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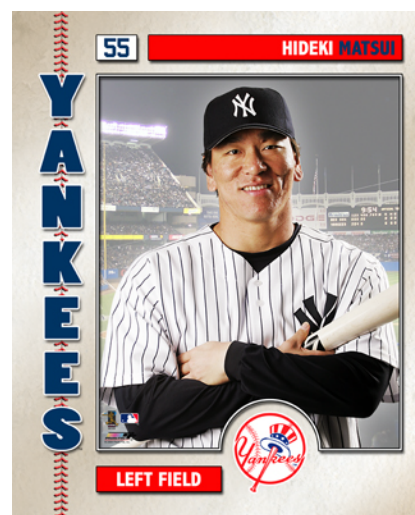
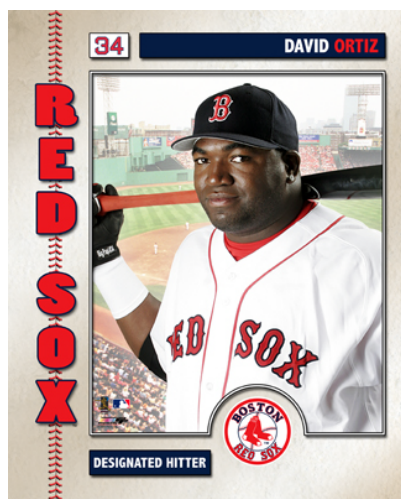
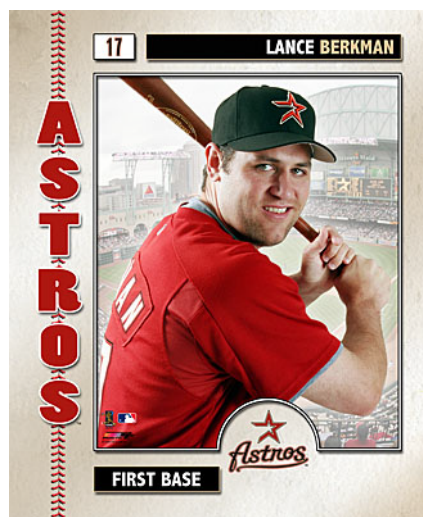
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UNOFFICIAL LIST OF RECORDS SET AND TIED IN 2006

As always, the December newsletter is devoted to an unofficial list of regular season records set or tied in the past season, along with some major individual accomplishments. While this list is far from complete, it does include most of the major record accomplishments of the 2006 season. For a more complete list of major league records set and tied in 2006 see the 2007 editions of *The Sporting News Complete Baseball Record & Fact Book* and *Elias's The Book of Baseball Records*.

REGULAR SEASON BATTING RECORDS SET IN 2006

NL: Lance Berkman, Most RBI by a switch hitter in a season, 136
ML: Craig Biggio, HOU, Most times hit by pitch in a career (post-1900), 282
NL: Craig Biggio, HOU, Most home runs leading off a game, 50
NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most career home runs, 734
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most career home runs by a lefthanded batter, 734
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most career home runs by a left fielder, 698
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most bases on balls in a career, 2,426
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most intentional bases on balls in a career, 645
ML: Julio Franco, NY Mets, Oldest player to hit a home run, 48 years, 38 days
ML: Chipper Jones, ATL, Most home runs under one manager (Bobby Cox) from start of career, 357
NL: Chipper Jones, ATL, Most career home runs by a switch hitter, 357
ML: Jeff Kent LA, Most career home runs by a second baseman, 319
ML: Hideki Matsui, NY Yankees, Most consecutive games played from start of career, 518
ML: Kevin Mench, TEX, April 28, Most consecutive games with a home run by a right handed batter, 7
ML: David Ortiz, BOS, Most home runs in a season as a designated hitter, 47
ML: Mike Piazza, NY Mets, Most career home runs by a catcher, 396
ML: Albert Pujols, STL, Most home runs in a season hit in April, 14
ML: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Most consecutive stolen bases in a season, 39
ML: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Most consecutive 200-hit seasons from start of career, 6
ML: Dan Uggla, FLA, Most home runs by a rookie second baseman, 27
ML: Detroit, Most home runs in the first three games of a season, 15
ML: Florida, Most home runs in a season by rookies, 112



