

WEEK OF MAY 26

Professional (May 29-June 4)

Pete Alonso (2023 World Baseball Classic) homered twice and drove in five runs to help the New York Mets top the Dodgers, 6-1, on June 4. Alonso started the scoring affair in the opening inning via a two-run blast. The Mets didn't score again until the eighth frame until Alonso crushed a ball 447 feet to collect his 14th home run of the year. Alonso and the Mets currently hold a 39-23 overall record after Wednesday night's five-run victory.

After smashing his first career walk-off homer just two games prior, 2017 World Baseball Classic alum Christian Yelich cranked two blasts to lead the Milwaukee Brewers to a series-opening 6-2 win over the Phillies. His first homer came in the form of a three-run shot to left field to put Milwaukee up 5-1. Then, to open up the ninth inning, Yelich swatted a 420-foot shot to right field to extend the lead. The California native finished his night with four RBIs while also scoring himself on two occasions.

Francisco Lindor (2009 16U, 2010 18U) flashed his all-around talent this week for the New York Mets, delivering a dynamic stretch at the plate. Across games against the Colorado Rockies (May 30) and Los Angeles Dodgers (June 2), Lindor went 5-for-9, with three home runs, four RBIs, four runs scored, and a stolen base.

College/Prep (May 26-June 1)

2024 CNT alum and current Florida State southpaw Jamie Arnold turned in a monster outing in game two of the Tallahassee regional against Mississippi State. Arnold posted a season-high 13 strikeouts over seven innings of work. The 13 strikeouts saw Arnold's name enter the program history books as he has now amassed 318 career strikeouts, good for the 10th most all time at FSU. The Seminoles downed the Bulldogs 10-3 behind Arnold's start prior to their regional championship rematch, which saw FSU advance to super regionals. Arnold was named to the all-regional team in addition to taking home the Tallahassee regional most outstanding player.

2014 12U alum Dorian Gonzalez Jr. delivered a standout performance in game two of regionals against Columbia. Going 3-for-4 at the plate with a three-run homer and a grand slam, Gonzalez Jr. recorded his third multi-homer game of the season. Finishing his day at the plate with eight RBIs, scoring three runs, helping Miami to a 14-1 victory, with the eight RBI performance setting a new career high.

Wake Forest left-hander Matthew Dallas (2022 18U), against top-seeded Tennessee, delivered his longest outing of the 2025 season, pitching 7.2 innings and allowing just three runs on eight hits with one walk. He also recorded four strikeouts. Dallas' performance marked the longest outing by a Demon Deacons pitcher this season.

Georgia's Tre Phelps (2024 CNT) set the tone in the opening game of the Athens Regional on May 30, going 4-for-5 at the plate with five RBIs, two home runs, a double, and four runs scored in Georgia's win over Binghamton. Phelps launched a two-run homer in the first to break the game open, then added a solo shot in the sixth to cap off his monster day.

Louisville's Patrick Forbes (2024 CNT) toed the rubber in the Cardinals' opening regional matchup against East Tennessee State on May 30. The junior right-hander posted a career outing that featured new career-highs in innings pitched (6.0) and strikeouts (13). The 13 strikeouts were the most ever in a single postseason game by a Louisville pitcher. Forbes' strong outing led Louisville to an 8-3 win which pushed the

Cardinals into the winners bracket of the Nashville regional.

Wake Forest's Marek Houston (2024 CNT) has been unconscious at the dish in the Nashville regional. The junior is batting .470 (8-for-17), with three HR, eight RBI and five runs scored over four games so far. Wake Forest and Tennessee will square off in a decisive game two that will determine the regional winner on June 2nd.

Oklahoma RHP Malachi Witherspoon (2024 CNT) got the nod for the Sooners Friday night against the Cornhuskers of Nebraska. Witherspoon spun six innings of shutout baseball that included nine strikeouts and just three hits to earn the win for his club.

WEEK OF MAY 19

Professional (May 22-28)

2017 World Baseball Classic alum Christian Yelich notched two four-RBI performances to help the Brewers to victories in four of their last six games. Throughout the week, Yelich made consistent contact, batting 10-for-25 (.400) while scoring on seven occasions. On May 27, the Thousand Oaks, Calif., product mashed a walk-off grand slam in the 10th inning to lift Milwaukee to a 5-1 win over the Boston Red Sox. The base-clearing walk-off was Yelich's first of his career and 10th homer of the season.

Philadelphia's Trea Turner (2012 & 2013 CNT, 2023 World Baseball Classic) has been red hot at the plate as of late. The former NC State star is hitting .310 on the year and is on pace for the Phillies' first 200-hit season since 2007. Throughout the week, Turner put forth two multi-RBI efforts, including an outing that saw him gather three RBIs against the Athletics on May 25.

