Historians are certain to identify the year 1994 as a significant time in the history of the city of Cleveland. The Gateway Sports and Entertainment Complex, consisting of Progressive Field (formerly Jacobs Field), the current home of the Indians, and Quicken Loans Arena (formerly Gund Arena), will be remembered as the crowning jewel in the city’s ever-changing urban landscape.

Gateway was made possible by its own 50/50 public/private partnership through the support and cooperative efforts of the Cleveland business community, government, the Indians, our neighbors the Cavaliers, sports fans, and most importantly, the people of Cuyahoga County.

Progressive Field is an urban ballpark in the truest sense, both architecturally and aesthetically. Built within the physical boundaries of the three main streets in downtown Cleveland (Ontario to west, Carnegie to south, and East 9th Street to the east), Progressive Field offers a fan-friendly facility featuring an intimate environment. The exposed steel design, which matches that of the many bridges on the north coast, and the vertical light towers, which match the smoke stacks of Cleveland’s industrial zone and the high-rise office buildings in Cleveland’s downtown area, are just a couple of Progressive Field’s architectural features that blend with Cleveland’s cityscape.

Progressive Field initially opened its gates to fans on Saturday, April 2, 1994 for an exhibition game against the Pittsburgh Pirates, but the official opener occurred on Monday, April 4, 1994. The Indians came from behind in exciting fashion to defeat the Seattle Mariners 4-3 on an 11th inning single by Wayne Kirby. The opener included all of the pageantry of Opening Day, highlighted by President Bill Clinton throwing out the first pitch.

Two Cleveland institutions—the Cleveland Indians and Progressive Insurance—joined forces on January 11, 2008 to help bring the excitement of championship baseball to fans everywhere. What was known as Jacobs Field since 1994 is now Progressive Field.

Progressive, a leading car, motorcycle and commercial auto insurer, partnered with the Indians on a 16-year deal for the naming rights to the ballpark and will also become the Official Auto Insurer of the Cleveland Indians.

Progressive’s payments to the Indians over the 16-year term of the agreement will average approximately $3.6 million annually.


**GENESIS OF PROGRESSIVE FIELD**

**May 1984** Voters in Cuyahoga County defeat ballot issue to increase property tax for building a 100% publicly funded domed stadium in downtown Cleveland.

**Dec. 1984** Community leaders meet to re-evaluate concept of a new downtown sports complex.

**Jan. 1985** Civic committee formed to make recommendations regarding type of sports facility, location and funding.

**Dec. 1985** First property acquisition occurs.

**April 1986** Design objectives agreed upon by sports teams.

**June 1987** Demolition of site begins.

**May 1990** Cuyahoga County voters pass the tax on alcohol and cigarettes to finance the sports complex.

**Dec. 1990** Gateway sells out of tax-exempt bonds in one day.

**June 1990** Gateway Economic Development Corporation is formed.

**July 3, 1991** Gateway Board of Trustees approve a 20-year baseball park lease with the Cleveland Indians.

**Jan. 12, 1992** Implosion of Cold Storage Building marks final, major building remaining on Gateway site.


**April 16, 1992** First concrete is poured.

**May 13, 1992** Concrete foundation is poured.

**June 1992** Ceremonial First Pitch at Progressive Field with Mel Harder, Charles Nagy and Sandy Alomar.

**Aug. 24, 1992** First structural steel beams erected for ballpark.

**Nov. 1992** Indians lease 100th luxury suite for ballpark.

**June 1993** Last piece of steel is raised on the ballpark.

**Sept. 1993** Soil laid in the ballpark.

**Oct. 1993** General seating installation completed in the ballpark.

**April 4, 1994** First game vs. Seattle Mariners.

**Jan. 11, 2008** Name changed from Jacobs Field to Progressive Field.
Progressive Field

Top 10 Memories
(as voted on by members of the Indians front office and selected media)

1. Tony Pena’s game-winning homer in the 13th inning in Game 1 of the Division Series against Boston on October 3, 1995 to give the Tribe their first post-season win since October 11, 1948

2. Indians clinch first title since 1954 on September 8, 1995 vs. Baltimore

3. August 5th, 2001 vs. Seattle. The Indians erase deficits of 12-0 (in the 4th inning) and 14-2 (7th inning) to post a 15-14, 11th inning win, becoming only the third team in history, the first since 1925, to overcome a 12-run deficit and win.

