



# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WEEKLY NOTES

April 9, 2026





# SIR DRAKE

Following his National League Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year Award in 2025, Drake Baldwin is off to a strong start in 2026, hitting .321 (17-for-53) with five homers, 15 RBI, a double, four walks, 12 runs scored, a .390 on-base percentage, a .623 slugging percentage and a 1.013 OPS. Baldwin is currently tied for the Major League lead in home runs, RBI, runs scored and total bases (33). Additionally, his 17 hits are tied for sixth-most in the Majors.

Last season, Baldwin became the 10<sup>th</sup> catcher to be named Rookie of the Year, marking the seventh occurrence in the National League and the first since San Francisco's Buster Posey was honored in 2010. He is one of 10 Braves' players to win Rookie of the Year, joining Michael Harris II (2022); Ronald Acuña Jr. (2018); Craig Kimbrel (2011); Rafael Furcal (2000); David Justice (1990); Bob Horner (1978); Earl Williams (1971); Sam Jethroe (1950); and Alvin Dark (1948).

Atlanta's backstop scored a run in each of the Braves' first seven games this season, matching Hall of Famer Hank Aaron (1957) for the longest streak to begin a season. Since 1900, his 10 runs across his first seven games of the season are tied for second-most by a Brave within their first seven games of the year, matching Freddie Freeman (2018); Jeff Blauser (1996); Hall of Famer Fred McGriff (1993); Dale Murphy (1985); Aaron (1957) and Hall of Famer George Sisler (1928). Hall of Famer Jimmy Collins, who scored 12 runs in 1900, is the only Braves player with more than 10 runs through his first seven games of the year.

Baldwin, who has appeared in all 13 of Atlanta's contests through Wednesday, is on pace for 62 home runs and 187 RBI in 2026. Among qualified players who appeared in at least 51% of games as a catcher in a season, there have been just seven occurrences of a player with at least 40 home runs and 120 RBI. The others to achieve the feat are Cal Raleigh (60 HR/125 RBI in 2025); Salvador Perez (48 HR/121 RBI in 2021); Hall of Famer Mike Piazza (40 HR/124 RBI in 1999 & 40 HR/124 RBI in 1997); Hall of Famer Johnny Bench (2x: 40 HR/125 RBI in 1972 & 45 HR/148 RBI in 1970); and Hall of Famer Roy Campanella (41 HR/142 RBI in 1953). If he remains on pace, Baldwin, who just turned 25 on March 28<sup>th</sup>, could become the second-youngest player of the aforementioned group, trailing only Bench, who was 22 in 1970 and 24 in 1972. Last season, the Madison, Wisconsin native appeared in 97 games behind the dish for Atlanta.

<b>SEASONS OF 40+ HR &amp; 120+ RBI (qualified players, at least 51% of G as Catcher)</b>			
<b>PLAYER, TEAM</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>
Cal Raleigh, Seattle	2025	60	125
Salvador Perez, Kansas City	2021	48	121
Mike Piazza, New York (NL)	1999	40	124
Mike Piazza, Los Angeles (NL)	1997	40	124
Johnny Bench, Cincinnati	1972	40	125
Johnny Bench, Cincinnati	1970	45	148
Roy Campanella, Brooklyn	1953	41	142



## ROOKIE RUMBLE

Rookie players have taken the Major Leagues by storm this year accounting for 6.64% of all Major League hits (174 of 2,621), 9.17% of HR (30 of 327) and 6.98% of RBI (97 of 1,390) entering play on Thursday.

Chase DeLauter of the Cleveland Guardians paces all qualified rookies with five homers, while Owen Caissie of the Miami Marlins leads with 12 RBI. Sal Stewart of the Cincinnati Reds, who homered earlier today in his native Miami, paces qualified rookies in hits (16); slugging (.727); OPS (1.200); walks (10); extra-base hits (8); and total bases (32).

Through Wednesday, each MLB club had played at least 11 games so far in 2026. Through each club's first 11 games of a season, rookies accounted for 30 home runs, a .250 batting average, a .328 on-base percentage, a .429 slugging percentage and a .757 OPS.

Per Elias, the .328 on-base percentage was the second-highest in the last 30 seasons (since 1997) through each club's first 11 games of the year, trailing only 2008 (.345). The .757 OPS is the second-best mark since 1900, trailing only 1936 (.770). The .429 slugging percentage is the third-highest mark by rookies since 1900, behind 2016 (.435) and 1936 (.430).

Additionally, the 30 home runs by rookies are fourth-most, trailing only 1994 (36 HR); 2023 (33 HR); and 2021 (31 HR). The .250 batting average was the fifth-highest in the last 20 seasons (since 2007), trailing 2010 (.261); 2008 (.259); 2012 (.256); 2009 (.253); and 2016 (.250).

Other notable rookie stars so far this year include Kevin McGonigle of the Detroit Tigers; TJ Rumfield of the Colorado Rockies; Justin Crawford of the Philadelphia Phillies; Kazuma Okamoto and Brandon Valenzuela of the Toronto Blue Jays; JJ Wetherholt of the St. Louis Cardinals; Samuel Basallo and Dylan Beavers of the Baltimore Orioles; Munetaka Murakami, Dustin Harris and Tristan Peters of the Chicago White Sox; Nick Yorke and Konnor Griffin of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Moises Ballesteros of the Chicago Cubs; Brice Matthews of the Houston Astros; Carter Jensen of the Kansas City Royals; Alex Freeland of the Los Angeles Dodgers; Daniel Susac and Jared Oliva of the San Francisco Giants; and Carson Williams of the Tampa Bay Rays.



# DEVELOPS

## DEVELOPS ON THE DIAMOND

**SIMPSON STARTS HOT:** Through the Tampa Bay Rays' first 12 games of the season, MLB Develops alum **Chandler Simpson** has been red hot. The 2018 Breakthrough Series participant is batting .391 (18-for-46) with an RBI, a triple, five stolen bases, a .429 OBP and .435 SLG. Through the Georgia Tech alumni's first 11 games of the season, he tallied 17 hits and four stolen bases. Thanks to his hot start, Simpson joined Carl Crawford in 2003 as the only players in Rays' franchise history to record at least 17 hits and four stolen bases in their first 11 games of a season. Amongst all qualified players, the 25-year-old is tied for second in hits, ranks third in batting average, and is tied for third in stolen bases.



**TWINS TANDEM:** Minnesota Twins starting pitchers **Taj Bradley** and **Simeon Woods Richardson** have gotten off to great starts with the Club. Bradley, in his first year with the Twins has pitched to a 2-0 record in his three games started. Bradley, a Breakthrough Series, Elite Development Invitational (now called Hank Aaron Invitational) and DREAM Series alum, has pitched to a 1.08 ERA with 22 strikeouts and only four walks through his 16.2 innings pitched. His 22 strikeouts are tied for seventh-most amongst all qualified pitchers, while his 1.08 ERA ranks ninth. Woods Richardson, who is an alum of the 2017 and 2018 DREAM Series, has pitched to a 2.31 ERA with six strikeouts and just three walks through his two starts.



