



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WEEKLY NOTES

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2018 MLB DRAFT SUMMARY

On Wednesday, Major League Baseball completed the 2018 MLB Draft. A total of 1,214 players were chosen in the 40 rounds, two Compensation rounds and two Competitive Balance rounds.

- Pitchers were the most frequently chosen players, with 653 being selected (500 RHP, 153 LHP). The rest of the 2018 pool was comprised of 230 infielders (including 100 shortstops, 50 third basemen, 40 second basemen, 31 first basemen and nine utility infielders), 215 outfielders, 115 catchers and one utility player.
- The University of Kentucky had 13 players selected, marking the most in the Draft. Three schools – Texas Tech University, the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and Wichita State University – each had 11 players drafted. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of South Carolina at Columbia each had 10 players selected, while the University of Oklahoma had nine players taken. Five schools produced eight different players, including Tennessee Tech University, the University of Arizona, the University of Louisville, the University of Mississippi and Vanderbilt University.
- Players were selected from 47 states, with Alaska, Maine and Montana being the states to not produce a draft selection. The states that had the most players selected were California (187), Florida (158), Texas (114), Georgia (65), North Carolina (49), Illinois (39), Ohio (34), Arizona (31) and Pennsylvania (31). Fifty-one drafteligible foreign-born players were selected in the 40 rounds, including 30 players from Puerto Rico; 18 players from Canada; and one player each from the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic and the Netherlands.
- Six players who were in attendance at Studio 42 were selected on the opening night, including five in the first round. The players in attendance were Wichita State University third baseman Alec Bohm, who was selected third overall by the Philadelphia Phillies; Eau Gallie H.S. (FL) right-handed pitcher Carter Stewart, who was drafted eighth overall by the Atlanta Braves; University of South Alabama outfielder Travis Swaggerty, who was taken 10th overall by the Pittsburgh Pirates; Cartersville H.S. (GA) catcher Anthony Seigler, who was selected 23rd overall by the New York Yankees; American Heritage School (FL) third baseman Triston Casas, who was drafted 26th overall by the Boston Red Sox; and North Broward Prep H.S. (FL) shortstop Xavier Edwards, who was taken 38th overall by the San Diego Padres.
- Six of the 30 first round selections (20.0%), and 18 of the 78 picks on the opening night of the Draft (23.1%), come from diverse backgrounds, including first round selections Nick Madrigal (4th overall, CWS); Kyler Murray (9th overall, OAK), who plays quarterback at the University of Oklahoma; Grayson Rodriguez (11th overall, BAL); Jordyn Adams (17th overall, LAA); Seigler (23rd overall, N YY); and Noah Naylor (29th overall, CLE). Additionally, 13 of the first 78 picks (16.7%) were African-American/Black/African-Canadian.
- Among the alumni of MLB's Youth Academy network drafted were Solomon Bates (8th round, SF) out of the Compton Academy, Drevian Nelson (14th round, LAA) out of the Houston Astros Academy and Julian Boyd (26th round, CHI) out of the Compton Academy.



- Among the 15 alumni of MLB's Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) Program selected in the Draft were Alek Thomas (Chicago White Sox RBI, 2nd round, ARI); Micah Bello (Nobu Yamauchi, Hilo, Hawaii RBI, CB-B Round, MIL); Taj Bradley (Atlanta Metro RBI, 5th round, TB); Lawrence Butler (Atlanta Metro RBI, 6th round, OAK); Jawuan Harris (Miami Marlins RBI, 7th round, SD); Francisco Justo (Paterson, NJ, RBI, 12th round, STL); Nelson (Houston Astros RBI, 14th round, LAA); Bryan Lavastida (Miami Marlins RBI, 15th round, CLE); David Miranda (Angels RBI, 25th round, NYY); Marshawn Taylor (Chicago White Sox RBI, 28th round, ARI); Billy Wilson (Arizona RBI, 28th round, CLE); Bryce Bush (Detroit RBI, 33rd round, CWS); and Kyle Salley (Chicago White Sox RBI, 40th round, CWS). Additionally, Leury Tejada from DREAM RBI (formerly known as Harlem RBI), who was selected in the 10th round by the Texas Rangers, and Isaiah Campbell from KCK (Kansas City, Kansas) RBI, who was selected in the 24th round by the Los Angeles Angels, became the first players out of their respective RBI programs to be drafted. Campbell (2014), Lavastida (2015), Bradley (2016), Butler (2016 & 2017) and Justo (2017) all played in an RBI World Series championship tournament.
- In addition, the following 25 drafted players participated in either an Elite Development Invitational (EDI), a Breakthrough Series (BTS) or the "DREAM SERIES," all joint initiatives of MLB and USA Baseball: Simeon Woods-Richardson (2017-2018 DREAM SERIES, 2nd round, NYM); Osiris Johnson (2016-2017 BTS & EDI, 2nd round, MIA); Thomas (2016 BTS); Bradley (2016-2017 BTS & EDI, 2017-2018 DREAM SERIES, 5th round, TB); Butler (2016-2017 BTS & EDI, 6th, OAK); Cabera Weaver (2016-2017 BTS, 2016 EDI, 7th round, CWS); Dominic Pipkin (2016 BTS & 2017 EDI, 9th round, PHI); Regi Grace (2017 BTS & EDI, 2018 DREAM SERIES, 10th round, MIN); Destin Dotson (2018 DREAM SERIES, 12th round, TEX); Nelson (2017 BTS, 14th round, LAA); Andrew Cabezas (2014 BTS, 18th round, MIN); Kelvin Smith (2016 BTS, 2016-2017 EDI, 20th round, DET); Brandon Howlett (2016 BTS, 21st round, BOS); Pablo Garabitos (2016-2017 BTS, 2017 EDI, 2018 DREAM SERIES, 25th round, MIL); Boyd (2016-2017 BTS, 26th round, CHI); William Duncan (2015 EDI, 2017 DREAM SERIES, 29th round, SD); Bush (2017 BTS & EDI, 33rd round, CWS); Paul McIntosh (2015-2016 BTS, 2017 DREAM SERIES, 34th round, LAA); Elijah Pleasants (2016 BTS, 2015 & 2017 EDI, 2017-2018 DREAM SERIES, 36th round, KC); Jose Gutierrez (2017 BTS, 2018 DREAM SERIES, 36th round, CLE); Jaden Hill (2017 BTS, 38th round, STL); Kumar Rocker (2018 DREAM SERIES, 38th round, COL); Kaleb Hill (2017 BTS, 39th round, CLE); Salley (2016 BTS & EDI, 2017 DREAM SERIES, 40th round, CWS); and Lyndon Weaver (2017 BTS, 40th round, OAK).
- One hundred and forty-five (145) players who participated in 2017-2018 events for the joint Prospect Development Pipeline (PDP) program by MLB and USA Baseball were selected during the 2018 Draft (full list accompanies this press release). The 145 players represent an approximate 117% increase over PDP alumni selected in the 2017 Draft. The structure of the voluntary program provides a streamlined, official identification and assessment pathway service for elite high school age athletes to maximize their exposure to MLB Clubs and their scouts by conducting regionalized, professional workouts where they can be evaluated. At each PDP event, players undergo a unique athletic assessment consisting of sport performance vision screening, swing analysis and precise physical testing.
- Kelenic and Gorman also join fellow 2017 All-Star High School Home Run Derby alumni Casas (26th overall, BOS) and Naylor (29th overall, CLE) as first round selections in the 2018 Draft. Elijah Cabell (14th round, MIL) is another alumni of last year's event who was selected.
- The Padres selected Ryan Weathers, the son of former Major League pitcher David Weathers, with the seventh overall selection. Opening night selections also included Naylor (29th overall, CLE), the brother of Padres Minor League first baseman Josh Naylor; Parker Meadows (44th overall, DET), the brother of Pirates outfielder Austin Meadows; Griffin Conine (52nd overall, TOR), the son of former All-Star Jeff Conine; and Osiris Johnson (53rd overall, MIA), the cousin of former All-Star shortstop Jimmy Rollins.

