95th All-Star Game Pregame Notes

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025
Truist Park – Atlanta, GA

Tuesday - 95th All-Star Game Schedule

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.: Capital One All-Star Village (Cobb Galleria Centre)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: BBWAA Meeting (Comcast Building)

2:00–3:30 p.m. - MLB All-Star Red Carpet Show presented by Deer Park (The Battery Atlanta, Battery Avenue)

Truist Park Tuesday Schedule

1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.: Media Credential Distribution

1:00 p.m.: Press Gate Opens

3:15-4:00 p.m.: National League Clubhouse open

4:15-5:00 p.m.: American League Clubhouse open

4:50-5:45 p.m.: National League Batting Practice

5:00 p.m.: Public Gates Open

5:45 p.m.: AL Team Photo

5:55 p.m.: NL Team Photo

7:00 p.m.: Media clears field

7:30 p.m.: 95th All-Star Game Ceremony (Live on FOX)

8:00 p.m.: 95th All-Star Game presented by Mastercard

Media may enter the field 10 minutes after the conclusion of the tonight's contest and can resume live and taped footage once FOX has concluded its broadcast.

95th All-Star Game

Tuesday's game will be the 95th All-Star Game since its inception in 1933. There were two games each year from 1959-62. No game was played in 1945 due to World War II travel restrictions.

It Doesn't Get Closer Than This

After the first 94 All-Star Games, the American League maintains a 48-44-2 advantage of the National League in the all-time All-Star series. The scores of the previous 94 Midsummer Classics add up to 388 runs for the American League and 380 for the National League.

In 2024, the AL defeated the NL, 5-3, at Globe Life Park in Arlington. The AL has won 17 of the last 21 contests and 22 of the last 27, including a stretch of nine consecutive games from 2013-2022.

For the 95th All-Star Game media guide, please use this **link**.

The Managers

National League manager Dave Roberts of the defending World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers will be managing the NL squad, while American League manager Aaron Boone of the New York Yankees will be managing the AL club,

Roberts will manage the NL All-Star squad for a fourth time after leading the team in 2018, 2019 and 2021. Currently in his 10th season as manager of the Dodgers, the 2004 World Series Champion has guided Los Angeles to a pair of World Series titles (2020 and 2024) while leading the club to the Postseason in each of his previous nine seasons along with four NL pennants and eight NL West Division crowns. Roberts earned the NL Manager of the Year Award in his first season with the team in 2016.

Roberts has asked 2021 World Series-winning manager Brian Snitker of the host Atlanta Braves and first-year manager Clayton McCullough of the Miami Marlins to serve as honorary coaches alongside the Dodgers' coaching staff for the NL.

Boone, who was an All-Star in 2003, will make his first appearance in the Midsummer Classic as a manager or coach. Currently in his eighth year as manager of the Yankees, Boone has led New York to three AL East Division titles and six Postseason appearances. He will become the club's first manager to lead the AL All-Star squad since Joe Girardi at the 2010 All-Star Game.

Boone has invited four-time World Series-winning manager and Hall of Famer Joe Torre to serve as an honorary coach along with Cleveland Guardians manager Stephen Vogt alongside the Yankees' coaching staff in the AL dugout.

American League Starting Pitcher Tarik Skubal

- Aaron Boone has selected left-handed pitcher Tarik Skubal of the Detroit Tigers as the AL's starting pitcher. This marks the second career All-Star selection for Skubal following his selection last July.
- The 28-year-old will become the ninth different Tigers pitcher (12th time) to start the Midsummer Classic, and the first since Max Scherzer started the All-Star Game during his first career Cy Young Award-winning season.
- Other Tigers hurlers to start the Midsummer Classic include Hall of Famer Newhouser (1947); Hall of Famer Jim Bunning (3x: 1957 & 1961-62); Denny McLain (1966); Mark Fidrych (1976); Hall of Famer Jack Morris (2x: 1981 & 1985); Kenny Rogers (2006); and Justin Verlander (2012).
- In 19 starts on the season, the reigning AL Cy Young Award and AL Pitching Triple Crown winner is 10-3 with a 2.23 ERA. In 121.0 innings, Skubal has allowed just 30 runs (all earned) on 84 hits with 16 walks and 153 strikeouts.
- Per Elias, Skubal will be the 14th pitcher (16th occurrence) to start the All-Star Game in the season after winning the Cy Young Award. He is the first to do it since Scherzer started the 2017 and 2018 Midsummer Classic following his back-to-back Cy Young campaigns and the first in the American League since Verlander also represented Detroit in 2012.
- Others to achieve the feat include: Hall of Famer Roy Halladay (2011); Tim Lincecum (2009); Hall of Famer Randy Johnson (2x: 2000-01); Hall of Famer Greg Maddux (1994); Hall of Famer Tom Glavine (1992); Mike Scott (1987); Dwight Gooden (1986); Hall of Famer Jim Palmer (1977); Hall of Famer Tom Seaver (1970); Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax (1966); and Hall of Famer Warren Spahn (1958).

National League Starting Pitcher Paul Skenes

- Roberts has chosen Pittsburgh Pirates right-hander Paul Skenes as the NL's starting pitcher. Skenes, who also started last year's Midsummer Classic as a rookie, will become the 10th NL pitcher, and the first Pirates hurler, to make consecutive All-Star Game starts.
- Overall, the 23-year-old will be the first pitcher to make consecutive Midsummer Classic starts since 2018, when Washington's Max Scherzer started for a second straight time and Boston's Chris Sale made his third start in a row for the AL. Skenes will also become the second Pirates player to start consecutive All-Star Games along with teammate Andrew McCutchen (2014-15).
- The California native and product of Louisiana State University has a 2.01 ERA across 20 starts in 2025. In 121.0 innings pitched, Skenes has allowed just 27 earned runs on 82 hits with 30 walks and 131 strikeouts.
- According to Elias, Skenes will be the first pitcher and one of only five Major Leaguers ever to start in the All-Star Game in each of his first two big league seasons, joining Hall of Famers Joe DiMaggio (first seven seasons, 1936-42); Rod Carew (first three seasons, 1967-69); and Frank Robinson (first two seasons, 1956-57); and 2025 Hall of Fame Inductee Ichiro Suzuki (first four seasons, 2001-04).
- Skenes is one of five pitcher in Pirates history to start the Midsummer Classic (seventh time overall), joining Bob Friend (1956, 1960 - Game 1); Vern Law (1960 - Game 2); Dock Ellis (1971); and Jerry Reuss (1975).

