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KYLE STOWERS OF THE MIAMI MARLINS NAMED NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE MONTH PRESENTED BY CHEVROLET FOR JULY

Rookie first baseman **Nick Kurtz** of the Athletics has been voted the **American League Player of the Month presented by Chevrolet** for July, and All-Star outfielder **Kyle Stowers** of the Miami Marlins has been voted the **National League Player of the Month presented by Chevrolet** for July. The announcements were made earlier today on MLB Network.

Kurtz won his first career award and is the first Athletic to win the award since Josh Donaldson in September 2013. He is the first A's rookie to win the award, and the first rookie overall since Wyatt Langford last September for the Texas Rangers, when Langford was also named Rookie of the Month. Along with his Rookie of the Month honor, Kurtz is the 10th player (12th occurrence) to win both awards in the same calendar month, joining Langford; Aristides Aquino (August 2019); Aaron Judge (June and September 2017); Gary Sánchez (August 2016); José Abreu (April and July 2014); Yasiel Puig (June 2013); Mike Trout (July 2012); Buster Posey (July 2010); and Ryan Braun (July 2007). Among the group, Judge, Sánchez, Abreu, Trout, Posey and Braun were each named Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year for their respective league. Stowers also earned his first career honor and is just the second Marlin to be recognized in franchise history, joining Giancarlo Stanton, who won three times, including May 2012, June 2015 and August 2017.



Nick Kurtz, Athletics (@nickkurtz_8)


A's The 22-year-old hit .395 (34-for-86) with 11 homers, 27 RBI, 13 doubles, a triple, 13 walks, 24 runs scored, two stolen bases, a .953 slugging percentage and a .480 on-base percentage across 23 games.


A's The Lancaster, Pennsylvania native paced the Majors in batting average, on-base percentage, slugging, OPS (1.433), doubles, extra-base hits (25), and total bases (82); ranked second in RBI and hits; and tied for second in homers and runs scored.

A's The rookie put together one of the best games in Baseball history on July 25th at Houston, going 6-for-6 with four homers, eight RBI, six runs scored and a double, becoming the first rookie ever and the first player in A's history to notch four homers in a game. Overall, it marked the 20th four-homer performance in Major League history, and the second this season following the four-homer game by Eugenio Suárez on April 26th for Arizona. Kurtz (22.135) and Suárez (33.282) are now the youngest and oldest players respectively in Major League history with a four-homer game, with Kurtz surpassing Pat Seerey (25.123 on 7/18/1948) as the youngest. With 19 total bases on the night, Kurtz also tied Shawn Green's 2002 record with the Dodgers for the most-ever in a game. Finally, his six hits matched the franchise record and were the most by an A's player since Joe DeMaestri on July 8, 1955.


A's The Wake Forest University product had the highest OPS by an A's player with at least 35 at-bats in a calendar month, surpassing the previous mark of 1.428 by Mark McGwire in June 1996. Additionally, he became the 17th A's player (36th occurrence) with at least 10 homers and 25 RBI in a calendar month, posting the highest slugging percentage of the group. He is just the second A's rookie with 10 homers and 25 RBI in a calendar month, joining Jose Canseco, who had 10 homers and 27 RBI in May 1986.





 The fourth overall selection in the 2024 Draft hit safely in a career-best 14 consecutive games from July 10th-28th, producing nine multi-hit games during the streak over which he batted .527 (29-for-55) with nine homers, 20 RBI, 10 doubles, a triple, seven walks, 19 runs scored, a 1.236 slugging percentage, a .581 on-base percentage and a 1.817 OPS. It was the longest hitting streak by an A's player under the age of 23 since Eric Chavez had a hit in 15 consecutive games from May 27-June 18, 2000. He has reached base safely in 19 consecutive games since July 10th, marking the longest streak by an A's player this season.


 Kurtz is the 10th rookie in Athletics' history with a 20-homer season, and his 23 homers this year are tied with Yoenis Céspedes (2012) for fourth-most by an A's rookie, trailing McGwire (49 in 1987); Canseco (33 in 1986); and Matt Olson (24 in 2017). Since his debut on April 23rd, he ranks second in the Majors in slugging percentage (.656) and OPS (1.038), trailing only Aaron Judge (.707 SLG, 1.137 OPS).


Kyle Stowers, Miami Marlins (@kistowers3)


 The 27-year-old hit .364 (28-for-77) with 10 homers, 20 RBI, five doubles, 11 walks, 16 runs scored, two stolen bases, an .818 slugging percentage and a .451 on-base percentage in 24 games.

 The El Cajon, California native ranked second in the Majors in slugging and OPS (1.269), trailing only Kurtz; ranked fourth in batting average and on-base percentage; tied for fourth in homers; ranked fifth in total bases (63); and tied for seventh in extra-base hits.

 The 2025 National League All-Star had a pair of back-to-back multi-homer games, racking up five hits, three homers and six RBI against his former club on July 13th at Baltimore, before opening the second half with two homers and five RBI against Kansas City on July 18th. With his three-homer game on July 13th at Camden Yards, he set a franchise record with 14 total bases and became the fourth Marlin with a three-homer game, joining Brian Anderson (9/18/2022, G2 vs. WSH); Cody Ross (9/11/2006 vs. NYM); and Mike Lowell (4/21/2004 at PHI).

 The second-round selection in the 2019 Draft (by BAL) became the fourth Marlin with consecutive multi-homer games, joining Adam Duvall in June 2021, Giancarlo Stanton in July 2016 and Derrek Lee in June 2002. Additionally, he became the 17th player in Major League history with two homers and at least five RBI in consecutive games and the first since Eloy Jiménez for the White Sox in August 2021. He matched a franchise record with a hit in eight consecutive at-bats and by reaching in 10 consecutive plate appearances from a walk in the fifth inning on July 12th through a single in the third inning on July 18th.

 The Stanford University product posted the highest slugging percentage and OPS by a Marlin in July in franchise history. Among Marlins with at least 35 plate appearances in a calendar month, his OPS in July was the third-highest mark in club history, trailing Giancarlo Stanton (1.332 in August 2017) and Garry Sheffield (1.284 in September 1995). He became the first Marlin with at least 10 homers and 20 RBI in a calendar month since Jorge Soler had 12 homers and 25 RBI in May 2023.

 Stowers was selected by NL manager Dave Roberts to take part in the first-ever swing-off to decide the Midsummer Classic, launching a homer to help the National League earn a 7-6 win in the 95th All-Star Game at Truist Park.



Catcher Salvador Perez (.337, 9 HR, 21 RBI, 7 2B, 3 BB, 14 R, .719 SLG) of the Kansas City Royals was the only other player to receive votes for AL Player of the Month presented by Chevrolet.

Others receiving votes for NL Player of the Month presented by Chevrolet included Ted Williams All-Star Game MVP designated hitter Kyle Schwarber (.264 AVG, 12 HR, 29 RBI, 6 2B, 13 BB, 17 R, 1 SB, .725 SLG) of the Philadelphia Phillies; All-Star third baseman Manny Machado (.333, 7 HR, 24 RBI, 7 2B, 7 BB, 12 R, 2 SB, .616 SLG) of the San Diego Padres; and All-Star third baseman Eugenio Suárez (.218, 10 HR, 18 RBI, 3 2B, 8 BB, 15 R, .598 SLG) of the Arizona Diamondbacks, prior to being acquired by the Seattle Mariners at the Trade Deadline.