Mathias	Pg. 288
55	OF Taylor Murphy	Pg. 291
51	OF Mike Papi	Pg. 293
56	RHP Nick Pasquale	Pg. 293
70	RHP Dalbert Siri	Pg. 300
13	OF Ka'ai Tom	Pg. 302

MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS AVAILABLE AT KANSAS CITY		
#	Player	MG Bio
69	Tre' Gantt	Pg. 277
52	INF Todd Hankins	Pg. 279
63	INF Nolan Jones	Pg. 283
66	INF Sicularf Loopstok	Pg. 285
61	OF Hosea Nelson	Pg. 291
54	RHP Michael Peoples	Pg. 294
58	INF Joe Sever	Pg. 300
56	LHP Nick Speer	Pg. 300
47	LHP Billy Strode	Pg. 301
55	INF Luke Wakamatsu	Pg. 305

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS			
CLEVELAND INDIANS (SS)		TEXAS RANGERS (SS)	
47	Trevor Bauer RHP	47	Clayton Blackburn RHP
69	Stephen Fife RHP	62	José Leclerc RHP
44	Nick Goody RHP	59	Connor Sadzeck RHP
38	Jeff Beliveau LHP	56	Austin Bibens-Dirkx RHP
58	Neil Ramirez RHP	31	Chris Martin RHP
88	Ben Taylor RHP		
40	Alexi Ogando RHP		

### ON THE MOUND: CARLOS CARRASCO & RYAN MERRITT

» Cleveland right-hander **CARLOS CARRASCO** starts the home half of today's split-squad games against Milwaukee...made his spring debut in relief vs. Texas on March 2, tossing 1.0 inning (2H, 1R/ER, 1BB, 2K)...started in his next game against Cincinnati on March 6, striking out four in 2.0 innings (2H, 1R/ER, 1HR)...has a 0-1 record and 6.97 ERA (8ER/10.1IP) in four career spring appearances (3 starts) against MIL...has never faced them in the regular season.  
 » Carrasco dominated in 2017 in the Tribe rotation, becoming the 8th pitcher in Tribe history to record multiple 200+ strikeout seasons...he set career bests in wins (18, T1st in A.L.), starts (32), innings pitched (200.0) and strikeouts (226, 5th in A.L.)...posted an 18-6 record and 3.29 ERA; reached 200.0 innings pitched for first time in his career and 200 strikeouts for the second time (also 2015).  
 » Tribe **LHP RYAN MERRITT** makes his second start and fourth appearance in spring action against the Kansas City Royals in Surprise...tossed 1.0 scoreless inning in the Indians' spring opener on Feb. 23...started on Feb. 28 at LAA (1.2IP, 1H, 1R, 1BB, 1K)...took the loss in relief on March 5 vs. LAD (2.0IP, 4H, 4R, 2ER, 1HR, 2K)...one career spring game against KC, a scoreless inning on 3/13/16...is 2-0 with a 0.77 ERA (1ER/11.2IP) in 2 regular season GS against the Royals.  
 » Merritt spent most of 2017 in Triple-A, and had six stints with Cleveland...went 2-0 with a 1.74 ERA (4ER/20.2IP) in 5 Major League games (4 starts)...posted a 10-5 record and 3.03 ERA (39ER/116.0IP) in 19 games (18 starts) in Triple-A.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

**#59 - RHP CARLOS CARRASCO:** Set career bests in wins (18), starts (32), innings pitched (200.0) and strikeouts (226) in 2017...went 18-6 with a 3.29 ERA, and reached 200.0 innings pitched for first time in his career...tied for first in the A.L. in wins; also ranked 5th in strikeouts and 6th in ERA...reached 200 strikeouts for the second time in his career (also 2015) and struck out six-or-more batters in 25 of his 32 starts, which ranked T3rd in the A.L. and T4th in MLB...became eighth pitcher in Tribe history to record multiple 200+ strikeout seasons...ended year on career-best 6-game winning streak (August 27-end), going 6-0 with a 1.27 ERA over his last seven starts (49.2IP, 42H, 7ER, 6BB, 59SO)...finished 4th in the A.L. Cy Young race.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
3/2	TEX	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	0	6
3/6	CIN	-	6.00	2.0	2	1	1	0	4	1	8
<b>Cactus Totals</b>			<b>6.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

**#37 - RHP CODY ALLEN:** In his fourth season as club closer, led the Indians with 30 saves (6th in American League) and 55 games finished (T2nd in A.L.)...marked his fourth career season with 24-or-more saves, the most such seasons in Tribe history...also posted a 2.94 ERA (22ER/67.1IP) and 92 strikeouts...recorded career-best 22-straight save conversions from 8/18/16-5/23/17...posted 1.69 ERA (1ER/5.1IP) in four Postseason games, with one save...leads Indians all-time list with 7 Postseason saves...ranks first on the all-time leaderboard with 386 career relief games and 484 strikeouts as a reliever; also fourth in saves (122) and 7th in games pitched (386).

