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## RED SOX



#### Legend

**Jonny Gomes** 

Superstar

Paige Halstead

**Wild Card** 

Liv Cooke

Rookie









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#### LEGEND

Name: Jonny Gomes

Age: 41

From: California, USA

**Big Wins:** One World Series for Boston Red Sox (2013)

**Big Hits:** Gomes hit 162 Home Runs during his professional Career

Fun Fact: Gomes is known for his ability to "cheat death" having had multiple near-death experiences throughout his life

#### SUPERSTAR



Name: Paige Halstead
Former Team USA Softball

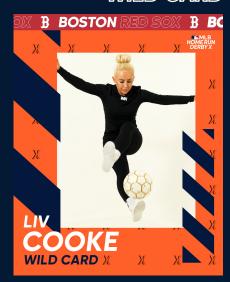
Age: 24

From: California, USA

**Big Wins:** Paige won the gold and silver medal as part of Team USA's junior women's national team

Fun Fact: Paige used to play the drums. Her dad was a drummer in a band when he was growing up, and he taught her how to play when she was 10 years old. To this day she still loves to play.

#### WILD CARD Name: Liv Cooke



Name: Liv Cooke
Professional Football
Freestyler

**Age:** 22

From: UK

Big Wins: Liv is the first female World Champion football freestyler, 5 x world record holder, and the youngest player in history to achieve this feat. She has previously been awarded the Parliamentary Rising Star and Woman of the Future awards.

Fun Fact: With a passion for property & real estate, Liv founded Liv Cooke properties in 2019

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**Geo Soto** 

Superstar

Alex Hugo

**Wild Card** 

**Spencer Owen** 

Rookie



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#### LEGEND

Name: Geovany Soto

Age: 39

From: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Big Wins: In 2008, Soto won Sporting News Rookie of the Year Award and the Major League Baseball Rookie of the Year Award

**Big Hits:** Soto hit 108 Home Runs during his professional Career

Fun Fact: Geo Soto shares his name with former MLB player Giovanni Soto. The two played together as part of the White Sox Spring Training in 2017

#### SUPERSTAR



Name: Alex Hugo Team USA Baseball

Age: 27

From: Kansas, USA

Big Wins: Alex was named the Pan American games' Most Valuable Player and earned the 2019 USA Baseball Sportswoman of the Year Award

Fun Fact: When visiting Africa, Alex took a boat ride down the Nile & stood on both sides of the equator at one time





Name: Spencer Owen Football Content Creator

**Age:** 33

From: UK

**Big Wins:** Spencer is known for creating the hugely successful Wembley Cup series and being a best-selling author of his book "GameChanger". He is also the Founder of Hashtaq United

**Fun Fact:** Like Spencer, everyone in his family has a name beginning with S – his parents' names are Steve and Sindy, whilst his brothers are called Sebastian and Saunders

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### DODGERS



#### Legend

Adrián González

Superstar

Ashton Lansdell

**Wild Card** 

Yoongy Kwak

Rookie









LOS ANGELES DODGERS

#### LEGEND

Name: Adrián González

**Age:** 39

From: California, USA

**Big Wins:** González is a 5time All Star and 4-time Gold Glove winner

**Big Hits:** González hit 317 Home Runs during his professional Career

Fun Fact: It is commonly though that Gonzalez earned his nickname El Titan after the mythological Gods but in fact, Gonzalez received this nickname from his high school's team name, Titans

#### SUPERSTAR



Name: Ashton Lansdell Team USA Baseball

**Age:** 21

From: Georgia, USA

**Big Wins:** Ashton was selected to join Team USA's baseball team at just 17 years old

Fun Fact: Being very accident prone, Ashton has sprained both ankles, fractured both wrists, and torn both ACLs

#### WILD CARD



Name: Yoongy Kwak Olympic Short Track Speed Skater

**Age:** 32

From: Seoul, South Korea

**Big Wins:** Yoongy is the first short track speed skater to be selected for the national team 10 times. He also holds 34 World Cup medals and 2 Olympics medals

**Fun Fact:** Yoongy started skating at the age of 6 in order to improve his fitness

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## YANKEES



#### Legend

**Nick Swisher** 

#### **Superstar**

Erika Piancastelli (London & Seoul)

Stefania Aradillas (Mexico City)

#### **Wild Card**

**Daniel Corral** 

#### Rookie



NEW YORK YANKEES

#### LEGEND

Name: Nick Swisher

Age: 41

From: Ohio, USA

**Big Wins:** Won 2009 World Series Championship with the Yankees

Big Hits: Swisher hit 245 home runs during his professional career, averaging 26 per season in his four years with the Yankees

Fun Fact: In 2011 Swisher released a children's music album for charity

#### SUPERSTAR



Name: Erika Piancastelli Olympic Softball Player

**Age:** 25

From: Modena, Italy

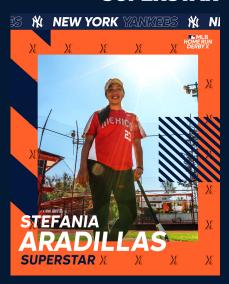
**Title:** Olympian & MLB Home Run Derby X Superstar

**Big Wins:** In her college career, Erika had a .400 batting average, 200 RBI, 75 home runs and held an .800 career slugging percentage

Fun Fact: Erika has traveled all over the world playing softball and is currently living and playing in Japan



#### SUPERSTAR



Name: Stefania Aradillas Olympic Softball Player

**Age:** 27

From: Mexico City, Mexico

Big Wins: Stefania received the 'Premio Nacional del Deporte' in 2020 – a national award given by the Mexican government to outstanding athletes

Fun Fact: Stefania has become a sneaker head little by little and now decides what she is going to wear based on her shoes

#### WILD CARD



Name: Daniel Corral Olympic Gymnast

**Age:** 32

From: Baja California, Mexico

**Big Wins:** 2012 Silver Medal in the World Championships. Three-time Olympian representing Mexico

Fun Fact: Daniel is due to get married later this year to professional cyclist Antoineta Gaxiola

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