



**FOUR FOR FIVE:** Five of the seven pitchers who have started a game for the Indians this season have ERAs over 5.00. Not surprisingly, Indians' starters as a whole now have a 5.02 ERA for the season, along with a 36-48 record. The Tribe's relievers, by contrast, are 14-7 with a 3.97 ERA.

**ROCK BOTTOM:** The Indians hadn't been swept by the Royals since May of 2006.

**ALL-TIME TOTALS:** The Indians' all-time record against the Twins dropped to 374-354, while their mark against the Royals dropped to 300-285.

**MORE GOOSE-EGGS:** Friday night was the fifth time this season the Indians had been shut out. All five have come since June 9 and four occurred in July.

**MORE FRAMES, MORE PROBLEMS:** The Indians are now 3-5 in extra-inning games. They hadn't lost in extra innings since May 8.

**TORCHING TOMLIN:** Friday night's eight-run shellacking marked the most runs **Josh Tomlin** has given up in an outing in his entire career.

**ROYAL FLUSH:** After sweeping the Royals in their first meeting of the season in Kansas City in

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April, the Indians have lost seven of the last nine meetings.

**SKID TO SIX:** This is the Indians' longest losing streak since dropping seven straight in June of 2010. (Though technically, they straddled a six-game losing streak between 2011 and 2012 - losing the last four games of 2011 and the first two of 2012.)

**DEREK'S DONE:** In **Derek Lowe's** last 10 starts, he was 1-7 with an 8.77 ERA. In his last three starts, he was 0-3 with a 15.89 ERA.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT:** The Indians were a combined 23-30 in June and July, which was actually an improvement over last year's 21-32 June/July mark.

**SIPP STEPPING UP:** **Tony Sipp's** season ERA is now under 5.00, a full four-point improvement since it hit 9.00 in early May.

**PATHETIC:** **Carlos Santana's** two-run homer in the ninth inning of Saturday night's game was the Indians' only extra-base hit of their three games in Minnesota.

**DOUBLE DIGITS...AGAIN:** Saturday was the fifth time in July the Indians allowed 10 or more runs in a game. It's now happened 10 times this season.

**FOUR & ON THE FLOOR:** When the Indians allow more than three runs in a game this year, they're 11-50.

**BAD NIGHT:** Saturday marked the third time this season **Justin Masterson** has allowed eight earned runs in an outing. Take those three games away and his season ERA drops from 4.47 to 3.23.

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**SLUMPING AGAINST THE CENTRAL:** The Indians are now 19-22 against AL Central opponents.

**LOSING GROUND:** The Indians have now failed to win six of their last seven series - losing four and splitting two.

**SAME STORY:** The Indians have now scored three runs or less in 14 of their last 18 games.

**A YEAR AGO:** After 105 games in 2011, the Indians stood at 53-52, second place in the AL Central, 2.5 games behind Detroit.

### PROGRESS REPORT:□

The Indians are averaging 4.26 runs per game and allowing 4.97.

Batting average: .253 (9th in AL)

Slugging percentage: .394 (11th in AL)

On-base percentage: .327 (6th in AL)

Walks: 372 (2nd in AL)

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Stolen bases: 66th (10th in AL)

Strikeouts: 670 (2nd-fewest in AL)

With runners in scoring position: .238 (217 for 911)

Team ERA: 4.66 (13th in AL)

Walks allowed: 363 (3rd-fewest in AL)

Strikeouts: 690 (2nd-fewest in AL)

Opponents with runners in scoring position: .292 (272 for 931)

Errors: 54 (4th-fewest in AL)

### **STARTING PITCHERS:**

36-48, 5.02 ERA

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(615.1 IP, 343 ER)

### **RELIEF PITCHERS:**

14-7, 31 saves, 4 blown saves, 3.97 ERA

(319.1 IP, 141 ER)

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

Lowe 9-12 (13 quality starts)

Jimenez 10-11 (11 quality starts)

Tomlin 8-8 (7 quality starts)

Masterson 10-12 (13 quality starts)

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Gomez 6-7 (4 quality starts)

McAllister 7-4 (6 quality starts)

Kluber 0-1 (0 quality starts)

