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JOE TORRE

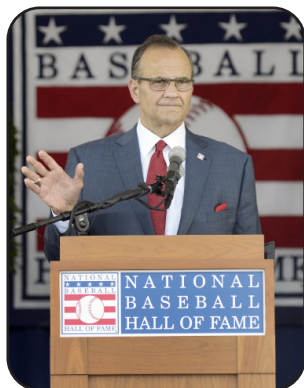
Special Assistant to the Commissioner

Hall of Famer Joe Torre was named a Special Assistant to Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr. in February 2020. Torre serves as a liaison to the general managers and field managers of the 30 Major League Clubs and the Major League Umpires. From 2011-2014, Torre was MLB's Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations. In 2014, he became MLB's Chief Baseball Officer under Commissioner Manfred.

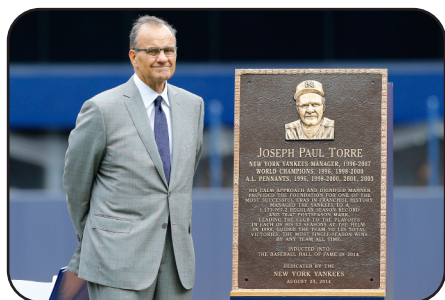
Torre, a manager for 29 seasons, ranks fifth all-time with 2,326 managerial wins. He led the New York Yankees to four World Series Championships, six American League pennants, and 12 Postseason appearances in his 12 years (1996-2007) as manager. The two-time AL Manager of the Year also led the New York Mets (1977-81), the Atlanta Braves (1982-84), the St. Louis Cardinals (1990-95), and the Los Angeles Dodgers (2008-10). Torre made his managerial debut with the Mets on May 31, 1977, becoming the first player-manager in the Majors since 1959. In 2013, he managed Team USA in the World Baseball Classic. In 2017, he served as the general manager for WBC Champion Team USA.

During his 18-year playing career with the Milwaukee/Atlanta Braves (1960-68), the Cardinals (1969-74), and the Mets (1975-77), the nine-time All-Star compiled a .297 batting average, 2,342 hits, and 252 home runs. He was the National League's 1971 Most Valuable Player, batting .363 with 24 home runs and a league-leading 137 RBI.

On December 9, 2013, the National Baseball Hall of Fame announced that its Expansion Era Committee had unanimously elected Torre to its Class of 2014. Torre was inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 27, 2014, in Cooperstown. On August 23, 2014, Torre's number six was retired by the Yankees, making him the 17th individual to receive such an honor. In 2023, Torre earned Baseball Digest's Lifetime Achievement Award, following in the footsteps of his friends Willie Mays and Vin Scully, the only two previous recipients.



Torre is the Chairman of the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation (joetorre.org), which he and his wife, Ali, launched in 2002. The Safe At Home Foundation's mission is to develop educational programs that will end the cycle of domestic violence and save lives. Since its inception, the Foundation has educated thousands of students, parents, teachers, and school faculty about the devastating effects of domestic violence.



Torre is the co-author of three books: *The Yankee Years* (Doubleday 2009); *Joe Torre's Ground Rules for Winners* (Hyperion 1999); and *Chasing the Dream* (Bantam 1997, 1998). Torre was born on July 18, 1940, in Brooklyn, New York. He, Ali, and their daughter, Andrea, live in New York. His three adult children are Michael, Cristina, and Lauren.



MICHAEL HILL

*Senior Vice President,
On-Field Operations &
Workforce Development*

Michael Hill was hired in February 2021 as Major League Baseball's Senior Vice President, On-Field Operations. In his role, he oversees MLB's umpiring and on-field discipline at both the Major and Minor League levels. In September of 2024, he was elevated to Senior Vice President of On-Field Operations and Workforce Development, where in addition to leadership over on-field operations, he serves as the key liaison between the Commissioner's office and the Clubs with respect to the hiring of senior baseball operations personnel.

Hill's 27-year front office career includes 18 years with the Miami Marlins, including seven seasons (2014-2020) as President of Baseball Operations following six seasons (2008-13) as General Manager. In 2020, the Marlins reached the Postseason for the first time since 2003 and won their Wild Card Series against the Chicago Cubs. In 2014, in his first season as President of Baseball Operations, Miami made a 15-win improvement and became one of only three teams in Major League history to win 77-or-more games following a 100-loss season.

Following his retirement as a Minor League player, Hill worked as an assistant for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays from 1995-99 in the scouting and player development departments before joining the Colorado Rockies in 1999. Hill spent three seasons in Colorado, serving as the Club's Director of Player Development before making his way to Miami. Hill was a 31st-round draft pick by the Texas Rangers in the June 1993 Draft. He played two seasons (1993-94) in the Rangers' system and one year (1995) in the Reds' organization before joining the Devil Rays' front office.

A 1993 graduate of Harvard University, Hill was elected senior class marshal (the equivalent of class president) while starring as the Crimson football team's top rusher and the baseball team's captain. Michael was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he played football, baseball, and basketball at the city's Country Day School.

During his time in Miami, Michael was active in the South Florida community, volunteering his time at several elementary and high schools, and serving as a mentor for the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project. In February 2016, the Hill Family Scholarship was launched as part of his commitment to philanthropy and education in South Florida. The scholarship is inspired by the core values of Michael's family and is looking to support a deserving student in the pursuit of a college career.

In addition, Hill has completed over 20 marathons and half marathons, the most recent being the World Marathon Challenge in 2018, in which he ran seven marathons in seven days on seven continents.



JUSTIN KLEMM

*Vice President,
Instant Replay Operations*

Justin Klemm is Major League Baseball's Vice President, Replay. Justin was hired shortly after the approval of the system's expansion for the 2014 season and was promoted to his current position before the 2020 season.

In his role, Klemm is responsible for the management of umpire involvement at MLB's Replay Operations Center. Among his duties, Justin handles supervisor staffing at the facility, and along with technical personnel, helps to coordinate the procedural configuration with the 30 Clubs.

In 2008, he became Executive Director of Minor League Baseball's Professional Baseball Umpire Corporation (PBUC). Klemm joined PBUC in 2004 as a Field Evaluator/Instructor before being named Executive Director, a capacity in which he worked closely with MLB's Umpiring Department on a variety of issues, including mechanics, rule interpretations, Arizona Fall League assignments, and new hires. In addition to being responsible for all personnel moves for 220 Minor League Umpires, Justin guided a staff of six field evaluators and a medical coordinator while ensuring that qualified officials were in place for all 16 domestic minor leagues.

Prior to his administrative experience with PBUC, Klemm spent nine seasons as an umpire in the minor leagues, including four years in the Triple-A International League. As a call-up umpire, the native of Cataumet, Massachusetts, worked numerous regular season games at the Major League level, and he was invited to work the Arizona Fall League on two occasions. He spent two off-seasons umpiring in China and Australia in an effort to develop officials there. Klemm graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a degree in Management.



MATT MCKENDRY

*Vice President,
Umpire Operations*

Matt McKendry, who has been with Major League Baseball since 2000, was first named MLB's Director of Umpire Administration in 2012. In his current role as Vice President, Umpire Operations, Matt is responsible for administering day-to-day umpire operations and facilitating communication between MLB's Umpiring Department, the

Major League Umpires, and Minor League Baseball. McKendry also assists in the scheduling of umpire assignments and maintaining records of information related to the Umpiring Department's programs and initiatives.

McKendry served in MLB's On-Field Operations Department from 2002 through 2011, working first under the direction of Bob Watson and then Joe Garagiola, Jr. His duties included investigating all on-field incidents and situations, assisting with disciplinary action decisions, monitoring pace of game issues, supporting the Uniform and Protective Equipment Regulations programs, and administering his department's Stadium Operations and Groundskeeping projects. In that capacity McKendry assisted the Umpiring Department throughout the year with a number of administrative and research issues.

Matt began with MLB in November 2000 in the Club Relations Department under Phyllis Merhige after being a part of the New York Yankees' Media Relations Department during the 2000 season.



RICH RIEKER

*Senior Director,
Umpire Development*

Rich Rieker became Director of Umpire Development in Major League Baseball's Umpiring Department prior to the 2011 season. In this capacity, Rieker coordinates a wide variety of training and educational initiatives and works closely with the Major League Umpires. Rieker joined MLB in 2002 as an Umpire Supervisor after spending nine seasons as a Major League Umpire.

Since 2006, Rich has been responsible for administering Major League Baseball Umpire Camps (MLBUC.com), based at MLB's Urban Youth Academy in California. He continues to serve as the coordinator of the Camps, which resulted from a joint effort by MLB, the World Umpires Association, the Professional Baseball Umpire Corporation, the Jim Evans Academy of Professional Umpiring, and the Wendelstedt Umpire School. In recent years, a series of free, one-day Camps have been held in various locations throughout the country, as well as Puerto Rico. More than 100 scholarship recipients from the Camps have gone on to attend umpire school, allowing professional prospects to get exposure, and over 150 professional umpiring careers have been launched as a result of the Camps. In 2017, 22 attendees of the eight free, one-day Camps attended pro mini camp in Fort Myers, Florida, and in December 10 advanced into pro ball on MLB scholarship. In addition, the Camps have trained more than 800 military members and 5,000 attendees overall. Rieker has served as MLB's liaison to the United States Marine Corps and Columbia College of Missouri as the organizations collectively developed the U.S. Marine Corps Officiating Certification Program, which allowed Marines to take courses that culminate in an internship at the MLB Umpire Camp.

Rieker developed and managed the production of the "Virtual Umpire Camp" CD-ROM, a first-of-its-kind product that illustrates the proper mechanics for two-umpire, three-umpire and four-umpire crews with umpiring signals in 3-D. The disk, produced in conjunction with the Professional Baseball Umpire Corporation and Immersion Media, was utilized by all professional umpires and is currently in distribution worldwide. The "Virtual Umpire Camp" CD-ROM version 3.0 was produced for release in 2015. Rieker also was responsible for the coordination of the training and assignments of both Major League and international umpires for the World Baseball Classic.



Rieker worked in the Midwest (1983-85), Eastern (1985-86), American Association (1986-95) and Dominican Winter (1987-88) Leagues prior to joining the National League staff in 1996. During his tenure as a Major League Umpire, Rieker worked one All-Star Game (1998) and two Division Series (1999-2000). He also was an instructor at the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School for 16 years.

A native of St. Louis, Rieker graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1984 with a bachelor's Degree in Business Administration & Marketing. Rieker, who was born in St. Louis in 1961, resides in Orlando. He has two children, Jacob and Michael.

UMPIRE SUPERVISORS

MIKE EVERITT



Mike Everitt was named an MLB Umpire Supervisor in February 2020 following 21 years as a Major League Umpire, including his final three seasons as a crew chief. Everitt worked three World Series (2007, 2009, and 2015) and six League Championship Series in his career. Mike was the home plate umpire for Kevin Millwood's no-hitter on April 27, 2003.

Everitt played in the 1982 Connie Mack World Series and was a two-time All-State Music trumpet player in 1981-82. Mike is involved with the Hope Lutheran Church and is an active supporter of Umps Care and Calling for Christ, fellow Umpire Ted Barrett's professional umpire ministry. The New Mexico native and product of New Mexico State University now resides in Iowa.

CRIS JONES



Cris Jones joined Major League Baseball as an Umpire Supervisor in 2005. In addition to evaluating games at the Major League level, he serves as the Umpiring Department's Triple-A Coordinator, assigning call-up umpires, overseeing and staffing the Arizona Fall League, and assigning Spring Training invitees. Cris also is part of the core staff for MLB's Umpire Camps as curriculum coordinator and heads the scholarship program.

The 2018 season marks the 32nd year in professional baseball for Cris. He umpired in the Gulf Coast League, Midwest League, Texas League, and the American Association. Upon leaving the field in 1997, Jones

became an Umpire Supervisor with the MLB Umpire Development Program, which reorganized in 1998 as the Professional Baseball Umpire Corporation (PBUC).

Jones played college basketball for Lincoln College and Quincy College in Illinois. He resides in Colorado.

JEFF KELLOGG



Jeff Kellogg was named an MLB Umpire Supervisor in February 2020 following more than 27 years as a Major League Umpire, including the last 10 seasons as a crew chief. Kellogg worked five World Series (2000, 03, 08, 10, and 14) and six League Championship Series in his career. He was behind home plate for the no-hitters thrown by the Marlins' Aníbal Sánchez in 2006 and the Rockies' Ubaldo Jiménez in 2010. Kellogg was one of the Major League Umpires selected to represent MLB during the 2018 Japan All-Star Series with Nippon Professional Baseball.

The Michigan native received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Ferris State University.



ED RAPUANO

After more than 22 years as a Major League Umpire, Ed Rapuano began a new role as an Umpire Evaluator for Major League Baseball's Umpiring Department in the 2013 season. He now serves as one of MLB's Umpire Supervisors.

Ed became a member of the National League Umpiring staff in 1991. He worked two All-Star Games (1995, 2008); eight Division Series (1997-98, 2001, 03, 06, 08-10); five League Championship Series (1999-2000, 02, 04-05); and two World Series (2001, 03) in his career. He ranks

his first Postseason game - the Division Series between the Astros and Braves at Atlanta on September 30, 1997 - as his proudest moment as an umpire. He became an umpire in the New York-Penn League in 1985 after attending the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School.

The Connecticut native, 61, is married to Valerie with three children: Eddie III, Rosalie, and Nicholas. Ed has often instructed amateur umpires in his off-seasons, and he also has participated in baseball clinics in Italy, where he has visited.



CHARLIE RELIFORD

Following 20 years of umpiring in the Major Leagues, Charlie Reliford joined Major League Baseball as an Umpire Supervisor in 2010. He is one of Major League Baseball's key liaisons to the Major League Umpires, particularly on rules interpretations and applications.

Reliford, who joined the Major League staff in 1991, began umpiring professionally in 1982. He has worked two All-Star Games (1996, 2007), four Division Series, three League Championship Series and two

World Series (2000, 04). He was the Crew Chief for the first Major League game in history to use instant replay on a home run boundary call in a game between the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Rays at Tropicana Field on September 3, 2008.

Reliford, who attended the University of Kentucky and Ohio University, is a former chief instructor at the Wendelstedt Umpire School. He also serves as a spokesperson for King's Daughter's Hospital Hospitality House Fund in Ashland, Kentucky. Charlie has one child, Logan.

MLB UMPIRE CAMPS TEACH THE PROFESSION AROUND THE COUNTRY

The MLB Umpire Camps, which are celebrating 20 years in 2025, assist those interested in the field of umpiring in furthering the advancement of their college, high school, and little league umpiring careers and also serve as a preparatory course to those considering a career as a Major League or Minor League umpire. The Camp provides world-class umpire training, going beyond classroom instruction and field work to also focus on rules interpretations, positioning, conditioning, nutrition, safety, and equipment.

Free one-day camps have been held across the country, spanning many MLB markets and other cities. Throughout their history, the MLB Umpire Camps have had a special focus on providing experiences for members of the military. Information on the MLB Umpire Camps is available by visiting MLBUC.com.





JIM REYNOLDS

Jim Reynolds became an Umpire Supervisor during the 2023 season following more than 23 years as a Major League Umpire. In this capacity, he serves as a liaison to the Major League Umpires.

The Massachusetts-born Reynolds became a Major League Umpire in 1999 after beginning his Minor League career in 1992. During his career, he worked three Wild Card rounds, eight Division Series, five League Championship Series, two World Series, and two All-Star Games. He was on the field for the Fall Classic in 2014 and 2018.

Jim graduated from South Catholic High School in Hartford, Connecticut, and then received a B.A. in Communications Journalism from the University of Connecticut in 1991. He began umpiring while at UConn under former baseball coach Andy Baylock. Jim long served as Treasurer/Secretary of Umps Care Charities. The Arizona resident and his wife have one child.



LARRY YOUNG

A veteran of more than 23 years of Major League umpiring, Larry Young became one of Major League Baseball's Umpire Supervisors in 2008, serving as a liaison to MLB's active umpires.

Young joined the Major League staff in 1985 in the American League. He worked two All-Star Games (1991, 2003), six Division Series, three League Championship Series and two World Series (1996, 2003). Prior to his Major League career, Young worked at the Minor League level from 1978-82.

Young has served as the coordinator of umpires for the World Baseball Classic, which includes the training of all international umpires for the WBC and the WBC Qualifiers. He has trained umpires in 21 countries and six continents, including the United States, Aruba, Australia, Canada, Cuba, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, Panama, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, and Venezuela. Young was the first active umpire to be a part of the game's Playing Rules Committee. Larry has worked as an instructor at many of Major League Baseball's Umpire Camps held annually at MLB's Urban Youth Academy in Compton, California, and around the country.

Young graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1976 with a B.A. in Education. He is President of Larry Young and Friends Charities, which raises money for various organizations like Special Olympics, Hospice, and the American Heart Association. Larry has been the recipient of the JC Penny Golden Rule Award, the Special Olympics Volunteer of the Year, Florida Diamond Club Umpire of the Year, the Goodwill Abilities Center Distinguished Service Award, and the 2002 Gold Whistle Award, presented by the National Association of Sports Officials.

Young and his wife, Joan, have two children, Jessica and Darcy, and two grandsons, Bo and Gus. He is a pancreatic cancer survivor and is an advocate for those fighting the disease.



SCOTT SHERIDAN

*Director,
Sports Medicine*

Scott Sheridan joined Major League Baseball as Director, Umpire Medical Services in January 2020, succeeding Mark Letendre. Scott spent 17 years with the Philadelphia Phillies, for whom he served as head athletic trainer since the 2007 season. A graduate of West Chester University and Neumann University, Scott earned his bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from West Chester in 1991 and a master's degree in Physical Therapy from Neumann in 1998. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (1991) and American Physical Therapy Association (1998). In 2005, he attained certified strength and conditioning credentials from the National Strength and Conditioning Association. With the Phillies, Sheridan served on PBATS' Electronic Medical Records and Medical Advisory Committees.



STEVEN M. ERICKSON, M.D.

Medical Consultant

Dr. Steven Erickson is the Chief of Primary Care Sports Medicine for Banner Health and program director for the University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship. He currently serves as a team physician for the Phoenix Suns, Arizona

Diamondbacks, and the Major/Minor League Baseball Umpires. In the past, he has served as the head team physician at Arizona State University and the program director of the Arizona State University Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship for more than a decade. A native of Tucson, he completed his undergraduate and medical school education at the University of Arizona. He completed his internal medicine residency in Phoenix at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. After his residency, he spent 18 months in the sports medicine fellowship at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN. He returned to Phoenix to work as part-time faculty at ASU and assistant team physician for the Arizona Diamondbacks. In the fall of 2000, he was promoted to serve as the head team physician at ASU and in July 2003, he founded his first primary care sports medicine fellowship.

In addition to his teaching and patient care responsibilities, Dr. Erickson is involved with numerous research projects primarily focusing on sports related concussions. He co-authored the chapter on martial arts injuries in the 1st edition of Netter's Sports Medicine. Additionally, he is one of the members of the Major League Baseball Medical Advisory Committee and the Major League Baseball Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Committee. He is one of the original certified ImPACT consultants credentialed to interpret and manage patients using ImPACT computerized neurocognitive testing.

He is the proud father of triplet girls Katie, Lindsey, and Nikki, and a son named Michael. His wife, Laurie, is the previous program director of the Banner University Medical Center - Phoenix OB/GYN residency program. He holds a third-degree black belt in Tang Soo. In 2010, he published his first book *Ki Inspiring Thoughts - Developing a Generation of Honorable Warriors*, which utilizes Zen stories and draws on ancient wisdom to teach character development and leadership.



MARC HARWOOD, M.D.

Medical Consultant

Marc Harwood, M.D., is a Board-Certified Sports Medicine (non-operative) physician. He is currently working for Major League Baseball in the role of Umpire Health Consultant. He served as the team physician for the Philadelphia Phillies for 16 seasons, from 2005-21. He is a past president of the Major League Baseball Team Physicians Association and is an active member of the Medical Advisory Committee and Research Committee for Major League Baseball. He has served as team physician for the St. Joseph's University NCAA Division 1 athletic program from 2020-23. He has a specific interest in performing arts medicine and has cared for elite-level dancers at the Rock School of Dance Education, BalletX, and the Philadelphia Ballet. He is a consultant to Athletes and the Arts and was an active member on the International Association of Dance Medicine and Science's research committee. He lives in the Philadelphia area with his wife, Dr. Lisa Harwood, who is a veterinarian. They are the proud parents of two children, Simon and Talia. In his spare time, he is a guitarist in a local cover band.



JEFF MOODY

Senior Manager, Umpire Operations

Jeff Moody currently serves as the Manager of Instant Replay for Major League Baseball. In this role, he is responsible for managing operations, assisting with the facilitation of the replay process, and overseeing several key administrative functions.

Prior to joining MLB, Jeff honorably served in the United States Navy for over nine years as an active-duty Intelligence Officer. During his military career, LT Moody deployed twice with US Navy Fighter-Squadron 37 Ragin' Bulls onboard aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman in direct support of Operations IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM. Following his operational tour, LT Moody served as a Team Chief in the Iran Branch at United States Central Command (CENTCOM) in Tampa, Florida. In this role, he led an 18-person analytical division and delivered weekly Intelligence briefings to the Commanding General and support staff on strategic-level threats impacting the CENTCOM area of responsibility. During his final tour in the military, Moody served as a senior watch officer at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in Quantico, Virginia, where he was responsible for providing global indications and warnings of terrorist, foreign intelligence, cyber, and criminal threats to the Department of the Navy.

Moody's military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and numerous campaign and unit-level medals and citations. In December 2015, Jeff transitioned from the Navy and shortly thereafter began working at Capital One Financial Corporation. Leveraging his military experience, he successfully established the operations and procedures for a global cyber threat intelligence watch center at a Fortune 500 company.

A native of Franklin, Tennessee, Moody graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in History. He also completed his master's degree in Security and Safety Leadership from the George Washington University in May 2016.



RAQUEL WAGNER

*Director,
Umpire Operations*

Raquel joined Major League Baseball's Umpire Operations staff prior to the 2012 season after working for Major League Baseball Productions. She is responsible for overseeing the performance of the Major League Umpires using various evaluation systems and compiling data used in feedback. Raquel also assists the Umpiring Department with various other duties, including the editing of the Official Rule Book and Umpire Manual, providing continued training and education to the Major League Umpires, and assisting with free MLB Umpire Camps where individuals interested in careers in umpiring can learn from a highly experienced staff and earn scholarships to professional umpire school. Raquel, a St. Louis native, graduated from the University of Missouri and currently resides in New Jersey.

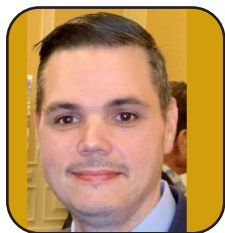


FREDDIE HERNANDEZ

*Senior Coordinator,
Video*

Freddie Hernandez joined Major League Baseball's Umpiring Department in 2003 after working at Betelgeuse Productions. In his current post, Hernandez is responsible for all umpire-related video operations, including shooting game action video for umpires to review their mechanics, maintaining a database of umpire-related footage, and providing umpires, supervisors, and other personnel with specific video requests.

A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, Hernandez currently resides in Manhattan.



CHRIS ROMANELLO

*Senior Coordinator,
Umpire Operations*

Chris Romanello serves as Senior Coordinator, Umpire Operations for Major League Baseball. In his role, Romanello works closely with the Major League Umpires and provides support on a wide range of logistics. Romanello began his baseball career as the assistant to Hall of Fame manager Joe Torre, first with the New York Yankees and then with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Romanello joined the Office of the Commissioner as Executive Assistant to Torre in 2011.



EVIE WEINSTOCK

*Coordinator,
Umpire Operations*

Evie Weinstock joined Major League Baseball's Umpire Operations Department during the 2025 season. In her role, Evie assists with various umpire evaluation systems and provides administrative support across both the Major and Minor League levels. Following her graduation from the University of Virginia, Evie worked at the NFL League Office as a part of the Game Statistics and Information Services Support team.



CHRIS KNETTEL

*Senior Manager,
On-Field Operations*

Chris Knettel has assisted the On-Field Operations Department since 2015. In his current role, Chris contributes to all initiatives pertaining to On-Field Operations. Prior to joining MLB, he served as Director of Baseball Operations for St. John's University in Queens, NY. Chris also interned in player development and video operations for the New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles. He is a double graduate from St. John's University and currently resides in Manhattan.



DANIELLE MONDAY

*Manager,
On-Field Operations*

Danielle Monday joined Major League Baseball's On-Field Operations Department in 2020 after working for the Atlanta Braves in Baseball Operations for five seasons. In her new role, she'll investigate on-field incidents and discipline and serve as a Club and umpire contact to facilitate operations. Danielle graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Florida with a degree in Business Management. She began her career volunteering with the Florida Marlins, spent ten Spring Trainings with the Baltimore Orioles, and interned for a summer with the Office of the Commissioner.



JULIA HERNANDEZ

*Coordinator,
On-Field Operations*

Julia Hernandez is in her fifth season with the On-Field Operations Department. In her role, Hernandez assists in all aspects of the department, and also organizes and oversees Take the Field, a program for women planning to pursue front office and on-field careers in baseball. Prior to joining MLB, she held internships with the New York Mets and Boston Red Sox. A native of San Pedro, California, Hernandez is an alumna of The Ohio State University.



SAM THERRIEN

*Coordinator,
On-Field Operations & Strategy*

Sam Therrien joined Major League Baseball's On-Field Operations Department prior to the 2021 season. He works closely with the Umpire Operations staff in querying game data for evaluation and feedback. He works in the On-Field Operations Department with issues arising on the field, discipline, and other variables of the game, as well as assisting the On-Field Strategy Department with assistance with the Pitch Timer, Field Timing Coordinators, and other data projects. Sam, a native of the Minneapolis, Minnesota area, graduated with undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of San Francisco in San Francisco, California, and currently resides in the Bay Area.

2025 MLB UMPIRE OBSERVERS

In the 2025 season, Major League Baseball will employ 14 Umpire Observers, who have a combination of Major League playing, managing, coaching, and officiating experience. These field observers are responsible for evaluation of performance in accordance with specified criteria for all Major League umpires as contained in the Major League Baseball Umpire Manual.

DAVE BUCK (CHICAGO/DETROIT)

Dave has 11 years of experience as a professional umpire, including a three-year stint in the American Association (Triple-A) from 1992 to 1994. He currently umpires Division I college baseball and was selected to work the College World Series in 2004. He also officiates high school and college basketball. Dave is a freelance web designer and computer consultant and resides in St. Joseph, Michigan, with his wife, Vicki, and daughters Hannah, and Olivia. The family is very involved in the fight against cystic fibrosis, with which Hannah is afflicted.

FREDI GONZALEZ (PHILADELPHIA)

Fredi begins his first season as an Umpire Observer and brings over 43 years of experience in professional baseball, including 25 years at the Major League level and a decade as a manager with the Atlanta Braves and Florida Marlins. Born in Havana, Cuba, Gonzalez is one of only four Cuban managers in MLB history to manage more than 100 games. Under his leadership, the Braves won a division title, and he most recently spent five years coaching with the Baltimore Orioles. In addition to his managerial career, Fredi offers his expertise as a volunteer coach for Ursinus College's baseball program. He resides in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Tricia.

BRIAN GORMAN (LOS ANGELES/ANAHEIM)

Brian begins his second season as an Umpire Observer following 40 years of professional umpiring, including 29 at the Major League level from 1993-2021. During his career, Brian worked two All-Star Games, 10 Division Series, seven League Championship Series, and three World Series. In addition, Brian served as a representative for the Major League Umpires on the Playing Rules Committee.

LARRY HARDY (ARLINGTON)

Larry was a Major League pitching and bullpen coach with the Texas Rangers from 1996-2001. He was a scout for the Rangers from 1992-1994 and held various managing and coaching positions in the Minor Leagues from 1979-1991. Larry pitched professionally for nine years and set a Major League record for games by a rookie in 1974 as a member of the San Diego Padres.

TRAVIS KATZENMEIER (PHOENIX)

Travis has 13 years of experience as a professional umpire, including 200 games at the Major League level. He began in 1990 as an umpire in the Gulf Coast League and worked his way through the Minor Leagues, including the Midwest League and the Texas League. Travis umpired for seven seasons (1996-2002) in the Pacific Coast League and spent parts of three seasons (1999-2001) umpiring games in the Major Leagues. Travis, an Umpire Observer since 2008, is married with three boys.

MATT MALONE (ST. LOUIS/KANSAS CITY)

Matt became an umpire field observer for Major League Baseball in 2009, providing coverage from St. Louis. After graduating from the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School, Matt began his career in 1986 in the Pioneer League and has also worked the Midwest League, Southern League, Dominican Republic, Pacific Coast League, and finished his professional career after the 1996 season in the American Association. Malone, a native of the St. Louis area, resides in O'Fallon, MO.

RANDY MARSH (CINCINNATI)

Randy served as Major League Baseball's Director of Major League Umpires from 2011-2019 following one year as an Umpire Supervisor in 2010 after more than 40 years of professional umpiring experience, including 28 at the Major League level. Marsh joined the Major League staff in 1982 after umpiring in the minors for 13 years. During his career, he worked four All-Star Games, five Division Series, eight League Championship Series, and five World Series, including three Fall Classics as the Crew Chief.

JERRY MEALS (CLEVELAND/PITTSBURGH)

Jerry became an Umpire Observer in 2023 following a 25-year career as a Major League Umpire. Meals joined the Major League staff in 1998 and was promoted to Crew Chief in 2015. During his career, Jerry worked two All-Star Games, two Wild Card Series and one Wild Card Game, nine Division Series, three League Championship Series, and two World Series.

ED MONTAGUE (OAKLAND/SAN FRANCISCO)

Ed became an Umpire Supervisor for Major League Baseball in 2011 after retiring from the field in 2009 after working 4,369 career games in addition to 99 career Postseason contests. Montague became a member of the Major League staff in 1976 and worked four All-Star Games, seven Division Series, eight League Championship Series, and six World Series. Ed served in the U.S. Navy from 1963-1973 and worked for the Disabled American Veterans for 10 years.

JEFF NELSON (MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL)

Jeff became an Umpire Observer in 2024 following more than 25 years on the field as a Major League Umpire before his retirement following the 2023 season. Nelson became a member of the Major League staff in 1999 and was appointed a crew chief ahead of the 2014 season. During his career, Nelson worked two All-Star Games, two Wild Card Series and four Wild Card Games, eight Division Series, nine League Championship Series, and four World Series.

KEVIN O'CONNOR (BOSTON)

Kevin umpired professionally for 10 years, including in the International League (1992). Currently, Kevin is an operations manager for Alpine Industrial Inc. and is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson for ERA Realty Services, Inc. Kevin is a graduate of Joe Brinkman Umpire School. He also coaches youth soccer and baseball and officiates high school and college basketball.

STEVE RIPLEY (SOUTH FLORIDA)

Steve, who was a Major League umpire from 1984 through 2003, joined MLB as an observer in 2009. The former National League umpire worked the 1990 All-Star Game, four Division Series, three League Championship Series, and three World Series (1996, 99, and 2001). Rippley, who also served as a crew chief, counts his experiences working the Fall Classic as the proudest moments of his career. Steve worked at various levels of the minor leagues from 1974 through 1982 before joining the National League staff.

BILL RUSSELL (LOS ANGELES/ANAHEIM)

Bill has nearly four decades of professional baseball experience, as a player, coach, and manager. He appeared in more games than any other Los Angeles Dodger (2,181) in his 18-year Major League career. He played in three All-Star Games and four World Series. Bill was a coach in the Dodgers organization for 10 years and managed Los Angeles from June 1996 to June 1998. He has also coached in the Tampa Bay organization and managed Shreveport, the Double-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, in 2001.

MIKE WINTERS (SAN DIEGO)

Mike served as a Major League Umpire from 1990-2020 after beginning his professional career in 1982. He worked three All-Star Games, 11 Division Series, six League Championship Series and four World Series. He was umpiring when Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr. recorded their 3,000th hits, and was part of the crew for Mark McGwire's 62nd home run in 1998.

2025 MLB UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT STAFF



JORGE BAUZA, UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR

After attending the Brinkman Umpire School, Jorge spent nine seasons as an umpire in the International, Eastern, Florida State, South Atlantic, and Gulf Coast Leagues. He also umpired in Puerto Rico and in the Caribbean World Series. He graduated from University of Sagrado Corazon; Puerto Rico with a bachelor's Degree in Communications.



FIELDIN CULBRETH, UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT EVALUATOR

Fieldin is in his second year working as an Umpire Evaluator. Prior to becoming an Umpire Evaluator, he umpired for 27 years in Major League Baseball, working over 3,000 games, three World Series, seven League Championship Series, eight Division Series, and two All-Star Games.



DUSTY DELLINGER, SENIOR MANAGER, UMPIRE ADMINISTRATION

Dusty became the Senior Manager of Umpire Development in Major League Baseball's Umpiring Department prior to the 2022 season. In this capacity, Dellinger oversees the day-to-day operations of the Minor League Umpires, a role he has served in since 2014 while the Director of Umpire Development for Minor League Baseball. Before his current role, he served as Umpire

Supervisor following his on-field career. After graduating from umpire school, Dellinger spent 11 seasons as an umpire in the International, Southern, Carolina, South Atlantic, and New York-Penn Leagues. During his five years at the Triple-A level, he was awarded two Arizona Fall League invites and worked part-time at the Major League level for three seasons. Dellinger spent two offseasons umpiring in the Puerto Rico Winter League and was selected to umpire the Inaugural World Baseball Classic. Dellinger is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, and resides in China Grove, North Carolina. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Catawba College.



SHAWN FCASNI, MANAGER, SPORTS MEDICINE & PERFORMANCE

Shawn enters his fourth season as Manager, Sports Medicine & Performance for Major League Baseball, where he oversees the health and safety of nearly 200 Minor League umpires. Before his current role, Shawn spent 20 years in multiple roles with the Philadelphia Phillies, including 10 years as Assistant Athletic Trainer at the Major League Level.



TYLER FUNNEMAN, MANAGER, UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

Tyler is in his second season as an Umpire Development Supervisor and Umpire Outreach with Major League Baseball following 10 years as an Umpire Development Supervisor for Minor League Baseball. Funneman plays a vital role in the administration of the MLB Umpire Camps nationwide and manages all social media for the camps. During his on-field career,

Funneman spent 10 years as a professional umpire. He made his Major League debut in 2011 at Dodger Stadium. He also earned invitations from Major League Baseball to work in the Arizona Fall League and multiple Major League Spring Trainings.



**THOMAS HONEC,
MANAGER, UMPIRE OPERATIONS**

Tom joined Major League Baseball's Umpire Operations staff in 2021 after working as an Umpire Supervisor and Technology Manager for Minor League Baseball. Tom has 15 years of experience as a professional umpire, including nine seasons in the Minor Leagues, reaching the Triple-A classification. In his role, Tom works with technology and development systems used by the

Umpire Department and manages the Minor League Substitute Umpire Program. A native of Virginia, Tom attended James Madison University, where he received his masters' degree in Business Administration. He currently resides in Loudoun County, Virginia.



**BRIAN SINCLAIR,
UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR**

Brian joined Major League Baseball Umpire Development in 2021. Prior to joining MLB, he was a part of Minor League Baseball Umpire Development. He has trained and helped develop Minor League Baseball umpires since 2013. Brian started his professional umpiring career in 2004 and umpired in the Pacific Coast, Texas, Florida State, South Atlantic, Northwest, and

Arizona Leagues. In addition, he also worked in the Venezuelan Winter Leagues, Arizona, and Florida Instructional Leagues, and also earned an invitation to Major League Baseball Spring Training.



**DARREN SPAGNARDI,
UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR**

Darren begins his 15th season as an Umpire Development Supervisor following nine years of professional umpiring, including three at the Major League level filling in from 2002-2004. During his career, Darren worked in the Gulf Coast, NY-Penn, South Atlantic, Carolina, Southern, International, Arizona Fall, and the Venezuelan Winter Leagues. In addition, Darren has been a

lead instructor at Umpire School for more than decade and was instrumental in updating the Two- and Three-Umpire System Manuals currently used for training and development in professional baseball.



**JASON STARKOVICH,
UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR**

Jason is entering his second season as an Observer with Umpire Development. He umpired professionally from 2011-2021, working in the Gulf Coast League, Pioneer League, Midwest League, California League, Southern League, Pacific Coast League, and Triple-A West. He was selected to work the 2017 SiriusXM Futures Game in Miami. He earned both his undergraduate and

graduate degrees from the University of Northern Colorado and played baseball at Trinidad State Junior College. Jason and his wife, Jessica, reside in San Tan Valley, Arizona.



**BILL WELKE,
UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT EVALUATOR**

Prior to joining MLB's Umpiring Department, Bill was a Crew Chief and Major League Umpire for 24 seasons (1999-2022) including the 2015 World Series, four League Championship Series (2014, 2016, 2017, 2019), seven Division Series, and three Wild Card Games. A native of Coldwater, Michigan, Bill is married with four children, received a bachelor's degree in Business

Administration (Management) from Western Michigan University in 1990, and spends time volunteering at schools in the offseason, hunting, and golfing.

UMPS CARE CHARITIES



Helping People is an Easy Call

MISSION

Founded in 2006 through the compassion of Major League Baseball Umpires, UMPS CARE Charities has grown to become a movement of giving back at all levels of baseball. Our mission is to give back to the communities in which the umpires work by providing VIP ballpark visits to kids and military families, visiting pediatric hospitals and delivering young patients the comfort of a Build-A-Bear® friend, changing the lives of children adopted later in life with college scholarships, and training the next generation of umpires on and off the field. Through our creed that "Helping People Is An Easy Call," MLB Umpires are there throughout the season to support the community at large.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Since 2006, more than 23,000 young patients in pediatric hospitals have received the comfort of a new Build-A-Bear® furry friend through our hospital program. What started with one hospital visit with umpires handing out 35 stuffed toys has become an annual tradition of giving and smile-making for kids who need it most.
- UMPS CARE has welcomed close to 10,000 guests to enjoy VIP experiences at baseball parks, complete with goody bags with snacks, baseball hats, meal money, tickets, and an opportunity to meet MLB Umpires on the field!
- Our organization has awarded more than \$410,000 in scholarships to kids who were adopted later in life. This program provides \$10,000 annually over four years to these young adults, in addition to ongoing mentorship from the MLB Umpires and their families. Since 2015, we are proud to share that we have had a 100% graduation rate!
- Created in 2021, our Official Leadership Program has been training teens to learn umpiring mechanics and leadership skills. This has become a great way to provide a direct line of employment for kids who enjoy baseball and softball and addresses the nationwide shortage of umpires. MLB Umpires participate in clinics and in our 6-week course, in addition to local instructors.

ABOUT BLUE FOR KIDS HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Major League Baseball Umpires and lovable team mascots host modified Build-A-Bear® Workshop experiences for children battling cancer and other serious illnesses. Each event includes a supply of pre-stuffed Build-A-Bears®, bear-sized outfits (some featuring T-shirts from their favorite MLB teams!), cub condos, birth certificates, and baseball-themed stress balls. UMPS CARE also provides activity books, crayons and crafts to keep kids busy. *[At right: MLB Umpire John Tumpane with patient photo Credit: Captured Moments By Rita and Company.]*



ABOUT BLUE CREW TICKETS PROGRAM



Our Blue Crew Ticket Program offers memorable baseball experiences for youth-based organizations and military families. Major League Baseball Umpires and caring corporate partners provide kids with a VIP experience that includes great seats to the game, a goody bag of all things baseball, and the unique opportunity to step onto the field and meet the umpire crew! In addition to teaming up with organizations such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs, and Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI), UMPS CARE is thrilled to partner with the Wounded Warriors Umpire Academy, a non-profit organization which trains wounded veterans to become umpires. This program is one way we salute

the service of veterans. *[At left: Major League Baseball umpires (L-R) Tony Randazzo, Alex Tosi, Phil Cuzzi and Dan Bellino with a group from Reviving Baseball In Inner Cities in St. Louis - photo courtesy of the St. Louis Cardinals.]*

ABOUT ALL-STAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Education is an important part of life. In baseball terms, it gives you a healthy lead as you round the bases. But not everyone gets the same opportunity for higher education. The UMPS CARE Charities All-Star Scholarship was created for children adopted from foster care in order to help provide a college education for promising students with financial need. Each recipient receives \$10,000 annually. In addition, MLB Umpires and family members act as mentors to the scholarship recipients, meeting for lunch on campus, sending care packages, and lending an ear to ensure lifelong success. To date, UMPS CARE has awarded more than \$410,000 to children adopted later in life. Since we have incorporated the mentorship component of this program in 2015, we are proud to share that we have had a 100% graduation rate. *[At right: Jaskirat Kaur, 2024 All-Star College Scholarship Program Graduate from San Francisco State, photo courtesy of Jaskirat Kaur.]*



ABOUT OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



UMPS CARE Charities launched the Official Leadership Program in 2021 to encourage, train, and mentor teens to become working umpires. Half of the 6-week course takes place on the field, where teens learn umpiring mechanics. The other half is in the classroom, where local instructors impart leadership and life skills, with sessions focused on financial literacy and mentorship, and feature guest speakers. UMPS CARE also partnered with the education department at the National Baseball Hall of Fame to create our curriculum. Graduates of the program are connected with local umpire assignors so they can step right onto the diamond and start earning a paycheck. Grads also get the special opportunity to go to a game and meet the umpire crew! This program began in four markets and has grown to serve 12 markets across the country. With a nationwide shortage of umpires, this program keeps kids in the game, trains the next generation of umpires, and keeps games from being canceled. *[At left: MLB Umpire Mark Carlson as a guest instructor for our Official Leadership Program at the Chicago Baseball and Educational Academy.]*

ABOUT FAMILY CARE PROGRAM

This program was established to aid former professional baseball umpires who had fallen on hard times and were in need. The program has since expanded to include other members of the "baseball family." Through charitable contributions, the Family Care program is there to assist with short-term financial needs and helps bridge the gap until a permanent, long lasting solution is in place. In addition, UMPS CARE has created community grants to expand our reach and support umpires at all levels of the game. To apply for a community grant, click <https://umpscare.com/mini-grant-program/>.

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(L to R) MLB Umpires Roberto Ortiz, Alfonso Marquez and Mark Ripperger with a patient at St. Louis Children's (Photo Credit: Bill Greenblatt)



(L to R) MLB Umpires Tripp Gibson, Mike Estabrook, Laz Diaz and Erich Bacchus with a patient at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (Photo Credit: Michael Jones, M4J Photography)

UMPIRES IN THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME



ALBERT JOSEPH (AL) BARLICK

Inducted: 1989
Birthdate: 4/2/1915
Birthplace: Springfield, IL
Died: 12/27/1995, Springfield, IL

Barlick was a professional umpire for five decades, including 27 seasons working in the National League. He reached the Majors at the age of 25 in 1940 and retired in 1971.

On Al Barlick: "He was a great umpire who controlled the game. He was very well respected. They broke the mold when they made Al." - Longtime Major Leaguer Jim Piersall



NESTOR L. CHYLAK JR.

Inducted: 1999
Birthdate: 5/11/1922
Birthplace: Olyphant, PA
Died: 2/17/1982, Dunmore, PA

Chylak, who received both the Silver Star and Purple Heart after being seriously wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, joined the American League in 1954 and umpired for 25 seasons until a mild stroke forced him to retire in 1978. He was at first base for Bill Mazerowski's home run that ended the 1960 World Series.

On Nestor Chylak: "Nestor is one of the ultra, ultra good umpires. And the players respond to him. He's a good hustler. He always seems to be at the right place at the right time." - Boston Red Sox legend Johnny Pesky



JOHN BERTRAND (JOCKO) CONLAN

Inducted: 1974
Birthdate: 12/6/1899
Birthplace: Chicago, IL
Died: 4/1/1989, Scottsdale, AZ

Conlan became a professional umpire by accident. During a 1935 White Sox-Browns game, Conlan, a White Sox outfielder, was asked to fill in for Red Ormsby, who was overcome by heat. The next year he began his career in umpiring. Conlan joined the National League in 1941 and retired in 1964.

On Jocko Conlan: "I know of no one who has been more dedicated to his profession, more loyal to the game in which he has been such a big party, and I hate to see him hang up his spikes." - Former National League President Warren Giles



THOMAS HENRY (TOM) CONNOLLY

Inducted: 1953
Birthdate: 12/31/1870
Birthplace: Manchester, England
Died: 4/28/1961, Natick, MA

Connolly, one of the first two umpires to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame, originally worked in the National League from 1898-1900, before moving over to the American League in 1901. He worked the AL's first game on April 24, 1901 in Chicago, and upon his retirement in 1931 Connolly was appointed the league's first umpire-in-chief by William Harridge. He served in that capacity until 1954.

On Tom Connolly: "Soft-spoken, a master of the rules, he was a firm disciplinarian who managed nevertheless to go ten consecutive years of rambunctious games and arguments without ejecting a single player." - J. Astor, Hall of Fame 50th Anniversary Book



WILLIAM GEORGE (BILLY) EVANS

Inducted: 1973
Birthdate: 2/10/1884
Birthplace: Chicago, IL
Died: 1/23/1956, Miami, FL

Evans became the youngest umpire in Major League history when he worked for the American League in 1906 at the age of 22. He umpired through 1927 and then went on to be an executive for various clubs.

On Bill Evans: "If I was pitching a world's championship game and Billy Evans gave ten rank decisions and it cost me the pennant I wouldn't open my mouth. He is the best, fairest and squarest umpire in the league." - Hall of Famer Waite Hoyt





HAROLD DOUGLAS (DOUG) HARVEY

Inducted: 2010

Birthdate: 3/13/1930

Birthplace: South Gate, CA

Died: 1/13/2018, Visalia, CA

Harvey, a National League crew chief in 18 of his 31 seasons who worked 4,673 games, stressed the importance of timing and mentored a generation of younger umpires. Known for his firm control over the games he worked, Doug was behind the plate for Kirk Gibson's pinch-hit home run in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series.

On Doug Harvey: "Doug's a real class guy. You feel good when he's working your game." - Longtime Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox to USA Today in 1992



ROBERT CALVIN (CAL) HUBBARD

Inducted: 1976

Birthdate: 10/31/1900

Birthplace: Keytesville, MO

Died: 12/17/1977, St. Petersburg, FL

A decorated member of the three-time champion Green Bay Packers, Hubbard went on to umpire in the minor leagues for eight seasons before reaching the American League in 1936. He worked until a hunting accident forced him to an early retirement in 1951. He would become the first person ever inducted into three national sports shrines, having been previously honored by the College and Professional Football Halls of Fame.

On Cal Hubbard: "He has been an outstanding umpire in American League baseball, being an authority on the rules." - Bo McMillin, Hubbard's football coach at Centenary College



WILLIAM J. (BILL) KLEM

Inducted: 1953

Birthdate: 2/22/1874

Birthplace: Rochester, NY

Died: 9/1/1951, Miami, FL

Known as "The Old Arbitrator," Klem umpired in the National League for 37 years before retiring in 1941. He spent his first 16 seasons as an umpire working exclusively behind the plate because of his superior ability to call balls and strikes. He also was the first umpire to wear the inside chest protector, now standard for all umpires. Upon his retirement, Klem became the NL's first modern chief of umpires.