Tiger Town

With Tarik Skubal on the mound tonight, Gleyber Torres at second base, Riley Greene in left field and Javier Báez in right field, the Tigers will have four starters in the 95th All-Star Game.

Per Elias, there have been 32 previous instances of an organization having at least four All-Star starters, including the starting pitcher. The Astros were the last club to do it in 2019 when Justin Verlander started on the mound with Alex Bregman at third base, Michael Brantley in left field and George Springer in right field.

It marks the third time in franchise history that Detroit will have four starters in the All-Star Game joining 1996 (Bill Freeham, Al Kaline, Dick McAuliffe & Denny McLain) and 1961 (Jim Bunning, Norm Cash, Rocky Colavito & Kaline).

All-Stars in Both Leagues

Fourteen (14) All-Stars in this year's contest have appeared in the All-Star Game for both leagues, with seven newcomers to the group of now 192 players all-time.

PLAYER	AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Javier Báez	2025 (DET)	2018-19 (CHC)
Aroldis Chapman	2018-19, 2021 (NYY) 2025 (BOS)	2012-2015 (CIN)
Jazz Chisholm Jr.	2025 (NYY)	2022 (MIA)
Edwin Díaz	2018 (SEA)	2022, 2025 (NYM)
Jacob deGrom	2025 (TEX)	2015, 2018-19, 2021 (NYM)
Max Fried	2025 (NYY)	2022, 2024 (ATL)
Josh Hader	2025 (HOU)	2018-19, 2021-22 (MIL) 2023 (SD)
Francisco Lindor	2016-19 (CLE)	2025 (NYM)
Manny Machado	2013, 2015-16, 2018 (BAL)	2021-22, 2025 (SD)
Shohei Ohtani	2021-23 (LAA)	2024-25 (LAD)
Matt Olson	2021 (OAK)	2023, 2025 (ATL)
Carlos Rodón	2021 (CWS) 2025 (NYY)	2022 (SF)
Chris Sale	2012-16 (CWS) 2017-18 (BOS)	2024-25 (ATL)
Kyle Tucker	2022-24 (HOU)	2025 (CHC)

First-Time All-Stars

- There will be 30 first-time All-Stars participating in tomorrow's game, 15 in the American League and 15 in the National League.
- The AL first-timers include Jonathan Aranda (TB); Hunter Brown (HOU); Kris Bubic (KC); ***Junior Caminero*** (TB); Maikel Garcia (KC); Zach McKinstry (DET); Casey Mize (DET); ***Ryan O'Hearn*** (BAL); Jeremy Peña (HOU); ***Cal Raleigh*** (SEA); Drew Rasmussen (TB); Joe Ryan (MIN); Shane Smith (CWS); ***Jacob Wilson*** (ATH); and Bryan Woo (SEA).
- The NL first-timers are Andrew Abbott (CIN); Jason Adam (SD); Matthew Boyd (CHC); ***Pete Crow-Armstrong*** (CHC); Brendan Donovan (STL); Hunter Goodman (COL); MacKenzie Gore (WSH); Trevor Megill (MIL); Jacob Misiorowski (MIL); Adrian Morejon (SD); David Peterson (NYM); Randy Rodríguez (SF); Kyle Stowers (MIA); James Wood (WSH); and Yoshinobu Yamamoto (LAD).
- Please note: bold italics indicate 2025 All-Star starter.

Below is the number of first-time All-Stars since 1988:

YEAR	FIRST-TIMERS	YEAR	FIRST-TIMERS
1988	30	2007	18
1989	19	2008	28
1990	18	2009	27
1991	18	2010	33
1992	20	2011	35
1993	22	2012	26
1994	16	2013	39
1995	23	2014	31
1996	18	2015	33
1997	18	2016	34
1998	18	2017	28
1999	23	2018	32
2000	24	2019	36
2001	25	2021	42
2002	28	2022	37
2003	28	2023	33
2004	21	2024	39
2005	22	2025	30
2006	22		

The Miz Kid

With the announcement of his selection to the NL All-Star roster as a replacement on Friday, 23-year-old Jacob Misiorowski became the fastest Major League player to be named an All-Star by career games played, per Elias. The right-hander surpasses the previous record of 11 games, set last summer by Paul Skenes of the Pirates. Three other players have been named an All-Star after just 13 career games, including: Dontrelle Willis of the Marlins in 2003; Hideo Nomo of the Dodgers in 1995; and Mark Fidrych of the Tigers in 1976.



Most All-Star Selections - Active MLB Players

NUMBER	PLAYER	YEARS
11	Clayton Kershaw	2011-17; 2019; 2022-23; 2025
11	Mike Trout	2012-23
9	Jose Altuve	2012; 2014-18; 2021-22; 2024
9	Freddie Freeman	2013-14; 2018-25
9	Craig Kimbrel	2011-14; 2016-18; 2021; 2023
9	Salvador Perez	2013-18; 2021-24
9	Chris Sale	2012-18; 2024-25
9	Justin Verlander	2007; 2009-13; 2018-19; 2022
8	Nolan Arenado	2015-19; 2021-23
8	Mookie Betts	2016-2024
8	Aroldis Chapman	2012-15; 2018-19, 2021, 2025
8	Bryce Harper	2012-13; 2015-18; 2022; 2024
8	Max Scherzer	2013-19, 2021

Internationally-Born Players

There are 30 internationally-born players on the All-Star rosters, including 13 on the NL roster and 17 on the AL roster. The list features players from the Dominican Republic (10); Venezuela (5); Mexico (4); Cuba (3); Japan (3); Puerto Rico (3); the Bahamas (1); and Canada (1). The four Mexican-born All-Stars are the most in a single Midsummer Classic. Including the 2025 All-Stars, there have now been 365 internationally-born All-Stars all-time.

