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Not everything that counts can be counted; not everything that is counted is worth counting.  
Albert Einstein

## UNOFFICIAL LIST OF RECORDS SET AND TIED IN 2002

As always, the December newsletter is devoted entirely to an as yet unofficial list of regular season records set or tied in the past season. The ML, AL, and NL designation at the front of each record indicates whether it was a major league, American League, or National League mark that was set or tied. While this list is not meant to be a complete one, it does include the foremost record accomplishments of the past season. For a more complete list of major league baseball records, see the 2003 editions of *The Sporting News Complete Baseball Record Book* and Elias's *The Book of Baseball Records*.

### REGULAR SEASON BATTING RECORDS SET IN 2002

- AL: Carlos Beltran, KC, Most extra base hits by a switch-hitter in a season, 80
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Highest on base percentage in a season, .582
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Highest on base percentage by a lefthanded batter in a season, .582
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Highest career slugging average, (Minimum of 15 years), .595
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most career home runs by a lefthanded batter, 613
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most consecutive seasons with 30 or more home runs, 11
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most bases on balls in a season, 198
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most bases on balls by a lefthanded batter in a season, 198
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most consecutive games with one or more bases on balls, 18
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most seasons leading the league in bases on balls, 8
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most intentional bases on balls in a season, 68
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most intentional bases on balls by a lefthanded batter in season, 68
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most years leading league in intentional bases on balls, 8
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most career intentional bases on balls, 423
- NL: Adam Dunn, CIN, Most strikeouts by lefthanded batter in a season, 170
- ML: Nomar Garciaparra, BOS, July 23 (1G), (3rd & 4th innings), Most home runs in two consecutive innings, 3
- ML: Shawn Green, LA, May 23, Most total bases in a game, 19 (four home runs, one double, one single)
- ML: Shawn Green, LA, May 23-25, Most home runs in three consecutive games, 7
- NL: Shawn Green, LA, May 19-25, Most home runs in one week (Sunday through Saturday), 9
- ML: Lenny Harris, MIL, Most career hits by a pinch-hitter, 173
- ML: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career runs scored, 2,288
- ML: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career bases on balls, 2,179
- ML: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career home runs leading off a game, 80
- AL: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career home runs leading off a game, 73
- ML: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career stolen bases, 1,403
- ML: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career caught stealing, 335
- AL: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career stolen bases, 1,270
- AL: Rickey Henderson, BOS, Most career caught stealing, 293
- NL: Chipper Jones, ATL, Most career home runs by a switch-hitter, 253
- ML: Fred McGriff, CHI Cubs, Most major league parks homered in, 42
- AL: Rafael Palmeiro, TEX, Most major league parks hitting one or more home runs in a career, 31 (Post-1900)
- NL: Mike Piazza, NY Mets, Most career home runs by a catcher, 336
- NL: Mike Piazza, NY Mets, Most major league parks hitting one or more home runs in a career, 30 (Post-1900)
- ML: Tim Lincecum Sr., FLA, Highest career stolen base percentage, (Minimum 300 attempts), .847
- NL: Tim Lincecum Sr., FLA, Highest career stolen base percentage, (Minimum 300 attempts), .857
- AL: Manny Ramirez, BOS, Most consecutive seasons hitting at least one grand slam home run, 8
- ML: Alex Rodriguez, TEX, Most home runs hit by a shortstop in a season, 57
- AL: Alex Rodriguez, TEX, Most home runs by a righthanded batter over two consecutive seasons, 109
- AL: Alfonso Soriano, NY, Most home runs by a second baseman in a season, 39
- AL: Alfonso Soriano, NY, Most at-bats by a righthanded batter in a season, 696

### **REGULAR SEASON BATTING RECORDS SET IN 2002 (CONTINUED)**

NL: Sammy Sosa, CHI, August 10-11, Most runs batted in in two consecutive games, 14  
ML: Miguel Tejada, OAK, Most at-bats in a season without a triple, 662  
ML: Milwaukee, April 6-7, Most strikeouts by a team in two consecutive nine-inning games, 33  
ML: NY Yankees, Most consecutive years without being held hitless in a game (9 or more innings), 44  
ML: Seattle, May 2 (1st inning), Most times same players on a team hitting back-to-back home runs in an inning, 2  
ML: SF, Most intentional bases on balls by a team in a season, 103  
ML: Texas, Most consecutive games by a team hitting one or more home runs, 27  
ML: Texas, Most home runs by a team in consecutive games in which one or more home runs were hit, 55  
ML: July 2, Most players with two or more home runs in a game in one day, 9  
ML: July 2, Most home runs by both leagues in one day, 62 (32 in N.L., 30 in A.L.)  
NL: Most players with 100 or more bases on balls in a league in a season, 8  
ML: Most intentional bases on balls in a league in a season, 964 (by NL)