**ROOK!:** **Justin Crawford**, an alum of DREAM Series, Elite Development Invitational and Breakthrough Series, made his Major League debut with the Philadelphia Phillies on Opening Day. Since his debut, the outfielder is batting .306 (11-for-36) with five runs scored, an RBI and a stolen base. Along with becoming the first Phillies player since 2000 to record seven hits and three runs in his first five career games, the Phoenix, Arizona native hit a walk-off single on April 1<sup>st</sup>, making him the youngest Phillies player with a walk-off hit since Scott Rolen in 1997.



**WELCOME TO ATL:** 2011 Breakthrough Series and Compton Youth Academy alum **Dom Smith** took the field as a member of the Atlanta Braves for the first time on March 28<sup>th</sup>. In the bottom of the ninth, Smith teed off on a 3-2 pitch, sending the walk-off grand slam into the right field seats. The Los Angeles native became the first player in Major League history to hit a walk-off grand slam in his team debut.

**PLAY OF THE WEEK:** Nationals infielder **Nasim Nuñez** earned the first Major League Play of the Week honors on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Nuñez, a six-time participant in MLB Develops events earned the honor for his acrobatic diving stop, taking a base hit away from Michael Bush (see the play [here](#)).

**UPCOMING MLB DEVELOPS EVENTS:** Beginning on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>, the ninth iteration of [Trailblazer Series](#) begins in Vero Beach, Florida at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex. The event will feature over 90 participating girls, representing 24 states, three Canadian provinces and Panama. The event provides girls who play baseball playing, development and educational opportunities. The participating athletes will also have the opportunity to partake in panel discussions with Maybelle Blair and Jeneana Lesko, both of whom starred in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, the pioneering women's pro sports league. The Trailblazer series athletes will also volunteer as coaches for a special Jackie Robinson Day PLAY BALL event hosted at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex. The PLAY BALL event will give over 200 kids from local Indian River County the opportunity to learn diamond sports from the Trailblazer Series athletes alongside MLB PLAY BALL Ambassador Justin Sherman. The Trailblazer Series will feature over 30 participants who are currently a member of an MLB Youth Academy, Nike RBI program or have participated in a previous MLB Develops event.



# EIGHT CLUBS LAUNCH 2026 CITY CONNECT UNIFORMS

Eight MLB Clubs announced a new wave of City Connect uniforms for the 2026 season today, bringing forward designs shaped by the places, people and stories that define them. Prior to the 2026 season, the Clubs partnered closely with Nike and Fanatics, MLB’s uniform manufacturer, to develop the next chapter of City Connect for the Atlanta Braves, Baltimore Orioles, Cincinnati Reds, Kansas City Royals, Milwaukee Brewers, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Diego Padres and Texas Rangers. The collection reflects the energy and pride of each Club’s community, offering bold and expressive interpretations that celebrate both team history and what’s ahead for the game.



Each team explored its values, mottos and regional influences to create a uniform rooted in emotional connection and cultural authenticity. With each Club returning for a second City Connect edition, this year’s uniforms build on past foundations while expanding into new dimensions of the city, region and fanbase. The uniforms will remain part of each Club’s on-field rotation for multiple seasons to come. Design inspiration for each Club’s uniform includes:

- **Atlanta Braves** – A brighter powder blue anchors the design as a modernized callback to the Club’s beloved 1980s uniforms. Red piping, an updated “Atlanta” script and “ATL” block letter sleeve patch marry vintage style with today’s team colors. The Braves debut their City Connect uniforms on-field tomorrow, April 10, at Truist Park against the Cleveland Guardians.
- **Baltimore Orioles** – Rooted in the soul of Baltimore, the design pays tribute to Camden Yards through motifs including the brass home run plaques, wrought-iron scoreboard clock and a Camden “B” inspired by the 1890s Baltimore Baseball Club. An Oriole bird sits perched proudly atop the “BMORE” wordmark. The Orioles debut their City Connect uniforms on-field tomorrow, April 10, at Oriole Park at Camden Yards against the San Francisco Giants.
- **Cincinnati Reds** – Embracing the color that defines the franchise, pinstripes make a modern comeback in a tone-on-tone style and a nod to the popular vest-style jersey last worn more than two decades ago. A sleeve graphic features the iconic Tyler Davidson Fountain, which begins flowing each year around Opening Day. The Reds debut their City Connect uniforms on-field Saturday, April 11, at Great American Ball Park against the Los Angeles Angels.
- **Kansas City Royals** – A bold fuchsia-to-blue gradient draws inspiration from Kansas City’s official City of Fountains logo, channeling the spirit of the city’s people and iconic waterways. The updated “R” logo pays homage to the Club’s original 1969 mark, while a heart logo reflects Kansas City’s place as the nation’s heartland. The Royals debut their City Connect uniforms on-field tomorrow, April 10, at Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago White Sox.
- **Milwaukee Brewers** – A water-toned base and cream accent evoke Wisconsin’s endless lakes, sandy shores and sandstone bluffs, while a gradient wordmark capture’s the state’s beautiful summer sunsets. A “Wisco” wordmark on the chest, state motto on the collar, bobber jock tag detail and redesigned Barrelman sleeve patch round out a uniform that celebrates the team’s history and Wisconsin’s rich heritage. The Brewers debut their City Connect uniforms on-field tomorrow, April 10, at American Family Field against the Washington Nationals.
- **Pittsburgh Pirates** – Built around Pittsburgh’s unmistakable black and gold identity, the uniform features a rugged, pirate style wordmark whose font draws inspiration from the city’s “Sister Bridges.” Red accents and Jolly Roger elements add boldness without breaking the city’s iconic color palette. The Pirates debut their City Connect uniforms on-field Friday, April 17, at PNC Park against the Tampa Bay Rays.
- **San Diego Padres** – Celebrating the Padres’ bi-national region and culture through honoring its traditions and families with a focus on Día de los Muertos, the design features a sunset-ombre “San Diego” chest wordmark, La Catrina sleeve patch, marigold-patterned trim, bone colored hat and pants, and papel picado jock tag. The Padres debut their City Connect uniforms on-field tomorrow, April 10, at Petco Park against the Colorado Rockies.
- **Texas Rangers** – Cochineal red anchors a design steeped in Texas and Mexican heritage, highlighted by the “Tejas” chest wordmark, a charro-embossed belt and mariachi-inspired fill patterns. The Rangers debut their City Connect uniforms on-field Friday, April 24, at Globe Life Field against the Athletics.

## [PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AVAILABLE \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

### 2026 INTERLEAGUE TRACKER

<u>League</u>	<u>2026 Record</u>	<u>Batting Average</u>	<u>ERA</u>
American League	82-100	.227 (1,364-for-6,008)	4.15
National League	100-82	.241 (1,472-for-6,110)	3.75

Per OptaSTATS (@OptaSTATS), 13 of the 15 National League teams entered play on Thursday with a .500 record-or-better. It’s the most teams in one league to be .500-or-better (min. 10 games played) at the start of any given day in MLB history.





# WELCOME TO THE SHOW

**Since April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 players have made their Major League debut, including six pitchers and four position players.**

There have now been 34 players to make their Major League debut this season, including 18 pitchers and 16 position players.

