

# 2020 CLEVELAND INDIANS

35-25 2nd

MGR Terry "Tito" Francona (#77)

DP: 311 to 331

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Carlos Santana #41	.199	0	PW	122	-	133	221	221	SLO		1B60	B R
Cesar Hernandez #7	.283	0	PK	113	-	144	252	251	AR	SD	2B58	B R
Francisco Lindor #12	.258	6		121	-	141	244	241	AAR	SD	SS58, DH	B R
Jose Ramirez #11	.292	10		135	136	164	253	253	AAR		3B57	B R
Tyler Naquin #30	.218	0	MW PK	116	122	143	225	225	AR	T-1	OF39(RF)	L R
Delino DeShields #0	.252	3	PK	-	114	124	242	236	AAR		OF35(CF)	R R
Jordan Luplow #8	.192	0	PK	116	123	145	221	215	AR		OF29(LF/RF)	R R
Roberto Perez #55	.165	0	PK	112	-	116	212	165	SLO	SD	C32	R R
Franmil Reyes #32	.275	0	PK	123	-	141	251	245	SLO		DH, OF1(LF)	R R
Oscar Mercado #35	.128	3	PK	113	-	116	156	153	AAR	SD	OF32(CF/LF), PH, PR, DH	R R
Domingo Santana #24	.157	0	PW PK	116	-	133	164	164	AR		OF23(RF/LF)	R R
Sandy Leon "Noah" #9	.136	0	PW PK	121	-	124	161	155	SLO	SD	C24	B R
Josh Naylor #31 X	.230	0		-	-	125	226	232	AR		OF19(LF), 1B2	L L
Bradley Zimmer "Machine" #4	.162	2	PW PK	116	-	-	165	165	AAR		OF20(LF/CF/RF)	L R
Mike Freeman #6	.237	0	PK	-	-	135	226	234	AR		DH, 3B6, 2B4, OF4(LF), SS3, PH, 1B1	L R
Greg Allen #1 +	.160	1	PK	123	-	136	211	164	S		OF14(LF/CF)	B R
Beau Taylor #46	.048	0	PK	-	-	-	122	125	SLO		C7	L R
Yu Chang #2	.182	0	PK	-	-	-	214	213	AR		SS4, 3B3, 2B2	R R
Daniel Johnson "Jet" #23	.083	0	PK	-	-	-	136	136	AAR		OF5(RF/LF)	L L
Austin Hedges "Hedgey" #17 X	.083	0	PK	-	-	-	136	136	AR	SD	C6	R R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			
	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV					
Shane Bieber #57	1.63	77	132	432	12	12	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced BEE-burr)		
Aaron Civale #43	4.74	74	124	546	12	12	0	.000	R R			
Carlos Carrasco #59	2.91	68	136	515	12	12	0	.000	R R	"Cookie"		
Zach Plesac #34	2.28	55	116	526	8	8	0	.000	R R			
Triston McKenzie #26 #75	3.24	33	132	463	8	6	0	.000	R R	"Dr. Sticks"		
Mike Clevinger #52 +	3.18	23	143	544	4	4	0	.000	R R	"Sunshine"		
Adam Plutko #45	4.88	28	125	623	10	4	1	.000	R R	(last name pronounced PLETT-koe)		
James Karinchak #70 #99	2.67	27	154	346	27	0	1	.000	R R			
Nick Wittgren #62	3.42	24	126	516	25	0	0	.000	R R	"Toothy"		
Brad Hand #33	2.05	22	123	456	23	0	16	.000	L L			
Phil Maton #88	4.57	22	126	461	23	0	0	.000	R R			
"Cam" Hill #27	4.91	18	132	542	18	0	1	.000	R R	Cameron Price		
Oliver Perez #39	2.00	18	134	554	21	0	1	.000	L L	"Ollie"		
Cal Quantrill #38 X	1.84	15	116	551	8	2	0	.000	L R			
Adam Cimber #90	3.97	11	122	632	14	0	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced SIM-burr)		
Logan Allen #54	3.38	11	152	613	3	0	0	.000	R L			
Dominic Leone #53	8.38	10	142	456	12	0	0	.000	R R	(last name pronounced lee-OHN) "Dom"		

The Tribe, despite hitting only .228 (12<sup>th</sup> in the A. L.) and 59 home runs (last in the league), fielded perhaps the best pitching staff in baseball which led to a spot in the post-season. Their 3.29 ERA was the lowest in the major leagues as well as their 209 runs allowed. The staff struck out 621 opposing hitters, the most in the big leagues. Let's add the second best WHIP in the majors (1.114) to the Dodgers 1.056) and the fewest walks allowed in the A. L. (157)---Cleveland has made the playoffs in five of Terry Francona's eight seasons as skipper---Following a campaign shortened to 60 games by the COVID-19 protocols, the Indians faced off against the Yankees in a best-of-three Wild Card match-up. In two games at Cleveland, the Yanks pulled off a series sweep, outscoring the Tribe 22-12. New York blasted seven homers and hit .307 in the two contests while the Indians could muster only one home run (Josh Naylor) and hit .254. Naylor ripped the Yanks for a .714 BA (5 for 7). Ace Shane Bieber was driven from the mound in Game One after giving up seven runs in four-and-two-thirds innings pitched---During the regular season, the 25-year-old Bieber may have been the best pitcher anywhere after winning the league's Cy Young Award and leading the big leagues with eight wins (a tie with the Cubs Yu Darvish), the lowest ERA, and 122 strikeouts which accounted for enough votes to finish fourth in the AL MVP competition. Bieber struck out 14.2 batters per nine innings pitched. Closer Brad Hand topped the majors in saves---Jose Ramirez was the ball club's leader with 17 jacks and 46 RBI. Franmil Reyes contributed nine homers to go with Carlos Santana's and Francisco Lindor's eight apiece. Reyes tallied 34 RBI.