On Bill Klem: "The foundation stone of our national pastime is its umpires. And the foundation stone on which that foundation stone rests is William J. Klem. He brought a dignity to the job that it never had before." - Sportswriter Arthur Daley



WILLIAM ALOYSIUS (BILL) MCGOWAN

Inducted: 1992

Birthdate: 1/18/1896

Birthplace: Wilmington, DE

Died: 12/9/54, Silver Springs, MD

McGowan reached the American League in 1925, and his colorful style of umpiring never waned over his 30-year career. An iron man among umpires, McGowan once went 16 years without missing an inning (2,541 consecutive games).

On Bill McGowan: "I liked Bill to work the plate on games I pitched on the road. I'd always get a fair shake." - Former Major League pitcher John Ogden



HENRY M. (HANK) O'DAY

Inducted: 2013

Birthdate: 7/8/1862

Birthplace: Chicago, IL

Died: 7/2/1935, Chicago, IL

The most recent umpire to be elected to the Hall of Fame was Hank O'Day, who had a multifaceted career in the National League. He played as an accomplished pitcher and a part-time outfielder before managing (the Reds in 1912 and the Cubs in 1914), umpiring (1901-11, 1913, 1915-27) and scouting. He umpired the first modern World Series (1903) and went on to call nine other Fall Classics. In 1908, he was the home plate umpire for the play involving Fred Merkle in an infamous Giants-Cubs game.

On Hank O'Day: "O'Day was the greatest in his line, bar none. O'Day was the best umpire the game has ever known." - Hall of Famer Johnny Evers

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RULES FOR ELECTION TO THE HALL OF FAME

RULES FOR ELECTION FOR UMPIRES FROM THE CONTEMPORARY BASEBALL ERA (1980-PRESENT)

The Contemporary Baseball/Non-Players Committee shall refer to the electorate that considers managers, umpires, and executives whose greatest contributions to the game have come since 1980. The Contemporary Baseball/Non-Players Committee shall consist of 16 members, and an election from a ballot of eight candidates shall be held every three years with the next vote taking place in December 2025. Eligible umpire candidates include umpires with 10 or more years in baseball and retired for at least five years. Candidates who are 65 years or older are eligible six months following retirement. Any person designated by the Office of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball as ineligible shall not be an eligible candidate. Committee members may vote for up to three candidates, and all candidates receiving votes on at least 75% of ballots cast will earn election.

RULES FOR ELECTION FOR UMPIRES FROM THE CLASSIC BASEBALL ERA (PRE-1980)

The Classic Baseball Era Committee shall refer to the electorate that considers retired Major League Baseball players no longer eligible for election by the Baseball Writers' Association of America, along with managers, umpires, and executives whose greatest contributions to the game were realized prior to 1980. The Classic Baseball Era Committee shall consist of 16 members, and an election from a ballot of eight candidates shall be held every three years with the next vote taking place in December 2027. Eligible umpire candidates include umpires with 10 or more years in baseball and retired for at least five years. Candidates who are 65 years or older are eligible six months following retirement. Any person designated by the Office of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball as ineligible shall not be an eligible candidate. Committee members may vote for up to three candidates, and all candidates receiving votes on at least 75% of ballots cast will earn election.



Hall of Fame Umpire Doug Harvey looks on as his plaque is unveiled during the 2010 induction ceremony

RETIRED UNIFORM NUMBERS

In observance of the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's historic triumph over the color barrier, Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig declared on April 15, 1997 that his No. 42 would be permanently retired throughout Major League Baseball. Since that announcement, the No. 42 has not been issued to any on-field personnel in commemoration of Robinson's stature as a symbol of grace, perseverance, and justice. In 2007 and 2008, several umpires took part in the recent Jackie Robinson Day tradition of wearing number 42 in tribute to his lasting memory. Since 2009, all umpires have worn number 42 on Jackie Robinson Day.

The following umpires had their numbers retired by the American and National Leagues. Even though their numbers are currently active on the Major League staff, MLB recognizes their lasting contributions to the game of baseball.

1 — BILL KLEM

Nicknamed "The Old Arbitrator." Umpired from 1905 to 1940 and then served as chief of National League umpires. Holds the record for World Series appearances with 18 and consecutive appearances with five. Originated arm signals to coincide with verbal calls. In a rare tribute to an umpire, he was honored with gifts on "Bill Klem Night," September 2, 1949 at the Polo Grounds. He is a member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

3 — AL BARLICK

Umpired at the Major League level for 33 years (1940-72). Worked a record seven All-Star Games. At age 25, he became one of the youngest umpires to reach the Major Leagues. Known for his booming calls and distinctive hand signals. Started umpiring sandlot games after a coal mining strike forced him to earn extra money. Was a World War II Coast Guard veteran. Became the sixth umpire inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1989.

2 — NICK BREMIGAN

Umpired in the American League from 1974 to 1989. He tragically died of a heart attack on March 28, 1989 at the age of 43. He was a member of the AL umpire staff when he passed away. Worked the Florida State, Eastern, International, Florida Winter Instructional, and Puerto Rican Winter Leagues before joining the AL. Called the 1980 World Series, four AL Playoffs, and two Midsummer Classics.

9 — BILL KUNKEL

Became an American League umpire in 1968 and served for a time as referee for the National Basketball Association. Also a pitcher for the New York Yankees and Kansas City Athletics, where he compiled a lifetime record of 6-6. Died in 1988 at the age of 48, after a long battle with cancer. His son Jeff was an infielder with the Texas Rangers (1984-92).

2 — JOCKO CONLAN

Umpired in the National League for 24 years (1941-64). Umpired four World Series and six All-Star Games. Played in 128 Major League games as a member of the Chicago White Sox (1934-35). Became the fifth umpire elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Conlan on umpiring: "You've got to have thick skin and a strong heart. You've got to have and command respect. Without them, you're nothing."

16 — LOU DIMURO

Umpired in the American League from 1963-82. Worked two World Series, three League Championship Series, and four All-Star Games. His son Mike is currently a Major League Baseball Umpire. Died tragically on June 8, 1982, at the age of 51, when he was struck by a car as he was crossing a street in Arlington, Texas.

2025 MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRE ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRES

Additon, Ryan	67	O’Nora, Brian	7
Bacchus, Eric	12	Ortiz, Roberto	40
Baker, Jordan	71	Porter, Alan*	64
Barber, Sean	29	Rackley, David	86
Barksdale, Lance*	23	Randazzo, Tony	11
Barrett, Lance	16	Rehak, Jeremie	35
Barry, Scott	87	Reyburn, D.J.	17
Beck, Adam	38	Ripperger, Mark	90
Bellino, Dan*	2	Scheurwater, Stu	85
Blakney, Ryan	36	Segal, Chris	96
Blaser, Cory	89	Tichenor, Todd*	13
Bucknor, CB	54	Tomlinson, Nate	34
Carapazza, Vic*	19	Torres, Carlos	37
Carlson, Mark*	6	Tosi, Alex	66
Ceja, Nestor	33	Tumpane, John	74
Clemons, Paul	57	Valentine, Junior	25
Conroy, Chris*	98	Visconti, Jansen	52
Cuzzi, Phil	10	Vondrak, Clint	15
De Jesus, Ramon	18	Wegner, Mark*	14
Diaz, Laz*	63	Wendelstedt, Hunter	21
Drake, Rob	8	Whitson, Chad	62
Dreckman, Bruce	1	Wills, Ryan	20
Eddings, Doug*	88	Wolcott, Quinn	81
Estabrook, Mike	83	Wolf, Jim	28
Fairchild, Chad	4		
Fletcher, Andy*	49		
Gibson, Tripp	73		
Gonzalez, Manny	79		
Guccione, Chris*	68		
Hamari, Adam	78		
Hoye, James*	92		
Hudson, Marvin*	51		
Iassogna, Dan*	58		
Jiménez, Emil	82		
Johnson, Adrian*	80		
Knight, Brian	91		
Kulpa, Ron*	46		
Lentz, Nic	59		
Libka, John	84		
Little, Will	93		
Livensparger, Shane	43		
MacKay, Alex	9		
Mahrley, Nick	48		
Márquez, Alfonso*	72		
May, Ben	97		
Merzel, Dan	3		
Miller, Bill*	26		
Miller, Brennan	55		
Moore, Malachi	44		
Morales, Gabe	47		
Moscoso, Edwin	32		
Muchlinski, Mike	76		

CALL-UP & MiLB UMPIRES

Arrieta, David	99
Bacon, John	70
Ballou, Brock	41
Hanahan, Tom	69
Jaschinski, Steven	65
Jean, James	61
Jiménez, Edwin	75
Jones, Austin	77
Jones, Tyler	39
Kelley, Dexter	56
Metz, Jacob	94
Parra, Jonathan	30
Pawol, Jen	95
Ramos, Charlie	50
Riggs, Jeremy	22
Thomas, Derek	53
Traynor, Willie	45
Walsh, Brian	60

* Indicates Crew Chief

NUMERICAL LISTING OF MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRES

Dreckman, Bruce	1	Márquez, Alfonso*	72
Bellino, Dan*	2	Gibson, Tripp	73
Merzel, Dan	3	Tumpane, John	74
Fairchild, Chad	4	Muchlinski, Mike	76
Carlson, Mark*	6	Hamari, Adam	78
O'Nora, Brian	7	Gonzalez, Manny	79
Drake, Rob	8	Johnson, Adrian*	80
MacKay, Alex	9	Wolcott, Quinn	81
Cuzzi, Phil	10	Jiménez, Emil	82
Randazzo, Tony	11	Estabrook, Mike	83
Bacchus, Erich	12	Libka, John	84
Tichenor, Todd*	13	Scheurwater, Stu	85
Wegner, Mark*	14	Rackley, David	86
Vondrak, Clint	15	Barry, Scott	87
Barrett, Lance	16	Eddings, Doug*	88
Reyburn, D.J.	17	Blaser, Cory	89
De Jesus, Ramon	18	Ripperger, Mark	90
Carapazza, Vic*	19	Knight, Brian	91
Wills, Ryan	20	Hoye, James*	92
Wendelstedt, Hunter	21	Little, Will	93
Barksdale, Lance*	23	Segal, Chris	96
Valentine, Junior	25	May, Ben	97
Miller, Bill*	26	Conroy, Chris*	98
Wolf, Jim	28		
Barber, Sean	29		
Moscoso, Edwin	32	CALL-UP & MiLB UMPIRES	
Ceja, Nestor	33	Riggs, Jeremy	22
Tomlinson, Nate	34	Parra, Jonathan	30
Rehak, Jeremie	35	Jones, Tyler	39
Blakney, Ryan	36	Ballou, Brock	41
Torres, Carlos	37	Traynor, Willie	45
Beck, Adam	38	Ramos, Charlie	50
Ortiz, Roberto	40	Thomas, Derek	53
Livensparger, Shane	43	Kelley, Dexter	56
Moore, Malachi	44	Walsh, Brian	60
Kulpa, Ron*	46	Jean, James	61
Morales, Gabe	47	Jaschinski, Steven	65
Mahrley, Nick	48	Hanahan, Tom	69
Fletcher, Andy*	49	Bacon, John	70
Hudson, Marvin*	51	Jiménez, Edwin	75
Visconti, Jansen	52	Jones, Austin	77
Bucknor, CB	54	Metz, Jacob	94
Miller, Brennan	55	Pawol, Jen	95
Clemons, Paul	57	Arrieta, David	99
Iassogna, Dan*	58		
Lentz, Nic	59		
Whitson, Chad	62		
Diaz, Laz*	63		
Porter, Alan*	64		
Tosi, Alex	66		
Additon, Ryan	67		
Guccione, Chris*	68		
Baker, Jordan	71		

* Indicates Crew Chief

2025 MLB UMPIRE CREWS

APPOINTMENT OF CREW CHIEFS

On or before January 15th of each year, the Office of the Commissioner shall appoint an umpire to act as the Crew Chief for each of the crews formed for the championship season. While the Office of the Commissioner may consider seniority along with other factors that it may deem appropriate when exercising its appointment discretion, seniority shall not control in the Office of the Commissioner's choice of Crew Chiefs.

The Crew Chief shall coordinate and direct his crew's compliance with the Office of the Commissioner's rules and policies. Other Crew Chief responsibilities include: leading periodic discussions and reviews of situations, plays, and rules with his crew; generally directing the work of the other umpires on the crew, with particular emphasis on uniformity in dealing with unique situations; assigning responsibilities for maintaining time limits during the game; ensuring the timely filing of all required crew reports for incidents such as ejections, brawls, and protested games; and reporting to the Office of Commissioner any irregularity in field conditions at any ballpark.

Below are the crews for the 2025 championship season as of 2025 Spring Training (crews are subject to change). (Bold indicates Crew Chief; ['XX'] indicates first year appointed as a Crew Chief; uniform numbers appear below to the left of the umpire's name; the number of years of Major League experience an umpire has appears below to the right of his name.)

CREW A			CREW B			CREW C		
92	HOYE, James ('23)	17.0	2	BELLINO, Dan ('23)	15.0	68	GUCCIONE, Chris ('24)	18.0
25	Reyburn, D.J.	13.0	10	Cuzzi, Phil	26.0	86	Rackley, David	12.0
84	Libka, John	5.0	11	Randazzo, Tony	25.5	62	Whitson, Chad	7.5
29	Barber, Sean	5.0	15	Vondrak, Clint	3.0	32	Moscoco, Edwin	4.0
CREW D			CREW E			CREW F		
64	PORTER, Alan ('23)	14.0	26	MILLER, Bill ('14)	26.0	46	KULPA, Ron ('22)	26.0
28	Wolf, Jim	23.0	4	Fairchild, Chad	17.0	89	Blaser, Cory	13.0
96	Chris Segal	7.0	97	May, Ben	5.0	79	Gonzalez, Manny	13.0
9	MacKay, Alex	2.0	40	Ortiz, Roberto	5.0	66	Tosi, Alex	3.5
CREW G			CREW H			CREW I		
51	HUDSON, Marvin ('22)	25.5	13	TICHENOR, Todd ('23)	15.0	6	CARLSON, Mark ('21)	25.5
73	Gibson, Tripp	11.5	21	Wendelstedt, Hunter	26.0	71	Baker, Jordan	12.5
36	Blakney, Ryan	7.0	78	Hamari, Adam	10.0	85	Scheurwater, Stu	9.0
17	Valentine, Junior	4.0	33	Ceja, Nestor	4.0	3	Merzel, Dan	2.5
CREW J			CREW K			CREW L		
14	WEGNER, Mark ('18)	26.0	23	BARKSDALE, Lance ('23)	21.0	80	JOHNSON, Adrian ('23)	17.0
1	Dreckman, Bruce	25.5	93	Little, Will	11.5	81	Wolcott, Quinn	11.5
43	Livensparger, Shane	4.0	67	Additon, Ryan	5.0	18	De Jesus, Ramon	7.0
34	Tomlinson, Nate	2.5	20	Wills, Ryan	4.0	57	Clemons, Paul	2.0
CREW M			CREW N			CREW O		
98	CONROY, Chris ('23)	13.5	49	FLETCHER, Andy ('25)	25.5	63	DIAZ, Laz ('22)	26.0
74	Tumpane, John	12.0	8	Drake, Rob	17.0	7	O'Nora, Brian	28.0
35	Rehak, Jeremie	6.0	52	Visconti, Jansen	7.0	83	Estabrook, Mike	13.0
55	Miller, Brennan	3.5	44	Moore, Malachi	3.5	12	Bacchus, Erich	4.0
CREW P			CREW Q			CREW R		
19	CARAPAZZA, Vic ('25)	14.0	58	IASSOGNA, Dan ('20)	23.0	72	MÁRQUEZ, Alfonso ('20)	25.5
90	Ripperger, Mark	12.0	54	Bucknor, CB	26.0	16	Barrett, Lance	12.5
59	Lentz, Nic	7.0	87	Barry, Scott	16.0	37	Torres, Carlos	9.0
48	Mahrley, Nick	4.0	38	Beck, Adam	4.0		**Umpire TBD**	
CREW S			UNASSIGNED					
88	EDDINGS, Doug ('25)	26.0				91	Knight, Brian	16.0
76	Muchlinski, Mike	13.0						
47	Morales, Gabe	10.0						
82	Jiménez, Emil	2.0						



Ryan ADDITON #67

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2022 season...worked the 2023 NLDS, marking his first Postseason assignment, and a 2024 AL Wild Card Series...Ryan became a Minor League Umpire in 2010...Ryan has 381 Major League games of on-field experience as a call-up umpire since 2017, when he also began working Major League Spring Training...he was behind the plate for last season's no-hitter by Corey Kluber, then of the New York Yankees, at Texas...Ryan worked Triple-A East in 2021.

PERSONAL: Born in December 1985.



Erich BACCHUS #12

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season... worked a 2024 NL Wild Card Series, marking his first Postseason assignment...became a Minor League Umpire in 2012, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training...Erich has 234 Major League games as a call-up umpire...came through the Arizona League (2012), the New York-Penn League (2013), the South Atlantic League (2014), the Colombian Winter league (2014), the Carolina League (2014-2015), the Eastern League (2016-2017), the International League (2018-2022), the Dominican Winter League (2019), and the Arizona Fall League (2019 and 2021)...attended the Wendelstedt Umpire School in 2012 and is currently on the school's staff.

PERSONAL: Born in November 1990...the Maryland native now resides in Georgia...hobbies include snowboarding, hiking, camping, golfing, and cooking...loves watching golf, and hockey...Erich is a citizen of both the United States and Switzerland.





Jordan BAKER

#71

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 12.5 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2014 season...worked the 2017 NL Wild Card Game; the 2019 NLDS; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; the 2021 AL Wild Card Game and 2021 NLCS; a 2022 ALDS; the 2022 World Series, the first Fall Classic of his career; a 2023 NL Wild Card Series and 2023 ALCS; 2024 NLCS; and the 2019 All-Star Game in Cleveland...has been a professional umpire since the 2005 season...in 2013, he worked in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League...was assigned to his first Major League game on June 24, 2012...previously umpired in the Arizona League, Appalachian League, New York-Penn League, South Atlantic League, Hawaii Winter League, Florida State League, Southern League, International League, and Pacific Coast League...worked 199 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the full-time staff in 2014.

PERSONAL: Born in December 1981...resides in Oklahoma.



Sean BARBER

#29

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2022 season...worked a 2023 NL Wild Card Series, the first Postseason assignment of his career...Sean became a Minor League Umpire in 2006, when he also began working Major League Spring Training...he has 690 Major League games as a call-up umpire since 2014...Sean worked Triple-A East in 2021.

PERSONAL: Born in May 1985.





Lance BARKSDALE

#23 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 21 Years

CAREER: Was named to the Major League staff in July 2006...was assigned to the 2013 NL Wild Card Game; the 2017 AL Wild Card Game; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; a 2023 AL Wild Card Series, serving as the Crew Chief; a 2014-16, 2019 and 2024 ALDS; a 2018 and 2022 NLDS; the 2017, 2021 and 2023 NLCS; the 2020 ALCS; and the 2019 and 2022 World Series....was named one of the 2022 All-Star Game umpires at Dodger Stadium...umpired in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006 and worked the first round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic in Mexico City, as well as the 2017 and 2023 WBC...was the left field umpire for the 2012 All-Star Game in Kansas City...was behind the plate when Arizona's Randy Johnson tied the Major League record for strikeouts in a game with 20 on May 8, 2001 vs. Cincinnati and for the 2021 no-hitter by Wade Miley...uniquely, Lance was the third base umpire for no-hitters on the last day of the season in both 2013 (Henderson Alvarez) and 2014 (Jordan Zimmermann)...worked in the Appalachian League (1993), the South Atlantic League (1994-95), the Florida State League (1995-96), the Florida Instructional League ('96), the Southern League (1997), the Pacific Coast League (1998-2005), the Arizona Fall League (1999-2000), and the International League (2006).

PERSONAL: Born in March 1967 in Mississippi...resides in Mississippi...he and wife Jennifer have a daughter, Jordan, and a son, Hayden...enjoys playing sports and coaching his kids.



Lance BARRETT

#16

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 12.5 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2014...received his first Postseason assignment during the 2019 AL Wild Card Game, and also worked a 2020 Wild Card Series, a 2020 NLDS, a 2021 ALDS, a 2022 AL Wild Card Series, the 2022 NLCS, and a 2023-24 ALDS...was selected to the 2021 All-Star Game in Colorado...worked his first Major League game on October 1, 2010 between the Cubs and the Astros in Houston.. worked in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League before being appointed to the Major League staff...began as a Minor League umpire in 2003... previously umpired in Florida Extended Spring Training (2003), Appalachian League (2003), Florida Instructional League (2003), South Atlantic League (2004), California League (2005), Eastern League (2006-08), Venezuela Winter League (2006-07), International League (2008-11), Arizona Fall League (2008-09), Dominican Winter League (2010-11), and Pacific Coast League (2012-13)...had worked 237 big-league games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the full-time staff in 2014.

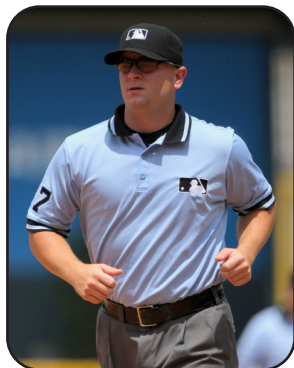
PERSONAL: Born in October 1984...resides in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife Cheryl, daughters Sadie and Caroline, and son Wyatt...graduated from Crowley High School in Crowley, Texas in 2002...in the offseason, he enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family.





MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 16 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before 2011...worked the 2012 AL Division Series (DET-OAK), the 2014 ALDS (DET-BAL), the 2018 NLCS, the 2022 NLDS, and was the third base umpire for the 2014 All-Star Game in Minnesota...had been called up to the Majors and worked Major League Spring Training each year since 2006 before being promoted to full-time staff in 2011...first Major League game was June 4, 2006 (Red Sox at Tigers), when Scott was at third base...was a Minor League umpire from 2000-2010, working in the International League (Triple-A) from 2005-10...previously worked in the Appalachian League (2000-01), South Atlantic League (2001), Midwest League (2002), Carolina League (2002), Arizona Instructional League (2002), Eastern League (2003-04), and the Arizona Fall League (2005-06)...umpired the inaugural 2006 World Baseball Classic in Orlando...was behind the plate for the 2021 no-hitter by Arizona's Tyler Gilbert.



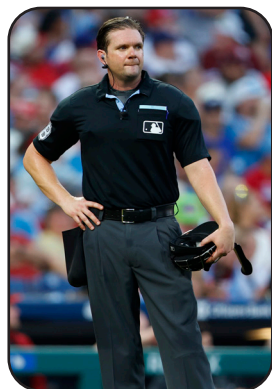
PERSONAL: Born in August 1976 in Michigan, where he still lives...has two children, Cameron and Alex...played three sports at Quincy (MI) High School...graduated from Olivet College in Michigan with a degree in Secondary Education teaching, majoring in Social Sciences and minoring in Health and Physical Education...played football, basketball, baseball, and golf at Olivet...interests include golf, weightlifting, working on classic cars, and spending time with friends and family...Scott's favorite career moment was when his brother, a member of the Army, delivered the game ball to the mound at Detroit's Comerica Park after returning from deployment in Iraq, before family and friends.



MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season...received his first Postseason assignment during a 2023 AL Wild Card Series and worked a 2024 ALDS...attended the MLB Umpire Camp in Compton, CA (2012)...attended The Umpire School in Vero Beach, FL (2013) and became a Minor League Umpire the same year...instructed at The Umpire School and the Minor League Baseball Umpire Training Academy (2014-20)...umpired in the Appalachian League (2013), the South Atlantic League (2014), the Carolina League (2014), the Southern League (2015-16), the International League (2017-2022), and the Arizona Fall League (2018-19)...umpired Major League Spring Training and was named to the call-up staff in 2020.

PERSONAL: Born in September 1988 in Florida...attended the University of Central Florida, where he studied Business Management...hobbies include woodworking, exercising, and fishing...resides in Florida.





Dan BELLINO

#2 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 15 Years

CAREER: Has umpired MLB games since the 2008 season...was promoted to the full-time MLB staff in 2011...had previously umpired in the New York-Penn. Midwest, Florida State, Eastern, Pacific Coast, and International leagues...worked his first Major League game between the Orioles and Cubs at Wrigley Field in June 2008...also worked in the Arizona Instructional League, Hawaii Winter League, Arizona Fall League, and Puerto Rico Winter League...was assigned to the Division Series each year from 2014-2018, 2020-2021, and 2024; worked the 2019 and 2023 ALCS; and a 2020 and 2023 NL Wild Card Series...was assigned to his first World Series in 2021...was selected to work the 2012 Japan Opening Series (OAK-SEA)...worked his first MLB All-Star Game in 2016 at Petco Park in San Diego, serving as the right field umpire, and has worked the last three World Baseball Classics, including in Puerto Rico (2013), Jalisco (2017), and the Semi-Finals in Miami (2023)...originally wore #93 through 2011, and in 2012, he requested to change to #2 following the retirement of longtime Umpire Jerry Crawford.

PERSONAL: Resides in Illinois with his wife and their four children...Dan's oldest son is named after his brother, who died unexpectedly during Dan's childhood...born in October 1978...was a catcher for his high school, Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL...attended Northern Illinois University and managed the men's basketball team under Head Coach Brian Hammel...during his studies at the NIU College of Business, Dan was selected for and attended a semester at Oxford University in London...he continued his education following his undergraduate work, holds a J.D., an MBA, and has passed the Illinois bar exam...served as an aide for federal judge Charles P. Kocoras before attending umpire school...he currently manages a suburban law firm.



Ryan BLAKNEY

#36

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 7 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff for the 2020 season...was selected to work the 2021 AL Wild Card Game; a 2022 NLDS (PHI-ATL); and a 2024 ALDS (KC-NYY)...was selected to work the 2023 All-Star Game in Seattle, his first Midsummer Classic...was previously a Minor League umpire since 2006...has logged more than 600 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2015.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Ryan's last name is **BLAKE-knee**...born in Washington in 1985...resides in Washington with his wife, Alesia, and their pets Buddy, Oakley, and Winston.





Cory BLASER #89

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 13 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2014...worked the 2015 and 2019 NL Wild Card Game; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; the 2016 AL Division Series; the 2017 NL Division Series; the 2018 ALDS; the 2019 ALCS; the 2020 NLCS; a 2023 ALDS; and a 2024 NLDS...worked his first All-Star Game in 2018 in Washington, DC...worked the 2017 and 2023 World Baseball Classic...worked his first Major League game on April 24, 2010 between the Colorado Rockies and the Florida Marlins in Denver...began to work in the Minor Leagues in 2002...previously umpired in the Arizona League in 2002, Florida Instructional League (2002-04), Northwest League in 2003, Midwest League in 2004, Carolina League in 2005, Arizona Instructional League in 2005, Eastern League in 2006-07, Venezuela Winter League in 2007-2008, Arizona Fall League in 2008-09, Dominican Winter League in 2010-11, and Pacific Coast League from 2008-13...had worked 346 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his 2014 promotion.

PERSONAL: Born in December 1981...resides in Colorado with his wife, Theresa, daughter Leighton, and sons Caden, and Declan...graduated from Pomona High School in Arvada, Colorado, in 2000...attended Colorado State University and University of Phoenix...in the offseason, he enjoys working out, playing golf, and spending time with his family...is active in Calling for Christ, a professional umpire ministry...began umpiring at age 15 when his father, Robert, introduced it to him as a summer job.



CB BUCKNOR #54

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the Division Series from 2007-09, 2013, 2014 (Replay), and 2020; the 2005 All-Star Game in Detroit and the 2021 Midsummer Classic in Denver; the 2016 NL Wild Card Game; and a 2020 AL Wild Card Series...was one of the umpires assigned to MLB's special 2024 game at Rickwood Field in Alabama honoring the Negro Leagues, which featured a crew of all African American umpires for the first time ever...worked the 2004 Opening Series between the Devil Rays and the Yankees at the Tokyo Dome...was assigned to the 1996 Hall of Fame Game in Cooperstown...umpired in the New York-Penn League (1990), Florida Instructional League (1990-92), Carolina League (1991-92), Eastern League (1993-94), and International League (1995-99).

PERSONAL: Born in Jamaica, West Indies...moved to the United States in 1973...received a B.S. in Recreation Therapy from the State University of New York at Cortland in 1984...played center field for the SUNY Cortland baseball team...works with the Bonnie Youth Club in Brooklyn, NY, and was inducted into the Bonnie's Hall of Fame in 2000...inducted into the Cortland Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2002...inducted into the Brooklyn Parade Ground Baseball League Hall of Fame in 2008...was inducted into the New York State Baseball Hall of Fame in 2017 and earned its John Cerutti Sportsmanship Award...has collected toys and helped to organize an annual "treat day" - a holiday party, featuring athletic events, video games, picnics, etc. - for more than 900 children in Jamaica through his Westmoreland Treat 54 Foundation, which awards merit scholarships to primary school and high school students; the Westmoreland Treat 54 Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2016...spends time in Jamaica in the off-season, helping seniors rehabilitate and furnish their homes.





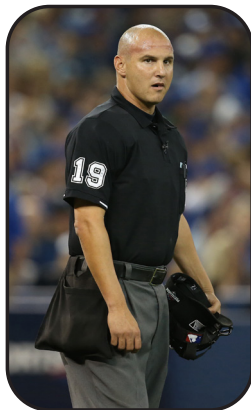
Vic CARAPAZZA

#19 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 14 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff for the 2013 season...was selected as the right field umpire for the 2014 All-Star Game in Minnesota...has worked the Wild Card Series (2020, 2022), Division Series (2014 and 2023 NLDS, and 2015-17, 2021 ALDS) and the 2018, 2022, and 2024 ALCS...worked his first career Fall Classic in 2023...collected 304 days of service in the Major Leagues as a call-up umpire in his career before being promoted to the Major League staff...began to work Major League Spring Training in 2009...worked his first Major League game as a call-up umpire on April 9, 2010 (Yankees at Rays)...was a Minor League umpire from 2003-12, most recently in the International League (Triple-A) from 2010-12...previously umpired in the Gulf Coast League (2003), New York-Penn League (2004), Midwest League (2005), Florida State League (2006), Eastern League (2006-08), and Pacific Coast League (2008-09)...worked in the Dominican Republic Winter League (2007) and the Puerto Rican Winter League (2010)...was behind the plate for Joe Musgrove's 2021 no-hitter, the first in Padres' history.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Vic's last name is ca-ruh-PA-zuh...born in July 1979...graduated from Countryside High School in Clearwater, FL in 1998...served in the United States Air Force before enrolling in the Wendelstedt Umpire School in 2003...resides in Florida with his wife and their four daughters...enjoys golfing, traveling, spending time with his family, and serving at his church, The Chapel, in Tarpon Springs, FL.



Mark CARLSON

#6 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 25.5 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...was appointed a crew chief for the 2021 season...worked the 2003 and 2017 All-Star Games; the 2017 NL Wild Card Game and the 2021 AL Wild Card Game; a 2007, 2015, 2022, and 2023 NL Division Series; the 2011, 2012 and 2020 ALDS; the 2013, 2014 and 2021 NLCS; the 2017-19 ALCS; and the 2015 and 2020 World Series; worked as the Crew Chief for a 2024 ALDS and the 2024 World Series...worked the 2014 Opening Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks in Sydney, Australia...called balls and strikes for Jered Weaver's no-hitter on May 2, 2012 vs. the Twins...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...attended the Brinkman-Froemming Umpire School (1993)...umpired in the Pioneer League (1993), Midwest League (1994), Florida State League (1995), Southern League (1996-97), International League (1998-99), and the Arizona Fall League (1998).

PERSONAL: Born in July 1969 in Illinois...resides in Illinois...married to Marie...has two daughters, Grace and Audrey...graduated from Joliet West High School...attended Parkland College in Illinois, where he was a catcher on the baseball team...was inducted to the Parkland College Hall of Fame in February 2016...served in the United States Marine Corps...hobbies include racquetball, hunting, and running...competed in a Tough Mudder competition in 2012, featuring a 10-12 mile obstacle course designed to test strength, stamina, mental grit, and camaraderie...works with charitable organizations such as the Will County Old Timers' Association in the off-season...does work on behalf of Umps Care charities...first Major League assignment was an Interleague series between the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field.





Nestor CEJA #33

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season... received his first on-field Postseason assignment during a 2024 NL Wild Card Series...became a Minor League Umpire in 2012. He umpired in Northwest League (2012), Midwest League (2013), California League (2014), Texas League (2014-16), Pacific Coast League (2017-22), and Arizona Fall League (2018, 2021). He also began to work Major League Spring Training in 2021... Nestor worked 253 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to becoming a full-time Major League Umpire.



PERSONAL: Born in April 1987 in Michoacán, Mexico....resides in Texas...attended John F. Kennedy High School in Granada Hills, CA, and then Arizona State University.



Paul CLEMONS #57

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 3 Years

CAREER: Paul was promoted to the Major League staff ahead of the 2025 regular season...Paul worked 249 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion...the Kansas native first began to work Major League assignments during Spring Training and an Alternate Site in 2020...assigned to Adrian Johnson's crew in 2025...became a Minor League umpire in 2011...he has worked in the Arizona League, the Northwest League, the California League, the Eastern League, the International League, the Pacific Coast League, and the Arizona Fall League (2019 and 2023).

PERSONAL: The Kansas native was born in 1986.





Chris CONROY

#98 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 13.5 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff in June 2013...has worked the 2015 AL Wild Card Game and a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; the 2018 ALDS; the 2019 NLCS; the 2020 Wild Card Series and ALCS; a 2021 ALDS and the 2021 World Series; and a 2022 NL Wild Card Series and the 2022 ALCS...has served as a Replay Official for the 2014 and 2016 Division Series and the 2018 World Series....worked the 2014 Japan All-Star Series and was selected for the 2017 All-Star Game in Miami...began as a Minor League umpire in 2000...worked at the Triple-A level from 2006 until his promotion to the Majors in the summer of 2013...worked 267 Major League games as a call-up umpire since his Major League debut on September 29, 2010...has been assigned to Major League Spring Training since 2009...previously umpired in the New York-Penn League, South Atlantic League, Carolina League, Eastern League, Arizona Fall League, Pacific Coast League, and International League...worked in the AFL in 2007 and 2009-10.

PERSONAL: Born in July 1974.



Phil CUZZI

#10

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the Wild Card Game (2013 A.L.; 2014 Replay); a Wild Card Series (2024); the Division Series (2003-04, 09, 12, 15-17); the 2005, 2014, and 2019 National League Championship Series; the 2017 World Series; the 2008 All-Star Game at Yankee Stadium; and the 2019 All-Star Game in Cleveland...previously umpired in the New York-Penn League, Carolina League, South Atlantic League, Southern League, Triple-A Alliance, International League, American Association, Florida State League, and Eastern League...was the home plate umpire for Bud Smith's no-hitter on September 3, 2001.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Phil's last name is cuh-ZEE...born in August 1955 in New Jersey...resides in New Jersey...married to Gilda...played baseball and football at Belleville High School...participates in community work as a member of the Italian Fiorenti Club in New Jersey...involved with the ALS Association...in 2003, Phil started the Robert Luongo ALS Fund, which raises funds for ALS patient care and research.





Ramon DE JESUS

#18

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 7 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff in 2020...was selected to work the 2021 NL Wild Card Game at Dodger Stadium; a 2023 NLDS; and a 2024 ALDS...was selected to work the 2023 All-Star Game in Seattle, his first Midsummer Classic...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...had been a Minor League Umpire since 2009...had more than 380 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2016...his first Major League game was April 22, 2016 at Detroit (CLE @ DET), working second base with crew chief Gary Cederstrom, Eric Cooper and Adrian Johnson...he began working professional baseball in the Dominican Summer League (DSL) in 2003...worked Dominican Winter League from 2006 to 2020...worked the Gulf Coast League and the New York-Penn League in 2009, the South Atlantic League in 2010, the Florida State League in 2011, the Eastern League from 2011-2014, and the Pacific Coast League from 2015-2019...during his time in the Dominican Winter League, he worked six Caribbean World Series...in 2016, Ramon became the first native of the Dominican Republic to umpire a Major League game, and he is now the first Dominican member of the full-time Major League Umpiring staff.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Ramon's last name is duh-HAY-soos...born in August 1983 in Monte Plata, Dominican Republic...resides in Santo Domingo, DR...graduated from Madre Ascensión Nicol Catholic high school in Monte Plata, DR...earned a scholarship to attend a week-long MLB Umpire Camp in Compton, CA, in 2008...the MLB Umpire Camp then gave him the opportunity to attend a professional umpiring school in 2009...has two children, Adrian Silvestre and Adam Silvestre...he is the son of Asia and Ireneo and the younger brother of Clara, Noel, Damaris, and Lida.



Laz DIAZ

#63 - Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the Wild Card Series (2020, 2022) and the 2021 NL Wild Card Game; Division Series (2002, 06-07, 13, 14, 17, 20); the 2009, 2015, and 2021 American League Championship Series; the 2016 National League Championship Series; the 2007, 2017, and 2020 World Series; the 2000 All-Star Game in Atlanta; and the 2010 Midsummer Classic in Anaheim...worked the 2014 Opening Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Arizona Diamondbacks in Sydney, Australia, and was one of the two Major League Umpires assigned to the March 22, 2016 exhibition game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Cuban National Team at Estadio Latinoamericano in Havana...he and Angel Hernandez worked with four Cuban umpires for the historic contest...worked the San Juan, Puerto Rico round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic...also worked the 2023 WBC...attended Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School in 1991.

PERSONAL: None.





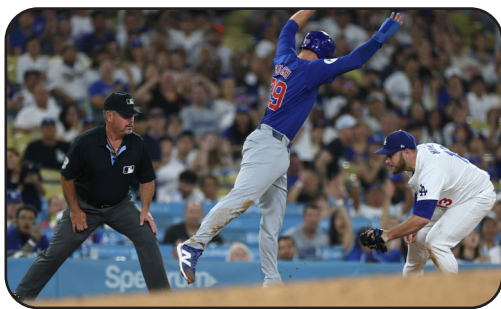
Rob DRAKE

#8

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 17 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2010...worked the 2012 and 2013 NL Wild Card Games; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; the 2013, 2014 and 2024 NLDS; the 2012, 2013 and 2021 American League Championship Series; the 2015 National League Championship Series; and the 2013 All-Star Game...was the Replay Official for the 2021 ALCS...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...was the right field umpire for Roy Halladay's no-hitter in Game One of the 2010 NLDS...was behind the plate for Felix Hernandez's perfect game on August 15, 2012 vs. Tampa Bay, which set a single-season Baseball record for the most perfect games in one season (three)...has worked MLB Spring Training or regular season games since 1999...has worked in the Northwest League, Midwest League, Eastern League, California League, and Pacific Coast League...has worked winter ball in the Dominican Republic...umpired during the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006.

PERSONAL: Born in May 1969...married to Heather with four kids: Nico, Morgan, Cheyenne, and Luke...is a co-founder of Calling For Christ (callingforchrist.com), a professional umpire ministry...resides in Arizona.



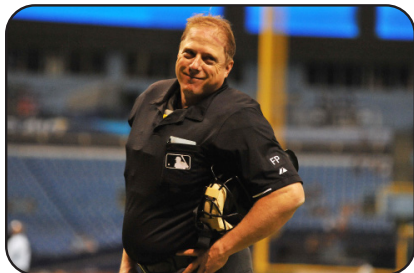
Bruce DRECKMAN

#1

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 25.5 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff in 1997...has worked the NL Wild Card Series (2022), the Division Series (2004-05, 10-11, 19), the 2009 and 2013 National League Championship Series and the 2010 All-Star Game in Anaheim...worked the NLDS between the Phillies and the Reds in 2010 and was at first base for the final out of Roy Halladay's no-hitter in Game One...was behind the plate for Minnesota left-hander Francisco Liriano's no-hitter at U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago on May 3, 2011...was one of the umpires who represented Major League Baseball during the 2006 Japan All-Star Series...worked the Miami round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic...previously umpired in the Appalachian League (1990), Midwest League (1991), Carolina League (1992), Southern League (1993), and American Association (1994).

PERSONAL: Born in August 1970 in Iowa...resides in Iowa...married with three children...became interested in umpiring as he worked games as a kid, starting at age 12...enjoys spending time with his family and golf.





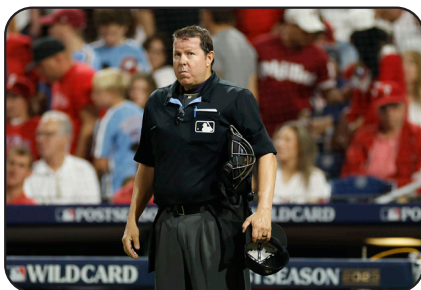
Doug EDDINGS

#88 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the 2014 NL Wild Card Game; Wild Card Series (2020, 2022, and 2023); Division Series (2000, 02, 18-21, 24); the 2005 and 2023 ALCS; the 2022 NLCS; the 2023 ALCS; the 2019 and 2024 World Series; and the 2004 All-Star Game...served as a Replay Official during the 2017 All-Star Game in Miami...worked the 2017 and 2023 World Baseball Classic...was one of the umpires who represented Major League Baseball during the 2006 Japan All-Star Series...attended Wendelstedt's Umpire School (1989)...was the home plate umpire for Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr.'s final Major League game (October 6, 2001), as original plate umpire Eric Cooper left the game due to injury and Doug shifted from first base to the dish...called balls and strikes during the 2021 no-hitter by Carlos Rodón...previously umpired in the Arizona League (1989), Florida State League (1990-91), Eastern League (1992-93), Texas League (1994), International League (1995-96), Pacific Coast League (1997-98), Dominican League (1994 and 1996), and Venezuelan League (1995).

PERSONAL: Resides in New Mexico...married...attended New Mexico State University...began umpiring Little League games at the age of 14...enjoys golf, working out, and riding his Harley-Davidson...would want to be a Secret Service agent if he was not an umpire.



Mike ESTABROOK

#83

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 13 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2014...worked the 2015 NL Wild Card Game; the 2017 All-Star Game in Miami; a 2020 ALDS; a 2021 NLDS; a 2023 NL Wild Card Series; and the 2024 ALCS...has umpired professionally since 1999...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...has worked Major League Spring Training each year since 2006...made his Major League umpiring debut on May 7, 2006 when the St. Louis Cardinals played the Florida Marlins at Sun Life Stadium...has worked in the Gulf Coast League (1999), Appalachian League (2000), South Atlantic League (2001), Florida State League (2002), Southern League (2003-04), Venezuela Winter League (2004), International League (2005-13), Arizona Fall League (2005-06)...had worked 698 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion...was the number one student in the class of 1999 at the Wendelstedt School for Umpires.

PERSONAL: Born in July 1976...holds a business degree from the University of Phoenix...is a 1994 graduate of Madison High School in Madison, Florida.





Chad FAIRCHILD

#4

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 17 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2010...worked the 2019 AL Wild Card Game; a 2011 NLDS; a 2012 NLDS; a 2015 NLDS; a 2016 ALDS; the 2017 ALCS; a 2018 ALDS; the 2018 World Series; the 2019 NLCS; a 2021 ALDS; a 2022 NLDS; a 2024 ALDS; and the 2024 World Series...was selected for the 2013 All-Star Game at Citi Field, working right field...became a professional umpire in 1997...has worked in the Gulf Coast League, New York-Penn League, South Atlantic League, Florida State League, Texas League, Southern League, International League, and the Venezuela League...has worked Major League Spring Training games and began as a call-up umpire for Major League games since 2004...worked the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006.

PERSONAL: Born in December 1970...is a native of Wakeman, OH...resides in Florida with wife Daria, daughter Angelina, and son Tanner.



Andy FLETCHER

#49 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 25.5 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff in 1999...was the right field umpire at the 2005 All-Star Game in Detroit and the third base umpire for the 2018 Midsummer Classic in Washington, DC...was the right field umpire at the 2014 NL Wild Card Game in Pittsburgh; and worked the 2018 ALDS (CLE-HOU); the 2020 NL Wild Card Series (MIA-CHI); the 2020 NLDS (ATL-MIA); a 2022 and 2023 AL Wild Card Series; the 2023 NLCS; a 2024 NLDS; and the 2024 World Series...worked the season-opening 2024 Seoul Series featuring Dodgers-Padres matchup...was the Replay Official for the Championship Round of the 2017 World Baseball Classic...attended the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School (1989)...worked the Tokyo round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...previously umpired in the Appalachian League (1989), Florida Instructional League, Midwest League (1990-91), Carolina League (1992), Southern League (1992-94), Pacific Coast League (1995-99), and Arizona Fall League (1997).

PERSONAL: Born in November 1966 in Memphis...married with one child...attended the University of Mississippi...enjoys spending time with his wife and son in the off-season...hobbies include watching Ole Miss football and basketball...father was a high school referee...would be in law enforcement if not an umpire...was inducted into the Memphis Amateur Sports Hall of Fame, of which his father is also a member; the Fletchers are the institution's only father-son tandem so honored.





Tripp GIBSON #73

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 11.5 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2015 season... worked his first Major League game on July 8, 2013 between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Arizona Diamondbacks in Phoenix...was on the field for his first Postseason game in the 2017 AL Wild Card Game at Yankee Stadium, and then did the 2018 NL Wild Card Game at Wrigley...worked a 2019 NLDS; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series and a 2020 ALDS, the 2021 NLCS; a 2022 NLDS; the 2022 World Series, the first of his career; a 2023 AL Wild Card Series, the 2023 NLCS; and a 2024 NLDS...was behind the plate for the Astros' combined no-hitter at Philadelphia, started by Cristian Javier, in Game Four of the 2022 Fall Classic...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...the Washington State resident was selected to work the 2023 All-Star Game in Seattle, his first Midsummer Classic...has been an umpire in the Minor Leagues since the 2006 season...previously umpired in the New York-Penn League (2006), Florida Instructional League (2006), South Atlantic League (2007), California League (2007), Florida State League (2008), Eastern League (2008), Southern League (2009-10), Arizona Instructional League (2009-10), Pacific Coast League (2011-14), Arizona Fall League (2011, 13), and the Dominican Winter League (2014-15)...had worked 173 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his 2015 promotion.

PERSONAL: Born in August 1981 in Kentucky...resides in Washington with his wife, Danna, and sons Grant and Tate...graduated from Graves County High School in Kentucky (2000)...received a BS in Art from Murray State University in Kentucky (2005)...earned Distinguished Alumni Honors from Murray State...played high school baseball and soccer...began umpiring at 19 years old in college...hobbies include spending time with his family, reading, playing golf and racquetball, learning to play the banjo, and watching college basketball...Tripp spent much of December 2021 in his native Mayfield, Kentucky, providing on-the-ground assistance following the significant damages caused by a tornado...inspired by Tripp, efforts of Umps Care and MLB benefited the Independence Bank/Mayfield-Graves County Tornado Relief Fund.



