

WEEK OF JUNE 23

Professional (June 26-July 2)

Sonny Gray achieved a feat he has not touched in almost over a decade after an incredible outing against the Cleveland Guardians on June 27. Gray went the distance, going all nine innings and twirling a one-hit gem while recording 11 strikeouts along the way. The complete game marked the seventh of Gray's 13-year career and his first since 2017. Of the seven complete games, Gray recorded his fifth career shut out. It's the first shut out from Gray in a nearly decade since he last did it in 2015 as a member of the Athletics.

George Springer's red-hot June carried right into the month of July as his midsummer surge rolled on against the New York Yankees on July 1. Springer (2010 CNT) went a ridiculous 4-for-7, smashing two home runs in addition to seven RBIs in a heroic effort. Springer's second home run may have unlocked the loudest environment ever recorded in the Rogers Centre. Down 5-4 in the seventh, Springer unloaded on the first pitch he saw, belting a grand slam to take an 8-5 lead and give his team a lead it wouldn't relinquish.

Kevin Gausman had one of his best outings of the 2025 campaign against the Cleveland Guardians on June 26. Gausman (2009 18U, 2011 CNT) turned in 8.0 innings of shutout baseball, racking up six punchouts while only yielding two hits in the contest. Gausman picked up his sixth win of the season, and it was the third time this season going at least 8.0 innings. The Blue Jays have won in all of Gausman's starts where he goes at least 8.0 innings as they now share a co-lead of first place in the AL East.

Trea Turner posted a monstrous effort en route to the Phillies 13-0 win against the Atlanta Braves on June 27. Turner (2012 & 2013 CNT, 2023 World Baseball Classic) went 4-for-6 at the dish, crushing two home runs, scoring four runs and tallying 11 total bases in the lopsided victory. It was Turner's second multi-homer game in addition to the third time he recorded four-plus hits in the 2025 season.

Kyle Tucker had a season-high performance against his former team, the Houston Astros, on June 28. Tucker (2012 15U, 2023 World Baseball Classic) went 4-for-5 at the plate, matching his season best while driving in three RBIs. With the Cubs up 4-2 in the top of the fourth, Tucker launched a three-run homer to right field, extending the lead to 7-2. His offensive output helped seal the win for Chicago and ended the Astros' five-game winning streak.

WEEK OF JUNE 16

Professional (June 19-25)

Christian Moore turned in the most noteworthy performance of his young career to date. Moore (2023 CNT) played hero in the Angels' 3-2 walk-off win over the Boston Red Sox on June 24. Moore delivered a game-tying solo home run in the bottom of the eighth inning, before hitting a walk-off two-run homer in extra-innings to secure a massive win for his club and write some history along the way. In addition to notching his first career multi-home run effort, Moore became the first player in MLB history to hit a game-tying home run, a walk-off home run with his team trailing, and be responsible for driving in all of his team's runs.

Joe Ryan was immaculate from the bump in the Twins' 2-0 victory over the Mariners, tossing six innings of pristine baseball. Ryan, who participated with Team USA in the 2021 Olympics, yielded three hits and kept Seattle off of the board throughout his outing. Ryan currently boasts a 2.86 ERA and 104 strikeouts in his 2025 campaign.

Kyle Tucker has been a strong bat for the Chicago Cubs this past week. Tucker (2013 15U, 2023 World

Baseball Classic) has recorded three home runs in the past five games, along with six RBIs. In his most recent matchup against the St. Louis Cardinals, with his team already up by four runs, Tucker cracked one 400 feet towards center field, adding to the lead and the eventual 8-0 victory.

Christian Yelich and the Milwaukee Brewers raced out to a dominant 17-6 win over the Twins at Target Field on June 20. It was a historic night for Yelich who went 4-for-6 and collected a whopping eight RBIs. His eight-RBI performance marked the most by a player who did not hit a home run since 1920. This season, the 2017 World Baseball Classic alum owns a .264 batting average with 57 RBIs.

George Springer headlined a 10-4 win for the Toronto Blue Jays after quite the day at the yard. Springer (2010 CNT), went 3-for-5 with a grand slam and then scored three runs himself. Springer's sixth inning grand slam seemingly put things out of reach for the Guardians, as the Blue Jays lead increased from 3-1 to 7-1 with one swing of the bat. Since June 20, Springer is batting .500 (9-18) with a home run, six RBI and five runs scored.

Collegiate/Prep (June 16-22)

LSU's Steven Milam (2016 12U, 2019 15U) played a key role in LSU's offense during Game 1 of the MCWS against Coastal Carolina, going 2-for-3 with an RBI and a walk. His timely single hit in the first inning drove in the Tigers' only run of the game, standing out as the offensive spark in a tightly contested matchup.