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
3/2	TEX	W	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3/5	LAD	-	4.50	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4
3/8	LAD	-	3.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Cactus Totals</b>			<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

**#24 - LHP ANDREW MILLER:** Dominated in relief, ranking second in the A.L. in relief ERA (1.44), 3rd in holds (27) and 4th in opponent batting average (.144)...began season on 18.0-inning scoreless streak (April 3-May 14), the second-longest by a Tribe reliever in 2017...did not allow a run until his 16th appearance (May 15 vs. TB), snapping a career-long streak of 26 consecutive scoreless outings dating back to 9/5/16... named to second-straight All-Star team after posting a 1.42 ERA (7ER/44.1IP) in the first half...set a franchise record with 75 strikeouts in his first 50.0 innings of the year... missed 37 games in August and September with knee issues...49 of 57 appearances on the season were scoreless (3rd-most on team).

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
3/2	TEX	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4
3/5	LAD	-	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
<b>Cactus Totals</b>			<b>4.50</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

**#46 - RHP MATT BELISLE:** Signed with the Tribe on Feb. 25...spent 2017 with Minnesota, where he went 2-2 with a 4.03 ERA (27ER/60.1IP) in 62 games...tied career best (fourth time) with four SO in relief on May 28 vs. TB...did not allow earned run in 14 consecutive appearances (15.1IP) July 1-August 9, a new career high...was the Twins' primary closer for the second half of the season, and converted 9 of 11 save opportunities in the role...ranks ninth among active pitchers with 660 career appearances.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
3/1	LAD	-	0.00	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
3/3	SF	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
3/7	ChC	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
3/9	COL	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
<b>Cactus Totals</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

**#57 - RHP CARLOS TORRES:** Signed by the Indians to a Minor League contract on February 22...made 67 relief appearances for Milwaukee in 2017, his second season with the Brewers, earning a 4-4 record with a 4.21 ERA (34ER/72.2IP)...worked at least 1.0 innings in 52 of his 67 outings, including a season-high 3.0 hitless innings on August 18 at Colorado...Torres is a veteran of eight Major League seasons, spanning 348 games (16 starts) with Chicago-AL, Colorado, New York-NL & Milwaukee.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
2/28	SEA	-	0.00	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
3/2	TEX	-	4.50	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	5
3/6	CIN	-	6.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
3/8	LAD	W	3.60	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	7
<b>Cactus Totals</b>			<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>

**#76 - RHP ADAM PLUTKO:** Posted a 7-12 record and 5.90 ERA in 24 games (22 starts) for Triple-A Columbus...ranked 7th in the Indians organization and 9th in the International League in innings pitched (135.2)...was with the Indians June 16-22, August 2-4, and September 1-3 but did not appear in a game...underwent surgery on October 9 in Dallas, TX to repair a torn labrum in his right hip...began rehab immediately and expected to return to full baseball activity within 4-6 months after surgery.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
3/6	CIN	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	4
<b>Cactus Totals</b>			<b>9.00</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

