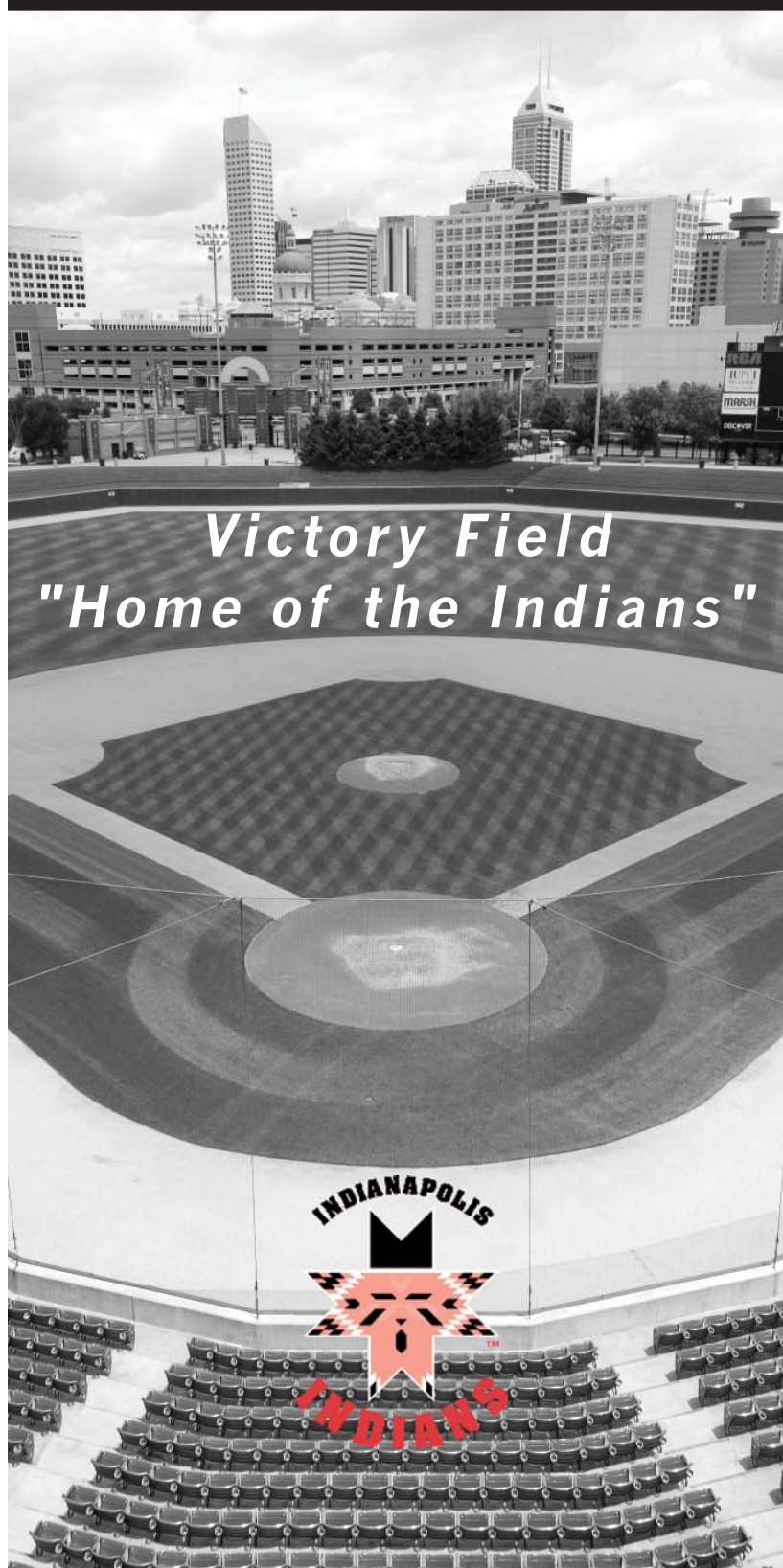


# Victory Field & Media Info



# Victory Field

**“Best Minor League Ballpark in America”**

Victory Field has been declared the “Best Minor League Ballpark in America” by *Baseball America* (1/99), *Sports Illustrated* (8/01) and *MinorLeagueNews.com* (9/01).

## Quick Facts

**Grand Opening:** July 11, 1996 • 14,667 were on hand as Oklahoma City defeated the Indians, 5-3.

**Largest Crowd:** 16,168 • July 22, 2000 vs. Columbus; an 8-5 loss.

| Year         | Total Attendance | Regular Season        |            |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|
|              |                  | Record                | Playoffs   |
| 1996         | 294,366          | 18-8 (.692)           | 3-1        |
| 1997         | 639,830          | 49-23 (.681)          | 1-1        |
| 1998         | 659,237          | 45-26 (.634)          |            |
| 1999         | 658,250          | 38-35 (.521)          |            |
| 2000         | 672,135          | 38-34 (.528)          | 3-2        |
| 2001         | 620,275          | 41-31 (.569)          |            |
| 2002         | 571,984          | 35-38 (.479)          |            |
| 2003         | 550,319          | 35-37 (.486)          |            |
| 2004         | 576,067          | 37-36 (.507)          |            |
| 2005         | 558,901          | 41-31 (.507)          | 0-3        |
| 2006         | 547,768          | 40-33 (.548)          |            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6,349,132</b> | <b>417-332 (.557)</b> | <b>7-7</b> |

