



OFFICIAL 2018 POSTSEASON INFORMATION CLEVELAND INDIANS

2018 A.L. DIVISION SERIES GAME TWO NOTES CLEVELAND INDIANS (0-1) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (1-0)

RHP Carlos Carrasco (17-10, 3.38) vs. RHP Gerrit Cole (15-5, 2.88)

ALDS G2/Road #2 » Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 » Minute Maid Park » 3:37 p.m. CT » TBS, ESPN Radio, WTAM/WMMs/IRN

YESTERDAY'S RECAP

» The Indians began their 2018 Postseason journey with a 7-2 defeat yesterday afternoon at Minute Maid Park...marked their first loss in Game 1 of a full Postseason series since the 2007 ALCS against Boston (had won four consecutive Game 1s in the ALDS, ALCS & World Series).
» Cleveland was held to just three hits on the afternoon...after being held hitless through the first 5.0 innings, **YAN GOMES** (1-3) led off the top of the 6th with a single and scored the Tribe's first run on a wild pitch...**JOSÉ RAMÍREZ** (0-3) drove in Cleveland's second run on an RBI-groundout...**FRANCISCO LINDOR** (1-4) and **MICHAEL BRANTLEY** (1-3) each singled to record the Indians' remaining base hits.
» **COREY KLUBER** was handed the loss, allowing four runs on six hits over 4.2 innings of work (2BB, 2K), including three solo homers...**ADAM CIMBER** made his Postseason debut with 1.0 scoreless inning, while **TREVOR BAUER** also tossed a scoreless frame in relief (2H, 1K).

THE ONLY WAY IS UP

» The Indians' loss yesterday afternoon puts them 0-1 in the ALDS for the fourth time in 10 appearances...on two of those occasions (1997 vs. New York-AL, 1998 vs. Boston), the Tribe rallied to win those series.
» Including the 2013 Wild Card Game, the Indians hold a 9-13 record in the opening contests of Postseason series...Cleveland has gone on to win five Postseason series after facing an 0-1 deficit, most recently in the 1998 ALDS vs. Boston.
» **Cleveland holds an all-time franchise record of 14-6 (.700) in Game 2 of a Postseason series...**the Tribe has won 10 of its last 11 Game 2s against American League opponents, including each of its last five such contests (dating back to the 2007 ALDS vs. New York-AL).

COOKIE'S TURN

» **CARLOS CARRASCO** enjoyed another strong season in the front of Cleveland's rotation, finishing the 2018 regular season 17-10 with a 3.38 ERA (8th in A.L.) and a career-high 231 strikeouts (4th in A.L.).
» This afternoon will mark Carrasco's second career Postseason start and appearance...after missing the 2016 playoffs with a broken right hand, the Tribe right-hander made his October debut in Game 3 of the 2017 ALDS at Yankee Stadium...took a no-decision, allowing just three hits (3BB, 7K) across 5.2 shutout innings in Cleveland's eventual 1-0 loss to the Yankees...matched **COREY KLUBER** (2016 ALDS Game 2) for the most strikeouts by an Indians pitcher in their Postseason debut.
» Carrasco went 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA (8ER/13.1IP) in two starts vs. Houston this season, and owns a career mark of 4-2 with a 3.45 ERA (18ER/47.0IP) in seven career starts (eight appearances)...**Carrasco is 2-1 with a 1.17 ERA (3ER/23.0IP) in three career starts at Minute Maid Park, including a two-hit shutout on September 17, 2014 (12K).**

THE STORY OF OCTOBER | CLEVELAND POSTSEASON HISTORY

» Cleveland has gone 56-51 (.523) all-time in Postseason games, the 5th-highest winning pct. of any A.L. team since 1901 and 8th-highest by any team in the Majors...Cleveland's 107 Postseason games are 5th-most played by any A.L. team since 1901, 10th-most in the Majors.
» Cleveland's longest Postseason winning streak is 6 games (started 2016 PS 6-0, Oct. 6-17), while longest Postseason losing streak is 4 games, done three times (Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1954 - 4G WS sweep; Oct. 18, 2007-Oct. 2, 2013; October 8, 2017-October 5, 2018 - active).
» Cleveland has appeared in the World Series on six separate occasions, winning titles in 1920 (5-2 over Brooklyn Robins) & 1948 (4-2 over Boston Braves)...Tribe came up on the losing end in Fall Classics played in 1954 (4-0 to NY Giants), 1995 (4-2 to Atlanta), 1997 (4-3 to Florida) & 2016 (4-3 to Chicago-NL)...the 1903 World Series is considered to be Major League Baseball's first modern installment of the event.

THAT FIRST STEP | INDIANS ALDS HISTORY

» **Cleveland is making its 10th appearance in the ALDS, 3rd-most all-time among A.L. teams** behind only New York-AL (21) & Boston (13)...only N.L. teams with more Division Series appearances than the Indians are Atlanta (14), Los Angeles-NL (13) and St. Louis (13)...Houston has 10 combined DS appearances between the N.L. (7) & A.L. (3)...**these numbers include 2018 match-ups...**the Division Series was first implemented as a solution to the 1981 mid-season strike, but did not resurface again until 1995.
» Combining all ALDS & NLDS, Cleveland's 39 Division Series games played are 6th-most by any MLB team behind the Yankees (82), Braves (52), Cardinals (51), Dodgers (47) and Red Sox (45), 3rd-most by any A.L. team...the Indians have gone 22-17 (.564) all-time in those 39 ALDS games...Tribe's 22 DS wins are 2nd-most in the A.L. & 5th-most in MLB behind the Yankees (47), Cardinals (33), Braves (27) & Dodgers (24).
» The Indians have won 5 of the 9 ALDS they have played all-time ('95, '97, '98, '07, '16)...Cleveland has had home field advantage in the ALDS six times ('95, '98, '99, '07, '16, '17), going 4-2 in those series; club is 1-2 when opponent has home field in ALDS.
» Four of the Tribe's ALDS appearances have gone 5 games ('97, '99, '01, '17), with Cleveland winning just one of those...three have gone 4 games (2-1: '96, '98, '07), while two were three-game sweeps ('95, '16, both wins).