The internationally-born players on the AL roster include: Jonathan Aranda (Mexico); Randy Arozarena (Cuba); Javier Báez (Puerto Rico); Junior Caminero (D.R.); Aroldis Chapman (Cuba); Jazz Chisholm Jr. (Bahamas); Carlos Estévez (D.R.); Maikel Garcia (Venezuela); Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (Canada); Yusei Kikuchi (Japan); Alejandro Kirk (Mexico); Andrés Muñoz (Mexico); Isaac Paredes (Mexico); Jeremy Peña (D.R.); José Ramírez (D.R.); Julio Rodríguez (D.R.); and Gleyber Torres (Venezuela).

Internationally-born players on the NL roster include: Ronald Acuña Jr. (Venezuela); Elly De La Cruz (D.R.); Edwin Díaz (Puerto Rico); Francisco Lindor (Puerto Rico); Ketel Marte (D.R.); Adrian Morejon (Cuba); Shohei Ohtani (Japan); Freddy Peralta (D.R.); Randy Rodríguez (D.R.); Eugenio Suárez (Venezuela); Robert Suarez (Venezuela); Fernando Tatis Jr. (D.R.); and Yoshinobu Yamamoto (Japan).

ALL-TIME FOREIGN-BORN ALL-STARS

COUNTRY	ALL-STARS	COUNTRY	ALL-STARS
Dominican Republic	117	Nicaragua	3
Venezeula	67	South Korea	3
Puerto Rico	50	Jamaica	2
Cuba	43	Aruba	1
Canada	22	Bahamas	1
Japan	17	Brazil	1
Mexico	16	France	1
Panama	7	Holland	1
Curacao	6	Korea	1
Australia	3	Scotland	1
Colombia	3	Taiwan	1

All-Star Game Roster Changes

Since the initial roster announcement on Sunday, July 6th, an additional 16 players have been added to the 2025 All-Star Game rosters, including 10 on the American League team and six on the National League squad.

The AL players unable to participate in the 2025 All-Star Game include: Alex Bregman and Garrett Crochet of the Boston Red Sox; Hunter Brown and Jeremy Peña of the Houston Astros; Jacob deGrom of the Texas Rangers; Max Fried of the New York Yankees; Yusei Kikuchi of the Los Angeles Angels; Brandon Lowe of the Tampa Bay Rays; José Ramírez of the Cleveland Guardians; and Julio Rodríguez of the Seattle Mariners.

The NL players unable to participate in this year's Midsummer Classic include: Matthew Boyd of the Chicago Cubs; Freddy Peralta of the Milwaukee Brewers; Robbie Ray of the San Francisco Giants; Chris Sale of the Atlanta Braves; Zack Wheeler of the Philadelphia Phillies; and Yoshinobu Yamamoto of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The American League All-Stars named Randy Arozarena of the Mariners; Junior Caminero and Drew Rasmussen of the Rays; Carlos Estévez and Maikel Garcia of the Kansas City Royals; Casey Mize and Zach McKinstry of the Detroit Tigers; Issac Paredes of the Astros; Carlos Rodón of the Yankees; and Joe Ryan of the Minnesota Twins.

The National League All-Stars named Andrew Abbott of the Cincinnati Reds; Trevor Megill and rookie Jacob Misiorowski of the Brewers; Adrian Morejon and Robert Suarez of the San Diego Padres; and David Peterson of the New York Mets.

The Starters
American League Lineup

Gleyber Torres, Detroit Tigers, 2B: Batting .281/.387/.425 with nine homers, 45 RBI, 16 doubles, 51 walks, 51 runs scored, four stolen bases, and an .812 OPS.

- Torres has received his third All-Star selection (also 2018-19) and first career fan election in his first season with Detroit.
- The 28-year-old native of Venezuela joins Lou Whitaker (1984-86) and Placido Polanco (2007) as Detroit second basemen to earn fan elections.
- He has reached base safely each of his last 25 games, marking the longest active streak in the AL. It is the longest active streak in the Majors and the longest streak by a Tiger this year. It is the longest on-base streak by a Tiger since Jeimer Candelario reached base safely in 29 consecutive games during the 2021 season.

Riley Greene, Detroit Tigers, LF: Batting .284/.335/.544 with 24 homers, 78 RBI, 21 doubles, one triple, 27 walks, 53 runs scored, one stolen base, and an .879 OPS.

- Greene, who made his Midsummer Classic debut last season, is a fan-elected starter for the first time in his career.
- Together, Greene and Javier Báez join Magglio Ordoñez (2007), Chet Lemon (1984), Ron LeFlore (1976) and Rusty Staub (1976) as Tigers outfielders to earn a fan-elected start, and they become the second pair of Tigers outfielders to earn a starting assignment in the same season along with LeFlore and Staub in 1976.
- He has 72 RBI this year, establishing a new franchise RBI record by a left-handed batter prior to the All-Star Break, and two shy of his career high for an entire season from last year. Greene broke the mark held by Prince Fielder, who had 69 RBI prior to the Break in 2013. Greene has 22 homers to go along with his 72 RBI, becoming just the sixth Tiger (and eighth occurrence) to reach those totals prior to the All-Star Break, the first since Miguel Cabrera had 30 homers (the franchise record) with 95 RBI prior to the Break in 2013.

Aaron Judge, New York Yankees, RF: Batting .355/.462/.733 with 35 homers, 81 RBI, 24 doubles, two triples, 69 walks, 85 runs scored, six stolen bases, and a 1.195 OPS.