- 19-year-old **Konnor Griffin**, the top prospect in MLB per *MLB Pipeline*, made his debut with the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday during the Pirates home opener at PNC Park. At 19 years old, the Mississippi native became the youngest position player to debut in the Major Leagues since Juan Soto in 2018. Prior to signing a nine-year contract extension, the 2024 first round draft pick became just one of three players in Major League history to record a double, RBI and walk in their first game while aged 19-or-younger.
- 24-year-old **Juan Brito**, the Cleveland Guardians 16<sup>th</sup>-best prospect per *MLB Pipeline*, made his Major League debut on Tuesday in the Club's win over the Kansas City Royals at Progressive Field. The Dominican native has recorded four hits through his first eight career at bats to go along with an RBI and a run scored. The second baseman became one of seven Guardians all-time to record at least four hits and a double through their first two career games. Brito also became the first Guardians player since Nolan Jones in 2022 to record two hits and a double in their debut game.
- 27-year-old **Tyler Samaniego** made his Major League debut with the Boston Red Sox on Wednesday against the Milwaukee Brewers at Fenway Park. The southpaw pitched a scoreless eighth inning in his debut and became the first pitcher in Red Sox franchise history to strike out three of the first four batters he faced in a debut outing.

Overall, the Chicago White Sox pace the Majors with four players making their debut this season, followed by the Red Sox, Guardians and Toronto Blue Jays with three players making their debut. The teams with two players making their debut include the Houston Astros, Los Angeles Angels, Milwaukee Brewers, Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals. The teams with one player making their Major League debut include the Arizona Diamondbacks, Baltimore Orioles, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers, Miami Marlins, New York Mets, Pirates, San Francisco Giants and Texas Rangers. Finally, the teams who have yet to see a player debut include the Athletics, Atlanta Braves, Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Dodgers, Minnesota Twins, New York Yankees, San Diego Padres, Seattle Mariners, Tampa Bay Rays and Washington Nationals.

**MLB Debut, April 2<sup>nd</sup>-April 8<sup>th</sup>**

PLAYER	CLUB	POSITION	DEBUT DATE
Konnor Griffin	Pittsburgh Pirates	SS	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>
George Klassen	Los Angeles Angels	RHP	April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Tanner Murray	Chicago White Sox	3B	April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Tyler Uberstine	Boston Red Sox	RHP	April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Brandon Valenzuela	Toronto Blue Jays	C	April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Riley Martin	Chicago Cubs	LHP	April 6 <sup>th</sup>
Juan Brito	Cleveland Guardians	SS	April 7 <sup>th</sup>
Shane Drohan	Milwaukee Brewers	LHP	April 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tyler Samaniego	Boston Red Sox	LHP	April 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tyler Schweitzer	Chicago White Sox	LHP	April 8 <sup>th</sup>



# ABS OVERVIEW

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MLB introduced the Automated Ball-Strike (ABS) Challenge System powered by T-Mobile beginning with the 2026 season. The system will rely on the same Hawk-Eye tracking technology that fuels MLB's Statcast data. *What to know about the challenge system:*

- Only batters and pitchers/catchers may initiate a challenge. Managers, coaches and other players may not be involved.
- Each team starts the game with two challenges. Teams will lose the ability to challenge after they do so incorrectly twice. Teams will start each extra inning with a challenge regardless of whether they have already exhausted their challenges in the first nine innings.
- The ABS zone is set as follows: The width is 17 inches, identical to home plate. The top of the zone is set at 53.5% of a player's measured height without cleats. The bottom is set at 27% of the player's measured height. The strike zone is captured as the ball passes through the middle of the plate, not the front.
- In MLB, challenges will not be permitted when a position player is pitching.