Other notable selections included:

- Brice Turang (21st overall, MIL), son of former Major Leaguer Brian Turang;
- Jonathan Bowlan (2nd round, KC), son of former Minor Leaguer Mark Bowlan;
- Alek Thomas (2nd round, ARI), son of Allen Thomas, the Chicago White Sox Director of Strength and Conditioning;
- Kody Clemens (3rd round, DET), son of seven-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens;
- Tristan Pompey (3rd round, MIA), brother of Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Dalton Pompey;
- Mateo Gil (3rd round, STL), son of former Major Leaguer Benji Gil;
- Richard Palacios Jr. (3rd round, CLE), son of former Minor Leaguer Richard Palacios, nephew of former Major Leaguer Rey Palacios and brother of Blue Jays Minor Leaguer Josh Palacios;
- Aaron Ashby (4th round, MIL), nephew of former All-Star pitcher Andy Ashby;
- Kohl Franklin (6th round, CHI), nephew of former All-Star pitcher Ryan Franklin;
- J.J. Montgomery (7th round, BAL), brother of former Minor Leaguer Christian Montgomery;
- A.J. Graffanino (8th round, ATL), son of former Major Leaguer Tony Graffanino;
- Blaze Alexander (11th round, ARI), son of former Minor Leaguer Chuck Alexander;
- Stephen Kolek (11th round, LAD), brother of Miami Marlins Minor Leaguer Tyler Kolek;
- Nolan Kingham (12th round, ATL), brother of Pirates pitcher Nick Kingham;
- Cameron Sanders (12th round, CHI), son of former Major Leaguer Scott Sanders;
- Justin Lewis (12th round, ARI), cousin of NFL star Richard Sherman and cousin of former NBA player Chuck Hayes;
- George Bell-Santana (13th round, SF), son of 1987 AL Most Valuable Player George Bell;
- Xavier Valentin (19th round, TEX), son of former Major Leaguer Jose Valentin;
- Parker Kelly (20th round, STL), brother of St. Louis Cardinals Minor Leaguer Carson Kelly;
- Ryan Tapani (21st round, WSH), son of former Major Leaguer Kevin Tapani;
- Ben Strahm (23rd round, SF), brother of Padres pitcher Matt Strahm;
- Logan Browning (24th round, BOS), son of former Major Leaguer Tom Browning;
- Cobi Johnson (30th round, TOR), son of former Major Leaguer and current Blue Jays bullpen coach Dane Johnson;
- Cody Staab (30th round, SEA), son of White Sox scout Keith Staab;
- Rigo Beltrán (31st round, SEA), son of former Major Leaguer and current Indians Minor League pitching coach Rigo Beltrán;
- Daniel Wasinger (31st round, ARI), son of Red Sox Special Assistant, Player Personnel Mark Wasinger;
- Edward Guzman (32nd round, CIN), son of former Major Leaguer Edwards Guzman;
- Zach Scott (32nd round, SEA), son of Miami Marlins Director, Player Development Dick Scott;
- Mike Piccolo (33rd round, NYM), son of Royals Assistant General Manager J.J. Piccolo;
- J.C. Correa (33rd round, HOU), brother of Astros All-Star shortstop Carlos Correa;
- Alec Valenzuela (34th round, CWS), son of White Sox West Coast Crosschecker Derek Valenzuela;
- George Arias Jr. (34th round, SD), son of former Major Leaguer George Arias;
- Benito Santiago (34th round, STL), son of former All-Star and 1987 NL Rookie of the Year Benito Santiago;
- Wacy Crenshaw (34th round, ARI), son of Diamondbacks Director of Sports Medicine and Performance Ken Crenshaw;
- Tyler Baca (34th round, WSH), son of Nationals Assistant Director of Amateur Scouting Mark Baca;
- Logan Brown (35th round, ATL), son of former Major League catcher Kevin Brown;
- A.J. Bregman (35th round, HOU), brother of Astros third baseman Alex Bregman;
- Cannon King (37th round, CWS), son of longtime television personality Larry King;
- Antonio Cruz (37th round, HOU), son of former Major Leaguer Jose Cruz Jr. and grandson of former All-Star Jose Cruz;
- Adam Jacques (38th round, CIN), son of Reds Northwest Area Scout Rick Jacques;
- Nick Zona (38th round, NYM), son of Nationals Special Assistant to the General Manager Jeff Zona;
- Austin Piscotty (38th round, OAK), brother of Athletics outfielder Stephen Piscotty;
- Jack Montgomery (38th round, SEA), son of former Major Leaguer and current Brewers Vice President of Scouting Ray Montgomery;
- Bobby Milacki (38th round, WSH), son of former Major Leaguer Bob Milacki;
- Cole Beverlin (39th round, TOR), son of former Major Leaguer and current Blue Jays Area Scout Jason Beverlin;
- Jacob Maton (39th round, SEA), brother of Padres pitcher Phil Maton and Phillies Minor Leaguer Nick Maton;
- Adam Hackenberg (39th round, KC), brother of NFL quarterback Christian Hackenberg;
- Abdiel Leyer (40th round, SF), brother of Giants Minor Leaguer Jose Leyer; and
- Michael Menhart (40th round, WSH), son of former Major Leaguer and current Nationals Pitching Coordinator Paul Menhart.

