



# 2018 CLEVELAND INDIANS ROSTER



## 2018 MAJOR LEAGUE ROSTER (6/12)

Manager: Terry Francona (77) Coaches: Sandy Alomar, Jr. (15 - 1st Base), Scott Atchison (48-Bullpen), Brad Mills (2 - Bench/OF), Victor Rodríguez (60-Asst. Hitting), Mike Sarbaugh (16 - INF/3B Base), Ty Van Burkleo (29 - Hitting), Carl Willis (51-Pitching)

ALPHABETICAL (25)	
15	Sandy Alomar ..... 1B Base/Catchers Coach
37	Cody Allen ..... RHP
1	Greg Allen ..... OF
17	Yonder Alonso ..... 1B
48	Scott Atchison ..... Bullpen Coach
87	Mike Barnett ..... Replay Coordinator
47	Trevor Bauer ..... RHP
23	Michael Brantley ..... OF
86	Mark Budzinski ..... Major League Coach
53	Melky Cabrera ..... OF
64	Armando Camacaro ..... Bullpen Catcher
59	Carlos Carrasco ..... RHP
8	Lonnie Chisenhall ..... OF
52	Mike Clevinger ..... RHP
26	Rajai Davis ..... OF
10	Edwin Encarnacion ..... 1B/DH
77	Terry Francona ..... Manager
7	Yan Gomes ..... C
9	Erik Gonzalez ..... INF
22	Jason Kipnis ..... 2B
12	Corey Kluber ..... RHP
12	Francisco Lindor ..... INF
34	Zach McAllister ..... RHP
2	Brad Mills ..... Bench Coach
49	Tyler Olson ..... LHP
61	Dan Otero ..... RHP
82	Ricky Pacione ..... Bullpen Catcher
39	Oliver Pérez ..... LHP
55	Roberto Pérez ..... C
45	Adam Plutko ..... RHP
11	José Ramírez ..... INF
58	Neil Ramírez ..... RHP
60	Victor Rodríguez ..... Asst Hitting Coach
16	Mike Sarbaugh ..... 3B Base/Infield Coach
85	Brian Sweeney ..... Major League Coach
43	Josh Tomlin ..... RHP
29	Ty Van Burkleo ..... Hitting Coach
51	Carl Willis ..... Pitching Coach
56	Cody Anderson (60-day DL) ..... RHP
44	Nick Goody (60-day DL) ..... RHP
54	Ryan Merritt (60-day DL) ..... LHP
31	Danny Salazar (60-day DL) ..... RHP
6	Brandon Guyer (10-day DL) ..... OF
24	Andrew Miller (10-day DL) ..... LHP
30	Tyler Naquin (10-day DL) ..... OF
57	Shane Bieber (AAA Columbus) ..... RHP
73	Willi Castro (AA Akron) ..... INF
75	Yu Chang (AAA Columbus) ..... INF
36	Yandy Diaz (AAA Columbus) ..... INF
71	Eric Haase (AAA Columbus) ..... C
50	Evan Marshall (AAA Columbus) ..... RHP
27	Francisco Mejia (AAA Columbus) ..... C
72	Julian Merryweather (DL AAA Columbus) ..... RHP
74	Shawn Morimando (DL AAA Columbus) ..... LHP
66	Eric Stamets (AAA Columbus) ..... INF
35	Ben Taylor (AAA Columbus) ..... RHP
4	Bradley Zimmer (AAA Columbus) ..... OF