**Description:** An all-grass, smoke-free, open-air ballpark.

**Dimensions:** LF-320, LC-418, CF-402, RC-362, RF-320

**Contractor:** Hagerman Construction Corporation, Inc.

**Location:** 501 West Maryland Street (SW corner of downtown)

- One block west of the RCA Dome
- Three blocks west of the Circle Centre Mall
- Part of White River State Park which also includes NCAA Headquarters, NCAA Hall of Champions, Eiteljorg Museum, IMAX Theater, Indiana State Museum and Indianapolis Zoo

**Seating Capacity:** Approximately 14,500

- Field Box..... 5,438
- View Box..... 2,119
- Lower Reserved..... 2,099
- Upper Reserved..... 2,334
- Lawn ..... 1,804
- Wheelchair ..... 262
- Suite Level..... 490

**Video Board:** Installed in 2003, it measures 18' x 32' with a pixel pitch of 23 mm and a horizontal viewing angle of 140 degrees. The \$1.1 million high-definition board is one of the largest in Minor League Baseball.

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## Media Procedures

**Media Entrance:** The media entrance is located on the south side of Victory Field next to the loading dock on Bill Sampson Drive. The press elevator is located just inside the entrance.

**Press Box:** The press box is located on Suite Level (third floor) directly behind home plate.

**Credentials:** Single-game credential requests should be e-mailed to Matt Segal at least 24 hours prior to first pitch. Credentials will be left at the media entrance on the south side of Victory Field. Passes are good for the stadium, press box and clubhouses. ID will be required at time of pick up.

**Parking:** A *very limited* number of spaces are available for members of the working media. Parking passes must be requested separately and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Television:** Trucks may connect to TV lines in the right-field corner of Victory Field (outside the ballpark). The stadium is wired for cameras to plug in on the north end of the third-base dugout.

**Photographers:** Platforms are available on the outfield ends of each dugout. Other recommended areas include the handicapped seating area behind home plate (if not in use), the television booth in the press box and the roof.

**Clubhouses:** Both clubhouses are located on service level. The Indians clubhouse is behind home plate, while the visiting team is situated down the right-field line. Clubhouses are closed to the media 45 minutes prior to, during and between games of a doubleheader. The clubhouses re-open 10 minutes after the final out. Members of the media are *not* allowed into the training rooms, weight rooms or kitchens. Still photographers are *not* permitted in the clubhouses without prior approval.

## 10 Years and Counting

The Indianapolis Indians celebrated the 10th anniversary of Victory Field during the 2006 season. The facility, which has been named the "Best Minor League Ballpark in America" by several national publications, opened on July 11, 1996.



Located on the southwest corner of downtown Indianapolis (at the corner of West and Maryland Streets), Victory Field offers a spectacular view of the capital city's skyline. The \$20 million facility boasts many unique features including an open concourse that offers a great view of the playing field, festival-style lawn seating and angled outfield seats that hug the foul line.

Capacity of the stadium is approximately 14,500 with 12,500 permanent seats, which are accompanied by roughly 2,000 lawn spots. In the way of premium services, Victory Field offers 28 luxury suites, five suite-level party areas and two large pre-game picnic areas.

Indianapolis has used four different venues since the current franchise assembled in 1902. In 1902-03, the Indians played at (East) Washington Park, located at East Washington & Gray. From 1904-30, the Tribe played at (West) Washington Park, located at 1000 West Washington.

Then, from 1931 until July 3, 1996, fans gathered at 1501 West 16th Street to see the Triple-A club. That facility, located across the street from Kuntz Stadium, opened as Perry Stadium before changing its name to Victory Field in 1942 and Owen J. Bush Stadium on Aug. 30, 1967.

In addition to players, coaches, umpires, front office employees and game-day workers, millions of fans have been able to enjoy Victory Field since the grand opening in 1996. Several successful Major Leaguers have played for and against the Indians. The facility has also played host to many memorable games and events.

### WHAT ARE THEY SAYING ABOUT VICTORY FIELD?

*BART PETERSON (Indianapolis Mayor):*

"Victory Field is one of the jewels of our world-class downtown and a destination place for families, downtown workers and residents looking for a relaxing, fun-filled atmosphere."

*MAX SCHUMACHER (Indians president & chairman of the board)*

"I can't tell you how many hundreds of times people have said to me that they loved Bush Stadium and really, kind of silently, were not supporting me when I was promoting the possibility of a new ballpark. But they said the first time they went to Victory Field, they could see what I was talking about."