HOMEGROWN PITCHING

On the heels of this week's annual MLB Draft, here is a team-by-team look at how homegrown pitchers have fared thus far in 2018. For the purposes of this note, homegrown pitchers includes pitchers drafted by their current Club (including four hurlers who left the organization and returned - Washington's A.J. Cole; Hector Santiago of the White Sox; Oakland's Trevor Cahill; and Seattle's Erasmo Ramírez), as well as pitchers who were originally signed as free agents by their current Club. All stats reflect the pitcher's stats when pitching as a starter. Among the highlights:

- Entering Thursday's action, 235 different pitchers have started at least one game to date. Of that group, 88 of the pitchers (37.4%) have made starts for the team that originally drafted or signed them (including Cole, Santiago, Cahill and Ramírez).
- The Los Angeles Dodgers have featured a league-high six homegrown starting pitchers in 2018. That group is followed by three teams (Los Angeles Angels, New York Mets and San Francisco) that have had five homegrown starters this season.
- In addition, five teams (Baltimore, Tampa Bay, Colorado, Miami and St. Louis) have used four homegrown starters; nine teams (Cleveland, Kansas City, Minnesota, New York Yankees, Seattle, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, San Diego and Washington) have used three homegrown starters; nine Clubs have used two homegrown starters (Boston, Chicago White Sox, Detroit, Houston, Oakland, Texas, Toronto, Atlanta and Milwaukee); two Clubs have used just one homegrown starter (Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia); and Arizona has not used any homegrown starting pitchers this season.
- Of the 88 homegrown pitchers to make a start this season, 68 (77.3%) have come through the Major League Baseball Draft, while the remaining 20 were either signed as free agents or purchased from other leagues and signed.
- Fifty-nine (67.0%) of the 88 homegrown pitchers are 27-years-old or younger.
- Of the players that came through the Draft, 22 were selected in the first round, including: Tyler Anderson (COL), Homer Bailey (CIN), Tyler Beede (SF), Walker Buehler (LAD), Madison Bumgarner (SF), Dylan Bundy (BAL), Erick Fedde (WSH), Kyle Freeland (COL), Carson Fulmer (CWS), Kevin Gausman (BAL), Kyle Gibson (MIN), Jon Gray (COL), Matt Harvey (NYM), Clayton Kershaw (LAD), Eric Lauer (SD), Aaron Nola (PHI), Stephen Strasburg (WSH), Chris Stratton (SF), Mike Soroka (ATL), Marcus Stroman (TOR), Jameson Taillon (PIT), and Michael Wacha (STL).
- The Rockies have had the most games started by a homegrown pitcher, with 49 such games. They are followed by the Dodgers (41), Angels (41) and Cincinnati (37).
- The Yankees trio of Jordan Montgomery (6 starts), Luis Severino (13 starts) and Masahiro Tanaka (12 starts) has been exceptional this season, combining to go 18-3 (.857) with a 3.38 ERA over 31 combined starts.
- Four Clubs have notched 18 victories from homegrown pitchers: the Angels, the Yankees, and the Colorado Rockies.
- Overall, the 88 pitchers have combined to go 230-230 with a 4.27 ERA over 682 combined starts, permitting 1,852 earned runs over 3,901.1 innings pitched with 1,411 walks and 3,572 strikeouts.

Team-By-Team Percentage of Games Started by Homegrown Pitchers

Team	Total Games Played	Games Started by Homegrown Pitchers	% of Games Started by Homegrown Pitchers
Colorado	61	49	80.3
Los Angeles Dodgers	61	41	67.2
Los Angeles Angels	63	41	65.1
Cincinnati	62	37	60.0
San Francisco	62	36	58.1
Baltimore	60	33	55.0
Kansas City	62	34	54.8
St. Louis	59	32	54.2
Minnesota	58	31	53.4
New York Yankees	58	31	53.4
New York Mets	59	30	50.8
Tampa Bay	60	30	50.0
Miami	61	29	47.5
Pittsburgh	61	29	47.5
Seattle	61	28	45.9
Houston	63	26	41.3
Toronto	61	19	31.1
Atlanta	62	16	30.8
San Diego	64	18	28.1
Chicago White Sox	59	15	25.4
Washington	60	15	25.0
Milwaukee	62	14	22.6
Philadelphia	59	13	22.0
Oakland	62	13	21.0
Cleveland	60	10	16.7
Texas	64	6	9.4
Boston	62	3	4.8
Detroit	63	2	3.2
Chicago Cubs	58	1	1.7
Arizona	61	0	0.0



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Dylan Bundy	25	13	4-7	4.04	75.2	72	40	34	24	88	Drafted in 1 st round in 2011
Kevin Gausman	27	12	3-5	4.63	70.0	81	37	36	17	68	Drafted in 1 st round in 2012
David Hess	24	4	2-2	3.47	23.1	22	9	9	7	12	Drafted in 5 th round in 2014
Mike Wright	28	2	0-0	6.37	29.2	36	24	21	16	26	Drafted in 3 rd round in 2011
TOTALS	26	33	9-14	4.53	198.2	211	110	100	64	194	

BOSTON RED SOX

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Brian Johnson	27	1	1-2	5.20	27.2	34	16	16	8	23	Drafted in 1 st round in 2012
Hector Velázquez	29	2	5-0	2.05	30.2	36	7	7	8	20	Signed as a free agent in 2017
TOTALS	28	3	6-2	3.55	58.1	70	23	23	16	43	

