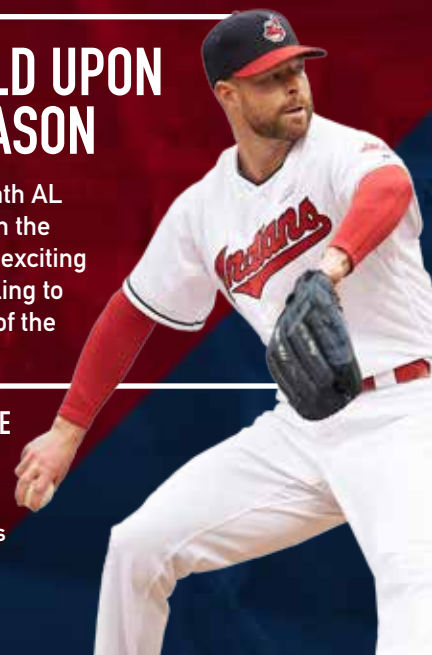


# TRIBE RIDING MOMENTUM INTO 2017



## INDIANS LOOK TO BUILD UPON MEMORABLE 2016 SEASON

The Cleveland Indians clinched their eighth AL Central title in 2016 - most by any team in the division - & treated Northeast Ohio to an exciting month of Postseason baseball before falling to the Chicago Cubs in a historical Game 7 of the World Series.



### HISTORIC TV EXPOSURE RAISES INDIANS PROFILE

More than 115 million viewers around the globe watched the 2016 World Series, exposing an international audience to the team storylines & individual personalities of the Cleveland Indians. Game 7, in particular, was the most-watched MLB broadcast of any kind since 1991.

### HIGHEST WIN % IN AMERICAN LEAGUE, 2013-16

TEAM	WIN%	W-L
Cleveland Indians	.545	352-294
Baltimore Orioles	.542	351-297
Kansas City Royals	.542	351-297
Detroit Tigers	.531	343-303
Texas Rangers	.525	341-308

### 3.72 TEAM ERA

lowest combined figure by any AL team over the past 4 seasons since 2013

### COREY KLUBER

2014 AL Cy Young Award winner was a finalist once again in 2016

### TERRY FRANCONA

- \* 2016 Manager of the Year, Baseball America
- \* Two-time A.L. Manager of the Year (2013 & 2016) had team options picked up through 2020
- \* Has guided his teams to 12 consecutive winning seasons, the longest streak by any MLB manager since Joe Torre (14, 1996-2009)
- \* Highest career Postseason win pct. (.623, 38-23) among those with 50+ games managed



### CHRIS ANTONETTI

Baseball America 2016 Major League Executive of the Year

## MAJORITY OF ROSTER SET TO RETURN

**21 OF 25** Players from Cleveland's World Series roster are set to return to the organization in 2017

Additionally, the Indians are set to bring back at least 34 players who appeared for the club last season, including Michael Brantley, Andrew Miller & all nine pitchers who started games for the team.

### ANDREW MILLER

Under contract with Cleveland through 2018

## FRANCISCO LINDOR

Named 2016 Rawlings Platinum Glove Winner as AL's best overall defender, in addition to winning 2016 Gold Glove at SS. Also named 2016 Sports Illustrated Rising Star of the Year.



### FOUR STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS GIVE TRIBE AL'S BEST RECORD SINCE 2013

Cleveland owns the American League's best record since 2013 after going a combined 352-294 (.545) over four consecutive winning seasons, also the fifth-best record by any team in the Majors over that span. The Indians join the Yankees as one of only two AL teams to finish above .500 in each of the last four seasons, one of five teams in the Majors to do so along with the Dodgers, Cardinals & Nationals.

### ADDING POWER TO WS TEAM

On Jan. 5, Edwin Encarnacion was signed to a 3-year contract with a club option for 2020. The 3-time All-Star is the only MLB player with 30+ HR's in each of the last 5 seasons.