Manny GONZALEZ #79

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 13 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff for the 2013 season...became the first full-time Major League Umpire ever from Venezuela...worked the 2015 AL Wild Card Game; the 2020 AL Wild Card; the 2016 NL Division Series; the 2017 Midsummer Classic in Miami; the 2019 ALDS (MIN-NYY); and the 2020 ALCS...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2010...first Major League game was on May 17, 2010 (D-backs at Marlins); working third base, he became the first Venezuelan umpire to work a regular season game in Major League history...started umpiring when he was 16, working the Professional Venezuelan Winter League in 1996...was a Minor League umpire from 2002-12...worked the Gulf Coast League (2002), New York-Penn League (2003), South Atlantic League (2002), Florida State League (2005), Texas League (2006), Southern League (2007), and International League (2008-12)...worked 17 seasons at various levels in Venezuela and 10 Caribbean World Series...worked 175 games as a call-up umpire since 2010 before being promoted to the full-time staff.

PERSONAL: Born in December 1979 in Caracas, Venezuela...resides in Florida...graduated from Luis A. Colomine High School in Valencia, Venezuela and also attended the University of Carabobo's Engineering School...earned a scholarship to enroll in The Jim Evans Academy of Professional Umpiring in 2001...lives happily with Jenny Ruiz and his kids, Sara, Daniela, Manuel Alejandro, and Lenna Valentina...he is the son of Manuel and Elena and the younger brother of Kateryn and Keby.





Chris GUCCIONE

#68 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 18 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2009...was named one of the umpires for the 2011 All-Star Game in Arizona, working right field, and the 2021 Midsummer Classic in his native Colorado...has worked the Wild Card Game (2012, 17-19); Wild Card Series (2020, 2022); Division Series (2010-11, 13-16, 20, and 2023); the 2012 and 2019 National League Championship Series; the 2017, 2018, and 2022 American League Championship Series; and the 2016 and 2020 World Series, his first Fall Classic...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...worked in the Pioneer League, Midwest League, California League, Texas League, and Pacific Coast League...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2000, when he also became a call-up umpire for regular season Major League games...his first Major League game was on April 25, 2000, when he was at third base in Tom Glavine's 1-0 shutout win over the Dodgers at Turner Field in Atlanta.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Chris' last name is goo-CHEE-oh-nee...born in June 1974 in Colorado...married with one child...interests include hunting, fishing, camping, and winemaking...also enjoys hiking and snowshoeing...Chris and his wife Amy have climbed several peaks of 14,000 feet or higher throughout Colorado, where they reside...served as the grand marshal of the Parade of Lights in Salida, Colorado, in November 2011...in 2019, Chris saw the story of a teenage umpire in Colorado who witnessed a fight break out between adults at one of his games; in the days after, Chris invited the umpire to be his guest at a Colorado Rockies game and showed him what the life of a Major League Umpire is like.



Adam HAMARI

#78

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 10 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on February 21, 2017...received his first Postseason assignment during the 2019 AL Wild Card Game and then worked a 2020, 2022, and 2023 AL Wild Card Series; a 2021 and 2024 ALDS; and the 2022 and 2023 NLCS...was selected to the 2021 All-Star Game in Colorado...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...was first assigned to Major League Spring Training in 2012, and he had 485 Major League regular season games to his credit as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the Major League staff...has been a professional umpire since 2006...has served as an instructor at MLB's Umpire Camps (MLBUC.com)...previously worked in the Appalachian League, New York-Penn League, Midwest League, California League, Florida State League, Southern League, Eastern League, and International League.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Adam's last name is HAMMER-ee...born in May 1983 in Marquette, MI...resides in Colorado...married to Deanna...has two sons, Trayce and Hudson...graduated from Northern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Math Education and a master's degree in Education Administration...is an active member of the Calling for Christ Ministry...enjoys hunting, golf, basketball, and spending time with his family.





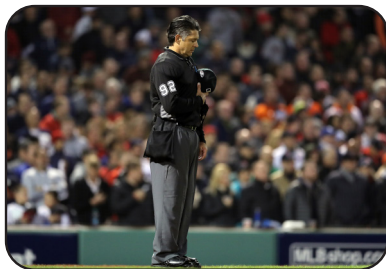
James HOYE

#92 –Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 17 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2010...was assigned to a 2011 NLDS; the 2014 AL Wild Card Game; a 2015 ALDS; the 2018 NL Wild Card Game; the 2018 ALCS; a 2019 ALDS; the 2019 World Series; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; the 2020 and 2021 NLCS; the 2021 AL Wild Card Game; a 2022 ALDS; the 2022 World Series; and served as Crew Chief for a 2023 NL Wild Card, the 2023 ALCS and a 2024 NLDS...worked the 2015 Midsummer Classic in Cincinnati...served as a Replay Official in the 2017 Division Series...became a professional umpire in 1997...has worked in the New York-Penn League, South Atlantic League, Florida State League, Eastern League, and International League...has worked Major League Spring Training games and has been a call-up umpire for Major League games since 2003...worked the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006... was behind the plate for a no-hitter for the first time in his Major League career in May 2018, when Seattle's James Paxton, a native of Canada, blanked Toronto.

PERSONAL: Born in February 1971...graduated from Ohio State University...married to Sharri with three children...resides in Florida.



Marvin HUDSON

#51 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 25.5 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff in 1999...worked the 2004 All-Star Game in Houston and was the Replay Official for the 2018 Midsummer Classic; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; a 2023 NL Wild Card Series a 2005 NLDS; a 2011 ALDS; a 2012 NLDS; a 2013 NLDS; a 2015 ALDS; a 2016 NLDS; a 2020 ALDS; a 2022 ALDS; the 2014 ALCS; the 2019 ALCS; the 2023 ALCS; the 2024 NLCS; and the 2016 World Series; and the 2020 World Series...was a Replay Official for the 2018 Division Series...worked the Toronto round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic...worked Japan Opening Series in Tokyo between the A's and Mariners in 2012...previously umpired in the Appalachian League (1992), South Atlantic League (1993), Florida Instructional League (1993), Florida State League (1994), Southern League (1995-96), Hawaiian League (1995), International League (1997-99), and Dominican League (1997).

PERSONAL: Born in March 1964 in Georgia...resides in Georgia...married to Sherry...has two children, Zackery, and Breckyn, and grandchildren Camden, Maddox, Adlynn, Landyn, Briggs, Jasper, Colsyn, and Rori...graduated from Marietta High School (1982) and Piedmont College (1986)...majored in Business Administration at Piedmont...was a catcher for the Piedmont baseball team... was awarded Piedmont's Alumni Award in 2007...member of the Optimist Club in Washington, GA...hobbies include playing golf and woodworking...co-founded an organization called "Blue For Kids" with fellow umpire Mike DiMuro in 2004; the organization is now part of Umps Care (umpscare.com), which provides financial, in-kind and emotional support for youth and families in need...is a proprietor of hudson51wear.com, an apparel and supply outlet for sports officials.





MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 23 Years

CAREER: Has been a full-time member of the Major League staff since 2004...was named one of the umpires for the 2011 All-Star Game in Arizona, working third base... has worked the Wild Card Game (2013-14 and 2015 as Replay Official); a Wild Card Series (2020 and 2023 as Crew Chief); the Division Series (2005, 07, 09, 11-12, 17, 22); the League Championship Series (2010, 13-15, 20-21, serving as Crew Chief of the 2023 NLCS and 2024 ALCS); and the World Series (as Crew Chief in 2012, 2017, and 2022)...the 2022 Fall Classic was his first as crew chief...was one of the umpires who represented Major League Baseball during the 2006 Japan All-Star Series...worked the Toronto round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic, as well as the 2017 and 2023 WBC...worked his first Major League game on August 20, 1999, and worked American and National League games that year...previously umpired in the New York Penn League(1992-93), South Atlantic League (1994), Carolina League (1995), Texas League (1996-97), and International League (1998-2003).

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Dan's last name is I-SOHN-yah...

born in May 1969 in Connecticut...resides in Georgia...married to Denise Lynn...has two daughters: Madeleine and Victoria...graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Trumbull, CT...received a B.A. in English from the University of Connecticut in 1991...plays the bagpipes...has given time to helping such causes as the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp for Kids; the Fire Department of New York's "Lil Bravest" organization; and the Wounded Warrior Umpire Academy...Dan is active with the Cobb County (GA) Police Athletic League and assists the Tommy Fund for Childhood Cancer.



MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 2 Years

CAREER: Emil was promoted to the Major League staff ahead of the 2025 regular season...Emil worked 246 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion...he first began to work Major League Spring Training in 2023...assigned to Doug Eddings' crew in 2025...Emil was behind the plate for the combined no-hitter thrown by Shota Imanaga and two Cubs relievers vs. the Pirates on September 4, 2024 at Wrigley Field...he has worked in the Gulf Coast League, the New York-Penn League, the South Atlantic League, the Florida State League, the Southern League, the Eastern League, across Triple-A, and the Arizona Fall League (2022-23)...Emil also officiated in the Venezuelan Winter League from 2013 to 2023.

PERSONAL: The Venezuela native was born in 1986...Emil's younger brother Edwin is a current Minor League Umpire and call-up umpire who has worked Major League games...Emil has three brothers and one sister...he is married to Maria Rodriguez, and they have two kids, Emiliano and Emiliana.





Adrian JOHNSON

#80 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 17 Years

CAREER: Named to the full-time Major League staff prior to the start of the 2010 season...received his first All-Star Game assignment in 2016 (San Diego), and his first Postseason series in 2017 (ALDS)...worked a 2018 NLDS (ATL-LAD); a 2019 ALDS (MIN-NYY); a 2020 AL Wild Card Series (OAK-CWS); a 2020 ALDS (OAK-HOU); and a 2022 NL Wild Card Series (SD @ NYM); the 2022 ALCS; a 2023 AL Wild Card Series; and a 2024 NLDS (SD-LAD)...served as crew chief for the group assigned to MLB's special 2024 game at Rickwood Field in Alabama honoring the Negro Leagues, which featured a crew of all African American umpires for the first time ever...has worked in the Gulf Coast League, Pioneer League, South Atlantic League, Florida State League, Eastern League, and International League...began to work Major League Spring Training games and to serve as a call-up umpire for Major League games in 2026...umpired in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006...was the home plate umpire for the no-hitter thrown by Arizona's Edwin Jackson on June 25, 2010 at Tampa Bay and for Homer Bailey's second career no-hitter on July 2, 2013.



PERSONAL: Born in May 1975...resides in Texas.



Brian KNIGHT

#91

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 16 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff for the 2011 season...was assigned to the 2013 AL Wild Card Game, the 2020 and 2022 AL Wild Card Series, the 2014 and 2015 NL Division Series, the 2016, 2021, and 2023 ALDS, and the 2022 NLCS...received his first World Series assignment in 2023...was the right field umpire in the 2012 All-Star Game in Kansas City and was the Replay Official for the 2022 All-Star Game at Dodger Stadium...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...collected 730 days of service in the Major Leagues as a call-up umpire before joining the Major League staff in 2011...has worked Major League Spring Training and was called up to the Majors each year since 2001 prior to his 2011 promotion...first Major League game was May 7, 2001 (White Sox at Rangers), when Brian was at third base...Brian was a Minor League Baseball umpire from 1995-2010, most recently in the Pacific Coast League (Triple-A) from 2000-10...previously umpired in the Pioneer League (1995), Midwest League (1996), Florida State League (1997) and Southern League (1998-99)...worked the Tokyo round of the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006...was behind the plate for Jon Lester's May 19, 2008 no-hitter at Fenway Park.

PERSONAL: Born in October 1974 in Montana...resides in Nevada... Brian is a 1993 graduate of Capital High School in Helena, MT...attended William Jewel College in Missouri before enrolling in the Brinkman-Froemming Umpire School in 1995...is the proud brother of Staff Sgt. Kevin Knight (USMC), a recipient of the Purple Heart.





Ron KULPA

#46 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the 2001 and 2015 All-Star Games; the Wild Card Series (2020); the Division Series (2001-02, 06-09, 11, 15-17, 20-21); the American League Championship Series (2005, 2013-14); and the 2011 and 2021 World Series...was a part of the ALDS crew for White Sox-Rays in 2008...worked the semi-finals and finals of the 2009 World Baseball Classic at Dodger Stadium...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...umpired the 2000 Opening Series between the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets in Tokyo...previously worked in the Northwest League (1992), Midwest League (1993), Carolina League (1994), Southern League (1995-96), Texas League (1997), and Pacific Coast League (1998-99)...worked behind the plate during Justin Verlander's no-hitter vs. Milwaukee on June 12, 2007 and for Henderson Alvarez's no-hitter vs. Detroit on September 29, 2013.

PERSONAL: Born in October 1968 in St. Louis...resides in Florida...married and has one child...graduated from Hazelwood Central High School in 1987...attended Florissant Valley Community College (1989) and Missouri Baptist College (1990-92)...played baseball in college and then enrolled in umpire school...enjoys golf, bowling, and hockey.



Nic LENTZ

#59

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 7 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2020...received his first career Postseason assignment with a 2022 NL Division Series (PHI-ATL); worked a 2023 ALDS; and the 2024 NLCS...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...had been a minor league umpire since 2008...posted more than 500 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2015...made his Major League debut on April 20, 2016 at Miami.

PERSONAL: Born in December 1989 in Michigan...resides in the western part of his home state.



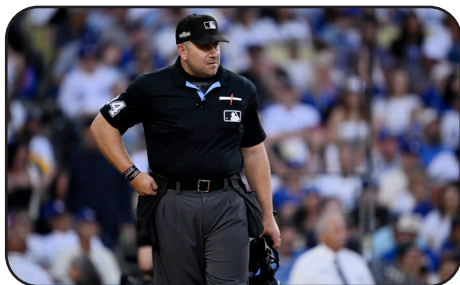


John LIBKA #84

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2022 season...received his first Postseason assignment with NL Wild Card Series duties in 2022; worked a 2023 ALDS; and a 2024 NLDS...became a Minor League Umpire in 2010, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training...John has 371 Major League games as a call-up umpire since 2017...he worked Triple-A West in 2021.

PERSONAL: Born in June 1987.



Will LITTLE #93

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 11.5 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2015 season...worked his first Postseason assignment in 2016 during the AL Wild Card Game before also working the 2017 NLDS; the 2018 AL Wild Card Game; the 2019 NLDS; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; the 2020 NLCS; a 2021 NLDS; a 2022 ALDS; a 2023 NLDS; and a 2024 AL Wild Card Series...worked the 2017 and 2023 World Baseball Classic...served as one of the 2022 All-Star Game umpires at Dodger Stadium...has umpired professionally since 2007...has worked MLB Spring Training since 2012...had been a Major League call-up umpire since 2013 prior to his 2015 promotion...made his Major League debut on June 24, 2013 when Cleveland visited Baltimore...previously umpired in the Appalachian League (2007), Florida Instructional League (2007), Hawaii Winter League (2008), South Atlantic League/Carolina League (2008-09), Southern League (2009-11), Arizona Instructional League (2009-10), the MLB SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game (2011), Dominican Winter League (2011), WBC Qualifier Regensburg, Germany (2012), Arizona Fall League (2012), and the International League (2012-14).

PERSONAL: Born in March 1984...resides in Tennessee with his wife, Katy, and three sons...graduated from Milligan College, where he played baseball all four years...received a Bachelor of Science in 2006.





MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season...became a Minor League Umpire in 2009, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training...Shane worked 382 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to becoming a full-time Major League Umpire...was a member of Dan Bellino's crew for his first full season on the Major League staff in 2023.

PERSONAL: Shane's last name is pronounced LIE-venn-spar-gurr...Born in January 1984...currently resides in Jacksonville, Florida with his wife, Haley, and son, Bennett...he grew up in Angola, Indiana, before attending and graduating from Flagler College in St. Augustine, FL, in 2006...Shane became a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force's Georgia Air National Guard in December 2022.



MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 2 Years

CAREER: Alex was promoted to the Major League staff ahead of the 2025 regular season...Alex worked 262 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion...first began to work with Major Leaguers before the regular season at an Alternate Site in 2020 and then worked 2021 Major League Spring Training...assigned to Alan Porter's crew in 2025...became a Minor League umpire in 2012...has worked in the Arizona League, the Pioneer League, the Florida State League, the Southern League, the Pacific Coast League, and the International League.

PERSONAL: The Colorado native was born in 1989.





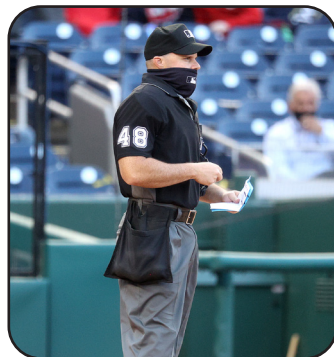
Nick MAHRLEY

#48

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season... received his first Postseason assignment with ALDS duties in 2024...became a Minor League Umpire in 2007, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training...Nick worked 473 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to becoming a full-time Major League Umpire.

PERSONAL: Born in September 1982....Nick and his wife, Jodi, reside in Arizona...he is a native of Bartlett, Illinois...his hobbies include golf, fishing, and Arabian horses...Nick served in the United States Air Force.



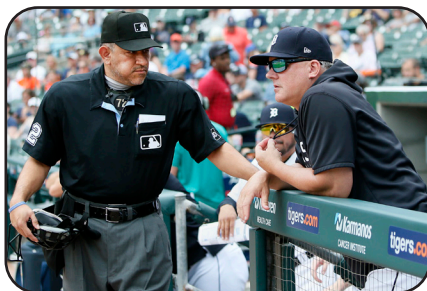
Alfonso MÁRQUEZ

#72 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 25.5 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...became the first-ever Mexican-born umpire to make it to the Major Leagues...worked the 2017 AL Wild Card Game; the Wild Card Series (2020, 2022, 2024); the Division Series (2001-02, 05-06, 11-12, 15, 18-21, 2023); the League Championship Series (2003, 08, 13, 16-17, 22); the World Series (2006, 11, 15, 21, and 2023); and the 2006 and 2018 All-Star Games...attended the Brinkman Umpire School (1993)...was an instructor at the inaugural MLB Umpire Camps (MLBUC.com), held at MLB's Urban Youth Academy in Compton, California, in November 2006...had the most "squats" of any full-time Major League Umpire in 2008 with 11,254...worked in the Arizona Fall League (1993), Arizona Instructional League (1993-97), Northwest League (1993), Midwest League (1994), California League (1995), Southern League (1996-97) and Pacific Coast League (1998-99)...in 2020, Alfonso became the first Latino-born crew chief in MLB history... returned to his native Mexico when Arizona and Colorado met in Monterrey in 2019 Spring Training.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Alfonso's last name is **mar-KEZ**...born in April 1972 in Mexico...resides in Arizona...is married to Staci...has three children: Alfonso Antonio, Makeyla Karen, and Cristian Larry...graduated from Fullerton High School...as the first Mexican-born umpire to reach the Majors, he received an award in Zacatecas for that accomplishment...started Fonzie's Kids - an organization that raises money and collects clothes and sporting equipment for kids in Mexico...inducted into the Mexican Baseball Hall of Fame in Monterrey (May 2001)...enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, and riding motorcycles in the offseason...played Little League and high school baseball...became interested in umpiring during a Little League game at the age of 14.





Ben MAY #97

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2022 season... received his first Postseason assignment with NL Wild Card Series duties in 2022; worked a 2023 NLDS; and a 2024 AL Wild Card Series...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...became a Minor League Umpire in 2007, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training... Ben has 650 Major League games as a call-up umpire since 2014...he worked Triple-A West in 2021.

PERSONAL: Born in June 1982...the Wisconsin resident is a graduate of St. Catherine's High School in Racine and Marquette University's Class of 2005.



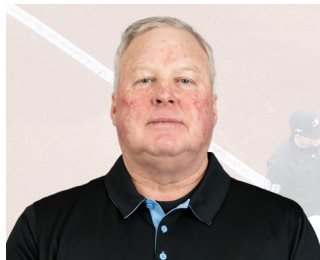
Dan MERZEL #3

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 2.5 Years

CAREER: Dan was promoted to the Major League staff during the 2024 regular season...Dan worked 452 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion...he first began to work Major League Spring Training in 2017...his first regular season Major League game was on August 29, 2020 in Cincinnati... assigned to Mark Carlson's crew in 2025... became a Minor League umpire in 2011...previously umpired in the New York-Penn League (2011), the South Atlantic League (2012), the Carolina League (2012-13), the Eastern League (2013-15), the Dominican Winter League (2015), the International League (2016-24), and the Arizona Fall League (2018).

PERSONAL: The pronunciation of Dan's last name is murr-ZELL...the Massachusetts native was born in July 1987...resides in North Carolina with his wife, Kristin, and their mini labradoodle, Auggie...attended Hopkinton High School in Hopkinton, MA, where he played baseball and ice hockey...earned a degree in Applied Mathematics and Statistics while attending Johns Hopkins University...was an all-conference second baseman at Johns Hopkins in 2009 and played in the NCAA Division III World Series in 2008...started umpiring baseball and refereeing hockey at age 12...enjoys playing golf, watching hockey, exploring national parks with Kristin, and trying new local coffee shops.





Bill MILLER

#26 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...was appointed a crew chief for the 2014 season...has worked the AL Wild Card Game (2012, 14, 15); the NL Wild Card Game (2018); Wild Card Series (2020, 2024); Division Series (2002-03, 05, 08, 10, 13, 17, 20, 22); the ALCS (2009, 18 and 21); the NLCS (2011-12, 14-15); the 2010, 2013, 2017 and 2020 World Series; and the 2007 and 2022 All-Star Games...was selected crew chief for the 2016 and 2023 ALDS; the 2019 AL Wild Card Game; the 2019 NLDS; the 2024 NLCS; and the 2023 World Series...worked the San Diego round of the 2009 World Baseball Classic...was one of the Major League Umpires who worked the 2013 World Baseball Classic Championship Round in San Francisco...worked the 2023 WBC...was an instructor at MLB's inaugural Umpire Camps (MLBUC.com), held at MLB's Urban Youth Academy in Compton, California, in November 2006 and again in 2010, and participated in MLB's Umpire Camp for Marines as an instructor in March 2009 in San Diego...previously worked in the Northwest League (1990), Arizona Instructional League (1990), South Atlantic League (1991), California League (1991-92), Texas League (1993-94), International League (1995), and Pacific Coast League (1995-99).

PERSONAL: Born in May 1967 in California...has three children: Emily, Margaret, and Caroline...graduated from Harbor High School in 1985...received a B.A. in History from UCLA in 1989...member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity...umpired high school baseball in the inner-city of Los Angeles as part of the City Unit...hobbies include golf and snow skiing...was first exposed to umpiring in the seventh grade by a sports officiating class.



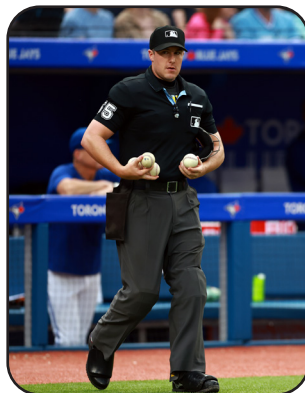
Brennan MILLER

#55

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 3.5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season...received his first Postseason assignment with NL Wild Card Series duties in 2024...became a Minor League Umpire in 2013...he worked the 2016 Futures Game and Home Run Derby during All-Star Game festivities in San Diego...Brennan earned Major League Spring Training and became a call-up umpire in 2019...Brennan worked 195 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to becoming a full-time Major League Umpire...Brennan's first Major League game was April 20, 2019 (Minnesota at Baltimore).

PERSONAL: Born in July 1991...born and still resides in Alexandria, VA...he is a 2009 graduate of South County High School and went on to play baseball and basketball at Chesapeake College in Maryland...in the off-season, he is a fitness coach and hosts an annual UMPS CARE Charities East Coast Classic golf tournament.

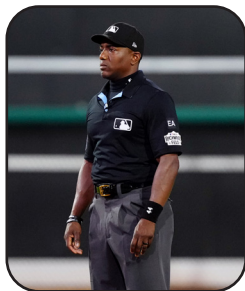




MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 3.5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season... received his first Postseason assignment with AL Wild Card Series duties in 2024...became a Minor League Umpire in 2012, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training...Malachi worked 156 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to becoming a full-time Major League Umpire...was a member of Mark Wegner's crew for his first full season on the Major League staff in 2023...was one of the umpires assigned to MLB's special 2024 game at Rickwood Field in Alabama honoring the Negro Leagues, which featured a crew of all African American umpires for the first time ever.

PERSONAL: Born in June 1990 in Compton, CA...married with two sons... graduated from Dominguez High School and Compton College...in his youth, Malachi attended MLB's Urban Youth Academy in Compton, where he played and worked in a variety of roles before becoming an umpire....Malachi currently instructs at the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School and hosts an annual umpire camp in Compton...wears number 44 in honor of retired Major League Umpire Kerwin Danley, who helped Malachi find his career path through the Major League Baseball Umpire Camps.



MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 10 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on February 21, 2017...he was first assigned to Major League Spring Training in 2014, and he worked 420 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the Major League staff...worked his first career Postseason event with the 2018 NL Wild Card Game at Wrigley and also has worked a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; a 2021 NLDS; a 2023 NLDS; and the 2024 ALCS...served as one of the 2022 All-Star Game umpires at Dodger Stadium...has been a professional umpire since 2009...has served as an instructor at MLB's Umpire Camps (MLBUC.com)... previously worked in the Arizona Rookie League, New York-Penn League, Florida Instructional League, South Atlantic League, Florida State League, California League, Texas League, Arizona Instructional League, Venezuela League, International League, Pacific Coast League, and Arizona Fall League.

PERSONAL: Born in June 1984...he and his wife, Michelle, reside in California.





Edwin Moscoso

#32

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season...selected to work his first Postseason with a 2023 NL Wild Card Series; worked a 2024 NLDS...attended the MLB Umpire Camp in Compton, CA, in 2013...became a Minor League Umpire in 2014...worked the Gulf Coast League (2014), the New York-Penn League (2014), the South Atlantic League (2015), the Florida State League (2016), the Southern League (2017-18), and the Pacific Coast league (2018-22)...worked the Arizona Fall League in 2019...worked three seasons in the Professional Venezuelan Winter League...he became the first Venezuelan-born umpire to work the All-Star Futures Game in 2018 at Nationals Park...in 2020, he began to work Major League Spring Training...Edwin worked 333 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to becoming a full-time Major League Umpire...first Major League game was on July 23, 2020 at Dodger Stadium.

PERSONAL: Born in May 1989 in Caracas, Venezuela...grew up in the town of Palo Negro...attended the University of Carabobo, where he studied chemical engineering.



Mike MUCHLINSKI

#76

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 13 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2014 season...has worked a 2016 NL Division Series; a 2018 NLDS; the 2019 NLCS; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; a 2021 NLDS; the 2021 World Series, his first; a 2022 NL Wild Card Series; the 2022 ALCS; a 2023 AL Wild Card Series; the 2023 NLCS; and the 2024 NLCS...served as a Replay Official for the 2017 Wild Card Games and League Championship Series...worked his first All-Star Game in 2018 in Washington, DC...also was in Tokyo for the 2019 Opening Series between the Mariners and the A's, which was the farewell for Seattle great Ichiro Suzuki...began to umpire in the Minor Leagues in 1999...has worked in the Arizona League, Northwest League, Midwest League, Carolina League, Eastern League, and Pacific Coast League...made his Major League debut on April 24, 2006...worked 569 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his 2014 promotion.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Mike's last name is muh-LYNN-ski...born in the state of Washington in 1977 and has lived in the Evergreen State for his entire life...married to Julie Elizabeth and they have four children: Mason, Samson, Ryen Elizabeth, and Emmett...graduated with a B.S. in Speech Communication from the University of Washington...picked up the international travel bug and has spent time with family in Great Britain, Ireland, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Thailand...greatly enjoys anything outdoors (golf, hiking, beach time, reading, playing ball with the kids, etc.)...active member of the Calling for Christ umpire ministry.





Brian O'NORA

#7

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 28 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...has worked the Division Series (2004, 06, 09-10, 12, 14-15, 2023, Replay in '17), the 2008 American League Championship Series, the 2012 World Series, the 2000 All-Star Game in Atlanta, the 2010 Midsummer Classic in Anaheim, and the 2019 All-Star Game in Cleveland...attended the Joe Brinkman Umpire School in 1985...previously umpired in the Appalachian League (1985), Midwest League (1986-87), Eastern League (1988-89), Pacific Coast League (1990), American Association (1991), International League, Florida Instructional League (1985-89), and Puerto Rican Winter League (1990-92)...was behind the plate for the Cubs' combined no-hitter in 2021.

PERSONAL: Born in February 1963 in Ohio...resides in Ohio...married to Joanne...has three children: Joseph, Michael, and Elaina...graduated from Austintown Fitch High School...became interested in umpiring after reading an article about it in Sports Illustrated...hobbies include golf, training dogs, and going to the gym.



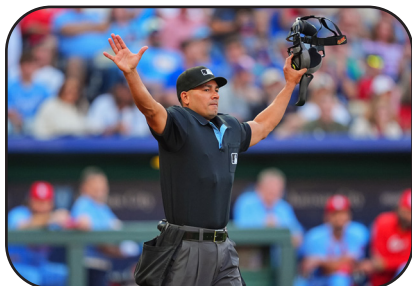
Roberto ORTIZ

#40

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2022 season...worked his first career Postseason with the AL Wild Card Series between Seattle and Toronto in 2022; also worked a 2023 and 2024 ALDS...became a Minor League Umpire in 2009, when he also began to work Major League Spring Training....Roberto worked the 2016 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers in Australia...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...Roberto had 411 Major League games as a call-up umpire since 2016 before his promotion...Roberto is the first native of Puerto Rico to be a member of the full-time Major League Umpiring staff. Upon being named a Major League Umpire, he said: "I am honored and blessed to have the privilege of becoming the first Puerto Rican umpire to be hired by MLB. It fills me with pride to be able to represent my family and my island of Puerto Rico in what I consider the best league in the world."

PERSONAL: Born in December 1984 in Caguas, Puerto Rico...graduated from the University of Puerto Rico in Cayey 2006...played college baseball (LAI) and semi-pro in PR...began umpiring baseball in 2007...Roberto was the first Puerto Rican umpire to work a Major League game in Puerto Rico when Cleveland and Minnesota met in 2018...resides in Florida.





Alan PORTER

#64 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 14 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2013...worked his first Major League game on April 5, 2010 (LAD @ PIT)...worked a 2014 NLDS; a 2015 NLDS; a 2016 NLDS; a 2017 NLDS; the 2018 AL Wild Card Game and the 2018 NLCS; a 2019 NLDS and the 2019 World Series; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series and the 2020 NLCS; the 2021 NL Wild Card Game and the 2021 ALCS; a 2022 ALDS; the 2022 World Series; the 2024 ALCS and served as Crew Chief for a 2023 NL Wild Card Series...worked the 2015 All-Star Game in Cincinnati...was one of the umpires assigned to MLB's special 2024 game at Rickwood Field in Alabama honoring the Negro Leagues, which featured a crew of all African American umpires for the first time ever...has been assigned to Major League Spring Training since 2009...worked 300 Major League games as a call-up umpire from 2010 until his 2013 promotion to the Major League staff...spent 11 seasons in the Minor Leagues before getting promoted to the Major League staff...began career in 2002 in the Gulf Coast League...worked the New York-Penn League (2003), South Atlantic League (2004), Carolina League (2005), Eastern League (2006-07), and International League (2008-12)...also worked the Puerto Rico League in the winter of 2010.

PERSONAL: Born in December 1977...resides in Pennsylvania...graduated from Hatboro-Horsham High School in Horsham, PA in 1995...graduated from Montgomery County (PA) Community College before attending California University of Pennsylvania...attended the Wendelstedt Umpire School in 2002...has two sons, Alan III (Trey) and Alexander.



David RACKLEY

#86

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 12 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2014 season...worked the 2016 AL Wild Card Game; the 2017 NL Wild Card Game; the 2019 NL Wild Card Game; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series and the 2020 ALDS; the 2021 ALCS; a 2022 NLDS; a 2023 NLDS; the 2024 NLCS; and the 2023 World Series...was one of the Replay Officials for the 2018 Division Series...was selected to the 2021 All-Star Game in Colorado...began as an umpire in the Minor Leagues in the 2001 season...had his first Major League game on August 13, 2010...has worked in the Arizona League, Florida Extended Spring Training, Northwest League, Florida Instructional League, South Atlantic League, California League, Arizona Instructional League, Texas League, Dominican Winter League, Venezuela Winter League, and International League.

PERSONAL: Born in October 1981...resides in North Carolina with his wife and three children...in his time off, he enjoys serving the Lord and spending time with his family.





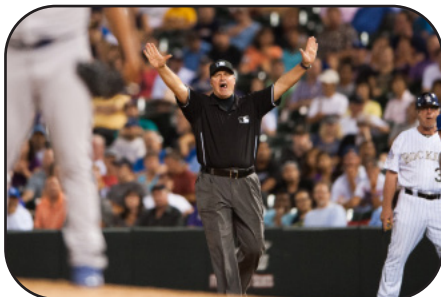
Tony RANDAZZO

#11

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 25.5 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...worked the 2001 Midsummer Classic in Seattle; the 2012 All-Star Game in Kansas City; the Wild Card Series (2024); the Division Series (2004, 06, 09, 11-13, 16, 21); the 2010 and 2015 American League Championship Series; and the 2016 World Series...previously umpired in the New York-Penn League (1989), Florida State League (1990-91), Texas League (1992-93), Arizona Fall League (1993), American Association (1994-95), and Pacific Coast League (1996-99).

PERSONAL: Born in January 1965 in Chicago...married to Vivian Michele...has three children, Ashleigh Monet, Angelina Noel, and Avabella...graduated from Lake Park High School in 1983...attended Iowa Western Community College...donates time to the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame; his father, George, is the organization's president...won the American Legion Award in 1979...played baseball in college until suffering an arm injury...enjoys spending time with his family in the offseason...hobbies include exercising and following the Chicago Bears.



Jeremie REHAK

#35

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 6 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff for the 2021 season...received his first career Postseason assignment with a 2022 ALDS (CLE-NYY); also worked a 2023 AL Wild Card Series; and the 2024 NLCS...worked 281 Major League games prior to this season as a call-up umpire...worked the season-opening 2024 Seoul Series featuring the Dodgers-Padres matchup...was one of the umpires assigned to MLB's special 2024 game at Rickwood Field in Alabama honoring the Negro Leagues, which featured a crew of all African American umpires for the first time ever...attended the Wendelstedt Umpire School...previously umpired in the Gulf Coast League, Appalachian League, Florida Instructional League, Midwest League, California League, Eastern League, Arizona Instructional League, International League, and Arizona Fall League...was behind the plate for the combined no-hitter by Corbin Burnes and Josh Hader in September 2021.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Jeremie's last name is **RAY-hack**...born in November 1987...resides in North Carolina.





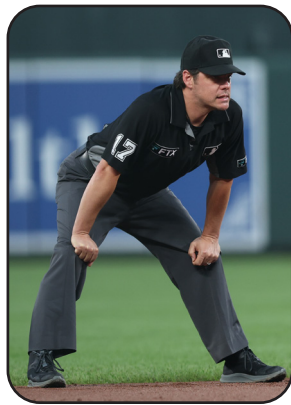
D.J. REYBURN

#17

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 13 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2014 season...received his first Postseason assignment in 2018 with an ALDS before also working a 2019 ALDS; a 2020 Wild Card Series; a 2021 ALDS; a 2022 NL Wild Card Series; the 2022 ALCS; a 2023 ALDS; and the 2023 World Series...worked the 2019 All-Star Game in Cleveland and the 2017 World Baseball Classic...became an umpire in the Minor Leagues in the 2000 season...in 2013, he worked in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League...worked 440 Major League games as a call-up umpire from his debut on June 10, 2008 until his 2014 promotion to the Major League staff...has worked in the Arizona League, Appalachian League, Midwest League, Florida State League, Eastern League, Pacific Coast League, and International League.

PERSONAL: Born in October 1976 in Michigan...resides in Tennessee with wife, Cherie, and three children...graduated in 1999 with a B.A. in Sociology from Hope College, where he played two years of football and four years of baseball...began to love umpiring baseball during high school, when he umpired youth baseball in Lansing, Michigan for summer employment...spent his high school and college summers playing and umpiring baseball and was given the gift of umpire school tuition as a college graduation present from his parents...has one sibling, an older brother named Mike, who graduated from West Point in 1995 and is currently a Colonel in the United States Army.



Mark RIPPERGER

#90

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 12 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff for the 2015 season...has umpired professionally since the 2003 season...worked his first Postseason series in 2020 during an NL Wild Card Series...worked the 2022 CLE-NYY ALDS; a 2023 NL Wild Card Series; the 2023 ALCS; a 2024 NLDS; and the 2024 World Series...served as one of the 2022 All-Star Game umpires at Dodger Stadium...was first assigned to Major League Spring Training in 2009...worked his first Major League game on September 30, 2010 (LAA at TEX)...worked more than 200 regular season Major League games as a call-up umpire from 2010 until his 2015 promotion to the Major League staff...previously worked in Arizona League (Rookie), Northwest League, Midwest League, California League, Eastern League, Hawaii Winter League, and Pacific Coast League...also worked the Arizona Fall League and the Venezuelan Winter League.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Mark's last name is RIP-per-gurr...born in August 1980...resides in California.





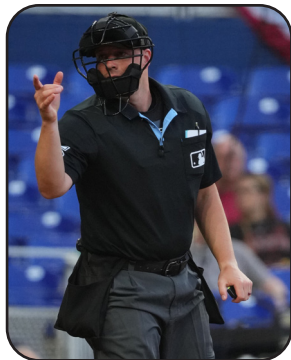
Stu SCHEURWATER

#85

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 9 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff prior to the 2018 season...Worked his first Postseason series in 2020 in an NL Wild Card Series, as well as the 2020 NLDS...worked a 2022 NLDS; a 2023 NL Wild Card Series; and the 2023 ALCS...was selected to work the 2023 All-Star Game in Seattle, his first Midsummer Classic...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...had been a Minor League umpire since 2007...Stu was first assigned to Major League Spring Training in 2013...prior to his promotion to the big-league staff, Scheurwater worked 268 Major League games as a call-up umpire during the regular season...he has worked in extended Spring Training, the Arizona Rookie League, the Northwest League, the South Atlantic League, the Carolina League, the Arizona Instructional League, the Texas League, the Pacific Coast League, and the Arizona Fall League...the native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is now the first full-time umpire to hail from Canada since the late Jim McKean, who was a Major League Umpire from 1974-2002...has regularly worked the recent Spring Training games in his home country at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Stu's last name is SURE-water...born in May 1983 in Saskatchewan, where he continues to reside with his wife and son.



Chris SEGAL

#96

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 7 Years

CAREER: Was named to the Major League staff in 2020...was selected to work the 2021 NL Wild Card Game at Dodger Stadium; the 2022 NLDS (SD-LAD); a 2023 NL Wild Card Series; and the 2024 ALCS...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...had been a minor league umpire since 2006...had more than 650 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2012.

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Chris' last name is see-GULL...born in 1982 in Northern Virginia...proud dog dad to Ben and Bailee...began umpiring in high school at West Springfield Little League...currently instructs with Mid-Atlantic Officials and United Collegiate Umpires...is active in the Calling For Christ professional umpire ministry...is active with Umps Care, the official charity of the Major League Umpires, for which he ran his first half-marathon in 2020...is an Eagle Scout...graduated from Lake Braddock Secondary School...was named conference Rookie of the Year for baseball and earned a degree in English Literature from St. Mary's College of Maryland.





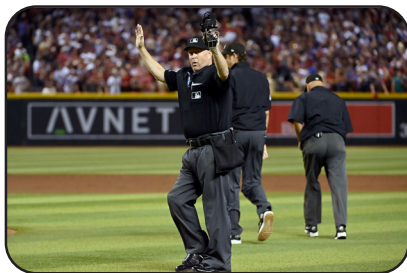
Todd TICHENOR

#13 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 15 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff for the 2012 season...was selected as the left field umpire for the 2014 All-Star Game in Minneapolis and the crew chief and home plate ump at the 2023 All-Star Game in Seattle...was the right field umpire for the 2014 AL Wild Card Game in Kansas City, and worked the 2020 Wild Card Series; 2015 ALDS; 2016 NLDS; 2017 NLCS; 2018 NLDS; the 2019 ALDS; the 2020 ALDS; the 2020 World Series; the 2021 NLCS; a 2022 AL Wild Card Series; the 2022 NLCS; and the 2024 World Series...served as Crew Chief for a 2023 NLDS; a 2024 ALDS...worked the 2017 World Baseball Classic...worked 530 games as a call-up umpire prior to his 2012 promotion...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2006...was called up to the Majors each year since 2007, prior to his 2012 promotion...first Major League game was June 8, 2007 (Blue Jays at Dodgers), when Todd was at third base...served as a Minor League umpire from 1999-2011, most recently in the Pacific Coast League (Triple-A) from 2004-11...previously umpired in the Pioneer League (1999-2000), South Atlantic League (2000), Carolina League (2000-01), and Texas League (2002-03).

PERSONAL: Pronunciation of Todd's last name is tish-NUR...born in December 1976 in Nebraska...resides in Kansas with his wife Kelly, sons Kaden and Kooper, and daughter Teagan.



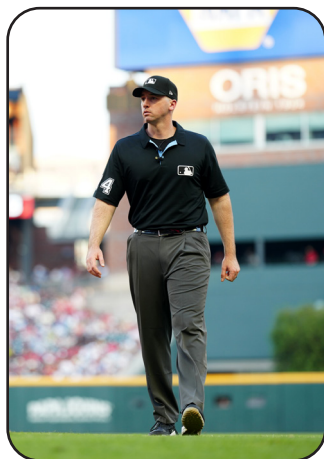
Nate TOMLINSON

#34

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 2.5 Years

CAREER: Nate was promoted to the Major League staff in June of the 2024 regular season...Nate worked 303 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion...first began to work with Major League umpires before the regular season at an Alternate Site in 2020 and was assigned to 2022 Major League Spring Training...assigned to Mark Wegner's crew in 2025...worked in the minor leagues from 2011-2024 before his promotion.

PERSONAL: The Wisconsin native was born in Waupaca in 1990 and graduated from Waupaca High School...attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Nebraska's Chadron State College...is married to Courtney, and they have lived together in Arkansas, Wyoming, and Idaho...enjoys hunting, skiing, and playing golf.

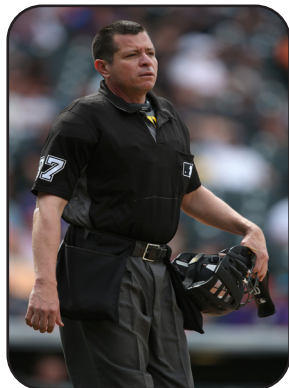




MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 9 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on February 21, 2017...received his first Postseason assignment during the 2019 NL Wild Card Game and then worked a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; a 2021 NLDS; a 2022 ALDS; a 2023 AL Wild Card Series; the 2023 NLCS; a 2024 NLDS; and the 2024 World Series...served as one of the 2022 All-Star Game umpires at Dodger Stadium... worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...his first Major League Spring Training was in 2015, and he was a part of 179 regular season games as a call-up umpire prior to his promotion to the Major League staff...has been a Minor League umpire since 2009...previously worked in the Gulf Coast League, extended Spring Training, New York-Penn League, South Atlantic League, Carolina League, Southern League, International League, and Arizona Fall League...Torres is the first product of MLB's Umpire Camps, an initiative that began in 2006, to become a Major League Umpire; he attended a week-long MLB Umpire Camp, which has provided umpire training and opportunities for attendees to earn scholarships to professional umpiring schools, in 2008...after attending the Umpire Camp, he graduated from umpire school and began a Minor League umpiring career.

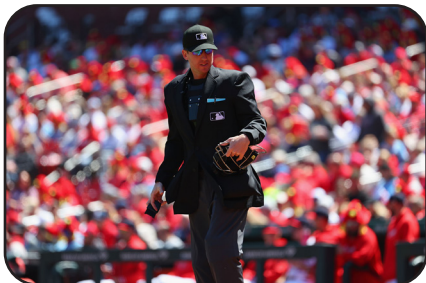
PERSONAL: Born in September 1978...resides in Georgia.



MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 3.5 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season...made his Postseason debut during a 2023 AL Wild Card Series; also worked a 2024 NL Wild Card Series...became a Minor League Umpire in 2011...began working Major League Spring Training in 2017...Alex worked 187 Major League games as a call-up umpire prior to becoming a full-time Major League Umpire...was a member of Todd Tichenor's crew in his first full season on the Major League staff in 2023...umpired in the New York-Penn League (2011), the Midwest League (2012), the Florida State League (2013), the Eastern League (2014-2015), the Arizona Fall League (2017-2018), and the International League (2016-2022).. was behind the plate for the Astros' combined no-hitter vs. the Yankees on June 25, 2022 at Yankee Stadium.

PERSONAL: Born in March 1988 in Markham, Ontario... resides in Arizona...graduated from Dunlap High School and earned a finance degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, where he was a pitcher on the 2010 D3 National Championship baseball team.





MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 12 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the full-time Major League umpiring staff on July 1, 2016, and spent the remainder of the season on the crew of Jeff Kellogg... worked the 2017 AL Wild Card Game; a 2020 AL Wild Card Series; the 2018 and 2022 NLDS; the 2019 ALDS; the 2020 ALCS; and a 2023 ALDS...worked the 2023 World Baseball Classic...began to umpire in the Minor Leagues in 2002... previously worked in the Gulf Coast League, extended Spring Training, New York-Penn League, South Atlantic League, Florida State League, Eastern League, and Pacific Coast League...worked winter ball in the Dominican Republic and Venezuela...worked his first Spring Training game in 2009... served as an umpire at the 2008 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Yankee Stadium during MLB All-Star Week...served as an instructor at the inaugural MLB Umpire Camp in 2006...has already been behind the plate for two no-hitters in his Major League career: for Houston's Mike Fiers in August 2015, as well as for the combined Dodger no-hitter, started by Walker Buehler, in Monterrey, Mexico in May 2018.

PERSONAL: Born in May 1983...resides in Illinois.



MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff before the 2023 season... made his on-field Postseason debut during a 2024 AL Wild Card Series after serving as a Replay Official during the 2023 Postseason... became a professional umpire in 2011 after graduating from the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School...worked in the Appalachian League (2011), the South Atlantic League (2012), the Carolina League (2013), the Eastern League (2014-15), the Pacific Coast League (2016-2019), the International League (2020-2022), and the Arizona Fall League (2018-19, and 2021)...teaches at Wendelstedt Umpire School and is currently the Chief Instructor.

PERSONAL: Born in October 1987...resides in Tennessee... attended Cosby High School...graduated from Maryville College in Tennessee, where he played baseball and received a degree in History with Teacher Licensure.





Jansen VISCONTI

#52

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 7 Years

CAREER: Was appointed to the Major League staff in 2020...was selected to work the 2021 AL Wild Card Game; a 2022 ALDS; a 2023 ALDS; and the 2024 ALCS...had been a minor league umpire since 2010...had more than 250 assignments to Major League games as a call-up umpire...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2018.