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK DIVISION CHAMPS

» **The Cleveland Indians won their third consecutive A.L. Central title in 2018, marking their 10th overall since the 1994 realignment...**Indians won the first ever A.L. Central crown in '95, adding the others in '96, '97, '98, '99, '01, '07, '16 & '17...marks the fourth time in six seasons that Cleveland has earned a Postseason berth (also 2013 A.L. WC Game, 2016 World Series, 2017 ALDS).
» Cleveland's 10 A.L. Central titles are most by any of the five current members, followed by Minnesota (6), Detroit (4), Chicago-AL (3) and Kansas City (1)...their active run of three straight division titles is the 2nd-longest in franchise history, behind their streak of five consecutive A.L. Central crowns from 1995-1999.
» Tribe finished with a 13.0-game lead over 2nd-place Minnesota, holding the division lead for each of the final 163 days of the season (from April 21 onward)...overall, the Tribe spent 168 total days in 1st place, their most in a single season since logging 180 days at the top in 1999.

FIRST-TIME FOES

» Cleveland & Houston are contesting their first-ever Postseason matchup, in a battle between the last two winners of the A.L. pennant.
» **This ALDS matchup represents just the fourth Postseason series in American League history featuring the two most recent pennant winners...**the 1973 ALCS featured Baltimore (1971 A.L. champions) and Oakland (1972), while Cleveland (1995, 1997) and New York-AL (1996) faced each other in the same manner in both the 1997 ALDS and 1998 ALCS...the rare feat has also occurred five times on the National League side, most recently in the 2016 Wild Card Game between San Francisco (2014) and New York-NL (2015).
» Houston is the 12th different franchise that Cleveland has played in the Postseason...the Indians hold a 6-5 record in their first-ever playoff series against an opponent.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A MATCHUP

» Cleveland went 3-4 in their regular-season series vs. Houston, going 1-2 in a series at Minute Maid Park (May 18-20) and 2-2 in a four-game set at Progressive Field (May 24-27)...despite being outscored 45-29 across the seven contests, Cleveland was victorious in the final two games, punctuated on May 27 by a **GREG ALLEN** walk-off homer in the bottom of the 14th inning that gave the Tribe a dramatic 10-9 win.
» **Since Terry Francona became Tribe manager in 2013, the Indians have gone 27-14 (.659) in the regular season vs. the Astros.**
» **EDWIN ENCARNACION** paced Tribe hitters, batting .346 (9-26) in seven games vs. Houston with two homers, two doubles, five RBI and five runs scored...**TREVOR BAUER is 7-0 with a 3.18 ERA (18ER/51.0IP) in eight career regular-season starts vs. the Astros.**

HEADING WEST ON I-90

» The Indians posted their sixth consecutive winning season (*longest since 8 straight, 1994-2001*), finishing the 2018 campaign 91-71 (.562).
» Marks the club's third consecutive season with 90+ wins, just the third such streak in franchise history (1950-55, 1999-2001).
» Cleveland joins New York-AL as one of only two A.L. teams to finish above .500 in each of the last six seasons (2013-18), and one of just five teams in the Majors to do so along with Los Angeles-NL, St. Louis & Washington...Tribe's combined 545-425 (.562) record over the last six seasons is tops in the American League and 2nd-highest in MLB (Los Angeles-NL: 565-408, .581).

TITO'S BUILT FOR OCTOBER

» **TERRY FRANCONA** has led teams to the MLB Postseason on nine separate occasions - including four of his six campaigns with Cleveland, joining 2013 (lost A.L. WC), 2016 (lost WS in 7G) & 2017 (lost ALDS in 5G)...Francona owns an all-time winning pct. of .597 (40-27) in the playoffs, entering the 2018 Postseason with the 3rd-best mark in MLB history (min 40G) behind **Joe McCarthy** at .698 (30-13) and **Sparky Anderson** at .618 (34-21)...Francona is one of just 17 managers in MLB history who have managed two or more teams in a World Series.
» Francona owns 14 consecutive winning seasons, the longest streak by any active MLB manager and longest by any skipper since **Joe Torre's** 14-year streak (1996-2009)...in 6 seasons with Cleveland, has posted the A.L.'s best record (2nd-best in MLB) from 2013-18 at 545-425 (.562) with four Postseason berths...owns the 2nd-most wins of any manager in Cleveland history thru his first six seasons behind only **Al López** (570 wins from 1951-56).