*DAVE MILEY (Indians manager from 1996-99)*

"When we moved in, you could just see the excitement on the players' faces. They did a terrific job building that place. It definitely brought smiles to the faces of everyone involved. I don't want to use the terminology night and day, but that's basically what it was."

*BOB COSTAS (NBC Sports personality):*

"It's a beautiful ballpark, and it's part of one of the best sports downtowns anywhere in America. You've got the RCA Dome and Conseco Fieldhouse right there. All three facilities are within walking distance. I don't know of any other town in America where you can literally stroll from one to another."

## TOP FOUR GAMES IN VICTORY FIELD HISTORY

(as voted on by members of the Indians front office in 2006)

1. July 11, 2001 (Triple-A All-Star Game): The International League and Pacific Coast League All-Stars went head-to-head before a sellout crowd of 15,868 and national TV audience on the fifth anniversary of Victory Field. Louisville OF Adam Dunn smashed a pair of home runs -- one which landed on West Street -- but the PCL Stars went on to win the contest, 9-5. 1B Mike Coolbaugh (1-for-2, 1 HR, 2 RBI) and OF Brian Leshar (0-for-2) represented Indianapolis in the game. Dunn (2-for-4, 2 HR, 3 RBI) and Tacoma DH Juan Thomas (1-for-3, 1 HR, 2 RBI) earned "Star of the Stars" honors for their respective clubs.

2. July 11, 1996 (Opening Night): Oklahoma City scored a 5-3 victory over Indianapolis before a crowd of 14,667 in the first game ever played at Victory Field. 89ers RHP Rick Helling (8.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 14 SO) improved to 6-2 with the win, while Indians RHP Marcus Moore (4.2 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 8 SO) fell to 0-3 with the loss. Oklahoma City CF Rikkert Faneyte registered the first hit at Victory Field -- a double in the first inning -- while DH Lee Stevens belted the first home run at the new ballpark -- a two-run shot in the fifth frame. The Tribe plated all three runs in the sixth inning when Oklahoma City 3B Jack Voigt dropped a bases-loaded pop fly.

3. Sept. 15, 2000 (IL Playoffs - Game 5 of the Governors' Cup): Indianapolis captured its first International League Championship since 1963 by defeating Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, 6-1, in the fifth-and-final game of the series. CF Damon Hollins collected a two-run single for the Tribe, while RHP Tim Harrikala (8.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 SO) picked up the win. The Indians went on to defeat Memphis -- three games to one -- in the Triple-A World Series.

4. May 15, 2005 (A nine-inning no-hitter): Right-hander Ian Snell fired Indianapolis' first single-pitcher, nine-inning no-hitter since May 24, 1974, as the Tribe posted a 4-0 victory over Norfolk. The performance marked the first single-pitcher, nine-inning no-hitter ever thrown at Victory Field. It also went down as the seventh nine-inning no-hitter ever thrown by a single pitcher in over 100 years of Indians Baseball. Snell (9.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 SO), who clocked 97 miles per hour late in the contest, used just 101 pitches to get through all nine innings. Tribe LF Jon Nunnally provided the offensive highlight, blasting a three-run dinger in the bottom of the second.



Ian Snell owns the only single-pitcher nine-inning no-hitter ever thrown at Victory Field.  
(photo by Bill Gentry)

## THE TOP 10 -- INDIANS AT VICTORY FIELD

(in alphabetical order; as voted on by members of the Indians front office in 2006)

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| * Aaron Boone – INF / 97-99  | * Paul Konerko – INF / 98     |
| * Bret Boone – INF / 97      | * Jason LaRue – C / 98-99     |
| * Sean Casey – INF / 98      | * Terry Pendleton – INF / 97  |
| * Zach Duke – LHP / 05       | * Reggie Sanders – OF / 96-97 |
| * Danny Graves – RHP / 97-98 | * Ben Sheets – RHP / 00-01    |

## THE TOP 10 -- OPPONENTS AT VICTORY FIELD

(in alphabetical order; as voted on by members of the Indians front office in 2006)

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|---|---------------------------------|
| * Russell Branyan – Lou (03), Buf (04)                                | * Magglio Ordonez – Nash (97)   |
| * Mike Cameron – Nash (97)  | * Curt Schilling – Paw (05)     |
| * Adam Dunn – Lou (01)  | * Richie Sexson – Buf (97)      |
| * Nomar Garciaparra – Paw (01)  | * Alfonso Soriano – Col (99-00) |
| * Fred McGriff – Dur (04)   |                                 |
| * Chad Mottola – Chr (99), Syr (00, 02), Dur (03), Paw (03), Ott (04) |                                 |

## Indians On Radio

### Howard Kellman Director of Broadcasting



Howard Kellman is in his 32nd season as the "Voice of the Tribe."

Kellman joined the Indians in 1974 and has been the club's lead play-by-play announcer every season since with the exception of 1975 and 1980.

He has also called games for the Chicago White Sox (1984) and Cleveland Cavaliers (1988-89).

Honored as Indiana's Sportscaster of the Year in 2002, Kellman has called IHSAA football and basketball games on WHMB-TV 40 since 1990-91. He has also served as the lead announcer on

Indians telecasts since 2000.

