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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).

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	654,778	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 (.569)	0-3
2006	547,768	40-33 (.548)	
2007	586,785	39-33 (.542)	
2008	606,166	37-35 (.513)	
2009	549,552	36-36 (.500)	
2010	569,969	36-36 (.500)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,644,247</b>	<b>565-472 (.545)</b>	<b>7-7</b>

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

- Part of *White River State Park*, which also includes the *NCAA Headquarters*, *Eiteljorg Museum*, *IMAX Theater*, *Indiana State Museum* and *Indianapolis Zoo*
- Less than a mile from *Lucas Oil Stadium*, *Conseco Fieldhouse* and *Circle Centre Mall*

**Seating Capacity:** Approximately 14,200

- *Field Box* .....5,436
- *View Box* .....2,119
- *Lower Reserved* .....1,647
- *Upper Reserved* .....2,118
- *Lawn* .....2,000
- *Captain Morgan Cove* .....100
- *Suite Level* .....545
- *Wheelchair* .....262

**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.

**Grand Opening:** July 11, 1996 • Attendance 14,667  
Oklahoma City 89ers 5, Indianapolis Indians 3

**Largest Crowd:** July 22, 2000 • Attendance 16,168

**PARKING INFORMATION:**

Over 6,400 parking spaces are located within seven blocks of Victory Field. The Government Center Garage, located on the northeast corner of Maryland and West streets, costs \$5 and holds 2,900 vehicles. Parking is also available at the Indiana State Museum, Eiteljorg Museum and White River State Park for \$5 on most game days. In addition, fans may utilize the Circle Centre Mall garages or over 700 on-street spaces.

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

**Handicapped Parking:** There are 47 spaces at Victory Field, available for \$5 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 handicapped parking credential issued by a state.

**Weekday Afternoon Parking:** Parking is usually available at the Indianapolis Zoo for \$5 or White River State Park for \$5. The Government Center Garage is NOT available during weekday afternoon games.

**TICKET INFORMATION:**

The Victory Field Box Office is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more on season ticket packages or group outings, visit [www.IndyIndians.com](http://www.IndyIndians.com), call 317-269-3545 or e-mail [tickets@IndyIndians.com](mailto:tickets@IndyIndians.com).

**Full-Season:** Enjoy all 72 games at Victory Field. Box seats are \$575 and reserved seats are \$500.

**Half-Season:** Enjoy 36 games at Victory Field. Box seats are \$396 and reserved seats are \$252.

**Mini Plans:** Seven different plans (5-game, 7-game, 14-game or 21-game) are available for people with hectic schedules. Plans start at just \$70.

**Flex Plans:** Flex plans contain either ten or 20 undated coupons, which can be exchanged at the Victory Field Box Office -- in any combination -- for any regular-season game. Box seats are as low as \$130 and reserved seats are as low as \$90.

**Single-Game:** Box seats are \$14 for adults and \$13 for children 14 & under. Reserved seats are \$10 for adults and \$9 for children. Lawn seats are \$9 for adults and \$8 for children. Prices for July 4 are \$1 more. Single-game tickets can be purchased online at [www.IndyIndians.com](http://www.IndyIndians.com) or by visiting or calling the Victory Field Box Office at (317) 269-2282.

**Groups:** Groups of 25-99 can enjoy an afternoon or evening at Victory Field for \$2 off per ticket, while groups of 100 or more receive a \$3 discount excluding July 4. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**Picnics:** Groups of 50 or more can enjoy the Left-Field Picnic Area, while groups of 100 or more can book the Coors Light Corner. The standard ballpark buffet is available for just \$15.50 per person.

**Suite Entertainment:** Exclusive suite level seating will ensure that your group never misses the excitement of Indians Baseball Up Close. Choose from a variety of seating options with premium amenities that accommodate the needs of your group with the best Victory Field has to offer.

**Knot Hole Kid's Club:** Children 14 & under can enjoy all 72 home games for just \$15. Members also receive an official Knot Kid's Hole Club T-Shirt, a chance to win an autographed ball at every home game and an opportunity to run the bases after every Sunday home game.

**Captain Morgan Cove:** Enjoy low level premium seating at Victory Field's newest addition, which is available for large groups and individual ticket purchasers. The Cove offers a full bar and wait service is also available.



## **BATTING, PITCHING & FIELDING:**

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

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

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

**Hitting Streak:** A hitting streak shall not be terminated if 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.

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

**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 records at least one out, 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 cannot 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 who scored with the aid of a wild pitch are earned while those who 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.