ROTATION DOMINATION

» The Indians' most consistent force throughout the 2018 regular season was dominant starting pitching...the rotation posted a 76-42 (.644) record with a 3.39 ERA, leading the Majors in starter wins and finishing third in starter ERA (Houston - 3.16; Los Angeles-NL - 3.19)...Cleveland was one of just two teams in MLB (with Houston) claiming five pitchers with at least 10 wins.
» **The Indians became the first team in Major League history to feature four pitchers with at least 200 strikeouts, with CARLOS CARRASCO (231, 4th in A.L.), COREY KLUBER (222, 5th), TREVOR BAUER (221, 16th) and MIKE CLEVINGER (207, 10th) achieving the feat...**only four other teams in MLB history have had three such pitchers, including the 2018 Astros (**Verlander, Cole, Morton**).
» Cleveland starters combined to fan 1,066 batters over the course of the season, equaling their single-season franchise record set in 2017...**all 162 games were started by right-handers, marking the second season in club history with no starts by LHP (also 1932).**

TRIBE TIDBITS

» **JOSÉ RAMÍREZ** (39 HR) and **FRANCISCO LINDOR** (38 HR) each broke the single-season franchise record for home runs by a switch-hitter (**Carlos Santana** - 34 in 2016), becoming the first pair of switch-hitting teammates in MLB history to each hit 30 homers...**Ramirez** became the third 30HR/30SB player in franchise history, joining **Grady Sizemore** (2008) and **Joe Carter** (1987)...both Ramirez and Lindor have collected 80+ extra-base hits in each of the last two seasons, becoming the first pair of teammates to do so since New York-AL's **Joe DiMaggio** and **Lou Gehrig** in 1936-37 (*ESPN Stats & Info*)...they also became the third-ever pair of MLB teammates to record 35 HR & 25 SB each (1998 Blue Jays: **Canseco/Green** & 1987 Mets: **Johnson/Strawberry**).
» **Cleveland finished the 2018 season with 135 stolen bases, leading the Majors in steals for the first time in franchise history...**four different Indians players (**Ramirez, Lindor, Davis, Allen**) stole at least 20 bags, the first such Cleveland quartet since the 1911 season.
» Tribe hitters slugged 216 home runs this year, 4th-most in the American League and 6th-most in MLB...marked the team's most longballs in a season since belting 221 in 2000...the club finished with three 30-homer hitters (**J. Ramirez, Lindor, Encarnacion**) for just the fifth time in franchise history (first since 1999: **M. Ramirez, Sexson, Thome**).
» For a third straight season, Cleveland's A.L. Central title was facilitated by success within the division...the Tribe finished their 76-game divisional slate with a 49-27 (.645) record, matching the 2016 club for their 2nd-most A.L. Central wins since the division's inception in 1994 (went 50-26 in 2017)...the Indians posted a 2.92 intradivisional ERA, the lowest mark by any MLB team against their own division this season.

INDIANS AT A GLANCE				
vs. AL:	Central	West	East	
79-63	49-27	14-18	16-18	
vs. NL:	Central	West	East	
12-8	12-8	0-0	0-0	
In Series:	Home	Road	Total	
Overall	15-8-4	10-10-6	25-18-10	
Openers	13-14	13-13	26-27	
Finale	21-6	16-10	37-16	
Rubber	8-3	4-4	13-7	
Lead after:	Home	Road	Total	
6 inn.	43-6	37-4	80-10	
7 inn.	43-3	39-2	82-5	
8 inn.	43-1	41-4	84-5	
Trail after:	Home	Road	Total	
6 inn.	2-18	0-26	2-44	
7 inn.	2-25	0-30	2-55	
8 inn.	2-27	0-27	2-54	
Tied after:	Home	Road	Total	
6 inn.	4-7	5-10	9-17	
7 inn.	4-3	3-7	7-10	
8 inn.	4-3	1-8	5-11	
Decided...	Home	Road	Total	
7th-or-later	11-16	7-17	18-33	
Final AB	10-5	2-13	12-18	
Extra-Innings	3-4	1-5	4-9	
One-run G's	11-8	11-16	22-24	
Walk-offs	7	13	7-13	
vs. RH starter	37-21	32-29	69-50	
vs. LH starter	12-11	10-10	22-21	

TRIBE BY THE NUMBERS	
Overall Record	91-71
Standing in A.L. Central	1st, +13.0G
Days in 1st (2-3-4-5)	168 (10-7-1-0)
Largest 1st-place Lead	16.5G (9/8)
Largest 1st-place Deficit	-2.0G (4/5)
Most G Above .500	+21G (8/21: 73-52)
Most G Below .500	-2G (4/7: 3-5)
Times at .500	12 (5/26: 25-25)
Current Streak	W1
Following a Win	47-43
Following a Loss	44-27
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	10-10
Longest 'W' Streak	7 (6/17-6/24)
Longest 'L' Streak	4 (3x, 8/22-8/26)
Come-from-Behind Wins	32
Losses After Holding Lead	36
Team Saves	41-for-58 (71%)
Record Before All-Star Break	52-43
Record After All-Star Break	39-28
Home Record	49-32
Road Record	42-39
Day Games	36-23
Night Games	55-48
vs. RH starters	69-50
vs. LH starters	22-21
vs. Opp. At-or-Above .500	27-36
vs. Opp. Below .500	64-35
CLE scores first	65-29
Opp. scores first	26-42
CLE out-hits Opp	65-10
Opp. out-hits CLE	19-55
CLE/Opp. hits even	7-6
CLE 3-or-fewer runs	17-41
CLE 4-or-more runs	74-30
CLE 5-or-more runs	62-9
CLE 5 hits-or-fewer	10-19
CLE 6-9 hits	35-38
CLE 10-or-more hits	46-14
CLE hits home run(s)	75-41
CLE does not homer	16-30
CLE allows home run(s)	45-64
No HR by Opp	46-7
CLE charged with error(s)	28-32
CLE no error(s)	63-39
CLE starter goes 6.0+IP	74-39
Players Used (Pitchers)	49 (27)
Avg. Time-of-Game (Overall)	3:03
.....29,721 min/162 G	
Avg. Time-of-Game (9.0IP)	2:58
.....26,278 min/148 G	
CLE challenges overturned	16 of 38
Mon.....	12-7
Tues.....	14-11
Wed.....	18-6
Thurs.....	8-8
Fri.....	11-15
Sat.....	12-14
Sun.....	16-10
March.....	1-1
April.....	14-11
May.....	15-13
June.....	14-12
July.....	14-11
August.....	19-9
Sept.....	14-14

