



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WEEKLY NOTES

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ALTUVE POSTS RARE BATTING LINE

On Wednesday night, Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve went 4-for-5 with two doubles and two triples in a 3-0 win over the Miami Marlins at Marlins Park. The 27-year-old became just the 12th player since 1913 (14th occurrence overall) to collect at least two doubles and two triples in a single contest. Altuve, a two-time American League batting champion, was the first player to accomplish the feat since Tampa Bay's Carl Crawford on August 2, 2005.

Altuve, a four-time All-Star, became the first player in Astros franchise history to accomplish the feat, and he joined Snuffy Stirnweiss as the only other second baseman to turn the trick. Stirnweiss did so for the New York Yankees on September 3, 1945.

Altuve became the fifth player this season to collect four extra-base hits in a game, joining Washington's Anthony Rendon, Arizona's David Peralta, Atlanta's Freddie Freeman and Yoenis Céspedes of the New York Mets. The five such games already surpassed the 2016 total of three and matched the 2015 total.



Jose is the first second baseman to record four extra-base hits in a game since San Diego's Ryan Schimpf on August 19, 2016. Since 1913, a second baseman has had four extra-base hits in a game 31 times. In addition, Altuve joined 2017 Hall of Fame inductee Jeff Bagwell (June 14, 1996 — four doubles), as well as Kevin Bass (June 27, 1987 — two doubles, one triple and one homer) as the only Astros to record four extra-base hits in a single game.

Single Games with at Least Two Doubles and Two Triples, 1913-Present

Player, Team	Date	Opponent (Result)	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Jose Altuve, HOU	May 17, 2017	at Miami (W, 3-0)	5	0	4	2	2	0	1
Carl Crawford, TB	August 2, 2005	at Texas (W, 10-8)	5	3	4	2	2	0	3
Travis Fryman, DET	July 26, 1994	vs. Seattle (W, 9-1)	5	1	4	2	2	0	4
Ed Stroud, WSH	July 4, 1968	vs. New York-AL (W, 4-2)	4	2	4	2	2	0	0
Gino Cimoli, KCA	April 27, 1962	vs. Baltimore (W, 14-5)	5	2	5	2	2	0	2
Lou Boudreau, CLE	April 26, 1948	at Chicago-AL (W, 12-11)	6	2	5	2	2	0	4
Jim Russell, PIT	September 1, 1946	vs. St. Louis (L, 7-6)	5	2	5	2	2	0	1
Snuffy Stirnweiss, NYY	September 3, 1945	at Philadelphia-AL (W, 7-6)	6	2	4	2	2	0	0
Heinie Manush, WSH	July 23, 1932	vs. Philadelphia-AL (W, 6-5)	5	3	4	2	2	0	2
Bill Terry, NYG	September 13, 1931	at Cincinnati (W, 9-4)	5	3	4	2	2	0	4
Lefty O'Doul, PHI	June 27, 1930	at Pittsburgh (L, 6-4)	5	2	4	2	2	0	1
Heinie Manush, STL	May 24, 1929	at Cleveland (W, 5-0)	5	1	5	2	2	0	3
Harry Hooper, CWS	September 28, 1924	vs. Detroit (T, 10-10)	5	2	4	2	2	0	3
Harry Hooper, BOS	September 5, 1919	at Philadelphia-AL (W, 15-7)	5	2	4	2	2	0	1

THE DOMINANCE OF CLAYTON KERSHAW

On Wednesday against the NL West-rival San Francisco Giants, Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw improved to 7-2 on the season after limiting the Giants to just three hits and no walks with five strikeouts over 7.0 scoreless innings in the 6-1 victory.

Kershaw became the 11th pitcher this season to toss at least 7.0 scoreless innings with no walks in a start, joining Tampa Bay's Chris Archer, Cleveland's Carlos Carrasco, Oakland's Andrew Triggs, Pittsburgh's Ivan Nova, Masahiro Tanaka of the New York Yankees, Kansas City's Jason Vargas, Seattle's Ariel Miranda, Minnesota's Hector Santiago, and Mike Leake and Carlos Martínez of the St. Louis Cardinals.



The contest marked Kershaw's 17th career start in which he pitched at least 7.0 scoreless innings without allowing a walk. Since his debut in 2008, he leads the Majors with those 17 such outings, ranking ahead of Cliff Lee, who posted 13 starts of that kind. Dating back to 1913, Kershaw's total of 17 is tied for the fourth-most overall. Hall of Famer Greg Maddux accomplished the feat an astounding 41 times during his 23-year career.