- Judge was the leading vote getter in the American League and earned his seventh fan-elected start. He has now won fan elections in five consecutive seasons.
- The two time AL MVP is just the third Yankees player ever with at least seven fan elections, joining Hall of Famers Derek Jeter (9) and Dave Winfield (7).
- Has hit at least 30 home runs prior to the All-Star break for the fourth time in his career (also 30 HR in 2017, 33 HR in 2022 and 34 HR in 2024). He is the only player in Yankees history (since the All-Star Game was established in 1933) to hit at least 30 homers multiple times before the All-Star break. He is just the second player in Major League history to hit 30 longballs prior to the All-Star break at least four times, joining Mark McGwire (4x: 1987, '97-98, 2000).

Cal Raleigh, Seattle Mariners, C: Batting .259/.376/.634 with 38 homers, 82 RBI, 16 doubles, 62 walks, 65 runs scored, 10 stolen bases, and a 1.010 OPS.

- Raleigh picked up his first career All-Star selection and becomes Seattle's first-ever fan-elected starting backstop.
- The 28-year-old is Seattle's first fan-elected starter overall since Nelson Cruz was voted the starting designated hitter for the 2015 Midsummer Classic.
- Overall, Raleigh became the ninth different Mariners player to garner a fan-elected starting assignment (30th selection in total), joining Hall of Famers Ken Griffey Jr. and Edgar Martinez; 2025 Hall of Fame Inductee Ichiro Suzuki; Alex Rodriguez; Bret Boone; Robinson Canó; Cruz; and John Olerud.
- His 38 homers in 94 games are the second-most all-time before the All-Star Break, falling one homer shy of tying Barry Bonds for the most home runs before the All-Star Break in Major League history, with Bonds hitting 39 homers in 81 games for the 2001 Giants. Raleigh is on pace to hit 57 home runs this season, which would break Ken Griffey Jr.'s franchise record of 56, done in both 1997 and 1998.
- Has a Major League-leading 38 home runs, which are the most by a primary catcher before the All-Star Break in Major League history, surpassing the previous mark of 28 set by Hall of Famer Johnny Bench in 1970. Additionally, his 36 homers are the most by a switch-hitter before the All-Star Break, surpassing the previous mark of 29, accomplished four times by José Ramírez (2018); Lance Berkman (2002); and Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle (2x: 1956 & 1961).

Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Toronto Blue Jays, 1B: Batting .277/.384/.434 with 12 homers, 46 RBI, 19 doubles, 56 BB, 59 runs scored, five stolen bases, and an .818 OPS.

- Guerrero earned his fifth All-Star selection, his second consecutive fan election, and his fourth fan election in five seasons to join Hall of Famer Roberto Alomar and José Bautista as the only Blue Jays with four fan elections.
- The 26-year-old has been named an All-Star in five consecutive seasons, becoming the first Blue Jays player to earn five All-Star nods before turning 27.
- Is tied with Rafael Devers for third in the AL in walks (56), ranks sixth in OBP (.384) and ranks seventh in runs scored (59). Has reached base safely in 82 of his 94 games played this season (87%), tied with Witt and Brent Rooker for second-most in the AL behind only Aaron Judge (85).

Ryan O'Hearn, Baltimore Orioles, DH: Batting .286/.382/.458 with 11 homers, 34 RBI, 14 doubles, 39 walks, 38 runs scored, three stolen bases, and an .840 OPS.

- O'Hearn earned his first career All-Star selection, joining Nelson Cruz (2014) as the only Baltimore designated hitters to earn a fan election.
- The Orioles have now claimed a total of 46 fan elections since fan balloting returned in 1970, trailing only the Yankees (75) and Boston Red Sox (59) among AL clubs.
- According to Stats Perform, O'Hearn, at 31 years old, will be the second Oriole to start in his first career All-Star Game at age-30 or older since the team moved to Baltimore in 1954 along with Steve Stone, who was 32 when he was the AL starting pitcher in 1980. The Orioles have claimed a total of 46 fan elections since fan balloting returned in 1970, trailing only the Yankees (75) and Red Sox (59) among AL clubs.

Junior Caminero, Tampa Bay Rays, 3B: Batting .252/.292/.499 with 23 homers, 60 RBI, 19 doubles, 21 walks, 55 runs scored, five stolen bases, and a .791 OPS.

- Caminero, who was named an All-Star for the first time in his career, replacing José Ramírez of the Cleveland Guardians, is the fifth Rays position player to earn a starting nod. He joins: Randy Arozarena (LF, 2023); Yandy Díaz (1B, 2023); Corey Dickerson (DH, 2017); Carl Crawford (LF, 2010); and Evan Longoria (3B, 2010).
- The 22-year-old will be the third-youngest player in All-Star Game history to make a start at third base, trailing Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews in 1953 (21.274) and Buddy Lewis in 1938 (21.330).
- Overall, he is just the 38th player under the age of 23 to start the All-Star Game and at 22 years, 10 days old, he will be the youngest for the AL since Alex Rodriguez (21.346) in 1997.
- Ramírez, who received his seventh All-Star assignment, his second straight fan election, and his fourth career fan election overall, became the first player in franchise history to claim four fan elections, surpassing the three fan elections by Sandy Alomar Jr. and Kenny Lofton.

Javier Báez, Detroit Tigers, CF: Batting .275/.310/.442 with 10 homers, 39 RBI, 13 doubles, one triple, nine walks, 42 runs scored, 2 stolen bases, and a .752 OPS.

- Báez, now a three-time All-Star, received his third fan-elected starting assignment after winning NL fan elections at second base in 2018 and at shortstop in 2019.
- He is the first player to be named a starter for the All-Star Game as a shortstop, second baseman and outfielder.
- Per Elias, he is just the fourth player in All-Star Game history to start at least three games in different positions, counting outfield as one position. He joins Pete Rose (1B-2B-3B-OF); Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew (1B-3B-OF); and Albert Pujols (1B-OF-DH).
- Together, Báez and Riley Greene join Magglio Ordoñez (2007), Chet Lemon (1984), Ron LeFlore (1976) and Rusty Staub (1976) as Tigers outfielders to earn a fan-elected start, and they become the second pair of Tigers outfielders to earn a starting assignment in the same season along with LeFlore and Staub in 1976.