UPCOMING PROBABLES & BROADCAST INFORMATION

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers - Cleveland vs. Opponent	First Pitch	TV/Radio
Sun. Oct. 7		Workout Day (Progressive Field; Cleveland, Ohio)		
Mon. Oct. 8	ALDS G3 vs. Houston	RHP Mike Clevinger (13-8, 3.02) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (12-11, 3.74)	1:30PM ET	TBS, WTAM/WMMs/IRN

HITTERS NOTES:	vs.LHP:.256(397-1549) 49HR,203RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 3-30, .100, 2 R, RBI, 2BB	vs.RHP:.260(1050-4046) 167HR,583RBI Home:.267(729-2726) 107HR,426RBI Road:.250(718-2869) 109HR,360RBI RISP:.260(363-1396) 51HR,556RBI
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GREG ALLEN #1	vs.LHP:.208(10-48) 0HR,2RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN:	vs.RHP:.267(58-217) 2HR,18RBI	Home:.242(30-124) 1HR,9RBI Streak:0G (0-1), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.270(38-141) 1HR,11RBI RISP:.192(14-73) 0HR,15RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 0-for-2 (.000) 2 games in 2017 ALDS vs. NYY...Split the season between Cleveland & AAA Columbus; 5 stints w/the club ...**21SB most by a Tribe rookie since '92 (Lofton 66)**
◆ **Career-high 14-game hit streak, 7/15-8/1('18-high by MLB rookie)...Was 9-for-last 18 to end the season...65GS CF, 4GS RF...A.L Leaders:** SB (T10th, 21), SH (T11th, 4)

YONDER ALONSO #17	vs.LHP:.227(29-128) 4HR,19RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN:0-3, 3K	vs.RHP:.258(100-388) 19HR,64RBI	Home:.232(57-246) 12HR,40RBI Streak:0G (0-3), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.267(72-270) 11HR,43RBI RISP:.288(40-139) 6HR,59RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 0-for-3, 1G ...**2018:** 131GS/138G at 1B, 1 GS DH...Hit .298 (70-235) w/men on base...**2nd half: 51-for-214(.238) w/10HR, 30RBI, 25 runs (.706OPS) ...2nd among A.L. 1B in RBI (81; OLSON 1st @83, 4th OPS)...**hit two grand slams...has 2 extra-base hits and 9 RBI last 27 games since Aug 28
◆ **Last 13 games is 17-for-43(.395), HR, 6 RBI...hit .246 (14-57) off LHP in 2nd half with 1 extra base hit.**

MICHAEL BRANTLEY #23-All-Star	vs.LHP:.277(44-159) 3HR,16RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 1-3, BB	vs.RHP:.321(132-411) 14HR,60RBI	Home:.333(100-300) 9HR,51RBI Streak:1G (1-3), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.281(76-270) 8HR,25RBI RISP:.254(36-142) 2HR,53RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 3-for-18 (.167) w/0 extra base hits, 0 RBI, 5 games in 2013, '17-18...**2018: 134GS in LF, 7GS at DH...Batted .407 (33-for-81) on 1st pitch of at-bats...Last 40 games from Aug. 11-end of season: .350 (55-for-157), 26 runs, 9 2B, 5HR, 15RBI...reached safely via H/BB in 101 of last 119 games; ended season with a 9-game hit streak**
◆ **A.L. LEADERS:** PA/SO (2nd, 10.5), AVG (5th, .309), Hits (7th, 176), Multi-Hit G (9th, 51 Home (4th, .333), vs. RHP (4th, .321); **2nd half AL leaders:** AVG (6th, .310), Hits (T8th, 71)
◆ **MLB LEADERS:** PA/SO (2nd, 10.5), AVG (8th, .309), vs. RHP (4th, .321)...**19-gm hit streak, May 19-30, T2nd in MLB)...T4th in A.L. in games w/at least one hit (111)**

MELKY CABRERA #53	vs.LHP:.309(21-68) 2HR,16RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 0-3	vs.RHP:.269(49-182) 4HR,23RBI	Home:.232(26-112) 1HR,20RBI Streak:0G (0-3), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.319(44-138) 5HR,19RBI RISP:.283(17-60) 2HR,33RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 16-for-78 (.205) w/2 2B, 1 HR, 7RBI in 23 games(.504 OPS)...Enjoyed two stints with Cleveland in 2018...Over his 2nd half stint he batted .302 (58-for-192) w/22 R, 12 2B, 6HR, 28 RBI in 61 games since return...From Aug. 12-end of season batted .321 43-for-131) w/5HR, 27 RBI in 42 Gs)...**2nd half rankings:** AVG (8th, .307)...**A.L. rankings:** Men On (5th, .342)
◆ **2018: 63 starts in RF/4 starts in LF/3 starts at DH...batted .342 (38-for-111) w/men on ...Tied career-high w/4 runs (3x) on 8/26 at KC; reached 5X (2 1B, 3BB) to tie 9.0IP career-best**