2018 CLEVELAND INDIANS SPRING EXHIBITION SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Win/Loss/Save	T.O.G.	Attend.	W-L-T
FEBRUARY 23	CINCINNATI	GOODYEAR	L, 4-6	ROMANO/OTERO/HERGET	2:25	4,094	0-1-0
February 24	@Arizona	Talking Stick	W, 11-2	Morimando/Miller	3:21	9,628	1-1-0
February 25	@Cincinnati	Goodyear	T, 2-2		2:36	3,687	1-1-1
February 26	@Milwaukee	Maryvale	L, 6-7	Frieri/Marshall/Davis	3:15	2,360	1-2-1
FEBRUARY 27	OAKLAND	GOODYEAR	W, 16-8	DEMASI/WAHL	3:17	2,275	2-2-1
FEBRUARY 28	SEATTLE (SS)	GOODYEAR	W, 4-2	MORIMANDO/DÍAZ/RAMIREZ	2:43	2,615	3-2-1
March 1	@Los Angeles-AL (SS)	Tempe	W, 15-3	Claiborne/Parker	3:34	4,015	4-2-1
MARCH 2	TEXAS	Goodyear	W, 8-7	Marshall/Moseley/Zarate	3:26	5,725	5-2-1
MARCH 3	SAN FRANCISCO	GOODYEAR	W, 9-4	ALLEN/DIEKMAN	2:44	4,223	6-2-1
March 4	@Milwaukee	Maryvale	L, 4-13	BEEDE/TOMLIN	2:55	7,246	6-3-1
March 5	@Los Angeles-NL	Glendale	W, 6-2	Kluber/Chacin	3:09	6,355	7-3-1
March 6	@Cincinnati	Goodyear	L, 1-8	Copping/Merritt	2:34	6,889	7-4-1
MARCH 7	CHICAGO-NL	GOODYEAR	L, 6-7	Pérez/Morimando/Floro	2:52	3,807	7-5-1
MARCH 8	LOS ANGELES-NL	GOODYEAR	L, 6-11	GARNER/BAUER	3:23	9,269	7-6-1
March 9	@Colorado	Talking Stick	W, 4-1	TORRES/ALEXANDER/MARSHALL	2:43	8,002	8-6-1
March 10	@San Diego	Peoria	W, 8-5	Kluber/Gray	3:10	9,527	9-6-1
MARCH 11	MILWAUKEE (SS)	GOODYEAR	T, 8-8		3:04	7,790	9-6-2
MARCH 12	TEXAS	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(SPORTS TIME OHIO/TAMM INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
MARCH 14	LOS ANGELES-AL	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(INDIANS.COM)			
MARCH 15	CINCINNATI	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(ALT 99.1/INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
March 16	@Oakland	Mesa	4:05PM	(Indians.com)			
March 17	@Chicago-NL (SS)	Mesa	4:05PM	(WTAM/Indians Radio Network/Indians.com)			
March 18	@Chicago-NL (SS)	Las Vegas	7:05PM	(SportsTime Ohio/Indians.com)			
March 19	@Seattle (SS)	Las Vegas	4:05PM	(SportsTime Ohio/Indians.com)			
March 21	KANSAS CITY	Peoria	4:10PM	(WTAM/Indians Radio Network/Indians.com)			
MARCH 22	SAN FRANCISCO	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(Indians.com)			
MARCH 23	ARIZONA	GOODYEAR	9:05PM	(SPORTS TIME OHIO/INDIANS.COM)			
March 24	@Texas	Surprise	3:05PM	(WMMS/INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
MARCH 25	CINCINNATI	GOODYEAR	9:05PM	(ALT 99.1/INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
March 26	@Arizona	Chase Field	3:05PM	(Indians.com)			
March 27	@Arizona	Chase Field	3:40PM	(INDIANS.COM)			
				(SportsTime Ohio/Indians.com)			

STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Allen							2		
Almonte						2			1
Alonso		6							3
Barnes					3			2	
Bradley		4							
Brantley									
Castro					1				
Chang					1				
Chisenhall								8	
Davis						6	2		1
Díaz				4					
Encarnacion		3							6
Gomes	8								1
González			2		3				
Guyler									
Haase									
Hanigan	1								2
Kipnis			6						
Lindor					10				
Maggi									
Mejia									1
Murphy									
Napoli		2							1
Naquin						2	2	2	
Pérez	8								
Ramírez				10					
Refsnyder						1			4
Rodríguez		1							
Shaffer		1		3					
Stamets			3						
Upton						3	4		1
Urshela			3		2				
Zimmer							7		1

