

2025 AMERICAN LEAGUE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

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Here are the voting results of the 2025 American League Most Valuable Player Award. Ballots from two writers in each league city prior to postseason play are tabulated on a system that rewards 14 points for first place, nine for second, eight for third, on down to one for 10th.

AL Most Valuable Player Award	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Points
Aaron Judge, Yankees	17	13									355
Cal Raleigh, Mariners	13	17									335
José Ramírez, Guardians			19	6	5						224
Bobby Witt Jr., Royals			9	19	1		1				215
Tarik Skubal, Tigers			1	2	7	10	4	3			139
Julio Rodríguez, Mariners				1	8	8	6	5	1		136
George Springer, Blue Jays				1	7	6	7	4	3		125
Garrett Crochet, Red Sox					1	4	5	6	4	2	74
Junior Caminero, Rays			1			1	3	1	2	5	37
Jeremy Peña, Astros								4	7	6	32
Byron Buxton, Twins							3	3	1	7	30
Nick Kurtz, Athletics				1	1			2	3	4	29
Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Blue Jays						1		1	3		14
Cody Bellinger, Yankees							1		1	1	7
Maikel Garcia, Royals									3	1	7
Bo Bichette, Blue Jays								1	1		5
Riley Greene, Tigers									1	1	3
Aroldis Chapman, Red Sox										1	1

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Yandy Díaz, Rays										1	1
Jacob Wilson, Athletics										1	1

Judge's second consecutive victory is also his third overall. He is the 13th player to be named MVP at least three times. Barry Bonds is the all-time record-holder with seven MVP Awards, all in the NL (1990, 1992-93, 2001-04). Shohei Ohtani, the 2025 MVP in the National League, has won four times, including last year in the NL and in 2021 and 2023 in the AL

Other three-time winners in the AL: Jimmie Foxx (1932-33, 1938), Joe DiMaggio (1939, 1941, 1947), Yogi Berra (1951, 1954-55), Mickey Mantle (1956-57, 1962), Alex Rodriguez (2003, 2005, 2007) and Mike Trout (2014, 2016, 2019). Three-time winners in the NL: Stan Musial (1943, 1946, 1948), Roy Campanella (1951, 1953, 1955), Mike Schmidt (1980-81, 1986) and Albert Pujols (2005, 2008-09).

This election marks the 20th time a player has won the award in back-to-back years. Bonds did it four times in the NL (1992-93, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04) and Ohtani twice (2023 AL and 2024 NL, 2024-25 NL). Judge's back-to-back victories in AL voting matches that of Foxx (1932-33), Hal Newhouser (1944-45), Berra (1954-55), Mantle (1956-57), Roger Maris (1960-61), Frank Thomas (1993-94) and Miguel Cabrera (2012-13). Back-to-back winners in the NL in addition to Bonds and Ohtani: Ernie Banks (1958-59), Joe Morgan (1975-76), Schmidt (1980-81), Dale Murphy (1982-83) and Pujols (2008-09).

This marks the 23rd time that a Yankees player has been honored, the most MVP Awards overall for one club in BBWAA voting dating to 1931. The St. Louis Cardinals are second with 18, the most in the NL. Judge joins fellow three-time winners DiMaggio (1939, 1941, 1947), Berra (1951, 1954-55) and Mantle (1956-57, 1962); two-time winners Maris (1960-61) and Rodriguez (2005, 2007) as well as Lou Gehrig (1936), Joe Gordon (1942), Spud Chandler (1943), Phil Rizzuto (1950), Elston Howard (1963), Thurman Munson (1976) and Don Mattingly (1985).

Judge's victory is the13th for a right fielder in the AL. He was primarily a center fielder when he won in 2022 and 2024. Judge joins a right field list including two-time winners Maris (1960-61) and Juan Gonzalez (1996, 1998), Jackie Jensen (1958), Frank Robinson (1966), Reggie Jackson (1973), Jeff Burroughs (1974), Jose Canseco (1988), Ichiro Suzuki (2001), Vladimir Guerrero (2004) and Mookie Betts (2018). The NL MVP Award has been won by a right fielder 15 times.

The second-place showing by Raleigh is the third for a Mariners player. Other runners-up were Ken Griffey Jr. to Thomas in 1994 and Alex Rodriguez to Gonzalez in 1996. Griffey won the award in 1997, and Rodriguez won three times, once with the Rangers and twice with the Yankees.