RAJAI DAVIS #26	vs.LHP:.221(21-95) 0HR,2RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN:	vs.RHP:.228(23-101) 1HR,4RBI	Home:.200(20-100) 0HR,3RBI Streak:0G (0-15), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.250(24-96) 1HR,3RBI RISP:.105(4-38) 0HR,5RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 7-for-40 (.175) w/1 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI in 19 games(.484 OPS)...Signed minor league deal on Feb 18; spent whole year on MLB roster with exemption of 10-day D.L. stint at the end of August...Made 33 starts in center, 14 starts in LF...Was 21-for-28 in SB attempts, 400th steal, 5/3 vTOR (G1)...**ranks 2nd among active players (Jose Reyes/517) in steals with 415.**
◆ **A.L. LEADERS:** CS (T9th, 7), SB (T10th, 21), SH (T11th, 4)...**appeared in 20 games in Sept. after activation (1-for-21, 3R, 5 SB last 18 games after no SB from 6/25-9/5)**

YANDY DÍAZ #36	vs.LHP:.289(13-45) 0HR,6RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN:	vs.RHP:.328(21-64) 1HR,9RBI	Home:.273(15-55) 1HR,10RBI Streak:4G (6-11), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.352(19-54) 0HR,5RBI RISP:.333(11-33) 0HR,12RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** n/a ...**2018:** Spent almost season entirety at AAA, batting .293 (102-for-348) with 24 2B, 3 HR and 40 RBI in 98 games (.409/.388/.797, 73G 1B, 12G 3B)...At time of 8/12 recall was leading the Int'l League in BB(70) & on-base %(.409); was T6th in 2B; 9th in avg...**1st career MLB homer, Sept 4 vs. KC (Newberry)**
◆ **Over two stints with CLE made 15 starts at DH, 6 starts at 1B, 5 starts at 3B...Was 11-for-last-27 with 3 doubles, 3 RBI.**

JOSH DONALDSON #27	vs.LHP:.276(16-58) 3HR,9RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 0-4	vs.RHP:.233(30-129) 5HR,14RBI	Home:.238(24-101) 4HR,8RBI Streak:0G (0-4), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.256(22-86) 4HR,15RBI RISP:.270(10-37) 3HR,17RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 35-for-124(.282) w/10 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI in 32 games(.810OPS) prev. w/OAK & TOR, 2012-16... **Acquired from TOR on 8/31 with cash for RHP Julian Merryweather... Limited to 36 games, batting .234 (32-for-137) with 11 2B, 5 HR and 16 RBI for the Blue Jays...On the D.L. from April 11-May 2 (R shoulder inflammation) and May 29-Aug. 31 due to a left calf**
◆ **Needed one HR to tie the most all-time as a Toronto 3B (Gruber-107, Donaldson-106, Sprague-103)...26 starts at third base, 10 starts at DH and 1 G at first base for TOR**
◆ **Career .267 (28-for-105) hitter in 29 career games in Progressive Field with 2 2B, 9 HR & 23 RBI (.951 OPS)...**Made 11 GS at 3B, 2 GS at DH for Cleveland and was 12-for-last 35(.343) over his last 11 games after Sept 18 w/6 runs, 3 2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI...**5th career grand slam; 2nd this season on Sept 28 at KC (Tied season-high w/4 RBI)**

EDWIN ENCARNACION #10	vs.LHP:.217(26-120) 6HR,19RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 0-4	vs.RHP:.255(97-380) 26HR,88RBI	Home:.260(67-258) 16HR,60RBI Streak:0G (0-4), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.231(56-242) 16HR,47RBI RISP:.301(44-146) 9HR,77RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 21-for-86 (.244) w/3 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI in 24 games(.762 OPS)... **2018: 115GS DH, 22 GS 1B... since 9/11: 18/50(.360), 3HR, 12RBI, final 15 games**
◆ **CAREER:** Hit at least 30HR in each of last 7 seasons (**ONLY player in MLB; his 263 HR/764 RBI since 2012 are most in MLB over that span; Nelson Cruz has 254 HR & 688 RBI**)
◆ **on 10-day DL, Aug 11-21(R hand contusion)...100 RBI for last 4 years...After return from DL on 8/22: 35-for-116 (.302), 7 HR, 26RBI, 33 games...**
◆ **A.L. LEADERS:** AB/RBI (2nd, 4.7), RBI (3rd, 107), AB/HR (7th, 15.6), HR (T9th, 32); **A.L. 2nd HALF LEADERS:** RBI (T5th, 42); **MLB LEADERS:** AB/RBI (3rd, 4.7), RBI (T8th, 107)

YAN GOMES #7- All-Star	vs.LHP:.288(32-111) 4HR,14RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 1-3, R	vs.RHP:.257(75-292) 12HR,34RBI	Home:.267(51-191) 5HR,21RBI Streak:1G (1-3), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.264(56-212) 11HR,27RBI RISP:.190(19-100) 3HR,30RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 5-for-18 (.278) w/2 2B, 0 HR, 1 RBI in 9 games(.780 OPS) in 2013, '16-18... **career-high 26 2B... reached safely in 14 of last 15 games**
◆ **2018: 2nd among A.L. CA's in OPS (.762) w/at least 300 plate apps... 105GS/111G @C (club is 55-50), 1 GS at DH...Was 18-for-67 (27%) in throwing out would-be runners... .840 OPS vLHP... Missed the last game of the season after suffering a lacerated (two stitches) and bruised right thumb at KC on Sept. 29 (struck Alex Gordon's bat on attempted steal).**