## SEASON DATA

OVERALL  
**54%**  
OVERTURNS

714 CHALLENGES  
387 OVERTURNED  
327 CONFIRMED

BATTERS  
**48%**  
OVERTURNS

338 CHALLENGES  
163 OVERTURNED  
175 CONFIRMED

FIELDERS  
**60%**  
OVERTURNS

376 CHALLENGES  
224 OVERTURNED  
152 CONFIRMED

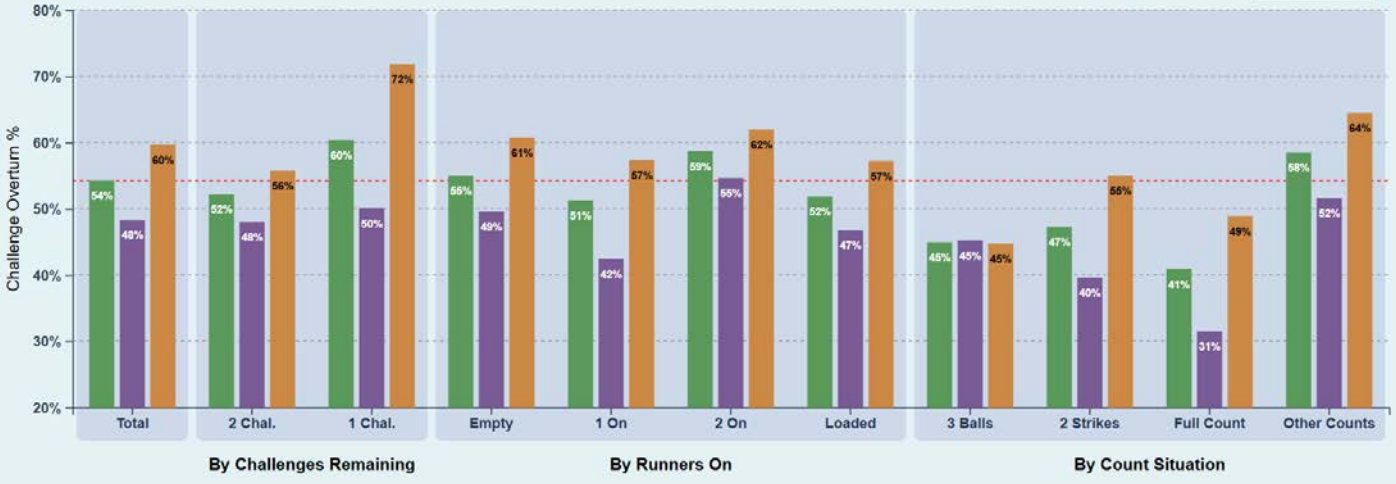
### 2026 ABS CHALLENGE TOTALS

CLUB	CHALLENGES (BATTER)		CHALLENGES (FIELDER)		CHALLENGES (TOTAL)	
	Challenges	W-L	Challenges	W-L	Total Results (Batting & Fielding)	Win %
Arizona Diamondbacks	5	4-1	14	10-4	19 (14 overturned, 5 confirmed)	73.7%
Philadelphia Phillies	11	6-5	11	9-2	22 (15 overturned, 7 confirmed)	68.2%
New York Mets	9	6-3	9	6-3	18 (12 overturned, 6 confirmed)	66.7%
Cincinnati Reds	15	10-5	7	4-3	22 (14 overturned, 8 confirmed)	63.6%
Detroit Tigers	16	7-9	11	10-1	27 (17 overturned, 10 confirmed)	63.0%
Chicago Cubs	13	8-5	10	6-4	23 (14 overturned, 9 confirmed)	60.9%
New York Yankees	19	10-9	9	7-2	28 (17 overturned, 11 confirmed)	60.7%
San Diego Padres	10	5-5	15	10-5	25 (15 overturned, 10 confirmed)	60.0%
Minnesota Twins	22	11-11	20	14-6	42 (25 overturned, 17 confirmed)	59.5%
Miami Marlins	7	3-4	24	15-9	31 (18 overturned, 13 confirmed)	58.1%
Pittsburgh Pirates	12	7-5	7	4-3	19 (11 overturned, 8 confirmed)	57.9%
Tampa Bay Rays	12	8-4	14	7-7	26 (15 overturned, 11 confirmed)	57.7%
Athletics	12	8-4	17	8-9	29 (16 overturned, 13 confirmed)	55.2%
Baltimore Orioles	13	6-7	9	6-3	22 (12 overturned, 10 confirmed)	54.5%
Los Angeles Dodgers	6	3-3	16	9-7	22 (12 overturned, 10 confirmed)	54.5%
Kansas City Royals	10	5-5	14	8-6	24 (13 overturned, 11 confirmed)	54.2%
Los Angeles Angels	15	5-10	13	10-3	28 (15 overturned, 13 confirmed)	53.6%
Colorado Rockies	9	2-7	18	12-6	27 (14 overturned, 13 confirmed)	51.9%
Seattle Mariners	13	5-8	14	9-5	27 (14 overturned, 13 confirmed)	51.9%
Texas Rangers	9	4-5	3	2-1	12 (6 overturned, 6 confirmed)	50.0%
Chicago White Sox	7	4-3	18	8-10	25 (12 overturned, 13 confirmed)	48.0%
Milwaukee Brewers	7	1-6	14	9-5	21 (10 overturned, 11 confirmed)	47.6%
St. Louis Cardinals	7	4-3	14	6-8	21 (10 overturned, 11 confirmed)	47.6%
Boston Red Sox	8	4-4	7	3-4	15 (7 overturned, 8 confirmed)	46.7%
Toronto Blue Jays	13	5-8	9	5-4	22 (10 overturned, 12 confirmed)	45.5%
San Francisco Giants	9	4-5	13	6-7	22 (10 overturned, 12 confirmed)	45.5%
Houston Astros	12	6-6	13	5-8	25 (11 overturned, 14 confirmed)	44.0%
Atlanta Braves	14	4-10	12	7-5	26 (11 overturned, 15 confirmed)	42.3%
Cleveland Guardians	15	5-10	10	5-5	25 (10 overturned, 15 confirmed)	40.0%
Washington Nationals	8	3-5	11	4-7	19 (7 overturned, 12 confirmed)	36.8%



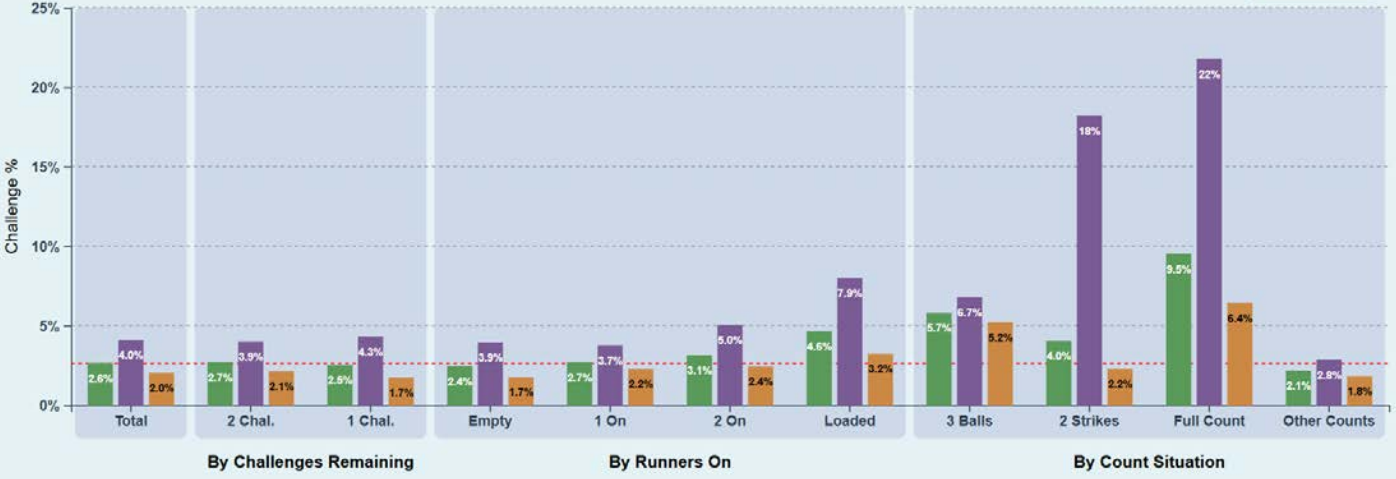
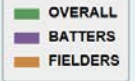
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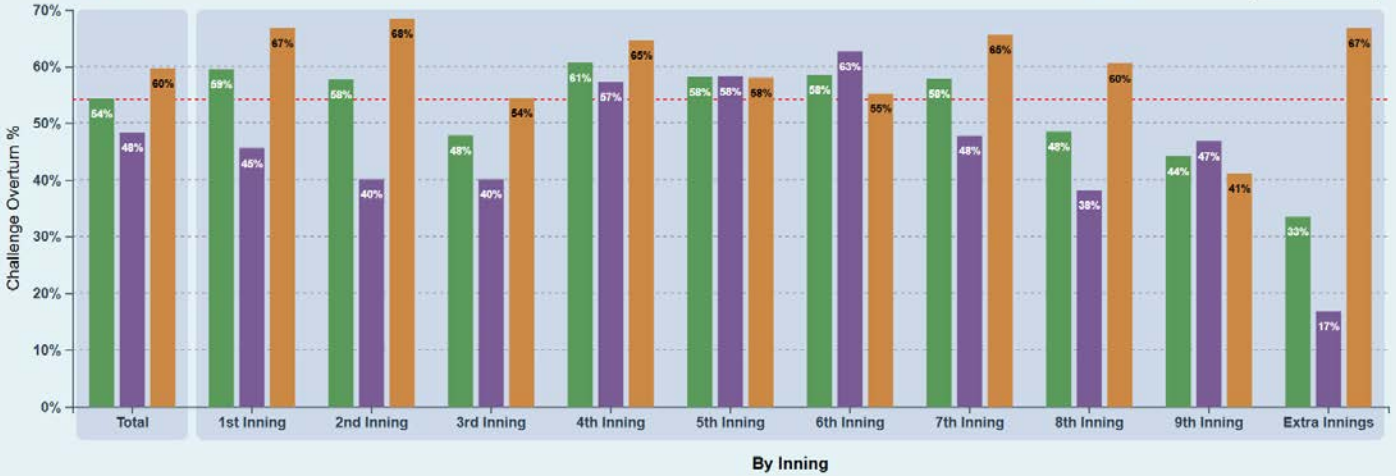
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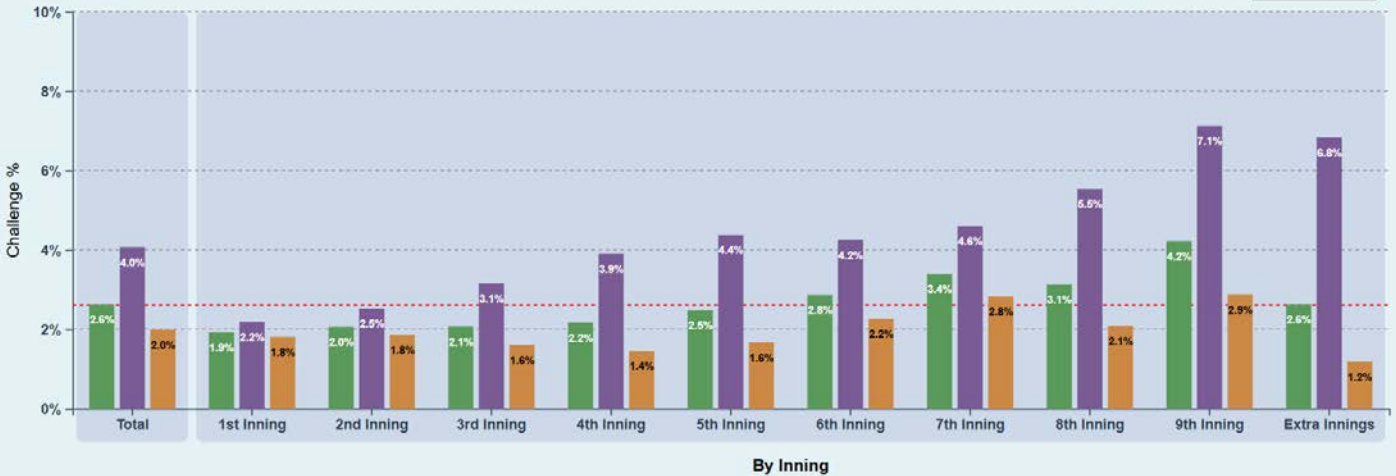
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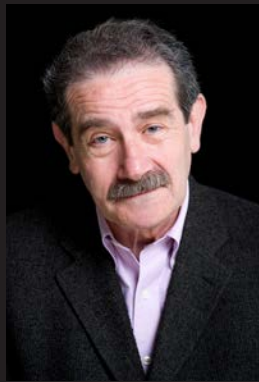
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# AMERICA'S NATIONAL GAME



