

# 2016 CLEVELAND INDIANS FIRST-HALF HIGHLIGHTS

## YOUR FIRST-PLACE CLEVELAND INDIANS

- The Cleveland Indians entered the All-Star break with the 2nd-best record in the American League behind only Texas, also the 5th-best record in the Majors.
- Cleveland's first-place Indians finished the first half with a 6.5-game lead in the A.L. Central, holding the top spot in the division for nearly 6 weeks. The Tribe exited the All-Star break with a first-place lead for the first time since 1999.

## CLEVELAND SENDS 3 PLAYERS TO ALL-STAR GAME



- The Indians had 3 players named to the 2016 All-Star Game, as **Corey Kluber**, **Francisco Lindor** and **Danny Salazar** all traveled to San Diego to represent the American League - most selections for Cleveland since having 3 players taken in the 2007 Mid-Summer Classic (Martinez, Sabathia, Sizemore).
- Just 22 years old, Lindor became the 2nd-youngest Cleveland position player ever selected to an All-Star behind Buddy Bell (21) in 1973

## BEST RECORDS IN THE MAJORS, 2016

TEAM	WIN%	W-L
San Francisco	.633	57-33
Chicago-NL	.602	53-35
Texas	.600	54-36
Washington	.600	54-36
Cleveland	.591	*52-36

**Cleveland's +81 run differential is best in the A.L., 4th in the Majors**

**RAJAI DAVIS:** with 24 stolen bases, he became the first Cleveland player to lead the A.L. in steals entering the All-Star break since Kenny Lofton in 1996



## SECOND-HALF SUCCESS

- Carrying the reputation of a team that has finished strong in recent seasons, the Indians came out of the All-Star break boasting the A.L.'s 2nd-best combined second-half record (.567, 118-90) over the previous 3 years (2013-15) behind only Kansas City (.593, 127-87), 5th-best in the Majors.

## BEST SECOND-HALF RECORDS IN THE MAJORS, 2013-15

TEAM	WIN%	W-L
Los Angeles-NL	.615	126-79
Kansas City	.593	127-87
St. Louis	.587	122-86
Pittsburgh	.581	122-88
Cleveland	.567	118-90

## GOING STREAKING

- The Indians won 14 consecutive games from June 17-July 1 to establish the longest winning streak in Cleveland franchise history.
- Marked the longest single-season winning streak in Major League Baseball since 2013 when Atlanta won 14 straight, July 26-Aug. 9 and the longest streak by an A.L. team since Oakland reeled off 20 consecutive victories from Aug. 13-Sept. 4, 2002.

Indians pitching staff's 3.63 ERA and .237 avg. against are both lowest in the A.L.; 756 strikeouts are 2nd-most in the A.L. All five Indians starters rank among the A.L. Top 20 ERA's (min. 70.0IP), including CARLOS CARRASCO (3rd, 2.47), DANNY SALAZAR (5th, 2.75), TREVOR BAUER (13th, 3.30), JOSH TOMLIN (17th, 3.51) and COREY KLUBER (19th, 3.61).

**MIKE NAPOLI:** 18 HR, 61 RBI in first half most by a right-handed batter for Cleveland since Juan Gonzalez in 2001

**26-11 (.703) record vs A.L. Central**  
best intra-division record of any team in the Majors

**22-6 record in June**

most wins for the Tribe in a single calendar month since going 22-7 in June 1965

Tribe is scoring 4.95 runs-per-game, 3rd-most in the A.L., 6th-most in the Majors