4. All-Star Game on July 8, 1997 featuring Sandy Alomar capturing the MVP for hitting the game-winning homer

5. 1997 Division Series games 4 and 5 against the New York Yankees highlighted by Sandy Alomar’s homer off Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera in Game 4 of the Division Series on October 5, 1997 to tie the game and save the Tribe from post-season elimination

6. Indians win first World Series game since 1948 over Atlanta, 7-6, on October 24, 1995 as Eddie Murray had the game-winning single in the 11th inning of game 3 of the 1995 World Series

7. First Game on April 4, 1994 vs. Seattle with the Indians coming from behind to defeat the Mariners on an 11th inning single by Wayne Kirby

8. The Tribe’s bizarre 12th inning win in Game 3 of the ALCS on October 11, 1997 when Marquis Grissom stole home after Vizquez missed a suicide squeeze bunt and O’s catcher Lenny Webster dropped the ball to give the Tribe the 2-1 win

9. Manny Ramirez’s game-winning homer in the 12th inning off Dennis Eckersley on July 16, 1995

10. Down 8-0 in the third inning, the Indians rallied back to defeat Toronto 9-8 on a two-out, two-run homer by Paul Sorrento in the 11th inning on July 4, 1995.

**Progressive Field Dates Remembered**

**April 4, 1994** First game vs. the Seattle Mariners. President Bill Clinton throws out ceremonial first pitch.

**April 7, 1996** Kenny Lofton becomes the franchise’s all-time leader in stolen bases vs. Toronto.

**April 30, 1997** Mark McGwire hits the 2nd longest homer in ballpark history, a 485 bomb off Orel Hershiser off the Budweiser sign on the left field scoreboard.

**July 5, 1997** The American League defeats the National League, 3-1, in the 68th All-Star Game.

**September 9, 1997** The Indians set the Major League record for consecutive sellouts vs. Baltimore by selling out their 204th game. The Colorado Rockies sold out 203 straight before a non-sellout on September 6, 1997 vs. St. Louis.

**April 15, 1998** David Bell hits the first inside-the-park-homer in the history of the ballpark off Seattle’s Randy Johnson.

**May 13-June 19, 1994** Indians win a franchise record 18 straight home games.

**July 3, 1994** Indians retire Larry Doby’s #14.

**December 8, 1994** Indians awarded 68th All-Star Game in 1997.

**May 7, 1995** Longest game by time (6:36) and inning (17.0) in franchise and ballpark history with a 10-9 win over the Minnesota Twins

**June 4, 1995** Down 8-0 in the third inning, the Indians rallied back to defeat Toronto 9-8 on a two-out, two-run homer by Paul Sorrento in the ninth inning.

**June 7, 1995** Last non-sellout crowd (36,363) before streak began, watched the Indians defeat the Detroit Tigers, 3-2, in 10.0 innings.

**June 12, 1995** Indians Major League record of 455 consecutive sellouts begins with a crowd of 41,845 vs. Baltimore.

**October 1, 1995** Indians finish season with a Major League record 30.0 game division lead. Previous record was 27.5 games by 1992 Pirates.

**October 4, 1995** Indians win first World Series game since 1948 over Atlanta, 7-6.

**October 11, 1997** Jim Thome’s 436 foot bomb off Atlanta reliever Brad Clontz in Game 5 of the 1995 World Series on October 26, 1995.