Ramirez finished third in the voting for a third time, duplicating his showings in 2017 and 2018. He was the runner-up in the 2020 voting to Jose Abreu. Cleveland's last MVP was Al Rosen in 1953.

Judge, Raleigh, Ramirez and Witt were named on every ballot.

Previous winners (* - Unanimous):

2024 *Aaron Judge, Yankees; 2023 *Shohei Ohtani, Angels; 2022 Aaron Judge, Yankees; 2021 *Shohei Ohtani, Angels. 2020 Jose Abreu, White Sox; 2019 Mike Trout, Angels; 2018 Mookie Betts, Red Sox; 2017 Jose Altuve, Astros; 2016 Mike Trout, Angels; 2015 Josh Donaldson, Blue Jays; 2014 *Mike Trout, Angels; 2013 Miguel Cabrera, Tigers; 2012 Miguel Cabrera, Tigers; 2011 Justin Verlander, Tigers; 2010 Josh Hamilton, Rangers; 2009 Joe Mauer, Twins; 2008 Dustin Pedroia, Red Sox; 2007 Alex Rodriguez, Yankees; 2006 Justin Morneau, Twins; 2005 Alex Rodriguez, Yankees; 2004 Vladimir Guerrero, Angels; 2003 Alex Rodriguez, Rangers; 2002 Miguel Tejada, Athletics; 2001 Ichiro Suzuki, Mariners; 2000 Jason Giambi, Athletics; 1999 Ivan Rodriguez, Rangers; 1998 Juan Gonzalez, Rangers; 1997 *Ken Griffey Jr., Mariners; 1996 Juan Gonzalez, Rangers; 1995 Mo Vaughn, Red Sox; 1994 Frank Thomas, White Sox; 1993 *Frank Thomas, White Sox; 1992 Dennis Eckersley, Athletics; 1991 Cal Ripken Jr., Orioles; 1990 Rickey Henderson, Athletics; 1989 Robin Yount, Brewers; 1988 *Jose Canseco, Athletics; 1987 George Bell, Blue Jays; 1986 Roger Clemens, Red Sox; 1985 Don Mattingly, Yankees; 1984 Guillermo (Willie) Hernandez, Tigers; 1983 Cal Ripken Jr., Orioles; 1982 Robin Yount, Brewers; 1981 Rollie Fingers, Brewers; 1980 George Brett, Royals; 1979 Don Baylor, Angels; 1978 Jim Rice, Red Sox; 1977 Rod Carew, Twins; 1976 Thurman Munson, Yankees; 1975 Fred Lynn, Red Sox; 1974 Jeff Burroughs, Rangers; 1973 *Reggie Jackson, Athletics; 1972 Dick Allen, White Sox; 1971 Vida Blue, Athletics; 1970 Boog Powell, Orioles; 1969 Harmon Killebrew, Twins; 1968 *Denny McLain, Tigers; 1967 Carl Yastrzemski, Red Sox; 1966 *Frank Robinson, Orioles; 1965 Zoilo Versalles, Twins; 1964 Brooks Robinson, Orioles; 1963 Elston Howard, Yankees; 1962 Mickey Mantle, Yankees; 1961 Roger Maris, Yankees; 1960 Roger Maris, Yankees; 1959 Nellie Fox, White Sox; 1958 Jackie Jensen, Red Sox; 1957 Mickey Mantle, Yankees; 1956 *Mickey Mantle, Yankees; 1955 Yogi Berra, Yankees; 1954 Yogi Berra, Yankees; 1953 *Al Rosen, Indians; 1952 Bobby Shantz, Athletics; 1951 Yoqi Berra, Yankees; 1950 Phil Rizzuto, Yankees; 1949 Ted Williams, Red Sox; 1948 Lou Boudreau, Indians; 1947 Joe DiMaggio, Yankees; 1946 Ted Williams, Red Sox; 1945 Hal Newhouser, Tigers; 1944 Hal Newhouser, Tigers; 1943 Spud Chandler, Yankees; 1942 Joe Gordon, Yankees; 1941 Joe DiMaggio, Yankees; 1940 Hank Greenberg, Tigers; 1939 Joe DiMaggio, Yankees; 1938 Jimmie Foxx, Red Sox; 1937 Charlie Gehringer, Tigers; 1936 Lou Gehrig, Yankees; 1935 *Hank Greenberg, Tigers; 1934 Mickey Cochrane, Tigers; 1933 Jimmie Foxx, Athletics; 1932 Jimmie Foxx, Athletics; 1931 Lefty Grove, Athletics.