BRANDON GUYER #6	vs.LHP:.233(24-103) 5HR,17RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN:	vs.RHP:.176(16-91) 2HR,10RBI	Home:.242(22-91) 4HR,11RBI Streak:1G (1-4), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.175(18-103) 3HR,16RBI RISP:.347(17-49) 4HR,24RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 6-for-18 (.333) w/1 2B, 0 HR, 3 RBI in 10 games(.889 OPS)... **2018:** Placed on D.L. on 5/20(cervical strain)...
◆ **2018: 6GS/21G in LF 39GS/76G RF, 2GS/3G CF, 1GS DH...804 OPS vs. LHP... hit .357 (10-for-28) in July; since 7/1 & batted .255(25-for-98) w/6 2B, 4HR, 16RBI in last 58G...**

JASON KIPNIS #22	vs.LHP:.222(32-144) 4HR,24RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 0-3	vs.RHP:.233(90-386) 14HR,51RBI	Home:.255(66-259) 13HR,44RBI Streak:0G (0-3), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.207(56-271) 5HR,31RBI RISP:.292(38-130) 8HR,59RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 18-for-90 (.200) w/3 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 9 RBI in 22 games(.615 OPS)
◆ **Over final 28 games (since 8/26) was 28-for-95(.295), 15R, 7 2B, 7HR, 26RBI (T2nd in A.L. in RBI over the span)...1000th hit/2nd grand slam/2nd walkoff HR 9/19 vCWS**
◆ **2018: 129GS/131G at 2B, 14GS CF, 1 GS at DH...ls 58-for-215(.270) w/men on...Recorded a .905 OPS with RISP.**

FRANCISCO LINDOR #12- All-Star	vs.LHP:.343(60-175) 9HR,21RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 1-4, R	vs.RHP:.253(123-486) 29HR,71RBI	Home:.304(97-319) 20HR,50RBI Streak:1G (1-4), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.251(86-342) 18HR,42RBI RISP:.281(36-128) 7HR,58RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 21-for-80 (.263) w/3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 21 games(.742 OPS) in 2016-18... **9 lead-off HR (most in club history; G Sizemore 7 2008; last coming 9/26@ CWS; '18-MLB high)**
◆ **2018: 157 GS at SS, 1 GS DH in 2018...Owned a .343 AVG/ 1.006 OPS vLHP... first SS in MLB history with 35+ HR, 40+ 2B and 20+ SB in the same season**
◆ **May: A.L. Player of the month (.373, 10HR, 23RBI, 1.169OPS)... 17G of at least 2 extra-base hits (T2nd MLB)... six 2HR games (T2nd in MLB; K.Davis 7)**
◆ **A.L. LEADERS:** Runs (T1st, 129), TB (2nd, 343), Multi-Hit G (2nd, 58), XBH (T3rd, 82), Hits (4th, 183), Times On (T5th, 261), CS (T5th, 10), HR (T6th, 38), IBB (T6th, 7), vs. LHP (4th, .343)
◆ **MLB LEADERS:** Runs (T1st, 129), Multi-Hit G (2nd, 58), TB (T2nd, 343), XBH (T5th, 82), HR (T6th, 38), Hits (8th, 183) vs. LHP (6th, .343)...**Led MLB w/37 HR, 90 RBI from leadoff spot**

ROBERTO PÉREZ #55	vs.LHP:.250(8-32) 0HR,3RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN:	vs.RHP:.150(22-147) 2HR,16RBI	Home:.167(15-90) 1HR,8RBI Streak:0G (0-2), 0HR, 0RBI	Road:.169(15-89) 1HR,11RBI RISP:.213(10-47) 0HR,16RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 11-for-53 (.208) w/1 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI in 19 games(.775 OPS)
◆ **2018: 55GS/58G at catcher(club is 35-20 in starts; 9-for-36 throwing out baserunners)... had a .650 OPS vs. LHP (.368 on-base%)...A.L. LEADERS:** SH (T4th, 7)

JOSÉ RAMÍREZ #11- All-Star	vs.LHP:.267(46-172) 6HR,24RBI DS Series/'18 PostSN: 0-3, BB, RBI	vs.RHP:.271(110-406) 33HR,81RBI	Home:.278(75-270) 19HR,61RBI Streak:0G (0-3), 0HR, 1RBI	Road:.263(81-308) 20HR,44RBI RISP:.301(40-133) 7HR,59RBI
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◆ **PS Career:** 17-for-79 (.215) w/2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI in 21 games(.549 OPS), was 2-for-20 w/0 extra-base hits, 0 RBI in 5 games vs. NYY in 2017 ALDS.
◆ **Ramirez & Lindor are the 1st switch-hitting teammates in hist. to both record 20 HR/20 steals w/in same season(&30 HR apiece)...3rd player club hist w/30HR&30SB (1st in MLB since 2012)**
◆ **A.L. LEADERS:** BB (2nd, 106), IBB (2nd, 15), Times On(3rd, 270), SB (3rd, 34), SLG (4th, .552), OPS (4th, .939), RBI (4th, 105), Runs (4th, 110), TB (4th, 319), HR (T4th, 39), OBP (5th, .387), XBH (5th, 81)... **successful on 28 of last 32 SB att's...over last 40 games is 24-for-145(.166w/26R, 3HR,17 RBI (27BB, since Aug. 15)**
◆ **MLB LEADERS:** HR (T4th, 39), OPS (5th, .939), Times On Base (5th, 270), BB (5th, 106), SB (T5th, 34)...**25TH player MLB history w/ 30hr-30sb-100 rbi-100 runs**
◆ **Set single-season club record for HR by switch-hitter w/39 (hit #35 in team game #118; broke Carlos Santana record(34) in '16)... 32-gm streak of reaching base safely, 5/22-6/26**
◆ **2018: 137 GS 3B,16 GS 2B 4 GS@DH .31 games of multiple XBH hits since 2017 1st in MLB; leads MLB w/172XBH since 2017; Lindor 4th at 163...**
◆ **4th player in MLB history w/30+HR, 20+SB team's first 100 games of season (A-Rod 1998; Bagwell 1999; Soriano 2006)... AL Player of the Month(July)**