#	PITCHERS (12/5)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE
37	Allen, Cody	R	R	6-1	210	11/20/88	Orlando, FL
47	Bauer, Trevor	R	R	6-1	190	1/17/91	North Hollywood, CA
59	Carrasco, Carlos	R	R	6-3	212	3/21/87	Barquisimeto, VZ
52	Clevinger, Mike	R	R	6-4	202	12/21/90	Jacksonville, FL
28	Kluber, Corey	R	R	6-4	215	4/10/86	Birmingham, AL
34	McAllister, Zach	R	R	6-6	240	12/8/87	Chillicothe, IL
49	Olson, Tyler	L	L	6-3	195	10/2/89	Spokane, WA
61	Otero, Dan	R	R	6-3	215	2/19/85	Miami, FL
39	Pérez, Oliver	L	L	6-3	225	8/15/81	Culiacán, Mexico
45	Plutko, Adam	R	R	6-3	200	10/3/91	Upland, CA
58	Ramirez, Neil	R	R	6-4	215	5/25/89	Virginia Beach, VA
43	Tomlin, Josh	R	R	6-1	190	10/19/84	Tyler, TX
56	Anderson, Cody (60DL)	R	R	6-4	235	9/14/90	Quincy, CA
31	Salazar, Danny (60DL)	L	R	6-0	190	1/11/90	Santo Domingo, DR
44	Goody, Nick (60DL)	R	R	5-11	195	7/6/91	Orlando, FL
50	Marshall, Evan	R	R	6-2	225	4/18/90	Sunnyvale, CA
54	Merritt, Ryan (60DL)	L	L	6-0	170	2/21/92	McKinney, TX
24	Miller, Andrew (10DL)	L	L	6-7	205	5/21/85	Gainesville, FL
57	Bieber, Shane	R	R	6-3	195	5/31/95	Orange, CA
72	Merryweather, Julian	R	R	6-4	200	10/14/91	Berkeley, CA
74	Morimando, Shawn	L	L	5-11	195	11/20/92	Virginia Beach, VA
35	Taylor, Ben	R	R	6-3	225	11/12/92	Montgomery, AL
#	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE
7	Gomes, Yan	R	R	6-2	215	7/19/87	Sao Paulo, Brazil
55	Pérez, Roberto	R	R	5-11	225	12/23/88	Mayaguez, PR
27	Mejia, Francisco	S	R	5-10	175	10/27/95	Bani, DR
71	Haase, Eric	R	R	5-10	180	12/18/92	Detroit, MI
#	INFIELDERS (6)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE
17	Alonso, Yonder	L	R	6-1	225	4/8/87	La Habana, Cuba
10	Encarnacion, Edwin	R	R	6-1	230	1/7/83	La Romana, DR
9	González, Erik	R	R	6-2	175	8/31/91	Puerto Plata, DR
22	Kipnis, Jason	L	R	5-11	190	4/3/87	Northbrook, IL
12	Lindor, Francisco	S	R	5-11	190	11/14/93	Caguas, PR
11	Ramírez, José	S	R	5-9	165	9/17/92	Bani, DR
73	Castro, Willi	S	R	6-1	170	4/24/97	Río Piedras, PR
75	Chang, Yu	R	R	6-1	180	8/18/95	Taitung, Taiwan
36	Díaz, Yandy	R	R	6-2	190	8/8/91	Sagua la Grande, Cuba
66	Stamets, Eric	R	R	6-0	190	9/25/91	Dublin, OH
#	OUTFIELDERS (5/4)	B	T	HT.	WT.	BORN	BIRTHPLACE
1	Allen, Greg	S	R	6-0	180	3/15/93	San Diego, CA
23	Brantley, Michael	L	L	6-2	200	5/15/87	Bellevue, WA
53	Cabrera, Melky	S	L	5-10	210	8/11/84	Bajos De Haina, DR
8	Chisenhall, Lonnie	L	R	6-2	190	10/4/88	Morehead City, NC
26	Davis, Rajai	R	R	5-10	195	10/19/80	Norwich, CT
6	Guyer, Brandon (10DL)	R	R	6-2	200	1/28/86	West Chester, PA
30	Naquin, Tyler (10DL)	L	R	6-2	190	4/24/91	Iola, TX
4	Zimmer, Bradley	L	R	6-5	220	11/27/92	San Francisco, CA

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Players in gray are not on the Major League Roster (40-man roster is at 40)

(PL) Paternity List

DISABLED LIST (7)	DL INFO	INJURY	PLACED ON DL	ELIGIBLE
RHP Cody Anderson	60-day DL	rehab, R elbow surgery	March 29	May 28
RHP Danny Salazar	60-day DL	R rotator cuff tendinitis(shoulder)	March 29	May 28
LHP Ryan Merritt	60-day DL	L knee sprain	March 26	April 5
RHP Nick Goody	60-day DL	R elbow inflammation	May 4	May 14
OF Tyler Naquin	10-day DL	L hamstring strain	May 12	May 22
OF Brandon Guyer	10-day DL	L cervical strain	May 20	May 30
LHP Andrew Miller	10-day DL	R knee inflammation	May 26	June 5

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR CURRENT ROSTER		
Lonnie CHISENHALL (CHIZ-in-hall)	Yandy DIAZ (YAHN-dee)	
Yan GOMES (GOHM-ss)	Tyler NAQUIN (NAY-quin)	Adam PLUTKO (plett-koh)
Daniel Anthony OTERO (oh-TEAR-oh)	Jason KIPNIS (KIP-niss)	Eric STAYMETS (STAY-metz)
Rick PACIONE (pass-E-own)		