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Carson Fulmer	24	8	2-4	8.07	32.1	37	32	29	24	29	Drafted in 1 st round in 2015
Héctor Santiago	30	7	2-2	5.10	52.2	56	30	29	31	43	Drafted in 30 th round in 2006
TOTALS	27	15	4-6	6.30	85.0	93	62	58	55	72	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Shane Bieber	23	1	0-0	6.35	5.2	8	4	4	1	6	Drafted in 4 th round in 2016
Adam Plutko	26	3	3-0	3.93	18.1	14	8	8	5	12	Drafted in 11 th round in 2013
Josh Tomlin	33	6	0-4	7.43	36.1	50	32	30	8	20	Drafted in 19 th round in 2006
TOTALS	27.3	10	3-4	6.27	60.1	72	44	42	14	39	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Artie Lewicki	26	1	0-1	3.86	18.2	23	11	8	8	14	Drafted in 8 th round in 2014
Drew VerHagen	27	1	0-2	9.22	13.2	13	14	14	9	13	Drafted in 4 th round in 2012
TOTALS	26.5	2	0-3	6.12	32.1	36	25	22	17	27	

HOUSTON ASTROS

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Dallas Keuchel	30	13	3-8	4.13	80.2	77	38	37	22	63	Drafted in 7 th round in 2009
Lance McCullers Jr.	24	13	7-3	3.94	75.1	61	35	33	29	76	Drafted in Comp. A in 2012
TOTALS	27	26	10-11	4.04	156.0	138	73	70	51	139	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Danny Duffy	29	13	2-6	5.81	69.2	78	46	45	35	54	Drafted in 3 rd round in 2007
Jake Junis	25	12	5-5	3.62	74.2	66	30	30	19	71	Drafted in 24 th round in 2011
Eric Skoglund	25	9	1-5	6.70	49.2	55	37	37	14	39	Drafted in 3 rd round in 2014
TOTALS	26.3	34	8-16	4.02	194.0	199	113	112	68	164	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Jaime Barria	21	7	5-1	2.48	36.1	29	10	10	9	30	Signed as a free agent in 2013
Shohei Ohtani	23	9	4-1	3.10	49.1	36	17	17	20	61	Signed as a free agent in 2017
Garrett Richards	30	12	4-4	3.25	61.0	46	33	22	29	69	Drafted in Comp. A in 2009
Matt Shoemaker	31	1	1-0	4.76	52	4	3	3	4	4	Signed as a free agent in 2008
Tyler Skaggs	26	12	4-4	3.27	66.0	62	24	24	22	70	Drafted in Comp. A in 2009
TOTALS	26.2	41	18-10	3.74	182.1	177	87	76	84	234	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
José Berríos	24	12	6-5	3.86	74.2	57	32	32	14	74	Drafted in Comp. A in 2012
Kyle Gibson	30	12	1-3	3.54	68.2	53	28	27	30	73	Drafted in 1 st round in 2009
Fernando Romero	23	7	2-2	3.96	36.1	35	17	16	14	34	Signed as a free agent in 2011
TOTALS	25.7	31	9-10	3.76	179.2	145	77	75	58	181	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Jordan Montgomery	25	6	2-0	3.62	27.1	25	11	11	12	23	Drafted in 4 th round in 2014
Luis Severino	24	13	9-1	2.20	86.0	59	22	21	21	102	Signed as a free agent in 2011
Masahiro Tanaka	29	12	7-2	4.79	67.2	59	38	36	18	65	Signed as a free agent in 2014
TOTALS	26	31	18-3	3.38	181.0	143	71	68	51	190	

OAKLAND ATHLETICS™

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Trevor Cahill	30	8	1-2	2.77	48.2	37	16	15	11	47	Drafted in the 2 nd round in 2006
Daniel Gossett	25	5	0-3	5.18	24.1	25	14	14	8	12	Drafted in 2 nd round in 2014
TOTALS	27.5	13	1-5	3.58	73.0	62	30	29	19	59	

SEATTLE MARINERS™

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Félix Hernández	32	13	6-4	5.33	74.1	70	45	44	29	62	Signed as a free agent in 2002
James Paxton	29	13	5-1	2.95	82.1	60	27	27	25	101	Drafted in 4 th round in 2010
Erasmus Ramírez	28	2	0-2	10.24	9.2	14	11	11	1	6	Signed as a free agent in 2007
TOTALS	29.7	28	11-7	3.58	166.1	144	83	82	55	169	

TAMPA BAY RAYS

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Yonny Chirinos	24	5	0-1	3.71	26.2	25	11	11	9	24	Signed as a free agent in 2012
Jacob Faria	24	10	3-3	5.48	47.2	41	29	29	23	37	Drafted in 10 th round in 2011
Blake Snell	25	13	7-3	2.36	76.1	49	21	20	23	88	Drafted in Comp A. in 2011
Ryne Stanek	26	2	1-1	3.65	12.1	6	5	5	7	15	Drafted in 1 st round in 2013
TOTALS	24.8	30	11-8	3.59	163.0	121	66	65	62	164	

TEXAS RANGERS™

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Ariel Jurado	22	1	0-1	7.71	4.2	6	4	4	3	2	Signed as a free agent in 2012
Martin Pérez	27	5	2-3	9.67	22.1	41	25	24	12	13	Signed as a free agent in 2007
TOTALS	24.5	6	2-4	9.33	27.0	47	29	28	15	15	

TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Aaron Sanchez	25	12	3-5	4.48	66.1	61	36	33	39	53	Drafted in Comp. A in 2010
Marcus Stroman	27	7	0-5	7.71	37.1	46	34	32	18	32	Drafted in 1 st round in 2012
TOTALS	26	19	3-10	5.64	103.2	107	70	65	57	85	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Mike Soroka	20	3	1-1	3.68	14.2	21	10	6	4	15	Drafted in 1 st round in 2015
Julio Teheran	27	13	4-4	4.31	71.0	57	34	34	34	56	Signed as a free agent in 2007
TOTALS	23.5	16	5-5	4.20	85.2	78	44	40	38	71	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Jen-Ho Tseng	23	1	0-0	13.50	2.0	4	3	3	0	3	Signed as a free agent in 2013