Wednesday's outing also marked the eighth time in his career that Kershaw has blanked the Giants with an outing of at least 7.0 innings. According to Elias, the only other Major League pitcher to do that at least eight times against the Giants since they moved to San Francisco in 1958 is Hall of Famer Don Sutton (nine).

Kershaw now has 20 career wins against the Giants, equaling his highest total against any franchise (also 20 wins vs. Colorado). Elias notes the only other active pitchers with at least 20 career wins against a team are Felix Hernandez (23 against Oakland), Justin Verlander (22 against Kansas City; 20 against Cleveland; 20 against the White Sox), CC Sabathia (21 against Detroit; 20 against Kansas City) and Bartolo Colón (20 against Seattle; 20 against Texas).

Career Starts of at Least 7.0 Scoreless Innings with No Walks

2008-Present

Pitcher	Games
Clayton Kershaw	17
Cliff Lee	13
Zack Greinke	11
Roy Halladay	9
Max Scherzer	8
Ervin Santana	8
Hisashi Iwakuma	8
Doug Fister	8
Jon Lester	7
Felix Hernandez	7
Cole Hamels	7
Bartolo Colón	7
Madison Bumgarner	7

Active Pitchers

Pitcher	Games
Clayton Kershaw	17
Zack Greinke	14
Bartolo Colón	11
Ervin Santana	9
CC Sabathia	9
Felix Hernandez	9
Bronson Arroyo	9
Max Scherzer	8
Hisashi Iwakuma	8
Cole Hamels	8
Jon Lester	7
Madison Bumgarner	7
13 Pitchers	6

1913-Present

Pitcher	Games
Greg Maddux	41
Pete Alexander	33
Walter Johnson	20
Clayton Kershaw	17
Tommy John	17
Roy Halladay	17
Don Drysdale	17
Tom Seaver	16
Gaylord Perry	16
Randy Johnson	16
David Wells	15
Curt Schilling	15
Robin Roberts	15

GETTING DRAFTY

Among the 868 players who were on 2017 Opening Day 25-man rosters, disabled lists and restricted lists, a total of 631 players were selected in the MLB Draft.

The earlier selections do in fact show the highest returns of Major League players, as the 134 players chosen in the top 30 amounted to 21.2 percent of the 631 Opening Day players who went through the Draft en route to the Major Leagues. Picks 31-60 generated 13.5 percent of the players, and picks 61-90 turned out 9.8 percent.

After the first 10 rounds, the 13th round produced the most Major League players with 13. The 13th round produced Tyler Austin (NYY), Matt Bowman (STL), Matt Carpenter (STL), Brandon Drury (ARI), A.J. Griffin (TEX), Robert Gsellman (NYM), Shawn Kelley (WSH), Ty Kelly (NYM), Daniel Murphy (WSH), Ryan O'Rourke (MIN), James Pazos (SEA), Albert Pujols (LAA) and Devon Travis (TOR).



Seattle's Jarrod Dyson, who was chosen in the 50th round of the 2006 Draft by the Kansas City Royals, is the latest Draft pick in the Major Leagues on Opening Day rosters.

Following is a round-by-round breakdown of where Major League players on 2017 Opening Day rosters were selected in the Draft:

Round/Pick	Total	% Of Active Players Who Were Drafted
Picks 1-30	134	21.2%
Picks 31-60	85	13.5%
Picks 61-90	62	9.8%
Picks 91-120	42	6.7%
Picks 121-150*	54	8.6%
6 th	24	3.8%
7 th	19	3.0%
8 th	16	2.5%
9 th	24	3.8%
10 th	14	2.2%
11 th	9	1.4%
12 th	11	1.7%
13 th	13	2.1%
14 th	7	1.1%
15 th	6	1.0%
16 th	10	1.6%
17 th	12	1.9%
18 th	9	1.4%
19 th	7	1.1%
20 th	10	1.6%

Round/Pick	Total	% Of Active Players Who Were Drafted
21 st	5	0.8%
22 nd	5	0.8%
23 rd	4	0.6%
24 th	2	0.3%
25 th	5	0.8%
26 th	5	0.8%
27 th	2	0.3%
28 th	3	0.5%
30 th	6	1.0%
31 st	3	0.5%
32 nd	2	0.3%
33 rd	7	1.1%
34 th	1	0.2%
38 th	2	0.3%
40 th	1	0.2%
41 st	2	0.3%
42 nd	3	0.5%
43 rd	1	0.2%
45 th	1	0.2%
48 th	2	0.3%
50 th	1	0.2%

*Includes 25 players selected in the 4th or 5th round, after pick #150.