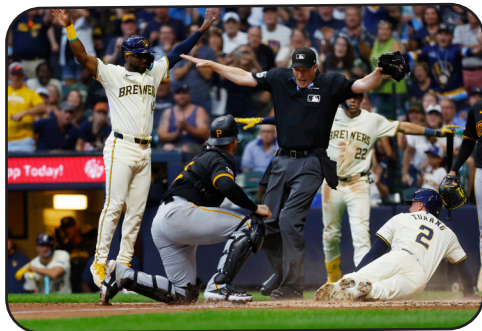
Clint VONDRAK

#15

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 3 Years

CAREER: Clint was promoted to the full-time Major League staff prior to the 2024 season...has been a Minor League Umpire since 2012...Clint has worked in the Arizona League, the Pioneer League, the Midwest League, the California League, the Southern League, the Pacific Coast League, the International League, and the Arizona Fall League...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2022... has 286 games of Major League experience as a call-up umpire during the regular season.

PERSONAL: Born in March 1989....resides in Missouri.





Mark WEGNER

#14 – Crew Chief

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 1999...worked the 2014 and 2018 NL Wild Card Games; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; a 2023 AL Wild Card Series; a 2024 NL Wild Card Series; the Division Series (2003, 04, 05, 08, 09, 12, 13, 17, 20); the NLCS (2007, 15); the ALCS (2014, 16, 18); the World Series (2013, 17); the World Baseball Classic (2009, 13, 17); the 2008 All-Star Game at Yankee Stadium; and was the crew chief for the 2019 Midsummer Classic in Cleveland and 2019 ALDS...previously umpired in the Pioneer League (1992), Midwest League (1993), Florida State League (1994), Eastern League (1995-96), International League (1997), and Pacific Coast League (1998)...was behind the plate for Tim Lincecum's no-hitter at San Diego on July 13, 2013.

PERSONAL: Born in March 1972 in Minnesota...resides in Florida...has been married for 29 years and has five children...1990 graduate of Cretin Derham High School in St. Paul, the same alma mater as former umpire Tim Tschida...as a senior, was co-captain of his high school baseball team...taught himself how to throw left-handed in high school after severely injuring his right arm in his freshman year...began umpiring Little League games in college...proudest moments of his Major League career were working home plate for the first time and working the plate for Game Seven of the 2017 World Series...does work on behalf of Umps Care Charities (umpscare.com)...participates in church activities, attends daily Mass, and helps organize the Tampa Men's Catholic Conference every year...enjoys spending time with his family and working out in the offseason.



Hunter WENDELSTEDT

#21

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 26 Years

CAREER: Became a member of the Major League staff in 1999...was named one of the umpires for the 2011 All-Star Game in Arizona, working second base...has worked the 2015 NL Wild Card Game and a 2022 AL Wild Card Series; Division Series (2003, 10, 13-14, 16); the 2006, 2015 and 2017 American League Championship Series; the 2018 National League Championship Series; the 2014 World Series; and the 1995 and 1996 Hall of Fame Games in Cooperstown, NY...was a part of the crew that worked the 2008 MLB China Series, the first MLB games ever played in China, and the 2008 Japan Opening Series...worked the San Diego round of the 2009 and 2017 World Baseball Classic...participated in MLB's Umpire Camp for Marines as an instructor in March 2009 in San Diego...previously umpired in the Appalachian League, South Atlantic League, Florida State League, Eastern League, International League, Pacific Coast League, Arizona Fall League, and Florida Instructional League...was behind the plate for a no-hitter for the first time in his Major League career in April 2018, when Oakland's Sean Manaea blanked Boston.

PERSONAL: Born in June 1971 in Atlanta...resides in Louisiana...married to Katherine...has two children: Bridget Elizabeth and Hailey Grace...graduated from Father Lopez High School...played baseball while attending Loyola University...is a Vice President of the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School...was named a member of the Goodwill Ambassador Program for the City of Ormond Beach, Florida in 2025...involved with the YMCA Ormond Beach and YMCA Edgewater Charity Golf Tournaments; the Blood Drive at Wendelstedt Umpire School; and the New Orleans Jesuits...earliest memory of baseball was meeting Steve Garvey at Dodger Stadium in 1976...proudest moment as a Major League Umpire was working Major League games with his father, 33-year National League Umpire Harry, who passed away in March of 2012...Hunter and Harry worked several series together during August of 1998, when Hunter was a call-up umpire...wears his father's uniform number, 21...enjoys traveling, skiing and following University of Florida football in the offseason...hobbies include fishing, cooking and skiing.





MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 7.5 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff during the 2019 season...has been a professional umpire since 2005...worked 399 regular season games as a call-up umpire prior to his Major League debut in 2014...has worked Major League Spring Training since 2012...was named to an AL Wild Card Series in 2022 (TB @ CLE).



MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 4 Years

CAREER: Was promoted to the Major League staff prior to the 2024 season...Ryan has 386 games of Major League experience as a call-up umpire...became a Minor League Baseball umpire in 2011...has worked in the Gulf Coast League, Appalachian League, South Atlantic League, California League, Carolina League, Texas League, Eastern League, International League, as well as the the Arizona Fall League in 2019 and 2021...began umpiring Major League Spring Training and was named to the call-up staff in 2020.

PERSONAL: Born in September 1987...is a resident of Virginia.





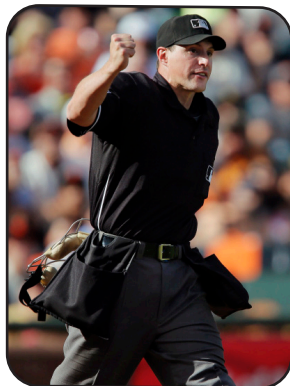
Quinn WOLCOTT

#81

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 11.5 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff during the 2014 regular season...was officially appointed to the full-time staff on June 30, 2014...worked his first Postseason assignment in the 2016 NL Wild Card Game, and has also worked a 2017 NLDS; a 2020 NL Wild Card Series; a 2020 NLDS; a 2021 NLDS; a 2022 AL Wild Card Series; the 2022 NLCS; a 2023 ALDS; and the 2023 World Series...worked the 2017 and 2023 World Baseball Classic...was one of the Major League Umpires selected to represent MLB during the 2018 Japan All-Star Series with Nippon Professional Baseball...the Washington native was selected to work the 2023 All-Star Game in Seattle, his first Midsummer Classic...had worked 149 games at the time of his promotion to the Major League staff...first worked Major League Spring Training in 2013...worked first MLB games on May 27, 2013, a Memorial Day doubleheader between Texas Rangers and the Arizona Diamondbacks in Phoenix...previously umpired in the Northwest League (2006), Florida Instructional League (2006), Midwest League (2007) and Carolina League (2007), Arizona Instructional League (2008), Southern League (2008-2010), Pacific Coast League (2011-14), Dominican Winter League (2011-12), and Arizona Fall League (2012).

PERSONAL: Born in June 1986 in the state of Washington...resides in Tacoma...graduated from Emerald Ridge High School in 2005...played baseball and football through high school...began umpiring baseball at age 13...is a member of the Tacoma Athletic Commission...hobbies include spending time with family and friends, golfing, pickleball, working out, and traveling.



Jim WOLF

#28

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE TIME: 23 Years

CAREER: Joined the Major League staff in 2004...has worked the 2016 and 2021 NL Wild Card Games and the 2018 AL Wild Card Game; the ALDS in 2007, 2010, 2014, and 2024; the NLDS in 2015, 2019, and 2023; the ALCS in 2011, 2016, and 2021; the NLCS in 2017 and 2018; the World Series in 2015 and 2019; and the 2010 All-Star Game in Anaheim...was behind the plate for Dallas Braden's perfect game on Mother's Day, May 9, 2010 against Tampa Bay and for Derek Jeter's 3,000th career hit - a home run off David Price - on July 9, 2011, against Tampa Bay...previously umpired in the Arizona Rookie League, the South Atlantic League, the California League, the Texas League, and the Pacific Coast League.

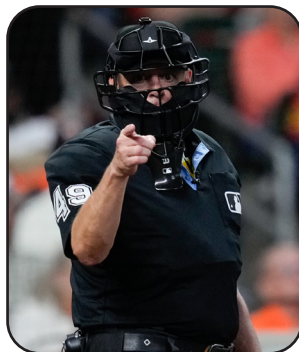
PERSONAL: Born in July 1969...resides in Arizona...married to Lara...graduated from El Camino Real High School in California...enjoys golfing in the off-season...his proudest moment as a Major League umpire was his first big league game (September 2, 1999)...in that game, in which San Francisco played host to Philadelphia, he worked third base while his younger brother Randy, then a pitcher for the Phillies, sat in the visiting dugout.



ANDY FLETCHER TAKES 2024 SQUATS CROWN

Andy Fletcher called 10,165 pitches in 2024 to claim the squats crown for the first time in his career. He averaged 308.0 pitches per game in his 33 plate assignments last season.

Past squats leaders have included Alfonso Márquez (11,254) in 2008; Tim McClelland (11,417) in 2009; Bob Davidson (11,064) in 2010; Joe West (10,914) in 2011; Gary Darling (11,216) in 2012; Brian Knight (10,950) in 2013; Tripp Gibson (10,757) in 2014; Joe West (10,331) in 2015; Larry Vanover (10,171) in 2016; Joe West in 2017 (10,588); D.J. Reyburn in 2018 (9,964); Dan Iassogna in 2019 (10,653); Bill Miller in 2020 (4,498); Dan Iassogna in 2021 (9,881); Chris Segal in 2022 (9,716); and Edwin Moscosco in 2023 (10,043).



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRES & CALL-UP UMPIRES

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David (Dah-veed) Arrieta (Air-ee-yeh-tuh)	Emil Jiménez (Yeh-MEN-ez)
Erich Bacchus (BACK-us)	Shane Livensparger (LIE-venn-spar-gurr)
John Bacon (Bay-kin)	Alex MacKay (Mick-KAY)
Brock (Brah-k) Ballou (Buh-loo)	Nick Mahrley (MAR-lee)
Ryan Blakney (BLAKE-knee)	Dan Merzel (Merr-ZELL)
Vic Carapazza (ca-ruh-PA-zuh)	Jacob Metz (Meh-ts)
Nestor Ceja (SAY-ha)	Alfonso Márquez (mar-KEZ)
Paul Clemons (Klem-inn-z)	Malachi (Mal-a-ki) Moore
Phil Cuzzi (cuh-ZEE)	Mike Muchlinski (muh-LYNN-ski)
Ramon De Jesus (duh-HAY-soos)	Jen Pawol (Pow-wull)
Chris Guccione (goo-CHEE-oh-nee)	Jeremie Rehak (RAY-hack)
Adam Hamari (hammer-ee)	Mark Ripperger (RIP-per-gur)
Tom Hanahan (Han-uh-han)	Stu Scheurwater (SURE-water)
Dan Iassogna (i-SOHN-yah)	Chris Segal (see-GULL)
Steven Jaschinski (ya-SHIN-ski)	Todd Tichenor (tish-NUR)
Edwin Jimenez (Yeh-MEN-ez)	

MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRE SERVICE TIME AND SPECIAL EVENTS WORKED

NAME	SERVICE	ASG	WC	DS	LCS	WORLD SERIES
Additon, Ryan	5		'24	'23		
Bacchus, Erich	4		'24			
Baker, Jordan	12.5	'19	'17, '20-21, '23	'19, '22	'21, '23-24	'22
Barber, Sean	5		'23			
Barksdale, Lance	21	'12, '22	'13, '17, '20, '23	'14-16, '18-19, '22, '24	'17, '20-21, '23	'19, '22
Barrett, Lance	12.5	'21	'19-20, '22	'20-21, '23-24	'22	
Barry, Scott	16	'14		'12, '14, '22	'18	
Beck, Adam	4		'23	'24		
Bellino, Dan	15	'16	'20, '23	'14-18, '20-21, '24	'19, '23	'21
Blakney, Ryan	7	'23	'21	'22, '24		
Blaser, Cory	13	'18	'15, '18, '20	'16-18, '22-24	'19-20	
Bucknor, CB	26	'05, '21	'16, '20	'07-09, '13, '20		
Carapazza, Vic	14	'14	'20, '22	'14-17, '21, '23	'18, '22, '24	'23
Carlson, Mark	25.5	'03, '17	'17, '21	'07, '11, '12, '15, '20, '22-24	'13-14, '17-19, '21	'15, '20, '24
Ceja, Nestor	4	'24	'24			
Clemons, Paul	3					
Conroy, Chris	13.5	'17	'15, '20, '22	'18, '21	'19-20, '22	'21
Cuzzi, Phil	26	'08, '19	'13, '24	'03-04, '09, '12, '15-17	'05, '14, '19	'17
De Jesus, Ramon	7	'23	'21	'23-24		
Diaz, Laz	26	'00, '10	'20-22	'02, '06-07, '13-14, '17, '20	'09, '15-16, '21	'07, '17, '20
Drake, Rob	17	'13	'12-13, '20	'10, '14, '24	'12-13, '15, '21	
Dreckman, Bruce	25.5		'22	'04-05, '10-11, '19	'09, '13	
Eddings, Doug	26	'10, '24	'14, '20, '22-23	'00, '02, '18-21, '24	'05, '22-23	'19, '24
Estabrook, Mike	13	'17	'15, '23	'20-21	'24	
Fairchild, Chad	17	'13	'19	'11-12, '15-16, '18, '21-22, '24	'17, '19	'18, '24
Fletcher, Andy	25.5	'05, '18	'14, '20, '22-23	'18, '20, '24	'23	'24
Gibson, Tripp	11.5	'23	'17-18, '20, '23	'19-20, '22, '24	'21, '23	'22
Gonzalez, Manny	13	'17	'15, '20	'16, '19	'20	
Guccione, Chris	18	'11, '21	'12, '17-20, '22	'10-11, '13-16, '20, '23	'12, '17-19, '22	'16, '20
Hamari, Adam	10	'21	'19-20, '22-23	'21, '24	'22-23	
Hoye, James	17	'15, '24	'14, '18, '20-21, '23	'11, '15, '19, '22, '24	'18, '20-21, '23	'19, '22
Hudson, Marvin	25.5	'04	'20, '23	'05, '11-13, '15-16, '20, '22	'14, '19, '23-24	'16, '20
Iassogna, Dan	23	'11	'13-14, '20, '23	'05, '07, '09, '11-12, '17, '22	'10, '13-15, '20-21, '23-24	'12, '17, '22
Jiménez, Emil	2					
Johnson, Adrian	17	'16	'20, '22-23	'17-20, '24	'22	

NAME	SERVICE	ASG	WC	DS	LCS	WORLD SERIES
Knight, Brian	16	'12	'13, '20, '22	'14-16, '21, '23	'22	'23
Kulpa, Ron	26	'01, '15	'20	'01-02, '06-09, '11, '15-17, '20-21	'05, '13-14	'11, '21
Lentz, Nic	7	'24		'22-23	'24	
Libka, John	5		'22	'23-24		
Little, Will	11.5	'22	'16, '18, '20, '24	'17, '19, '21-23	'20	
Livensparger, Shane	4					
MackKay, Alex	2					
Mahrley, Nick	4			'24		
Márquez, Alfonso	25.5	'06, '18	'17, '20, '22, '24	'01-02, '05-06, '14-12, '15, '18-21, '23	'03, '08, '13, '16-17, '22	'06, '11, '15, '21, '23
May, Ben	5	'24	'22, '24	'23		
Merzel, Dan	2.5	'07, '22	'12, '14-15, '18-20, '24	'03-03, '05, '08, '10, '13, '16-17, '20, '22-23	'09, '11-12, '14-15, '18-19, '21, '24	'10, '13, '17, '20, '23
Miller, Bill	26		'24			
Miller, Brennan	3.5		'24			
Moore, Malachi	3.5	'22	'18, '20	'21, '23	'24	
Morales, Gabe	10		'23	'24		
Moscato, Edwin	4	'18	'20, '22-23	'16, '18, '21	'19, '22-24	'21
Muchlinski, Mike	13	'00, '10, '19		'04, '06, '09-10, '12, '17, '23	'08	'12
O'Nora, Brian	28		'22	'23-24		
Ortiz, Roberto	5					
Porter, Alan	14	'15	'18, '20-21, '23	'14-17, '19, '22	'18, '20-21, '24	'19, '22
Rackley, David	12	'21	'16-17, '19-20	'20, '22-23	'21, '24	'23
Randazzo, Tony	25.5	'01, '12	'24	'04, '06, '09, '11-13, '16, '21	'10, '15	'16
Rehak, Jeremie	6		'23	'22	'24	
Reyburn, D.J.	13	'19	'20, '22	'18-19, '21, '23	'22	'23
Ripperger, Mark	12	'22	'20, '23	'22, '24	'23	'24
Scheurwater, Stu	9	'23	'20, '23	'20, '22	'23	
Segal, Chris	7		'21, '23	'22	'24	
Tichenor, Todd	15	'14, '23	'14, '20, '22	'15-16, '18-20, '23-24	'17, '21-22	'20, '24
Tomlinson, Nate	2.5					
Torres, Carlos	9	'22	'19-20, '23	'21-22, '24	'23	'24
Tosi, Alex	3.5		'23-24			
Tumpane, John	12	'24	'17, '20	'18-19, '22-23	'20	
Valentine, Junior	4		'24			
Visconti, Jansen	7		'21	'22-23	'24	
Vondrak, Clint	3					
Wegner, Mark	26	'08, '19	'14, '18, '20, '23-24	'03-05, '08-09, '12-13, '17, '19-20	'07, '14-16, '18	'13, '17
Wendelstedt, Hunter	26	'11	'15, '22	'03, '10, '13-14, '16	'06, '15, '17-18	'14
Whitson, Chad	7.5		'22			
Wills, Ryan	4		'16, '20, '22	'17, '20-21, '23	'22	'23
Wolcott, Quinn	11.5	'23	'16, '18, '21	'07, '10, '14-15, '19, '23-24	'11, '16-18, '21	'15, '19
Wolf, Jim	23	'10				

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF MINOR LEAGUE UMPIRES

Name	Class	Name	Class
Hardlen Acosta	Triple-A	Alayna Georgio	Single-A
Jamal Allen	Double-A	Darius Ghani	Triple-A
Evan Anderson	High-A	Derek Gibson	Single-A
Theo Arndt	High-A	Robert Ginther III	Double-A
Richy Arredondo	High-A	Francisco Gonzalez	Rookie
David Arrieta*	Triple-A	Patrick Goode	Single-A
Brendan Auman	Rookie	Jaylen Goodman	Double-A
Jacob Ashworth	Single-A	Jacob Gorman	Rookie
Kyran Bacchus	Rookie	Ethan Gorsak	Double-A
John Bacon*	Triple-A	Garret Griffin	Double-A
Brock Ballou*	Triple-A	Caden Gustafson	High-A
Tim Barreras	Double-A	Nathan Hall	Double-A
Mark Bass	Triple-A	Macon Hammond	Triple-A
Joe Belangia III	Double-A	Tom Hanahan*	Triple-A
Blake Bizon	Single-A	Sam Harris	High-A
Matt Blackborow	Triple-A	Paul Hess	Rookie
Bryce Bobeldyke	Single-A	Justin Hilton	Single-A
Landon Boehm	Rookie	Steven Hodgins	Triple-A
Drew Boffeli	Double-A	Reid Hoover	Single-A
Robert Bonet	High-A	Tyler Hovick	Double-A
Dylan Bradley	Triple-A	Zach Hovick	High-A
Travis Brewer	Double-A	Xander Huddleston	Single-A
Kevin Bruno	Rookie	Preston Hughes	Rookie
Allen Bryan	Single-A	Dylan Hulsey	Double-A
Daniel Bytheway	Double-A	Casey James	Triple-A
Ricardo Capois	Rookie	Steven Jaschinski*	Triple-A
Alexander Cardona	Rookie	James Jean*	Triple-A
Malik Coleman	Single-A	Tre Jester	Double-A
DeAndre Cooper	Rookie	William Jett	Rookie
Cas Cousins	High-A	Edwin Jiménez*	Triple-A
Eli Cox	Single-A	Breanna Johnson	Single-A
Michael Cross	High-A	Evin Johnson	Triple-A
Connor Crowell	High-A	Austin Jones*	Triple-A
Denver Dangerfield	Triple-A	Frank Jones	High-A
Trevor Dannegger	Triple-A	Kam Jones	Single-A
Nate Diederich	Double-A	Tyler Jones*	Triple-A
Tanner Dobson	Triple-A	Justin Juska	Double-A
Jared Duerson	Double-A	Kaleb Kador	Single-A
Chandler Durham	Double-A	Dexter Kelley*	Triple-A
Ian Durkin	Double-A	Dakota Kilgore	Single-A
Chase Eubanks	Double-A	Spencer Kim	Double-A
Julian Everett	Rookie	Hudson King	Rookie
Tom Fornarola	Triple-A	Ty Krauss	Triple-A
Jon Forster	Double-A	Louie Krupa	Triple-A
Nelson Fraley	Double-A	Chad Lagana	High-A
Davion Frye	Double-A	Brian Laws	Double-A
Josue Gallant	Rookie	Michael Lewis	Rookie
Natanael García	Single-A	Tatum Littleton	High-A
Stone Garver	Double-A	Austin Machak	High-A
Gustavo Garza	High-A	Kaleb Martin	Triple-A
Caleb George	High-A	Kellen Martin	Triple-A

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Name	Class	Name	Class
Trevor Mathews	Triple-A	Josiah Shepherd	Double-A
Bayron Matos	Single-A	Brandon Smith	Single-A
Joe McCarthy	Triple-A	Joshua Smith	Rookie
Brice McCormick	Rookie	Mickey Smith	Double-A
Patrick McMorris	Single-A	Ryan Smith	Rookie
Elliott Melton	Double-A	Austin Snow	Triple-A
Jacob Metz*	Triple-A	Jillian Sopko	Rookie
John Miller	Single-A	Sean Sparling	Triple-A
Tanya Millette	Single-A	Brandon Spevak	High-A
Christian Miranda	Rookie	Mark Stewart	Triple-A
Tanner Moore	Triple-A	Shane Sullivan	Double-A
Raúl Moreno	Triple-A	William Swinea	Rookie
Adam Morken	Rookie	Pete Talkington	Triple-A
Jarred Neal	High-A	Derek Thomas*	Triple-A
Gerritt Nelson	Double-A	Kaden Tichenor	High-A
Felix Neon	Triple-A	Brandon Tipton	Double-A
Brandon Ochoa	Rookie	Dylan Toomey	Single-A
Tom O'Neil	Triple-A	Pedro Torres	High-A
Dereck Pacheco	Double-A	Willie Traynor*	Triple-A
Jonathan Parra*	Triple-A	Mitch Trzeciak	Triple-A
Brady Parrish	Single-A	Ray Valero	Triple-A
William Paschal	High-A	Bryan Van Vranken	Triple-A
Ray Patchen	Triple-A	Tyler Vandewater	High-A
Trevor Patience	Double-A	Kelvis Velez	Triple-A
Chad Patterson	Double-A	Brian Walsh*	Triple-A
Jen Pawol*	Triple-A	Trey Ward III	High-A
Emmanuel Pérez	Single-A	Jarvis Warner	Rookie
Larry Pettis	High-A	Jack Wason	Double-A
Ben Phillips	Triple-A	Reginald Webb	Single-A
Rafael Pineda	Double-A	Charlie Welling	Triple-A
Dane Poncsak	Triple-A	Chad Westlake	Double-A
Parker Powell	Rookie	Clay Williams	Double-A
Brooks Pritchett	Single-A	Dillon Wilson	Triple-A
Xcaret Ramirez	Rookie	Tyler Witte	Double-A
Charlie Ramos*	Triple-A	Nobu Yasuta	Double-A
Dylan Reaves	Single-A		
Jonathon Rector	Double-A		
J.C. Reed	Single-A		
Alex Reynolds	Rookie		
Jeremy Riggs*	Triple-A		
Steven Rios Jr	Triple-A		
Liana Rix	High-A		
Isabella Robb	Double-A		
Travis Roberson	High-A		
Paul Roemer	Double-A		
Dominic Romero	High-A		
Joshua Runge	High-A		
David Saball	High-A		
Jose Sandoval	Single-A		
Nicholas Saxton	Single-A		
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2025 MINOR LEAGUE CALL-UP UMPIRES

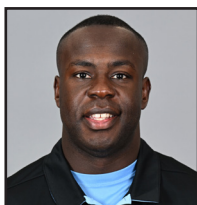


**DAVID
ARRIETA**

Dah-veed Air-ee-yeh-tuh

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2012
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 13 Years
RESIDES: Florida

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**JAMES
JEAN**

First Year in MiLB: 2017
2025 Level: Triple-A
Total Experience: 8 Years
Resides: Florida

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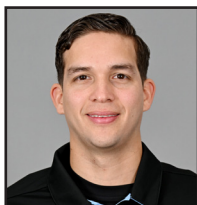


**JOHN
BACON**

John Bay-kin

First Year in MiLB: 2008
2025 Level: Triple-A
Total Experience: 17 Years
Resides: Ohio

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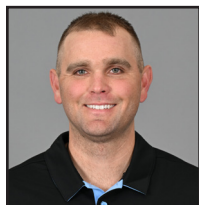


**EDWIN
JIMÉNEZ**

Edwin Yeh-MEN-ez

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Florida

#75

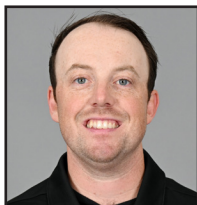


**BROCK
BALLOU**

Brah-k Buh-loo

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2014
2025 Level: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Tennessee"

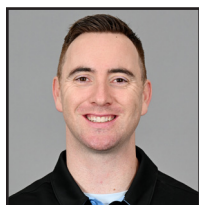
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**AUSTIN
JONES**

First Year in MiLB: 2014
2025 Level: Triple-A
Total Experience: 11 Years
Resides: South Carolina

#77



**TOM
HANAHAN**

Tom Han-uh-han

First Year in MiLB: 2015
2025 Level: Triple-A
Total Experience: 10 Years
Resides: Ohio

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**TYLER
JONES**

First Year in MiLB: 2014
2025 Level: Triple-A
Total Experience: 11 Years
Resides: South Carolina

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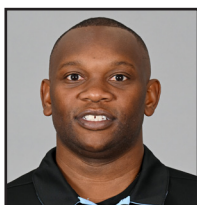


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JASCHINSKI**

Steven ya-SHIN-ski

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Arizona

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**DEXTER
KELLEY**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 YEARS
RESIDES: Georgia

#56

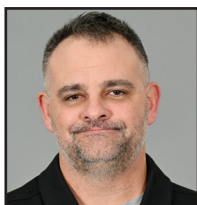
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**JACOB
METZ**

#94

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2014
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Washington



**JEREMY
RIGGS**

#22

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2009
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 16 Years
RESIDES: Virginia



**JONATHAN
PARRA**

#30

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2014
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Venezuela



**DEREK
THOMAS**

#53

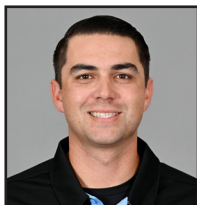
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2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Florida



**JEN
PAWOL**
Jen Pow-wull

#95

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: North Carolina



**WILLIE
TRAYNOR**

#45

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: California



**CHARLIE
RAMOS**

#50

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2011
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 14 Years
RESIDES: Michigan



**BRIAN
WALSH**

#60

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: California

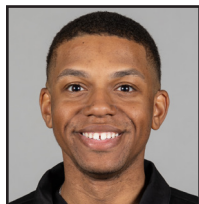




**HARDLEN
ACOSTA**

Har-lee Uh-kahs-tuh

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: Dominican Republic



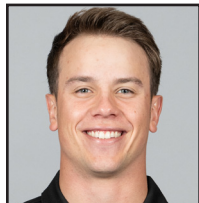
**JAMAL
ALLEN**

First Year in MILB: 2023
2025 Level: Double-A
Total Experience: 3 Years
Resides: Virginia



**EVAN
ANDERSON**

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Missouri



**THEO
ARNDT**

Thee-oh AREN'T

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Iowa



**RICHY
ARREDONDO**

Richy AIR-A-DON-DOH

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: California



**JACOB
ASHWORTH**

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Massachusetts



**BRENDAN
AUMAN**

Brendan AW-man

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Ohio



**KYRAN
BACCHUS**

KYE-run BAK-us

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Tennessee



**TIM
BARRERAS**

Tim Burr-air-us

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: New Mexico



**MARK
BASS**

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Colorado



**JOE
BELANGIA III**

Joe Buh-LAN-gee-uh

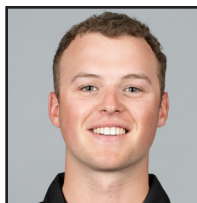
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RESIDES: South Carolina



**BLAKE
BIZON**

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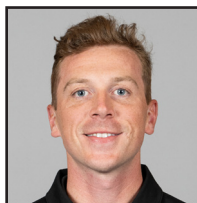
FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Michigan



**MATT
BLACKBOROW**

Matt Black-berr-oh

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Canada



**BRYCE
BOBELDYKE**

Bryce BOH-bul-dike

FIRST YEAR IN MILB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Michigan



**LANDON
BOEHM**

LAN-dun BAYM

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Arizona



**DREW
BOFFELI**

Drew hub-FELL-ee

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Iowa



**ROBERT
BONET**

Robert bo-NAY

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**DYLAN
BRADLEY**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: Florida



**TRAVIS
BREWER**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Mississippi



**KEVIN
BRUNO**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: New York



**ALLEN
BRYAN**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**DANIEL
BYTHEWAY**

Daniel BY-THE-way

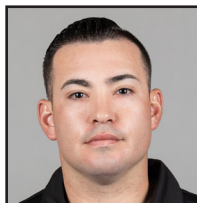
FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 56 Years
RESIDES: California



**RICARDO
CAPOIS**

ree-KAR-doh ka-PWAH

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Dominican Republic



**ALEXANDER
CARDONA**

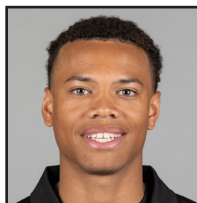
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FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: New Jersey



**MALIK
COLEMAN**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: California



**DEANDRE
COOPER**

dee-AHN-dray Cooper

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Utah



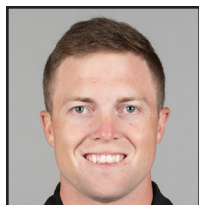
**CAS
COUSINS**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: California



**ELI
COX**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Arizona



MICHAEL CROSS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Indiana



CONNOR CROWELL

Connor CROW-ull

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: New Jersey



DENVER DANGERFIELD

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Florida



TREVOR DANNEGGER

Trevor Dan-uhg-gher

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: Missouri



NATE DIEDERICH

Nate Dee-Trick

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: Arizona



TANNER DOBSON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: Colorado



JARED DUERSON

Jared DO-er-sun

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2021
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 5 Years
RESIDES: Texas



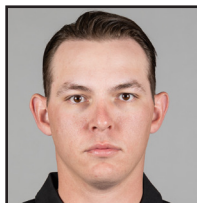
CHANDLER DURHAM

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



IAN DURKIN

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Florida



CHASE EUBANKS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



JULIAN EVERETT

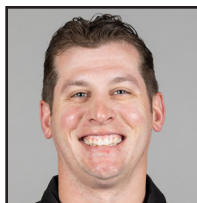
JOO-lee-un EV-er-it

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Illinois



TOM FORNAROLA

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: New York



JON FORSTER

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Virginia



NELSON FRALEY

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Florida



**DAVION
FRYE**

DAY-vee-on Fry

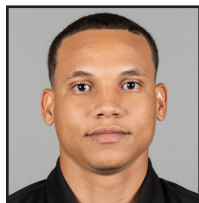
FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Mississippi



**JOSUE
GALLANT**

Josh GULL-on-t

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Texas



**NATANAEL
GARCÍA**

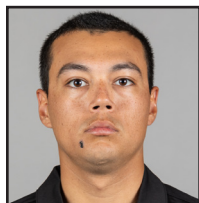
Nah-tah-nah-E Garcia

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Dominican Republic



**STONE
GARVER**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Virginia



**GUSTAVO
GARZA**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Texas



**CALEB
GEORGE**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Illinois



**ALAYNA
GEORGIO**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
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RESIDES: Utah



**DARIUS
GHANI**

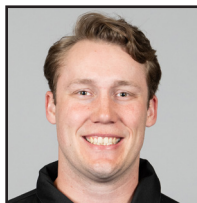
Darius Gah-nee

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Arizona



**DEREK
GIBSON**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**ROBERT
GINTHER III**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Michigan



**FRANCISCO
GONZALEZ**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: California



**PATRICK
GOODE**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Massachusetts



**JAYLEN
GOODMAN**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**JACOB
GORMAN**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Nevada



**ETHAN
GORSAK**
Ethan Gore-sack

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: New Jersey



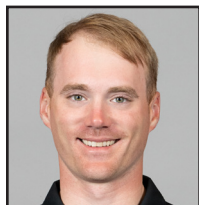
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GRIFFIN**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
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TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: Wisconsin



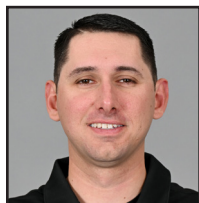
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GUSTAFSON**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Arizona



**NATHAN
HALL**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Nebraska



**MACON
HAMMOND**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: North Carolina



**SAM
HARRIS**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: South Carolina



**PAUL
HESS**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Pennsylvania



**JUSTIN
HILTON**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Nebraska



**STEVEN
HODGINS**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: Michigan



**REID
HOOVER**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: West Virginia



**TYLER
HOVICK**
Tyler HOE-vick

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Iowa



**ZACH
HOVICK**
Zach HOE-vick

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Iowa



**XANDER
HUDDLESTON**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: California



**PRESTON
HUGHES**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Ontario (CAN)



**DYLAN
HULSEY**

Dylan HULL-zee

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



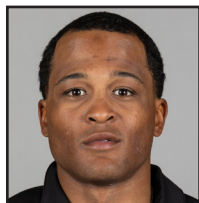
**CASEY
JAMES**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**TRE
JESTER**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**WILLIAM
JETT**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Georgia



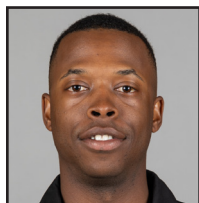
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JOHNSON**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
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TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Kansas



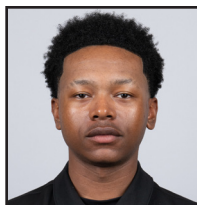
**EVIN
JOHNSON**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: Virginia



**FRANK
JONES**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**KAM
JONES**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Mississippi



**JUSTIN
JUSKA**

Justin Juhs-kuh

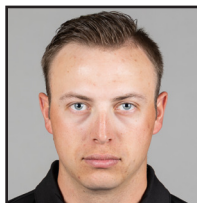
FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
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TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Florida



**KALEB
KADOR**

Kaleb KAY-door

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Louisiana



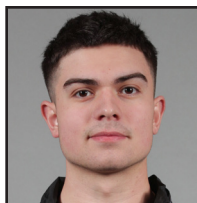
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KILGORE**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Missouri



**SPENCER
KIM**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Washington



**HUDSON
KING**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Wisconsin



**TY
KRAUSS**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: Arizona



LOUIE KRUPA

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Michigan



CHAD LAGANA

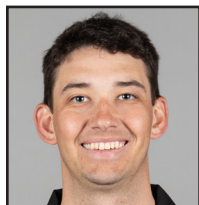
Chad Luh-GAH-nuh

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: California



BRIAN LAWS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: Delaware



MICHAEL LEWIS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Texas



TATUM LITTLETON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: Texas



AUSTIN MACHAK

Austin MAH-chak

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: North Carolina



KALEB MARTIN

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



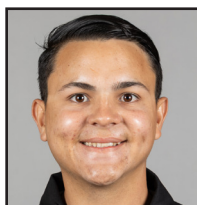
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FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Arizona



TREVOR MATHEWS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Florida



BAYRON MATOS

BYE-ron MAH-tosh

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Puerto Rico



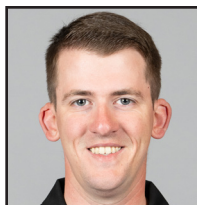
JOE MCCARTHY

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7.5 Years
RESIDES: Louisiana



BRICE MCCORMICK

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Florida



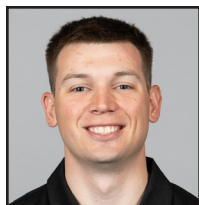
PATRICK MCMORRIS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Mississippi



ELLIOTT MELTON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



JOHN MILLER

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Iowa



TANYA MILLETTE

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Canada



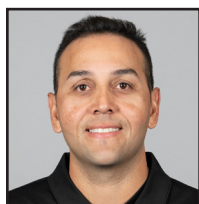
CHRISTIAN MIRANDA

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Ohio



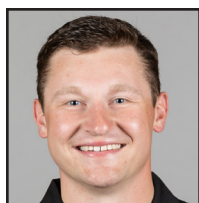
TANNER MOORE

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: Nebraska



RAÚL MORENO

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Venezuela



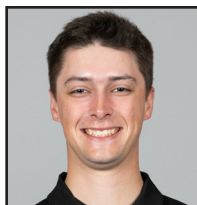
ADAM MORKEN

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Minnesota



JARRED NEAL

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Florida



GERRITT NELSON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Washington



FELIX NEON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: Dominican Republic



BRANDON OCHOA

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: California



TOM O'NEIL

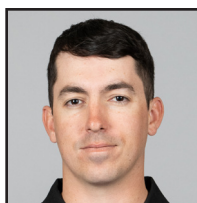
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2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: Kentucky



DERECK PACHECO

DARE-ik puh-CHAY-ko

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Venezuela



BRADY PARRISH

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Montana



WILLIAM PASCHAL

William PASS-cull

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3.5 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**RAY
PATHCEN**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: California



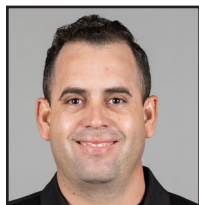
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PATIENCE**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: California



**CHAD
PATTERSON**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Michigan



**EMMANUEL
PÉREZ**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Venezuela



**LARRY
PETTIS**

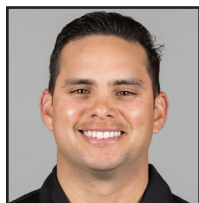
Larry PET-iss

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Georgia



**BEN
PHILLIPS**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: North Carolina



**RAFAEL
PINEDA**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Florida



**DANE
PONCSAK**

Dane Pah-n-zack

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: Ohio



**PARKER
POWELL**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Louisiana



**BROOKS
PRITCHETT**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: North Carolina



**XCARET
RAMIREZ**

SCRARE-ET Ramirez

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Texas



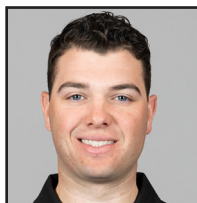
**DYLAN
REAVES**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Florida



**JONATHON
RECTOR**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Mississippi



**J.C.
REED**

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Pennsylvania



ALEX REYNOLDS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Florida



STEVEN RIOS JR.

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Texas



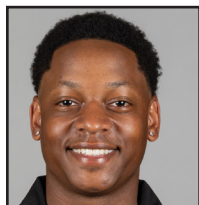
LIANA RIX

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Wisconsin



ISABELLA ROBB

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Texas



TRAVIS ROBERSON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Florida



PAUL ROEMER

Paul ROW-merr

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Maryland



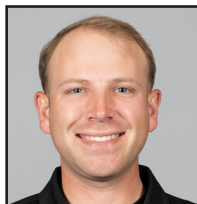
DOMINIC ROMERO

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: New Mexico



JOSHUA RUNGE

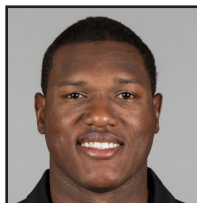
FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: California



DAVID SABALL

David sub-BALL

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: Arizona



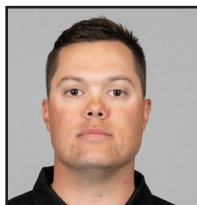
JOSE SANDOVAL

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Florida



NICHOLAS SAXTON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Ohio



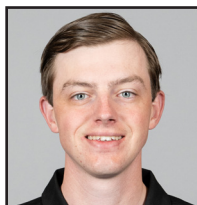
ALEX SHEARS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: Ohio



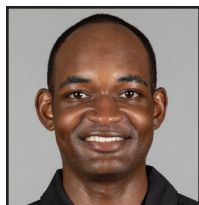
JOSIAH SHEPHERD

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: Rhode Island



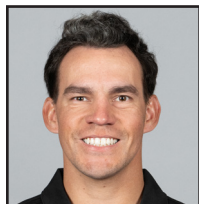
BRANDON SMITH

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Massachusetts



JOSHUA SMITH

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: *Rookie*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: *Georgia*



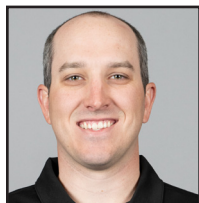
MICKEY SMITH

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: *Double-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: *Texas*



RYAN SMITH

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: *Rookie*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: *Georgia*



AUSTIN SNOW

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: *Triple-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: *Oklahoma*



JILLIAN SOPKO

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: *Rookie*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: *Illinois*



SEAN SPARLING

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: *Triple-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: *Arizona*



BRANDON SPEVAK *Brandon SPEE-vack*

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: *High-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: *Illinois*



MARK STEWART

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: *Triple-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: *Florida*



SHANE SULLIVAN

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2023
2025 LEVEL: *Double-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 3 Years
RESIDES: *North Carolina*



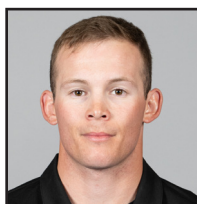
WILLIAM SWINEA *William SWIN-ay*

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: *Rookie*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: *Texas*



PETE TALKINGTON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: *Triple-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: *Nebraska*



KADEN TICHENOR *KAY-dun Tsh-uh-nur*

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: *High-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: *Kansas*



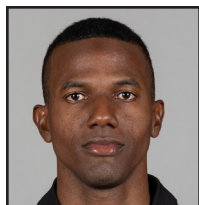
BRANDON TIPTON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: *Double-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: *Texas*



DYLAN TOOMEY

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: *Single-A*
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: *Massachusetts*



PEDRO TORRES

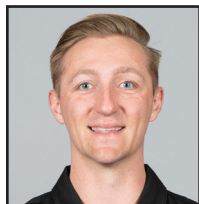
FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Dominican Republic



KELVIS VELEZ

Kelvis Vell-eh-z

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2016
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 10 Years
RESIDES: Puerto Rico



MITCH TRZECIAK

Mitch Tree-zee-ack

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
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RESIDES: Michigan



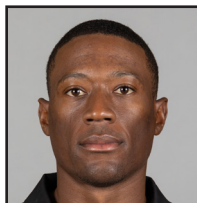
TREY WARD III

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6.5 Years
RESIDES: Alabama



RAY VALERO

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
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RESIDES: Puerto Rico



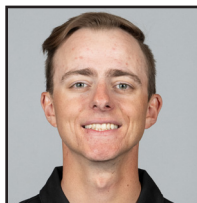
JARVIS WARNER

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2025
2025 LEVEL: Rookie
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 1 Year
RESIDES: Mississippi



BRYAN VAN VRANKEN

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2018
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 8 Years
RESIDES: Florida



JACK WASON

Jack WASS-un

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2022
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 4 Years
RESIDES: California



TYLER VANDEWATER

Tyler VAN-duh-wah-ter

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: High-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Iowa



REGINALD WEBB

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2024
2025 LEVEL: Single-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 2 Years
RESIDES: Texas



With the 2024 additions of umpires John Tumpane, Nic Lentz, Ben May and Nestor Ceja, 11 umpires have served on the Futures Game staff and have also been selected to work a Major League Baseball All-Star Game.