2018 TRANSACTIONS

January 4	Signed free agent LHP ROBERT ZARATE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp; invited the following internal players to Major League camp: 1B BOBBY BRADLEY, RHP LOUIS HEAD, RHP CAMERON HILL, RHP JOSH MARTIN, 1B NELLIE RODRIGUEZ, OF RICHELIE SHAFER & RHP COLE SULSER.
January 20	Signed free agents RHP ROBERT CRUZ & RHP SAMUEL VASQUEZ to Minor League contracts.
January 22	Signed free agents LHP ADAM WILK & C JACK MURPHY to Minor League contracts with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp; signed free agents RHP JUAN ZAPATA & RHP LOGAN FRANCO to Minor League contracts.
January 26	Signed free agent RHP PRESTON CLAIBORNE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
January 29	Signed free agent RHP DANIEL FIGUEROA to a Minor League contract.
February 8	Signed free agent RHP STEPHEN FIFE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 15	Signed free agent C RYAN HANIGAN to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 16	Released RHP LISALVERTO BONILLA to pursue an opportunity in the Korean Baseball Organization.
February 17	Signed free agent OF RAJAI DAVIS to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 22	Signed free agent RHP CARLOS TORRES to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 25	Signed free agent RHP MATT BELISLE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp; claimed RHP BEN TAYLOR off waivers from the Boston Red Sox; placed RHP CODY ANDERSON on the 60-day Disabled List.
February 28	Signed free agent INF MIKE NAPOLI to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
March 9	Optioned INF WILLI CASTRO and INF YU CHANG to AA Akron...Reassigned RHP COLE SULSER, INF NELLIE RODRIGUEZ and LHP ROBERT ZARATE to Minor League camp.

CATCHERS' CAUGHT-STEALING %'s

Player	CS	SBA	CS%
Gomes	1	6	16.7
Haase			
Hanigan	2	4	50
Mejia	1	3	33.3
Murphy	1	2	50
Pérez	0	1	0

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INF Lonnie Chisenhall	@BIGLON8
RHP Mike Clevinger	@Mike_Anthony13
INF Edwin Encarnacion	@Encadwin
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LHP Tyler Olson	@tolson_13
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INF José Ramírez	@MrLapara
RHP Danny Salazar	@DannySalazar67
RHP Josh Tomlin	@jtomlin43
INF Giovanny Urshela	@Urshela10
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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

**#54 - LHP RYAN MERRITT:** Spent most of 2017 in Triple-A Columbus, posting a 10-5 record and 3.03 ERA (39ER/116.0IP) in 19 games (18 starts); also made a spot start with Lake County on June 12 (7.0IP, 7H, 2R/ER)...ERA ranked 6th in the International League and wins ranked 7th...11 combined wins and 3.00 combined ERA ranked 3rd in the organization...was with Cleveland six times throughout the year, going 2-0 with a 1.74 ERA (4ER/20.2IP) in 5 games (4 starts)...the Indians were 3-1 in his starts...set career high with 6.2IP on Aug. 25 vs. KC...has not allowed a HR in 31.2 MLB innings.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
2/23	CIN	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2/28	LAA	-	0.00	1.2	1	1	0	1	1	0	8
3/5	LAD	L	3.86	2.0	4	4	2	0	2	1	11
<b>Cactus Totals</b>		<b>0-1</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

**#74 - LHP SHAWN MORIMANDO:** Led International League with four complete games and three shutouts, and tied for the league lead in games started (26) and innings pitched (159.1), posting a 10-9 record and 4.41 ERA...spent nearly entire season with Triple-A Columbus, tying for team lead in wins (T4th in organization) and leading team with 128 strikeouts (T4th in organization)...went 8-0 with a 2.09 ERA over nine starts from May 29-July 14...named two-time I.L. Pitcher of the Week (June 12-18 and June 26-July 2)...called up to Cleveland on September 1 but did not appear in a game.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
2/24	ARI	W	4.50	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	9
2/28	SEA	W	2.25	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	7
3/6	CIN	L	8.44	1.1	6	4	4	1	1	0	11
<b>Cactus Totals</b>		<b>2-1</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

**#49 - LHP TYLER OLSON:** Did not allow a run in 30G with Cleveland in 2017, spanning 20.0 innings...tied Paul Assenmacher for longest scoreless appearance streak in Indians history; also longest such streak in MLB last season...set MLB records for innings pitched and appearances in a completely scoreless season...began the year in Triple-A and had two stints with the Tribe, July 21-24 and July 31-end of season...was 2-0 with two saves and a 3.21 ERA in 34 relief appearances with Columbus.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
2/24	ARI	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	5
2/26	MIL	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
3/1	LAD	-	6.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3/4	MIL	-	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
3/8	LAD	-	3.60	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
<b>Cactus Totals</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