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: James Quinlan ASST. ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Jeff Desjardins, Michael Salazar STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH: Joe Kessler TEAM PHYSICIAN: Mark Schickendantz  
 DIRECTOR, TEAM TRAVEL: Mike Seghi DIRECTOR, BASEBALL INFORMATION: Bart Swain HOME CLUBHOUSE/EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Tony Amato

# 2018 TRANSACTIONS

- JANUARY 22** Signed free agents **C JACK MURPHY** and **LHP ADAM WILK** to Minor League contracts with non-roster invitations to Major League spring training camp.
- JANUARY 26** Signed free agent **RHP PRESTON CLAIBORNE** to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring training camp.
- FEBRUARY 8** Signed free agent **RHP STEPHEN FIFE** to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring training camp.
- FEBRUARY 15** Signed free agent **C RYAN HANIGAN** to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring training camp.
- FEBRUARY 18** Signed free agent **OF RAJAI DAVIS** to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring training camp.
- FEBRUARY 22** Signed free agent **RHP CARLOS TORRES** to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring training camp.
- FEBRUARY 25** Signed free agent **RHP MATT BELISLE** to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring training camp...Claimed **RHP BEN TAYLOR** off waivers from the Boston Red Sox...Placed **RHP CODY ANDERSON** on the 60-day Disabled List (rehabilitation, right elbow surgery).
- FEBRUARY 28** Signed free agent **1B MIKE NAPOLI** to a Minor League contract with a non-roster invitation to Major League spring training 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.
- MARCH 12** Optioned **OF ABRAHAM ALMONTE**, **C FRANCISCO MEJÍA**, **RHP JULIAN MERRYWEATHER**, **LHP SHAWN MORIMANDO** and **RHP ADAM PLUTKO** to AAA Columbus...Reassigned **RHP LOUIS HEAD**, **RHP JOSH MARTIN**, **LHP ADAM WILK** and **INF BOBBY BRADLEY** to Minor League camp.
- MARCH 19** Optioned **INF YANDY DIAZ**, **C ERIC HAASE** and **INF ERIC STAMETS** to AAA Columbus...Reassigned **OF BRANDON BARNES**, **RHP PRESTON CLAIBORNE**, **RHP STEPHEN FIFE**, **RHP CAM HILL**, **RHP NEIL RAMIREZ** and **INF RICHIE SHAFFER** to Minor League camp...Released **C RYAN HANIGAN** and **OF MELVIN UPTON, JR.**
- MARCH 22** Optioned **OF GREG ALLEN** and **RHP BEN TAYLOR** to AAA Columbus...Reassigned **RHP ALEXI OGANDO** to Minor League camp...Released **INF MIKE NAPOLI**.
- MARCH 24** Re-signed **INF MIKE NAPOLI** to a Minor League contract (assigned to AAA Columbus roster)...Released **RHP CARLOS TORRES**.
- MARCH 27** Claimed **LHP JACK LEATHERSICH** from the Pittsburgh Pirates and optioned him to AAA Columbus...Traded **OF ROB REFSNYDER** to the Tampa Bay Rays for cash considerations...Received **RHP JORDAN MILBRATH** (December 2017 Rule V Selection) from the Pittsburgh Pirates and assigned him to AAA Columbus...Signed free agent **INF ADAM RO-SALES** to a Minor League contract and assigned him to the Columbus roster.
- MARCH 29** Placed **OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY** (rehab, right ankle surgery), **LHP RYAN MERRITT** (left knee sprain), **RHP DANNY SALAZAR** (right shoulder rotator cuff tendinitis) and **INF GIO URSHELA** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day Disabled List, retroactive to March 26...Purchased the contracts of **RHP MATT BELISLE & OF RAJAI DAVIS** from Triple-A Columbus. ...Designated **OF ABRAHAM ALMONTE** and **RHP BEN TAYLOR** for assignment (Almonte claimed by the KC Royals and Taylor outrighted to AAA Columbus on 4/2)...Reassigned **LHP JEFF BELIVEAU**, **INF DREW MAGGI**, **RHP EVAN MARSHALL**, **C JACK MURPHY** and **1B MIKE NAPOLI** to Minor League camp.
- APRIL 6** Activated **OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY** from the 10-day Disabled List...Optioned **OF TYLER NAQUIN** to AAA Columbus.