**April 16, 1998** Indians retire Bob Lemon’s #21.

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**July 3, 1999** (Game 2) Jim Thome hits longest homer in ballpark history, a 511 foot bomb off Don Wengert, in the 2nd inning to center field hitting the fence bordering Eagle Ave.

**September 30, 1999** Manny Ramirez new franchise record for RBI (164) in a season with a three-run homer in the 6th inning vs. Toronto. Ramirez broke Hal Trosky’s 1936 mark of 162 RBI.

**July 11, 2000** 400th consecutive sellout vs. the Cincinnati Reds

**September 25, 2000** Indians host first three-team doubleheader since the St. Louis Cardinals hosted the New York Giants and Boston Braves on September 13, 1951. Indians defeated Chicago 9-2 in afternoon game, and lost to Minnesota 4-3 in game two at night.

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**April 22, 1999** 300th consecutive sellout vs. Oakland

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Additional Facts

ACREAGE:
Field—12 acres; Gateway Sports Entertainment Complex—28 acres;

HEIGHT:
Ballpark—Approximately 120 feet from the main concourse to top of sun screen;
Light Towers—The 19 vertical lights stand 200 feet above street level, 218 feet above the playing field.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPPLIER:
Delaware North Companies (Sportservice)

Funding for Progressive Field
The Gateway Sports and Entertainment Complex was funded through the sale of Gateway Bonds, the Cuyahoga County 15-year luxury tax on alcohol and cigarette sales, private investments and prepaid leasing on luxury seating.

COST: $169 MILLION

Progressive Field Firsts

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July 21, 2001 Indians celebrate 100th Anniversary in a pre-game ceremony with 40 members of the “Top 100 Greatest Indians Roster.”

July 14, 2002 Tribe erased 7-4 New York Yankee lead on July 14, 2002 with six runs in the ninth inning off Mariano Rivera, last four of which came on Bill Selby’s first career grand slam to end the game.

September 27, 2002 Jim Thome hits club record 51st homer in 3rd inning off Royals hurler Wes Obermueller, breaking Albert Belle’s 1995 mark of 50 home runs.

July 8, 2003 Billy Traber became the first Indians rookie pitcher since Herb Score (7/30/55 at Baltimore) to toss a complete game, 1-hit shutout vs. New York.

September 29, 2003 Josh Bard’s home run vs. Boston was the 1,000th by an Indian in Progressive Field history.

September 29, 2005 SS Jhonny Peralta sets club record for most HR (24) by a shortstop in a single-season, surpassing Woodie Held’s mark of 23 in 1961.


August 13, 2006 DH Travis Hafner tied MLB single-season record by hitting his 6th grand slam of the season vs. KC off Luke Hudson.

September 25, 2006 Casey Blake hits the club’s 14th grand slam of the season to tie the MLB single-season record for grand slams, a mark now shared with the 2000 Oakland A’s.

September 23, 2007 Indians clinch their first American League Central Division title since 2001 with a 6-2 victory over Oakland with a stellar pitching performance from Jake Westbrook. Indians go on to play 5 postseason games versus the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.

January 11, 2008 Progressive Insurance purchases the naming rights of the ballpark for 16 years. Jacobs Field will now be called Progressive Field.