**INDIANS' RECORD WHEN GETTING QUALITY START: 39-15**

**INDIANS' RECORD WHEN NOT GETTING QUALITY START: 11-40**

**INDIANS' RECORD BY UNIFORM:**

White Script "Indians": 15-11

Blue Script "Indians": 19-16

Gray Block "Cleveland": 10-16

Creamy white home alternate: 6-12

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

Chief Wahoo Cap: 33-27

Block C Blue Cap: 10-16

Block C Red Cap: 5-12

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

Silver Chief Wahoo Cap: 1-0

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

Sunday: 6-11

Monday: 7-3

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Tuesday: 8-7

Wednesday: 7-9

Thursday: 8-6

Friday: 9-7

Saturday: 5-12

**ATTENDANCE WATCH:** Indians are averaging 20,486 fans per home game - last in the AL



**MINNESOTA SERIES BY THE NUMBERS:**

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The Twins outscored the Indians, 28-6. Each team committed an error. Each team scored two unearned runs.

### *Overall Hitting*

Cleveland 13 for 93 (.140), 10 walks (.223 on-base percentage)

Minnesota 35 for 103 (.340), 10 walks, 2 HBP (.409 on-base percentage)

### *With Runners in Scoring Position*

Cleveland 1 for 10 (.100), 16 left on base

Minnesota 16 for 33 (.485), 16 left on base

### *Extra-Base Hits*

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Cleveland 1 (1 HR)

Minnesota 10 (4 HR)

### *Stolen Bases*

Cleveland 1

Minnesota 9

### *Overall Pitching*

Cleveland 24 IP, 35 H, 10 BB, 13 SO, 26 ER, 9.75 ERA

Minnesota 27 IP, 13 H, 10 BB, 17 SO, 4 ER, 1.33 ERA

### *Starting Pitchers*

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Cleveland 0-3; 16 IP, 23 H, 5 BB, 10 SO, 21 ER, 11.81 ERA

Minnesota 3-0; 22 IP, 10 H, 5 BB, 14 SO, 2 ER, 0.82 ERA

### *Relief Pitchers*

Cleveland 8 IP, 12 H, 5 BB, 3 SO, 5 ER, 5.63 ERA

Minnesota 5 IP, 3 H, 5 BB, 3 SO, 2 ER, 3.60 ERA



### **KANSAS CITY SERIES BY THE NUMBERS:**

The Royals outscored the Indians, 20-11. Each team committed two errors. One of Kansas City's runs was unearned.

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### *Overall Hitting*

Cleveland 24 for 105 (.229), 7 walks, 1 HBP, 2 SF (.278 on-base percentage)

Kansas City 34 for 110 (.309), 7 walks (.350 on-base percentage)

### *With Runners in Scoring Position*

Cleveland 6 for 24 (.250), 17 left on base

Kansas City 11 for 30 (.367), 19 left on base

### *Extra-Base Hits*

Cleveland 6 (1 HR)

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Kansas City 12 (2 HR)

### *Stolen Bases*

Cleveland 2 (2 caught stealing)

Kansas City 9

### *Overall Pitching*

Cleveland 26.2 IP, 34 H, 7 BB, 17 SO, 19 ER, 6.41 ERA

Kansas City 29 IP, 24 H, 7 BB, 20 SO, 11 ER, 3.41 ERA

### *Starting Pitchers*

Cleveland 0-2; 12.2 IP, 22 H, 5 BB, 8 SO, 17 ER, 12.08 ERA

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Kansas City 2-0; 16 IP, 18 H, 5 BB, 9 SO, 9 ER, 5.06 ERA

### *Relief Pitchers*

Cleveland 0-1; 14 IP, 12 H, 2 BB, 9 SO, 2 ER, 1.29 ERA

Kansas City 1-0; 13 IP, 6 H, 2 BB, 11 SO, 2 ER, 1.39 ERA

### **UP NEXT:**☐

at Detroit Tigers [55-50]



(Friday 7:05 p.m.; Saturday 7:05 p.m.; Sunday 1:05 p.m.)

Last year: Tigers won season series, 12-6

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This year: Indians lead season series, 7-2

**Minnesota Twins [45-60]**



(Monday 7:05 p.m.; Tuesday 7:05 p.m.; Wednesday 12:05 p.m.)

Last year: Indians won season series, 11-7

This year: Twins lead season series, 5-3

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