The group also includes:

Chris Conroy (2006 FG/2017 ASG)
 Adam Hamari (2010/2021)
 Will Little (2011/2022)
 Gabe Morales (2013/2022)
 David Rackley (2007/2021)
 D.J. Reyburn (2005/2019)
 Todd Tichenor (2003/2014 & 2023)



CHARLIE WELLING

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: New York



DILLON WILSON

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2015
2025 LEVEL: Triple-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 11 Years
RESIDES: Alabama



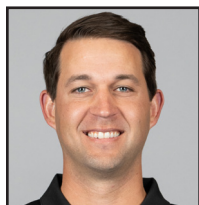
CHAD WESTLAKE

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2019
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 Years
RESIDES: Florida



TYLER WITTE *Tyler Witt-ee*

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: New York



CLAY WILLIAMS

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2017
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 9 Years
RESIDES: Tennessee



NOBU YASUTA *KNOW-boo Yah-SUE-ta*

FIRST YEAR IN MiLB: 2020
2025 LEVEL: Double-A
TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 6 Years
RESIDES: Japan

MINOR LEAGUE UMPIRES AT THE FUTURES GAME

Year	Venue (Host)	Umpires
1999	Fenway Park (BOS)	Amateur umpires used, no data available
2000	Turner Field (ATL)	Ramon Armendariz (HP); Dave Dunlevy (1B); Kevin Kelly (2B); Mark Winters (3B); Neil Taylor (LF); Jimmy Horton (RF)
2001	Safeco Field (SEA)	Scott Walendowski (HP); Geoff Burr (1B); Damien Beal (2B); Mike Jost (3B); Chad Sexton (LF); Ryan Bleiberg (RF)
2002	Miller Park (MIL)	Casey Moser (HP); Dusty Dellinger (1B); David Riley (2B); Chris Hubler (3B)
2003	U.S. Cellular Field (CWS)	Scott Kennedy (1B); Todd Tichenor (1B); John McMaster (2B); Cameron Keller (3B)
2004	Minute Maid Park (HOU)	AJ Wendel (HP); Ben Lindquist (1B); John Woods (2B); Paul Chandler (3B)
2005	Comerica Park (DET)	Scott Chamberlain (HP); Keith McConkey (1B); Chris Tiller (2B); D.J. Reyburn (3B)
2006	PNC Park (PIT)	Chris Conroy (HP); Jeff Latter (1B); Jason Stein (2B); Ria Cortesio (3B)
2007	AT&T Park (SF)	David Rackley (HP); John Brammer (1B); Jason Bradley (2B); Fran Burke (3B)
2008	Yankee Stadium (NYY)	John Tumpane (HP); Tyler Funneman (1B); Mark Lollo (2B); Toby Basner (3B)
2009	Busch Stadium (STL)	Matt Schaufert (HP); Mike Jarboe (1B); Chris Ward (2B); Shaun Francis (3B)
2010	Angel Stadium (LAA)	Adam Hamari (HP); Brett Robson (1B); Gerard Ascani (2B); Dan Oliver (3B)
2011	Chase Field (AZ)	Ben May (HP); Will Little (1B); Jimmy Volpi (2B); Scott Mahoney (3B)
2012	Kauffman Stadium (KC)	Kolin Kline (HP); Tom Woodring (1B); Nick Bailey (2B); Spencer Flynn (3B)
2013	Citi Field (NYM)	Pat Hoberg (HP); Gabe Morales (1B); Ryan Goodman (2B); Nic Lentz (3B)
2014	Target Field (MIN)	Travis Eggert (HP); Jansen Visconti (1B); Nate White (2B); Matt McCoy (3B)
2015	Great American Ball Park (CIN)	Ronnie Teague (HP); Dan Merzel (1B); Javerro January (2B); Junior Valentine (3B)
2016	Petco Park (SD)	Nestor Ceja (HP); Adam Beck (1B); Brennan Miller (2B); Charlie Ramos (3B)
2017	Marlins Park (MIA)	Nate Tomlinson (HP); Erich Bacchus (1B); Jason Starkovich (2B); Skyler Shown (3B)
2018	Nationals Park (WSH)	Malachi Moore (HP); Edwin Moscoso (1B); Kyle McCrady (2B); John Mang (3B)
2019	Progressive Field (CLE)	Jose Navas (HP); Brian Walsh (1B); Jonathan Parra (2B); Jacob Metz (3B)
2020	No game due to global pandemic	
2021	Coors Field (COL)	Darius Ghani (HP); Mike Rains (1B); Mark Stewart (2B); Sam Burch (3B)
2022	Dodger Stadium (LAD)	James Jean (HP); Trevor Dannegger (1B); Harley Acosta (2B); Dexter Kelley (3B)
2023	T-Mobile Park (SEA)	Macon Hammond (HP); Willie Traynor (1B); Steven Rios Jr. (2B); Ray Valero (3B)
2024	Globe Life Park (TEX)	Felix Neon (HP); Matt Blackborow (1B); Casey James (2B); Sean Sparling (3B)

ALL-TIME MLB UMPIRE ROSTER (SINCE 1901)

(ACTIVE MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRES IN BOLD)

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UMPIRE	LEAGUE	YEARS
Adams, John H.	AL	1903
Additon, Ryan	MLB	2022-Present
Anthony, G. Merle	AL	1969-75
Ashford, Emmett	AL	1966-70
Avants, Nick R.	AL	1969-71

— B —

Bacchus, Erich	MLB	2023-Present
Baker, Jordan	MLB	2014-Present
Baker, William P.	NL	1957
Ballanfant, E. Lee	NL	1936-57
Barber, Sean	MLB	2022-Present
Barksdale, Lance	MLB	2007-Present
Barlick, Albert J.	NL	1940-43, 46-55, 58-71
Barnett, Lawrence R.	AL	1969-99
Barr, George M.	NL	1931-49
Barrett, Lance	MLB	2014-Present
Barrett, Ted	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-22
Barry, Daniel	AL	1928
Barry, Scott	MLB	2011-Present
Basil, Stephen J.	AL	1936-42
Bausewine, George	NL	1905
Beck, Adam	MLB	2023-Present
Behle, Frank	NL	1901
Bell, Wally	NL	1993-99
	MLB	2000-13
Bellino, Dan	MLB	2011-Present
Berry, Charles F.	AL	1942-62
Betts, William G.	AL	1901
Betz, Edwin J.	NL	1961
Blakney, Ryan	MLB	2020-Present
Blaser, Cory	MLB	2014-Present
Boggess, Lynton R.	NL	1944-48, 50-62
Bonin, Gregory	NL	1986-99
	MLB	2000-02
Boyer, James M.	AL	1944-50
Bransfield, William E.	NL	1917
Bremigan, Nicholas G.	AL	1974-89
Brennan, William T.	NL	1909-13, 21
Brinkman, Joseph N.	AL	1973-99
	MLB	2000-06
Brocklander, Fred W.	NL	1979-90
Brown, Thomas T.	NL	1901-02
Bucknor, CB	NL	1999
	MLB	2000-Present
Burkhart, W. Kenneth	NL	1957-73
Bush, Garnet C.	NL	1911-12

Byron, William J.	NL	1913-19
— C —		
Campbell, William M.	AL	1928-31
	NL	1939-40
Cantillon, Joseph D.	AL	1901
	NL	1902
Carapazza, Vic	MLB	2013-Present
Carlson, Mark	NL	1999
	MLB	2000-Present
Carrigan, H. Sam	AL	1961-65
Carpenter, William B.	AL	1904
	NL	1904, 06-07
Caruthers, Robert L.	AL	1902-03
Cederstrom, Gary	AL	1997-99
	MLB	2000-19
Ceja, Nestor	MLB	2023-Present
Chill, Oliver P.	AL	1914-16, 19-22
Chylak, Nestor	AL	1954-78
Clark, Alan M.	AL	1977-99
	MLB	2000-01
Clarke, Robert M.	NL	1930-31
Clemons, Paul	MLB	2025-Present
Coble, G. Drew	AL	1983-99
Cockill, George W.	NL	1915
Colgan, Harry W.	NL	1901
Colliflower, James H.	AL	1910
Colosi, Nicholas	NL	1968-82
Conlan, John B.	NL	1941-64
Connolly, Thomas H.	AL	1901-31
Connor, Thomas	AL	1905-06
Conroy, Chris	MLB	2013-Present
Conway, John H.	NL	1906
Cooney, Terrance J.	AL	1975-92
Cooper, Eric	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-19
Cousins, Derryl	AL	1979-99
	MLB	2000-12
Craft, Terry	AL	1993-99
	MLB	2000-06
Crawford, Gerald J.	NL	1976-99
	MLB	2000-10
Crawford, Henry C.	NL	1956-75
Cronin, John J.	AL	1901
Culbreth, Fieldin	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-21
Cunningham, Elmer E.	NL	1901
Cusack, Stephen P.	NL	1909
Cuzzi, Phil	NL	1999
	MLB	2000-Present

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Dale, Jerry P.	NL	1971-85
Danley, Kerwin	NL	1998-99
	MLB	2000-21
Darling, Gary R.	NL	1988-99
	MLB	2000-14
Dascoli, Frank	NL	1948-62
Davidson, David L.	NL	1969-84
Davidson, Robert A.	NL	1983-99
	MLB	2007-16
Davis, Gerald S.	NL	1984-99
	MLB	2000-21
Deegan, William E.	AL	1970-80
De Jesus, Ramon	MLB	2020-Present
Delmore, Victor	NL	1956-59
DeMuth, Dana A.	NL	1984-99
	MLB	2000-19
Denkinger, Donald A.	AL	1969-98
Derr, Doll	NL	1923
Dezelan, Frank J.	NL	1966-68, 69-71
Diaz, Laz	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-Present
DiMuro, Louis J.	AL	1963-82
DiMuro, Mike	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-19
Dinneen, William H.	AL	1909-37
Dixon, Hal H.	NL	1953-59
Donatelli, August J.	NL	1950-73
Donnelly, Charles H.	NL	1931-32
	AL	1934-35
Donohue, Michael R.	NL	1930
Doyle, John J.	NL	1911
Drake, Rob	MLB	2010-Present
Dreckman, Bruce M.	NL	1998-99
	MLB	2000-Present
Drummond, Calvin	AL	1960-69
Duffy, James F.	AL	1951-55
Dunn, Thomas P.	NL	1939-46
Dwyer, J. Francis	NL	1901
	AL	1904

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Eason, Malcolm W.	NL	1902, 10-16
Eddings, Doug	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-Present
Egan, John J.	AL	1903, 07-14
Eldridge, Clarence E.	AL	1914-15
Emmel, Paul	NL	1999
	MLB	2000-2024
Emslie, Robert D.	NL	1901-24
Engel, Robert A.	NL	1965-90
Engeln, William R.	NL	1952-56
Estabrook, Mike	MLB	2014-Present
Evans, James B.	AL	1972-99
Evans, William G.	AL	1906-27
Everitt, Mike	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-19

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Fairchild, Chad	MLB	2010-Present
Ferguson, Charles A.	AL	1913
Fields, Stephen H.	NL	1979-82
Finneran, William F.	NL	1911-12
Flaherty, John F.	AL	1953-73
Fletcher, Andrew J.	NL	1999
	MLB	2000-Present
Ford, R. Dale	AL	1976-99
Forman, Allen S.	NL	1961-65
Foster, Marty	AL	1999
	MLB	2000-22
Frantz, Arthur F.	AL	1969-77
Frary, Ralph	NL	1911
Friel, William E.	AL	1920
Froemming, Bruce N.	NL	1971-99
	MLB	2000-07
Froese, Grover A.	AL	1952-53
Fyfe, Lee C.	NL	1920

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Garcia, Richard R.	AL	1975-99
Geisel, Harry C.	AL	1925-42
Gibson, Gregory	NL	1999
	MLB	2000-22
Gibson, Tripp	MLB	2015-Present
Goetz, Lawrence J.	NL	1936-57
Goetz, Russell L.	AL	1969-83
Gonzalez, Manny	MLB	2013-Present
Gore, Arthur J.	NL	1947-56
Gorman, Brian	NL	1993-99
	MLB	2000-21
Gorman, Thomas D.	NL	1951-76
Gregg, Eric E.	NL	1975-91, 93-99
Grieve, William T.	AL	1938-55
Guccione, Chris	MLB	2009-Present
Guglielmo, A. Augie	NL	1952
Guthrie, William J.	NL	1913, 15
	AL	1922, 28-32

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Haller, William E.	AL	1961, 63-82
Hallion, Thomas F.	NL	1986-99
	MLB	2007-22
Hamari, Adam	MLB	2017-Present
Harris, Lanny D.	NL	1979-85
Harrison, Peter A.	NL	1916-20
Hart, Eugene F.	AL	1912-13
	NL	1920-29
Hart, William F.	AL	1901
	NL	1914-15
Harvey, H. Douglas	NL	1962-92
Haskell, John E.	AL	1901
Hassett, James E.	AL	1903
Hendry, Eugene	AL	1980-99
Henline, Walter J.	NL	1945-48
Hernandez, Angel	NL	1993-99
	MLB	2000-2024
Hickox, Ed	AL	1998-99
	MLB	2007-23

Hildebrand, George A.	AL	1912-34	— L —		
Hirschbeck, John F.	AL	1984-99	Landes, Stanley A.	NL	1955-72
	MLB	2000-16	Latham, W. Arlington	NL	1902
Hirschbeck, Mark	NL	1988-99	Layne, Jerry B.	NL	1989-99
	MLB	2000-03		MLB	2000-2024
Hoberg, Pat	MLB	2017-2024	Lentz, Nic	MLB	2020-Present
Holmes, Howard E.	AL	1923-24	Libka, John	MLB	2022-Present
Hohn, William J.	NL	1989-99	Lincoln, Frederick H.	NL	1914
	MLB	2000-11	Linsalata, Joseph N.	AL	1961-62
Holbrook, Sam	NL	1998-99	Little, Will	MLB	2015-Present
	MLB	2000-22	Livensparger, Shane	MLB	2023-Present
Holliday, James W.	NL	1903	Luciano, Ronald M.	AL	1969-80
Holmes, Howard E.	NL	1921	— M —		
Hoye, James	MLB	2010-Present	MacKay, Alex	MLB	2025-Present
Honochik, George J.	AL	1949-73	Magee, Sherwood R.	NL	1928
Hubbard, Robert C.	AL	1936-51, 54-62	Magerkurth, George L.	NL	1929-47
Hudson, Marvin	NL	1999	Mahrley, Nick	MLB	2023-Present
	MLB	2000-Present	Maloney, George P.	AL	1969-83
Hurley, Edwin H.	AL	1947-65	Mannassau, Alfred S.	AL	1901
Hurst, Timothy C.	NL	1903	Marberry, Frederick	AL	1935
	AL	1905-09	Márquez, Alfonso	NL	1999
— I —				MLB	2000-Present
Iassogna, Dan	MLB	2004-Present	Marsh, Randall G.	NL	1982-99
Irwin, Arthur A.	NL	1902		MLB	2000-09
— J —			May, Ben	MLB	2022-Present
Jackowski, William A.	NL	1952-68	McCafferty, Charles	NL	1921, 23
Jiménez, Emil	MLB	2025-Present	McCarthy, John	AL	1905
Johnson, Adrian	MLB	2010-Present	McClelland, Tim	AL	1984-99
Johnson, Harry S.	NL	1914		MLB	2000-14
Johnson, Mark S.	AL	1984-99	McCormick, William J.	AL	1917
Johnston, Charles E.	AL	1936-37		NL	1919-29
Johnstone, James E.	AL	1902	McCoy, Larry S.	AL	1971-99
	NL	1903-12	McGowan, William A.	AL	1925-54
Jones, Nicholas I.	AL	1944-49	McGreevy, Edward	AL	1912-13
Jorda, Louis D.	NL	1927-31, 40-52	McGrew, Harry T.	NL	1930-31, 33-34
Joyce, James A. III	AL	1990-99	McKean, James G.	AL	1974-99
	MLB	2000-16		MLB	2000-01
— K —			McKinley, William F.	AL	1946-65
Kaiser, Kenneth J.	AL	1978-99	McLaughlin, Edward J.	NL	1929
Kane, Stephen J.	NL	1909-10	McLaughlin, Peter J.	NL	1924-28
Kellogg, Jeff	NL	1993-99	McSherry, John P.	NL	1971-96
	MLB	2000-19	Meals, Gerald W.	NL	1998-99
Kelly, Thomas B.	AL	1905		MLB	2000-22
Kennedy, Charles	NL	1904	Meriwether, J. Chuck	AL	1993-99
Kerin, John	AL	1908-10		MLB	2000-10
Kerins, John A.	AL	1903	Merrill, E. Durwood	AL	1978-99
Kibler, John W.	NL	1965-89	Merzel, Dan	MLB	2025-Present
King, Charles F.	AL	1904	Miller, Bill	AL	1999
Kinnamon, William	AL	1960-69		MLB	2000-Present
Klem, William J.	NL	1905-41	Miller, Brennan	MLB	2023-Present
Knight, Brian	MLB	2011-Present	Montague, Edward M.	NL	1976-99
Kolls, Louis C.	AL	1933-40		MLB	2000-09
Kosc, Gregory J.	AL	1976-99	Moore, Malachi	MLB	2023-Present
Kulpa, Ronald	NL	1999	Morales, Gabe	MLB	2017-Present
	MLB	2000-Present	Moran, August	NL	1903-04, 10, 18
Kunkel, William G.	AL	1968-84	Moran, Charles B.	NL	1918-39
			Morgenweck, Henry C.	AL	1972-76

Moriarty, George J.	AL	1917-26, 29-40	Pulli, Frank V.	NL	1972-99
Morrison, Dan G.	AL	1984-99			
	MLB	2000-01	— Q —		
Moscoso, Edwin	MLB	2023-Present	Quick, James E.	NL	1976-98
Muchlinski, Mike	MLB	2014-Present	Quigley, Earnest C.	AL	1906
Mullaney, Dominic J.	AL	1915		NL	1913-37
Mullin, John	NL	1909	Quinn, John A.	AL	1935-42
	AL	1911-12			
— N —			— R —		
Nallin, Richard F.	AL	1915-32	Rackley, David	MLB	2014-Present
Napp, Larry A.	AL	1951-74	Randazzo, Anthony J.	NL	1999
Nash, William M.	NL	1901		MLB	2000-Present
Nauert, Paul	NL	1999	Rapuano, Edward	NL	1991-99
	MLB	2000-22		MLB	2000-12
Nelson, Jeff	NL	1997-99	Reardon, John E.	NL	1926-49
	MLB	2000-23	Reed, Rick A.	AL	1984-99
Neudecker, Jerome A.	AL	1966-85		MLB	2000-09
— O —			Rehak, Jeremie	MLB	2021-Present
O'Brien, Joseph	AL	1912, 14	Reilly, Michael E.	AL	1979-99
O'Connor, Arthur	NL	1914		MLB	2000-10
O'Day, Henry F.	NL	1901-11, 13, 15-27	Reliford, Charles H.	NL	1991-99
Odom, James C.	AL	1963-74		MLB	2000-09
O'Donnell, James M.	AL	1968-71	Rennert, Laurence H.	NL	1974-92
Olsen, Andrew H.	NL	1968-81	Reyburn, D.J.	MLB	2014-Present
O'Loughlin, Frank H.	AL	1902-18	Reynolds, Jim	AL	1999
O'Nora, Brian	AL	1999		MLB	2000-22
	MLB	2000-Present	Rice, John L.	AL	1955-73
Ormsby, Emmett T.	AL	1923-41	Rieker, Richard G.	NL	1996-99
Orth, Albert L.	NL	1912-17		MLB	2000-01
Ortiz, Roberto	MLB	2022-Present	Rigler, Charles	NL	1906-22, 24-35
O'Sullivan, John J.	NL	1922	Ripperger, Mark	MLB	2015-Present
Owens, Clarence B.	NL	1908, 12-13	Rippley, T. Steven	NL	1984-99
	AL	1916-37		MLB	2000-03
— P —			Robb, Douglas W.	NL	1948-52
Palermo, Stephen M.	AL	1977-92		AL	1952-53
Pallone, David M.	NL	1979-88	Roberts, Leonard W.	NL	1953-55
Paparella, Joseph J.	AL	1946-65	Roe, "Rocky" J.	AL	1982-99
Parker, George L.	NL	1936-38		MLB	2000-01
Parker, Harley P.	AL	1911	Rodriguez, Armando H.	AL	1974-75
Parks, Dallas F.	AL	1980-82	Rommel, Edwin A.	AL	1938-59
Passarella, Arthur M.	AL	1941-42, 45-53	Rowland, Clarence H.	AL	1923-27
Pears, Frank	AL	1903	Rudderham, Francis F.	NL	1908
	NL	1905	Rue, Joseph W.	AL	1938-47
Pelekoudas, Christos G.	NL	1960-75	Runge, Brian	NL	1999
Perrine, Fred	AL	1909-12		MLB	2000-13
Pfirman, Charles H.	NL	1922-36	Runge, Edward P.	AL	1954-70
Phillips, David R.	AL	1971-99	Runge, Paul E.	NL	1974-97
	MLB	2000-02	Ryan, Walter	NL	1946
Pinelli, Ralph A.	NL	1935-56	— S —		
Pipgras, George W.	AL	1938-46	Salerno, Al	AL	1961-68
Poncino, Larry L.	NL	1993-99	Scheurwater, Stu	MLB	2018-Present
	MLB	2000-08	Schrieber, Paul	NL	1998-99
Porter, Alan	MLB	2013-Present		MLB	2000-15
Powell, Cornelius J.	NL	1923-24, 33	Schwartz, Harry C.	AL	1960-62
Power, Charles B.	NL	1902	Scott, Dale A.	AL	1987-99
Pryor, J. Paul	NL	1961-81		MLB	2000-17
			Scott, James	NL	1930-31

Sears, John W.	NL	1934-45	Walsh, Edward A.	AL	1922
Secory, Frank E.	NL	1952-70	Walsh, Francis D.	NL	1961-63
Segal, Chris	MLB	2020-Present	Warneke, Lonnie	NL	1949-55
Sentelle, Leopold T.	NL	1922-23	Weafer, Harold L.	AL	1943-47
Sheridan, John F.	AL	1901-14	Wegner, Mark	NL	1999
Shulock, John R.	AL	1980-99		MLB	2000-Present
	MLB	2000-02	Welke, Bill	AL	1999
Smith, Vincent A.	NL	1957-65		MLB	2000-22
Smith, William A.	AL	1960-65	Welke, Timothy J.	AL	1984-99
Snyder, Charles N.	NL	1901		MLB	2000-16
Soar, A. Henry	AL	1950-72	Wendelstedt, Harry H. Sr.	NL	1966-98
Spenn, Frederick C.	AL	1980	Wendelstedt, Hunter Jr.	NL	1999
Springstead, Martin J.	AL	1966-85		MLB	2000-Present
Stafford, John H.	AL	1907	West, Joseph H.	NL	1977-99
Stark, Albert D.	NL	1928-35, 37-40, 42		MLB	2000-21
Steiner, Melvin J.	NL	1961-72	Westervelt, Frederick E.	AL	1911-12
Steinfeldt, Harry M.	NL	1905		NL	1922-23
Stello, Richard J.	NL	1969-87	Weyer, Lee H.	NL	1962-88
Sternburg, Paul	NL	1909	Witson, Chad	MLB	2019-Present
Stevens, John W.	AL	1948-71	Williams, Arthur	NL	1972-77
Stewart, Ernest D.	AL	1941-45	Williams, Charles H.	NL	1982-99
Stewart, Robert W.	AL	1959-70		MLB	2000-01
Stewart, William J.	NL	1933-54	Williams, William G.	NL	1964-87
Stockdale, M.J.	NL	1915	Wills, Ryan	MLB	2024-Present
Sudol, Edward L.	NL	1957-77	Wilson, Frank	AL	1921-22
Summers, William R.	AL	1933-59		NL	1922-28
Sweeney, James M.	NL	1924-26	Winters, Michael	NL	1990-99
				MLB	2000-19
— T —			Wolcott, Quinn	MLB	2014-Present
Tabacchi, Frank	AL	1956-59	Wolf, Jim	MLB	2004-Present
Tata, Terry A.	NL	1973-99			
Tichenor, Todd	MLB	2012-Present	— Y —		
Timmons, Timothy	MLB	2000-22	Young, Larry E.	AL	1985-99
Tomlinson, Nate	MLB	2025-Present		MLB	2000-07
Torres, Carlos	MLB	2017-Present			
Tosi, Alex	MLB	2023-Present	— Z —		
Truby, Harry G.	NL	1909	Zimmer, Charles L.	NL	1904
Tschida, Timothy J.	AL	1986-99			
	MLB	2000-12			
Tumpane, John	MLB	2016-Present			
— U —					
Umont, Frank W.	AL	1954-73			
— V —					
Valentine, Junior	MLB	2023			
Valentine, William	AL	1963-68			
Van Graflan, Roy	AL	1927-33			
Vanover, Larry W.	NL	1993-99			
	MLB	2000-2024			
Vargo, Edward P.	NL	1960-83			
Venzon, Anthony	NL	1957-71			
Visconti, Jansen	MLB	2020-Present			
Voltaggio, Vito H.	AL	1978-96			
Vondrak, Clint	MLB	2024-Present			
— W —					
Wallace, Roderick J.	AL	1915-16			

SPECIAL EVENTS SELECTION

ASSIGNMENT

All Major League umpires are eligible to work any Special Event. The Office of the Commissioner shall have absolute and exclusive discretion in the assignment of umpires to work Special Events.

There shall be no restriction on the number of Special Events to which an umpire may be assigned to work in any given year, provided however that an umpire shall not work back-to-back Special Event series (excluding the All-Star Game) and an umpire shall not work consecutive World Series.

NOTIFICATION

Umpires assigned to work the All-Star Game shall be notified of their assignment not less than thirty (30) days prior to the game. Umpires assigned to work the Wild Card Series or a Division Series shall be notified of their assignment at least one (1) week prior to the last day of the regular season. Umpires assigned to work the League Championship Series shall be notified of their assignment on the day after all Wild Card Series are completed. Umpires assigned to work the World Series shall be notified of their assignment on the second day after the last Division Series game is played.

ROTATION

Six umpires shall be assigned to work each Special Event (seven umpires for LCS and World Series). Rotation of umpiring positions on the field will be followed in any Special Event that is a series. The Office of the Commissioner shall determine the initial position of each umpire in such series.



The 2024 All-Star Game umpire crew during MLB's Stand Up to Cancer moment at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas.



ALL-TIME DIVISION SERIES UMPIRE ROSTER (1981, 1995-2024)

Additon, Ryan	2023	Knight, Brian	2014-16, 21, 23
Baker, Jordan	2019, 22	Kosc, Gregory J.	1996-97
Barksdale, Lance	2014-16, 18-19, 22, 24	Kulpa, Ron	2001-02, 06-09, 11, 15-17, 20-21
Barrett, Lance	2020-21, 23-24	Layne, Jerry B.	1995, 98, 2001-02, 05, 10-11, 13-14, 17-18
Barrett, Ted	2000-03, 06-07, 11, 14, 17-19, 21	Lentz, Nic	2022-23
Barry, Scott	2012, 14, 22	Libka, John	2023, 24
Beck, Adam	2024	Little, Will	2017, 19, 21-23
Bell, Wally	1998-99, 2003-04, 06, 12-13	Maloney, George	1981
Bellino, Dan	2014-18, 20-21, 24	Mahrley, Nick	2024
Blakney, Ryan	2022, 24	Márquez, Alfonso	2001-02, 05-06, 11-12, 15, 18-21, 23
Blaser, Cory	2016-18, 22-24	Marsh, Randall G.	1998-99, 2001, 03, 06
Bonin, Gregory	1996-97	May, Ben	2023
Brinkman, Joseph N.	1981, 95, 98-99, 2004-05	McClelland, Timothy	1997, 2000, 02, 04, 06
Bucknor, CB	2007-09, 13, 20	McCoy, Larry S.	1981, 95, 98
Carapazza, Vic	2014-17, 21, 23	McKean, James G.	1981, 95, 99
Carlson, Mark	2007, 11-12, 15, 20, 22-24	McSherry, John P.	1981, 95
Cederstrom, Gary	2000, 03-05, 10-11, 15, 18-19	Meals, Jerry	1999, 2004-05, 09-11, 14, 19-20
Clark, Alan M.	1981, 96, 2000	Meriwether, J. Chuck	1998-2002, 04, 07, 09
Coble, G. Drew	1996, 98	Merrill, E. Durwood	1996, 98-99
Conroy, Chris	2018, 21	Miller, Bill	2002-03, 05, 08, 10, 13, 16-17, 20, 22-23
Cooper, Eric	2003, 05-06, 08-09, 11-14, 19	Montague, Edward	1981, 95, 2000, 03-05, 07
Cousins, Derryl	1997, 99, 2002, 05, 07	Moscosco, Edwin	2024
Craft, Terry	1998, 2000	Morales, Gabe	2021, 23
Crawford, Gerald J.	1981, 2000, 02, 04, 10	Morrison, Dan G.	1995, 97, 2000
Culbreth, Fieldin	2002, 04, 07-08, 12, 14, 17-18	Muchlinski, Mike	2016, 18, 21
Cuzzi, Phil	2003-04, 09, 12, 15-17	Nauert, Paul	2004, 08, 10, 13-14, 17
Dale, Jerry	1981	Nelson, Jeff	2000-01, 05, 08-09, 14, 17-18
Danley, Kerwin	2000-01, 04, 06, 08, 11, 18	O'Nora, Brian	2004, 06, 09-10, 12, 17, 23
Darling, Gary R.	1995, 97-98, 2002-03, 05, 07-08, 10, 13	Ortiz, Roberto	2023-24
Davidson, David	1981	Palermo, Steve	1981
Davidson, Robert A.	1995, 98, 09	Phillips, David R.	1981, 97-98
Davis, Gerry	1996, 99, 2002-04, 06-09, 11-12, 15, 17	Poncino, Larry	2006
De Jesus, Ramon	2023-24	Porter, Alan	2014-17, 19, 22
DeMuth, Dana A.	1996-97, 99, 2001, 08-10, 12-13, 15, 17	Pulli, Frank V.	1981, 95-96, 98
Denkinger, Donald A.	1981, 95	Quick, James E.	1981, 96
Diaz, Laz	2002, 06-07, 13-14, 17, 20	Rackley, David	2020, 22-23
DiMuro, Mike	2000, 10, 13	Randazzo, Tony	2004, 06, 09, 11-13, 16, 21
Drake, Rob	2010, 14, 24	Rapuan, Edward	1997-98, 2001, 03, 06, 08-10
Dreckman, Bruce	2004-05, 10-11, 19	Reed, Rick A.	1997, 2000-01
Eddings, Doug	2000, 02, 18-21, 24	Rehak, Jeremie	2022
Emmel, Paul	2002-03, 06, 08-10, 12-13, 16	Reilly, Michael E.	1981, 95, 99-2000, 02, 07
Estabrook, Mike	2020-21	Reliford, Charles H.	1995, 97, 2000, 04
Evans, James B.	1981, 95	Reyburn, D.J.	2018-19, 21, 23
Everitt, Mike	2001, 04-07, 09, 12, 15, 17	Reynolds, Jim	2005, 07-08, 12-14, 18
Fairchild, Chad	2011-12, 15-16, 18, 21-22, 24	Rieker, Richard G.	1999-2000
Fletcher, Andy	2018, 20, 24	Ripperger, Mark	2022, 24
Froemming, Bruce N.	1981, 95-96, 98-99, 2001-03, 07	Rippley, T. Steven	1996-97, 2001-02
Ford, R. Dale	1981, 97	Roe, "Rocky" J.	1995, 97, 99-2000
Foster, Marty	2006, 08, 17	Runge, Brian	2004, 07-08
Garcia, Richard R.	1995, 97-98	Scheurwater, Stu	2020, 22
Gibson, Greg	2001, 03-04, 06-07, 09-11, 15, 21	Schrieber, Paul	1999-2001, 2014
Gibson, Tripp	2019-20, 22, 24	Scott, Dale	1995, 97-98, 2001, 03-05, 07-08, 11, 14-15
Gonzalez, Manny	2016, 19	Segal, Chris	2022
Gorman, Brian	1997, 99, 2000-01, 03-04, 06, 09, 11-12	Shulock, John R.	1996, 99
Gregg, Eric E.	1995-96	Tata, Terry A.	1981, 95-97
Guccione, Chris	2010-11, 13-16, 20, '23	Tichenor, Todd	2015-16, 18-20, 23-24
Hallion, Thomas F.	1996-97, 2008, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 21	Timmons, Tim	2005, 09, 18
Hamari, Adam	2021, 24	Torres, Carlos	2021-22, 24
Hendry, Eugene	1996	Tschida, Timothy J.	1996-98, 2001-02, 06-09
Hernandez, Angel	1997-98, 2002, 05, 09, 11-12, 15, 17-18, 20-21	Tumpance, John	2018-19, 22-23
Hickox, Ed	2007, 10, 12, 19-20	Vanover, Larry	2006, 13, 16
Hirschbeck, John	1995, 98-99, 2001, 03, 05-06, 10, 13, 16	Visconti, Jansen	2022-23
Hirschbeck, Mark	1997, 99, 2001-02	Wegner, Mark	2003-05, 08-09, 12-13, 17, 19-20
Hoberg, Pat	2019, 21-22	Welke, Bill	2003, 06, 11, 15, 20
Hohn, William J.	1996, 98, 2005	Welke, Timothy J.	1995-96, 99-2000, 03, 08, 10, 13
Holbrook, Sam	2005, 07, 10, 13, 16, 19, 21	Wendelstedt, Harry H.	1995-97
Hoye, James	2011, 15, 19, 22, 24	Wendelstedt, Hunter	2003, 10, 13-14, 16
Hudson, Marvin	2005, 11-13, 15-16, 20, 22	West, Joseph H.	1995, 2002, 05, 08-09, 11-12, 16
Iassogna, Dan	2005, 07, 09, 11-12, 17, 22	Weyer, Lee	1981
Johnson, Adrian	2017-20, 24	Williams, Charles H.	1981, 99
Johnson, Mark S.	1996	Winters, Michael	1998-2002, 06, 10, 13-15, 18
Joyce, Jim	1995, 98-99, 2001-03, 08-09, 12-13	Wolcott, Quinn	2017, 20-21, 23
Kaiser, Kenneth J.	1981, 96-97	Wolf, Jim	2007, 10, 14-15, 19, 23-24
Kellogg, Jeffrey	1998, 2000, 03, 07-08, 10-11, 14, 16	Young, Larry	1996, 99-2001, 03-04
Kibler, John	1981		

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Anthony, G. Merle	1973	Ford, R. Dale	1979, 85, 89, 95
Baker, Jordan	2021, 23-24	Frantz, Arthur F.	1972, 76
Barksdale, Lance	2017, 20-21, 23	Froemming, Bruce M.	1973, 77, 80, 82, 85, 89, 91, 93, 97, 2000
Barlick, Albert J.	1969	Garcia, Richard R.	1978, 82, 86, 90, 96
Barnett, Lawrence R.	1972, 76, 79, 82, 86, 91, 96	Gibson, Greg	2005, 12-14, 18
Barrett, Lance	2022	Gibson, Tripp	2021, 23
Barrett, Ted	2005, 08-10, 12-13, 15-16, 20, 22	Goetz, Russell L.	1970, 74, 77, 81
Barry, Scott	2018	Gonzalez, Manny	2020
Bell, Wally	2000-01, 05, 10	Gorman, Brian	2002, 07-08, 10, 14, 16, 18
Bellino, Dan	2019, 23	Gorman, Tom	1971, 75
Blaser, Cory	2019-20	Gregg, Eric E.	1981, 87, 91, 97
Bonin, Gregory	1998	Grimsley, John	1970
Bremigan, Nicholas	1977, 81, 83, 86	Grygiel, George	1970
Brinkman, Joseph N.	1976, 80, 87, 92, 97	Guccione, Chris	2012, 17-19, 22
Brocklander, Fred W.	1986	Haller, William E.	1970, 73, 76, 80
Burkhart, W. Kenneth	1972	Hallion, Thomas F.	1998, 2007, 09-11
Carapazza, Vic	2018, 22, 24	Hamari, Adam	2022-23
Carlson, Mark	2013-14, 17-19, 21	Harvey, H. Douglas	1972, 76, 80, 83, 86, 89, 91
Cederstrom, Gary	2001, 06-09, 12, 16-17	Hendry, Eugene	1985, 88, 93, 98
Christal, Randy	1984	Hernandez, Angel	2000, 01, 03, 04, 07-08, 10, 16
Chylak, Nestor	1969, 72-73	Hirschbeck, John F.	1990, 97, 2000, 04, 15
Clark, Alan M.	1979, 82, 87, 92, 99	Hirschbeck, Mark	1996, 2000
Coble, G. Drew	1987, 92, 95	Hoberg, Pat	2020
Colosi, Nicholas	1974, 78	Holbrook, Sam	2008-09, 11-12
Conroy, Chris	2019-20, 22	Honochick, George	1970
Cooney, Terrance J.	1978, 86, 90	Hoye, James	2018, 20-21, 23
Cooper, Eric	2004, 15-17	Hudson, Marvin	2014, 19, 23-24
Cousins, Derryl	1985, 89, 95, 2003, 06, 08, 10	Iassogna, Dan	2010, 13-15, 20-21, 23-24
Craft, Terry	2003	Johnson, Adrian	2022
Crawford, Henry C.	1971, 74	Johnson, Mark S.	1991
Crawford, Gerald J.	1980, 83, 85, 90, 93, 95-96, 99, 2001, 03, 05-06	Jordan, Harold	1984
Culbreth, Fieldin	2000, 03, 06, 09-11, 19	Joyce, Jim	1997, 2004, 06-07
Cuzzi, Phil	2005, 14, 19	Kaiser, Kenneth J.	1980, 88, 93
Dale, Jerry P.	1973, 76, 79	Kellogg, Jeffrey	1999, 2001-02, 04, 06, 12
Danley, Kerwin	2007, 19	Kibler, John W.	1972, 75, 79, 87
Darling, Gary R.	1992, 2004, 06, 11-12	Knight, Brian	2022
Davidson, David L.	1971, 74, 78, 88	Kosc, Gregory J.	1979, 88, 93
Davidson, Robert A.	1991, 96	Kulpa, Ron	2005, 13-14
Davis, Gerald S.	1990, 92, 95, 98, 2000, 01, 05, 10, 13-14, 18	Kunkel, William G.	1971, 75, 78, 82
Deegan, William E.	1970, 74, 77, 84	Layne, Jerry B.	1997, 99, 2006, 09, 12
DeMuth, Dana A.	1991, 95, 2000, 02, 07	Lentz, Nic	2024
Denkinger, Donald A.	1972, 75, 79, 82, 88, 92	Little, Will	2020
Diaz, Laz	2009, 15-16, 21	Luciano, Ronald M.	1971, 75, 78
DiMuro, Louis J.	1971, 75, 78	Maher, Robert	1984
Donatelli, August J.	1969, 72	Maloney, George P.	1973, 76, 80
Drake, Rob	2012-13, 15, 21	Márquez, Alfonso	2003, 08, 13, 16-17, 22
Dreckman, Bruce	2013	Marsh, Randall G.	1989, 92, 95, 2000, 02, 04-05, 07, 09
Eddings, Doug	2005, 22-23	McClelland, Timothy	1988, 95, 99, 2001, 03, 05, 07-09
Emmel, Paul	2007, 14-15	McCoy, Larry S.	1973, 76, 80, 86, 90, 97
Engel, Robert J.	1973, 77, 80, 82, 87	McKean, James G.	1977, 83, 87, 91, 98
Estabrook, Mike	2024	McSherry, John P.	1974, 78, 83, 85, 88, 90, 92
Evans, James B.	1975, 79, 83, 85, 90, 93, 98	Meals, Jerry	2008, 17, 21
Everitt, Mike	2002-03, 08, 11, 13, 16	Meriwether, Chuck	2003, 06
Fairchild, Chad	2017, 19	Merrill, E. Durwood	1981, 83, 87, 92, 97
Flaherty, John F.	1969, 72		
Fletcher, Andy	2023		

Miller, Bill	2009, 11-12, 14-15, 18-19, 21, 24	Satchell, Darold	1970
Montague, Ed	1979, 87, 92, 96, 99, 2001, 02	Scheurwater, Stu	2023
Morales, Gabe	2024	Scott, Dale	1996, 99, 2000, 02, 09, 13
Morgenweck, Henry	1970, 75	Segal, Chris	2024
Morrison, Dan G.	1989, 96, 99	Shulock, John R.	1984, 88, 93, 98, 2001
Muchlinski, Mike	2019, 22-24	Soar, A. Henry	1971
Napp, Larry A.	1971, 74	Springstead, Martin J.	1970, 74, 77, 81
Nauert, Paul	2016	Steiner, Melvin	1969
Nelson, Jeff	2002, 04, 10-12, 15-16, 19-20	Stello, Richard J.	1971, 76, 79, 83, 85
Neudecker, Jerome A.	1970, 74, 77, 81	Stevens, John W.	1970
O'Dell, Mark	1984	Stewart, Robert W.	1969
Odom, James C.	1970, 73	Sudol, Edward L.	1969, 73, 76
O'Donnell, James M.	1971	Tata, Terry A.	1976, 80, 83, 85, 89, 93, 98
Olsen, Andrew H.	1971, 75, 78	Tichenor, Todd	2017, 21-22
O'Nora, Brian	2008	Timmons, Tim	2011, 14-15, 20
Palermo, Stephen M.	1980, 82, 89	Torres, Carlos	2023
Pallone, David M.	1987	Tschida, Timothy J.	1993, 99-2000
Pelekoudas, Christos	1969, 73	Tumpane, John	2020
Phillips, David R.	1974, 78, 83, 85, 89, 95	Umont, Frank W.	1969
Poncino, Larry L.	1998, 2003, 05	Vanover, Larry	2003, 07, 11
Porter, Alan	2018, 20-21, 24	Vargo, Edward P.	1969, 73, 76, 80
Pryor, J. Paul	1974, 77, 81	Visconti, Jansen	2024
Pulli, Frank	1975, 79, 86, 91, 93, 97	Voltaggio, Vito H.	1981, 85, 90
Quick, James E.	1979, 87, 89, 93, 95	Wegner, Mark	2007, 14-16, 18
Rackley, David	2021, 24	Welke, Bill	2014, 16-17, 19
Randazzo, Tony	2010, 15	Welke, Timothy J.	1991, 98, 2001-02, 04, 06, 11
Rapuano, Edward	1999, 2000, 02, 04-05	Wendelstedt, Harry H.	1970, 72, 77, 81, 82, 88, 90
Reed, Rick A.	1989, 95, 99	Wendelstedt, Hunter	2006, 15, 17-18
Rehak, Jeremie	2024	West, Joseph H.	1981, 86, 88, 93, 96, 2003-04, 13-14, 18
Reilly, Michael E.	1983, 87, 91, 96-97, 2001, 03, 06, 08	Weyer, Lee H.	1971, 74, 78, 83, 86
Reliford, Charles H.	1999, 2001, 02	Williams, Arthur	1975
Rennert, Laurence H.	1977, 81, 82, 86, 88, 90	Williams, Charlie	1989, 1997
Reyburn, D.J.	2022	Williams, William G.	1972, 75, 78
Reynolds, Jim	2010, 15-17, 20	Winters, Michael	1997, 2004, 08, 11-12, 17
Rice, John L.	1969, 72	Wolcott, Quinn	2022
Ripley, T. Steven	1992, 98, 2000	Wolf, Jim	2011, 16-18, 21
Ripperger, Mark	2023	Young, Larry E.	1992, 98, 2002
Roe, "Rocky" J.	1986, 91, 96		
Runge, Edward P.	1969, 77, 81, 82, 85, 88, 90, 95, 96		



Longtime umpire Ted Barrett, who retired following the 2022 season, worked a total of six Postseason games in his final year, including four games on the field for the NLCS between San Diego and Philadelphia. Barrett retired with 138 Postseason games worked, second all-time to only Gerry Davis (151).