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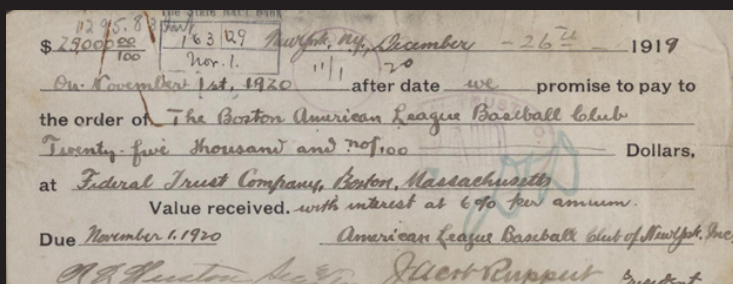
This week, let's review 1920, a momentous year for baseball and America. I will focus not on a single moment, as with FDR's greenlight letter, but instead on three individuals: Babe Ruth, Rube Foster, and Joe Jackson. For each of them, it may be said that they changed the game and the nation, up to the present day. When baseball people argue over whether the game's "modern era" began in 1900, 1901, or 1903...the only defensible answer is 1920.

So much has been written about The Babe that I can offer, within these confines, only a slice view of his enduring impact. Like Shohei Ohtani, his modern counterpart, he was a pitcher and a slugger. In 1918 as a part-time outfielder, he hit 11 homers, none of them in his home park—Fenway then had distant fences for a lefty batter (right of dead center, 510 feet). This figure led the league.

Then in 1919, as more nearly an everyday player—in the outfield for 111 games against only 17 pitching appearances—he exploded for 29 home runs, all but nine on the road. He broke the major league record of 27, set in 1884 by Ned Williamson, a right-handed batter who benefited from a short left-field fence in Chicago. Ruth's record-breaking 28<sup>th</sup> home run sailed over the right-field grandstand at the Polo Grounds, home at that time to both the landlord Giants and the tenant Yankees. It was reported as the longest drive anyone had ever seen, including any by Joe Jackson, whose all-out swing Ruth had copied.

So, when Ruth declared his intention not to play with the Red Sox in 1920 unless they doubled his \$10,000 salary, New York must have quivered with a sense of opportunity. On his way from Boston to Hollywood, where he was set to star in a feature film, Ruth declared, "I feel that I made a bad move last year when I signed a three years' contract to play for \$30,000." Two months later, still out west, he added that he could easily make \$10,000 a year in the boxing ring as well as the movies (he had made \$25,000 for a few weeks' effort in *Headin' Home*).

But the Red Sox finished sixth, and owner Harry Frazee, needing money to invest in a Broadway show, sold Ruth to the Yankees for \$100,000 (via four annually dated promissory notes, at 6 percent interest) and a \$300,000 loan, collateralized by Fenway Park. The deal was done on December 26, 1919 but awaited Ruth's acquiescence to an increased salary; he was still in California.



First of four promissory notes from Jacob Ruppert to Harry Frazee, December 26, 1919

The transaction became known, by way of Dan Shaughnessy, as the "Curse of the Bambino." Boston, which had won the World Series five times, the latest with Ruth pitching, would not claim another title for the rest of the century; the Yankees, who had never captured a pennant prior to Ruth's arrival, would become a dynasty, winning the championship year after year.



Babe Ruth, 1919



Babe Ruth, *Headin' Home*, 1920

On January 5, 1920 it was announced to the press that Ruth was now a Yankee. By hitting 54 circuit clouts in his first year with his new club and 59 in his second, he became The Big Bam, the home-run hero and, with the advent of radio and newsreel footage, a culture hero. Fans across the nation, even if they had never seen him play, knew him.

In mid-1921 Ruth took the lead in career homers, a record he would hold until 1974. Beyond his death in 1948 at 53 (the same age as Jackie Robinson, the hero to be featured next week), he enlivened the game, even pointing the way to sabermetrics. When the *New York Times* announced Ruth's sale on January 6, the unknown writer commented, "The short right field wall at the Polo Grounds should prove an easy target for Ruth next season and, playing seventy-seven games at home, it would not be surprising if Ruth surpassed his home-run record of twenty-nine circuit clouts next Summer."

Six weeks later, on February 13, 1920, Andrew "Rube" Foster, formerly a star pitcher with several Black clubs and now the co-owner of the Chicago American Giants, founded the first successful Negro League. (There had been short-lived attempts as early as 1887, with the League of Colored Base Ball Clubs.) In a meeting at the Paseo YMCA in Kansas City, Missouri, Foster brought together eight independent baseball team owners to create the Negro National League, which he served as president and treasurer.

In 1903 Andrew Foster had won four games in the best-of-seven championship series against Sol White's Philadelphia Giants. Describing his style in later years he said, "I have often smiled with the bases full and two strikes and three balls on the hitter. This seems to unnerve them." When he bested Rube Waddell of the Philadelphia Athletics in an exhibition game that year, fans called him "the Black Rube," and the nickname stuck.

