



**DOWN A NOTCH:** Oakland has leapfrogged past the Indians in total home attendance for the season, dropping the Tribe back into 13th place, leading only Tampa Bay in the American League.

**SIX FOR SEPTEMBER:** Sunday's win was the Indians' sixth in the month of September, already surpassing their total for all of August.

**ALL-TIME TOTALS:** The Indians' all-time record against the Tigers moved to 1,038-1,071, while their mark against Twins dropped to 377-361.

**COLD-COCKED BY CABRERA:** Miguel Cabrera hit eight home runs in 18 games against the Indians this season. A year ago, he only homered three times off Cleveland pitchers.

**HOMERLESS:** The Indians did not hit a home run in the Detroit series.

**TWIN KILLING:** The Indians lost 12 of the last 16 games they've played against the Twins.

**NEVER ON SUNDAY:** The victory in the finale against the Tigers marked the first time the Indians won on a Sunday since July 1, snapping a string of 10 straight Sundays without a victory.

**CLOSING THE WAY THEY STARTED:** Tuesday night's crowd of 10,342 was the smallest to attend a Tribe game since 9,196 showed up on a Monday afternoon on May 7 for the first game of a day/night doubleheader. Tuesday marked the smallest attendance total for a night game since April 24, when 9,137 saw the Indians beat the Royals.

**BONUS BASEBALL:** Tuesday night brought the Tribe's first extra-inning game since Aug. 5. Until Thursday, they'd lost their last three games that had gone to extra frames. They now stand at 4-7 beyond regulation on the season.

**STILL WINNING THE CLOSE ONES:** Incredibly, the Indians are now 22-10 in one-run games. By contrast, in games decided by five runs or more, they're 10-30.

**SEVEN UP:** The Indians have scored seven runs in a game four times in the last three weeks. Prior to that, they'd only scored seven runs or more three times in the previous eight weeks.

**TRUMPING THE TIGERS:** The Tribe finished the season with a winning record against Detroit for the first time since 2008.

**BACK TO QUALITY:** Sunday's sterling effort snapped a string of six consecutive outings in which **Ubaldo Jimenez** failed to notch a quality start.

**THREE AND OUT:** Sunday was the 14th time this season the Indians won a game in which their opponent scored more than three runs. They now stand at 14-78 on the year in these games.

**GO FIGURE:** Friday night was **Justin Verlander's** first victory over the Indians since Sept. 7 of last season.

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**ANOTHER GOOSE-EGG:** Friday night marked the 10th time this season the Indians have been shut out. They've now been held to two runs or less in 50 of their 150 games.

**A YEAR AGO:** After 150 games in 2011, the Indians stood at 75-75, second place in the AL Central, 12.5 games behind Detroit.

### PROGRESS REPORT:□

The Indians are averaging 3.99 runs per game and allowing 5.2.

Runs scored: 599 (13th in AL)

Batting average: .247 (9th in AL)

Slugging percentage: .380 (13th in AL)

On-base percentage: .318 (9th in AL)

OPS average: .698 (13th in AL)

Walks: 494 (4th in AL)

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Stolen bases: 99 (8th in AL)

Strikeouts: 986 (3rd-fewest in AL)

With runners in scoring position: .234 (292 for 1,248)

Runs allowed: 780 (last in AL)

Team ERA: 4.82 (13th in AL)

Walks allowed: 502 (2nd-fewest in AL)

Strikeouts: 1,000 (2nd-fewest in AL)

Opponents with runners in scoring position: .288 (395 for 1,372)

Errors: 87 (5th-fewest in AL)

### STARTING PITCHERS:

44-73, 5.24 ERA

(849.2 IP, 495 ER)

**RELIEF PITCHERS:**

18-15, 40 saves, 8 blown saves, 3.88 ERA

(473.2 IP, 204 ER)

**INDIANS' OVERALL RECORD IN GAMES STARTED BY:**

Masterson 14-17 (17 quality starts)

Jimenez 12-18 (13 quality starts)

Lowe 9-12 (13 quality starts)

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McAllister 9-11 (9 quality starts)

Tomlin 8-8 (7 quality starts)

Gomez 8-8 (4 quality starts)

Kluber 2-8 (4 quality starts)

Seddon 0-2 (1 quality start)

Hernandez 0-3 (0 quality starts)

Huff 0-1 (0 quality starts)

**INDIANS' RECORD WHEN GETTING QUALITY START: 49-19**

**INDIANS' RECORD WHEN NOT GETTING QUALITY START: 13-69**

**INDIANS' RECORD BY UNIFORM:**

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White Script "Indians": 18-20

Blue Script "Indians": 19-25

Gray Block "Cleveland": 15-27

Creamy white home alternate: 10-16

### **INDIANS' RECORD BY CAP:**

Chief Wahoo Cap: 36-45

Block C Blue Cap: 15-27

Block C Red Cap: 9-16

Red, White & Blue Block C Red Cap: 1-0

Silver Chief Wahoo Cap: 1-0

**INDIANS' RECORD BY DAY OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday: 7-17

Monday: 9-7

Tuesday: 9-13

Wednesday: 8-15

Thursday: 11-7

Friday: 10-13

Saturday: 8-16

**ATTENDANCE WATCH:** The Indians are averaging 20,142 fans per home game - 13th in the AL.