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Homer Bailey	32	12	1-7	6.68	62.0	81	49	46	31	38	Drafted in 1 st round in 2004
Tyler Mahle	23	12	4-6	4.38	63.2	66	32	31	24	61	Drafted in 7 th round in 2013
Sal Romano	24	13	3-7	6.00	65.0	73	47	45	33	48	Drafted in 23 rd round in 2011
TOTALS	26.3	37	8-20	5.76	190.2	220	128	122	88	147	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Tyler Anderson	28	12	3-1	5.07	60.1	60	37	34	25	53	Drafted in 1 st round in 2011
Chad Bettis	29	12	4-1	4.02	71.2	67	32	32	22	47	Drafted in 2 nd round in 2010
Kyle Freeland	25	12	6-5	3.48	72.1	67	28	28	23	62	Drafted in 1 st round in 2014
Jon Gray	26	13	6-6	5.66	70.0	84	45	44	23	81	Drafted in 1 st round in 2003
TOTALS	27	49	19-13	4.53	274.1	278	142	138	93	243	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Walker Buehler	23	8	3-1	2.74	46.0	36	15	14	11	50	Drafted in 1 st round in 2015
Clayton Kershaw	30	8	1-4	2.76	49.0	44	15	15	11	53	Drafted in the 1 st round in 2006
Kenta Maeda	30	10	4-4	3.61	52.1	49	24	21	18	68	Signed as a free agent in 2016
Hyun-Jin Ryu	31	6	3-0	2.12	29.2	16	7	7	10	36	Purchased from KBO in 2012
Brock Stewart	26	2	0-0	4.67	17.1	19	11	9	10	14	Drafted in 6 th round in 2014
Ross Stripling	28	7	4-1	1.52	53.1	48	10	9	13	66	Drafted in 5 th round in 2012
TOTALS	28	41	15-10	2.73	247.2	212	82	75	73	287	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Jarlin García	25	6	1-1	4.41	51.0	41	26	25	24	32	Signed as a free agent in 2010
Dillon Peters	25	5	2-2	6.31	25.2	29	18	18	13	16	Drafted in 10 th round in 2014
Trevor Richards	25	5	0-2	4.94	23.2	22	14	13	15	24	Signed as a free agent in 2016
José Ureña	26	13	1-7	4.60	74.1	74	39	38	22	61	Signed as a free agent in 2008
TOTALS	25.3	29	4-12	4.84	174.2	166	97	94	74	133	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Brent Suter	28	11	5-4	4.55	63.1	66	33	32	16	54	Drafted in 31 st round in 2012
Brandon Woodruff	25	3	2-0	6.05	19.1	20	13	13	7	20	Drafted in 11 th round in 2014
TOTALS	26.5	14	7-4	4.90	82.2	86	46	45	23	74	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
P.J. Conlon	24	2	0-0	11.12	5.2	12	7	7	2	2	Drafted in 13 th round in 2015
Jacob deGrom	29	12	4-0	1.49	72.1	54	13	12	23	98	Drafted in 9 th round in 2010
Matt Harvey	29	4	0-2	7.00	27.0	33	21	21	9	20	Drafted in 1 st round in 2010
Seth Lugo	28	1	1-1	2.04	39.2	28	9	9	11	39	Drafted in 34 th round in 2011
Steven Matz	27	11	2-4	3.42	52.2	42	26	20	24	48	Drafted in 2 nd round in 2009
TOTALS	27.4	30	7-7	3.16	196.2	169	76	69	69	207	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Aaron Nola	25	13	7-2	2.35	84.1	59	22	22	22	80	Drafted in 1 st round in 2014



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Nick Kingham	26	5	2-2	4.03	29.0	24	14	13	6	30	Drafted in 4 th round in 2010
Chad Kuhl	25	12	4-3	3.86	67.2	64	32	29	25	63	Drafted in 9 th round in 2013
Jameson Taillon	26	12	3-4	3.97	65.2	58	29	29	22	60	Drafted in 1 st round in 2010
TOTALS	25.7	29	9-9	3.94	162.1	146	75	71	53	153	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Jack Flaherty	22	7	2-2	3.20	39.1	36	17	14	10	42	Drafted in Comp. A in 2014
Alex Reyes	23	1	0-0	0.00	4.0	3	0	0	2	2	Signed as a free agent in 2012
Michael Wacha	26	12	7-1	2.41	71.0	51	22	19	27	61	Drafted in 1 st round in 2012
Luke Weaver	24	12	3-5	4.41	63.1	59	31	31	20	57	Drafted in 1 st round in 2014
TOTALS	23.8	32	12-8	3.24	177.2	149	70	64	59	162	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Eric Lauer	23	8	2-3	6.82	34.1	51	27	26	17	32	Drafted in 1 st round in 2016
Walker Lockett	24	1	0-1	9.82	3.2	4	4	4	5	2	Drafted in 4 th round in 2012
Joey Lucchesi	25	9	3-2	3.23	47.1	43	19	17	15	48	Drafted in 4 th round in 2016
TOTALS	24	18	5-6	3.13	85.1	98	50	47	37	82	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
Tyler Beede	25	2	0-1	8.22	7.2	9	7	7	8	9	Drafted in 1 st round in 2014
Ty Blach	27	12	3-5	4.78	64.2	78	38	34	23	33	Drafted in the 5 th round in 2012
Madison Bumgarner	28	1	0-1	3.00	6.0	8	2	2	0	3	Drafted in the 1 st round in 2007
Chris Stratton	27	13	7-3	4.63	68.0	67	37	35	30	58	Drafted in 1 st round in 2012
Andrew Suárez	25	8	2-4	4.74	43.2	45	26	23	8	42	Drafted in 2 nd round in 2015
TOTALS	26.4	36	12-14	4.78	190.0	208	110	101	69	154	



Pitcher	Age	GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Drafted / Signed
A.J. Cole	26	2	1-1	13.06	10.1	16	15	15	6	10	Drafted in 4 th round in 2010
Erick Fedde	25	1	0-1	4.76	5.2	6	3	3	1	6	Drafted in 1 st round in 2014
Stephen Strasburg	29	12	6-5	3.20	78.2	64	32	28	20	93	Drafted in 1 st round in 2009
TOTALS	26.7	15	7-7	4.37	94.2	86	50	46	27	109	

BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

On Wednesday night against the Tampa Bay Rays, third baseman Anthony Rendon went 4-for-5 with four runs scored, two doubles and three RBI to lead the Nationals to an 11-2 victory. Rendon, who celebrated his 28th birthday yesterday, became the 59th player since 1908 to tally four hits on his birthday, and the first since outfielder Nick Williams of Philadelphia Phillies on September 8th of last season.