REGULAR SEASON BATTING RECORDS TIED IN 2006

ML: Carlos Beltran, NY Mets, July 30, Most grand slams in a month, 3
NL: Matt Diaz, ATL, August 14, Had a hit in ten consecutive at bats
ML: Nomar Garciaparra, LA Dodgers, July 3, Most times hit by pitch in a game, 3
NL: Brian Giles, MIL, May 14, Most walks in a nine-inning game (post-1893), 5
ML: Ken Griffey, Jr. CIN, June 5, Hitting a home run in most different major league parks, 43
ML: Travis Hafner, CLE, August 13, Most grand slams in a season, 6
ML: Clay Hensley SD, May 14, Most strikeouts in a game, 5
NL: Ryan Howard, PHI, July 30 (1G), Most walks in a nine-inning game (post-1893), 5
ML: Reed Johnson, TOR, April 29, Most times hit by pitch in a game, 3
ML: Chipper Jones, ATL, Jul 16, Most consecutive games with an extra base hit, 14
ML: Ryan Madson, PHI, July 25, Most wild pitches in an inning, 4
ML: Matt Murton, CHI Cubs, August 3 (2G), Most doubles in a game, 4
AL: David Ortiz, BOS, Most home runs hit on the road in a season, 32
ML: Tomas Perez, TB, July 29, Most doubles in a game, 4
ML: Hanley Ramirez, FLA, Most leadoff home runs in a rookie season, 7
ML: Cory Sullivan, COL, April 9, Most triples in an inning, 2
ML: Miguel Tejada, BAL, April 23, Most hits in a game accounting for all a team's hits, 4
NL: Jose Valentin, NY Mets, July 8 (2G), Most runs batted in in two consecutive innings 7
ML: Ty Wigginton, TB, September 27, Most doubles in an inning, 2
ML: Cleveland, Most grand slams in a season, 14
ML: Colorado, June 7, Most sacrifice flies in a game, 5
ML: Florida, June 22, Most back-to-back pinch hit home runs, 2 (Joe Borchard and Wes Helms)
ML: Los Angeles Dodgers, September 18, Most consecutive home runs in an inning (9th), 4
ML: Milwaukee, April 22, Most home runs by one club in an inning (4th), 5
ML: New York Mets, July 16, Most grand slams by a club in an inning, 2 (Cliff Floyd and Carlos Beltran)
ML: New York Mets, July 30, Most grand slams by a club in a month, 6



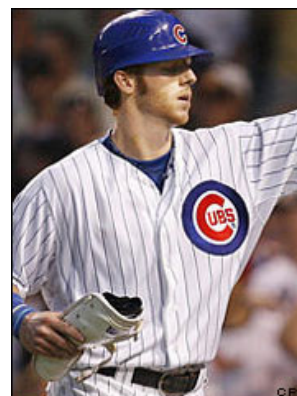
Cory Sullivan



Ty Wigginton



Hanley Ramirez



Matt Murton

REGULAR SEASON PITCHING RECORDS SET IN 2006

ML: Trevor Hoffman, SD, Most Career Saves, 482

ML: Randy Johnson, NY Yankees, Most strikeouts in a career by a lefthanded pitcher, 4,544

AL: Mariano Rivera, NY, Most Career Saves, 413

NL: Chicago (10) and Colorado (10), September 30, Most pitchers used by both clubs in an extra-inning game , 20

ML: Florida, Most rookies with at least ten wins, 4

REGULAR SEASON PITCHING RECORDS TIED IN 2006

ML: R. A. Dickey, TOR, April 6, Most home runs allowed in a game (post-1900), 6

AL: Jered Weaver, LA Angels, August 18, Most wins from start of career, 9

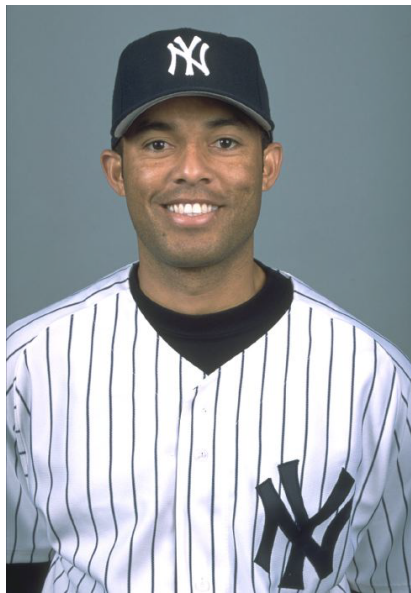
NL: Chicago, August 15, Most pitchers used in an extra-inning game, 10

