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INAUGURAL ALL-MLB TEAMS PRESENTED BY SCOTTS UNVEILED

First-Team Selections Include 2019 Most Valuable Players Trout, Bellinger; 2019 Cy Young Award Winners Verlander, deGrom; and 2019 NL Rookie of the Year Alonso; World Series Champion Washington Nationals Claim Three First-Team Elections; American League Champion Houston Astros Lead with Six Players Across Both Teams

San Diego, CA – Major League Baseball today announced the inaugural selections for the All-MLB Team presented by Scotts. The first and second teams were determined by a combination of voting from fans and a decorated panel of 30 media members, broadcasters, former players and other officials throughout the game. Each player named to the All-MLB First or Second Team will receive a trophy to commemorate his selection.

The 2019 All-MLB First Team winners include catcher **J.T. Realmuto** of the Philadelphia Phillies; first baseman **Pete Alonso** of the New York Mets; second baseman **DJ LeMahieu** of the New York Yankees; shortstop **Xander Bogaerts** of the Boston Red Sox; third baseman **Anthony Rendon** of the Washington Nationals; outfielders **Cody Bellinger** of the Los Angeles Dodgers, **Mike Trout** of the Los Angeles Angels and **Christian Yelich** of the Milwaukee Brewers; designated hitter **Nelson Cruz** of the Minnesota Twins; starting pitchers **Gerrit Cole** and **Justin Verlander** of the Houston Astros, **Jacob deGrom** of the Mets, and **Max Scherzer** and **Stephen Strasburg** of the Nationals; and relief pitchers **Josh Hader** of the Brewers and **Kirby Yates** of the San Diego Padres.

Second Team All-MLB selections include Chicago White Sox catcher **Yasmani Grandal**, who starred for the Brewers in 2019; first baseman **Freddie Freeman** of the Atlanta Braves; second baseman **Jose Altuve** of the Astros; shortstop **Marcus Semien** of the Oakland Athletics; third baseman **Alex Bregman** of the Astros; outfielders **Ronald Acuña Jr.** of the Braves, **Mookie Betts** of the Red Sox and **Juan Soto** of the Nationals; designated hitter **Yordan Alvarez** of the Astros; starting pitchers **Zack Greinke** of the Astros, **Hyun-Jin Ryu** of the Dodgers, **Jack Flaherty** of the St. Louis Cardinals, **Charlie Morton** of the Tampa Bay Rays and **Mike Soroka** of the Braves; and relief pitchers **Aroldis Chapman** of the Yankees and **Liam Hendriks** of the Athletics.



Eleven of the 32 players named to the All-MLB Teams (34.4%) hail from seven countries outside of the United States, including Cuba (3), the Dominican Republic (2), Venezuela (2), Aruba (1), Australia (1), Canada (1) and South Korea (1). In addition, the teams feature six players age 24-or-younger, including Acuña (21), Soto (21), Alvarez (22), Soroka (22), Alonso (24) and Bellinger (24).

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ALL-MLB FIRST TEAM

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>AVG.</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>OPS</i>
<i>C</i>	J.T. Realmuto, PHI	.275	25	83	9	.820
<i>1B</i>	Pete Alonso, NYM	.260	53	120	1	.941
<i>2B</i>	DJ LeMahieu, NYY	.327	26	102	5	.893
<i>SS</i>	Xander Bogaerts, BOS	.309	33	117	4	.939
<i>3B</i>	Anthony Rendon, WSH	.319	34	126	5	1.010
<i>DH</i>	Nelson Cruz, MIN	.311	41	108	0	1.031
<i>OF</i>	Mike Trout, LAA	.291	45	104	11	1.083
<i>OF</i>	Cody Bellinger, LAD	.305	47	115	15	1.035
<i>OF</i>	Christian Yelich, MIL	.329	44	97	30	1.100

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>W-L</i>	<i>ERA</i>	<i>WHIP</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>IP</i>
<i>SP</i>	Gerrit Cole, HOU	20-5	2.50	0.89	326	212.1
<i>SP</i>	Justin Verlander, HOU	21-6	2.58	0.80	300	223.0
<i>SP</i>	Jacob deGrom, NYM	11-8	2.43	0.97	255	204.0
<i>SP</i>	Max Scherzer, WSH	11-7	2.92	1.03	243	172.1
<i>SP</i>	Stephen Strasburg, WSH	18-6	3.32	1.04	251	209.0

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>SV</i>	<i>ERA</i>	<i>WHIP</i>	<i>SO/9</i>
<i>RP</i>	Kirby Yates, SD	41	1.19	0.89	14.98
<i>RP</i>	Josh Hader, MIL	37	2.62	0.81	16.41

ALL-MLB SECOND TEAM

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>AVG.</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>OPS</i>
<i>C</i>	Yasmani Grandal, MIL	.246	28	77	5	.848
<i>1B</i>	Freddie Freeman, ATL	.295	38	121	6	.938
<i>2B</i>	Jose Altuve, HOU	.298	31	74	6	.903
<i>SS</i>	Marcus Semien, OAK	.285	33	92	10	.892
<i>3B</i>	Alex Bregman, HOU	.296	41	112	5	1.015
<i>DH</i>	Yordan Alvarez, HOU	.313	27	78	0	1.067
<i>OF</i>	Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL	.280	41	101	37	.883
<i>OF</i>	Mookie Betts, BOS	.295	29	80	16	.915
<i>OF</i>	Juan Soto, WSH	.282	34	110	12	.949

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<i>SP</i>	Jack Flaherty, STL	11-8	2.75	0.97	231	196.1
<i>SP</i>	Zack Greinke, ARI-HOU	18-5	2.93	0.98	187	208.2
<i>SP</i>	Charlie Morton, TB	16-6	3.05	1.08	240	194.2
<i>SP</i>	Hyun-Jin Ryu, LAD	14-5	2.32	1.01	163	182.2
<i>SP</i>	Mike Soroka, ATL	13-4	2.68	1.11	142	174.2

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<i>RP</i>	Aroldis Chapman, NYY	37	2.21	1.11	13.42
<i>RP</i>	Liam Hendriks, OAK	25	1.80	0.96	13.13