Before the 1911 season started, Foster formed a partnership with Chicago tavern-owner (and son-in-law of Charles Comiskey) John C. Schorling and created the Chicago American Giants, who played their home games in old South Side Park—where the White Sox had played before 1910.

In 1920, for the new Negro National League, Foster took total control of the fragile circuit. He handled all bookings, was responsible for settling all disputes, and hired the umpires, while continuing as manager of the Giants. As the league grew stronger by the mid-1920s, it spawned imitators. A Southern Negro League soon formed, as did the Eastern Colored League. But the herculean effort of building Black baseball took its toll on Foster. Committed to the Kankakee State Hospital following a nervous breakdown in 1926, he died there in 1930.

Eight years later, in the May issue of *The Crisis*, founded by W.E.B. Du Bois as the monthly of the NAACP, H.B. Webber and Oliver Brown wrote:

*Negro baseball is not a new development. It has a long and fascinating history. To the immortal Rube Foster goes the credit for being the person to pioneer in giving our race organized baseball. Previous to this, Negro baseball was of an independent, gaudy type, resembling and retaining most of the objectionable features of the traveling carnival. Owners reaped a rich harvest in playing independent white ball clubs. For this Negro baseball suffered. White fans, who attended and supported the major leagues, looked upon these contests as mere novelty and usually judged the caliber of Negro players by their success against third-rate independent white clubs.*

*Foster was the first to recognize the absence of the sincere competitive element in these exhibition games. If Negro baseball was to survive and gain the recognition it deserved it had to outgrow the independent, mercenary stage. To achieve this goal, Rube Foster organized the first Negro baseball league in 1920.*

In 2020, the centennial season of Foster's brainstorm, Commissioner Rob Manfred confirmed his legacy by recognizing the Negro National League, and six other circuits that followed, as major leagues. They now have statistical entries in the official records alongside those of other leagues, teams, and players since 1876.

Last, I highlight Joe Jackson and his Black Sox: the eight men who conspired to throw the World Series of 1919. Jackson not only influenced the slugging style of Babe Ruth but also, like Rube Foster, paved the way for MLB to alter past understandings.

Rumors of The Fix had been rampant all season long among players and scribes; suspicion attached to several White Sox games in 1920. But on September 27, all hell broke loose as Jimmy Isaminger of the *Philadelphia North American* revealed the story. Jackson and Eddie Cicotte had spoken in court about their roles in The Fix; both had accepted gamblers' cash. Although the Yankees had fallen out of the pennant race, despite Ruth's exploits, the Chisox were only half a game back on that date, but they lost two of their last three games, handing the flag to Cleveland.

Despite their eventual acquittal in court, the eight Black Sox, including Jackson, were banned for life by Commissioner Landis, newly installed by the club owners to restore integrity to the game. Some, including Jackson, appealed their bans repeatedly, but MLB stood firm even after Landis died in 1944; the bans were not lifted even as each of the Black Sox died.

Jackson, whose .356 lifetime batting average was behind only those of Ty Cobb and Rogers Hornsby (and, after MLB's inclusion of Negro League stats, Oscar Charleston), was blocked from further consideration for the Hall of Fame. because of his "permanent ineligibility." He had previously appeared on the ballot, in both 1936 and 1946, without being voted in. In 2025 Commissioner Manfred clarified that MLB had no interest in extending its ban to the deceased, and a result is that Jackson would now once again become eligible for consideration for the pantheon in Cooperstown.



Andrew "Rube" Foster



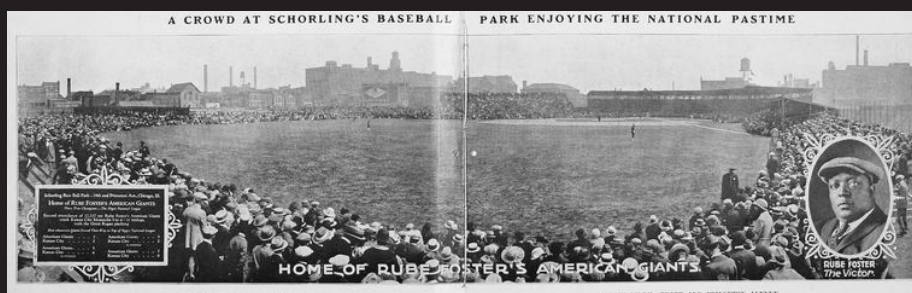
Pitcher Rube Foster, with Chicago's Leland Giants in 1909



Joe Jackson in the courtroom



Joe Jackson batting grip, 1918



Schorling Park in 1925



In the wake of Isaminger's story, newspapers across the nation piled on.



The Crisis, May 1938, featuring Josh Gibson

# WEEKLY AWARDS

Outfielder Andy Pages of the Los Angeles Dodgers was named the National League Player of the Week, and outfielder/designated hitter Yordan Alvarez of the Houston Astros was named the American League Player of the Week.

Pages won his second career award after previously winning on April 28<sup>th</sup> of last season. Overall, it is the first award for the Dodgers since Mookie Betts won on September 15<sup>th</sup> of last year and the first recognition for a Dodgers outfielder since Pages' award last April. Alvarez earned his fourth career honor, following awards on June 6, 2022; September 19, 2022; and August 12, 2024. It is the first award for Houston since Alvarez and Alex Bregman earned co-honors in August 2024. It is the first time a pair of internationally-born players have won the award in each league since Pages earned NL co-honors with Eugenio Suárez, alongside AL-winner Jorge Polanco last April.



## PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Yordan Alvarez**  
Houston Astros



**Andy Pages**  
Los Angeles Dodgers

Los Angeles Angels right fielder Jo Adell earned his first career Play of the Week Award, marking the fifth honor for the Angels since the award's inception in 2019. David Fletcher (8/17/2020) and Kevin Pillar (7/8/2024 & 8/5/2024) are the only other Los Angeles players to win the award, with the Angels also winning for a team triple play on August 21, 2023. Adell helped lift Los Angeles to a 1-0 win over the Seattle Mariners, taking away three home runs, including a home run robbery of Cal Raleigh in the third inning and Josh Naylor in the eighth inning. Adell's award-winning catch came in the ninth inning as he tracked a flyball from J.P. Crawford towards the short wall in right field, leaping into the crowd to complete the incredible catch and keep the Angels ahead with his third home run robbery of the game. According to [@SportsInfo\\_SIS](#), Adell is the first player to rob three home runs in a game since tracking began in 2004.