Jacob Wilson, Athletics, SS: Batting .332/.375/.462 with nine homers, 42 RBI, 17 doubles, 20 walks, 44 runs scored, five stolen bases, and an .837 OPS.

- Wilson becomes just the second different A's shortstop to earn a fan election, joining Bert Campaneris (1973-75).
- The 23-year-old, who was the sixth overall selection in the 2023 Draft, is the first-ever rookie shortstop to win a fan election and will be just the second rookie in All-Star history to start at the position, joining Baltimore's Ron Hansen, who started both editions of the 1960 All-Star Game.
- He ranks second in the Majors in batting average (.332) and ramks second in hits (113). Leads Major League qualified rookies in batting average (.332), on base percentage (.375), runs (44), hits and total bases (157). Ranks second in OPS (.837) and RBI (42), is tied for third in extra base hits (26), and is tied for fourth in home runs (9).

National League Lineup

Shohei Ohtani, Los Angeles Dodgers, DH: Batting .276/.382/.605 with 32 homers, 60 RBI, 12 doubles, seven triples, 62 walks, 91 runs scored, 12 stolen bases, and a .987 OPS.

- Ohtani claimed his fifth career All-Star selection and will make his fifth consecutive fan-elected start at the Midsummer Classic as a designated hitter (2021-23 in the AL; 2024-25 in the NL).
- His leadoff home run on last Tuesday at Milwaukee marked his 31st longball of the year and his 21st career leadoff home run, launching a career-high nine homers to open the game this season. His 32 homers are the most ever by a Dodger before the All-Star Break, surpassing Cody Bellinger's previous record of 30 in 2019.
- Last year he hit 54 home runs and stole 59 bases, becoming the first player to reach the 50/50 mark in a single season. He eclipsed 50 homers with a historic 6-for-6, 10 RBI day on Septmber 19th at Miami.

Ronald Acuña Jr., Atlanta Braves, LF: Batting .323/.435/.590 with 12 homers, 22 RBI, seven doubles, 32 walks, 39 runs scored, four stolen bases, and a 1.025 OPS.

- Acuña led NL outfielders in Phase 2 voting to pick up his fifth All-Star selection and fifth fan election after earning fan-elected starting assignments in four straight All-Star Games from 2019-23.
- With his fifth fan election, Acuña matched Hall of Famer Hank Aaron and Dale Murphy for the most in franchise history.
- Since making his return from the Injured List on May 23rd, he has apeared in 45 of the club's 46 games, collecting a hit in 33 of the contests and reaching base safely in 38 games.

Ketel Marte, Arizona Diamondbacks, 2B: Batting .290/.394/.567 with 19 homers, 40 RBI, 13 doubles, 40 walks, 52 runs scored, 2 stolen bases, and a .961 OPS.

- Marte notched his third All-Star selection, second consecutive starting assignment, and third fan election overall (also 2019) to become the first D-backs player ever with three fan elections.
- In addition, he is the first NL second baseman to win consecutive fan-elected starting assignments since Chase Utley claimed five straight from 2006-10.
- His 996 games played are the third-most in Diamondbacks' history as he seeks to joing Luis Gonzalez (1,194 G) and Paul Goldschmidt (1,092 G) as the only players to appear in at least 1,000 games with Arizona.
- Since June 1st, he has reached base safely in 31 of his last 35 games, batting .302 (42-for-139) with a .395 on-base percentage, a .590 slugging percentage, a .985 OPS, seven doubles, 11 homers, 27 RBI and 22 walks.

Freddie Freeman, Los Angeles Dodgers, 1B: Batting .297/.365/.476 with 10 homers, 49 RBI, 25 doubles, one triple, 33 walks, 46 runs scored, one stolen base, and an .842 OPS.

- Freeman is now an All-Star for the ninth time in his career and a fan-elected starter for a fifth time, including the second time in three years (also 2018-21, 2023).
- The 2020 NL MVP, who spent the first 12 years of his career with the Braves and made five All-Star Games with Atlanta, is already one of only two Dodgers first basemen to win a fan election along with Steve Garvey (1974-80).
- His 533 career doubles are the 42nd-most in Baseball history, with Freeman approaching Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig, who ranks 41st all-time with 534 career doubles. Freeman is the only active player in the top 100.
- Was named the Willie Mays World Series MVP last October after setting a World Series record with home runs in each of the first four games of the Fall Classic, highlighted by a walk-off grand slam in Game 1.
- Los Angeles will have five or more players named to All-Star team for the for the sixth straight time (2019-25). The Dodgers will also have three players in the starting lineup (Freeman, Ohtani and Smith) for the third time in the last four seasons (2022, 2023).

Manny Machado, San Diego Padres, 3B: Batting .292/.350/.488 with 17 homers, 56 RBI, 22 doubles, 36 walks, 57 runs scored, eight stolen bases, and a .840 OPS.

- Machado is now an All-Star for the seventh time in his career and a fan-elected starter for the fourth time.
- The 32-year-old also started at the hot corner for the NL in 2022 and earned fan elections in the AL in 2016 at third base and 2018 at shortstop.
- With the fan election, Machado is the first San Diego third baseman to win multiple fan-elected starts.
- With a single in each of his first two plate appearances on July 7th, Machado recorded his 1,999th and 2,000th career hits, becoming one of five active players in MLB to reach the 2,000-hit milestone and the 297th all time. Additionally, Machado became the 17th player in Major League history with 350 home runs and 2,000 hits by the age of 33.
- He became the fifth active player with at least 2,000 career hits, joining Freddie Freeman (2,358); Jose Altuve (2,323); Andrew McCutchen (2,226); and Paul Goldschmidt (2,145).