Kellman is a graduate of Brooklyn College. He was an announcer for St. John's basketball during his collegiate days.

Kellman is highly regarded as a motivational speaker and has his own web site -- [www.HowardKellman.com](http://www.HowardKellman.com).

He and his wife, Robin, reside in Carmel.

### Scott McCauley Radio Broadcaster & Ticket Sales Executive



Scott McCauley is in his second season as a radio broadcaster and first year as a ticket sales executive for the Indians.

McCauley, who graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers, Ind., joined the Tribe in 2006 after spending three years at ESPN-950 AM.

During his time at the radio station, McCauley hosted "The Meltdown" on Sunday mornings and "Indy College Gameday/Tip-Off" every Saturday. He also covered NBA, NFL, college and high school events for ESPN-950.

Originally from Akron, Ohio, McCauley has spent parts of six seasons as a Minor League Baseball broadcaster. His previous stops include the South Bend Silver Hawks (2000-01), Akron Aeros (2002) and Dayton Dragons (2004-05).

McCauley was the lead announcer in South Bend (Low-A for Arizona) and Akron (Double-A for Cleveland). He worked as both a part-time radio broadcaster and television analyst in Dayton (Low-A for Cincinnati).

The Ball State product was a college roommate of Brad Maynard, who is in his 10th season as an NFL punter.



## Tribe Broadcast Teams

|         |   |  |                           |
|---------|---|--|---------------------------|
| 2006-07 | Howard Kellman, Scott McCauley          | 1956-60                                  | Jim McIntyre              |
| 2005    | Howard Kellman, Robert Portnoy          | 1948-55                                  | Luke Walton               |
| 2004    | Howard Kellman, Scott Lauer             | 1947                                     | Gene Kelly, Estel Freeman |
| 1996-03 | Howard Kellman, Brian Giffin            |  |                           |
| 1991-95 | Howard Kellman, Tom Akins, Brian Giffin |  |                           |
| 1981-90 | Howard Kellman, Tom Akins               | <b>Most Years of Service (thru 2006)</b> |                           |
| 1980    | Mike Fomes, Tom Akins                   | Howard Kellman                           | 31 seasons                |
| 1976-79 | Howard Kellman, Tom Akins               | Tom Akins                                | 21 seasons                |
| 1975    | Tom Akins, Dave Rodebaugh               | Brian Giffin                             | 13 seasons                |
| 1974    | Howard Kellman                          |  |                           |
| 1973    | Russ Benedict                           | <b>Years with no broadcast coverage</b>  |                           |
| 1971    | Jim McIntyre                            | 1902-42, '44, '46, '61, '62, '64, '65,   |                           |
| 1969    | Tom Hession, Johnny Wade                | '70, '72                                 |                           |
| 1968    | Tom Hession, Johnny Wade, Brian Madden  |  |                           |
| 1966-67 | Carl Grande, Tom Hession, Johnny Wade   | <b>Years with unknown announcers</b>     |                           |
| 1963    | Luke Walton                             | 1943, '45                                |                           |

## Indians On Television

For an eighth straight season, select Indianapolis Indians games will be televised on WHMB-TV 40.

The 2007 TV slate includes nine tilts -- May 11, June 1, June 8, June 19, July 4, July 6, July 20, Aug. 24 and Aug. 31.

All telecasts will originate from Victory Field in downtown Indianapolis.

"Voice of the Tribe" Howard Kellman will call the play-by-play, while Bernie Allen will serve as the analyst.

Kellman, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is in his 32nd season as the club's lead announcer. He joined the Indians in 1974 and has worked every season with the exception of 1975 and 1980.

Honored as Indiana's Sportscaster of the Year in 2002, Kellman has served as the lead announcer on Indians telecasts since 2000. He has also called IHSAA football and basketball games on TV 40 since 1990-91.

Allen, a native of East Liverpool, Ohio, played in the Major Leagues for 12 seasons (1962-73). Allen, an infielder for the Minnesota Twins, Washington Senators, New York Yankees and Montreal Expos, posted a .239 career average with 73 home runs and 351 RBI.

Allen played collegiately at Purdue University before signing with the Twins in 1961. The next year, he was a *Topps* All-Star Rookie selection after collecting 12 HR and 64 RBI, while committing just 13 miscues in 158 games at second base.



## Batting Practice Schedule

All Batting Practice and Infield times are tentative and subject to change.

| 2 pm Game        |             | 5 pm Game        |            |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|
| Indians          | Until 12:10 | Indians          | Until 3:10 |
| Visitors BP      | 12:10-12:55 | Visitors BP      | 3:10-3:55  |
| Indians Infield  | 1:00-1:10   | Indians Infield  | 4:00-4:10  |
| Visitors Infield | 1:10-1:20   | Visitors Infield | 4:10-4:20  |
| 6 pm Game        |             | 7 pm Game        |            |
| Indians          | Until 4:10  | Indians          | Until 5:10 |
| Visitors BP      | 4:10-4:55   | Visitors BP      | 5:10-5:55  |
| Indians Infield  | 5:00-5:10   | Indians Infield  | 6:00-6:10  |
| Visitors Infield | 5:10-5:20   | Visitors Infield | 6:10-6:20  |

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## Parking/Ticket Information

**Accessible Parking:** There are 47 spaces at Victory Field available for \$4 to disabled patrons on a first-come, first-served basis. Eleven spaces marked with a wheelchair logo may be used by fans with disabilities who require additional space to load and unload from a van. The other 36 spaces are marked "reserved" and are for fans who have a valid disability parking credential issued by a state.