**Jo Adell**  
Los Angeles Angels

### 2026 WEEKLY AWARDS

DATE	AL PLAYER OF THE WEEK	NL PLAYER OF THE WEEK	PLAY OF THE WEEK
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chase DeLauter, CLE</b> .353 (6-for-17), 4 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R, .353 OBP, 1.059 SLG	<b>Sal Stewart, CIN</b> .700 (7-for-10), 1 HR, 2 RBI, 3 2B, 3 BB, 2 R, .769 OBP, 1.300 SLG	Nasim Nuñez's <a href="#">Acrobatic Diving Stop</a>
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yordan Alvarez, HOU</b> .471 (8-for-17), 3 HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, 7 R, .615 OBP, 1.118 SLG	<b>Andy Pages, LAD</b> .583 (14-for-24), 2 HR, 7 RBI, 2 2B, 2 BB, 5 R, 1 SB, .615 OBP, .917 SLG	Jo Adell's <a href="#">Game-Saving Home Run Robbery</a>

# SARAH'S FAVORITE NOTES OF THE WEEK

*I'm Sarah Langs, a researcher for MLB.com, and I'm honored to have this space to share some of my favorite notes to wrap up each week of this wonderful sport.*

**THE JO SHOW:** Jo Adell had a defensive game unlike any other on Saturday, making three catches that took away home runs. That alone is incredible even without stats, but consider this. It was three home-run saving catches, by the same player...in a game his team won, 1-0. That means that each catch truly saved the game. And it wasn't any 1-0 victory — the Angels won it on a Zach Neto leadoff homer. That was the first leadoff homer in a 1-0 win in Angels history. It was the 32<sup>nd</sup> instance MLB-wide since 1900, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

**WELCOME TO THE SHOW:** 19-year-old No. 1 overall prospect Konnor Griffin made his MLB debut on Friday. He's just the fifth teenager in the divisional era (1969) to reach base safely in his first three-or-more career games, joining 1996 Andruw Jones (four), 1977 Alan Trammell (four), 1998 Adrian Beltre and 1991 Ivan Rodriguez.

**AT HOME ON THE ROAD:** Monday was the Dodgers' fourth road game of the season and they won, 14-2. That brought them to 45 runs in their first four road games, the fifth-most by a team in its first four road games in MLB history. The four teams with more? They were all quite a while ago: the 1884 St. Louis Maroons (57), 1890 Syracuse Stars (50), 1900 Phillies (49) and 1900 Reds (49).

**THE CLEVELAND JOSÉS:** José Ramírez played his 1,620<sup>th</sup> career game on Monday, all for Cleveland. That passed Terry Turner at 1,619 for the most games played in Cleveland franchise history. Ramírez is the only active player to currently lead a franchise in games played.

**RAISE THE JOLLY ROGER:** The Pirates' starting rotation was the last one in MLB to allow its first homer, finally doing so on Tuesday in the team's 11<sup>th</sup> game. The 10 consecutive homeless games by starters was the Pirates' longest streak to start a season since 1943 (17 games). It was the longest such streak to start a season in MLB since the 2018 Giants (10 games).

**WHAT A START:** Daniel Susac finally made an out on Tuesday, but not before he started the game 2-for-2 and his MLB career 5-for-5. Susac is the second player in at least the expansion era (1961) to start his career with hits in his first five or more at-bats, joining Ted Cox (6-for-6) with the Red Sox in 1977, per Elias. He's the first Giant to do so since at least 1900, surpassing 1959 Willie McCovey (4-for-4).

**FIRST AT-BAT, NO PROBLEM:** Ronny Mauricio got his first trip to the plate in the Majors this season in a key spot, with a runner on third in a tie game in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning on Tuesday. He hit a single to end the game, becoming the fifth player in Mets history with a walk-off hit in his first plate appearance of a season, per Elias. He joined Alberto Castillo (3/31/1998, single), Rodney McCray (5/8/1992, single), Ed Kranepool (4/8/1978, home run) and Jim Beauchamp (4/23/1972, single).

**MILLER TIME:** Mason Miller hasn't allowed a run in his last 26.2 innings dating to last season, the longest active scoreless streak in MLB. He had another impressive streak extended and then snapped on Wednesday. Entering the game, he'd struck out each of the last nine batters he had faced. Miller struck out the first two batters of the ninth to reach 11 straight before inducing a ground ball to end the game. His 11 consecutive strikeouts tied 2023 José Alvarado for the second-longest streak in at least the expansion era, behind only fellow Padre Jeremiah Estrada's 13 straight in 2024, per Elias.

**THE GREATEST SHO:** Shohei Ohtani made his second pitching start of the season on Wednesday and allowed an unearned run but extended his streak without an earned run to 28.2 innings dating to last regular season. That's the longest of his career. He also extended his on-base streak to 43 games dating to last regular season, tying 2009 Ichiro Suzuki for the longest by a Japanese-born player in MLB history. Ohtani currently has the longest active on-base streak in MLB and the longest active streak of consecutive innings without allowing an earned run in MLB. Truly incredible. Ohtani is the first Dodgers pitcher to start a season with consecutive outings of at least six innings with no earned runs since Kenta Maeda in 2016. The only Dodger to begin a season with three or more consecutive such outings since earned runs became official in the NL (1912) is 1985 Fernando Valenzuela, with four.

**CURRENT IRONMAN:** Matt Olson has played 795 consecutive games entering Friday, dating to May 2, 2021. His streak is the 12<sup>th</sup>-longest in MLB history. The only other streaks of at least 700 consecutive games to begin in the divisional era (1969) are, of course, 1982-98 Cal Ripken Jr. (2,632 games), as well as 1975-83 Steve Garvey (1,207), 2000-07 Miguel Tejada (1,152), 1978-83 Pete Rose (745) and 1981-86 Dale Murphy (740).

*For more great notes and baseball tidbits, follow Sarah on Twitter ([@SlangsOnSports](https://twitter.com/SlangsOnSports))*



# UPON FURTHER REVIEW

Through Wednesday night's games, Major League Baseball has had 117 replay reviews, which have taken an average of one minute and twenty-five seconds. The 117 replay reviews consist of 106 Manager Challenges and 11 Crew Chief Reviews.

<b>117 Replay Reviews</b>
23 Confirmed (19.7%)
36 Stands (30.8%)
58 Overturned (49.6%)
0 Rules Check (0.0%)
0 Record Keeping (0.0%)
1:25 Average Time

# LINE DRIVES

## Compiled from Club Game Notes

**PITCH PERFECT:** Entering play on Thursday, Yankees pitchers held their opponents to three runs-or-fewer in nine of their 11 games this season. They have allowed only 28 runs this year, their fewest through their first 11 games of a season in their last 62 years (since 1965). The staff lead the Majors in HR/9.0IP (0.18), opponents' SLG (.264) and opponents' OPS (.534), rank second in ERA (2.47, first in AL), third in opponents' OBP (.270, second in AL) and WHIP (1.05, second in AL), fourth in opponents' BA (.204, second in AL) and K/BB (3.66, third in AL), and sixth in BB/9.0IP (2.65, third in AL). They have allowed only two home runs this year, marking their fewest in their first 11 games of a season in the last 23 years (since 2004), this marks only the second time in the last 75 years (since 1952) the Yankees have allowed two home runs-or-fewer over their first 11 games of a season (also two home runs in 2003).

**ERRORLESS STREAK ENDS:** The Reds committed their first errors (two) of 2026 in last night's 7-4 loss at Miami. The squad had played the first 11 games of the season without a fielding miscue, their longest streak of errorless games to begin a season since 1900 and tied for second-longest streak by any Major League team to begin a season since 1900 (2022 Padres 16g & 2022 Royals 11g). Only four Reds' teams since 1900, including these 2026 Reds, have committed as few as two errors over their first 12g of a season (last: 2022). The Reds had eight errors after 12 games in 2025, and 10 after 12 games in 2024.

**BANGELIERS:** Shea Langeliers has homered five times in the first 10 games, which matches the most in Athletics history over the first 10 games of the season (sixth time, last: Khris Davis in 2019)...Langeliers is tied for the most home runs in the Majors (5), tied sixth in total bases (26), and 19th in OPS (.976).

**OZZIE GETS HIS DAY IN THE SUN:** The White Sox announced on Friday that 2005 World Series-winning Manager Ozzie Guillén's uniform No. 13 will be retired in a ceremony prior to the 8/8 game vs. Cleveland. Guillén will be the 13th member of the organization (first manager) to have his number retired, joining Mark Buehrle, Paul Konerko and Hall-of-Famer Frank Thomas from the 2005 World Series team. He managed the Sox from 2004-11, compiling a 678-617 record (.524) with two postseason appearances, highlighted by the franchise's first World Series championship since 1917.

**WELCOME TO SPRINGFIELD:** Chandler Simpson is the 11<sup>th</sup> player to reach base safely in each of the Rays first 11 games of a season, only seven players have reached safely in the Rays first 12 games. Simpson has a 12-game on-base streak overall dating back to Sept. 27, 2025, second longest of his career (18G from June 25–July 19, 2025). Simpson's seven multi-hit games are tied for the Major League lead with LAD Andy Pages and match Rocco Baldelli (2003) for second in club history through the Rays first 11 games, trailing Quinton McCracken (8G) in 1998. Simpson and Yandy Díaz share the AL lead with 17 hits apiece, tied for second in the Majors to LAD Andy Pages (19). They are the first pair of teammates to both record 17 hits or more through their club's first 11 games since LAD Mookie Betts and LAD Will Smith (both 17) in 2024. Simpson's 4.4 pct. strikeout rate is the best in baseball, and he has not struck out in his last 26 PA, the second-longest active streak in the majors to AZ Geraldo Perdomo (38).

**CAPITALIZING FROM THE START:** Following last night's offensive performance against Reds starter Brady Singer, where the Fish collected 10 hits and scored six runs, the Marlins continue to lead Major League Baseball against starting pitchers in five offensive categories: AVG (.303), OBP (.366), SLG (.461), and OPS (.827). Miami (105 TB) is also second to Houston (116 TB) in total bases, despite having 39 fewer plate appearances vs. starting pitching compared to the Astros (255 to 294). Xavier Edwards, with a .538 AVG and .571 OBP (min. 20 PA vs. SP), sits atop the Majors and is tied for the most hits (14) alongside SF's M. Chapman. Liam Hicks not only leads MLB in RBI (11) against SP, he also paces MLB (min. 15 PA) in both SLG (1.214) and OPS (1.714).

**THE NIGHTMAN COMETH:** Daniel Susac continued his impressive start to his young career last night by singling in his first two at-bats and then finishing the game 3-for-4 with his first career triple and RBI. Susac began his Giants career by going 5-for-5 before recording an out in his third at-bat. Susac is the first Giants player since 1900 to record a hit in each of his first five career at bats. The previous record-holder was Willie McCovey (4-for-4) in 1959 (per Sarah Langs). The only other player in the Expansion-era (since 1961) to go a perfect 5-for-5 to start his MLB career was Boston's Ted Cox, who recorded a hit in his first six career at-bats with the Red Sox in 1977. Furthermore, Susac reached base safely in each of his first six career plate appearances (five hits and a walk). The last player in MLB to reach base safely in his first six career plate appearances was Cincinnati's Jay Bruce in 2008 (Elias).

**WATCH THE STARS SHINE LATE:** Since last season, in the seventh inning-or-later, the Phillies have scored 309 runs, tops among all clubs in Baseball (next: TOR, 300R; next NL club: LAD, 285R). The Phillies are slashing .260/.336/.444 from the seventh inning on with a .781 OPS that ranks second in MLB since last season (TOR, .785). Since last year, 197 players in baseball have taken at least 150 plate appearances in the seventh inning-or-later – of that group of 197, Kyle Schwarber ranks third with a 1.059 OPS, Bryce Harper ranks sixth at .980, Trea Turner ranks 30<sup>th</sup> at .852 and J.T. Realmuto ranks 32<sup>nd</sup> at .843.

**EXTRA-EXTRA!** The Mets have played four extra-inning games through their first 11 games of the 2026 season. 2026 marks this first time in franchise history that the club has played four extra-inning contests through their first 11 games of a season (previous high: 3, 10x, last, 2014). The last team to play four extra-inning games through their first 11 games of a season was the 2023 Cleveland Guardians. The last time the Mets played four extra inning games in an 11-game span was from May 16-28, 2024.

**FOLLOW THE LEADER:** Taylor Ward has reached base safely in each of his last 10 games, slashing .368/.468/.526 (14-for-38) with six doubles, four runs, six RBI, and eight walks. Ward has doubled in six of his last seven games. His six two-baggers on the season are tied for the MLB lead along with three other players. He is the fourth Oriole in franchise history (since 1954) to have at least six doubles through his first 11 games with the club, joining Jose Iglesias (7, 2020), Renato Núñez (7, 2018), and Luke Scott (6, 2008). Ward has been on base 22 times hitting out of the leadoff spot, tied with Dodger's Shohei Ohtani for the second-most times on base when hitting in the one-hole in MLB, trailing Ray's Yandy Díaz (24).



# MLB ON-AIR THIS WEEK

(All Times ET)

<b>Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Los Angeles Angels @ Cincinnati Reds San Francisco Giants @ Baltimore Orioles	6:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Apple TV Apple TV	
<b>Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Arizona Diamondbacks @ Philadelphia Phillies San Francisco Giants @ Baltimore Orioles Boston Red Sox @ St. Louis Cardinals	1:05 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	FS1 FOX FOX	
<b>Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Cleveland Guardians @ Atlanta Braves	7:20 p.m.	NBC&Peacock	
<b>Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Chicago Cubs @ Philadelphia Phillies	6:40 p.m.	FS1	
<b>Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Chicago Cubs @ Philadelphia Phillies	6:40 p.m.	TBS	
<b>Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	New York Mets @ Los Angeles Dodgers	10:10 p.m.	ESPN	

**DODGERS HOST METS ON ESPN AS MLB CELEBRATES JACKIE ROBINSON DAY**

*Please note: Games on FS1 and TBS are available locally on Regional Sports Networks and/or via Club DTC products for fans watching in the Clubs' market*

<b>Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Athletics @ New York Yankees Arizona Diamondbacks @ New York Mets	1:35 p.m. 7:10 p.m.	
<b>Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates @ Chicago Cubs New York Yankees @ Tampa Bay Rays Texas Rangers @ Los Angeles Dodgers	2:20 p.m. 7:10 p.m. 10:10 p.m.	
<b>Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Los Angeles Angels @ Cincinnati Reds	4:10 p.m.	
<b>Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	San Francisco Giants @ Baltimore Orioles	1:35 p.m.	
<b>Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Houston Astros @ Seattle Mariners	4:10 p.m.	
<b>Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Texas Rangers @ Athletics	9:40 p.m.	
<b>Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Cleveland Guardians @ St. Louis Cardinals Kansas City Royals @ Detroit Tigers	1:15 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	
<b>Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Toronto Blue Jays @ Milwaukee Brewers Seattle Mariners @ San Diego Padres	1:40 p.m. 8:40 p.m.	

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