In Saturday's opening game of the best-of-three Men's College World Series finals, LSU's Kade Anderson (2021 18U) delivered just the second complete game of his college career—and only the third complete game shutout in the 22-year history of the MCWS finals. Anderson limited Coastal Carolina to just three hits while racking up 10 strikeouts and five walks over 130 pitches. The 1-0 win also marked the first such scoreline for LSU in its storied and dominant history in Omaha.

WEEK OF JUNE 9

Professional (June 9-15)

Mickey Moniak (2013 15U, 2015 18U) went on a tear at the plate across multiple games for the Rockies, stringing together a strong stretch against the Giants and Nationals. On June 12, he went 2-for-3 with a home run, an RBI, and two runs scored against San Francisco. He followed that with a 2-for-4 performance on June 16 versus Washington, adding another homer, two RBIs, and two more runs. Moniak capped off the series with his third home run - a ninth-inning, go-ahead shot on June 17, leading the Rockies to go 3-0 against Washington and pile up four-straight wins. Moniak's week included a .411 batting average (7-for-17), three home runs, four RBI and six runs scored in his efforts.

(2015 12U) Alum Nick Kurtz had a monster week at the plate, including a walk-off two-run home run. Going 8-for-25 this week, with three home runs, two doubles and six RBIs, Kurtz helped lead the Athletics to a sweep over the Kansas City Royals. Then, on June 16 against the Houston Astros in a 1-1 ball game, Brent Rooker led off the inning with a walk, bringing up Kurtz with no outs in the bottom of the ninth. Battling a 2-1 count, Kurtz got all of a slider from Bobby Abreu for a 447ft two-run homer, marking the longest walk-off home run in Athletics history.

Collegiate/Prep (June 9-15)

2024 Collegiate National Team alum Gabe Gaeckle was impeccable on the mound in Arkansas' 4-1 loss to LSU on June 14. Despite the loss, Gaeckle was nearly unhittable, yielding a mere run on three hits through

six innings. The sophomore sat down a season-high 10 batters in the contest while only walking one Tiger hitter. Gaeckle is up to 88 strikeouts in 2025 which is up from 57 total punchouts in his rookie campaign.

2021 18U alum Kade Anderson had a dominating opening-round performance in the College World Series. In a SEC matchup against Arkansas, Anderson worked seven solid innings of one-run baseball, allowing only three hits, which led LSU to a huge win in Omaha, taking down Arkansas 4-1, with an impressive seven strikeouts.

WEEK OF JUNE 2

Professional (June 5-11)

Brent Rooker (2019 Pro) had a near perfect outing for the Athletics in their game against the Angels on June 11. The slugger went 4-for-5 and mashed two homers throughout the duration of the contest, which helped him collect three RBIs. Rooker also crossed the plate on three occasions to mark a game high.

David Peterson (2016 CNT) turned in arguably the best start of his major league career against the Nationals on June 11. The southpaw notched his first career complete game, and first career complete game shutout in his efforts. Peterson struck out six and blanked the Nationals as the Mets moved to 8-0 at home when Peterson is the starter.

Andrew Abbott (2019 CNT) recorded an all-star caliber start against the Guardians on June 10. The Reds starter went the distance, securing a complete game shutout with just three hits scattered in addition to five strikeouts to blank the Guardians 1-0. It was Abbott's first career complete game shutout as he lowered his ERA to 1.87.

College/Prep (June 2-8)

Coastal Carolina's Caden Bodine (2024 CNT) was the driving force behind its game one win against Auburn on June 6th. Bodine went 3-for-5 at the dish, belting two home runs and driving in three RBIs. But there were none bigger than his second home run. Bodine landed the final blow, launching an absolute moon shot to give Coastal the 7-6 lead in the top of the 10th. The Chanticleers would hold the lead to secure game one and eventually punch their ticket to Omaha after a sweep of Auburn.

Florida State ace Jamie Arnold (2024 CNT) turned in another dominant effort on the mound in game two of the Corvallis Super Regional on June 7th. The southpaw posted 6.2 innings of work, racking up nine strikeouts and leaving the high-powered Oregon State offense with just one run. It was Arnold's ninth-straight start with at least five strikeouts as he continued to climb the charts in the FSU record books. The Seminoles lone win of the Super Regional came with Arnold's start as they were later eliminated in game three.

LSU's Steven Milam (2016 12U, 2019 15U) put together solid back-to-back performances vs. West Virginia on June 7th and 8th. In game one, Milam would show off his strength in the fifth inning with a grand-slam home run, racking up scores that would further edge LSU to a dominating 16-9 victory. The next day for game two, Milam's encore performance included him going 2-for-4 at the plate and ringing in another four RBI's. Pitchers proceeded with caution as he would be walked four times in the two games. LSU would go on to beat West Virginia 12-5 to move on to the College World Series.

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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.