*\* Other guests unable to walk from an off-site location may be dropped off and picked up in the Victory Field lot by the third-base gate. In no event will a handicapped registered car be entitled to park in the Victory Field lot after the designated 47 spaces are filled. The Indians will tow cars of motorists (at owners' expense) who refuse to leave the parking lot after capacity of the accessible parking has been reached.*

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**Bus Parking:** Buses may drop patrons off by the right-field gate and park at the Indianapolis Zoo. There is no charge for buses to park at the Zoo.

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**Coupon Books:** Create your own season-ticket plan with a coupon book. Each book contains 20 undated coupons, which may be exchanged at the Victory Field Box Office in any combination to any regular-season game subject to seat availability. Coupon Books are available for box seats (\$200) and for reserved or lawn seats (\$150).

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**Groups:** Groups of 25 or more enjoy a discount on Indians tickets. Box seats are \$11 and reserved seats are \$7. Groups of 100 or more receive an additional one dollar discount. For more information, contact the Indians at 317-269-3545 ext. 258 or [tickets@IndyIndians.com](mailto:tickets@IndyIndians.com).

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**Parking:** Over 6,400 parking spaces are located within seven blocks of Victory Field. The State Garage (NE corner of Maryland and West Streets) costs \$4 and holds 2,900 of these spaces.

*\* Parking is also available at the Indiana State Museum, Eiteljorg Museum and White River State Park South lot, all for \$4 on most game days. In addition, fans may utilize the Circle Centre Mall garages or over 700 on-street spaces.*

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**Mini Plans:** The Indians have designed seven different ticket packages for the 2007 season. Purchase a plan that includes seven, 14, 21, 28 or 35 games. For more information, contact the Indians at 317-269-3545 ext. 258 or [tickets@IndyIndians.com](mailto:tickets@IndyIndians.com).

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**Picnics:** Entertain your group with a picnic at Victory Field. The cost for the ballpark buffet is only \$14 per person plus the price of your game ticket. For more information, contact the Indians at 317-269-3545 ext. 258 or [tickets@IndyIndians.com](mailto:tickets@IndyIndians.com).

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**Season Tickets:** Season tickets are available for box seats (\$525) and reserved seats (\$450). For more information, contact the Indians at 317-269-3545 ext. 258 or [tickets@IndyIndians.com](mailto:tickets@IndyIndians.com).

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**Single-Game Tickets:** Box seats are \$13 per person, while reserved and lawn seats are \$9 each. Children 14 & under receive a \$1 discount. To purchase tickets, visit [IndyIndians.com](http://IndyIndians.com) or call Ticketmaster at 317-239-5151.

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**Suite Entertainment:** Enjoy Indians Baseball in the exclusivity of suite level. Victory Field has five hospitality areas available for nightly rental. You'll treat your guests to food, drinks, fantastic baseball action and a stunning view of the downtown skyline. For more information, call 317-269-3545 ext. 251.

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**Weekday Afternoon Parking:** Recommended parking is available at the Indianapolis Zoo for \$5 and White River State Park for \$4. The State Garage is not available during day games. Aforementioned lots are subject to availability.



# Baseball Terms

**Batting Average:** Divide the number of at-bats into the number of hits.

**Consecutive Game Hitting Streak:** A consecutive-game hitting streak shall not be terminated if one or more of all the player's plate appearances result in a base on balls, hit batsman, defensive interference or sacrifice bunt. The streak shall be terminated if the player has a sacrifice fly and no hit.

**Earned Run Average:** Multiply the number of earned runs by nine and divide that total by the total number of innings pitched.

**Fielding Percentage:** Divide the total putouts and assists by the total of putouts, assists and errors.

**Magic Number:** Figure the number of games yet to be played, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings from the closest opponent.

**Major League Service Time:** Major League service time is recorded in "years.days."

**Night Game:** A night game shall be any game with the official starting time fixed after 5 p.m. All games, with the official starting times fixed for 5 p.m., prevailing time, or earlier, shall be "day games."

**On-Base Percentage:** Add the total of hits, walks & hit by pitches and divide that total by the total of at-bats, walks, hit by pitches & sacrifice flies.

**Options:** Once placed on a team's 40-man roster, a player may be optioned to the Minor Leagues during three seasons without being exposed to other organizations. Once optioned during a season, he may be recalled and optioned again as many times as the organization desires and it only counts as one of his three options. When a player is optioned to a Minor League club, he has 72 hours to report to his new team. Once optioned, a player may not be recalled for 10 days.