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Ashford, Emmett	1970	Emmel, Paul	2013
Baker, Jordan	2022	Engel, Bob	1972, 79, 85
Ballanfant, Lee	1940, 46, 51, 55	Evans, Jim	1977, 82, 86, 96
Barksdale, Lance	2019, 22	Evans, Bill	1909, 12, 15, 17, 19, 23
Barlick, Al	1946, 50, 51, 54, 58, 62, 67	Everitt, Mike	2007, 09, 15
Barnett, Larry	1975, 81, 84, 90	Fairchild, Chad	2018, 24
Barr, George	1937, 42, 48, 49	Flaherty, John	1955, 58, 65, 70
Barrett, Ted	2007, 11, 14, 18, 21	Fletcher, Andy	2024
Basil, Stephen	1937, 40	Ford, Dale	1986, 97
Bell, Wally	2006	Frantz, Arthur	1975
Bellino, Dan	2021	Froemming, Bruce	1976, 84, 88, 90, 95
Berry, Charles	1946, 50, 54, 58, 62	Garcia, Richie	1981, 84, 89, 98
Bogges, Lynn	1940, 50, 52, 56, 60	Geisel, Harry	1930, 34, 36
Boyer, James	1947	Gibson, Greg	2011
Bremigan, Nick	1980	Gibson, Tripp	2022
Brennan, William	1911	Goetz, Larry	1941, 47, 52
Brinkman, Joe	1978, 86, 95	Goetz, Russ	1973, 79
Burkhart, Bill	1962, 64, 70	Gore, Arthur	1951, 53
Byron, William	1914	Gorman, Brian	2004, 09, 12
Carrapazza, Vic	2023	Gorman, Tom	1956, 58, 63, 68, 74
Carlson, Mark	2015, 20, 24	Gregg, Eric	1989
Cederstrom, Gary	2005, 11, 15, 19	Grieve, Bill	1941, 48, 53
Chill, Ollie	1921	Guccione, Chris	2016, 20
Chylak, Nestor	1957, 60, 66, 71, 77	Haller, Bill	1968, 72, 78, 82
Clark, Alan	1983, 89	Hallion, Tom	2008, 21
Coble, Drew	1991	Hart, Eugene	1923
Colosi, Nick	1975, 81	Harvey, Doug	1968, 74, 81, 84, 88
Conlan, John	1945, 50, 54, 57, 61	Hendry, Ted	1990
Connolly, Tom	1903, 08, 10, 11, 13, 16, 20, 24	Hernandez, Angel	2002, 05
Conroy, Chris	2021	Hildebrand, George	1914, 18, 22, 26
Cooney, Terry	1981	Hirschbeck, John	1995, 2006, 10, 13, 16
Cooper, Eric	2014	Hirschbeck, Mark	1998, 2001
Cousins, Derryl	1988, 99, 2005	Hoberg, Pat	2022
Crawford, Henry	1961, 63, 69	Holbrook, Sam	2010, 16, 19
Crawford, Jerry	1988, 92, 98, 2000, 02	Honochick, Jim	1952, 55, 60, 62, 68, 72
Culbreth, Fieldin	2008, 12, 18	Hoye, James	2019, 22
Cuzzi, Phil	2017	Hubbard, Cal	1938, 42, 46, 49
Dale, Jerry	1977	Hudson, Marvin	2016, 20
Danley, Kerwin	2008, 18	Hurley, Ed	1949, 53, 59, 65
Darling, Gary	2003	Iassogna, Dan	2012, 17, 22
Dascoli, Frank	1953, 55, 59	Jackowski, Bill	1958, 60, 66
Davidson, Bob	1992	Johnson, Mark	1993
Davidson, Dave	1975, 82	Johnstone, James	1906, 09
Davis, Gerry	1996, 99, 2004, 09, 12, 17	Jorda, Louis	1945, 49
Deegan, Bill	1976	Joyce, Jim	1999, 2001, 13
DeMuth, Dana	1993, 98, 2001, 09, 13	Kaiser, Ken	1987, 97
Denkinger, Don	1974, 80, 85, 91	Kellogg, Jeffrey	2000, 03, 08, 10, 14
Diaz, Laz	2007, 17, 20	Kibler, John	1971, 78, 82, 86
DiMuro, Lou	1969, 76	Kinnamon, Bill	1968
Dinneen, Bill	1911, 14, 16, 20, 24, 26, 29, 32	Klem, Bill	1908-09, 11-15, 17-18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31-32, 34, 40
Dixon, Hal	1959	Knight, Brian	2023
Donatelli, Augie	1955, 57, 61, 67, 73	Kolls, Louis	1938
Drummond, Calvin	1966	Kosc, Greg	1987, 97
Dunn, Thomas	1944	Kulpa, Ron	2011, 21
Eddings, Doug	2019, 24	Kunkel, Bill	1974, 80
Egan, John	1913		

Landes Stanley	1960, 62, 68	Rennert, Dutch	1980, 83, 89
Layne, Jerry	2005, 11	Reyburn, D.J.	2023
Luciano, Ron	1974	Reynolds, Jim	2014, 18
Magerkurth, George	1932, 36, 42, 47	Rice, John	1959, 63, 66, 71
Maloney, George	1975	Rigler, Charles	1910, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 25, 28, 30
Márquez, Alfonso	2006, 11, 15, 21, 23	Ripperger, Mark	2024
Marsh, Randy	1990, 97, 99, 2003, 06	Ripley, Steve	1996, 99, 2001
McClelland, Tim	1993, 2000, 02, 06	Roe, Rocky	1990, 99
McCormick, Bill	1922, 25	Rommel, Ed	1943, 47
McCoy, Larry	1977, 88	Rue, Joe	1943
McGowan, Bill	1928, 31, 35, 39, 41, 44, 47, 50	Runge, Ed	1956, 61, 67
McKean, Jim	1979, 85, 95	Runge, Paul	1979, 84, 89, 93
McKinley, Bill	1950, 52, 57, 64	Scott, Dale	1998, 2001, 04
McSherry, John	1977, 87	Sears, John	1938, 44
Meals, Jerry	2014, 20	Secory, Frank	1957, 59, 64, 69
Meriwether, Chuck	2004, 2007	Sheridan, John	1905, 07, 08, 10
Merrill, Durwood	1988	Shulock, John	1985, 92
Miller, Bill	2010, 13, 17, 20, 23	Smith, Al	1964
Montague, Ed	1986, 91, 97, 2000, 04, 07	Smith, Vincent	1964
Moran, Charles	1927, 29, 33, 38	Soar, Henry	1953, 56, 62, 64, 69
Moriarty, George	1921, 25, 30, 33, 35	Springstead, Marty	1973, 78, 83
Morrison, Dan	1992	Stark, Al	1931, 35
Muchlinski, Mike	2021	Steiner, Melvin	1966, 72
Nallin, Richard	1919, 23, 27, 31	Stello, Dick	1975, 81
Napp, Larry	1954, 56, 63, 69	Stevens, John	1951, 54, 60, 67
Nauert, Paul	2017	Stewart, Robert	1961, 65, 70
Nelson, Jeff	2005, 09, 14, 18	Stewart, William	1937, 43, 48, 53
Neudecker, Jerry	1973, 79	Sudol, Ed	1965, 71, 77
O'Day, Henry	1903, 05, 07, 08, 10, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26	Summers, William	1936, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 55, 59
Odom, James	1971	Tata, Terry	1979, 87, 91, 96
O'Loughlin, Francis	1906, 09, 12, 15, 17	Tichenor, Todd	2020, 24
Olsen, Andrew	1974	Timmons, Tim	2018
O'Nora, Brian	2012	Torres, Carlos	2024
Ormsby, Emmett	1927, 33, 37, 40	Tschida, Tim	1998, 2002, 08
Owens, Clarence	1918, 22, 25, 28, 34	Umont, Frank	1958, 61, 67, 72
Palermo, Steve	1983	Van Graflan, Roy	1929, 32
Paparella, Joe	1948, 51, 57, 63	Vanover, Larry	2016
Passarella, Arthur	1945, 49, 52	Vargo, Edward	1965, 71, 78, 83
Pelekoudas, Chris	1966, 72	Venzon, Tony	1963, 65, 70
Pfirman, Charles	1928, 33, 36	Voltaggio, Vic	1989
Phillips, Dave	1976, 82, 87, 93	Warneke, Lon	1954
Pinelli, Babe	1939, 41, 47, 48, 52, 56	Wegner, Mark	2013, 17
Pipgras, George	1944	Welke, Bill	2015
Porter, Alan	2019, 22	Welke, Tim	1996, 2000, 03, 08
Pryor, Paul	1967, 73, 80	Wendelstedt, Harry	1973, 80, 86, 91, 95
Pulli, Frank	1978, 83, 90, 95	Wendelstedt, Hunter	2014
Quick, Jim	1985, 90	West, Joe	1992, 97, 2005, 09, 12, 16
Quigley, Ernest	1916, 19, 21, 24, 27, 35	Weyer, Lee	1969, 76, 82, 87
Rackley, David	2023	Williams, Billy	1970, 76, 85
Randazzo, Tony	2016	Williams, Charlie	1993
Rapuano, Ed	2001, 03	Winters, Mike	2002, 06, 10, 15
Reardon, John	1930, 34, 39, 43, 49	Wolcott, Quinn	2023
Reed, Rick	1991	Wolf, Jim	2015, 19
Reilly, Michael	1984, 92, 2002, 07	Young, Larry	1996, 2003
Reliford, Charles	2000, 04		

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Anthony, Merlyn	1974	Drake, Rob	2013
Ashford, Emmett	1967	Dreckman, Bruce	2010
Baker, Jordan	2019	Drummond, Calvin	1961 (1)
Ballanfant, Lee	1938, 42, 49, 54	Dunn, Tom	1943
Barksdale, Lance	2012, 22	Eddings, Douglas	2004
Barlick, Al	1942, 49, 52, 55, 59 (1), 66, 70	Emmel, Paul	2002, 13
Barnett, Lawrence	1973, 80, 88, 97	Engel, Bob	1966, 73, 81, 89
Barr, George	1937, 44	Engeln, Bill	1953
Barrett, Lance	2021	Estabrook, Mike	2017
Barrett, Ted	2007, 18	Evans, James	1976, 89, 99
Barry, Scott	2014	Everitt, Mike	2006
Basil, Stephen	1938, 40	Fairchild, Chad	2013
Bell, Wally	1997, 2000, 13	Flaherty, John	1956, 61 (2), 69
Bellino, Dan	2016	Fletcher, Andy	2005, 18
Berry, Charles	1944, 48, 52, 56, 59 (2)	Ford, Dale	1988, 99
Blakney, Ryan	2023	Forman, Al	1962 (2)
Blaser, Cory	2018	Frantz, Arthur	1974
Boggess, Dusty	1946, 52, 55, 60 (2)	Froemming, Bruce	1975, 86, 2007
Bonin, Greg	1991	Foster, Marty	2002, 16
Boyer, James	1947	Garcia, Rich	1980, 92
Bremigan, Nicholas	1979, 85	Geisel, Harry	1935, 38
Brinkman, Joe	1977, 91, 96	Gibson, Greg	2008
Brocklander, Fred	1984	Gibson, Tripp	2023
Bucknor, CB	2005, 21	Goetz, Larry	1939, 46
Burkhart, Ken	1959 (2), 62 (2), 67, 73	Goetz, Russell	1970, 75
Carapazza, Vic	2014	Gonzalez, Manny	2017
Carlson, Mark	2003, 17	Gore, Artie	1949, 56
Cederstrom, Gary	2003, 14	Gorman, Brian	1998, 2009
Chylak, Nestor	1957, 60 (2), 64, 73, 78	Gorman, Tom	1954, 58, 60 (2), 69
Clark, Alan	1984, 95	Gregg, Eric	1986
Coble, Drew	1985, 97	Grieve, Bill	1941, 49
Colosi, Nick	1971, 80	Guccione, Chris	2011, 21
Conlan, Jacko	1943, 47, 50, 53, 58, 62 (2)	Haller, Bill	1963, 70, 75, 81
Conroy, Chris	2017	Hallion, Tom	1992, 2008, 21
Cooney, Terry	1979, 89	Hamari, Adam	2021
Cooper, Eric	2005	Harvey, Doug	1963, 64, 71, 77, 82, 92
Cousins, Derryl	1987, 98, 2008	Hendry, Ted	1983, 95
Craft, Terry	1997	Henline, Butch	1947
Crawford, Henry	1959 (1), 61 (1), 68	Hernandez, Angel	1999, 2009, 17
Crawford, Jerry	1989, 2006	Hickox, Ed	2011
Culbreth, Fieldin	2006	Hirschbeck, John	1989, 2004, 13
Cuzzi, Phil	2008, 19	Hirschbeck, Mark	1993, 2000
Dale, Jerry	1972, 80	Hohn, Bill	1994
Danley, Kerwin	2007, 16	Holbrook, Samuel	2004
Darling, Gary	1993, 2003	Honochick, George	1951, 54, 60 (2), 66
Dascoli, Frank	1951, 57	Hoye, James	2015
Davidson, Bob	1987, 93, 14	Hubbard, Robert	1939, 44, 49
Davidson, Satch	1976	Hudson, Marvin	2004
Davis, Gerry	1989, 97, 2002, 12	Hurley, Edwin	1951, 56, 62 (1)
Deegan, William	1978	Iassogna, Dan	2011
De Jesus, Ramon	2023	Jackowski, Bill	1956, 59 (2), 63
DeMuth, Dana	1990, 2001, 09	Johnson, Adrian	2016
Denkinger, Donald	1971, 76, 87	Johnson, Mark	1990, 99
Dezelan, Frank	1970	Jorda, Lou	1941, 51
Diaz, Laz	2000, 10	Joyce, Jim	1994, 2001, 12
DiMuro, Louis	1965, 67, 72, 81	Kaiser, Kenneth	1991
DiMuro, Michael	2005	Kellogg, Jeff	1997, 2009
Dinneen, William	1933	Kibler, John	1965, 74, 80, 85
Dixon, Hal	1957	Kinnamon, William	1962 (2), 68
Donatelli, Augie	1953, 59 (1), 62 (1), 69	Klem, Bill	1933, 38

Knight, Brian	2012	Robb, Douglas	1950, 51
Kolls, Louis	1936	Roe, Rocky	1984, 94
Kosc, Gregory	1981, 92	Rommel, Edwin	1939, 43, 46, 50, 54, 58
Kulpa, Ron	2001, 15	Rue, Joseph	1943
Kunkel, William	1972, 77	Runge, Brian	2012
Landes, Stan	1957, 61 (1), 72	Runge, Edward	1955, 59 (1), 61 (1), 67
Layne, Jerry	1994, 2001, 11	Runge, Paul	1978, 86, 94
Little, Will	2022	Salerno, Al	1964
Luciano, Ronald	1973	Scheurwater, Stu	2023
Magerkurth, George	1935, 39	Schwartz, Harry	1962 (1)
Maloney, George	1974, 79, 83	Schrieber, Paul	2000, 15
Márquez, Alfonso	2006, 18	Scott, Dale	1993, 2001, 11
Marsh, Randy	1985, 88, 96, 2006	Sears, Ziggy	1935, 44
McClelland, Timothy	1986, 98, 2003	Secory, Frank	1955, 58, 61 (2), 64, 67, 70
McCoy, Larry	1978, 85, 96	Shulock, John	1983, 94
McGowan, William	1933, 37, 42, 50	Smith, William	1960, 61 (2), 63
McKean, James	1980, 82, 93	Soar, Hank	1952, 55, 59 (2), 63
McKinley, William	1953, 58, 62 (2)	Springstead, Martin	1969, 75, 82
McSherry, John	1975, 82, 91	Stark, Dolly	1934
Meals, Jerry	2002, 15	Steiner, Mel	1962 (1), 68
Meriwether, Chuck	1996, 2002	Stello, Dick	1977, 87
Merrill, Durwood	1984, 95	Stevens, John	1950, 53, 57, 60 (2), 65
Miller, Bill	2007, 22	Stewart, Bill	1936, 40, 48, 54
Montague, Ed	1982, 90, 98, 2004	Stewart, Ernest	1942
Morales, Gabe	2022	Stewart, Robert	1962 (1), 69
Moriarty, George	1934	Sudol, Ed	1961 (2), 64, 74
Morrison, Dan	1988	Summers, William	1936, 41, 46, 49, 52, 55, 59 (2)
Muchlinski, Mike	2018	Tata, Terry	1978, 88-99
Napp, Larry	1953, 57, 61 (2), 68	Tichenor, Todd	2014, 23
Nauert, Paul	2009	Timmons, Tim	2009, 19
Nelson, Jeff	2006, 14	Torres, Carlos	2022
Neudecker, Jerome	1966, 72, 76	Tschida, Tim	1992, 2002
Odom, James	1968	Umont, Frank	1958, 61 (1), 66, 71
O'Donnell, James	1971	Valentine, William	1965
Olsen, Andy	1976	Vanover, Larry	1999, 2013
O'Nora, Brian	2000, 10, 19	Vargo, Ed	1961 (1), 66, 74, 81
Ormsby, Emmett	1935	Venzon, Tony	1959 (2), 62 (1), 69
Owens, Clarence	1934	Voltaggio, Vic	1987
Palermo, Stephen	1986	Warneke, Lou	1952
Pallone, Dave	1983	Wegner, Mark	2008, 19
Paparella, Joseph	1948, 54, 59 (1), 64	Welke, Bill	2003, 16
Passarella, Arthur	1947, 51	Welke, Tim	1990, 2005, 15
Pelekoudas, Chris	1961 (2), 67, 75	Wendelstedt, Harry	1968, 76, 83, 92
Pfirman, Cy	1934	Wendelstedt, Hunter	2011
Phillips, David	1977, 90	West, Joe	1987, 2005, 17
Pinelli, Babe	1937, 41, 50, 56	Weyer, Lee	1965, 72, 79, 84
Pipgras, George	1940	Williams, Bill	1965, 73, 79
Poncino, Larry	1996	Williams, Charlie	1985, 95
Porter, Alan	2015	Winters, Mike	1995, 2007, 10, 16
Pryor, Paul	1963, 71, 78	Wolcott, Quinn	2023
Pulli, Frank	1977, 88	Wolf, Jim	2010
Quick, Jim	1981, 83, 91	Young, Larry	1991, 2003
Quinn, John	1937		
Rackley, David	2021		
Rapuano, Ed	1995, 2008		
Randazzo, Tony	2001, 12		
Reardon, Beans	1936, 40, 48		
Reed, Rick	1986, 98		
Reilly, Michael	1982, 93, 2000, 10		
Reliford, Charlie	1996, 2007		
Rennert, Dutch	1979, 84		
Reyburn, D.J.	2019		
Reynolds, Jim	2004, 18		
Rice, John	1959 (1), 62 (2), 70		
Rieker, Rich	1998		
Rigler, Cy	1933		
Ripperger, Mark	2022		
Rippley, Steve	1990		

NOTE: There were two All-Star Games per year from 1959-62. An umpire who worked the first game in one of those years is noted with the symbol (1), while an umpire who worked the second game is noted with a (2).

State of The Game	
Fan Research	Impact of 2023 Changes
Most Popular Plays Stolen Base Attempts Triples Doubles Great Defense	<p>The Pitch Clock, Shift Restrictions, and Bigger Bases positively impacted gameplay in 2023</p> <p>The average MLB game lasted 2:40 in 2023, the shortest since 1985 and 30 minutes shorter than games played in 2021</p> <p>After the All-Star Break, there were 0.30 Pitch Clock Violations per game and 75% of games contained no violations</p> <p>Scoring increased to 9.2 runs per game in 2023 vs. 8.6 runs per game in 2022</p> <p>Among left-handed hitters, batting average on pulled balls in play rose 35 points on groundballs and 27 points on line drives</p> <p>Players recorded the most stolen bases in a season since 1987 while the stolen base success rate was the highest in baseball history (80.2%)</p>
Least Popular Plays Mound Visits Walks Pitching Changes	

Modifications for 2024	
Timing Between Pitches	
Reduce time with runners on base from 20 seconds to 18 seconds	
The 20-second timer offers the best opportunity to further reduce dead time:	
Violations were infrequent (1 every 16 games)	On average, pitchers began their deliveries with 7.3 seconds remaining on the 20-second timer in 2023
Triple-A testing showed no increase in violations when using a 17-second timer with runners on base	
Mound Visits	
Reduce mound visits from 5 to 4 (maintain extra visit in 9 th inning if team is out)	
Mound visits rank among fans' least favorite events	<div> 2.3 Mound visits used, on average, per team game in 2023 </div> <div> 98 % of team games in 2023 that would not have exceeded this limit </div>
Additional Modification: Catchers can signal for a mound visit without actually visiting the mound to further help improve pace of game	



Former Major League pitcher Joe Martinez, who currently serves as MLB's Vice President of On-Field Strategy, demonstrates the new rules for media members ahead of the 2023 season at Spring Training Media Day in Dunedin, Florida.

Modifications for 2024 (Cont'd)

Pitching Change Timing

Timer resets to 2:00 rather than 2:15 when new pitcher steps onto the warning track (timer does not reset if more than 2:00 remain)

Inning breaks with a pitching change averaged 2 minutes and 35 seconds in 2023

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SECONDS

Length of dead time after 2 minutes of commercial time

A reset to 2:00, rather than 2:15, **saves time** while **maintaining equity** between home and visiting clubs with different paths from bullpen to field that would be lost with the pure removal of the reset

Pitcher Substitutions

The pitcher who warms up on the field at the start of an inning must face at least one batter (in addition to any requirements under the Three-Batter Minimum Rule)

In 2023, there were **23 instances** where the pitcher that warms up between innings is replaced before throwing a pitch



This happened twice in the World Series, creating an average of **6 minutes and 5 seconds of dead time** between pitches

Circumvention

There is no longer a requirement for the pitcher to be on the mound for the clock to start following a dead ball

The FTC will now restart the timer after a dead ball when the **pitcher has the ball and play is ready to resume**

Pitcher is no longer able to delay the start of the timer by walking around the edge of the mound with possession of the ball following a dead ball

Emphasizing Existing Obstruction Rule

Umpires will enforce existing playing rule that prohibits fielders from impeding or hindering a runner's path to the base while not in possession of or in the act of fielding the ball

Runner's Lane

The Runner's Lane will be widened to include the dirt area between the foul line and the infield grass

An **additional 18-24"** in fair territory will be added to the width of the runner's lane

Widening the runner's lane **allows batters to take a more direct path** to first base while **retaining protection from interference**



Spurred by players, the goal is to **reduce egregious base blocking** (i.e., knee or lower leg in front of the bag, foot in front of and parallel to the base)



Led by the pitch clock, the new rules implemented in 2023 resulted in MLB games lasting 2:40, the shortest time of game since 1985 and 30 minutes shorter than games played in 2021.



MLB's AUTOMATED BALL-STRIKE (ABS) TESTING IN 2025 SPRING TRAINING



WHAT IS ABS?

- ABS, short for Automated Ball-Strike System, uses a set of cameras around the field to track the pitch location and allows players to challenge an umpire's ball-strike call.
- ABS has been tested in the minor leagues since 2021, and 2025 will be the first test in Major League Spring Training. More than 60% of 2025 Spring Training games will be played with ABS.

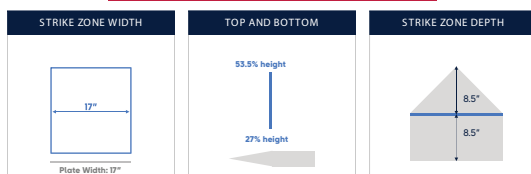
OBJECTIVES OF THE TEST

- Determine whether ABS is suitable for the Major Leagues.
- Identify any changes to the system for Minor League testing in 2025.

ABS CHALLENGE RULES

- Each team starts the game with two challenges.
- The batter, the pitcher, or the catcher can challenge an umpire's call.
- A challenge must be made immediately after the umpire's call without assistance from the dugout or other players.
- Successful challenges are retained – you only lose your challenge if the umpire's call is confirmed.

STRIKE ZONE DIMENSIONS



LOCATIONS



For the first time in Major League games, MLB's automated ball-strike challenge system was used during 2025 Spring Training. ABS has been tested in the Minor Leagues since 2021.

PACE OF GAME

AVERAGE TIME OF GAME

YEAR	AL	NL	MLB
1981	2:34	2:32	2:33
1982	2:35	2:32	2:34
1983	2:38	2:34	2:36
1984	2:37	2:34	2:35
1985	2:45	2:34	2:40
1986	2:48	2:40	2:44
1987	2:51	2:45	2:48
1988	2:48	2:41	2:45
1989	2:48	2:42	2:46
1990	2:51	2:44	2:48
1991	2:52	2:46	2:49
1992	2:53	2:45	2:49
1993	2:52	2:44	2:48
1994	2:59	2:48	2:54
1995	2:56	2:45	2:50
1996	2:56	2:47	2:51
1997	2:57	2:48	2:52
1998	2:53	2:43	2:48
1999	2:56	2:51	2:54
2000	3:00	2:55	2:58
2001	2:56	2:53	2:54
2002	2:52	2:52	2:52
2003	2:45	2:47	2:46
2004	2:46:55	2:47:20	2:47:09
2005	2:46:41	2:46:17	2:46:28
2006	2:48:42	2:47:44	2:48:11
2007	2:54:01	2:48:42	2:51:13
2008	2:52:13	2:49:15	2:50:38
2009	2:52:19	2:51:19	2:51:47
2010	2:49:52	2:51:33	2:50:46
2011	2:52:01	2:51:53	2:51:57
2012	2:55:34	2:56:18	2:55:58
2013	3:00:08	2:57:34	2:58:51
2014	3:04:03	3:00:38	3:02:21
2015	2:56:33	2:55:57	2:56:14
2016	2:59:00	3:02:25	3:00:42
2017	3:07:00	3:03:21	3:05:11
2018	3:00:31	3:00:57	3:00:44
2019	3:05:02	3:06:07	3:05:35
2020	3:07:04	3:08:29	3:07:46
2021	3:08:06	3:12:07	3:10:07
2022	3:02:19	3:05:09	3:03:44
2023	2:39:39	2:39:59	2:39:49
2024	2:35:52	2:36:48	2:36:20

NOTES: All 30 Clubs were under the 3:00 mark in average time of a nine-inning game in 2024, led by the Detroit Tigers at 2:30:28, followed by the Kansas City Royals (2:30:57); the Atlanta Braves (2:32:50); the Athletics (2:32:54); and the Chicago White Sox (2:33:18)...The New York Yankees had the longest average nine-inning game in MLB in 2024 at 2:46:19, followed by the New York Mets (2:41:52); the Arizona Diamondbacks (2:41:13); the Baltimore Orioles (2:40:56); and the San Diego Padres (2:39:01).

PACE OF GAME INITIATIVES

In March 2019, Major League Baseball announced rule changes designed to improve the pace of play. These changes build upon previous efforts put in place for the 2015 and 2016 seasons, as well as changes introduced in 2018. The rules for the 2025 championship season include:

MOUND VISITS

Number of Mound Visits

- Mound visits without a pitching change will be five (4) per team, per nine innings. For any extra-innings played, each Club shall be entitled to one additional non-pitching change mound visit per inning.
- Official Baseball Rule 5.10(I), which governs mound visits by a manager or coach, remains in effect (i.e., a pitcher must be removed on the second visit by a manager/coach in an inning).

Definition of Mound Visit

- A manager or coach trip to the mound to meet with the pitcher shall constitute a visit. A player leaving his position to confer with the pitcher, including a pitcher leaving the mound to confer with another player, shall also constitute a mound visit, regardless of where the visit occurs or the length of the visit, except that the following shall not constitute mound visits:
 - a. Discussions between pitchers and position player(s) that (i) occur between batters in the normal course of play and do not require either the position player(s) or the pitcher to relocate;
 - b. Visits by position players to the mound to clean spikes in rainy conditions;
 - c. Visits to the mound due to an injury or potential injury of the pitcher; and
 - d. Visits to the mound after the announcement of an offensive substitution.

Cross-Up in Signs

- In the event a team has exhausted its allotment of mound visits in a game (or extra inning) and the home plate umpire determines that the catcher and pitcher did not have a shared understanding of the location or type of pitch that had been signaled by the catcher (otherwise referred to as a “cross-up”), the home plate umpire may, upon request of the catcher, allow the catcher to make a brief mound visit. Any mound visit resulting from a cross-up prior to a team exhausting its allotted number of visits shall count against a team’s total number of allotted mound visits.

INNING BREAKS AND PITCHING CHANGES

Time of Break

- The timer will count down from 2:00 for breaks in both locally and nationally televised championship season games.

TIME REMAINING	REQUIRED ACTION
25 seconds	Umpire signals pitcher to complete last warm-up pitch
20 seconds	Batter is announced and must leave on-deck circle, batter walk-up music shall begin, and pitcher shall complete last warm-up pitch
0 seconds	Pitcher must begin motion to deliver first pitch

- a. The pitcher may take as many warm-up pitches as he desires, but regardless of how many warm-up pitches he has thrown, he must deliver his final warm-up pitch at least 20 seconds prior to the end of an inning break or pitching change. OBR 5:07 will be revised to reflect that pitcher is not guaranteed eight warm-up pitches.
- b. The umpire shall signal for the last warm-up pitch at 25 seconds, unless a special circumstance (as described below) applies.
- c. The batter must leave the on-deck circle and proceed directly to the batter's box when the pitcher throws his final warm-up pitch.
- d. The batter must leave the on-deck circle and proceed directly to the batter's box when the pitcher throws his final warm-up pitch.

Special Circumstances

- A Player will be excused from following the time limits set forth above if the umpire determines that any of the following special circumstances are present:
 - a. There is a delay in normal warm-up activities during the inning break due to no fault of the Players (e.g., injury or other medical emergency, equipment issues, playing field or grounds crew issues);
 - b. The umpire believes the pitcher is at a legitimate risk of injury if he does not receive additional time to throw warm-up pitches;
 - c. The umpire believes the batter is at a legitimate risk of injury if he does not receive additional time to enter the batter's box;
 - d. Any other special circumstances which, in the umpire's judgment, warrant allowing the pitcher to throw after the deadline.

Start of Timer for Inning Breaks

- **Last Out of Inning:** The timer shall start on the last out of an inning for an inning break.
- **Close Plays/Replay Review:** The Field Timing Coordinator shall delay the start of the timer if the final out of the inning is a close play that may be reviewed by instant replay. If the final out of the inning is determined in instant replay, the timer shall start as soon as the out is signaled by the umpire.
- **Pitcher or Catcher On Base/On Deck:** If a pitcher ends an inning on base, on deck, or at bat, the timer shall reset when the pitcher leaves the dugout for the mound. If a catcher ends the inning on base, on deck, or at bat, the timer will reset when the catcher enters the dugout (and another catcher must begin warming up the pitcher).

Start of Timer for Pitching Changes

- **Pitcher Crosses Warning Track:** The pitching change timer shall begin as soon as the relief pitcher crosses the warning track (or foul line for on-field bullpens) to enter the game. In the case of a pitching change that occurs during an inning break, the timer shall reset if previously started as soon as the relief pitcher crosses the warning track (or foul line for on-field bullpens).
- **Relief Pitchers Must Promptly Leave Bullpen:** Relief pitchers shall leave the bullpen promptly following an appropriate signal by their manager or coach. During the playing of God Bless America, or any other extended inning event previously approved by the Office of the Commissioner, the timer will begin at the conclusion of the song or event.

Enforcement

- Umpires shall direct players and enforce the inning break and pitching change time limits on the field. Players who consistently or flagrantly violate the time limits will be subject to progressive discipline for just cause by the Office of the Commissioner pursuant to Article XI(C) of the Basic Agreement.

BATTER’S BOX RULE

- The batter’s box rule that was in effect during the 2017-2018 seasons will remain in effect during the 2024 season.

BATTER’S BOX RULE

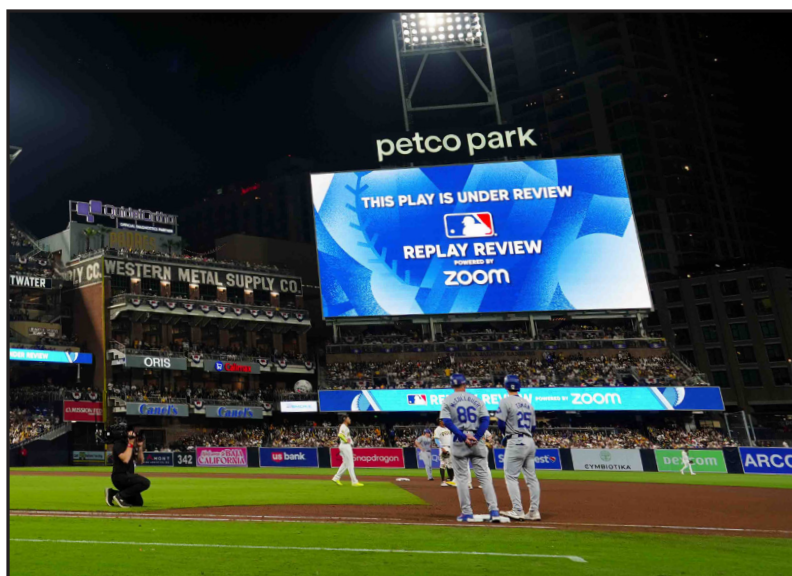
Batters must keep one foot in the batter’s box throughout the at-bat, unless one of the following occurs:

- Batter swings at pitch or attempts bunt
- Pitcher attempts a pick off
- Umpire calls time out
- Wild pitch or passed ball
- Pitch forces batter out of batter’s box
- Check swing is appealed to base umpire
- Pitcher leaves the mound or catcher leaves the catcher’s box

In addition, the batter may not ever leave the dirt circle unless an offensive or defensive conference is called.

VIDEO REPLAY REVIEW

- The following adjustments were made to the video replay technology prior to the 2018 season and remain in place for the 2025 season:
 - a. Capability for all Club video review rooms to receive direct slow motion camera angles;
 - b. Phone lines connecting the video review rooms and the dugout, and monitor the communications over those lines to prevent their use for sign-stealing.



HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRING

1876 – William McLean, from Philadelphia, became the first professional umpire when he umpired the first game in National League history between Boston and Philadelphia on April 22.

1878 – The National League instructed home teams to pay umpires \$5 per game.

1879 – National League president William A. Hulbert appointed a group of 20 men from which teams could choose an umpire, therefore becoming baseball's first umpiring staff.

1879 – Umpires were given the authority to impose fines for illegal acts.

1882 – The American Association is the majors' first league to hire a full-time staff of permanent umpires. They would begin work the next year.

1882 – National League umpire Richard Higham, the first to wear a mask, became the only Major League umpire ever expelled from the game after the League judged him guilty of collusion with gamblers.

1885 – Umpires began wearing chest protectors for the first time.

1888 – The American Association's John Gaffney alters the way umpires work games. Previously, an umpire worked behind either the pitcher or catcher. Gaffney moved behind the plate for all calls except with runners on base, when he moves behind the pitcher.

1901 – Thomas Connolly umpired the first game in the American League between Cleveland and Chicago on April 24.

1903 – Hank O'Day and Thomas Connolly worked the first modern World Series between the Boston Pilgrims and Pittsburgh Pirates.

1906 – William Evans, at 22 years old, became the youngest umpire in Major League history.

1909 – The four-umpire system was employed for the first time in the World Series.

1910 – The umpire organizational chart was established. The plate umpire was appointed the umpire-in-chief and the others were field umpires.

1910 – Chicago Cubs manager Frank Chance became the first person ejected from a World Series game when umpire Thomas Connolly threw him out for protesting a home run call.

1911 – Bill Dinneen worked as an umpire in the World Series and became the first person to play and umpire in the Fall Classic. Dinneen played for the Boston Pilgrims in the 1903 Series.

1912 – Both the American and National Leagues had 10 person umpiring staffs with two umpires being used in games and two reserves.

1921 – Umpires in both leagues began the practice of rubbing mud into the balls prior to each game in order to remove the gloss.

1933 – Bill Dinneen, Bill Klem, Bill McGowan and Cy Rigler umpired the first All-Star Game at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

1935 – George Barr of the National League opened the first umpire training school in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

1939 – The Bill McGowan School for Umpires opened.

1941 – Bill Klem, the oldest umpire in Major League history at 68, retired from umpiring after working a record 37 seasons and became the National League's first modern chief of umpires.

1946 – Bill McKinley became the first graduate of an umpiring training school to reach the Major Leagues.

1947 – In the 1947 World Series, featuring the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees, the current six-man crew was established as an alternate umpire was stationed along each foul line.

1950 – Umpires were no longer allowed to levy fines for illegal acts, as they were instead to be handled by each League president.

1951 – Emmett Ashford became an umpire in the Southwestern International League and became the first black professional umpire.

1952 – The four-man umpiring crew was instituted for all regular season games.

1953 – Thomas Connolly and Bill Klem became the first umpires inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

1956 – Ed Rommel and Frank Umont broke a long-standing taboo by becoming the first umpires to wear eyeglasses on the field.

1961 – Emmett Ashford became the first black umpire in the Major Leagues when he was hired by the American League to call games. At 46, Ashford worked the Pacific Coast, Southwest International, Arizona-Texas and Western International Leagues. He became a full-time AL umpire in 1966.

1970 – The first strike by umpires in Major League history lasted one day during the League Championship Series, an action prompting both the American League and National League Presidents to recognize the newly formed Major League Umpires Association and negotiate a labor contract with them.

1972 – Bernice Gera became the first woman to umpire a professional baseball game when she worked a Class A New York-Penn League game.

1973 – Art Williams became the first black umpire to reach the National League staff.

1974 – Armando Rodriguez became the first Hispanic umpire to work in the Major Leagues as he joined the American League staff.

1978 – Major League umpires strike for better benefits. Amateur crews call 13 games before a judge issues a restraining order and sends the regular umpires back to work.

1979 – Major League umpires went on strike for the third time in history from Opening Day until May 18. Replacement umpires were used during this strike.

1984 – Because of a strike, Game 1 of the NLCS is called by college umpires.

1991 – Steve Palermo, an AL umpire, suffered a gunshot wound while attempting to prevent the robbery of two women.

1996 – National League umpire John McSherry collapsed during an Opening Day game in Cincinnati and, tragically, passed away after being rushed to a nearby hospital.

1997 – Mike DiMuro became the first American umpire to work a regular season game in Japan's Central League.

1998 – Harry and Hunter Wendelstedt became the first father-son umpire combination to work a Major League game together.

1999 – Alfonso Marquez became the first-ever Mexican-born, full-time Major League Baseball umpire.

2000 – On February 24, the World Umpires Association ("WUA") was certified as the exclusive collective bargaining agent for all regular full-time Major League umpires.

2005 – Major League Baseball and the World Umpires Association each ratified a new collective bargaining agreement extending through December 31, 2009.

2006 – Bruce Froemming worked his 5,000th career game on August 16 at Fenway Park.

2008 – On August 26, Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig announced that Major League Baseball would implement a system of limited instant replay, applying only to home run calls – whether they are fair or foul, whether they have left the playing field, or whether they have been subject to fan interference. Instant replay was available for the first time in the three new series that began on Thursday, August 28 and in all ensuing games.

2008 – On September 3, a home run by Alex Rodriguez of the New York Yankees at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg was upheld in the first use of instant replay in Major League Baseball history.

2009 – On October 31, in the first use of instant replay in MLB postseason history, a ball hit in play by New York's Alex Rodriguez during Game 3 of the World Series was reviewed at Philadelphia's Citizens Bank Park. The subsequent reversal results in a home run for Rodriguez, who also hit the ball that led to the first regular season use of instant replay on September 3, 2008.

2009 – On December 23, Major League Baseball and the World Umpires Association announced a tentative five-year collective bargaining agreement through December 31, 2014. The Major League Clubs and the membership of the World Umpires Association ratified the agreement in January 2010.

2013 – Manny Gonzalez became the first-ever Venezuelan-born, full-time Major League Baseball umpire.

2014 – On January 16, Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig announced that Major League Baseball would expand instant replay for the 2014 regular season, with the consent of the MLB Players Association and the World Umpires Association.

2015 – On January 21, Major League Baseball and the World Umpires Association each officially ratified a five-year labor agreement, covering the 2015-2019 seasons.

2020 – On January 20, Major League Baseball and the World Umpires Association each officially ratified a five-year labor agreement, covering the 2020-2024 seasons.

2020 – Major League Umpire Kerwin Danley becomes the first African-American crew chief in Major League history.

2020 – Major League Umpire Ramon De Jesus becomes the first Dominican-born member of the full-time Major League staff.

2021 – Joe West works his 5,376th career game on May 25th to break the all-time record for games umpired, surpassing Hall of Famer Bill Klem's longstanding mark.

2022 – Major League Umpire Roberto Ortiz becomes the first Puerto Rican-born member of the full-time Major League staff.

2025 – In January, Major League Baseball and the World Umpires Association each officially ratified a five-year labor agreement, covering the 2025-2029 seasons.

HOME PLATE UMPIRES

INVOLVED IN NO-HITTERS

(ACTIVE MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRES IN BOLD)

PERFECT GAMES

YEAR	DATE	PITCHER	HOME PLATE UMPIRE
2023	June 28	Domingo Germán	Edwin Moscoso
2012	April 21	Philip Humber	Brian Runge
	June 13	Matt Cain	Ted Barrett
	August 15	Félix Hernández	Rob Drake
2010	May 9	Dallas Braden	Jim Wolf
	May 29	Roy Halladay	Mike DiMuro
2009	July 23	Mark Buehrle	Eric Cooper
2004	May 18	Randy Johnson	Greg Gibson
1999	July 18	David Cone	Ted Barrett
1998	May 17	David Wells	Tim McClelland
1994	July 28	Kenny Rogers	Ed Bean
1991	July 28	Dennis Martinez	Larry Poncino
1988	September 16	Tom Browning	Jim Quick
1984	September 30	Mike Witt	Greg Kosc
1981	May 15	Len Barker	Rich Garcia
1968	May 8	Catfish Hunter	Larry Napp
1965	September 9	Sandy Koufax	Edward Vargo
1964	June 21	Jim Bunning	Edward Sudol
1956	October 8 (PS*)	Don Larsen	Ralph Pinelli
1922	April 30	Charlie Robertson	Richard Nallin
1908	October 2	Addie Joss	Thomas Connolly
1904	May 5	Cy Young	Frank Dwyer

NO-HITTERS

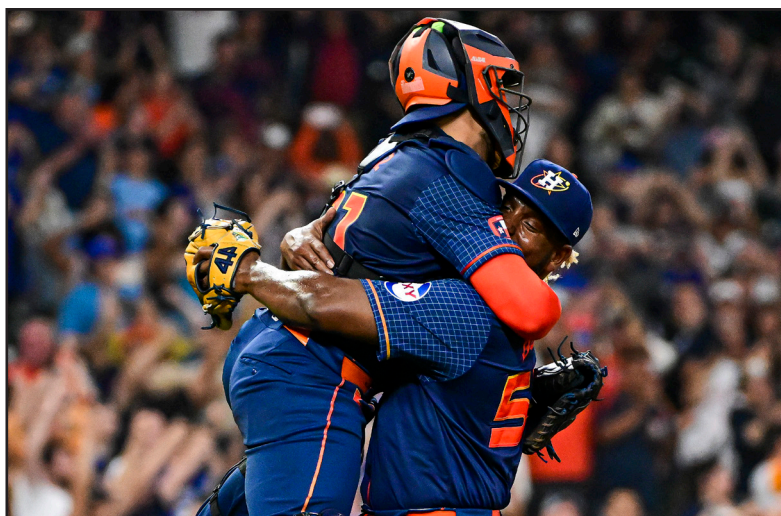
YEAR	DATE	PITCHER	HOME PLATE UMPIRE
2024	April 1	Ronel Blanco	Charlie Ramos
	July 25	Dylan Cease	Ramon De Jesus
	August 2	Blake Snell	Malachi Moore
	September 4	Shota Imanaga, Nate Pearson, Porter Hodge	Emil Jiménez
2023	July 8	Matt Manning, Alex Lange, Jason Foley	Erich Bacchus
	August 1	Framber Valdez	Quinn Wolcott
2022	August 9	Michael Lorenzen	Brennan Miller
	April 29	Tylor Megill, Drew Smith, Edwin Díaz, Seth Lugo, Joely Rodríguez	Ryan Wills
	May 10	Reid Detmers	Ryan Blakney
	June 25	Cristian Javier, Ryan Pressly, Hector Neris	Alex Tosi
	November 2	Cristian Javier, Bryan Abreu, Ryan Pressly, Rafael Montero	Tripp Gibson
2021	April 9	Joe Musgrove	Vic Carapazza
	April 14	Carlos Rodón	Doug Eddings
	May 5	John Means	Tim Timmons
	May 7	Wade Miley	Lance Barksdale
	May 18	Spencer Turnbull	Angel Hernandez
	May 19	Corey Kluber	Ryan Additon
	June 24	Zach Davies, Ryan Tepera, Andrew Chafin, Craig Kimbrel	Brian O’Nora
	August 14	Tyler Gilbert	Scott Barry
2020	September 11	Corbin Burnes, Josh Hader	Jeremie Rehak
	August 25	Lucas Giolito	CB Bucknor
	September 13	Alec Mills	Chris Segal
2019	May 7	Mike Fiers	Mark Ripberger
	July 12	Taylor Cole, Félix Peña	Paul Nauert
	August 3	Aaron Sanchez, Will Harris, Joe Biagini, Chris Devenski	Jim Wolf
	September 1	Justin Verlander	Paul Emmel

YEAR	DATE	PITCHER	HOME PLATE UMPIRE
2018	April 21 May 4	Sean Manaea Walker Buehler Tony Cingrani, Yimi García and Adam Liberatore	Hunter Wendelstedt John Tumpane
	May 8	James Paxton	James Hoye
2017	June 3	Edinson Vólquez	Bill Miller
2016	April 21	Jake Arrieta	Dana DeMuth
2015	June 9	Chris Heston	Rob Drake
	June 20	Max Scherzer	Mike Muchlinski
	July 25	Cole Hamels	Phil Cuzzi
	August 12	Hisashi Iwakuma	Jeff Nelson
	August 21	Mike Fiers	John Tumpane
	August 30	Jake Arrieta	Pat Hoberg
	October 3	Max Scherzer	Tony Randazzo
2014	May 25	Josh Beckett	Brian Knight
	June 18	Clayton Kershaw	Greg Gibson
	June 25	Tim Lincecum	Adam Hamari
	September 1	Cole Hamels, Jake Diekman, Ken Giles, Jonathan Papelbon Jordan Zimmermann	Jordan Baker
	September 28		Alan Porter
2013	July 2	Homer Bailey	Adrian Johnson
	July 13	Tim Lincecum	Mark Wegner
	September 29	Henderson Alvarez	Ron Kulpa
2012	May 2	Jered Weaver	Mark Carlson
	June 1	Johan Santana	Gary Cederstrom
	June 8	Kevin Millwood, Charlie Furbush, Stephen Pryor, Lucas Luetge, Brandon League, Tom Wilhelmssen	Brian Runge
	September 28	Homer Bailey	Ed Hickox
2011	May 3	Francisco Liriano	Bruce Dreckman
	May 7	Justin Verlander	Jerry Meals
	July 27	Ervin Santana	Ted Barrett
2010	April 17	Ubaldo Jiménez	Jeff Kellogg
	June 25	Edwin Jackson	Adrian Johnson
	July 26	Matt Garza	Ed Hickox
	October 6 (PS*)	Roy Halladay	John Hirschbeck
2009	July 10	Jonathan Sanchez	Brian Runge
2008	May 19	Jon Lester	Brian Knight
	September 14	Carlos Zambrano	Tim Tschida
2007	April 18	Mark Buehrle	Eric Cooper
	June 12	Justin Verlander	Ron Kulpa
	September 1	Clay Buchholz	Joe West
2006	September 6	Aníbal Sánchez	Jeff Kellogg
2003	April 27	Kevin Millwood	Mike Everitt
	June 11	Roy Oswalt, Peter Munro, Kirk Saarloos, Brad Lidge, Octavio Dotel and Billy Wagner	Mike Fichter
2002	April 27	Derek Lowe	Steve Rippley
2001	April 4	Hideo Nomo	Eric Cooper
	May 12	A.J. Burnett	Joe Brinkman
	September 3	Bud Smith	Phil Cuzzi
1999	June 25	Jose Jimenez	Bruce Froemming
	September 11	Eric Milton	Tim Welke
1997	June 10	Kevin Brown	Bob Davidson
	July 12	Francisco Cordova and Ricardo Rincon	Tom Hallion
1996	May 11	Al Leiter	Steve Rippley
	May 14	Dwight Gooden	Dan Morrison
	September 17	Hideo Nomo	Bill Hohn
1995	July 14	Ramon Martinez	Eric Gregg
1994	April 8	Kent Mercker	Ed Rapuano
	April 27	Scott Erickson	Dale Scott
1993	April 22	Chris Bosio	Vito Voltaggio
	September 4	Jim Abbott	Eugene Hendry
	September 8	Darryl Kile	Ed Montague
1992	August 17	Kevin Gross	Mike Winters
1991	May 1	Nolan Ryan	Tim Tschida
	May 23	Tommy Greene	Jim Quick
	July 13	Bob Milacki, Mike Flanagan, Mark Williamson and Gregg Olson	Chuck Meriwether
	August 11	Wilson Alvarez	Donald Denkinger
	August 26	Bret Saberhagen	Eugene Hendry

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	September 11	Kent Mercker, Mark Wohlers and Alejandro Pena	Harry Wendelstedt
1990	April 11	Mark Langston and Mike Witt	Vito Voltaggio
	June 2	Randy Johnson	Al Clark
	June 11	Nolan Ryan	Donald Denkinger
	June 29	Dave Stewart	Drew Coble
	June 29	Fernando Valenzuela	Jerry Layne
	August 15	Terry Mulholland	Eric Gregg
	September 2	Dave Stieb	Drew Coble
1987	April 15	Juan Nieves	Jim Evans
1986	September 19	Joe Cowley	Rick Reed
	September 25	Mike Scott	Bob Engel
1984	April 7	Jack Morris	Durwood Merrill
1983	July 4	Dave Righetti	Steve Palermo
	September 26	Bob Forsch	Harry Wendelstedt
	September 29	Mike Warren	Marty Springstead
1981	May 10	Charlie Lea	Jim Quick
	September 26	Nolan Ryan	Bruce Froemming
1980	June 27	Jerry Reuss	Jim Quick
1979	April 7	Ken Forsch	Murray Strey
1978	April 16	Bob Forsch	Lee Weyer
	June 16	Tom Seaver	Terry Tata
1977	May 14	Jim Colborn	William Deegan
	May 30	Dennis Eckersley	William Deegan
	September 22	Bert Blyleven	Frederick Spenn
1976	July 9	Larry Dierker	John McSherry
	July 28	Blue Moon Odom and Francisco Barrios	Russell Goetz
	August 9	John Candelaria	Nicholas Colosi
	September 29	John Montefusco	David Davidson
1975	June 1	Nolan Ryan	Henry Morgenweck
	September 28	Vida Blue, Glenn Abbott, Paul Linblad and Rollie Fingers	William Kunkel
	August 24	Ed Halicki	Bruce Froemming
1974	June 19	Steve Busby	Joe Brinkman
	July 19	Dick Bosman	Henry Morgenweck
	September 28	Nolan Ryan	Arthur Frantz
1973	April 27	Steve Busby	John Rice
	May 15	Nolan Ryan	Jim Evans
	July 15	Nolan Ryan	Ronald Luciano
	July 30	Jim Bibby	Arthur Frantz
	August 5	Phil Niekro	Terry Tata
1972	April 16	Burt Hooton	J. Paul Pryor
	September 2	Milt Pappas	Bruce Froemming
	October 2	Bill Stoneman	W. Kenneth Burkhart
1971	June 3	Ken Holtzman	David Davidson
	June 23	Rick Wise	Jerry Dale
	August 14	Bob Gibson	Harry Wendelstedt
1970	June 12	Dock Ellis	Anthony Venzon
	July 3	Clyde Wright	Larry Napp
	July 20	Bill Singer	Edward Sudol
	September 21	Vida Blue	Larry Napp
1969	April 17	Bill Stoneman	Thomas Gorman
	April 30	Jim Maloney	Anthony Venzon
	May 1	Don Wilson	Anthony Venzon
	August 13	Jim Palmer	Louis DiMuro
	August 19	Ken Holtzman	Richard Stello
	September 20	Bob Moose	August Donatelli
1968	April 27	Tom Phoebus	George Honochik
	July 29	George Culver	Harry Wendelstedt
	September 17	Gaylord Perry	Harry Wendelstedt
	September 18	Ray Washburn	William Jackowski
1967	April 30	Steve Barber and Stu Miller	Johnny Stevens
	June 18	Don Wilson	Frank Secory
	August 25	Dean Chance	Larry Napp
	September 10	Joe Horlen	Johnny Stevens
1966	June 10	Sonny Siebert	George Honochik
1965	August 19	Jim Maloney	Melvin Steiner
	September 16	Dave Morehead	Ed Runge
1964	April 23	Ken Johnson	August Donatelli

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1963	June 4	Sandy Koufax	Edward Vargo
	May 11	Sandy Koufax	Francis Walsh
	May 17	Don Nottebart	Edward Vargo
1962	June 15	Juan Marichal	Edward Sudol
	May 5	Bo Belinsky	Harry Schwartz
	June 26	Earl Wilson	Harry Schwartz
	June 30	Sandy Koufax	Melvin Steiner
	August 1	Bill Monbouquette	William McKinley
1961	August 26	Jack Kralick	George Honochik
	April 28	Warren Spahn	August Donatelli
1960	May 15	Don Caldwell	Anthony Venzon
	August 18	Lew Burdette	William Jackowski
	September 16	Warren Spahn	Thomas Gorman
1958	July 20	Jim Bunning	Frank Umont
	September 20	Hoyt Wilhelm	Joseph Paparella
1957	August 20	Bob Keegan	Johnny Stevens
1956	May 12	Carl Erskine	August Donatelli
	July 14	Mel Parnell	William Summers
	September 25	Sal Maglie	Hal Dixon
1955	May 12	Sam Jones	Artie Gore
1954	June 12	Jim Wilson	Ralph Pinelli
1953	May 6	Bobo Holloman	James Duffy
1952	May 15	Virgil Trucks	George Honochik
	June 19	Carl Erskine	John Conlan
	August 25	Virgil Trucks	Douglas Robb
1951	May 6	Cliff Chambers	Frank Dascoli
	July 1	Bob Feller	Charles Berry
	July 12	Allie Reynolds	Bill McGowan
	September 28	Allie Reynolds	Robert Hubbard
1950	August 11	Vern Bickford	Lawrence Goetz
1948	June 30	Bob Lemon	Robert Hubbard
	September 9	Rex Barney	Ralph Pinelli
1947	June 18	Ewell Blackwell	Albert Barlick
	July 10	Don Black	Edwin Rommel
	September 3	Bill McCahan	Arthur Passarella
1946	April 23	Ed Head	Ralph Pinelli
	April 30	Bob Feller	Edwin Rommel
1945	September 9	Dick Fowler	George Pipgras
1944	April 27	Jim Tobin	Bill Stewart
	May 15	Clyde Shoun	John Reardon
1941	August 30	Lon Warneke	John Conlan
1940	April 16	Bob Feller	Harry Geisel
	April 30	Tex Carleton	Bill Stewart
1938	June 11	Johnny Vander Meer	George Magerkurth
	June 15	Johnny Vander Meer	Bill Stewart
	August 27	Monte Pearson	Louis Kolls
1937	June 1	Bill Dietrich	Robert Hubbard
1935	August 31	Vern Kennedy	William Summers
1934	September 21	Paul Dean	Bill Klem
1931	April 29	Wes Ferrell	Harry Geisel
	August 8	Bobby Burke	George Moriarty
1929	May 8	Carl Hubbell	Charles Moran
1926	August 21	Ted Lyons	Bill McGowan
1925	September 13	Dazzy Vance	Charles Pfirman
1924	July 17	Jesse Haines	Henry O'Day
1923	September 4	Sad Sam Jones	Bill Dinneen
	September 7	Howard Ehmke	Bill Dinneen
1922	May 7	Jesse Barnes	Eugene Hart
1920	July 1	Walter Johnson	Oliver Chill
1919	May 11	Hod Eller	Henry O'Day
	September 10	Ray Caldwell	William Evans
1918	June 3	Dutch H. Leonard	Bill Dinneen
1917	April 14	Eddie Cicotte	Frank O'Loughlin
	April 24	George Mogridge	Thomas Connolly
	May 2	Fred Toney	Albert Orth
	May 5	Ernie Koob	Richard Nallin
	May 6	Bob Groom	Richard Nallin
	June 23	Babe Ruth and Ernie Shore	Clarence Owens
1916	June 16	Tom L. Hughes	Bill Klem
	June 21	Rube Foster	George Hildebrand
	August 26	Bullet Joe Bush	Thomas Connolly
	August 30	Dutch H. Leonard	Clarence Owens

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1915	April 15	Rube Marquard	Charles Rigler
	August 31	Jimmy Lavender	Bill Klem
1914	May 31	Joe Benz	John Egan
	September 9	George A. Davis	Earnest Quigley
1912	July 4	George Mullin	Bill Dinneen
	August 30	Earl Hamilton	Frank O'Loughlin
	September 6	Jeff Tesreau	Bill Klem
1911	July 29	Joe Wood	Frank O'Loughlin
	August 27	Ed Walsh Sr.	William Evans
1910	April 20	Addie Joss	Fred Perrine
	May 12	Chief Bender	Bill Dinneen
1908	June 30	Cy Young	Frank O'Loughlin
	July 4	Hooks Wiltse	Charles Rigler
	September 5	Nap Rucker	James Johnstone
	September 18	Bob Rhoads	Thomas Connolly
	September 20	Frank Smith	John Egan
1907	May 8	Frank Pfeffer	Robert Emslie
	September 20	Nick Maddox	Bill Klem
1906	May 1	Johnny Lush	Henry O'Day
	July 20	Mal Eason	William Carpenter
1905	June 13	Christy Mathewson	George Bausewine
	July 22	Weldon Henley	Frank O'Loughlin
	September 6	Frank E. Smith	Frank O'Loughlin
	September 27	Bill Dinneen	Thomas Connor
1904	August 17	Jesse Tannehill	John Sheridan
1903	September 18	Chick Fraser	Robert Emslie
1902	September 20	Nixey Callahan	Robert Caruthers
1901	July 15	Christy Mathewson	Frank Dwyer



In just the eighth start of his Major League career, Ronel Blanco tossed the 17th no-hitter in Houston Astros' history on April 1, 2024 over the visiting Toronto Blue Jays. Umpire Charlie Ramos called balls and strikes for the historic outing, marking his first home plate assignment to result in a no-hitter.