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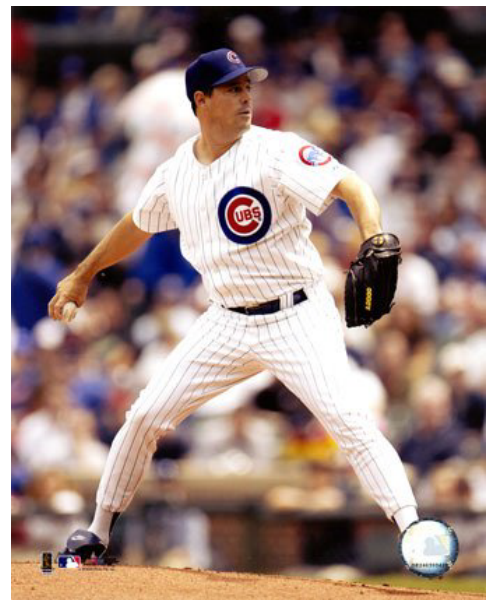
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Trevor Hoffman



Mariano Rivera



Greg Maddux

REGULAR SEASON FIELDING RECORDS SET IN 2006

ML: Greg Maddux, CHI Cubs-La Dodgers, Most career double plays by a pitcher, 89

ML: Boston, Most errorless games in a season, 108

ML: Boston, June 11 (2G)-June 30, Most consecutive errorless games, 17

ML: Boston, Highest fielding percentage in a season, .9891

REGULAR SEASON GENERAL RECORDS SET IN 2006

AL: Boston, Most consecutive seasons without lowest winning percentage in league, 74

ML: Chicago Cubs, Most consecutive seasons without winning the World Series, 98

ML: New York Yankees and Boston, August 18 (2G), Longest nine-inning game by time, 4:45

ML: New York Yankees and Boston, August 18, Longest doubleheader by time, 8:40

ML: NY Yankees, Most seasons with 200 or more home runs, 9

ML: NY Yankees, Most seasons with 100 or more home runs, 81

NL: San Francisco, Most seasons with 100 or more home runs, 70

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2006

Anibal Sanchez, FLA, September 6, Pitched a no-hit game against Arizona, 2-0
 Orlando Cabrera, LA Angels, Reached base safely in 63 consecutive games
 Damian Easley, ARI, June 3 (2G), Hit three home runs in a game
 Chone Figgins, LA Angels, September 16, Hit for the cycle
 Carlos Guillen, DET, August 1, Hit for the cycle
 Rick Helling, MIL, June 20, Struck out the side on nine pitches
 Ryan Howard, PHI, September 3 (1G), Hit three home runs in a game
 Charlton Jimerson, HOU, September 4, Hit a home run in first major league at bat (pinch hitter)
 Chipper Jones, ATL, August 14, Hit three home runs in a game
 Kevin Kouzmanoff, CLE, Sept. 2, Hit a home run in first major league at bat (first to hit a grand slam on first pitch)
 Nick Markakis, BAL, August 22, Hit three home runs in a game
 Gary Mathews Jr. (TEX), September 13, Hit for the cycle
 Kaz Matsui, NY Mets, April 20, First major leaguer to hit a home run in first at bat in three consecutive seasons
 Mike Napoli, LA Angels, May 4, Hit a home run in first major league at bat
 Albert Pujols, STL, April 16, Hit three home runs in a game
 Albert Pujols, STL, September 3, Hit three home runs in a game
 Jose Reyes, NY Mets, June 21, Hit for the cycle
 Jose Reyes, NY Mets, August 15, Hit three home runs in a game
 Cody Ross, FLA, September 11, Hit three home runs in a game
 Luke Scott, HOU, July 28, Hit for the cycle
 Alfonso Soriano, WAS, April 21, Hit three home runs in a game
 Willy Taveras, HOU, Had a 30-game batting streak
 Mark Teixeira, TEX, July 13, Hit three home runs in a game
 Chase Utley, PHI, Hit safely in 35 consecutive games
 Adam Wainright, STL, May 24, Hit a home run in first major league at bat (first pitch)
 Vernon Wells, TOR, May 30, Hit three home runs in a game



Albert Pujols



Vernon Wells



Cody Ross



Jose Reyes



Nick Markakis



Ryan Howard