**Save Rule:** A pitcher is credited with a save when he meets all three of the following conditions; 1) he is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club, and 2) he is not the winning pitcher, and 3) he qualifies under one of the following conditions: a) he enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches for at least one inning, or b) he enters the game with the potential tying run either on base, at bat or on deck, or c) he pitches effectively for at least three innings.

**Slugging Percentage:** Divide the total bases of all hits by the total at-bats.

**Wild Pitch/Passed Ball:** A wild pitch is charged to a pitcher when his pitch is so high, low or wide that the catcher can not control the ball with ordinary effort allowing the runner(s) on base to advance. If the ball touches the ground before reaching home plate and the runners on base are able to advance, a wild pitch is automatically charged. All other cases where a runner advances because the catcher could not handle a pitch are considered passed balls. When determining earned or unearned runs, those runners that scored with the aid of a wild pitch are earned while those that scored with the aid of a passed ball are unearned.

**Winning/Losing Pitcher:** The starting pitcher of the victorious team shall be credited with a win if he completes at least five innings and his team is not only in the lead when he is replaced but remains in the lead the remainder of the game. If a game is shortened to five innings, the starting pitcher must go only four innings to receive a win. If the starting pitcher is not eligible for the win, it shall go to the relief pitcher who is the pitcher of record when his team assumes the lead and maintains it until the end of the game. An exception to this may occur if the scorer rules that the relief pitcher was ineffective in helping his team maintain the lead. In such cases the succeeding relief pitcher is credited with the win. The losing pitcher will be the pitcher of record when his team falls behind and then fails to tie the score or gain the lead.

## Medical Glossary

**Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL):** A primary stabilizing ligament within the center of the knee joint that prevents hyperextension and excessive rotation of the joint. A complete tear of the ACL necessitating reconstruction could require up to 12 months of rehabilitation.

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**Arthroscopy:** A surgical examination of the internal structures of a joint by means for viewing through an arthroscope. An arthroscopic procedure can be used to remove or repair damaged tissue or as a diagnostic procedure.

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**Bone Scan:** An imaging procedure in which a radioactive-labeled substance is injected into the body to determine the status of a bone injury.

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**Cartilage:** Smooth, slippery substance preventing two ends of bones from rubbing together and grating.

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**CAT Scan:** Use of a computer to produce a cross sectional view of the anatomical part being investigated from x-ray data.

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**Computed Tomography (CT):** Method of visualizing the body's soft tissues. Using x-rays with the beam passing repeatedly through the body part, the CT scans while a computer calculates tissue absorption at each point.

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**Concussion:** Jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. May be graded mild, moderate or severe, depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.

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**Contusion:** An injury to a muscle and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.

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**Dislocation:** Complete displacement of joint surfaces.

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**Electrical Galvanic Stimulation (EGS):** An electrical therapeutic modality that sends a current to the body at select voltages and frequencies in order to stimulate pain receptors, disperse edema, or neutralize muscle spasms among other functional applications.

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**Grade One Injury:** A mild injury in which ligament, tendon or other musculoskeletal tissue may have been stretched or contused, but not torn or otherwise disrupted.

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**Grade Two Injury:** A moderate injury when musculoskeletal tissue has been partially, but not totally torn which causes appreciable limitation in function of the injured tissue.

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**Grade Three Injury:** A severe injury in which tissue has been significantly, or totally torn or otherwise disrupted causing a virtual loss of function.

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**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI):** Imaging procedure in which a radio frequency pulse causes certain electrical elements of the injured tissue to react to this pulse and establish a visual image. MRI does not require radiation.

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**Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL):** Ligament of the knee along the medial aspect that connects the femur to the joint.

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**Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL):** A primary stabilizing ligament of the knee that provides significant stability and prevents displacement of the tibia backward within the knee joint.

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**Rotator Cuff:** Formed by the tendons of four muscles in the shoulder area, the rotator cuff connects the humerus to the scapula and can be irritated by overuse.

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**Sprain:** A stretch or tear to the muscle or tendon tissue.

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**Stress Fracture:** A hair-line type of break in a bone caused by overuse.

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## Victory Field Ground Rules

A wild pitch or passed ball hitting the screen above the wall is a dead ball; runners advance one base.

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A pitched or thrown ball sticking in the padding is a dead ball; runners advance one base.

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A thrown ball in the dugout is a dead ball; runners advance one base.

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Thrown balls hitting the dugout screens and staying out of the dugouts are live and in play.

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Fielders can make a legal catch from the top of the steps to the dugout even with the playing field. Players leaning in from the top of the steps, catching the ball, and then going into the dugout results in a legal catch. Players may not step into the dugout and then make a catch.

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Leaning over the tarp to make a catch results is legal. Standing on the tarp, or using your foot for leverage on the tarp, does not result in a legal catch and the ball is dead.

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A fairly batted ball sticking in the wall padding is a dead ball and a ground-rule double.