Will Smith, Los Angeles Dodgers, C: Batting .323/.425/.540 with 12 homers, 46 RBI, 16 doubles, one triple, 45 walks, 45 runs scored, 2 stolen bases, and a .965 OPS.

- Smith earned his third consecutive All-Star selection and his first fan-elected starting assignment to become the third Dodgers catcher to win a fan election, joining Hall of Famer Mike Piazza (1994-97) and Russell Martin (2007).
- Los Angeles will have five or more players named to All-Star team for the for the sixth straight time (2019-25). The Dodgers will also have three players in the starting lineup (Freeman, Ohtani and Smith) for the third time in the last four seasons (2022, 2023).
- Hammered a pinch-hit, walk-off home run on June 18th, marking the third such home run of his career, which are now the most in Dodgers' history. Additionally, he has hit a home run in six of his last 15 games since June 17th.

Kyle Tucker, Chicago Cubs, RF: Batting .280/.384/.499 with 17 homers, 56 RBI, 19 doubles, four triples, 60 walks, 68 runs scored, 22 stolen bases, and an .883 OPS.

- Tucker, an All-Star in the AL from 2022-24, receives his fourth trip to the Midsummer Classic and first career fan election. He is one of seven newcomers to the group of now 192 players all-time to appear in both leagues at the All-Star Game.
- The Cubs now have a fan-elected starting outfielder for the first time since Dexter Fowler during their 2016 World Series-winning season, and the duo of Crow-Armstrong and Tucker is the first pair of Cubs outfielders to win starting assignments together since Alfonso Soriano and Kosuke Fukudome in 2008.
- He has reached safely in 26 of his last 30 games since June 9th, batting .284 (33-for-116) with seven doubles, five homers, 16 RBI, six stolen bases and an .847 OPS during the stretch.
- Is one of six players in the Majors this season with at least 15 homers and 20 steals, joined by fellow All-Stars Pete Crow-Armstrong (25 HR, 27 SB); Elly De La Cruz (18 HR, 25 SB); José Ramírez (18 HR, 29 SB); Fernando Tatis Jr. (16 HR, 21 SB); and T-Mobile Home Run Derby participant O'Neil Cruz (16 HR, 29 SB).

Francisco Lindor, New York Mets, SS: Batting .260/.330/.457 with 19 homers, 54 RBI, 18 doubles, 33 walks, 63 runs scored, 15 stolen bases, and a .787 OPS.

- Lindor will make his fifth trip to the Midsummer Classic and his first in the NL after making four straight AL All-Star Teams with Cleveland from 2016-19.
- The 31-year-old earned his first career fan election and became the first Mets shortstop to win a starting assignment since José Reyes in 2011.
- On July 6th, Francisco Lindor picked up his 100th stolen base as a Met becoming the 12th player in franchise history to reach the milestone. He is the sixth player to accumulate 100+ home runs and 100+ stolen bases as a Met. The others are Darryl Strawberry, Howard Johnson, Carlos Beltrán, David Wright and José Reyes.
- On July 12th, he tallied his 200th career stolen base. He became the third Puerto Rican-born player to reach at least 200 career home runs and 200 stolen bases, joining Roberto Alomar (210 HR, 474 SB) and Carlos Beltrán (435 HR, 312 SB)

Pete Crow-Armstrong, Chicago Cubs, CF: Batting .265/.302/.544 with 25 homers, 71 RBI, 21 doubles, four triples, 18 walks, 67 runs scored, 27 stolen bases, and a. .846 OPS.

- The 23-year-old will make his first trip to the Midsummer Classic.
- The Cubs now have a fan-elected starting outfielder for the first time since Dexter Fowler during their 2016 World Series-winning season, and the duo of Crow-Armstrong and Tucker is the first pair of Cubs outfielders to win starting assignments together since Alfonso Soriano and Kosuke Fukudome in 2008.
- On July 5th, Pete Crow-Armstrong tied his career high with four hits, recording his fifth career multi-homer game.
- Is one of six players in the Majors this season with at least 15 homers and 20 steals, joined by fellow All-Stars Kyle Tucker (17 HR, 22 SB); Elly De La Cruz (18 HR, 25 SB); José Ramírez (18 HR, 29 SB); Fernando Tatis Jr. (16 HR, 21 SB); and T-Mobile Home Run Derby participant O'Neil Cruz (16 HR, 29 SB).



Ted Williams Most Valuable Player Award Presented by Chevrolet

At the conclusion of tonight's game, the Arch Ward Trophy will be presented to the player named as the Ted Williams Most Valuable Player at the 95th All-Star Game. The trophy is named in honor of Arch Ward, the late Chicago Tribune sports editor who convinced baseball officials that a match between the best players in the American and National League would be a popular attraction at the 1933 Worlds Fair in Chicago. The MVP Award is given in the name of the late Hall of Famer Ted Williams, an 18-time All-Star.

2021 winner Vladimir Guerrero Jr. of the Toronto Blue Jays and 2018 winner Alex Bregman of the Boston Red Sox are among 2025 All-Stars that have been honored with the award

Midsummer Classic Umpires

Dan Iassogna, who joined the Major League staff in 2004 and was appointed a crew chief ahead of the 2020 season, will serve as the Crew Chief and work behind the plate at Baseball's 95th All-Star Game presented by Mastercard on Tuesday, July 15th at Truist Park in Atlanta

Iassogna will work his second Midsummer Classic following his 2011 assignment in Arizona. The University of Connecticut graduate has worked three World Series, eight League Championship Series and seven Division Series, and currently ranks third among active umpires with 94 Postseason games worked.

Iassogna's crew will include Georgia native and regular season Crew Chief Marvin Hudson (first base), Chris Segal (second base), Jansen Visconti (third base), Jeremie Rehak (left field) and Erich Bacchus (right field). This will mark the second career All-Star assignment for Hudson (2004), and the first for Segal, Visconti, Rehak and Bacchus.