In addition, the sixth overall selection in the 2011 MLB Draft became the 14th player since 1908 to notch four hits and three RBI on his birthday, and is the first in history to also record four runs scored in the same game. Below is a list of the 14 players and their respective line scores.

Player, Club	Date	H	R	2B	HR	RBI
<i>Anthony Rendon, WSH</i>	<i>June 6, 2018</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
Nick Williams, PHI	September 8, 2017	4	2	0	1	3
Derrek Lee, CHI	September 6, 2008	4	0	2	0	3
Sid Bream, PIT	August 3, 1990	4	1	1	1	3
Joe Morgan, PHI	September 19, 1983	4	2	1	2	4
Jerry Mumphrey, NYY	September 9, 1981	4	2	0	1	3
Bill Robinson, PIT	June 26, 1977	4	1	0	1	3
Duke Snider, BRO	September 19, 1956	4	2	0	0	3
Odell Hale, CLE	August 10, 1938	4	1	2	0	3
Rudy York, DET	August 17, 1937	4	1	0	1	3
Joe Judge, WSH	May 25, 1924	4	2	0	0	4
Doc Johnston, CLE	September 9, 1920	4	2	0	0	3
Turner Barber, CHI	July 9, 1920	4	0	1	0	3
Nap Lajoie, CLE	September 5, 1910	4	0	2	0	3

In Tuesday night's tilt against the Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Angels starter Andrew Heaney tossed his first career complete-game shutout. Heaney, who was celebrating 27th birthday, recorded the first Angels shutout since Ricky Nolasco on July 1, 2017, and the first one-hit complete-game shutout since Ervin Santana on June 16, 2012.

The ninth overall selection in the 2012 MLB Draft became just the sixth pitcher since 1908 to log a one-hit complete-game shutout on his birthday, and the first since Vicente Palacios of the St. Louis Cardinals accomplished the feat on July 19, 1994 against the Kansas City Royals. Below is a look at each hurler's dominant outing.

Pitcher, Club	Date	IP	H	BB	SO
<i>Andrew Heaney, LAA</i>	<i>June 5, 2018</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
Vicente Palacios, STL	July 19, 1994	9.0	1	1	8
Milt Wilcox, DET	April 20, 1982	9.0	1	5	9
Bob Porterfield, WSH	August 10, 1953	9.0	1	1	3
Guy Morton, CLE	June 1, 1917	9.0	1	4	5
George Mullin, DET	July 4, 1912	9.0	0	5	5

They Said It, and How! **(by MLB Official Historian John Thorn)**

Baseball's popularity is primarily about the present, but its charm, its essential appeal, is about the past. Change comes hard for "the unchanging game," yet in baseball as in life change is the only constant. This week's quotations speak to how the game connects us across the great divides of race, creed, geography, and the ages of man.

BRUCE CATTON: "Baseball is conservative. What was good enough in Cap Anson's day is good enough now, and a populace that could stand unmoved while the Federal Constitution was amended would protest with vehemence at any tampering with the formalities of baseball."

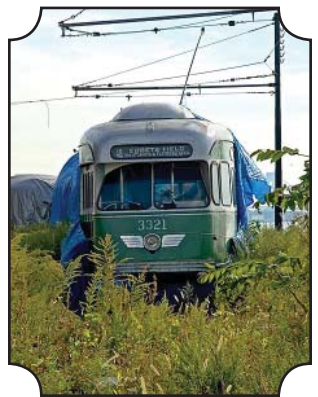


ALLEN SANGREE: "The fundamental reason for the popularity of the game is the fact that it is a national safety valve.... Now a young, ambitious and growing nation needs to 'let off steam.' Baseball furnishes the opportunity.... It serves the same purpose as a revolution in Central America or a thunderstorm on a hot day...."

BRANCH RICKEY: "Baseball people are generally allergic to new ideas.... I remember that it took years to persuade them to put numbers on uniforms. I know a manager who still believes that iodine is the panacea for sliding burns. It is the hardest thing in the world to get big league baseball to change anything—even spikes on a new pair of shoes. But they will ... eventually. They are bound to."

DONALD HALL: "Baseball connects generations. When you are small you may not discuss politics or union dues or profit margins with your father's cigar-smoking friends when your father has gone out for a six-pack; but you may discuss baseball. It is all you have in common, because your father's friend does not wish to discuss the Assistant Principal or Alice Bisbee Morgan."

ROGER ANGELL: "I think I will always remember those two games—the fifth and the seventh—perfectly. And I remember something else about the 1968 Series when it was over—a feeling that almost everyone seemed to share: that Bob Gibson had not lost that game and the Cardinals had not lost the Series. Certainly no one wanted to say that the Tigers had not won it, but there seemed to be something more that remained to be said. It was something about the levels and demands of the sport we had seen—as if the baseball itself had somehow surpassed the players and the results. It was the baseball that won."



FRESCO THOMPSON, Walter O'Malley's aide: "Manufacturing companies move . . . perhaps to a state where they get a tax break, raw material is handier, shipping costs less. Why not a baseball team? In a nation of free enterprise, is it wrong to wish to improve yourself?"

DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN: "No flow of petitions, no appeal to loyalty or tradition could stop O'Malley once it became clear that Los Angeles was prepared to give him three hundred acres of prime land and five million city dollars to create new roads and improve access to the site."

BOB MAYER: When I hear Sinatra's "There Used To Be A Ballpark," which was his personal ode to Ebbets Field, I think of the Dodgers and Giants leaving town. At the time I was dumbfounded and pretty much in denial; when people asked me how I felt about it, I was close to speechless. Even today, almost 50 years later, I'm at a loss for words to explain how I feel. The truth is ... even this far removed from then, I have never been as passionate nor as caring about The Game as I once was."