**#63 - RHP PRESTON CLAIBORNE:** Spent the year in Texas organization and went 3-1 with a 1.89 ERA and 16 saves in 38.0 innings in Triple-A...called up to MLB on June 22; made one appearance on June 26 at Cleveland (2.0IP, 5H, 3R/ER, 2SO); returned to Triple-A on July 4...had 15G scoreless streak from May 17-July 17 (16.1IP)...placed on Triple-A D.L. on Aug. 12 (right elbow strain), missed rest of the season.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
2/23	CIN	-	18.00	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	5
2/25	CIN	-	9.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
2/28	LAA	W	6.75	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	8
3/4	MIL	-	5.40	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
3/8	LAD	-	4.76	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Cactus Totals</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>

**#50 - RHP EVAN MARSHALL:** Signed with the Tribe as Minor League free agent on November 30...spent last season with Mariners, after being claimed off waivers from Arizona at the end of Spring Training...appeared in six games with Seattle (April 12-25, May 5), posting a 9.39 ERA (8ER/7.2IP)...injured hamstring on May 5 and missed nearly two months on the D.L.; finished season with Tacoma after being activated on August 2...went 1-0 with a 4.15 ERA (10ER/21.2IP) in 13 games (one start) with Rainiers.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
2/26	MIL	L	9.00	1.0	2	2	1	1	1	0	7
3/1	LAD	W	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3/5	LAD	-	6.00	1.0	2	3	1	0	0	2	6
3/8	LAD	SV	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
<b>Cactus Totals</b>		<b>1-1</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>

**#83 - RHP LOUIS HEAD:** Spent entire season at Triple-A Columbus, where he finished the year T8th in the International League in games pitched (50)...ranked 2nd on Clippers with 7 saves in 10 chances...overall went 3-2 with a 3.23 ERA (22ER/61.1IP) and 65 strikeouts...strikeout total was tied for first among Clippers relievers.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	TBF
2/23	CIN	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
2/25	CIN	-	4.50	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
2/28	LAA	-	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	8
3/3	SF	-	12.60	1.0	5	5	5	0	1	2	8
3/9	COL	-	11.81	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cactus Totals</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>11.81</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>

2018 CLEVELAND INDIANS SPRING EXHIBITION SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Win/Loss/Save	T.O.G.	Attend.	W-L-T
FEBRUARY 23	CINCINNATI	GOODYEAR	L, 4-6	ROMANO/OTERO/HERGET	2:25	4,094	0-1-0
February 24	@Arizona	Talking Stick	W, 11-2	Morimando/Miller	3:21	9,628	1-1-0
February 25	@Cincinnati	Goodyear	T, 2-2		2:36	3,687	1-1-1
February 26	@Milwaukee	Maryvale	L, 6-7	Frieri/Marshall/Davis	3:15	2,360	1-2-1
FEBRUARY 27	OAKLAND	GOODYEAR	W, 16-8	DEMASI/WAHL	3:17	2,275	2-2-1
FEBRUARY 28	SEATTLE (SS)	GOODYEAR	W, 4-2	MORIMANDO/DÍAZ/RAMIREZ	2:43	2,615	3-2-1
March 1	@Los Angeles-AL (SS)	Tempe	W, 15-3	Claiborne/Parker	3:34	4,015	4-2-1
MARCH 2	TEXAS	GOODYEAR	W, 8-7	Marshall/Moseley/Zarate	3:26	5,725	5-2-1
MARCH 3	SAN FRANCISCO	GOODYEAR	W, 9-4	ALLEN/DIEKMAN	2:44	4,223	6-2-1
March 4	@Milwaukee	Maryvale	L, 4-13	BEEDE/TOMLIN	2:55	7,246	6-3-1
March 5	@Los Angeles-NL	Glendale	W, 6-2	Kluber/Chacin	3:09	6,355	7-3-1
March 6	@Cincinnati	Goodyear	L, 1-8	Copping/Merritt	2:34	6,889	7-4-1
MARCH 7	CHICAGO-NL	GOODYEAR	L, 6-7	Pérez/Morimando/Floro	2:52	3,807	7-5-1
MARCH 8	LOS ANGELES-NL	GOODYEAR	L, 6-11	GARNER/BAUER	3:23	9,269	7-6-1
March 9	@Colorado	Talking Stick	W, 4-1	TORRES/ALEXANDER/MARSHALL	2:43	8,002	8-6-1
March 10	@San Diego	Peoria	W, 8-5	Kluber/Gray	3:10	9,527	9-6-1
MARCH 11	MILWAUKEE (SS)	GOODYEAR	T, 8-8		3:04	7,790	9-6-2
MARCH 12	TEXAS	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(SPORTS TIME OHIO/TAMM INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
MARCH 14	LOS ANGELES-AL	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(INDIANS.COM)			
MARCH 15	CINCINNATI	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(ALT 99.1/INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
March 16	@Oakland	Mesa	4:05PM	(Indians.com)			
March 17	@Chicago-NL (SS)	Mesa	4:05PM	(WTAM/Indians Radio Network/Indians.com)			
March 18	@Chicago-NL (SS)	Las Vegas	7:05PM	(SportsTime Ohio/Indians.com)			
March 19	@Seattle (SS)	Las Vegas	4:05PM	(SportsTime Ohio/Indians.com)			
March 21	KANSAS CITY	Peoria	4:10PM	(WTAM/Indians Radio Network/Indians.com)			
MARCH 22	SAN DIEGO	GOODYEAR	4:05PM	(Indians.com)			
MARCH 23	ARIZONA	GOODYEAR	9:05PM	(SPORTS TIME OHIO/INDIANS.COM)			
March 24	@Texas	Surprise	3:05PM	(WMMS/INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
MARCH 25	CINCINNATI	GOODYEAR	9:05PM	(ALT 99.1/INDIANS RADIO NETWORK/INDIANS.COM)			
March 26	@Arizona	Chase Field	3:05PM	(Indians.com)			
March 27	@Arizona	Chase Field	3:40PM	(Indians.com)			
				(SportsTime Ohio/Indians.com)			

