



CLEVELAND INDIANS

2018 SPRING TRAINING GAME INFORMATION

CLEVELAND INDIANS (7-3-1) at LOS ANGELES DODGERS (5-5-1)

RHP Mike Clevinger (0-0, 3.00) vs. LHP Rich Hill (0-0, ---)

Spring Game #12/Road #6 » Monday, March 5, 2018 » Camelback Ranch » 3:05 p.m. (ET) » 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 146-138-24 (.514) all-time in the Cactus League.

TODAY'S MATCHUP AT LOS ANGELES-NL

» The Indians square off with the Dodgers this afternoon in Glendale for the second of three Cactus League games on the slate for 2018.
» The Tribe took the first game of the series, scoring seven runs in the final two innings to beat the Dodgers 8-7 on March 1 at Camelback Ranch...Cleveland will host Los Angeles-NL in Goodyear on Thursday, March 8 to close out the series.
» Since 2015, the Tribe has a 4-2-2 record against the Dodgers in Spring Training, and is 11-5-2 (.688) in 18 total spring games dating back to 2009, when LAD began training in Arizona...the two clubs split last year's spring matchup 1-1.
» The Indians and Dodgers faced off for a three-game series at Progressive Field June 13-15 last year, with Los Angeles taking two of the three games...per the current Interleague series rotation, the next time the two clubs will face each other in the regular season is 2020.

TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

CLEVELAND INDIANS			LOS ANGELES DODGERS		
52	Mike Clevinger	RHP	44	Rich Hill	LHP
24	Andrew Miller	LHP	68	Ross Stripling	RHP
37	Cody Allen	RHP	75	Scott Alexander	LHP
54	Ryan Merritt	LHP	58	Edward Paredes	LHP
50	Evan Marshall	RHP	41	Pat Venditte	SHP
88	Ben Taylor	RHP			
67	Robert Zarate	LHP			

ATHLETIC TRAINER'S TABLE

» **RHP CODY ANDERSON** (March 27 UCL reconstruction) threw a 25-pitch bullpen session on Saturday, as he continues his rehabilitation.
» **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 on Friday.
» **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 on Tuesday...he continues to progress and hit off a tee on consecutive days Friday & Saturday; after an off-day yesterday, he will resume activity 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.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

» Cleveland powered its way to a 6-2 win over the Milwaukee Brewers yesterday in Maryvale, backed by early offense and dominant pitching.
» **2B JASON KIPNIS** continued his torrid start, getting the Tribe on the board with a two-run homer in the 1st...the long ball marked his MLB-leading fifth homer in five games this spring.
» **SS FRANCISCO LINDOR** went 2-for-4 with a two-run double in the sixth...**CF BRADLEY ZIMMER** also had two hits and stole his first base of spring.
» **INF ERIC STAMETS** capped off the Cleveland scoring with a solo shot in the top of the 7th, his second homer of Spring Training...**INF NELLIE RODRÍGUEZ** had a pair of hits and chipped in an RBI single.
» **RHP COREY KLUBER** fanned five batters while walking none over 3.0 innings in his first spring win (4H, 1R/ER).
» **LHP TYLER OLSON** tossed a perfect 6th inning, striking out two...**RHP BEN TAYLOR** recorded his second scoreless outing, allowing one hit and striking out three in his 1.0IP...five Tribe relievers had scoreless appearances.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

» The Indians currently have a total of 64 players in Major League camp; this includes 24 non-roster invitees in addition to players on the 40-man roster.
» The club has 31 pitchers, including 24 right-handers (11 non-roster) and 7 lefties (3 non-roster), 6 catchers (2 non-roster), 17 infielders (5 non-roster) and 10 outfielders (3 non-roster).

TUESDAY IS COOKIE DAY

» **RHP CARLOS CARRASCO** is scheduled to make his first start and second appearance of Spring Training against Cincinnati tomorrow afternoon...Carrasco pitched the fourth inning of the Tribe's 9-4 win over Texas on March 2 (1.0IP, 2H, 1R/ER, 1BB, 1K).

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
Tues. March 6	at Cincinnati	RHP Carlos Carrasco (0-0, 9.00) vs. LHP Brandon Finnegan (0-0, ---)	3:05PM ET	STOWTAM/IRN/webcast
Wed. March 7	vs. Chicago-NL	TBD vs. TBD	8:05PM ET	webcast

24 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 third start in Cactus League play as the Indians take on the Los Angeles Dodgers...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...has not walked or struck out a batter thus far in Spring Training, going 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (1ER/3.0IP, 2H).
» 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)...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...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 yet to face Los Angeles-NL in any capacity (regular season or Spring Training) and will be making his first career appearance against the Dodgers...in three career regular-season Interleague starts, Clevinger owns an 0-1 record with a 5.28 ERA (9ER/15.1IP).

MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS AVAILABLE FOR TODAY'S GAME

#	Player	MG Bio
66	RHP Argenis Angulo	Pg. 266
53	RHP Luke Eubank	Pg. 275
55	INF Taylor Murphy	Pg. 291
56	LHP David Speer	Pg. 300

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

CLEVELAND INDIANS			CINCINNATI REDS		
59	Carlos Carrasco	RHP	29	Brandon Finnegan	LHP
74	Shawn Morimando	LHP	26	Raisel Iglesias	RHP
57	Carlos Torres	RHP	21	Michael Lorenzen	RHP
76	Adam Plutko	RHP			
58	Neil Ramirez	RHP			
40	Alexi Ogando	RHP			
78	Cameron Hill	RHP			

TRIBE ON TOP

» **INF JASON KIPNIS** regained sole possession of the MLB lead with his fifth homer of the spring in yesterday's contest...his five longballs are already more than any Tribe batter collected in 2017, and he sits one dinger away from **C YAN GOMES'** club Cactus League record of six in 2016 (tied with Shelley Duncan, 2012)...his .571 batting average ranks third in the Cactus League, while his team-high 10 RBI are T3rd.
» **OF GREG ALLEN** and **INF GIOVANNY URSHELA** share the team lead in hits (8) with Kipnis...**INF RICHIE SHAFFER** ranks 2nd on the team with nine RBI and **C ROBERTO PÉREZ** is also 2nd with four extra-base hits (both players trail Kipnis).
» **RHP COREY KLUBER** leads the Indians with eight punchouts this spring (T4th in Cactus League)...**RHP TREVOR BAUER** is second on the club with seven strikeouts and ranks T8th in the Cactus League...**RHP CAMERON HILL** has thrown a team-high 5.0 scoreless innings this spring, a mark surpassed by only one Cactus League pitcher (Jeanmar Gomez, CWS, 5.2IP).
» The Tribe as a team lead MLB in RBI (84) and on-base percentage (.385), while they share the MLB lead in runs (85) and OPS (.945) with San Francisco...the club also ranks near the top of the offensive leaderboard in batting average (2nd, .314), hits (2nd, 127), doubles (5th, 26), triples (T3rd, 5), home runs (T2nd, 21) and slugging percentage (2nd, .559)...the Tribe pitching staff's 4.41 ERA and 99 strikeouts both rank 3rd in the Cactus League.

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

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#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).

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 3/2 TEX and Cactus Totals.

#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).

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#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.

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/23 CIN, 2/28 LAA, and Cactus Totals.

#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.

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/26 MIL, 3/1 LAD, and Cactus Totals.

#88 - RHP BEN TAYLOR: Waiver claim from Boston on Feb. 25...appeared in 14 games with Red Sox in 2017; had a 0-1 record and 5.19 ERA (17.1IP, 20H, 10ER, 9BB, 18SO)...debuted on April 7 and became only Red Sox pitcher since 1961 to strike out his first three MLB batters (Eliás)...on Triple-A D.L. May 28-June 25 (right elbow inflammation) and missed time on MLB D.L. July 26-August 30 (left intercostal strain)...had a 2.70 ERA and 2 saves (131.1IP, 7H, 4R/ER, 5BB, 12K, .156 avg) in 12G in Triple-A.

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 3/2 TEX, 3/4 MIL, and Cactus Totals.

#67 - LHP ROBERT ZARATE: Has not pitched the past two MLB/MiLB seasons after undergoing reconstructive left elbow surgery in spring of 2016 as a Major League camp invitee of Pittsburgh...was released by the Pirates on June 16, 2016...spent the past two offseasons with Aragua in the Venezuelan Winter League...posted a 2-3 record and 3.38 ERA (26ER/69.1IP) in 17 games (15 starts) in the 2017-18 campaign.

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opp., Dec., ERA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows for 2/24 ARI, 2/27 OAK, 3/1 LAD, 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 starts by position for various players, including C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, and DH.

2018 TRANSACTIONS

- List of transactions including signed free agents, released players, and other roster moves throughout the spring.

CATCHERS' CAUGHT-STEALING %'s

Table showing caught-stealing percentages for catchers like Gomes, Haase, Hanigan, Mejia, Murphy, and Pérez.

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- List of social media handles for various players and departments, such as @Tribelnsider, @IndiansRadio, and @BZimmer5.