The Replay Official who will be based in the Replay Operations Center during the 2025 All-Star Game will be veteran umpire Tony Randazzo, who worked the 2001 All-Star Game in Seattle and the 2012 All-Star Game in Kansas City.

Tonight's Pregame Entertainment

The 2025 Midsummer Classic will lead off with a star-studded pregame ceremony at Truist Park that includes performances from two of Atlanta's hip-hop icons, Jermaine Dupri and Ludacris, country music all-stars Zac Brown Band and Kane Brown, as well as singer-songwriter Lauren Spencer Smith. The celebration will spotlight Atlanta's rich musical legacy, with local artists delivering a powerful tribute to the city's culture and contributions to music history, in addition to the traditional national anthem tributes.

Dupri and Ludacris will take the stage to introduce the 2025 All-Stars in a unique hometown tribute to honor the city's influence on global music with a medley inspired by Atlanta's most music stars. The famed Clark Atlanta Mighty Marching Panthers and Essence Dance Line will join the "Welcome to Atlanta" duo for a high-energy performance to spotlight the beats, lyrics and culture that helped shape Atlanta into a music capital.

Country music sensation Kane Brown joins the festivities by paying tribute to musical pioneer Ray Charles with his own rendition of "Georgia on My Mind."

Members of the GRAMMY Award-winning Zac Brown Band will deliver a special performance that blends their signature Southern rock sound with heartfelt patriotism, singing the U.S. National Anthem. As proud Atlanta natives, the band's appearance is a tribute to their hometown roots and a celebration of the city's rich musical heritage.

Rising Canadian Singer and Songwriter Lauren Spencer Smith will honor her country in the singing of Canada's National Anthem.

Ceremonial First Pitch

Former Braves stars Chipper Jones, Andruw Jones and Andrés Galarraga will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. All three players were All-Stars for the Braves the last time Atlanta hosted the All-Star Game in 2000. Chipper Jones is an eight-time All-Star, a member of the 1995 World Series champion Braves team, the 1999 NL MVP and a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. Andruw Jones is a five-time All-Star and 10-time Gold Glove center fielder, who achieved all of those accolades with the Braves. Galarraga is a five-time All-Star and two-time Gold Glove first baseman.

Hank Aaron Tribute

MLB will pay tribute to the legendary Hank Aaron with a special presentation taking place to commemorate Aaron's 715th home run. On April 8, 1974 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Aaron passed Babe Ruth to become MLB's all-time home run leader at the time. The tribute, which will air live on FOX, will recreate the moment through the use of projection mapping and custom pyrotechnics in the ballpark at the end of the sixth inning or later, depending on lighting.

Stand Up to Cancer Moment

MLB, Stand Up To Cancer and Mastercard will continue the annual Midsummer Classic tradition of an in-game SU2C moment, featuring players, umpires, coaches and fans as they all hold up placards with the names of loved ones affected by the disease. The moment will take place after the four inning and will air LIVE on FOX. MLB and its 30 Clubs are the founding donors of SU2C, committing more than $50 million, to date, to SU2C's innovative cancer research programs.

Boys & Girls Clubs Game Ball Delivery

Following the first pitch, Eva J., Boys & Girls Clubs of America's 2025-26 Southeast Youth of the Year from Boys & Girls Club of North Central Georgia, will deliver the game ball to the mound. Eva is a student at Spelman College.

Automated Balls & Strikes

The 95th MLB All-Star Game will mark the first time that the event will feature the use of the Automated Ball-Strike (ABS) Challenge System, powered by league partner T-Mobile's 5G network. The latest implementation of the ABS Challenge System at the Midsummer Classic will follow successful testing at the Major League level during 2025 Spring Training. The All-Star Game will feature the same rules as Spring Training, with each team starting the game with two challenges apiece, correct challenges being retained, and challenges only coming from the pitcher, catcher or hitter without any assistance from the dugout. A challenge occurs when the player taps his cap or helmet to alert the umpire and initiate the challenge. MLB has been testing ABS at levels of Minor League Baseball since the 2021 season and ABS Challenge has been tested in the Minors since 2022.

All-Star Game Uniforms

After several years of wearing specially designed uniforms for the All-Star Game, the event will return to tradition with the All-Stars playing in their regular season uniforms during the Midsummer Classic. Back by popular demand, the league instituted the change following fan feedback in returning to tradition. The teams will wear special All-Star caps from New Era that include two stars on the crown and an All-Star Game logo patch on the right side. Special edition caps for the All-Star Game have been worn since 2014.

2025 All-Star Game Media Regulations (All Times Local)

EVENT BROADCASTERS (GROUP A) - FOX, ESPN Radio, MLBN World Feed & MLBN Productions.

RIGHTSHOLDERS (GROUP B) - MLB Advanced Media, MLB Network & SiriusXM.

NON-RIGHTSHOLDERS (GROUP C) - All other TV, Radio and Internet entities.

1. All electronic media are permitted to transmit live and/or taped material from Truist Park until 7:00 p.m.
2. All media are permitted on field from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. and 10 minutes after the final out of the All-Star Game has been recorded.
3. Only Group A is permitted to transmit live and/or taped material from the ballpark from 7:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 2025 All-Star Game presented by Mastercard.
4. All electronic media may resume live coverage and/or transmit taped material post-game once FOX Sports has concluded its All-Star Game telecast.
5. Highlights of the 2025 All-Star Game presented by Mastercard may not air until the conclusion of the Game telecast.

Official Scorers

The official scorer for the 2025 All-Star Game will be MLB's Atlanta-based scorer Mike Stamus.

MLB Community Initiatives

MLB and the Atlanta Braves will partner on the MLB Together All-Star Legacy Initiative in 2025, which will invest more than $4 million into projects aimed at providing access to baseball and softball for youth, supporting veterans, and providing resources such as sustainable food and farming to underserved communities in the Atlanta area. The projects will be unveiled in a series of events leading into the 95th MLB All-Star Game presented by Mastercard at Truist Park. MLB and its host Clubs have contributed nearly $120 million to local communities hosting the All-Star Game since 1997. MLB Together serves as the league's ongoing program to bring people and organizations together to give back to the communities that support the game.