INDIANS RELIEF PITCHERS

#37 - RHP CODY ALLEN: Is 7-for-7 in Postseason save chances in his career (6/6 in 2017)...All-time franchise leader in saves (7), passing Jose Mesa in G1 of ALDS vs. NYY (10/5)...T4th in club history in games pitched(16)..Became the most club's all-time career saves leader in 2018 while adding to his previously set career club record totals of relief appearances (456) and relief SO(564) along the way...Recorded 27 saves in 32 appearances (84%) and notched at least 24 saves for the fifth straight season (also a club record)...Only Cody Allen, Craig Kimbrel and Kenley Jansen have at least 25 saves in each of the last four seasons since 2015 ...Recorded 11 straight scoreless outings, Aug. 30-Sept. 26, over 10.1 scoreless innings before allowing 6 runs (6ER) over his final two games that took his season ERA from 3.93 to 4.70...Overall on the season his 27 saves were 6th in the American League, his fifth straight campaign of finishing in the top 10 in the league in the category...He also finished tied for 12th in games pitched(70).

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, Score, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows include 10/5(g1) @HOU, DS Totals(1G), and Career Postszn/16G.

#47 - RHP TREVOR BAUER: 2018 A.L. All-Star...Recorded his finest season at the Major League level, recording a career-high 221 strikeouts in just 175.1 innings recorded the lowest ERA by an Indians pitcher in 46 years dating back to Gaylord Perry's Cy Young season of 1972 (1.92)...Was the 6th-lowest American League ERA since the 2000 season and was 3rd-lowest in MLB this year behind Jacob deGrom (1.70) and Blake Snell (1.89)... His ERA this season was the 7th-lowest single-season mark by a qualified Indians pitcher since 1919, as well as the 2nd-lowest ERA by a Tribe hurler since the pitching mound was lowered to its current height in 1969...Was electric over the first four months, including a 13-start stretch between June 8-Aug. 11 where he was 8-2 with a 1.74 ERA (17ER/88.0IP/117SO) before being struck above the right ankle by a 7th-inning line drive off the bat of Jose Abreu on 8/11 @CWS ...Was diagnosed three days later with a stress fracture in his right fibula and was placed on the 10-day D.L. for the first time in his career...Was on the D.L. from Aug. 12-Sept. 20, making 2 starts & 1 relief app. the rest of the year, posting a 1.93 ERA (9.1IP, 9H, 2ER) and recorded his first professional save on the final day of the season at Kansas City (4.0IP, 2H, 0R).

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#58 - RHP SHANE BIEBER: Split the season between AA Akron, AAA Columbus and Cleveland, making 19 starts in the Majors in just his third professional season...His 118 strikeouts were the most by an Indians rookie since Trevor Bauer in 2014 (143) and the third-highest single-season total by an Indians rookie pitcher over the last 40 years (1978-), behind CC Sabathia (171 in 2001) and Bauer...Was 2nd among American League rookie hurlers in strikeouts and wins...His strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.13 was the top mark among MLB rookies and the best single-season ratio by an Indians rookie in club history...His 1.81 walks per 9.0 IP (23BB/114.2IP) was the lowest mark among Major League rookie pitchers...Appeared in 1 game in relief of Bauer on 9/21 vs. BOS (ND, 4.2IP, 8H, 6R/ER).

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#90 - RHP ADAM CIMBER: Acquired from SD with Brad Hand on July 19...Combined on the year he recorded an ERA of 3.42 in 70 outings (68.1IP, 68H, 26ER, 58SO)...Was tied for 3rd among MLB rookie pitchers in games pitched...Induced 11 GIDP, 10 to right-handed hitters...Was invited to Major League camp by San Diego and made the club after 10 scoreless appearances (9IP)... Contract purchased by the Padres on March 28 and he made his Major League debut the following day vs. Milwaukee...Following outing of August 12 his ERA to conclude the season was 2.45 (14.2IP, 18H, 4ER) over his final 20 appearances.