Carlos Rodón (2012 & 2013 Collegiate National Team) delivered a dominant performance for the Yankees on May 27 against the Los Angeles Angels. The left-hander was electric on the mound, tossing seven scoreless innings while allowing just five hits, issuing no walks, and racking up 10 strikeouts.

Bryan Reynolds (2014 Collegiate National Team) put together a strong week at the plate for Pittsburgh, capped by a monster performance in the desert. After going 2-for-3 with an RBI against Milwaukee on May 22, Reynolds caught fire in Arizona on May 27, going a perfect 4-for-4 with a home run, three RBIs, two runs scored, and a walk to power the Pirates to a win over the Diamondbacks.

College/Prep (May 19-25)

Alexia Jorge (2022 WNT) made history last week as the first female baseball player to join the Coastal Plain League (CPL). She is suiting up for the Holly Springs Salamanders this summer, and on May 24 she collected a hit while starting behind the plate to break more barriers for women in baseball.

Ashton Lansdell (2022-2025 WNT) and Jamie Mackay (2019 WNT) are headed to the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City with Ole Miss' softball program. The Rebels took two of three from Arkansas to advance to the WCWS for the first time in program history. Lansdell hit a three-run home run, drew two walks, and scored two runs in the series opener to help her team secure a 9-7 win. Mackay also tallied a hit and an RBI in game one of the Super Regional.

Sophomore Kade Anderson (2021 18U) delivered a standout performance in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals against Texas A&M. He worked the first 6.0 innings, giving up just three runs on four hits. Anderson struck out 12 Aggies while walking only one, setting the tone early in a crucial postseason contest.

Luke Stevenson (2024 CNT) had an electric showing at the 2025 ACC Tournament, powering UNC to an ACC Championship and earning both Tournament MVP honors and a spot on the All-Tournament Team. The standout catcher crushed two home runs, drove in five runs, and tallied three hits across the tournament, while also recording 24 putouts behind the plate.

WEEK OF MAY 12

Professional (May 15-21)

Mick Abel (2019 18U) made his big-league debut on May 18 and was as good as it gets for the Philadelphia Phillies. The righthander tossed six shutout innings, allowing just five hits while striking out nine. Abel needed just 84 pitches in the economical six-inning outing, throwing 62 of those pitches for strikes. The performance rewrote the Philadelphia record book; Abel tied the Phillies record for most strikeouts in an MLB debut since at least 1901. He got the win in a pitcher's duel against Paul Skenes, as the Phillies knocked off Pittsburgh, 1-0.

2023 WBC alum Merrill Kelly tossed his best start of the season on May 18 against the Colorado Rockies. The Diamondbacks starter yielded just one hit and three walks while shutting out Colorado, adding 11 strikeouts. Kelly carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning before allowing a leadoff double but escaping the jam unscathed before notching two strikeouts in a perfect seventh. The veteran has now allowed two or fewer runs in seven of his tent starts and holds a 3.26 ERA so far in 2025.

A classic pitchers' duel took place over Rivalry Weekend in the Keystone State between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies. A pair of strong arms in the Pirates' Paul Skenes and the Phillies' Mick Abel, both Team USA alumni, put on a show at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia on May 18. Three-time Team USA alum Skenes continued to lower his season ERA and hurled his third consecutive quality start in an 8.0 inning outing. Skenes fanned nine, surrendered one run on three hits, and allowed only one walk en route to notching his first career complete game.

Will Benson (2015 18U) of the Cincinnati Reds had a great week at the plate with a slash line of .474/.524/1.316 including four straight days with a home run. After being recalled from AAA Louisville, Benson has a .353 average, five home runs, and a 1.303 OPS with 11 RBIs in his 11 games played on the season. Benson registered an average exit velocity of 104.7 on his five homers. The solid performance won Benson NL Player of the Week for the week of May 17.

College/Prep (May 12-18)

Jake Brown (2022 18U) continued swinging a hot bat over the weekend for LSU against South Carolina. Brown went 5-for-8 with a home run and two doubles in the three-game series, a week after launching two homers against Arkansas. The sophomore collected a hit and scored a run in the series opener on Thursday and followed that with a double and another run scored on Friday. Brown capped the weekend with a monster game on Saturday; he had three hits, including a home run and a double, scoring twice and accounting for seven total bases. Brown caps his second college regular season with a .331 average and a .568 slugging percentage.

Drew Burress (2012 15U, 2024 CNT) and the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets capped off their season in style with an 8-2 victory over Duke in their regular season finale to claim the ACC regular season title. Burress, a two-time USA Baseball alum, was a huge motivating factor throughout the series against the Blue Devils. The sophomore went 8-for-11 (.727) with three RBIs and five runs scored in the three-game slate. Half of his hits were for extra bases coming in the form of three doubles and a home run to garner 14 total bases. He

also added a walk and stolen base to his line within the series.