FORD FRICK, to the St. Louis Cardinals, rumored to be planning a strike in May 1947: "If you do this you will be suspended from the league. You will find that the friends you think you have in the press box will not support you, that you will be outcasts. I do not care if half the league strikes. Those who do it will encounter quick retribution. They will be suspended and I don't care if it wrecks the National League for five years. This is the United States of America, and one citizen has as much right to play as any other. The National League will go down the line with Robinson whatever the consequence."

MLB ON-AIR THIS WEEK

(All Times ET)

Friday, June 8th:	Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs	2:20 p.m.
	New York Yankees at New York Mets	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, June 9th:	San Francisco Giants at Washington Nationals	12:05 p.m.
	Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox	4:05 p.m.
Sunday, June 10th:	Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox	1:05 p.m.
Monday, June 11th:	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers	8:10 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12th:	Houston Astros at New York Yankees	7:05 p.m.
	Washington Nationals at Baltimore Orioles	7:05 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13th:	New York Mets at Atlanta Braves	12:10 p.m.
	Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles	3:05 p.m.
	Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Dodgers	10:10 p.m.



Saturday, June 9th:	Arizona D-backs at Colorado Rockies	7:15 p.m.
	New York Yankees at New York Mets	7:15 p.m.
	Houston Astros at Texas Rangers	7:15 p.m.



Wednesday, June 13th:	Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners	4:10 p.m.
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Thursday, June 7th:	Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox	7:10 p.m.
Sunday, June 10th:	New York Yankees at New York Mets	8:05 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12th:	New York Mets at Atlanta Braves	7:35 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13th:	Washington Nationals at New York Yankees	7:05 p.m.



UPON FURTHER REVIEW

Through 914 games played this season (through Wednesday), Major League Baseball has had 535 replay reviews, which have taken an average of one minute and twenty-three seconds.

- *535 Replay Reviews
- *108 Confirmed (20.2%)
- *165 Stands (30.8%)
- *256 Overturned (47.9%)
- *5 Rules Check (0.9%)
- *1 Record Keeping (0.2%)
- *1:23 Average Time



LINE DRIVES *(Compiled from Club Game Notes)*

QUALITY AND QUANTITY: The White Sox have made a Major-League leading 1,337 quality starts since the start of the 2003 season, two more than the second-place New York Mets (1,335) and 42 more than Oakland (1,295), the next-closest American League team.

BUCHHOLZ FAVORITE NUMBER IS 1: Arizona's Clay Buchholz is the first pitcher in team history to post outings of at least 5.0 innings pitched while surrendering one-or-fewer runs in each of his first three starts with the team.

A GRAND TIME HAD BY ALL: Down to their last strike, outfielder Jason Heyward hit a walk-off grand slam to help the Chicago Cubs defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-5 last night. He is the first Cub in nearly 50 years to hit a walk-off grand slam with the team trailing since Hall of Famer Ron Santo on September 25, 1968. Besides Heyward and Santo, the only other Cub to hit a walk-off grand slam to overcome a deficit at Wrigley Field is Ellis Burton, who did so August 31, 1963 vs. Houston.

EXTRA, EXTRA: The Phillies have collected at least one extra-base hit in 54 consecutive games (since April 4th) and are one of just three teams in 2018 to have a streak of 50-or-more straight games with an extra-base hit: Chicago Cubs – 57 straight games (March 29th-present) & Texas Rangers – 50 straight games (April 3rd-May 27th).

FROM TUESDAY: Max Scherzer's 13 strikeouts were the most against the Rays since Boston's Chris Sale (13) on August 8, 2017, and were the most-ever by an NL pitcher against them, passing Miami's José Fernández (12) in 2016. The sixth inning was the fourth "immaculate inning" ever pitched against the Rays, following Baltimore's Mike Mussina on May 9, 1998, Brandon McCarthy of the Yankees on September 17, 2014 and Boston's Rick Porcello on August 9, 2017.

LEFT BEHIND: With Tuesday's loss, the Blue Jays are now 8-17 in games against left-handed starters this season. They have lost a franchise-record 10 straight games vs. lefty starters, surpassing their previous high of eight in a row from June 23-July 16, 1993. The last team to lose at least 10 straight such games was the Mets, who dropped 10 in a row from July 30-August 26, 2017. The longest such losing streak within a season came in 1969, when the Expos lost 16 straight.

ARROWS FLYING: Twins closer Fernando Rodney has converted each of his last 11 save opportunities after beginning the season 2-for-5 in save opportunities. He has held opponents scoreless in 13 of his last 14 appearances, pitching to a .125 opponents batting average with six hits allowed and five walks in that span. His save yesterday afternoon was the 313th of his career, moving him within one of tying Robb Nen for 21st place on Baseball's all-time saves list.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: Seven of the Oakland A's last 15 games have been decided by one run, and the A's are 2-5 in those games. Oakland is 10-7 (.588) in one-run games on the season, and is 3-3 in extra inning games.

NO FREE PASSES: Seattle's James Pazos has not issued a walk since his first appearance of the season on April 4th, a span of 23 appearances without a walk. Pazos' streak of 23 consecutive games without issuing a walk is the second-longest streak of games without a walk among Major League relievers this season. Kansas City's Kelvin Herrera has an active streak of 24 straight games without issuing a walk, dating back to the beginning of the season. Pazos' streak is the second-longest by a reliever in Club history, trailing only Charlie Furbush, who did not walk a batter in 26 straight outings from May 20-July 29, 2014.

HAVE WE BENINTRODUCED?: Red Sox outfielder Andrew Benintendi hit one home run in his first 32 games of 2018, but has now logged nine homers in 26 games since then, including seven in his last 16 games.

LEADING ROLE: Astros outfielder George Springer connected for his Major League-leading fourth leadoff homer of the season on Sunday. Springer now has 22 career leadoff home runs, which ranks second in Club history behind Hall of Famer Craig Biggio (53), and is tied for 18th in American League history, along with Kenny Lofton and Grady Sizemore.