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A batted ball that comes to rest under a bullpen bench is dead and a ground-rule double. A thrown ball that comes to rest under a bullpen bench is a dead ball and runners advance one base. A ball that lodges in the bullpen bench area is a dead ball - a ground-rule double if a batted ball, or runners advance one base if a thrown ball.

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A batted or thrown ball that goes under a bullpen bench and bounces out is a live ball.

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A batted ball that hits a player in the bullpen area is live and in play. If such touching is intentional, interference will be called.

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All outfield screens are considered part of the wall. A fairly batted ball hitting an outfield screen and going over the fence on the fly is a home run.

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A batted ball landing on the small roof area in the left-field corner on top of the power room is a home run.



Victory Field celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2006.

# 2007 Schedule

| Sun          | Mon         | Tues        | Wed          | Thurs        | Fri         | Sat         |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>APRIL</b> |             |             |              |              |             |             |
| 1            | 2           | 3           | 4            | 5 COL 2:00   | 6 COL 7:00  | 7 COL 7:00  |
| 8 COL 2:00   | 9 TOL 7:00  | 10 TOL 7:00 | 11 TOL 2:00  | 12           | 13 RIC 4:00 | 14 RIC 2:00 |
| 15 RIC 2:00  | 16 NOR 7:15 | 17 NOR 7:15 | 18 NOR 7:15  | 19 NOR 12:15 | 20 RIC 7:00 | 21 RIC 7:00 |
| 22 RIC 2:00  | 23 RIC 7:00 | 24 NOR 7:00 | 25 NOR 11:00 | 26           | 27 OTT 6:05 | 28 OTT 1:05 |
| 29 OTT 1:05  | 30 OTT 1:05 |             |              |              |             |             |

| Sun         | Mon         | Tues         | Wed         | Thurs       | Fri         | Sat         |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>JUNE</b> |             |              |             |             |             |             |
|             |             |              |             | 1 CHR 7:00  | 2 CHR 7:00  |             |
| 3 CHR 2:00  | 4 CHR 7:00  | 5 ROC 7:00   | 6 ROC 2:00  | 7 ROC 7:00  | 8 ROC 7:00  | 9 CHR 7:15  |
| 10 CHR 2:15 | 11 CHR 7:15 | 12 CHR 12:15 | 13          | 14 DUR 7:00 | 15 DUR 7:00 | 16 DUR 7:00 |
| 17 DUR 5:00 | 18 PAW 7:00 | 19 PAW 7:00  | 20 PAW 2:00 | 21 PAW 7:00 | 22 TOL 7:00 | 23 TOL 7:00 |
| 24 TOL 6:30 | 25 TOL 7:00 | 26 COL 7:05  | 27 COL 7:05 | 28 COL 7:05 | 29 COL 7:25 | 30 RIC 7:00 |

| Sun         | Mon         | Tues            | Wed         | Thurs       | Fri         | Sat         |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|             |             |                 | 1 RIC 7:00  | 2 RIC 7:00  | 3 RIC 7:00  | 4 NOR 7:15  |
| 5 NOR 6:15  | 6           | 7 LOU 7:05      | 8 LOU 7:05  | 9 LOU 7:05  | 10 LOU 7:05 | 11 TOL 7:00 |
| 12 TOL 2:00 | 13 LOU 7:00 | 14 LOU 7:00     | 15 DUR 2:00 | 16 DUR 7:00 | 17 DUR 7:00 | 18 CHR 7:15 |
| 19 CHR 2:15 | 20 TOL 7:00 | 21 TOL 7:00     | 22 TOL 7:00 | 23 TOL 7:00 | 24 TOL 7:00 | 25 TOL 7:00 |
| 26 TOL 2:00 | 27 COL 7:00 | 28 COL 7:00     | 29 COL 7:00 | 30 COL 7:00 | 31 LOU 7:00 | 1 LOU 6:00  |
| 2 LOU 6:15  | 3 LOU 1:05  | <b>AUG/SEPT</b> |             |             |             |             |

| Sun         | Mon          | Tues        | Wed         | Thurs        | Fri         | Sat         |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|             |              | 1 PAW 6:15  | 2 PAW 6:15  | 3 PAW 12:05  | 4 PAW 7:05  | 5 LOU 7:00  |
| 6 LOU 2:00  | 7 SYR 7:00   | 8 SYR 7:00  | 9 SYR 2:00  | 10 SYR 11:00 | 11 OTT 7:00 | 12 OTT 7:00 |
| 13 OTT 2:00 | 14 OTT 11:00 | 15 SYR 7:00 | 16 SYR 7:00 | 17 SYR 7:00  | 18 SYR 7:00 | 19 BUF 7:05 |
| 20 BUF 1:05 | 21 BUF 7:05  | 22 BUF 7:05 | 23          | 24 SWB 11:00 | 25 SWB 7:00 | 26 SWB 1:30 |
| 27 SWB 1:30 | 28 BUF 6:00  | 29 BUF 7:00 | 30 BUF 2:00 | 31 BUF 7:00  | <b>MAY</b>  |             |