Two-time 18U National Team alum Noah Franco helped carry TCU to a series win in its regular-season finale against Utah, going 6-for-14 with two home runs and seven RBIs over the three games. Franco collected three hits, including a double, in a series-opening win on Thursday before driving in three runs—including two on a homer to right-field—in the second game on Friday. The freshman capped his big weekend with another two-run shot in the first inning of a win on Saturday. Franco finished the regular season with 10 home runs and 45 RBIs while batting .330.

Miami slugger Daniel Cuvet (2024 CNT) wrapped up his squad's regular season on fire in a three-game series against Notre Dame, going 5-for-9 at the dish with two doubles and a homer. Cuvet totaled 10 bases in the three-game slate, which drove in two runs while also allowing him to score on four occasions. Cuvet ends the 2025 regular season leading Miami in batting average (.374), doubles (16), home runs (16), and RBIs (76).

North Carolina sophomore Jason DeCaro (2024 CNT) collected a season-high seven strikeouts in the TarHeels 11-1 win over Florida State on May 16. Despite yielding seven hits, DeCaro stayed strong through six innings of action by only allowing the Seminoles a single run in his outing. The right-hander impressively only walked one Florida State in his appearance and earned the victory to move his 2025 record to 8-3.

Tyler Bremner (2024 CNT) was in top form in UC Santa Barbara's suffocating 10-1 win over CSU Bakersfield on May 16. Bremner went seven frames on the mound, surrendering a mere 3 hits and a walk to keep CSU Bakersfield off of the scoreboard. In his outing, Bremner managed to strike out 13 batters. With the victory, Bremner collected the fifth win of his junior campaign.

2024 Collegiate National Team alum Devin Taylor continued to mash in Indiana's three-games series against Michigan, slapping two homers at the plate. After the two bombs, Taylor proved he was just as efficient as he was powerful, going 4-for-11 with five RBIs in the series. He also found his way to the base path via four walks. The Cincinnati, Ohio product ends the regular season with a .366 batting average with 16 homers on 75 hits.

WEEK OF MAY 5

Professional (May 9-14)

Cardinal's Erick Fedde (2013 CNT) returned to Nationals Park to face his former team and it couldn't have gone much better. The right-hander tossed his first career complete game in a 10-0 shutout victory over the Nationals on May 9. Through nine innings, Fedde yielded only six hits and struck out eight Washington batters. His eight punchouts mark his best outing of the season.

Corey Seager (2010 16U) mashed two homers as a part of a five-home run performance in the Ranger's 10-3 win over Detroit on May 10. Seager was both powerful and efficient in his outing, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs. His two homers averaged a 105.4 exit velocity and traveled a combined 796 feet. Seager owns six home runs and boasts a .300 batting average in 2025.

Two-time Team USA alum Kyle Schwarber shined in the Sunday Night Baseball spotlight on May 11, cranking two home runs to lead the Phillies to a 3-0 win over Cleveland. Schwarber was responsible for every run of the game, getting the scoring started with a solo shot to lead off the second. With Philadelphia holding onto its one-run lead in the eighth, the lefty slugged his second bomb of the day to secure the 3-0 lead. Schwarber is batting .261 with 15 homers and a .972 OPS through his first 43 games of 2025.

Jacob Wilson (2022 CNT) added to his impressive rookie campaign with a pair of homers in the Athletics' 11-1 win over the Dodgers. The rookie shortstop had four hits in the game which contributed to the Athletics' 18 total knocks. Wilson's first homer put the Athletics up 2-0 in the top of the third frame. With his bat still hot from the first bomb, the youngster crushed a ball 392 feet to center field to extend the Athletics' lead. The two-home run performance marked the first of Wilson's young career. He currently owns five homers which is tied for first amongst all rookies.

2018 Collegiate National Team alum Josh Jung had himself a night at the plate in the Texas Rangers' 4-1 victory over the Rockies on May 13. Jung got things started early in the bottom of the first frame with a three-run blast to right center field. With the Rangers up 3-1 in the bottom of the eighth inning, Jung continued his dominant outing by adding an insurance run for the Rangers via his second homer of the contest. The Texas native accounted for every Texas run in the game and is now sitting at six home runs and 17 RBIs in 2025.

2016 18U National Team alum Logan Allen made his best start of the season on May 13, helping the Guardians pick up a 2-0 win over Milwaukee. Allen tossed six shutout innings, yielding just three hits and a walk while striking out six. One of the three knocks that Allen allowed was to his Team USA teammate Brice Turang, who got him for a single in the top of the fifth. Allen, who is in his third year in the big leagues, is currently 2-2 with a 3.70 ERA through his first eight starts of the year.