Player	STARTS BY POSITION								
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Allen							2		
Almonte						2			1
Alonso		6							3
Barnes						3			2
Bradley		4							
Brantley									
Castro					1				
Chang					1				
Chisenhall								8	
Davis						6	2		1
Díaz				4					
Encarnacion		3							6
Gomes	8								1
González			2		3				
Guyler									
Haase									
Hanigan	1								
Kipnis			6						2
Lindor					10				
Maggi			3						
Mejia									1
Murphy									
Napoli		2							1
Naquin						2	2	2	
Pérez	8								
Ramírez				10					
Refsnyder						1			4
Rodríguez		1							
Shaffer		1		3					
Stamets			3						
Upton						3	4	1	
Urshela			3		2				
Zimmer							7		1

2018 TRANSACTIONS

January 4	Signed free agent LHP ROBERT ZARATE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp; invited the following internal players to Major League camp: 1B BOBBY BRADLEY, RHP LOUIS HEAD, RHP CAMERON HILL, RHP JOSH MARTIN, 1B NELLIE RODRIGUEZ, OF RICHELIE SHAFER & RHP COLE SULSER.
January 20	Signed free agents RHP ROBERT CRUZ & RHP SAMUEL VASQUEZ to Minor League contracts.
January 22	Signed free agents LHP ADAM WILK & C JACK MURPHY to Minor League contracts with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp; signed free agents RHP JUAN ZAPATA & RHP LOGAN FRANCO to Minor League contracts.
January 26	Signed free agent RHP PRESTON CLAIBORNE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
January 29	Signed free agent RHP DANIEL FIGUEROA to a Minor League contract.
February 8	Signed free agent RHP STEPHEN FIFE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 15	Signed free agent C RYAN HANIGAN to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 16	Released RHP LISALVERTO BONILLA to pursue an opportunity in the Korean Baseball Organization.
February 17	Signed free agent OF RAJAI DAVIS to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 22	Signed free agent RHP CARLOS TORRES to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
February 25	Signed free agent RHP MATT BELISLE to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp; claimed RHP BEN TAYLOR off waivers from the Boston Red Sox; placed RHP CODY ANDERSON on the 60-day Disabled List.
February 28	Signed free agent INF MIKE NAPOLI to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring camp.
March 9	Optioned INF WILLI CASTRO and INF YU CHANG to AA Akron...Reassigned RHP COLE SULSER, INF NELLIE RODRIGUEZ and LHP ROBERT ZARATE to Minor League camp.

Player	CATCHERS' CAUGHT-STEALING %'s		
	CS	SBA	CS%
Gomes	1	6	16.7
Haase			
Hanigan	2	4	50
Mejia	1	3	33.3
Murphy	1	2	50
Pérez	0	1	0

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