- APRIL 8** Recalled **OF TYLER NAQUIN** from AAA Columbus...Placed **OF LONNIE CHISENHALL** on the 10-day Disabled List with a right calf strain.
- APRIL 17** Recalled **OF GREG ALLEN** (26th player for MIN series, April 17-18) from AAA Columbus...Optioned back to Columbus on April 19.
- APRIL 25** Signed free agent **OF MELKY CABRERA** to a Minor League contract.
- APRIL 26** Selected the contract of **LHP JEFF BELIVEAU** from AAA Columbus...Placed **LHP ANDREW MILLER** on the 10-day Disabled List (left hamstring strain)...Designated **LHP JACK LEATHERSICH** for assignment (outrighted to AAA Columbus on 4/30).
- MAY 2** Selected the contract of **RHP BEN TAYLOR** from AAA Columbus...Designated **RHP MATT BELISLE** for assignment (elected free agency, 5/8).
- MAY 3** Recalled **RHP ADAM PLUTKO** (26th player) from AAA Columbus...Optioned to AAA, 5/4... Selected the contract of **RHP EVAN MARSHALL** from AAA Columbus...Placed **RHP NICK GOODY** (right elbow inflammation) on the 10-day Disabled List...Transferred **RHP DANNY SALAZAR** from the 10-day Disabled List to the 60-day Disabled List.
- MAY 4** Selected the contract of **RHP ALEXI OGANDO** from AAA Columbus...Designated **LHP JEFF BELIVEAU** for assignment (outrighted to AAA on 5/8)...Activated **INF GIO URSHELA** from the 10-day Disabled List and designated him for assignment.
- MAY 5** Acquired **RHP OLIVER DRAKE** from the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for cash considerations.
- MAY 6** Recalled **OF GREG ALLEN** from Triple-A Columbus...Optioned **RHP BEN TAYLOR** to Columbus.
- MAY 8** Added **RHP OLIVER DRAKE** to Major League roster...Optioned **RHP ALEXI OGANDO** to AAA Columbus.
- MAY 9** Traded **INF GIO URSHELA** to the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations,
- MAY 11** Activated **LHP ANDREW MILLER** from the 10-day Disabled List...Placed **LHP TYLER OLSON** on the Paternity List.
- MAY 12** Activated **LHP TYLER OLSON** from the Paternity List...Placed **OF TYLER NAQUIN** on the 10-day Disabled List (left hamstring strain).
- MAY 15** Selected the contract of **RHP NEIL RAMIREZ** from Triple-A Columbus...Placed **OF BRADLEY ZIMMER** (left rib contusion) on the 10-day Disabled List, retroactive to May 12...Transferred **LHP RYAN MERRITT** from the 10-day to the 60-day Disabled List.
- MAY 16** Re-signed **RHP MATT BELISLE** to a Minor League contract and assigned him to AAA Columbus.
- MAY 20** Selected the contract of **OF MELKY CABRERA** from AAA Columbus...Optioned **RHP EVAN MARSHALL** to AAA Columbus...Designated **RHP ALEXI OGANDO** for assignment (outrighted to AAA on 5/25).
- MAY 23** Recalled **RHP ADAM PLUTKO** from Columbus...Placed **OF BRANDON GUYER** on the 10-day Disabled List (left cervical strain), retroactive to May 20.
- MAY 26** Recalled **RHP BEN TAYLOR & RHP EVAN MARSHALL** from AAA Columbus...Placed **LHP ANDREW MILLER** (right knee inflammation) on the 10-day Disabled List...Designated **RHP OLIVER DRAKE** for assignment (claimed by LA Angels, 5/31).
- MAY 29** Selected the contract of **LHP JEFF BELIVEAU** from AAA Columbus...Optioned **RHP ADAM PLUTKO** to Columbus.
- MAY 31** Selected the contract of **RHP SHANE BIEBER** from AAA Columbus...Optioned **RHP BEN TAYLOR** to AAA Columbus...Transferred **RHP NICK GOODY** from the 10-day Disabled List to the 60-day D.L.
- JUNE 1** Activated **OF BRADLEY ZIMMER** from the 10-day Disabled List...Optioned **RHP SHANE BIEBER** to AAA Columbus.
- JUNE 2** Signed free agent **LHP OLIVER PÉREZ** to a Major League contract...Designated **LHP JEFF BELIVEAU** for assignment (outrighted to AAA on 6/4).
- JUNE 5** Activated **OF LONNIE CHISENHALL** from the 10-day Disabled List...Optioned **OF BRADLEY ZIMMER** to AAA Columbus.
- JUNE 11** Recalled **C/OF FRANCISCO MEJIA** from AAA Columbus...Optioned **RHP EVAN MARSHALL** to AAA Columbus...Released **RHP MATT BELISLE** from his Minor League contract in order to pursue another professional opportunity.
- JUNE 12** Recalled **RHP ADAM PLUTKO** from AAA Columbus...Optioned **C/OF FRANCISCO MEJIA** to AAA Columbus.