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

**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.

**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.

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



**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.

**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.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

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

**Stress Fracture:** A hairline type of break in a bone caused by overuse.



# Victory Field Ground Rules

**Rule 1)** A wild pitch or passed ball hitting the screen above the wall is a dead ball; runners advance one base.

**Rule 2)** A pitched or thrown ball sticking in the padding is a dead ball; runners advance one base.

**Rule 3)** A ball thrown into the dugout is a dead ball; runners advance one base.

**Rule 4)** Balls thrown into dugout screens and staying out of the dugouts are live and in play.

**Rule 5)** 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.

**Rule 6)** Leaning over the tarp to make a catch 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.

**Rule 7)** A fairly batted ball sticking in the wall padding is a dead ball and a ground-rule double.

**Rule 8)** 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.

**Rule 9)** A batted or thrown ball that goes under a bullpen bench and bounces out is a live ball.

**Rule 10)** 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.

**Rule 11)** 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.

**Rule 12)** A batted ball landing on the small roof area in the left-field corner on top of the power room is a home run.

# Indians on the Radio



## Howard Kellman Director of Broadcasting



Howard Kellman is in his 36th season as the "Voice of the Tribe" and to called his 5,000th game for the Indians during the 2010 season.

Kellman joined the Indians in 1974 and has been the club's lead play-by-play announcer each year during that time frame except for the 1975 and 1980 seasons. He also served as the lead announcer for ESPN's coverage of the Triple-A World Series from 2006-2008.

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. In 2009, he was inducted to the Indiana Sports Writers & Sportscasters Association Hall of Fame.

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

He and his wife, Robin, reside in Carmel.

## Scott McCauley Radio Broadcaster & Ticket Sales Executive



Scott McCauley is in his sixth season as a radio broadcaster and third 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 nine 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 15th season as an NFL punter.

McCauley also writes the official Indians blog, "Is This Thing On?" at <http://indyindians.mlblogs.com>. With this Tribe blog, fans can travel with the team for road games, find out what happens behind the scenes at Victory Field, and keep up to date on Tribe news.



# Tribe Broadcast Teams

Years	Broadcaster(s)	Years	Broadcaster(s)
2006-11	Howard Kellman, Scott McCauley	1973	Russ Benedict
2005	Howard Kellman, Robert Portnoy	1971	Jim McIntyre
2004	Howard Kellman, Scott Lauer	1969	Tom Hession, Johnny Wade
1996-2003	Howard Kellman, Brian Giffin	1968	Tom Hession, Johnny Wade, Brian Madden
1991-95	Howard Kellman, Tom Akins, Brian Giffin	1966-67	Carl Grande, Tom Hession, Johnny Wade
1981-90	Howard Kellman, Tom Akins	1963	Luke Walton
1980	Mike Fornes, Tom Akins	1956-60	Jim McIntyre
1976-79	Howard Kellman, Tom Akins	1948-55	Luke Walton
1975	Tom Akins, Dave Rodebaugh	1947	Gene Kelly, Estel Freeman
1974	Howard Kellman		

Most Years of Service (Through 2010)	Years with No Radio Broadcast	Years with Unknown Broadcaster(s)
Howard Kellman - 35 seasons	1902-1942, '44, '46	1943, 1945
Tom Akins - 21 seasons	'61, '62, '64, '65, '70, '72	
Brian Giffin - 13 seasons		

## Indians on Television

In 2011, all Indianapolis Indians home games will be telecast on Comcast and Bright House Networks Channel 81 via HomeTown Sports Indiana.

The games will be simulcast with the Tribe's Radio Broadcast where, The "Voice of the Tribe" Howard Kellman and Scott McCauley will bring you all the game action.

## Pre-Game Schedule

*All Batting Practice and Infield times are subject to change*

1:05 p.m. Game		2:05 p.m. Game	
Indians BP	Until 11:00	Indians BP	Until 12:00
Visitors BP	11:00-11:45	Visitors BP	12:00-12:45
Indians Infield	11:50-12:00	Indians Infield	12:50-1:00
Visitors Infield	12:00-12:10	Visitors Infield	1:00-1:10
7:05 p.m. Game		7:15 p.m. Game	
Indians BP	Until 5:00	Indians BP	Until 5:15
Visitors BP	5:00-5:45	Visitors BP	5:15-6:00
Indians Infield	5:50-6:00	Indians Infield	6:05-6:15
Visitors Infield	6:00-6:10	Visitors Infield	6:15-6:25

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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 Brian Bosma 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.

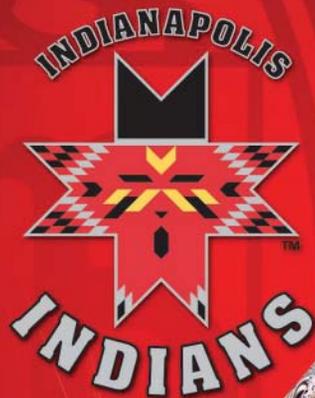
**Parking:** A *very limited* number of spaces are available for members of the working media. Parking passes must be requested separately and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Television:** Trucks may connect to TV lines in the right-field corner of Victory Field (outside the ball park). 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:** The Indians clubhouse is located on Service Level behind home plate. The visitors clubhouse is located on Service Level 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 in the training rooms, weight rooms or kitchens. Still photographers are *not* permitted in the clubhouses without prior approval.

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