Progressive Field Firsts

FIRST GAME: April 4, 1994, vs. Seattle Mariners.
ATTENDANCE: 41,259.
FIRST PITCH: Cleveland starter DENNIS MARTINEZ to Seattle’s 2B RICH AMARAL... called strike.
FIRST GAME TIME AND TEMPERATURE: 1:21 PM EDT, 48 degrees.
FIRST BATTER: Seattle 2B RICh AMARAL.
WINNING PITCHER: Cleveland’s RHP HIPOLITO PICHARDO on 4/15.
 LOSING PITCHER: LHP KEVIN KING of the Mariners.
FIRST SAVE: Royals RHP HIPOLITO PICHARDO on 4/15.
FIRST HIT: Mariners RF ERIC ANTHONY’s home run in the 3rd inning off DENNIS MARTINEZ.
FIRST INDIANS HIT: CA SANDY ALOMAR’S 8th inning single to RF.
FIRST RUN: Seattle’s EDGAR MARTINEZ scored in the 1st inning on ERIC ANTHONY’S SF.
FIRST INDIANS RUN: DH CANDY MALDONADO scored on RF MANNY RAMIREZ 2-run 2B in the 8th inning.
FIRST SINGLE: Seattle’s MIKE BLOWERS in the 5th inning.
FIRST DOUBLE: MANNY RAMIREZ in the 8th inning.
FIRST TRIPLE: Seattle’s CF KEN GRIFFEY JR in the 6th inning on 4/7.
FIRST HOME RUN: ERIC ANTHONY’S solo HR in the 3rd inning.
FIRST INDIANS HR: EDDIE MURRAY’S solo in 7th (4/7) off JOHN CUMMINGS.
FIRST GRAND SLAM: PAUL SORRENTO off Doug Linton on 5/9/95.
FIRST RBI: ERIC ANTHONY’S sacrifice fly in the first inning.
FIRST PUTOUT: EDDIE MURRAY on Rich Aramal’s ground out to lead off.
FIRST ERROR: EDDIE MURRAY in the 4th inning.
FIRST STOLEN BASE: Tribe SS OMAR VIZQUEL in the 3rd inning on 4/7.
FIRST CS: Indians CF KENNY LOFTON in the 1st inning.
FIRST STRIKEOUT: KEN GRIFFEY JR in the 3rd inning.
FIRST WALK: KEN GRIFFEY JR in the 1st inning.
FIRST NIGHT GAME: April 7, 1994 at 7:05 PM vs. Seattle
FIRST ML RECORD: EDDIE MURRAY on 4/4, becoming baseball’s all-time leader among first baseman in games played with 2,369.

** All first are from April 4, 1994 vs. the Seattle Mariners unless noted.

Ground Rules

◆ Batted ball hitting foul pole or attached screen: FAIR BALL.
◆ Thrown or fairly batted ball that goes behind or under field tarp or drum covers and remains: 2 BASES. Ball rebounding into playing field: IN PLAY.
◆ Ball striking the roof or color facing of dugout, camera pits, or diamond-suites is considered in the dugout: 2 BASES.
◆ Thrown ball that enters camera pits, dugouts, or diamond suites: 1 BASE.
◆ Ball passing through or under outfield fence: 2 BASES.
◆ Fair batted ball that travels over the yellow line on top of the outfield wall (on the fly): HOME RUN.
◆ Thrown or pitched ball that strikes fence rails in front of third and first base camera pits or strikes the fence rails in front of the third and first base dugouts and returns to the field: IN PLAY.
◆ Thrown or fairly batted ball that goes over, or between fence rails from dugouts to foul poles: 2 BASES.
◆ Fair batted ball bouncing over outfield wall: 2 BASES.

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Ticket Information

Season Tickets allow you to take advantage of up to 81 opportunities to impress prospective clients, entertain colleagues, reward employees, or share quality time with friends and family. Full season plans start at $567 per seat; just $139 per seat for 20-game partial plans. Also available will be two 40-game packages and nine 6-game packages in 2009.

New this year: Buy One Season Ticket, Get One Free in the View Box and an Extended Payment Plan option. Benefits for Season Ticket Holders (81, 40, 20-game holders) will include: per-ticket per-game discounts from box office prices, Postseason discounts, access to exclusive Season Ticket Holder only events, Season Ticket exchange dates, Season Ticket Donation Program with Tickets for Kids Foundation, opportunity to purchase seats for the playoffs, Team Shop discounts, opportunity to become a Terrace Club member, complimentary club seats (Full Season Ticket Holders Only), and first priority to upgrade and relocate seats before the general public. For season ticket information call 216.420.HITS or visit www.indians.com.