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#33 - LHP BRAD HAND: Career Postseason debut...Midseason acquisition from San Diego along with Adam Cimber on July 19 stabilized the back-end of the Indians bullpen and was very effective in both a set-up and closing role...Posted a combined season ERA of 2.75 (72.0IP, 52H, 22ER, 28BB, 109SO)...On the year converted a career-best 32 of his 39 overall save situations (82%) and his 106 overall strikeouts were tied for 5th among MLB relievers...His 32 overall saves ended the campaign 17th-highest in MLB... N.L. All-Star in 4th 2018...24 saves ranked T3rd in the N.L. at the time of the trade while his 65 SO ranked 4th among N.L. relievers...inherited 23 runners on the year (2 scored)... From August 8-end of season he posted an ERA of 2.29 (5ER/19.2IP/.183 avg) over his final 21 appearances of the season...Only MLB pitcher with at least 30 saves and 10 holds and still the fifth over the last ten seasons (STATS LLC).

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#24 - LHP ANDREW MILLER: His 1.48 ERA with Cleveland (4ER/24.1IP) over 14 outings is 4th-lowest in club history (min 15IP)...Has fanned 39.7% of his batters in Postseason on way to a 1.17 ERA (4ER/32.2IP)...Was limited to 37 relief appearances in 2018 amid three different stints to the D.L. with leg and left shoulder issues, missing 85 total games...Was effective over his 37 outings, recording 10 holds and notching scoreless outings 28 times...Over his last 20 games after August 2 following his second D.L. stint he recorded an ERA of 4.12 (19.2IP, 18H, 9ER, 6BB, 22SO, 3HB, .228 avg)... Over his 10 outings following his September 10 D.L. activation he posted an ERA of 6.30 (10.0IP, 13H, 7ER, 3BB, 12SO) and pitched on consecutive days, Sept. 18-19, for the first time since May 22-23...September and second half numbers were skewed by his final outing of Sept. 29 at KC (0.2IP, 5H, season-high 4R/ER).

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opp, Dec, Score, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, TBF. Rows include 9/29 @KC, DS Tot(0G), and Career Postszn/20G.

#61 - RHP DAN OTERO: Appeared in the Postseason with Oakland in 2013 and 2014 (6 games) and was not on Cleveland's 2017 ALDS roster...Spent his third season with the Indians, finishing second on the club with 58.2 relief innings...Was once again a strikethrowing machine, issuing just one unintentional walk on the season and did not walk a batter via that fashion over his last 59 outings (55.1IP)...Only conventional walk allowed was on April 3 at the LA Angels...Over his last two seasons has issued just 14 walks in 118.2 innings (7 int'l walks)...No walks of any kind issued over his last 24.0 innings...Allowed 12 homers and yielded 69 hits in 58.2 innings on the season (highest HR ratio of his career; 1.9/9IP)...Best stretch of the season came in July, posting a 2.19 ERA across 12 outings, July 1-August 6 (3ER, 12.1IP)...posted a 2.89 ERA (3ER/9.1IP) in 11 September appearances (12H, 6K, 0BB).

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#39 - LHP OLIVER PEREZ: Fourth straight year in the Postseason...June acquisition became a key member of the Indians bullpen from the moment he arrived, leading the team with 15 holds while recording scoreless appearances in 46 of his 51 outings and recording the highest WAR of any reliever on the staff(1.3)...His inherited runners scored pct. of 9.3 (4-of-43) was the lowest in the A.L....Was signed as a free agent on June 2 after being granted his release from New York-AL...Released by the Reds at the end of ST...Allowed only 1 run over his first 22 outings (14.1IP, 5H, 1R/ER)...After June 16 his ERA was 1.35 (26.2IP, 13H, 4ER, 38SO, .146 avg), allowing just 3 extra-base hits on the year...Now owns third-most appearances (603) & third-most strikeouts (1479) of a Mexican-born pitcher in MLB history...Allowed only 1 extra-base hit over his last 17.2 innings on the year...Batters hit just .132 (7-for-53) with runners on.

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CATCHER CAUGHT STEALING PCT

Table with 4 columns: Player (reg season), CS, SBA, CS%. Rows include Gomes (18/67, 27%) and Perez (9/36, 25%).

POSTSEASON STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, DHP. Rows include Allen, Alonso, Brantley, Cabrera, Davis, Diaz, Donaldson, Encarnacion, Gomes, Gonzalez, Guey, Kipnis, Lindor, Perez, Ramirez.

POSTSEASON STARTS IN BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Rows include Allen, Alonso, Brantley, Cabrera, Davis, Diaz, Donaldson, Encarnacion, Gomes, Gonzalez, Guey, Kipnis, Lindor, Perez, Ramirez.

2018 POSTSEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Table with 11 columns: GAME, DATE, OPP, W/L SCORE, WINNING PITCHER, LOSING PITCHER, SAVE, TOG, SERIES REC, ATTEND, HOME RUNS. Rows include ALDS G1 through *ALDS G5.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED (POSTSEASON)

Table with 2 columns: Event, Details. Rows include Only "Walk-off" Home Run, Last "Walk-off" Base Hit, Last Grand Slam (5x), Last Steal of Home, Last Lead-Off Home Run, Last Complete Game, Last CG Shutout, Ten or More Strikeouts (GS), Most Runs, Game, team, Most Runs, Inning, Most Hits, Game, Fewest Hits, Game, Most Doubles, Triples, Runs, Most Steals, Most Extra Base Hits, Hits, Game, Individual, Runs, Extra Base Hits, Doubles, Home Runs, RBI, Stolen Bases, Game, Innings, Runs/Hits Allowed, Game, Team Shutouts, Fewest Hits Allowed, Home Runs Allowed, Strikeouts, starter.

STARTER/RELIEVER BREAKDOWN (POSTSEASON)

Table with 11 columns: S, Record, ERA, AL Rank, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO. Rows include Starting P and Relief P.