ZIP, ZERO, ZILCH, NADA: The Tigers suffered their eighth shutout of the season Tuesday at Boston. Detroit's eight shutouts are the second most in the Majors, trailing only Milwaukee, which has been blanked nine times. Last season, the Tigers were shut out in 12 contests.

TO THE TENTH POWER: Orioles All-Star outfielder Adam Jones hit his 10th home run of the season on Saturday, a solo home run in the first inning. It marked the 10th consecutive season in which he has hit 10-or-more home runs. Jones is hitting .353 (36-for-102) with six home runs over his last 25 games (since May 4th), raising his average from .231 to .284 during the stretch.

INNINGS: The Mets allowed two first-inning runs on Tuesday night. New York has allowed 40 first-inning runs, tied for the seventh-most in the Majors. New York has scored 41 runs in the eighth frame this year (the Club's highest total for any inning). The Mets' 41 eighth inning runs are tied for the second-most in the Majors with the Braves, trailing only Houston (42).

COMING IN TWO'S: Marlins outfielder Lewis Brinson, who connected for two home runs last night, became the first rookie in Club history to record two-or-more multi-home run games in his first 59 games played with the team. He is the second rookie this season to record a pair of multi-homer games, joining San Diego's Christian Villanueva.

INTERLEAGUE SENSATION: Brewers outfielder Ryan Braun collected his 200th career interleague hit on Tuesday (ninth-most among active players since he made his Major League debut in 2007). He owns a .305 batting average (200-for-655) with 27 home runs, 114 RBI and 99 runs scored in 168 career interleague games.

ARMS RACE: Preston Guilmet became the 22nd different pitcher (39th player) to appear in a Cardinals uniform this season, tied for fifth-most in MLB this season (Tampa Bay leads with 24). The club used 25 pitchers all of last season and a record 26 in 2002.

KEMVP!: Dodgers outfielder Matt Kemp continues to turn back the clock to 2011 as he continued his torrid streak last night by going 3-for-4 with a season-high five RBI, two doubles and his team-leading 10th home run of the season.



INTERLEAGUE TRACKER

<u>League</u>	<u>2018 Record</u>	<u>Batting Average</u>	<u>ERA</u>
American League	39-49	.242 (718-for-2,962)	4.00
National League	49-39	.246 (736-for-2,994)	3.71

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April 1 st	Justin Smoak, TOR (.467/.529/1.00, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI)	Adam Eaton, WSH (.615, 7 R, 8 H, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI)
April 8 th	Shohei Ohtani, LAA (3 HR, 7 RBI; 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 12 SO)	Jameson Taillon, PIT (2-0, 1.26 ERA, 14.1 IP, 16 SO)
April 15 th	Justin Verlander, HOU (1-0, 0.60 ERA, 15.0 IP, 20 SO, 2 BB)	Max Scherzer, WSH (2-0, 1.13 ERA, 1 CG SHO, 21 SO)
April 22 nd	Manny Machado, BAL (.500, 7 R, 11 H, 2 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI) Sean Manaea, OAK (1-0, No-Hitter, 10 SO, 2 BB)	Patrick Corbin, ARI (2-0, 15.0 IP, 2 ER, 19 SO, 2 BB)
April 29 th	Didi Gregorius, NYY (.357/.419/.821, 7 R, 4 HR, 10 RBI)	Joey Votto, CIN (.360, 7 R, 1 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, .543 OBP)
May 6 th	Francisco Lindor, CLE (.425, 17 H, 4 HR, 4 2B, 10 RBI, 23 TB)	A.J. Pollock, ARI (.423, 5 R, 4 HR, 1 2B, 1 3B, 8 RBI, 2 SB)
May 13 th	James Paxton, SEA (1-0, No-Hitter, 11 SO, 3 BB, 15.0 IP) Francisco Lindor, CLE (.600/.652/1.400, 8 R, 4 2B, 4 HR)	Scooter Gennett, CIN (.591, 7 R, 2 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI, 27 TB)
May 20 th	J.D. Martinez, BOS (.346, 7 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI, 26 TB)	Brandon Belt, SF (.444/.500/1.074, 12 H, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 29 TB)
May 27 th	Gleyber Torres, NYY (.368, 5 R, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 1.158 SLG)	Scooter Gennett, CIN (.500, 6 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 23 TB)
June 3 rd	Edwin Encarnacion, CLE (.407, 9 R, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 28 TB)	Matt Kemp, LAD (.429, 6 R, 3 HR, 8 RBI, .952 SLG)

BUDWEISER PRESENTS THE AL & NL PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Didi Gregorius, NYY (.327, 24 R, 32 H, 8 2B, 10 HR, 30 RBI)	A.J. Pollock, ARI (.291, 20 R, 8 2B, 9 HR, 24 RBI, 6 SB)
May	Francisco Lindor, CLE (27 R, 44 H, 13 2B, 10 HR, 23 RBI)	Scooter Gennett, CIN (.398, 6 2B, 8 HR, 24 RBI, .720 SLG)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Sean Manaea, OAK (4-2, 1.03 ERA, 37 SO, 1 no-hitter)	Max Scherzer, WSH (5-1, 1.62 ERA, 57 SO, 9 BB, 39.0 IP)
May	Justin Verlander, HOU (3-2, 0.86 ERA, 41.2 IP, 50 SO, 7 BB)	Max Scherzer, WSH (4-0, 2.21 ERA, 40.2 IP, 63 SO, 10 BB)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S ROOKIES OF THE MONTH

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Shohei Ohtani, LAA (.341, 4 HR, 12 RBI; 2-1, 4.43 ERA)	Christian Villanueva, SD (.321, 15 R, 25 H, 8 HR, 19 RBI)
May	Gleyber Torres, NYY (.317, 13 R, 26 H, 9 HR, 24 RBI)	Austin Meadows, PIT (.409, 9 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 3 SB)

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

MONTH	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
April	Edwin Díaz, SEA (14 G, 11 SV, 0.63 ERA, 27 SO, 2 H)	Josh Hader, MIL (4 SV, 1.00 ERA, 39 SO, 5 BB, 18.0 IP)
May	Blake Treinen, OAK (14 G, 1-0, 10 SV, 0.59 ERA, 19 SO)	Brad Hand, SD (13 G, 11 SV, 0.61 ERA, 22 SO, 6 H)