College/Prep (May 5-12)

Four-time Team USA alum Karson Bowen had a massive weekend in TCU's series win over Cincinnati. Bowen went 7-for-16 with a home run, two doubles, and three RBIs. He began the series with a 3-for-6 performance, collecting a double and an RBI. On Saturday, Bowen picked up two more hits and a home run, his fourth of the season, before notching another two hits on Sunday. Bowen is batting .333 with a career-high .516 slugging percentage in his junior campaign.

Auburn's Cam Tilly (2022 18U) turned in his best start of the season on May 8 vs. South Carolina. The right-hander threw five innings and allowed just two hits and a run, striking out six batters and picking up the win in a 24-2 victory. Tilly is now 3-1 this season with a 4.38 ERA; the sophomore has struck out 47 batters in 37.0 innings of work.

Joe Charles (2015 15U) was unhittable in Florida State's Friday and Sunday matchups versus California. In his first appearance on the bump on May 9, Charles tossed two innings of scoreless baseball while also notching five strikeouts in a 8-2 victory. The Florida native was called on again in relief on May 11 and fired 1.2 hitless frames where he nabbed his second save of the season.

Miami's Daniel Cuvet (2024 CNT) continued his dominant back half of the season throughout a four-game slate that saw the Hurricanes face off against FIU and battle Virginia in a three-game series. Cuvet had opposing pitchers shaking on the mound after he batted .375 with three homers and 10 RBIs. He also notched a double and drew three walks throughout the series. The sophomore is currently batting .365 on the season and owns 15 home runs in his second-year campaign.

AJ Gracia (2024 CNT) and the Duke Blue Devils are surging as the end of the regular season closely awaits after winning six of their last seven games. Gracia has been a huge contributor in the Blue Devils success, going 9-for-18 in his last four games. In that span, the lefty mashed four homer runs and collected seven RBIs to help Duke to a 35-16 overall record.

Mason Neville and his bat was on full display this past weekend in Eugene and helped land Oregon as the

No. 5 ranked team nationally in the latest D1Baseball poll. The 2016 12U alum started his week against a non-conference matchup against St. Mary's, launching a home run and collecting three walks in the process. In the weekend series between Oregon and Washington, Neville contributed three hits including two homers to surpass the 25 home run mark, powering the Ducks' sweep of the Dawgs. He not only leads all Division I players in the long ball category with 26, but also broke the Oregon single-season record in free passes (51)..

WEEK OF APRIL 28

Professional (May 2-7)

There was no shortage of runs in the Chicago Cubs' 10-0 win over the Milwaukee Brewers on May 2 thanks in large part to four-time USA Baseball alum Pete Crow-Armstrong (2014 12U, 2017 15U, 2018 & 2019 18U). The Sherman Oaks, Calif., product went 2-for-5 at the dish and took full advantage of his opportunities by producing two homers. With the two bombs, Crow-Armstrong moved his total to nine home runs which sits tied for fourth in the Major League rankings.

Hunter Greene (2014 15U, 2015 & 2016 18U) compiled a season-high 12 strikeouts in the Cincinnati Reds' 6-1 victory over Washington on May 2. Greene's outing lasted six frames that resulted in the Nationals recording a run on mere two hits. Greene was particularly strong in the second and third frame where he tallied five punchouts in a row. On the season, Greene owns a 2.36 ERA which is on pace to be the best mark of his career.

Two-time USA Baseball alum Bailey Falter (2011 14U, 2012 15U) was a force on the mound for the Pittsburgh Pirates in their matchup against the Padres on May 3. The lefty went seven innings on the bump, yielding a single run while punching out a season-high six batters. Falter, a product of Chino Hills, Calif., yielded a bare two hits, which serves as his lowest mark in 2025.

Robbie Ray (2009 18U) was firing on all cylinders on May 2 against the Rockies. The Giants' southpaw tossed seven shutout innings, striking out eight and allowing just two hits to earn his fourth win of the season. Ray yielded an infield single in the fourth and then faced his only true trouble of the day in the sixth, stranding runners on the corners to maintain his shutout. Ray finished the outing with a perfect seventh inning, lowering his season ERA to 3.05.

Braden Montgomery (2023 CNT) has been on a hot streak all year long at the plate. The White Sox prospect is batting .323 with 28 RBIs and a .998 OPS in the minors and has had success with his powerful presence at the dish. As a member of the High-A Winston-Salem Dash, Montgomery has crushed three homers in two games including a walk-off three-run shot in the Dash's May 7th contest.