On Monday, The Atlanta Braves, Major League Baseball, Cobb County Parks and Rhyne Park Girls Softball Association annoucned a partnership to refurbish softball playing fields. This MLB Together All-Star Legacy project features three new turf fields, a new batting cage, new scoreboards, updated fencing, painting, windscreens, and more, providing Rhyne

Park softball with brand new playing surfaces that can be used year-round. This event follows the new partnership announced between MLB and Athletes Unlimited Softball League (AUSL) in May as part of the league's ongoing commitment to supporting the growth of softball at all levels.

On Saturday, The Atlanta Braves, Major League Baseball, Food Well Alliance and Atlanta Housing partnered to complete an innovative farm, garden and orchard demonstration site at the currently undeveloped Leila Valley apartment site in southeast Atlanta. The farm is expected to yield thousands of pounds of fresh produce annually. MLB, the Braves, Food Well Alliance, Atlanta Housing, and additional volunteers will serve together to set the community up for successful future harvests and establish sustainable food sources for generations to come through a volunteer project aimed at harvesting the farm.
On Friday , The Atlanta Braves, Major League Baseball and Camp Southern Ground teamed up with Grammy award-winner Zac Brown to create a Braves-themed mobile Warrior Fitness Trailer to serve veterans at Camp Southern Ground's world-class retreat facility in Fayetteville, GA and beyond. This initiative features a new mobile facility that will allow for tailored fitness programs that promote physical and mental wellness, foster a sense of community among veterans, and assist in the transition from military service to civilian life. This project was unveiled with a special workout which was the first time the mobile fitness unit was used. This unique workout and project unveiling is aimed at serving the military community through fitness and community.

On Thursday, Major League Baseball and the Atlanta Braves hosted a Legacy event unveiling the new All-Star Legacy Field at the Barksdale Boys & Girls Club in Conyers, GA. The project, located at the A.R. Gus Barksdale Boys & Girls Club, includes refurbishment of the baseball field, installation security fencing around the perimeter to protect the field and its users, substantial repairs to the dugout and scoreboard, as well as installation of irrigation and light systems. Additionally, the club will receive a donation of equipment through the Braves "Equipped to Win" program and a new Chevrolet suburban. The Braves have been longstanding supporters of local Boys & Girls Clubs, while Boys & Girls Clubs of America, based in Atlanta, is the official charitable partner of MLB since 1997 and is a consistent beneficiary of the All-Star Legacy program since the initiative's founding.

Capital One All-Star Village

Capital One All-Star Village, located at the Cobb Galleria Centre, will take place from July 12th-15th. All-Star Village includes more than 50 interactive activities, giving fans opportunities to celebrate the game like never before. and showcases dozens of interactive baseball activities and experiences throughout the more than 500,000-square-foot Cobb Galleria Centre, which is just steps from Truist Park and The Battery Atlanta. Over four days, fans can receive free autographs, take photos with former players and team mascots, try out the Home Run Derby VR interactive batting cages, and participate in question-and-answer sessions and clinics led by baseball and softball legends.

In addition to former Major Leaguers appearing throughout All-Star Village, a number of former softball stars, MLB Youth Ambassadors and notable names in youth baseball are again joining the league at Capital One PLAY BALL PARK to lead young people through a variety of formal and informal clinics and games on the Deer Park Diamond. PLAY BALL PARK features diamonds, batting cages, pitching tunnels and hitting exhibition attractions like Home Run Derby, where youth can try hitting balls like their favorite sluggers.

Media Dining

Meal vouchers will be available to credentialed media and a small selection of ballpark snacks will be available in the Truist Park Press Box on the press level. It is recommended that media visit the concession stands 90 minutes prior to an event beginning.

Press Conference Footage

Media outlets who would like to access press conference footage from 2025 All-Star Week may click here to access a document which will populate each day with live and archived streaming links for press conferences from throughout the week in Atlanta.

Footage from today includes:

- Postgame press conferences featuring the Ted Williams All-Star Game MVP presented by Chevrolet.

For technical troubleshooting relating to the stream links only, media members may reach out to MLBNMMSupervisors@mlb.com.

Media Transportation

MLB will provide roundtrip Uber vouchers between Truist Park and The Atlanta Marriott Northwest at Galleria. Vouchers will be sent electronically. Please note, you must have a confirmed room reservation to receive a voucher.

Official Souvenir Program On Sale Now

Commemorate the first Midsummer Classic in Atlanta since 2000 with the prized collectible Official Major League Baseball All-Star Game Program, one of the most popular All-Star souvenirs. Its quality is unmatched among event publications, and this year's All-Star Game Program includes exclusive stories from many of MLB.com's best writers. Features include:

- *The best All-Star Games of all time*
- *Top moments from the Home Run Derby*
- *The Quarter Century Team*
- *Sites to see while you're visiting Atlanta*
- *Ronald Acuña Jr's ever-growing superstardom*
- *Hank Aaron's lasting legacy*
- *A look back at the 2000 All-Star Game and hometown hero Chipper Jones*
- *Q&A with Braves slugger and All-Star Matt Olson, who attended the 2000 Midsummer Classic as a kid*
- *The best performances ever by home team All-Stars*
- *Appreciating the greatness of Aaron Judge and Shohei Ohtani*
- *The 2025 MLB Player Poll section*
- *MLB opening the season in Tokyo*
- *A tribute to the great, talented and naturally hilarious Bob Uecker*
- *Anthony Castrovince takes a closer look at the torpedo bat*

The only Official All-Star Game Program, available at Truist Park today, boasts two covers to choose from and more than 200 pages of coverage of the sporting world's signature summer event.

Fans and collectors can buy their copies in and around the ballpark, as well as at MLBshop.com and select retailers including Dick's Sporting Goods. The Official Major League Baseball All-Star Game Program is a perfect keepsake to preserve all your memories from this historic event.