FACTS ABOUT UMPIRES AND NO-HITTERS

(Special thanks for the contributions of the late David Vincent)

* **Frank O'Loughlin**, an American League umpire from 1902-1918, was behind the plate for six no-hitters throughout his career. His first and second no-hit games were both in 1905, within 45 days of each other. He followed up with no-hitters in 1908, 1911, 1912, and 1917 for six total, the most no-hitters called by an umpire since 1901.

* **Bruce Froemming** was on the field for the most no-hitters ever - 11. **Frank O'Loughlin**, **Paul Pryor**, and **Jim McKean** are next with 10 apiece.

* **Ted Barrett** is the only umpire ever to have been behind the plate for two perfect games (David Cone's in 1999 and Matt Cain's in 2012).

* **Bill Dinneen**, **Bill Klem**, and **Harry Wendelstedt** called five no-hitters apiece behind the plate.

Dinneen was an American League umpire from 1909-1937. His first no-hitter was in 1910 followed by one game in 1912, one game in 1918, and two in 1923.

Klem, a National League umpire from 1905-1941, called his first on September 20, 1907. Twenty-seven years and one day later, on September 21, 1934, "The Old Arbitrator" called his last, making him the umpire with the longest gap between his first no-hitter behind the plate and his last.

Wendelstedt, a NL Umpire from 1966-1998, called two in the 1968 season.

* Many umpires have called no-hitters or perfect games on more than one occasion. Since 1901, eight umpires have called four no-hit games throughout their career and 12 umpires have called three such games.

Eight active umpires have called multiple no-hit games:

- * **Phil Cuzzi (2)**: Bud Smith's 2001 no-hitter and Cole Hamels' 2015 no-hitter.
- * **Rob Drake (2)**: Felix Hernandez's perfect game in 2012 and Chris Heston's 2015 no-hitter.
- * **Adrian Johnson (2)**: Edwin Jackson's 2010 no-hitter and the second of Homer Bailey's two no-hitters.
- * **Brian Knight (2)**: Jon Lester's 2008 no-hitter and Josh Beckett's no-hit effort in 2014.
- * **Ron Kulpa (2)**: Justin Verlander's first no-hitter in 2007 and Henderson Alvarez's gem in 2013.
- * **Rob Drake (2)**: Felix Hernández's 2012 perfect game and Chris Heston's 2015 no-hitter.
- * **John Tumpane (2)**: Mike Fiers' 2015 no-hitter and the combined Dodger no-hitter in 2018.
- * **Jim Wolf (2)**: Dallas Braden's 2010 perfect game and the combined Astros no-hitter in 2019.



When Blake Snell of the Giants (left) tossed his no-hitter in 2024, Malachai Moore was behind the plate for his first no-hitter. Ramon De Jesus, Emil Jiménez, and Charlie Ramos also called no-hitters behind the plate in 2024.

- * **Joe Brinkman** umpired two no-hitters in his career. His first was on June 19, 1974, with the latter being on May 12, 2001. This gap of nearly 27 years is the second longest break between two no-hitters by the same home plate umpire.
- * **Bill Dinneen** is the only Major League umpire who pitched a no-hitter. Dinneen was behind the plate for five no-hitters between 1910 and 1923. He threw his for the Boston Red Sox on September 27, 1905.
- * **Ed Runge** was the home plate umpire on September 16, 1965, for Dave Morehead's gem. His grandson, **Brian Runge**, worked the plate for three no-hitters. The younger Runge called Jonathan Sanchez's game on July 10, 2009, in which an error separated the hurler from a perfect game. Runge also called Philip Humber's perfect game on April 21, 2012, and Seattle's six-pitcher no-hitter on June 8, 2012. Brian's dad, Paul, was on the field for a whopping six no-hitters, but was never behind the dish in any of them.
- * **Ed Vargo**, a National League umpire from 1960-1983, was the first Major League umpire to call one no-hitter and one perfect game for the same pitcher. Vargo was behind home plate for Sandy Koufax's no-hitter on June 4, 1964, and his perfect game on September 9, 1965. **Eric Cooper** then joined this list by working Mark Buehrle's 2007 no-hitter and his 2009 perfect game.
- * Six umpires since 1901 have been the plate umpire for two no-hitters in the same season. **Thomas Connolly** was behind home plate for the perfect game by Addie Joss and the no-hitter by Bob Rhoads in 1908. **Harry Schwartz** called two no-hitters in 1962, as did **Johnny Stevens** in 1967, **Larry Napp** in 1970, **Drew Coble** in 1990, and **Brian Runge** in 2012.
- * **Frank Dwyer** called the first American League perfect game, by Cy Young, in 1904.
- * **Richard Nallin** was the first umpire of the 20th Century to call two no-hitters back-to-back. First, on May 5, 1917, he called Ernie Koob's game, and then on May 6, 1917, he was behind the plate for Bob Groom's no-hit game. **Bill Dinneen** called two no-hitters within three days. He umpired the blankings by Sam Jones on September 4, 1923, and Howard Ehmke on September 7, 1923. **Bill Deegan** called two games within 16 days of each other in 1977.
- * **Mike Fichter** was the home plate umpire on June 11, 2003, when a record six Houston Astros pitchers combined to no-hit the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium. Fichter called balls and strikes as Roy Oswalt, Peter Munro, Kirk Saarloos, Brad Lidge, Octavio Dotel, and Billy Wagner held New York hitless in an 8-0 victory. This feat was matched by the Seattle Mariners on June 8, 2012, when Kevin Millwood, Charlie Furbush, Stephen Pryor, Lucas Luetge, Brandon League, and Tom Wilhelmsen combined on a no-hitter with **Brian Runge** behind the plate. Runge had called Philip Humber's perfect game earlier in 2012.
- * **Jeff Kellogg** was the home plate umpire for Florida pitcher Anibal Sanchez's September 6, 2006 gem, the first no-hitter since Randy Johnson's perfect game on May 18, 2004.
- * **Joe West** was behind the plate for Red Sox righty Clay Buchholz's September 1, 2007 no-hitter, in which he became just the third pitcher since 1900 to throw a no-hitter in his first or second career Major League start.
- * Just three active umpires have been the plate umpire for a perfect game, including **Jim Wolf** (Dallas Braden, 2010), **Rob Drake** (Felix Hernández, 2012) and **Edwin Moscoso** (Domingo Germán, 2023).

UMPIRE FAMILIES

FATHER-SON

Henry Crawford	1956-75
Jerry Crawford	1977-2010
Lou DiMuro	1963-82
Mike DiMuro	1999-2019
Thomas Gorman	1951-76
Brian Gorman	1993-2021
Edward Runge	1954-70
Paul Runge	1973-97
Brian Runge	1999-2013
Harry Wendelstedt	1966-98
Hunter Wendelstedt	1999-Present

BROTHERS

John Hirschbeck	1984-2016
Mark Hirschbeck	1988-2003
Tim Welke	1984-2016
Bill Welke	1999-2022
Emil Jiménez	2025-Present
Edwin Jiménez*	TBD
*Currently a Minor League Call-up Umpire	

Note: Twin brothers Austin Jones and Tyler Jones are currently Minor League Call-up Umpires.



Hunter Wendelstedt and his father, Harry, combine for more than half a century of Major League experience.

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INSTANT REPLAY PROTOCOLS

Major League Baseball announced expanded instant replay for the 2014 Championship Season following approval from the 30 Clubs of MLB in January 2014.

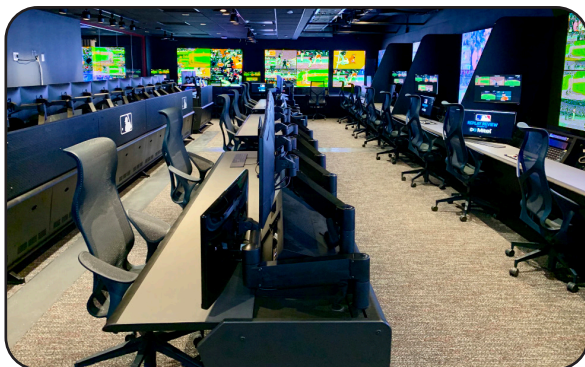
MLB's new system of instant replay dictates which plays are subject to review, how instant replay will be initiated by field managers and how the review process will be conducted. As part of the expansion of instant replay, Clubs are now allowed to show all replays on the ballpark scoreboard, regardless of whether the play was reviewed.

Managers will have at least one challenge to use in each game. If any portion of a challenged play is overturned, then the manager who challenged the play will retain the ability to challenge during the game. Once the manager has exhausted his ability to challenge plays during the game and after the beginning of the eighth inning, the Crew Chief may choose to invoke instant replay on any reviewable call.

A designated communication location near home has been established at all 30 MLB ballparks. There, the Crew Chief and at least one other Major League Umpire has access to a hard-wired headset connected to the Replay Operations Center at MLB headquarters in New York. Major League Umpires are staffed as Replay Officials at the Replay Operations Center. After viewing the video feeds, the Replay Official will inform the Crew Chief of his decision either to overturn, confirm, or stand the original call on the field based on the clear and convincing standard. In 2022, the Crew Chiefs began to make in-stadium announcements with both the details of the play(s) under review and the results of the reviewed play(s).

Once instant replay review is invoked, whether or not the call has been reversed, neither club is permitted to further argue the decision. A player, manager or coach who continues to argue is to be treated in the same manner as one who argues balls and strikes.

All decisions regarding the placement of base runners resulting from a call that is overturned shall be made by the Replay Official in accordance with the standard set forth in the Official Baseball Rules.



Replay Operations Center at Major League Baseball

REVIEWABLE PLAY TYPES

The following play types that are subject to review can be challenged by a manager at any time during a game provided that he has an available challenge. The Crew Chief can also invoke a review on these play types after the beginning of the eighth inning:

- Force play
- Tag play
- Home plate collision rule
- Hit by pitch
- Catch/no catch (outfield)
- Fair/foul (outfield)
- Spectator interference
- Touching a base
- Stadium boundary call (e.g., lodged ball, fielder into stands, etc.)
- Time play
- Ground-rule double
- Passing runners
- Tag-ups
- Slide rule (double play attempt)
 - On-field crew determines double play attempt on a non-throw
- Infielder positioning
 - Reviewable by the offense only with respect to an infielder who was the first player to touch the ball
- Placement of runners
 - Following non-home run boundary calls, spectator interference, or intentional interference by authorized on-field personnel
 - Must review the call prompting the placement of runners on non-home run boundary calls only
- Catcher's Interference
 - Except for squeeze play or steal of home

The following play types that are subject to review only at the discretion of the umpire. Managers may request that umpires review these plays, but they cannot challenge:

- Potential home run
- Rules check (e.g., protest, official baseball rules, replay regulations, ground rules, etc.)
- Record keeping (e.g., ball-strike count, outs, score, lineup, illegal substitutions, etc.)
- Crew Chief Review allowed beginning in the eighth inning if the affected team is out of challenges

NON-REVIEWABLE PLAY TYPES

The following play types are not subject to review:

- Interference/Obstruction
- Check swing
- Balk, illegal pitch, etc.
- Infield fly rule
- Balls and strikes
- Batter-runner attempt to advance to 2B
- Catch/no catch (infield)
- Fair/foul (infield)
- Foul tip
- In/out of batter's box
- Batter interference
- Batted ball hitting runner
- Bat hitting ball multiple times
- Runner out of base path
- Runner pushed off base
- 45-foot lane violation
- Mound visit/pitcher disengagement counts
- Ball lodged in umpire/player uniform, equipment, etc.
- Pitch timer enforcement
- Placement of runners following calls of obstruction, detached equipment, and under crew consultations under OBR 8.02 (c)



2025 INSTANT REPLAY

REVIEW PROCEDURES

1. State identity of Replay Official
2. Confirm
 - Call on the field
 - What is being challenged / reviewed
3. Review relevant audio and video
4. Seek input from supporting Replay Officials if desired
5. Reaffirm decision with Supervisor
6. Communicate review outcome to on-field crew
 - Confirmed / Stands / Overturned
7. Place runners (if necessary)
8. Confirm whether Club retains ability to challenge
9. Identify definitive angle (if needed)

STANDARD FOR CHANGING A CALL

To change a reviewable call, the Replay Official must determine that there is clear and convincing evidence that the call on the field was incorrect.

REVIEW OUTCOMES

CONFIRMED

Clear and convincing evidence that the call on the field was correct

STANDS

No clear and convincing evidence to confirm or overturn the call

OVERTURNED

Clear and convincing evidence that the call on the field was incorrect

TIMING

TIME LIMIT TO INVOKE MANAGER CHALLENGE / CREW CHIEF REVIEW

- Manager must hold immediately after the conclusion of the play (i.e. call of safe / out, fair / foul, call of "Time," etc.)
- 15 seconds to challenge (signal must occur PRIOR to expiration of clock)
- 15-second time limit applies to all plays (including end of game)
- Final determination lies with Crew Chief

DURATION OF REPLAY REVIEW (2:00)

- Clock begins after Replay Official establishes what is being challenged
- Exceptions — Placement of Runners, Multiple Challenges, Technology Issue, Rules Application, Director's Discretion





2025 INSTANT REPLAY

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CREW CHIEF REVIEW

- Potential home run
- Rules check
 - OBR
 - Replay Regulations
 - Ground Rules
- Record keeping
 - Ball-strike count
 - Outs
 - Score
 - Lineup
 - Batting out of order
- Crew Chief Review allowed beginning in the 8th inning if the affected team is out of challenges

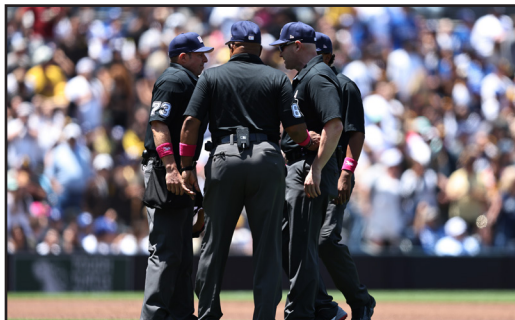
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OTHER CALLS

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- Fair / foul (infield)
- Foul tip
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- Batter interference
- Batted ball hitting runner
- Bat hitting ball multiple times
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- Runner pushed off base
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- Placement of runners following calls of obstruction, detached equipment, and crew consultations under OBR 8.02(c)



TIMING OF INSTANT REPLAY

- Duration of Replay Review (2:00)
 - Clock begins after Replay Official establishes what is being challenged
 - Exceptions – Placement of Runners, Multiple Challenges, Technology Issue, Rules Application, Director Discretion
- Request for Crew Chief Review beginning in the 8th inning
- Time limit to invoke Manger Challenge/Crew Chief Review
 - 10 seconds to hold
 - 20 seconds to challenge
 - Clock begins after call of safe/out or call of “Time”
 - Final determination lies with Crew Chief
 - 20-second time limit applies to all plays (end of inning/game)

REVIEW OUTCOMES

- **CONFIRMED:** Clear and convincing evidence that the call on the field was correct
 - **STANDS:** No clear and convincing evidence to confirm or overturn the call
- **OVERTURNED:** Clear and convincing evidence that the call on the field was incorrect

INSTANT REPLAY SUMMARY

The system for instant replay included home runs and boundary calls from 2008-2013:

Note: instant replay began August 28, 2008.

YEAR	TOTAL REPLAYS	REVERSALS	% REVERSED
2008 RS	7	2	28.6%
2008 PS	0	0	—
2009 RS	58	20	34.5%
2009 PS	1	1	100.0%
2010 RS	67	23	34.3%
2010 PS	2	1	50.0%
2011 RS	66	17	25.8%
2011 PS	1	0	0.0%
2012 RS	89	33	37.1
2012 PS	1	0	0.0%
2013 RS	97	35	36.1%
2013 PS	3	0	0.0%
Totals (2008-13)	392	132	33.7%

The use of expanded instant replay went into effect for the start of the 2014 season:

YEAR	TOTAL REPLAYS	CONFIRMED	STANDS	OVER-TURNED	RULES CHECK/ RECORD KEEPING	AVG. TIME
2014 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,286 (1,059 Mgr. Challenges; 227 Crew Chief Reviews)	315 (24.5%)	354 (27.5%)	607 (47.2%)	10 RK (0.8%)	1:46
2015 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,365 (1,187 Mgr. Challenges; 178 Crew Chief Reviews)	318 (23.3%)	366 (26.8%)	664 (48.6%)	12 RC (0.9%) 5 RK (0.4%)	1:51
2016 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,538 (1,358 Mgr. Challenges; 180 Crew Chief Reviews)	354 (23.0%)	396 (25.7%)	774 (50.3%)	9 RC (0.6%) 5 RK (0.3%)	1:36
2017 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,426 (1,262 Mgr. Challenges; 164 Crew Chief Reviews)	329 (23.1%)	409 (28.7%)	671 (47.1%)	11 RC (0.8%) 6 RK (0.4%)	1:28
2018 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,441 (1,280 Mgr. Challenges; 161 Crew Chief Reviews)	281 (19.5%)	461 (32.0%)	684 (47.5%)	11 RC (0.8%) 4 RK (0.3%)	1:23
2019 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,378 (1,206 Mgr. Challenges; 172 Crew Chief Reviews)	283 (20.5%)	471 (34.2%)	605 (43.9%)	9 RC (0.7%) 10 RK (0.7%)	1:15
2020 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	561 (499 Mgr. Challenges; 62 Crew Chief Reviews)	118 (21.0%)	192 (34.2%)	232 (41.4%)	12 RC (2.1%) 7 RK (1.2%)	1:24
2021 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,464 (1,305 Mgr. Challenges; 159 Crew Chief Reviews)	297 (20.3%)	463 (31.6%)	687 (46.9%)	11 RC (0.8%) 6 RK (0.4%)	1:16
2022 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,468 (1,290 Mgr. Challenges; 178 Crew Chief Reviews)	326 (21.8%)	444 (30.2%)	677 (46.1%)	7 RC (0.5%) 14 RK (1.0%)	1:31
2023 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,498 (1,315 Mgr. Challenges; 183 Crew Chief Reviews)	401 (26.8%)	407 (27.2%)	671 (44.8%)	5 RC (0.3%) 14 RK (0.9%)	1:26
2024 Total (Regular Season & Postseason)	1,427 (1,262 Mgr. Challenges; 165 Crew Chief Reviews)	317 (22.2%)	383 (26.8%)	709 (49.7%)	9 RC (0.6%) 9 RK (0.6 %)	1:25
Totals (2014-24; RS & PS)	14,852 (13,023 Mgr. Challenges; 1,829 Crew Chief Reviews)	3,339 (22.5%)	4,346 (29.3%)	6,981 (47.0%)	96 RC (0.6%) 90 RK (0.6%)	1:29

OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES

RULE 8.00 – THE UMPIRE

8.01 Umpire Qualifications and Authority

- a. The Office of the Commissioner shall appoint one or more umpires to officiate at each league championship game. The umpires shall be responsible for the conduct of the game in accordance with these official rules and for maintaining discipline and order on the playing field during the game.
- b. Each umpire is the representative of the league and of professional baseball, and is authorized and required to enforce all of these rules. Each umpire has authority to order a player, coach, manager or Club officer or employee to do or refrain from doing anything which affects the administering of these rules, and to enforce the prescribed penalties.
- c. Each umpire has authority to rule on any point not specifically covered in these rules.
- d. Each umpire has authority to disqualify any player, coach, manager or substitute for objecting to decisions or for unsportsmanlike conduct or language, and to eject such disqualified person from the playing field. If an umpire disqualifies a player while a play is in progress, the disqualification shall not take effect until no further action is possible in that play.
- e. Each umpire has authority at his discretion to eject from the playing field (1) any person whose duties permit his presence on the field, such as ground crew members, ushers, photographers, newsmen, broadcasting crew members, etc., and (2) any spectator or other person not authorized to be on the playing field.

8.02 Appeal of Umpire Decisions

- a. Any umpire's decision which involves judgment, such as, but not limited to, whether a batted ball is fair or foul, whether a pitch is a strike or a ball, or whether a runner is safe or out, is final. No player, manager, coach or substitute shall object to any such judgment decisions.
- a. *Comment: Players leaving their position in the field or on base, or managers or coaches leaving the bench or 99 Rule 8.02(a) to 8.02(c) coaches box, to argue on BALLS AND STRIKES will not be permitted. They should be warned if they start for the plate to protest the call. If they continue, they will be ejected from the game.*
- b. If there is reasonable doubt that any umpire's decision may be in conflict with the rules, the manager may appeal the decision and ask that a correct ruling be made. Such appeal shall be made only to the umpire who made the protested decision.
- c. If a decision is appealed, the umpire making the decision may ask another umpire for information before making a final decision. No umpire shall criticize, seek to reverse or interfere with another umpire's decision unless asked to do so by the umpire making it. If the umpires consult after a play and change a call that had been made, then they have the authority to take all steps that they may deem necessary, in their discretion, to eliminate the results and consequences of the earlier call that they are reversing, including placing runners where they think those runners would have been after the play, had the ultimate call been made as the initial call, disregarding interference or obstruction that may have occurred on the play; failures of runners to tag up based upon the initial call on the field; runners passing other runners or missing bases; etc., all in the discretion of the umpires. No player, manager or coach shall be permitted to argue the exercise of the umpires' discretion in resolving the play and any person so arguing shall be subject to ejection. Notwithstanding the foregoing, correction of a missed ball-strike count shall not be permitted after a pitch is thrown to a subsequent batter, or in the case of the final batter of an inning or game, after all infielders of the defensive team leave fair territory.
- c. *Comment: A manager is permitted to ask the umpires for an explanation of the play and how the umpires have exercised their discretion to eliminate the results and consequences of the earlier call that the umpires are reversing. Once the umpires explain the result of the play, however, no one is permitted to argue that the umpires should have exercised their discretion in a different manner. The manager or the catcher may request the plate umpire to ask his partner for help on a half swing when the plate umpire calls the pitch a ball, but not when the pitch is called a strike. The manager may not complain that the umpire made an improper call, but only that he did not ask his partner for help. Field umpires must be alerted to the request from the plate umpire and quickly respond. Managers may not protest the call of a ball or strike on the pretense they are asking for information about a half swing. Appeals on a half swing*

may be made only on the call of ball and when asked to appeal, the home plate umpire must refer to a base umpire for his judgment on the half swing. Should the base umpire call the pitch a strike, the strike call shall prevail. Appeals on a half swing must be made before the next pitch, or any play or attempted play. If the half swing occurs during a play which ends a half-inning, the appeal must be made before all infielders of the defensive team leave fair territory. Baserunners must be alert to the possibility that the base umpire on appeal from the plate umpire may reverse the call of a ball to the call of a strike, in which event the runner is in jeopardy of being out by the catcher's throw. Also, a catcher must be alert in a base stealing situation if a ball call is reversed to a strike by the base umpire upon appeal from the plate umpire. The ball is in play on appeal on a half swing. On a half swing, if the manager comes out to argue with first or third base umpire and if after being warned he persists in arguing, he can be ejected as he is now arguing over a called ball or strike.

- d. No umpire may be replaced during a game unless he is injured or becomes ill. If there is only one umpire, he shall have complete jurisdiction in administering the rules. He may take any position on the playing field which will enable him to discharge his duties (usually behind the catcher, but sometimes behind the pitcher if there are runners). He shall be considered umpire-in-chief.
- e. If there are two or more umpires, one shall be designated umpire-in-chief and the others field umpires.

8.03 Umpire Position

- a. The umpire-in-chief shall stand behind the catcher. (He usually is called the plate umpire.) His duties shall be to:
 - 1. Take full charge of, and be responsible for, the proper conduct of the game;
 - 2. Call and count balls and strikes;
 - 3. Call and declare fair balls and fouls except those commonly called by field umpires;
 - 4. Make all decisions on the batter;
 - 5. Make all decisions except those commonly reserved for the field umpires;
 - 6. Decide when a game shall be forfeited;
 - 7. If a time limit has been set, announce the fact and the time set before the game starts;
 - 8. Inform the Official Scorer of the official batting order, and any changes in the lineups and batting order, on request;
 - 9. Announce any special ground rules, at his discretion.
- b. A field umpire may take any position on the playing field he thinks best suited to make impending decisions on the bases. His duties shall be to:
 - 1. Make all decisions on the bases except those specifically reserved to the umpire-in-chief;
 - 2. Take concurrent jurisdiction with the umpire-in-chief in calling "Time," balks, illegal pitches, or defacement or discoloration of the ball by any player.
 - 3. Aid the umpire-in-chief in every manner in enforcing the rules, and excepting the power to forfeit the game, shall have equal authority with the umpire-in-chief in administering and enforcing the rules and maintaining discipline.
- c. If different decisions should be made on one play by different umpires, the umpire-in-chief shall call all the umpires into consultation, with no manager or player present. After consultation, the umpire-in-chief (unless another umpire may have been designated by the Office of the Commissioner) shall determine which decision shall prevail, based on which umpire was in best position and which decision was most likely correct. Play shall proceed as if only the final decision had been made.

8.04 Reporting

- a. The umpire shall report to the Office of the Commissioner after the end of a game all violations of rules and other incidents worthy of comment, including the disqualification of any trainer, manager, coach or player, and the reasons therefor.
- b. When any trainer, manager, coach or player is disqualified for a flagrant offense such as the use of obscene or indecent language, or an assault upon an umpire, trainer, manager, coach or player, the umpire shall forward full particulars to the Office of the Commissioner after the end of the game.
- c. After receiving the umpire's report that a trainer, manager, coach or player has been disqualified, the Office of the Commissioner shall impose such penalty as it deems justified, and shall notify the person penalized and the Club of which the penalized person is a member. If the penalty includes a fine, the penalized person shall pay the amount of the fine to the league as directed in the notice of discipline. Failure to pay such fine as directed shall result in the offender being debarred from participation in any game and from sitting on the players' bench during any game, until the fine is paid.

RULES REGARDING WEATHER CONDITIONS

4.04 Weather and Field Conditions

- a. The home team shall be the sole judge as to whether a game shall not be started because of unsuitable weather conditions or the unfit condition of the playing field, except for the second game of a conventional or split doubleheader. Nothing in this Rule is intended to affect a Club's ability to suspend or resume any game pursuant to a policy governing severe weather, significant weather threats, and lightning safety that has been filed with the league office prior to the championship season. **EXCEPTION:** The Office of the Commissioner may suspend the application of this rule as to a League or Leagues during the closing weeks of the championship season in order to assure that the championship is decided each year on its merits. When the postponement of, and possible failure to play, a game in the final series of a championship season between any two teams might affect the final standing of any Club in the league, the Office of the Commissioner, on appeal from any league Club, may assume the authority granted the home team by this rule.
- b. The umpire-in-chief of the first game shall be the sole judge as to whether the second game of a conventional or split doubleheader shall not be started because of unsuitable weather conditions or the unfit condition of the playing field.
- c. A postponed game shall be a "No Game" and shall be treated in the same manner as a game called before it has become a regulation game within the meaning of Rule 7.01(e).

RULES REGARDING PLAYER SUBSTITUTIONS

Official Baseball Rule 5.10, regarding substitutions during the games, reads as follows:

"The manager shall immediately notify the umpire-in-chief of any substitution and shall state to the umpire-in-chief the substitute's place in the batting order."

The manager should give the name of his substitute, his position in the batting order and his position on the field.

When two or more substitute players of the defensive team enter the game at the same time, the manager shall, immediately before they take their positions as fielders, designate to the umpire-in-chief such players' positions in the team's batting order, and the umpire-in-chief shall so notify the official scorer. If this information is not immediately given to the umpire-in-chief, the umpire-in-chief shall have authority to designate the substitutes' places in the batting order.

It is not permissible for the manager to go to the mound, call for a new pitcher, and then inform the umpire of multiple substitutions with the intention of interchanging the batting order. The umpire-in-chief must be informed of the multiple substitutions before the manager calls for a new pitcher (if the manager wishes to interchange the batting order).

RULES REGARDING COLLISIONS AT HOME PLATE

6.01 (i)

1. A runner attempting to score may not deviate from his direct pathway to the plate in order to initiate contact with the catcher or otherwise initiate an avoidable collision. If, in the judgment of the umpire, a runner attempting to score initiates contact with the catcher in such a manner, the umpire shall declare the runner out (regardless of whether the catcher maintains possession of the ball). In such circumstances, the umpire shall call the ball dead, and all other base runners shall return to the last base touched at the time of the collision. If the runner slides into the plate in an appropriate manner, he shall not be adjudged to have violated Rule 6.01(i).

Rule 6.01(i) (1) Comment: The failure by the runner to make an effort to touch the plate, the runner's lowering of the shoulder, or the runner's pushing through with his hands, elbows or arms, would support a determination that the runner deviated from the pathway in order to initiate contact with the catcher in violation of Rule 6.01(i), or otherwise initiated a collision that could have been avoided. A slide shall be deemed appropriate, in the case of a feet first slide, if the runner's buttocks and legs should hit the ground before contact with the catcher. In the case of a head first slide, a runner shall be deemed to have slid appropriately if his body should hit the ground before contact with the catcher. If a catcher blocks the pathway of the runner, the umpire shall not find that the runner initiated an avoidable collision in violation of this Rule 6.01 (i).

2. Unless the catcher is in possession of the ball, the catcher cannot block the pathway of the runner as he is attempting to score. If, in the judgment of the umpire, the catcher without possession of the ball blocks the pathway of the runner, the umpire shall call or signal the runner safe. Notwithstanding the above, it shall be considered a violation of this Rule 6.01(i)(2) if the catcher blocks the pathway of the runner in a legitimate attempt to field the throw (e.g., in reaction to the direction, trajectory or the hop of the incoming throw, or in reaction to a throw that originates from a pitcher or drawn-in infielder). In addition, a catcher without possession of the ball shall not be adjudged to violate this Rule 6.01(i)(2) if the runner could have avoided the collision with the catcher (or other player covering home plate) by sliding.

Rule 6.01(i)(2) Comment: A catcher shall not be deemed to have violated Rule 6.01(i)(2) unless he has both blocked the plate without possession of the ball (or when not in a legitimate attempt to field the throw), and also hindered or impeded the progress of the runner attempting to score. A catcher shall not be deemed to have hindered or impeded the progress of the runner if, in the judgment of the umpire, the runner would have been called out notwithstanding the catcher having blocked the plate. In addition, a catcher should use best efforts to avoid unnecessary and forcible contact while tagging a runner attempting to slide. Catchers who routinely make unnecessary and forcible contact with a runner attempting to slide (e.g., by initiating contact using a knee, shin guard, elbow or forearm) may be subject to discipline by the Office of the Commissioner.

This Rule 6.01(i)(2) shall not apply to force plays at home plate.

RULES REGARDING SLIDING TO BASES ON DOUBLE PLAY ATTEMPTS

Official Baseball Rule 6.01(j), regarding slides into bases on double play attempts, reads as follows:

If a runner does not engage in a bona fide slide, and initiates (or attempts to make) contact with the fielder for the purpose of breaking up a double play, he should be called for interference under this Rule 6.01(j). A “bona fide slide” for purposes of Rule 6.01(j) occurs when the runner:

1. begins his slide (i.e., makes contact with the ground) before reaching the base;
2. is able and attempts to reach the base with his hand or foot;
3. is able and attempts to remain on the base (except home plate) after completion of the slide; and
4. slides within reach of the base without changing his pathway for the purpose of initiating contact with a fielder.

A runner who engages in a “bona fide slide” shall not be called for interference under this Rule 6.01(j), even in cases where the runner makes contact with the fielder as a consequence of a permissible slide. In addition, interference shall not be called where a runner’s contact with the fielder was caused by the fielder being positioned in (or moving into) the runner’s legal pathway to the base.

Notwithstanding the above, a slide shall not be a “bona fide slide” if a runner engages in a “roll block,” or intentionally initiates (or attempts to initiate) contact with the fielder by elevating and kicking his leg above the fielder’s knee or throwing his arm or his upper body.

If the umpire determines that the runner violated this Rule 6.01(j), the umpire shall declare both the runner and batter-runner out. Note, however, that if the runner has already been put out then the runner on whom the defense was attempting to make a play shall be declared out.

OTHER PERTINENT PLAYING RULES

Rule 4.01 – Before the game begins the umpire shall:

- a. Require strict observance of all rules governing implements of play and equipment of players;
- b. Be sure that all playing lines are marked with lime, chalk or other white material easily distinguishable from the ground or grass;
- c. Receive from the home club a supply of regulation baseballs, the number and make to be certified to the home club by the Office of the Commissioner. The umpire shall inspect the baseballs and ensure they are regulation baseballs and that they are properly rubbed so that the gloss is removed. The umpire shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the balls to be used in the game;
- d. Be assured by the home club that at least one dozen regulation reserve balls are immediately available for use if required;
- e. Have in his possession at least two alternate balls and shall require replenishment of such supply of alternate balls as needed throughout the game. Such alternate balls shall be put in play when –
 1. A ball has been batted out of the playing field or into the spectator area;
 2. A ball has become discolored or unfit for further use;
 3. The pitcher requests such alternate ball.

Rule 4.01(e) Comment: The umpire shall not give an alternate ball to the pitcher until play has ended and the previously used ball is dead. After a thrown or batted ball goes out of the playing field, play shall not be resumed with an alternate ball until the runners have reached the bases to which they are entitled. After a home run is hit out of the playing grounds, the umpire shall not deliver a new ball to the pitcher or the catcher until the batter hitting the home run has crossed the plate.

- f. Ensure that an official rosin bag is placed on the ground behind the pitcher's plate prior to the start of each game.
- g. The umpire-in-chief shall order the playing field lights turned on whenever in his opinion darkness makes further play in daylight hazardous.

Rule 6.02(c)(9) states as follows:

The pitcher shall not intentionally pitch at the batter. If, in the umpire's judgment, such a violation occurs, the umpire may elect either to:

- a. Expel the pitcher, or the manager and the pitcher, from the game, or
- b. may warn the pitcher and the manager of both teams that another such pitch will result in the immediate expulsion of that pitcher (or a replacement) and the manager.

If, in the umpire's judgment, circumstances warrant, both teams may be officially "warned" prior to the game or at any time during the game.

To pitch at a batter's head is unsportsmanlike and highly dangerous. It should be and is – condemned by everybody. Umpires should act without hesitation in enforcement of this rule.

As the Rule itself implies, the first question is whether a pitch was intentionally thrown at a batter. Rule 6.02(c)(9) does not apply in the absence of such intent. Whether the pitch was intentional or not is up to the umpire's judgement. In exercising their judgement, umpires have been instructed to be mindful that, given the skill level of most Major League pitchers, a pitch that is thrown at the head of a hitter more likely than not was thrown there intentionally. Umpires have been instructed to bear this presumption in mind in deciding whether a pitch was intentional.

Once Rule 6.02(c)(9) is found to be applicable (because an umpire has determined in his judgement that a pitch was intentionally thrown at a batter) an umpire has two options: expel or warn the appropriate persons (the pitcher or the manager and the pitcher).

Rule 6.02(c)(9) does not give the umpire the discretion to allow the opposing pitcher an opportunity to retaliate in kind before the warning or ejection. Nor does the Rule mandate, even in an instance where a pitcher has intentionally thrown at the head of a hitter, that the pitcher must be ejected.

Which of the two options is elected by the umpire under Rule 6.02(c)(9) is at the discretion of the umpire, but the elected option will be based on all the surrounding circumstances. In assessing those circumstances, the umpire will take into account the note to Rule 6.02(c)(9), which states that pitching at a batter's head is unsportsmanlike, highly dangerous and condemned within the sport.

Rule 5.07(b) states as follows:

When a pitcher takes his position at the beginning of each inning, or when he relieves another pitcher, he shall be permitted to pitch not to exceed eight preparatory pitches to his catcher during which play shall be suspended. A league by its own action may limit the number of preparatory pitches and/or may limit the amount of time such preparatory pitches may consume. If a sudden emergency causes a pitcher to be summoned into the game without any opportunity to warm up, the umpire-in-chief shall allow him as many pitches as the umpire deems necessary.

STANDARDS FOR PROTECTIVE ELBOW PADS

The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association agreed to standardize the elbow protective equipment a player may use for all Major League games, including Spring Training games. The following regulations apply to elbow protection:

1. No player is permitted to wear an elbow protection pad that exceeds 10 inches in length, as measured when the pad is lying flat.
2. A nylon pad shall surround the shell of any elbow protection equipment.
3. A manufacturer's logo on the protection pad may appear in one location and shall not exceed one square inch.
4. No player may wear a non-standard elbow protection pad, or any pad designed to protect the upper or lower arm, unless the player has an existing elbow or other arm injury and the Club had obtained the prior approval of the Commissioner's Office to wear that particular non-standard equipment. To obtain such prior approval, the Club will be requested to provide the following:
 - A letter identifying the player and describing the nature of the injury and describing the proposed elbow protection pad;
 - A physician's report diagnosing the injury; and
 - A physician's estimate of length of time the protective pad will be necessary.

If, during the course of a Major League game, a Club has a complaint regarding the use of protective elbow pads, that Club should alert the home plate umpire working that night's game. Following the game, the Crew Chief will file an Umpire's Report regarding the complaint to the Commissioner's Office, which will immediately begin an investigation. The Club's General Manager should also report the violation to Bob Watson, Vice President for On-Field Operations at the Office of the Commissioner. A Club will be subject to discipline if any of its players are found to have used a non-standard elbow pad without the prior approval of the Office of the Commissioner. The umpires will not be enforcing these guidelines on the playing field, either before or during a game. If a Club has a complaint about a violation of this policy, it must follow the complaint procedures described above and should not expect enforcement by the umpires on the spot.

2025 MLB BALLPARK GROUND RULES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

UNIVERSAL GROUND RULES

The following Ground Rules are to be uniform across all 30 Major League ballparks. The Ground Rules listed below will not be listed on the individual ballparks Ground Rules, but will be in effect at all ballparks:

- Ball on the top step (lip) of the dugout is in play.
 - No equipment is permitted to be left on the top step (lip) of the dugout. If a ball hits equipment left on the top step it is dead.
- A player is not permitted to step or go into a dugout to make a catch.
 - A player is permitted to reach into a dugout to make a catch. If a player makes a catch outside the dugout and the player's momentum carries him into the dugout, then the catch is allowed and the ball is dead.
See Rule 5.09(a)(1) Comment.
- A batted ball in flight can be caught between or under railings and around screens.
- A catch may be made on the field tarpaulin.
- A batted or thrown ball lodging in the rotating signage behind home plate or along first base or third base stands is out of play.
 - A batted or thrown ball resting on the rotating signage behind home plate or along first base or third base stands is in play.
- The facings of railings surrounding the dugout and photographers areas are in play.
 - Any cameras or microphones permanently attached on railings or along outfield walls are treated as part of the railings or outfield walls and are in play.
 - Any recessed railings or poles that are in the dugout and photographers areas are out of play and should be marked with red to mark them out of play.
- Robotic cameras or audio equipment attached to the facing of the backstop screen are considered part of the screen.
 - A batted ball striking the backstop camera is considered a dead ball.
 - A thrown ball striking the backstop camera is considered in play.
- A ball striking the guy-wires that support the backstop is a dead ball.
- A ball lodging behind or under canvas on field tarpaulin is out of play.
- A ball striking the field tarpaulin and rebounding onto the playing field is in play.
- No chairs can be brought out of the dugout or bullpen and onto the playing field.
- All yellow lines are in play.
- A live ball (batted, thrown or otherwise) striking any screen or protective netting set on the field facing a wall or railing (e.g., a backstop or protective netting along the first or third base lines) and rebounding onto the field is live and in play.
 - Any additional screening set behind an out of play area (e.g., dugout, photo or camera well, etc.) shall be considered out of play.
 - Thus, any ball striking such screening is dead regardless of whether it ricochets back onto the field of play.
- Unless outlined otherwise in the home park ground rules (i.e., Tampa Bay), a batted ball lodged in the roof above fair territory is considered a dead ball, and all runners (including the batter-runner) will be awarded two bases.
- Any batted ball in fair territory that, in flight, strikes any portion of a higher wall at a point above a lower wall, which then bounds over the lower wall is a home run.
 - Any batted ball in fair territory that, in flight, strikes the facing of a lower wall and then bounds over a higher wall is considered a dead ball, and all runners (including the batter-runner) will be awarded two bases.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BALLPARKS

ATHLETICS — SUTTER HEALTH PARK

Dugout Area

- The top step inside the entrances of the dugouts is flush with the playing surface and is LIVE and IN PLAY.

Outfield Area

- The green walls above the padding in the Left and Right Field corners are IN PLAY. The metal fencing above the walls beyond the end of the fan safety netting is OUT OF PLAY.
- The metal fence post caps behind the outfield wall are recessed and OUT OF PLAY.
 - Ball in flight striking the recessed metal post cap: Home Run
 - Bounding ball striking the recessed metal post cap: Two Bases
- The black metal pole beyond the center field wall is recessed and OUT OF PLAY.
 - Ball in flight striking the recessed metal pole: Home Run
 - Bounding ball striking the recessed metal pole: Two Bases
- The right field foul pole is IN PLAY from the ground to the metal pole. The support base of the pole is IN PLAY. A ball that hits the metal foul pole in flight is a HOME RUN.
- A batted ball in flight that strikes the yellow foul line or support base above the right field wall and ricochets directly into the bullpen is a HOME RUN.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — ORIOLE PARK AT CAMDEN YARDS

Dugout and Photographers' Areas

- Ball striking surfaces, pillars or facings surrounding dugouts: Out of Play.

