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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ANNOUNCES THE 2025 FINALISTS FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS HANK AARON AWARD

MLB Legends and Past Recipients Including Ken Griffey Jr., Derek Jeter, David Ortiz, and Albert Pujols Comprise Illustrious Voting Panel

Winners Unveiled During Special Presentation at the MLB Awards Show Presented by MGM Rewards on November 13th

Fan Ballot Opens Today at [MLB.com/aaron](https://mlb.com/aaron)

Major League Baseball today announced finalists for the 2025 Hank Aaron Award, an honor that recognizes the most outstanding regular season offensive performer in each League. At this year's All-Star Game, MLB celebrated the 51st anniversary of Hank Aaron's historic 715th record-breaking home run with a special in-game presentation. This year marks the 26th anniversary of the Hank Aaron Award's introduction, which was established to honor the momentous milestone.

The Hank Aaron Award winners will be announced live from The Chelsea at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas on Thursday, November 13 during a special presentation at the MLB Awards presented by MGM Rewards. Former Hank Aaron Award winners Shohei Ohtani (2023-24), Aaron Judge (2022, 2024), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (2021) and Christian Yelich (2018-19) are among this year's finalists.



2025 HANK AARON AWARD FINALISTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Byron Buxton , Minnesota Twins		Pete Alonso , New York Mets	
Junior Caminero , Tampa Bay Rays		Corbin Carroll , Arizona Diamondbacks	
Riley Greene , Detroit Tigers		Shohei Ohtani , Los Angeles Dodgers	
Vladimir Guerrero Jr. , Toronto Blue Jays		Geraldo Perdomo , Arizona Diamondbacks	
Aaron Judge , New York Yankees		Kyle Schwarber , Philadelphia Phillies	
Nick Kurtz , Athletics		Juan Soto , New York Mets	
Cal Raleigh , Seattle Mariners		Fernando Tatis Jr. , San Diego Padres	
José Ramírez , Cleveland Guardians		Kyle Tucker , Chicago Cubs	
George Springer , Toronto Blue Jays		Trea Turner , Philadelphia Phillies	
Bobby Witt Jr. , Kansas City Royals		Christian Yelich , Milwaukee Brewers	

A committee of MLB.com journalists reviewed the top offensive statistics, accomplishments, and performances of the regular season to determine the ten finalists for each league. MLB legends and past recipients of the prestigious award comprise the renowned panel that each cast votes for their choices for the honor. The distinguished group includes: 2006 and 2009 Hank Aaron Award winner **Derek Jeter**; 2005 and 2016 Hank Aaron Award winner **David Ortiz**; 2003 and 2009 Hank Aaron Award winner **Albert Pujols**; **Ken Griffey Jr.**; **Chipper Jones**; **Pedro Martínez**; **John Smoltz**; **Johnny Bench**; **Craig Biggio**; **Eddie Murray**; and **Robin Yount**.

Fans also have the opportunity to cast their vote on who should receive this distinguished award by voting from the list of finalists in each the American League and National League through [MLB.com/aaron](https://mlb.com/aaron). The voting window begins today at noon and runs through Sunday, October 12 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

The Hank Aaron Award was introduced in 1999 to honor the 25th Anniversary of Aaron breaking Babe Ruth's all-time home run record, and, at that time, was the first major award introduced by Major League Baseball in more than 25 years. Previous winners of the Hank Aaron Award include:

Year	American League	National League
2024	Aaron Judge, NYY	Shohei Ohtani, LAD
2023	Shohei Ohtani, LAA	Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL
2022	Aaron Judge, NYY	Paul Goldschmidt, STL
2021	Vladimir Guerrero Jr., TOR	Bryce Harper, PHI
2020	José Abreu, CWS	Freddie Freeman, ATL
2019	Mike Trout, LAA	Christian Yelich, MIL
2018	J.D. Martinez, BOS	Christian Yelich, MIL
2017	Jose Altuve, HOU	Giancarlo Stanton, MIA
2016	David Ortiz, BOS	Kris Bryant, CHC
2015	Josh Donaldson, TOR	Bryce Harper, WSH
2014	Mike Trout, LAA	Giancarlo Stanton, MIA
2013	Miguel Cabrera, DET	Paul Goldschmidt, AZ
2012	Miguel Cabrera, DET	Buster Posey, SD
2011	José Bautista, TOR	Matt Kemp, LAD
2010	José Bautista, TOR	Joey Votto, CIN
2009	Derek Jeter, NYY	Albert Pujols, STL
2008	Kevin Youkilis, BOS	Aramis Ramirez, CHC
2007	Alex Rodriguez, NYY	Prince Fielder, MIL
2006	Derek Jeter, NYY	Ryan Howard, PHI
2005	David Ortiz, BOS	Andruw Jones, ATL
2004	Manny Ramirez, BOS	Barry Bonds, SF
2003	Alex Rodriguez, TEX	Albert Pujols, STL
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2000	Carlos Delgado, TOR	Todd Helton, COL
1999	Manny Ramirez, CLE	Sammy Sosa, CHC

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