Club Season Tickets are now available! The Club Seats at Progressive Field are premium seating at its finest. The Indians have a limited inventory of Club Seats available for Season Ticket purchases in either one or two-year options, half-season 40-game plans, 10-game Club Choice plan or 4 six pack options. Club seat patrons enjoy a long list of benefits including an incredible, all-inclusive food and non-alcoholic beverage package, complete in-seat service, private restrooms, full-service concierge desk, an oversize padded seat, exclusive Club Seat Holder—only events, and a complimentary suite rental with the purchase of four or more Club Seats for the three-year term. Please call 216.420.4497 for complete details.

Group Tickets are the best way to spend time with your “Tribe.” An Indians game is a great way to say “thank you” to employees for a job well done, entertain clients, spend time with your church or school group, celebrate a birthday, or raise funds for your organization. Groups of 25 or more will receive a long list of benefits—discounted tickets for 80 of our 81 home games this season, scoreboard greetings, “block” seating (based on availability), two complimentary tickets for groups of 25 or more and additional complimentary tickets for groups of much more. Events in 2009 exclusively for groups include WKYC Weather Education Days, Senior Days, Youth Baseball/Softball Days, Faith Night, Summer Camp Day and Scout Night. For more information on group tickets, call 216-420-HITS (4487) or visit indians.com.

Bud Light Party Deck features traditional ballpark seats combined with tabletop seating down the right-field line. Guests will enjoy an upscale, all-you-can-eat meal provided when the gates open through one-hour after the scheduled start of the game. A full-service bar and plasma screens will make this a true entertainment zone. Available for groups of 25 in advance or individual Indians fans within two weeks of a scheduled game, space permitting.

The Backyard Patio Picnics are the perfect places to start your afternoon or evening at the ballpark. After setting up your group of 25 or more at the Backyard Patio with an Indians representative, all you need to do is arrive at the park—we’ll supply your group with the full all-you-can-eat picnic. If you want to eat during the game, the Indians will launch in 2009 a new all-you-can-eat section in the upper deck at $25 per person for groups of 25 or more. For more information on the Backyard Patios, call 216.420.HITS or visit www.indians.com.

Single Game Tickets for home games may be purchased via the internet at www.indians.com, toll-free at the Ticket Master phone center (1.866.48.TRIBE) or T.D.D. (1.888.331.6774), in person at the Progressive Field ticket office, and at the six Cleveland Indians Team Shops. Fans may also purchase tickets for the 2009 season in person at Ticket Master Ticket Centers located at all Macy’s and select Giant Eagle stores. Visit indians.com/valuepricing for 2009 ticket prices, including 50% off the best seats for select game in April and May.

Premium Suites can accommodate from 8 to 60 guests and provide the very best in services to make your game experience one to remember. They are available on a nightly or seasonal basis and feature menu options from Indians Sport Service and Delaware North Restaurants. Call 216.420.HITS or visit www.indians.com for more information.
Diamond Box: $35-$85
Field Box: $25-$70
Infield Lower Box: $19-$50
Lower Box: $18-$44
View Box: $14-$36
Lower Reserved: $24-$30
Upper Box: $20-$24
Mezzanine: $18-$22
Bleachers: $16-$20
Upper Reserved: $12-$16
Outfield Reserved: $8-$9
Located in the center field area of the ballpark, Heritage Park is available to all fans before, during and after all home games and is also available daily for special events throughout the season. Fans are able to explore and honor the rich 108-year history of the franchise as Heritage Park houses three distinct areas honoring the club’s past – the Indians Hall of Fame (membership is below), a two-tiered monument park setting that honors 33 of the greatest names in club history, 38 memorable moments in club history placed throughout the area at ground level and the Top 100 Indians Roster as selected during the 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2001. The top-tier rotunda area (pictured above) honors the 15 members of the Indians Hall of Fame who are also enshrined in Cooperstown.