Outfield Area

- A batted ball that strikes the green concrete wall above the outfield fence on or to the left of the yellow line: In Play
- A batted ball that strikes completely to the right of the yellow line: Out of Play
- The metal railings above the outfield wall in left field are recessed and out of play.
 - Batted ball in flight striking the railings: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball striking the railings: Two Bases.
- The metal support pipe and pole caps directly behind the left centerfield and right centerfield outfield wall are recessed and Out of Play.
 - Batted ball in flight striking the support pipe or pole caps: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball striking the support pipe or pole caps: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking grounds crew shed roof in right field and rebounding onto the playing field: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking on top of the out-of-town scoreboard in right field, the top of the wall between the out-of-town scoreboard and the right field foul line, or the railing above this area: Home Run.
- A ball striking the facing of the out-of-town scoreboard in right field, including the top corner, and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.
- Fair bounding ball striking railing above cement wall down right field line in foul territory: In Play.

BOSTON RED SOX — FENWAY PARK

Outfield Area

- Batted ball in flight striking above or beyond line on top of the front facing of the left field wall: Home Run.
- Fair ball going through scoreboard, either on the bound or in flight: Two Bases.
- Fair ball striking the ladder below top of left field wall and bounding out of park: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking left-center field wall to left of line behind flagpole at a point above the center field wall and continuing into seats on top of the center field wall: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking to the right of yellow line on left-center field wall behind flagpole: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking left of line in right-center field at a point above the bullpen and continuing into the bullpen: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the higher wall at a point above the lower wall and bounding over the lower wall: Home Run.
- The netted extension from the right field foul pole to the top of the outfield wall is treated as part of the foul pole:
 - Ball in flight striking extension: Home Run.
 - Ball striking the top of outfield wall in fair territory then extension: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball (off of playing surface) striking the extension: Two Bases.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — RATE FIELD

- All Ground Rules for Guaranteed Rate Field are covered by the Universal Ground Rules (page 128).

CLEVELAND GUARDIANS — PROGRESSIVE FIELD

Protective Netting

- Thrown or pitched ball striking netting in front of Dugout Suite Seats, Dugouts and Camera Pits and caroming back onto the playing field: In Play.
- Thrown or pitched ball striking netting attached to Dugouts and Camera Pits: Out of Play.

Dugout and Photographers' Areas

- Ball striking roofs or color facings of dugouts or camera pits: Out of Play.

Foul Territory

- Fair bounding ball striking the angled rails along walls in foul territory: In Play.

Outfield Area

- Batted ball in flight striking the higher wall at a point above the lower wall and bounding over the lower wall: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the flat area in front of right field seating area and beyond right field wall: Home Run.

DETROIT TIGERS — COMERICA PARK

Dugout Area

- Ball striking or resting on the dugout landing area is considered in the dugout: Out of Play. If a fielder makes a catch, then steps or falls on the dugout landing area: Dead ball with award of one base.
- A fielder is permitted to lean on the front facing of the dugout or reach over the dugout landing area in an attempt to field the ball. If a fielder makes a catch while he is leaning on the front facing of the dugout or reaching over the dugout landing area: In Play.

Outfield Area

- Batted ball in flight that touches any part of the black square or yellow line above by the left field foul pole: Home Run.
- A fair bounding ball that touches any part of the black square or yellow line above by the left field foul pole: Two Bases.
- A fair bounding ball that hits completely to the left of the black box or yellow line by the left field foul pole: Alive and In Play.
- Batted ball in flight striking the padding below the top of outfield wall and caroming into stands: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking beyond the padding, flower bed, or the fan safety railing in right field fair territory: Home Run.
- A fair bounding ball that hits the flower bed beyond the right field wall: Two Bases.

HOUSTON ASTROS — DAIKIN PARK

Camera Wells

- Ball striking low signage in front of first base and third base camera wells and rebounding onto playing field: In Play.
- Ball striking low signage in front of first base and third base camera wells and continuing into the camera well: Out of Play.

Outfield Area

- Fair batted bounding ball striking the railings on the inclined walls down the left and right field lines in foul territory: In Play.
- Batted ball strikes higher wall or railing at a point above the lower wall and rebounds over lower wall: Home Run.

Left Field Area

- Batted ball goes through or lodges in out-of-town scoreboard, either on bounce or in flight: Two Bases.
- Batted ball hits the top of the out-of-town scoreboard ledge and goes into the stands: Two Bases.
- Batted ball striking below top of scoreboard wall and bounding over wall: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight strikes yellow line on fence or top of railing in left-center field at a point above the stands and bounds into stands: Home Run.
- Batted ball hits the side green railing of the Crawford Boxes beneath the yellow railing and goes into the stands: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight strikes yellow line on fence or top of railing in left-center field and rebounds onto the playing field: In Play.
- Batted ball strikes screen in left-center field and rebounds onto playing field: In Play.

Right Field Area

- Batted ball in flight strikes safety railing on top of the outfield wall to the center field side of the field access gate in right field: Home Run.
- Batted bounding ball strikes safety railing on top of the outfield wall to the center field side of the field access gate in right field: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking the yellow metal caps on top of outfield wall in front of right center field bullpen: In Play.
- Batted ball in flight strikes green safety fence to the right field side of the right center field bullpen: Home Run.
- Batted bounding ball strikes green safety fence to the right field side of the right center field bullpen: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking the concrete portion of the wall, completely beyond the yellow line, and rebounding onto playing field: Home Run (A batted ball striking any portion of the yellow line on top of the wall, and rebounding onto the playing field, is live and in play).

Roof

- Batted ball strikes roof over fair territory: In Play.
 - If caught by fielder, batter is out and runners advance at own risk.
- Batted ball strikes roof over foul territory: Dead Ball.

Movement of Roof and/or Wall Panels

- Please refer to MLB Regulation 1-14 regarding the opening and closing of retractable roofs and/or wall panels and, where applicable, supplement with each individual ballpark's guidelines for their retractable roof and/or wall panels.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — KAUFFMAN STADIUM

Outfield Area

- Left Field: Batted ball in flight that strikes any portion of the seating area safety fencing, including the railings, at a point above the lower outfield wall to the right and continues over the lower wall: Home Run.
- Right Field: Batted ball in flight that strikes any portion of the seating area safety fencing, including the railings, at a point above the lower outfield wall to the left and continues over the lower wall: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the padded edges on top of the outfield wall on either side of the main video board in center field and continuing over the wall: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the outfield wall above the out-of-town scoreboards and bouncing over the fence: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the railing above and behind the out-of-town scoreboard in right field and rebounding onto the playing field: Home Run.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — ANGEL STADIUM OF ANAHEIM

Dugout and Photographers' Areas

- Ball striking any forward facing green padded dugout or photographer well railing and rebounding onto playing field: In Play.
- Ball striking or resting on the padded flat area at the home plate end of both dugouts is considered in the dugout: Out of Play. If a fielder makes a catch, then steps or falls on top of the pad: Dead ball with award of one base.
- A fielder is permitted to lean on or reach over the padded flat area at the home plate end of both dugouts in an attempt to field the ball. If a fielder makes a catch while he is leaning on or reaching over this area: In Play.

Outfield Area

- The netted extension from the foul pole to the top of the outfield wall is treated as part of the foul pole:
 - Ball in flight striking extension: Home Run.
 - Ball striking the top of the outfield wall in fair territory then extension: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball (off of the playing surface) striking the extension: Two Bases.
- Ball in flight striking higher wall at a point above the lower wall and continuing over the lower wall in fair territory: Home Run.
- Ball striking yellow square at top of outfield wall adjacent to the left field bullpen gate: In Play.
 - Ball in flight striking vertical fence support above yellow square at top of outfield wall adjacent to the left field bullpen gate: Home Run.
 - Fair bounding ball striking vertical fence support above yellow square at top of outfield wall adjacent to the left field bullpen gate: Out of Play, Two Bases.
- Ball in flight striking beyond the yellow line in right field, including the video board as well as any part of the plywood or concrete portion of the wall: Home Run.

MINNESOTA TWINS — TARGET FIELD

Dugout and Photographers' Area

- Ball striking the silver metal handrails (non-padded areas) going down into the dugouts: Out of Play.
- Ball striking yellow camera supports or attached domes located in first or third base camera wells: Out of Play.

Outfield Area

- Railings on the upward sloping walls in foul territory in the left field and right field corners are in play.
- Fair bounding ball striking the limestone wall in left field over the stands and caroming back onto the playing field: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking lower section of outfield wall in front of the bullpens and caroming over higher outfield wall: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the out-of-town scoreboard on the right-center field wall and caroming over higher outfield wall: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking entirely on top (beyond the facing and sides) of the limestone wall on the right field overlook or any part of the railing or garden beds, regardless of whether or not the ball bounces back onto the field or continues into the stands: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the right field wall and going out of play in foul territory: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the right field wall and going out of play in fair territory: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight strikes any cabling that is over foul territory: Dead Ball.
- Thrown or bounding batted ball striking any cabling over foul territory: Live and In Play.
- Fair bounding ball striking any part (facing and edge) of the limestone wall in right field and caroming back onto the playing field: Two Bases.

NEW YORK YANKEES — YANKEE STADIUM

Left Field (From Foul Pole to Visitors Bullpen)

- Batted ball in flight striking the concrete portion of the wall or beyond (including metal areas and recessed fan railings) regardless of whether or not the ball bounces back onto the field or continues into the stands: Home Run.

Bullpen Areas

- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the outfield wall, including all padding and rebounds onto the playing field: Live and In Play.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the outfield wall, including all padding and continuing over the wall: Home Run.

Monument Park

- Batted ball in flight striking the granite portion of the wall or beyond (including metal netting poles and recessed railings) regardless of whether or not the ball bounces back onto the field or continues into the stands: Home Run.

Right Field (From Foul Pole to Yankee Bullpen)

- Batted ball in flight striking the concrete portion of the wall or beyond (including metal areas and recessed fan railings) regardless of whether or not the ball bounces back onto the field or continues into the stands: Home Run.

SEATTLE MARINERS — T-MOBILE PARK

Outfield Area

- Fair bounding ball striking the portion of the wall that is recessed above the padded outfield wall: Out of Play, Two Bases.
- Netting in right field corner in foul territory is above and beyond the wall. A batted ball that bounds into the netting is a dead ball whether or not it rebounds onto the playing field: Two Bases.

Roof Trusses

- Batted ball strikes roof truss over fair territory: In Play.
 - If caught by fielder, batter is out and runners advance at own risk.
- Batted ball strikes roof truss over foul territory: Dead Ball.

Movement of Roof and/or Wall Panels

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TAMPA BAY RAYS — STEINBRENNER FIELD

Dugout

- The top step inside the lip of the dugouts is recessed and Out of Play.

Outfield Area

- Fair bounding ball that strikes the recessed metal pole or fencing in the left field corner and rebounds onto the playing field: Two Bases.
- The metal pole beyond the left field wall is recessed and out of play.
 - Ball in flight striking the recessed metal pole: Home Run
 - Bounding ball striking the recessed metal pole: Two Bases
- The Batter's Eye is recessed and Out of Play.
 - Ball in flight striking the batter's eye: Home Run
 - Bounding ball striking the batter's eye: Two Bases
- Fair bounding ball that strikes the recessed metal pole or fencing in the right field corner and rebounds onto the playing field: Two Bases.

TEXAS RANGERS — GLOBE LIFE FIELD

Foul Territory/First and Third Base Lines

- Protective netting over top of fan seating area beyond both dugouts: Dead Ball.
- Fair bounding ball striking the metal railings affixed to the top of the green walls along the left and right field lines in foul territory: Out of Play, Two Bases..

Outfield Area

- Fair bounding ball striking the portion of the wall that is recessed above the padded outfield wall: Out of Play, Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking the metal railings (above the yellow line) affixed to top wall in right-center field: Home Run.
- Bounding batted ball striking the metal railings (above the yellow line) affixed to top wall in right-center field: Out of Play, Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking right field video board: Home Run.

Roof Trusses

- Batted ball strikes roof, roof truss or roof cable over fair territory: In Play.
- If caught by fielder, batter is out, and runners advance at own risk.
- Batted ball strikes roof, roof truss or roof cable over foul territory: Dead Ball.
- Batted ball striking the roof, roof truss, roof cable or any cabling over fair territory and landing foul: Foul Ball.
- Batted ball striking the roof, roof truss, roof cable or any cabling over fair territory and landing fair: Fair Ball, Live and In Play.

Movement of Roof and/or Wall Panels

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS — ROGERS CENTRE

Dugout Areas

- Ball striking the blue metal handrails going into the dugouts: Out of Play.
- The entire top rubber step of the dugouts is live and in play.
- Live ball coming to rest on the concrete ledge in front of the home and visitor media bays: In Play.

Outfield Area

- Fair ball lodging in fence padding: Two Bases.
- Fair ball coming to rest on upper padding ledge in front of home and visitor bullpen mounds: Two Bases.
- Fair ball coming to rest (not lodged) on lower padding ledge in front of home and visitor bullpen benches: In Play.
- Batted ball in flight striking the metal railings (above the light blue line) affixed to the top of the outfield wall: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the padded outfield fence (i.e., on the light blue line) and continuing onward to strike the metal railings or concrete of the seating bowl beyond the padding: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the padded outfield fence (i.e., on the light blue line) and rebounding onto the field of play: In Play.
- Batted ball striking center field batter eye panels (above the light blue line) and rebounding onto the playing field: Home Run.
- Padding and railing on the upward sloping wall in foul territory in the right field corner: In Play.

Movement of Roof and/or Wall Panels

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BALLPARKS

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — CHASE FIELD

Outfield Area

- Batted ball in flight strikes left of yellow line in left-center or right of yellow line in right-center: Home Run.
- Batted ball strikes center field wall, girders or face of overhangs in center field on or between yellow lines and rebounds onto playing field: In Play.
- Batted ball in flight strikes center field wall between yellow lines at a point above the lower fence and continues over lower fence: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight strikes above yellow line in batters' eye and rebounds onto playing field: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight strikes the black pool gate beyond the right-center field fence: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight strikes higher fence of right field corner wall at a point above the lower fence and continues over the lower fence: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight strikes any cabling that is over foul territory: Dead Ball.

Roof

- Batted ball strikes roof over fair territory: In Play.
- If caught by fielder, batter is out and runners advance at own risk.
- Batted ball strikes roof over foul territory: Dead Ball.

Movement of Roof and Exterior Wall Panels

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ATLANTA BRAVES — TRUIST PARK

Dugout Areas

- The silver railings in the dugouts are completely within the dugouts. A ball striking those railings: Out of Play.

Outfield Area

- Fair bounding ball striking short fences on top of the field walls in foul territory down the left and right field lines: In Play.
- Batted ball in flight striking on or to the right of the vertical yellow line in left field at a point above the lower wall and continuing to the left over the lower wall: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking on or to the right of the vertical edge of the brick wall in right field at a point above the lower wall and continuing to the left over the lower wall: Home Run.

CHICAGO CUBS — WRIGLEY FIELD

Dugout and Photographers' Areas

- Ball striking or resting on the recessed metal screening beyond the padding and on top of the camera wells: Live and In Play.

Tarp Areas

- Ball resting on the concrete ledge or wall padding behind tarp is Live and In Play unless the Umpire judges that the ball is in an area that is unreachable or has otherwise become unplayable.
- Ball striking area above, around on-field tarp and rebounding back onto the playing field: Live and In Play.

Outfield Area

- Fair batted ball in flight striking any portion of the yellow on the left or right field foul pole: Home Run.
- Fair ball striking the top of basket/yellow line or the front/side facing of the basket and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.
- Fair ball striking yellow line or front facing of railing or screens attached to bleacher wall and rebounding onto playing field: In Play.
- Fair ball lodges in front facing of screen attached to bleacher wall: Two Bases.
- Fair batted ball lodges in vines on bleacher wall: Two Bases.
- Fair ball enters vines on bleacher wall and rebounds onto playing field: In Play.
- Fair ball lodges in or under field access gates in left or right field: Two Bases.

CINCINNATI REDS — GREAT AMERICAN BALL PARK

Dugout and Photographers' Areas

- Ball striking facing over dugout or recessed steel railing: Out of Play.

Foul Territory

- Batted fair ball striking railing on top of wall down the line in foul territory and rebounding onto playing field: In Play.

Outfield Area

- Batted ball in flight striking above and beyond the yellow padding (including green padding, concrete and fan safety railings) regardless of whether or not the ball bounces back onto the field or continues into the stands: Home Run.
- Bounding ball striking above and beyond the yellow padding (including green padding, concrete and fan safety railings) and rebounding onto the playing field: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking the facing or top of the yellow padding and rebounding onto the playing field: Live and In Play.
- Batted ball in flight striking vertical yellow line in left-center field or right field corner at a point above the outfield fence and continuing over outfield fence in fair territory: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking vertical yellow line in left-center field or right field corner and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.

COLORADO ROCKIES — COORS FIELD

Outfield Area

- Fair ball in flight striking the higher outfield wall at a point above the lower outfield wall and bounding over the lower outfield wall: Home Run.
- Fair ball striking chain-link fence below the yellow line along the left field wall and rebounding onto playing field: In Play.
- Fair ball going through or lodging in scoreboard in right field, either on bounce or in flight: Two Bases.
- Fair ball in flight striking beyond yellow line on top front facing of out-of-town scoreboard in right field: Home Run.
- Bounding ball striking fence above out-of-town scoreboard in right field: Out of Play.
- Batted ball in flight strikes any cabling that is over foul territory: Dead Ball.
- Thrown or bounding batted ball striking any cabling over foul territory: Live and In Play.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — DODGER STADIUM

Backstop Area

- Batted ball striking camera on top of backstop: Dead Ball.

Camera Well/Protective Netting

- A live ball (batted, thrown or otherwise) striking any screen or protective netting set on a field facing wall or railing (e.g., a backstop or protective netting along the first or third base lines) and rebounding onto the field is live and in play. Any additional screening set behind an out of play area (e.g., dugout, photo or camera well, etc.) shall be considered out of play. Thus, any ball striking such screening is dead regardless of whether it ricochets back onto the field of play.

Outfield Area

- Batted ball hitting bullpen gate in either left or right field at a point above the lower wall and continuing over the lower wall in fair territory: Home Run.

MIAMI MARLINS — LOANDEPOT PARK

Dugout and Photographers' Areas

- Ball striking camera supports or domes located in first or third base camera wells: Out of Play.

Protective Netting

- Fair batted bounding or thrown ball striking the protective netting down the left and right field lines in foul territory and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.

Outfield Area

- Railings on the upward sloping walls in foul territory in the left field corner: In Play.
- Railings on the upward sloping wall in foul territory in the right field corner by protective netting: In Play.
- The Center Field Zone is recessed and behind the left-center field wall.
 - Ball in flight: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball: Out of Play.
- The blue wall or metal safety railing is recessed and behind the right field wall.
 - Ball in flight: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball: Out of Play.

Roof

- Batted ball strikes roof over fair territory: In Play.
 - If caught by fielder, batter is out and runners advance at own risk.
- Batted ball strikes roof over foul territory: Dead Ball.

Movement of Roof and/or Wall Panels

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MILWAUKEE BREWERS — AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD

Outfield Area

- Fair batted bounding or thrown ball striking the green safety railings on the walls down the left field and right field lines in foul territory and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.
- The entire pad in the left field corner is treated as part of the foul pole.
 - Batted ball in flight striking the pad: Home Run.
 - Fair bounding ball striking the pad: Two Bases.
- Fair bounding ball that strikes the blue concrete wall to the left of the foul pole: Live and In Play.
- Batted ball in flight striking the blue portion of the top of the wall, beyond the yellow padding, regardless of whether the ball bounces back onto the playing field or continues into stands: Home Run

Roof and Cabling

- Batted ball strikes roof, roof truss, roof cable or any cabling over fair territory: In Play.
 - If caught by fielder, batter is out and runners advance at own risk.
- Batted ball strikes roof, roof truss, roof cable or any cabling over foul territory: Dead Ball.
- Batted ball striking the roof, roof truss, roof cable or any cabling over fair territory and landing foul: Foul Ball.
- Batted ball striking roof, roof truss, roof cable or any cabling over fair territory and landing fair: Fair Ball.

Movement of Roof and Exterior Wall Panels

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NEW YORK METS — CITI FIELD

Protective Screening

- Fair batted bounding or thrown ball striking the protective screening down the left and right field lines in foul territory and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.

Outfield Area

- Safety Railings:
 - Fair batted bounding or thrown ball striking the safety railings on the inclined walls down the left field and right field lines in foul territory and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.
 - Fair batted ball in flight striking safety rails above orange line on outfield walls: Home Run.
 - Fair batted bounding or thrown ball striking the safety railings above the orange line on the outfield walls: Out of Play.
- Outfield Walls:
 - Fair batted bounding ball striking the black padded walls down the left field and right field lines in foul territory: In Play.
 - Batted ball in flight striking outfield wall on black concrete section above the horizontal orange line: Home Run.
 - Bounding batted ball striking black concrete section of outfield wall above the horizontal orange line: Out of Play, Two Bases.
 - Batted ball, in flight or bounding, striking outfield wall on or below the horizontal orange line: In Play.
 - Batted ball in flight striking the concrete portion of the wall, beyond the orange line in the right field corner and rebounding onto playing field: Home Run.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — CITIZENS BANK PARK

Backstop Area

- Ball going into camera area behind home plate: Out of Play.

Foul Territory

- Plexiglass Partitions: Any ball, batted, thrown or otherwise striking the plexiglass partition above the green railing and rebounding onto the field: Live and In Play.

Outfield Area

- Bounding ball striking the portion of the metal panels in the outfield corners that are recessed: Out of Play.
- Ball in flight striking beyond the yellow line, including the plexiglass barriers along the top of outfield wall at the bottom of seating area walkways: Home Run.
- Ball in flight striking beyond the outfield metal panels in fair territory and landing in the flowerbed or striking the recessed metal panels: Home Run.
- Left Field to Center Field:
 - Ball hits to the left of the vertical yellow line above 387' mark on the fence in left center field: Home Run.
 - Ball hits on or to right of the vertical yellow line above 387' mark on the fence in left center field and rebounds back onto the field: In Play.
 - Ball hits to right of the vertical yellow line above 387' mark on the fence in left center field on the higher metal panels at a point above the lower metal panels and bounds over the lower metal panels: Home Run.
 - Ball in flight hits on or to the right of the vertical yellow line above the 409' mark on the center field fence and goes over the lower center field fence: Home Run.
- Center Field to Right Field:
 - Ball wedges in chain link fence in front of out-of-town scoreboard: Two Bases.
 - Ball in flight strikes fence or scoreboard at a point above the lower center field fence and continues over the lower center field fence: Home Run.
 - Ball in flight strikes fence or scoreboard and goes over higher portion of outfield fence: Two Bases.
 - Ball strikes top of outfield fence or scoreboard at a point above the stands and bounds into stands: Home Run.
 - Ball strikes top of outfield fence or scoreboard and rebounds onto the playing field: In Play.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — PNC PARK

Outfield Area

- Batted ball in flight striking taller wall in left-center field at a point above the left field stands and continuing into the left field stands: Home Run.
- Batted ball in flight striking base of chain-link bullpen fence and bounding over outfield wall: Two Bases.
- The recessed metal poles beyond the left-center field bullpen entrance and right-center field wall are out of play.
- Ball in flight striking the recessed metal pole: Home Run
- Bounding ball striking the recessed metal pole: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking padding on taller wall in right-center field at a point above the right-center field stands and continuing into the right-center field stands: Home Run.
- Fair bounding ball striking to the right of the right field foul line and caroming back onto the playing field: In Play.
- Fair bounding ball striking to the right of the right field foul line and entering the stands: Two Bases.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — PETCO PARK

Dugout and Photographers' Areas

- Ball enters warning track adjacent to either side of the dugout seats: In Play.

Outfield

- Left Field:
 - Ball in flight striking fair side of the Western Metal Supply Building, including yellow side of metal facing attached to the corner of the building: Home Run.
 - Ball in flight striking foul side of the Western Metal Supply Building, including non-yellow side of metal facing attached to the corner of the building: Foul Ball.
 - Fair bounding ball bouncing into the seating area of the fair side of the Western Metal Supply Building and back onto the playing field: Out of Play.
 - Ball in flight striking recessed batter's eye in left-center field: Home Run.
- Right Field:
 - Ball striking the top of the right field videoboard wall (including both the padding and concrete portions on the top of the wall), regardless of whether it continues into the stands, stays on the top of the wall or rebounds onto the playing field:
 - Batted ball in flight: Home Run.
 - Batted bounding ball or thrown ball: Out of Play.
 - Ball in flight striking metal safety railing at the Right Field Porch and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.
 - Ball in flight striking the top of the metal safety railing at the Right Field Porch and bounding into the stands: Home Run.
 - Ball in flight striking to the left of the vertical yellow line of the metal safety railing at the Right Field Porch above padding: Home Run.
 - Ball in flight striking on or to the right of the vertical yellow line of the metal safety railing at the Right Field Porch at a point above the padding and bounding over the padding: Home Run.
 - Ball in flight striking plexiglass partition above yellow line of the metal safety railing at the Right Field Porch: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball striking plexiglass partition above yellow line of the metal safety railing at the Right Field Porch: Two Bases.

Foul Territory

- Plexiglass Partitions: Any ball, batted, thrown or otherwise striking the plexiglass partition above the green railing and rebounding onto the field: Dead Ball.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — ORACLE PARK

Dugout Area

- Ball striking recessed fan safety netting between vertical yellow lines at ends of third base dugout: Out of Play.
- Ball striking recessed fan safety netting between vertical yellow lines at ends of first base dugout: Out of Play.

Outfield Area

- Ball striking recessed railing in home bullpen:
 - Batted ball in flight: Home Run.
 - Bounding, thrown, or otherwise: Out of Play.
- Ball striking recessed railing in visitor bullpen:
 - Batted ball in flight: Home Run.
 - Bounding, thrown, or otherwise: Out of Play.
- Batted ball in flight strikes to the left of vertical line on center field wall: Home Run.
- Ball striking recessed fan safety railing beyond the left-center field wall or beyond the limestone edge of the right-center field wall:
 - Batted ball in flight: Home Run.
 - Bounding, thrown, or otherwise: Out of Play.
- Batted ball on wall that umpire deems unplayable: Out of Play.
- Fair batted ball in flight striking any part (top and facing) of the metal coping on the right field wall: Home Run.
- Fair batted bounding ball striking to the right of the right field foul line and caroming back onto the playing field: In Play.
- The flag pole on top of the right field foul pole will be treated as part of the foul pole.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — BUSCH STADIUM

Outfield Area

- Fair batted bounding or thrown ball striking the safety railings on the inclined walls down the left field and right field lines in foul territory and rebounding onto the playing field: In Play.
- The screened extension from the foul pole to the top of the outfield wall is treated as part of the foul pole:
 - Ball in flight striking extension: Home Run.
 - Ball striking the top of the outfield wall in fair territory then extension: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball (off of the playing surface) striking the extension: Two Bases.
- Batted ball in flight striking the top of the wall above the padding and rebounding onto playing field: In Play.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — NATIONALS PARK

Foul Territory

- Fair bounding ball striking the metal safety railing in the left field corner above the green concrete wall that is between the foul pole and the angled plexiglass/railing down the foul line: Out of Play.

Outfield Area

- Ball in flight striking the higher wall at a point above the lower wall and bounding over the lower wall: Home Run.
- Left Field:
 - Fair bounding ball striking the portion of the wall that is recessed above the padded outfield wall: Out of Play, Two Bases.
 - Fair bounding ball striking above the padded outfield wall on or to the left of the vertical yellow line in foul territory: In Play.
 - Ball in flight striking beyond outfield fence and landing in the flowerbed or striking the fan safety railing in fair territory: Home Run.
 - The green metal support pipe on top of the chain-link fence is recessed and behind the outfield wall.
 - Ball in flight striking the metal support pipe: Home Run.
 - Bounding ball striking the metal support pipe: Out of Play.
- Right Field:
 - Ball in flight striking the top of the padded surface angled into the stands on top of the out-of-town scoreboard, as well as the plexiglass or fan safety railing, in fair territory: Home Run.

MLB GUIDELINES FOR MOVEMENT OF RETRACTABLE ROOFS

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

The decision to open or close the roof prior to the start of the game resides with the home Club. Each Club with a retractable roof shall file with the On-Field Operations Department, no later than Opening Day, a list of the criteria it intends to use during the championship season to decide whether to begin a game with its ballpark's roof open or closed. The home Club must inform the umpire crew chief and visiting Club if it intends to move the roof during the game.

CLOSING AN OPENED ROOF

If the game begins with the roof open, it may be closed only in the event of impending rain or other adverse weather conditions that may affect play or spectator comfort. If the home Club believes such conditions exist, the home Club shall confer with the umpire crew chief, who shall in turn inform the visiting Club. The visiting Club may object, if it feels a competitive imbalance will arise. In that event, the umpire crew chief shall make the final decision.

OPENING A CLOSED ROOF

If the game begins with the roof closed, it may be opened if, in the opinion of the home Club, the weather conditions are such that fan comfort and enjoyment will be best served by opening the roof. A closed roof may not be opened after the conclusion of the seventh inning.

Prior to opening the roof, the home Club shall confer with the umpire crew chief, who shall in turn inform the visiting Club. The visiting Club may object, if it feels a competitive imbalance will arise. In that event, the umpire crew chief shall make the final decision.

ROOF MOVEMENT

The roof may be moved only once during the game (i.e., once closed, it may not be re-opened, and once opened, may not be re-closed) unless inclement weather or other adverse weather conditions indicate otherwise. Clubs should be very cautious of opening a closed roof if the possibility of inclement weather exists.

The movement of the roof must commence at the conclusion of an inning, unless weather conditions are such that the umpire crew chief deems it necessary to close the roof immediately so that play is not interrupted. The movement of the roof shall be continuous and play will not be stopped.

WALL PANELS (ARIZONA, MIAMI AND MILWAUKEE)

The home Club shall decide whether to open or close the wall panels prior to the start of the game. Once the game begins, the panels shall be treated like the roof, in that they may not be moved without first notifying the umpire crew chief, who shall afford the visiting Club the right to object. The panels may be moved only once during the game, and may be moved only at the conclusion of an inning.

POSTSEASON

For all games in the Postseason (Wild Card, DCS, LCS, WS), the Commissioner or his designee shall make all decisions regarding roof/wall panel movement, in consultation with the home Club and the umpire crew chief. The home Club shall provide to the On-Field Operations Department the name of the individual responsible for the movement of the roof/wall panels. The Commissioner or his designee shall take into account the criteria that the home Club uses during the championship season, as reflected in its filing with the On-Field Operations Department.

UMPIRES WHO PLAYED MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NAME	YEARS PLAYED
Charles (Charlie) Berry, C	1925, 28-36, 38
William (Kitty) Bransfield, 1B.....	1901-11
William (Ken) Burkhardt, P.....	1945-49
Robert Caruthers, P/OF.....	1884-92
John (Jocko) Conlan, OF	1934-35
Ellsworth (Bert) Cunningham, P	1901
William (Big Bill) Dinneen, P.....	1901-09
John (Jack) Doyle, 1B.....	1901-05
J. Francis (Frank) Dwyer.....	1888-90, 92-99
Malcolm (Mal) Eason, P	1901-03, 05-06
Robert Emslie, P/OF	1885-88
William Friel, C/1B	1901-03
Thomas (Tom) Gorman, P	1939
William Hart, P/OF.....	1886-87, 92, 95-98, 1901
Walter (Butch) Henline, C	1921-31
George Hildebrand, OF.....	1902
Howard Holmes, C.....	1906
William Kunkel, P.....	1961-63
Arlie Latham, 1B	1909
Sherwood (Sherry) Magee, OF	1904-19
Frederick (Firpo) Marberry, P.....	1923-36
William (Barry) McCormick, 1B/C/SS	1901-04
Charles Moran, C.....	1903, 08
George Moriarty, 1B	1903-04, 1906-16
Henry (Hank) O'Day, P/OF	1884-90
Albert (Al) Orth, P.....	1901-09
Ralph (Babe) Pinelli, 3B/SS/2B	1918, 20, 22-27
George Pipgras, P	1923-24, 27-35
Edwin (Eddie) Rommel, P	1920-32
James Scott, P.....	1909-17
Frank Secory, OF	1940, 42, 44-46
Leopold (Paul) Sentell, 1B/C	1906-07
William (Spike) Shannon, OF.....	1904-08
Vincent (Vinnie) Smith, C	1941, 46
Roderick (Bobby) Wallace, SS.....	1901-18
Edward Walsh, P	1904-17
Lonnie Warneke, P	1930-43, 45
Charles (Chief) Zimmer, C	1901-03

UMPIRES WHO MANAGED IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

NAME	YEARS MANAGED (TEAMS)
Frank Dwyer.....	1902 (Detroit)
George Moriarty.....	1927-28 (Detroit)
Henry (Hank) O'Day	1912 (Cincinnati), 14 (Chicago-NL)
Clarence Rowland	1915-18 (Chicago-AL)
Roderick Wallace	1912-13 (St. Louis-AL), 37 (Cincinnati)
Edward Walsh	1924 (Chicago-AL)
Charles (Chief) Zimmer.....	1903 (Philadelphia-NL)

UMPIRE RECORDS

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ALL-STAR GAME

Most ASG Appearances: 7, by two umpires, Al Barlick and William Summers.

Most Consecutive ASG Appearances: 2, accomplished eight times (last: Doug Harvey, 1963-64).

WORLD SERIES

Most World Series Appearances: 18, Bill Klem.

Most World Series Games: 104, Bill Klem.

Most Consecutive World Series Appearances: 5, Bill Klem (1911-15).

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Most LCS Appearances: MLB – 12, Jerry Crawford; NL – 10, by two umpires, Jerry Crawford and Bruce Froemming; AL – 7, by two umpires, Larry Barnett and Jim Evans.

Most LCS Games: 64, Jerry Crawford & Gerry Davis.

DIVISION SERIES

Most Division Series Appearances: MLB – 13, by Gerry Davis; NL – 8, by two umpires, Bruce Froemming and Jerry Layne; AL – 7, by two umpires, Tim Tschida and Tim Welke.

Most Division Series Games: 53, Gerry Davis.

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Years Umpired: 43, Joe West.

Most Games Umpired: 5,460, Joe West. (Bill Klem and Bruce Froemming are the only other Major League umpires with more than 5,000 games.)

Longest Game by Plate Umpire by Time: 8 hours, 6 minutes, Jim Evans (May 8-9, 1984, Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago White Sox).



IN MEMORY OF DAVID VINCENT

David Vincent, the noted baseball historian, passed away at the age of 67 on July 2, 2017. The decorated SABR member and MLB official scorer in Washington, DC, was one of the sport's most preeminent researchers and an expert on umpiring, home runs, and other unique facets of the National Pastime. David's contributions to the umpiring community, the archives at Retrosheet.org, and the game as a whole will never be forgotten.

HISTORICAL UMPIRING STATISTICS

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MOST YEARS UMPIRED, MAJOR LEAGUES

(Most years in which an umpire worked at least one Major League game)

44	Joe West
39	Gerry Davis
37	Bruce Froemming
37	Bill Klem
36	Dana DeMuth
35	Joe Brinkman
35	Tommy Connolly
35	Jerry Crawford
35	Bob Emslie
35	Ed Montague
35	Hank O'Day
34	Derryl Cousins
34	Jerry Layne
34	Mike Reilly
33	Tim McClelland
33	Dale Scott
33	Tim Welke
33	Harry Wendelstedt
32	John Hirschbeck
32	Mike Winters

MOST GAMES UMPIRED, MAJOR LEAGUES

5,460	Joe West
5,375	Bill Klem
5,163	Bruce Froemming
4,849	Gerry Davis
4,770	Tommy Connolly
4,674	Doug Harvey
4,505	Joe Brinkman
4,500	Harry Wendelstedt
4,496	Derryl Cousins
4,491	Mike Reilly
4,425	Bill McGowan
4,371	Jerry Crawford
4,370	Ed Montague
4,283	Dana DeMuth
4,281	Larry Barnett
4,236	Tim McClelland
4,231	Al Barlick
4,230	Bob Emslie



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MOST POSTSEASON GAMES UMPIRED

151	Gerry Davis
138	Ted Barrett
132	Joe West
124	Bill Miller
118	Alfonso Márquez
111	Jerry Crawford
111	Bruce Froemming
105	Jeff Nelson
104	Gary Cederstrom
104	Bill Klem
103	Mike Winters
101	Dana DeMuth
101	Angel Hernandez
99	Jeff Kellogg
99	Ed Montague
98	Tim Welke
96	Brian Gorman
94	John Hirschbeck
94	Dan Iassogna
94	Tim McClelland

MOST WORLD SERIES GAMES UMPIRED

104	Bill Klem
62	Cy Rigler
57	Hank O'Day
47	Bill Summers
45	Tommy Connolly
45	Bill Dinneen
43	Bill McGowan
42	Al Barlick
42	Jim Honochick
38	Billy Evans
38	Ernie Quigley

MOST WORLD SERIES GAMES UMPIRED, ACTIVE UMPIRES

28	Bill Miller
26	Alfonso Márquez
17	Laz Diaz
16	Dan Iassogna
14	Mark Carlson
13	James Hoyer
12	Lance Barksdale
12	Chris Guccione
12	Marvin Hudson
12	Ron Kulpa
11	Doug Eddings
11	Mark Wegner
10	Todd Tichenor
10	Jim Wolf

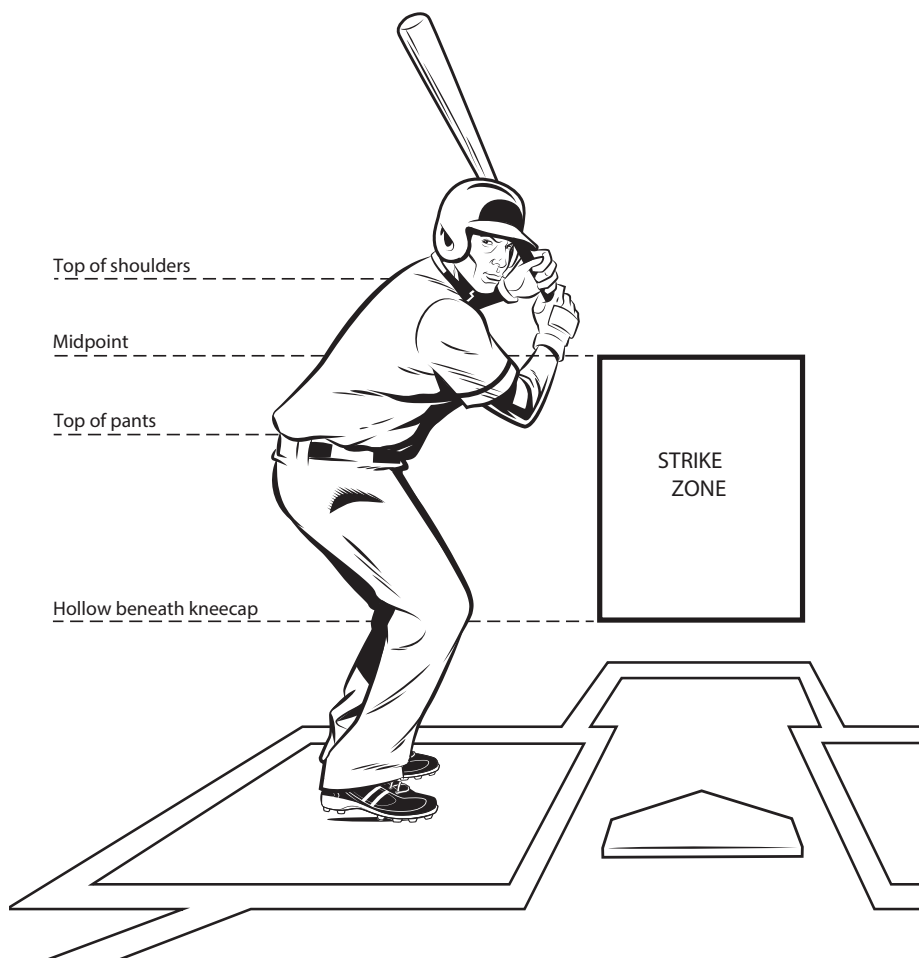
MOST GAMES WORKED AS CREW PARTNERS

2,123	Joe Brinkman & Derryl Cousins
1,910	Larry Goetz & Beans Reardon
1,631	Lee Ballanfant & Al Barlick
1,492	Bob Engel & Paul Runge
1,491	Larry Barnett & Greg Kosc
1,455	Larry Napp & Johnny Stevens
1,435	Ed Montague & Lee Weyer
1,399	Jim Evans & Ted Hendry
1,398	Larry Napp & John Rice
1,326	Shag Crawford & Doug Harvey

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S STRIKE ZONE

Rule 2.00

“The **Strike Zone** is defined as that area over home plate the upper limit of which is a horizontal line at the midpoint between the top of the shoulders and the top of the uniform pants, and the lower level is a line at the hollow beneath the kneecap. The **Strike Zone** shall be determined from the batter's stance as the batter is prepared to swing at a pitched ball.”



HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF THE STRIKE ZONE

2025 – MLB tests automated ball-strike (ABS) challenge system during Spring Training.

1996 – “The Strike Zone is expanded on the lower end, moving from the top of the knees to the bottom of the knees.”

1988 – “The Strike Zone is that area over home plate the upper limit of which is a horizontal line at the midpoint between the top of the shoulders and the top of the uniform pants, and the lower level is a line at the top of the knees. The Strike Zone shall be determined from the batter’s stance as the batter is prepared to swing at a pitched ball.”

1969 – “The Strike Zone is that space over home plate which is between the batter’s armpits and the top of his knees when he assumes a natural stance. The umpire shall determine the Strike Zone according to the batter’s usual stance when he swings at a pitch.”

1963 – “The Strike Zone is that space over home plate which is between the top of the batter’s shoulders and his knees when he assumes his natural stance. The umpire shall determine the Strike Zone according to the batter’s usual stance when he swings at a pitch.”

1957 – “A strike is a legal pitch when so called by the umpire which (a) is struck at by the batter and is missed; (b) enters the Strike Zone in flight and is not struck at; (c) is fouled by the batter when he has less than two strikes at it; (d) is bunted foul; (e) touches the batter as he strikes at it; (f) touches the batter in flight in the Strike Zone; or (g) becomes a foul tip. Note: (f) was added to the former rule and definition.”

1950 – “The Strike Zone is that space over home plate which is between the batter’s armpits and the top of his knees when he assumes his natural stance.”

1910 – “With the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while either foot is not in contact with the pitcher’s plate shall be called a ball by the umpire.”

1907 – “A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman’s knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball, the umpire shall call one strike.

“An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman’s shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.”

1901 – “A foul hit ball not caught on the fly is a strike unless two strikes have already been called.” (Note: Adopted by National League in 1901; American League in 1903)

1899 – “A foul tip by the batter, caught by the catcher while standing within the lines of his position is a strike.”

1894 – “A strike is called when the batter makes a foul hit, other than a foul tip, while attempting a bunt hit that falls or rolls upon foul ground between home base and first or third bases.”

1887 – “The batter can no longer call for a ‘high’ or ‘low’ pitch. A (strike) is defined as a pitch that ‘passes over home plate not lower than the batsman’s knee, nor higher than his shoulders.’”

1876 – “The batsman, on taking his position, must call for a ‘high,’ ‘low,’ or ‘fair’ pitch, and the umpire shall notify the pitcher to deliver the ball as required; such a call cannot be changed after the first pitch is delivered.”

- High – pitches over the plate between the batter’s waist and shoulders.
- Low – pitches over the plate between the batter’s waist and at least one foot from the ground.
- Fair – pitches over the plate between the batter’s shoulders and at least one foot from the ground.

2025 IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 23: The earliest date that a Club may backdate a placement on the 7-day Concussion Injured List.

MARCH 24: The earliest date that a Club may backdate a placement on the 10 or 15-day Injured List

MARCH 27: 2024 Opening Day; Rosters reduced to 26 players/13 pitchers by 12:00 p.m. ET

MARCH 30: First date 7-day Injured List players may be reinstated, if applicable.

APRIL 3: First date 10-day Injured List players may be reinstated, if applicable.

APRIL 6: First date optioned position players may be recalled, if applicable.

APRIL 8: First date 15-day Injured List players may be reinstated, if applicable.

APRIL 11: First date optioned pitchers may be recalled, if applicable.

APRIL 15: Jackie Robinson Day.

MAY 11: Mother's Day.

MAY 15: Earliest date Clubs may re-sign Major League players they released after August 31, 2024.

MAY 16-18: Rivalry Weekend

MAY 17: Armed Forces Day.

MAY 26: Memorial Day.

MAY 26: First date that players on the 60-day Injured List may be reinstated, if applicable.

JUNE 1-2: Lou Gehrig Day.

JUNE 13-15: PLAY BALL Weekend.

JUNE 15: First date that Clubs may trade an eligible player without his consent.

JUNE 15: Father's Day.

JUNE 16-22: MLB Draft Combine.

JULY 4: Fourth of July.

JULY 6: Start of the Closed Period for the 2025 MLB Draft.

JULY 12: All-Star Saturday, Truist Park, Atlanta, Georgia.

JULY 13-15: 2025 MLB Draft.

JULY 14: Gatorade All-Star Workout Day, including T-Mobile Home Run Derby.

JULY 15: 95th All-Star Game, presented by Mastercard, Truist Park.

JULY 27: Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Cooperstown, New York.

JULY 29: Signing deadline for drafted players - 5:00 p.m. ET.

JULY 31: Trade deadline - 6:00 p.m. ET.

AUGUST 2: MLB Speedway Classic at Bristol Motor Speedway; Atlanta Braves vs. Cincinnati Reds

AUGUST 15-17: Players' Weekend

AUGUST 17: MLB Little League Classic; New York Mets vs. Seattle Mariners.

SEPTEMBER 1: Postseason eligibility lists are established at 11:59 a.m. ET.

SEPTEMBER 1: Active player limit increases from 26 to 28 and 14 pitchers.

SEPTEMBER 5: Players optioned today through end of season accrue Major League service while optioned.

SEPTEMBER 11: September 11th Remembrance.

SEPTEMBER 15: Roberto Clemente Day.

SEPTEMBER 28: Final scheduled day of 2025 regular season.

1ST DAY AFTER END OF WORLD SERIES: Eligible players become free agents at 9:00 a.m. ET; First date players may be traded between Major League Clubs.

4TH DAY AFTER END OF WORLD SERIES: Last date to request waivers on draft-excluded players until next spring.

5TH DAY AFTER END OF WORLD SERIES: Last date to reinstate players from the 60-day Injured List; last date to outright potential Minor League free agent without Major League contract, if permissible (before 5:00 p.m. ET); last date for former Club to tender Qualifying Offer to players; free agents may sign with any Club at 5:00 p.m. ET; Minor League players become free agents at 5:00 p.m. ET, if applicable.

NOVEMBER 1: Deadline for the 2026 International Player Registration Period.

NOVEMBER 13: All-MLB Awards Show, Las Vegas, Nevada

NOVEMBER 18: The date to file reserve lists for all Major and Minor League levels.

NOVEMBER 21: The last date to tender contracts - midnight ET.

DECEMBER 7: The last date to outright a player prior to the Major League Rule 5 Draft.

DECEMBER 8-11: Baseball Winter Meetings, Orlando, Florida.

DECEMBER 9: 2025 Draft Lottery

DECEMBER 10: 2025 Rule 5 Draft

DECEMBER 15: End of 2025 International Signing Period.

NOTE: THESE DATES WILL BE USED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED