## C. LEVELAND INDIANS

## DETROIT TIGERS (4-7) at CLEVELAND INDIANS (7-5)

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 | Progressive Field

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DETROIT TIGERS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
CLEVELAND INDIANS	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	х	5	10	0	9

<b>WP:</b> Carlos Carrasco (3-0, 3.48)					aniel Nor	ris (0-1, 7.1	1) <b>SAV</b>	SAVE: None		
FIRST PITCH: 6:10pm		TEMPERATURE: 54		GAME T	IME: 2:44	<b>ATTENDANCE:</b> 10,872				
HOME RUNS: Leonys Martin	<b>NO</b> . 1	PITCHER Carlos Carrasco	<b>INN.</b> 6	<b>ON</b> 0	<b>ОИТ</b> 2	<b>COUNT</b> 0-1	DISTANCE 421 feet	LOCATION RF seats		

## **CLEVELAND NOTES:**

- The CLEVELAND INDIANS won their 10<sup>th</sup>-straight game over the Detroit Tigers tonight, the team's longest streak against the club since winning 11 in a row from April 22 – July 5, 2016...also extended their overall win streak to four games, a new season-high.
  - The Indians pitching staff has posted an ERA of 0.80 (8ER/90.0IP) during this 10-game winning streak against the Tigers.
  - With tonight's win, the Indians claimed the series, extending the team's series win streak over American League Central division opponents to 14 series...according to STATS LLC, the streak is the longest such streak in the divisional era (1969-present)...Cleveland has now gone 36-9 (.800) against divisional opponents since July 1, 2017, posting a team ERA of 1.73 (52ER/271.0IP) in that span.
  - The Indians batted around in the team's four-run 4<sup>th</sup> inning, marking the first time the club sent at least nine men to the plate since doing so in the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of a 10-1 win over Chicago-AL on September 29, 2017...four runs also tied the team's most in an inning this season (also, top 1<sup>st</sup>, March 31 at Seattle)...the Tribe's seven hits in the inning were the team's most since collecting seven in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> on September 1, 2017 at Detroit (10-0 win).
  - Cleveland scored four runs off of LHP DANIEL NORRIS...of the Tribe's 36 runs this season, 18 have come off of lefthanded pitching (50 percent).
- CARLOS CARRASCO tossed his ninth career complete game (9.0IP, 3H, 1R/ER, 1HR, 2BB, 6K)...marked his first complete game since September 6, 2017 vs. Chicago-AL....also extended his career-long win streak to nine games, dating back to August 27, 2017...has gone 9-0 with a 1.92 ERA (15ER/70.1IP) over that span of 10 starts.
  - <u>Has won 12 consecutive decisions against the American League Central division...streak is the second-longest active streak</u> against a single division, behind Zack Greinke's 14-decision win streak against the N.L. East (August 23, 2014-present).
- JOSÉ RAMÍREZ went 1-for-3 with a stolen base...extended his on-base streak vs. Detroit to 17 games, dating back to May 2, 2017, the
  - Tribe's second-longest active on-base streak against the Tigers...Ramírez is hitting .481 (26-54) with 10 walks during the streak. Since the start of 2017, Ramírez is batting .479 (34-for-71) against Detroit with 10 home runs and 26 RBI.
- MICHAEL BRANTLEY went 2-for-4 with an RBI, recording his first multi-hit game of the season...extended his on-base streak against Detroit to 18 games, the Tribe's longest active such streak against the Tigers, dating back to September 10, 2015...is hitting .318 (21-for-66) during the streak.
- YONDER ALONSO drove in the Tribe's first two runs of the game on a single in the 4<sup>th</sup>...now has a team-leading seven RBI.
- BRADLEY ZIMMER collected the Indians' first hit of the night, a bunt single in the 3<sup>rd</sup>...marked his second hit of the season off of a lefthanded pitcher, after he homered off of Francisco Liriano in the first game of this series...entered tonight 1-for-6 off of LHP this season.
- JASON KIPNIS doubled to lead off the 7<sup>th</sup>, snapping a 0-for-23...second extra-base hit and second double of the season, after hitting a two-bagger in Seattle on March 31.

## DETROIT NOTES:

- The **DETROIT TIGERS** dropped their third straight contest after entering this series on a three-game winning streak...the Tigers have now lost 10 straight contests vs. the Indians, being held to three-or-fewer runs in each of those games.
- JORDAN ZIMMERMANN left the game with two outs in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> with a right jaw contusion, after being struck by a line drive
  off the bat of Jason Kipnis...was evaluated during the game and passed concussion protocol.
- DANIEL NORRIS took the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits in 3.0 innings (1BB, 3K) in relief of Zimmermann...is now 3-1 with a 3.54 ERA (11ER/28.0IP) in eight appearances (five starts) against the Indians in his career...marked Norris's second relief appearance of three-or-more innings; he is one of three MLB relievers with two-such relief appearances this season, alongside Tampa Bay's Ryan Yarbrough and Miami's Jarlin García.
- LEONYS MARTIN recorded a season-high three hits, going 3-for-4...marked his 3<sup>rd</sup> multi-hit game of the season and first against the Indians since April 21, 2016 at Progressive Field (with Seattle)....led off the game with a double to left field, collecting his first hit of the series and snapping a 0-for-7 run...marked his first extra-base hit since doubling on Opening Day, March 30, in the Tigers' 13-10 loss vs. Pittsburgh.
  - Hit his first home run, a solo shot in the 6<sup>th</sup> ...marked his first homer since August 16, 2017 vs. Baltimore.