REED'S RUN CONTINUES

Updating a note from last week's edition of the Weekly Notes, New York Mets reliever Addison Reed has yet to allow a walk in 21 appearances this season. His 21 appearances are tied for fourth-most in the NL.

The streak of 21 contests without a walk, spanning 20.2 innings pitched, is a new Mets franchise record for consecutive games pitched without a walk to begin a season. LaTroy Hawkins held the previous mark of 17, doing so at the outset of the 2013 campaign.



Only six pitchers in the Majors dating back to at least 1913 have opened a season with a longer stretch than that of Reed this year, including Mark Eichhorn, who tops the list with 30 straight appearances without issuing a walk to begin the 1991 season for the California Angels.

Consecutive Games Without Allowing a Walk to Begin a Season, 1913-Present

Pitcher, Team	Games	Season	IP	Strikeouts
Mark Eichhorn, CAL	30	1991	40.1	21
Pat Neshek, HOU	24	2015	20.2	19
John Smoltz, ATL	23	2004	24.2	28
Dennis Eckersley, OAK	23	1990	27.1	29
Peter Moylan, ATL	22	2015	10.1	8
Jamie Walker, BAL	22	2009	12.1	9
Addison Reed, NYM	21	2017	20.2	25
Seth Maness, STL	21	2015	17.1	10
Dennis Eckersley, OAK	21	1991	24.0	25
Ian Krol, DET	20	2014	14.2	9
Sean Doolittle, OAK	20	2014	21.0	28
Wilton Lopez, HOU	20	2012	21.2	16
Harry Eisenstat, CLE	20	1942	32.0	11

EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY
(by MLB Official Historian John Thorn)

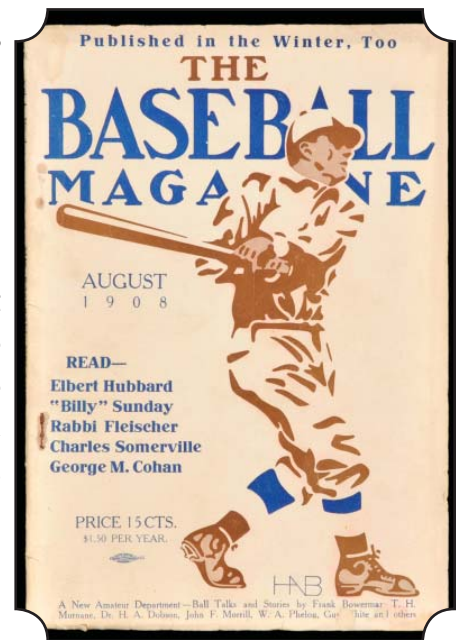


In the golden age of magazines, the period 1880–1920, the newsstands were bedecked with general-interest and literary publications: the weeklies included such fare as *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Collier's*, *Frank Leslie's Popular Magazine*, and *Harper's*; the monthlies boasted, among others, *Atlantic*, *Munsey's*, *McClure's Magazine*, and *Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine*. Competition for rack space was fierce, as was the competition for the eye (and pocketbook) of the browser; the fees that top writers routinely received in 1920 exceed those available today, when the dollar buys so much less; and artists whose work graced magazine covers, like James Montgomery Flagg, Edward Penfield, Maxfield Parrish, and J. C. Leyendecker, became truly wealthy. But first-class cover art had never been viewed as a necessary competitive edge for an all-sports publication until the advent of "*Baseball Magazine*." For more, see: <http://ourgame.mlblogs.com/2013/05/01/baseball-magazine/>

Joseph Francis Kernan (1878–1958) provided cover art for many numbers of *Baseball Magazine* in its glory years, 1908 (the year of its founding) to 1920. A prolific illustrator, he specialized in images of home, family, and outdoor recreation. His paintings of football, fishing, and hunting frequently graced the covers of the *Saturday Evening Post* in the 1920s and '30s.

Harold A. Van Buren (1887-1977) designed several *Baseball Magazine* covers, all with intense graphic interest. Here is one particularly grand example (my personal favorite of all *Baseball Magazine* covers) from the publication's first year (1908).

By the 1920s the covers had turned rather dull in aesthetic terms—red borders around a player photograph. This heralded not only the cost cutting that characterized the magazine industry as a whole, at the dawn of the new age of radio, but also a growing perception that on the newsstand and throughout the sports/entertainment industry, it was stars, not sensibility, that sold. More's the pity for the culture, perhaps, but in sports as in theater, the play's the thing, and so are the players.



MLB ON-AIR THIS WEEK
(All Times ET)

Friday, May 19th:	Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs	2:20 p.m.
	Cleveland Indians at Houston Astros	8:10 p.m.
	San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals	8:15 p.m.
Saturday, May 20th:	Kansas City Royals at Minnesota Twins	2:10 p.m.
	Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs	2:20 p.m.
	Miami Marlins at Los Angeles Dodgers	10:10 p.m.
Sunday, May 21st:	Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners	10:10 p.m.
	San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals	2:15 p.m.
	Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs	2:20 p.m.
Monday, May 22nd:	San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs	8:05 p.m.
	Detroit Tigers at Houston Astros	8:10 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24th:	Miami Marlins at Oakland Athletics	3:35 p.m.
	Chicago White Sox at Arizona Diamondbacks	3:40 p.m.
	Kansas City Royals at New York Yankees	7:05 p.m.
	Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox	7:10 p.m.
	St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers	10:10 p.m.



Thursday, May 18th:	New York Yankees at Kansas City Royals (FS1)	8:15 p.m.	
	Saturday, May 20th:	Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers	7:15 p.m.
		San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals	7:15 p.m.
		Los Angeles Angels at New York Mets	7:15 p.m.

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	Tuesday, May 23rd:	St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers



UPON FURTHER REVIEW

Through 594 games played this season (through Wednesday), Major League Baseball has had 358 replay reviews, which have taken an average of one minute and thirty-three seconds.

- *358 Replay Reviews
- *72 Confirmed (20.1%)
- *113 Stands (31.6%)
- *167 Overturned (46.6%)
- *6 Rules Check (1.7%)
- *1:33 Average Time



LINE DRIVES (Compiled from Club Game Notes)

HONORING JACKIE: Today marks the 70th anniversary of Jackie Robinson playing his first game at Wrigley Field – the only remaining Major League ballpark in which Robinson played. The game on May 18, 1947 drew a paid crowd of 46,572 fans, which remains the largest paid regular season crowd in Wrigley Field history. Jackie Robinson's granddaughter, Meta Robinson, helped raise a new flag honoring his legacy on the ballpark's right field foul pole prior to today's game.

REACH DOWN: Texas had a pair of four-hit games on Wednesday night by Jared Hoying (batting 8th) and Delino DeShields (batting 9th), this after one four-hit game in the Club's first 40 contests (Carlos Gomez cycle on April 29th vs. LAA). Both went 4-for-4 last night, and Elias notes that it was only the second time since 1900 that a team's starters in the 8th and 9th slot in the batting order each went 4-for-4 or better in the same game (no hitless at-bats). The only other time it happened was May 27, 2004 (Detroit at Kansas City), when Carlos Peña of the Tigers (6-for-6 batting 8th) and Omar Infante (4-for-4 batting 9th) did it. The only other instance of 8-9 batters having four-hit games in Texas history was August 22, 2007 at Baltimore (Game 1), when Jarrod Saltalamacchia (4-for-6 batting 8th) and Ramon Vazquez (4-for-6 batting 9th) did it in club's record-setting 30-3 win.

WELCOME TO THE SHOW: Cardinals rookie Magneuris Sierra has hit safely in each of his first seven games, batting .367 with eight runs scored. Sierra is now tied with Enos Slaughter (1938), Terry Pendleton (1984) and Bo Hart (2003) for the Cardinals record of hitting safely in seven straight games to begin their careers.

PHILLIES DUO THRIVING IN MAY: Phillies first baseman Tommy Joseph has raised his batting average 105 points over his last 20 games played. Since April 20th, Joseph is batting .333 with a .413 on-base percentage and .621 slugging percentage. Of his 22 hits in that span, 11 have been for extra bases (seven doubles, four homers). Joseph leads the Majors with a 1.304 OPS during the month of May, while teammate Aaron Altherr ranks second with a 1.283 OPS. Altherr has reached base safely in 28 of his 59 plate appearances during the month (.475 on-base percentage). Overall, Altherr's 1.091 OPS is the seventh-highest of any player in the majors with at least 100 plate appearances this season, trailing only Washington's Bryce Harper (1.235), Atlanta's Freddie Freeman (1.209), Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels (1.193), Washington's Ryan Zimmerman (1.180), Aaron Judge of the New York Yankees (1.146) and Milwaukee's Eric Thames (1.128).

PERFECT 10: Mets catcher René Rivera has hit in a career-high 10 straight games, going 16-for-39 (.410) with 11 RBI. Rivera has multi-hit games in five of those contests, and his .324 batting average as a catcher is the fourth-highest in the Majors this year among all catchers with 60-or-more at-bats. Rivera's 10-game hitting streak is the longest by a Mets catcher since Ramon Castro had an 11-game hitting streak from June 16-July 28, 2007. Mets catchers have 32 RBI this year, the second-most in the Majors behind Houston (33).

ORANGE CRUSH: Orioles first baseman Chris Davis hit a go-ahead home run in the 12th inning on Tuesday at Detroit and hit another go-ahead shot in the 13th inning after the Tigers tied the game in the bottom of the 12th inning. According to Elias, Davis is only the second player in the Expansion Era (since 1961) to hit two go-ahead home runs in extra-innings. He joined Matt Adams, who did so for the St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati on September 4, 2013 in the 14th and 16th innings. Davis and Adams are the only players to hit multiple home runs in the 12th inning-or-later of a game.

WHAT A RELIEF: Greg Holland registered his 16th save in his 16th opportunity Sunday, setting the Rockies franchise record for consecutive converted saves to begin a season. He extended his streak to 17 games with his save on Tuesday night. The Rockies are 18-0 when Holland appears in a game, tied with Boston and Craig Kimbrel (also 18-0) for the best mark in the Majors.

A GRAND GESTURE: Tuesday night marked Joe Maddon's 1,000th career managerial victory during his stints with the Angels (interim in 1996, 1999), the Rays (2006-14) and the Cubs (2015-present). To mark the milestone victory, Maddon's charitable foundation, the Respect 90 Foundation, will donate 1,000 meals to homeless children and families both at the Evangeline Booth Lodge in Chicago and Sallie House in St. Petersburg, Florida. Maddon is the eighth active manager to reach 1,000 victories. He has 220 wins as Cubs manager, already 14th-most in franchise history, while his .608 winning percentage (220-142) trails only fellow Cubs World Series Manager Frank Chance (768-389, .664) for best in Cubs history (minimum 300 games)

900 RBI FOR BP: Braves second baseman Brandon Phillips collected his 900th and 901st career RBI on Friday at Miami. He ranks 15th among all active players in RBI and needs one home run to become the 48th player in Major League history with 200 career homers and 200 steals.

MY WAVE: The Tigers have had multi-home run performances from a player in each of their last two games and three of their last four (J.D. Martinez twice, Tyler Collins). The last time Detroit had back-to-back games in which a player hit two-or-more home runs was September 25-26, 2008 vs. TB (Ramon Santiago and Gary Sheffield each hit two).

K'S FOR DAYS: Through April 26th, the Rays had played 3,099 games in club history and the longest streak of double-digit strikeout games by the offense was 5 games, from September 12-16, 2015. In only 19 games since then, they have matched this club-record streak three separate times (April 28th-May 2nd, May 5th-9th, May 12th-17th). They have had 28 double-digit strikeout games, putting them on a pace for 108 (MLB record is 80 by the 2013 Astros). The Rays offense leads the Majors with 441 strikeouts, the most in Major League history through 42 games (previous high was 2015 Cubs — 419). Tampa Bay has 65 strikeouts more than any other team (Milwaukee — 376) and 97 more than any other American League team (Texas — 344). They are on pace for 1,701 strikeouts, which would pass the Major League record held by the 2016 Brewers (1,543). Last year the Rays had a club record 1,482 strikeouts, the second-most in AL history. Their 16 strikeouts on Tuesday night tied the season high (third time overall).

RING 'EM UP: Philadelphia's Nick Pivetta has struck out 16 batters in 14.2 innings pitched to begin his career (9.82 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched), striking out five-or-more in each of his three starts. He is one of three Phillies starters since 1913 to strike out five-or-more in his first three career starts (Randy Wolf in 1999, Lowell Palmer in 1969) and is the only of 13 Major League starters to debut this year to do so.

SELECT COMPANY: The Astros won 70 percent of their first 40 games this season. Three of the last four teams to do so went on to win the World Series, including the 2016 Cubs (29-11), the 2007 Red Sox (28-12) and the 2005 White Sox (28-12). The 2010 Rays started the season 29-11, but lost in the American League Division Series.

DON'T LET THE BEARD FOOL YOU: Rockies outfielder Charlie Blackmon hit his ninth home run and recorded his 30th RBI on Tuesday. According to Elias, the only other player in the last 10 seasons to have 30 RBI from the leadoff spot in the team's first 40 games was Ian Kinsler for the Rangers in 2009. Blackmon currently leads the Majors with six triples, is tied for second in the NL with 51 hits, third with 24 extra-base hits and tied for seventh with 30 RBI. His six triples, nine home runs, 30 RBI and 51 hits are the most in the Majors by a leadoff hitter. Among MLB center fielders, he ranks second in home runs (Mike Trout), first in RBI, is tied for first in extra-base hits and ranks second in batting average.

THE FRIENDLIEST OF CONFINES: On Wednesday night, Cincinnati's Zack Cozart became the third visitor and seventh player overall to homer in five consecutive games at Wrigley Field. The feat has been accomplished just eight times, and no player has homered in six straight games at the historic ballpark. Cozart (July 4, 2016-May 17, 2017), joined Houston's Carlos Beltrán (June 29-August 27, 2004) and Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt of the Phillies (May 31-August 13, 1980) as the only visitors to do it. It has also been accomplished by Chicago's Sammy Sosa (June 3-15, 1998); Hall of Famer Ryne Sandberg (August 7-11, 1989); Leon Durham (April 21-May 7, 1984); and Hall of Famer Billy Williams (June 1-16, 1972 and September 3-15, 1965).



INTERLEAGUE TRACKER

<u>League</u>	<u>2017 Record</u>	<u>Batting Average</u>	<u>ERA</u>
American League	42-25	.255 (593-for-2,324)	3.85
National League	25-42	.246 (574-for-2,336)	4.39

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April 9 th	Nomar Mazara, TEX (.417, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 6 R, 2 2B, .750 SLG)	J.T. Realmuto, MIA (.500, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R, 2B, 3B, .909 SLG)
April 16 th	James Paxton, SEA (2-0, 0.00 ERA, 15.0 IP, 17 SO, 3 BB, 6 H)	Marcell Ozuna, MIA (.435, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 1 2B, 4 R, 1.000 SLG)
April 23 rd	Steven Souza Jr., TB (.414, 2 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 5 R, 22 TB)	Bryce Harper, WSH (.550, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 2B, 10 R, 1.200 SLG)
April 30 th	Miguel Sanó, MIN (.524, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 4 R, 1 2B, .545 OBP)	Ryan Zimmerman, WSH (.500, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 2 2B, 11 R)
May 7 th	Yonder Alonso, OAK (.409, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 5 R, 1 2B, 25 TB)	Cody Bellinger, LAD (.429, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 8 R, 1 2B, 1 3B)
May 14 th	Mookie Betts, BOS (.375, 8 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .917 SLG)	Alex Wood, LAD (2-0, 0.00 ERA, 11.0 IP, 21 SO, 2 BB)

BUDWEISER PRESENTS THE AL & NL PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Mike Trout, LAA (.364, 7 HR, 18 RBI, 9 2B, 2 3B, 18 R, 5 SB)	Ryan Zimmerman, WSH (.420, 11 HR, 29 RBI, 8 2B, 22 R)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Dallas Keuchel, HOU (5-0, 1.21 ERA, 44.2 IP, 36 SO)	Ivan Nova, PIT (3-2, 1.50 ERA, 36.0 IP, 22 SO, 1 BB, 1 SHO)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S ROOKIES OF THE MONTH

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Aaron Judge, NYY (.303, 10 HR, 20 RBI, 2 2B, 1 3B, 23 R)	Antonio Senzatela, COL (3-1, 2.81 ERA, 32.0 IP, 18 SO)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S RELIEVERS OF THE MONTH PRESENTED BY THE HARTFORD

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Cody Allen, CLE (0-0, 6 SV, 0.90 ERA, 10.0 IP, 20 SO, 1 BB)	Greg Holland, COL (0-0, 11 SV, 1.50 ERA, 12.0 IP, 13 SO)