| Sun         | Mon         | Tues        | Wed         | Thurs       | Fri         | Sat         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 RIC 2:00  | 2 LOU 7:05  | 3 LOU 7:05  | 4 LOU 6:00  | 5 NOR 7:00  | 6 NOR 7:00  | 7 NOR 7:00  |
| 8 NOR 2:00  | 9 ALL       | 10 STAR     | 11 BREAK    | 12 ROC 7:05 | 13 ROC 7:05 | 14 ROC 6:05 |
| 15 ROC 1:35 | 16 SWB 7:00 | 17 SWB 7:00 | 18 SWB 2:00 | 19 SWB 7:00 | 20 DUR 7:00 | 21 DUR 7:00 |
| 22 DUR 2:00 | 23 DUR 7:00 | 24 COL 7:05 | 25 COL 7:05 | 26 COL 7:05 | 27 COL 7:25 | 28 CHR 7:00 |
| 29 CHR 2:00 | 30 DUR 7:00 | 31 DUR 7:00 | <b>JULY</b> |             |             |             |

## International League

HOME GAME

AWAY GAME

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| BUF - Buffalo Bisons       | (Cleveland Indians)     |
| CHR - Charlotte Knights    | (Chicago White Sox)     |
| COL - Columbus Clippers    | (Washington Nationals)  |
| DUR - Durham Bulls         | (Tampa Bay Devil Rays)  |
| LOU - Louisville Bats      | (Cincinnati Reds)       |
| NOR - Norfolk Tides        | (Baltimore Orioles)     |
| OTT - Ottawa Lynx          | (Philadelphia Phillies) |
| PAW - Pawtucket Red Sox    | (Boston Red Sox)        |
| RIC - Richmond Braves      | (Atlanta Braves)        |
| ROC - Rochester Red Wings  | (Minnesota Twins)       |
| SWB - Scranton/W-B Yankees | (NY Yankees)            |
| SYR - Syracuse Chiefs      | (Toronto Blue Jays)     |
| TOL - Toledo Mud Hens      | (Detroit Tigers)        |

# 2007 Promotional Highlights

| APRIL     |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Thu. 5th  | Opening Day & Schedule Magnet |
| Sat. 7th  | Schedule Magnet Giveaway      |
| Sun. 8th  | Schedule T-Shirt Giveaway     |
| Mon. 9th  | Monday Dollar Menu            |
| Fri. 20th | Team Picture Giveaway         |
| Sat. 21st | Pirate Parrot Performs        |
| Sun. 22nd | Logo Baseball Giveaway        |
| Mon. 23rd | Monday Dollar Menu            |
| Wed. 25th | Baseball in Education Day     |

| MAY       |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. 5th  | 500 Festival Mini Marathon Night |
| Sun. 6th  | Travel Mug Giveaway              |
| Mon. 7th  | Monday Dollar Menu               |
| Thu. 10th | Baseball in Education Day        |
| Fri. 11th | Friday Night Fireworks           |
| Sat. 12th | Reggy Performs                   |
| Sun. 13th | Drawstring Backpack Giveaway     |
| Mon. 14th | Baseball in Education Day        |
| Mon. 28th | Monday Dollar Menu               |

| JUNE     |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| Fri. 1st | Friday Night Fireworks |
| Sat. 2nd | Mascot Mania           |
| Sun. 3rd | Golf Umbrella Giveaway |
| Mon. 4th | Monday Dollar Menu     |
| Wed. 6th | Business Day Game      |
| Fri. 8th | Friday Night Fireworks |

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| Mon. 18th | Monday Dollar Menu             |
| Wed. 20th | Business Day Game              |
| Thu. 21st | Pre-Game Youth Baseball Clinic |
| Sat. 30th | BirdZerk Performs              |

| JULY        |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sun. 1st    | Chef's Apron Giveaway               |
| Wed. 4th    | Independence Day Fireworks          |
| Fri. 6, 20  | Friday Night Fireworks              |
| Sat. 7th    | ZOOperstars Perform                 |
| Sun. 8th    | Beach Towel Giveaway                |
| Mon. 16, 23 | Monday Dollar Menu                  |
| Sat. 21st   | America's Best Frisbee Dogs Perform |
| Sun. 22nd   | Indians Cap Giveaway                |
| Sat. 28th   | The Famous Chicken Performs         |
| Sun. 29th   | Baseball Card Set Giveaway          |

| AUGUST/SEPTEMBER |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat. 11th        | Pirate Parrot Performs      |
| Sun. 12th        | Rowdie Night Light Giveaway |
| Mon. 13th        | Monday Dollar Menu          |
| Fri. 24th        | Friday Night Fireworks      |
| Sat. 25th        | ZOOperstars Perform         |
| Sun. 26th        | Playground Ball Giveaway    |
| Mon. 27th        | Monday Dollar Menu          |
| Fri. 31st        | Friday Night Fireworks      |
| Sat. 1st         | Home Finale & SkyConcert    |

Promotions subject to change