### **REGULAR SEASON BATTING RECORDS TIED IN 2002**

NL: Brad Ausmus, HOU, Most double plays grounded into in a season, 30  
NL: Brad Ausmus, HOU, Most double plays grounded into by a righthanded batter in a season, 30  
ML: Mark Bellhorn, CHI Cubs, August 29 (4th inning), Most home runs in an inning, 2  
NL: Mark Bellhorn, CHI Cubs, August 29, Most home runs in an inning batting from both sides of the plate, 2  
NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most years with 100 or more bases on balls, 10  
NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most years with 100 or more runs batted in, 11  
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most intentional bases on balls in a nine-inning game, 3  
ML: Aaron Boone, CIN, August 9 (1st inning), Most home runs in an inning, 2  
ML: Bret Boone, SEA, May 2 (1st inning), Most home runs in an inning, 2  
ML: Mike Cameron, SEA, May 2, Most home runs in a game, 4  
ML: Mike Cameron, SEA, May 2, (1st inning), Most home runs in an inning, 2  
ML: Adam Dunn, CIN, Aug 20, Most strikeouts in a nine-inning game, 5  
ML: David Eckstein, ANA, Apr 27-28, Most grand slams in consecutive games, 2  
ML: Carl Everett, TEX, July 26 (7th inning), Most home runs in an inning, 2  
ML: Robert Fick, DET, May 29 (7th inning), Most doubles in an inning, 2  
ML: Rafael Furcal, ATL, April 21, Most triples in a game, 3 (Post-1900)  
ML: Nomar Garciaparra, BOS, July 23 (1G) (3rd inning), Most home runs in an inning, 2  
ML: Nomar Garciaparra, BOS, July 21, 23 (1G) Most home runs in two consecutive games, 5  
ML: Nomar Garciaparra, BOS, July 23 (1G) (3rd & 4th innings), Most runs batted in in two consecutive innings, 8  
ML: Troy Glaus, ANA, September 15-16, Most home runs in consecutive at bats over two games, 4  
ML: Shawn Green, LA, May 23, Most home runs in a game, 4  
NL: Shawn Green, LA, May 23, Most runs scored in a game, 6  
ML: Shawn Green, LA, May 23, Most extra base hits in a game, 5  
ML: Shawn Green, LA, May 23-24, Most home runs in two consecutive games, 5  
ML: Shawn Green, LA, May 23-24, Most total bases in two consecutive games, 25  
ML: Shawn Green, LA, June 14-15, Most home runs in consecutive at bats over two games, 4  
NL: Shawn Green, LA, Most double plays ground into in a season by a lefthanded batter, 26  
ML: Andruw Jones, ATL, September 7, 10, Most home runs in consecutive at bats over two games, 4  
ML: Bobby Kielty, MIN, June 4 (7th inning), Most doubles in an inning, 2  
ML: Edgar Martinez, SEA, August 3, Most sacrifice flies in a game, 3  
ML: John Olerud, SEA, Most seasons with no stolen bases (Minimum 150 games), 4  
ML: Miguel Olivo, CHI White Sox, September 15, Hitting a home run in first major league at bat  
ML: Alex Rodriguez, TEX, Aug 17-18, Most home runs in two consecutive games, 5  
AL: Alex Rodriguez, TEX, Aug 16-18, Most home runs in three consecutive games, 6  
AL: Alex Rodriguez, TEX, Most consecutive years with 50 or more home runs, 2  
NL: Jimmy Rollins, PHI, Fewest triples in a season for the league leader, 10  
ML: Jared Sandberg, TB, June 11 (5th inning), Most home runs in an inning, 2  
ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most career three home run games, 6  
ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most times in a career hitting three or more consecutive home runs in a game, 6  
NL: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most consecutive years with 40 or more home runs, 5  
NL: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most consecutive years with 100 or more runs batted in, 8  
ML: Marcus Thames, NY Yankees, June 10, Hitting a home run in first major league at bat (first pitch)  
NL: Jack Wilson, PIT, Most consecutive years leading league in sacrifice hits, 2  
ML: Anaheim, Most players on one team with 100 or more hits in a season, 9  
ML: Anaheim vs. Detroit, May 9, Most sacrifice flies by both clubs, in a game, 5

### **REGULAR SEASON BATTING RECORDS TIED IN 2002 (CONTINUED)**

NL: Chicago Cubs, Aug 10-12, Most home runs by a team in three consecutive games, 15  
ML: Chicago White Sox vs Detroit, July 2, Most home run by both clubs in a game, 12  
ML: Chicago White Sox vs Detroit, July 2, Most players on both teams with one or more home runs in a game, 9  
ML: Los Angeles, September 14 (6th inning) Most pinch hitters used in an inning, 6  
ML: Milwaukee, May 12, Most grand slams by a team in a game, 2  
ML: Milwaukee, September 2 (4th inning), Most strikeouts by a team in an inning, 4  
ML: Milwaukee, September 2 (4th inning), Most consecutive strikeouts by a team in an inning, 4  
AL: Minnesota, June 4, Most players with four or more hits in a nine-inning game, 4  
AL: Minnesota, Most home runs by a team in the opening game of a season, 5  
ML: New York Mets, July 5 (1st inning), Most strikeouts by a team in an inning, 4  
NL: San Francisco, July 2, Most players on a team with two or more home runs in a game, 3  
AL: Seattle, September 8, Most runs scored in the 11th inning, 8  
AL: Texas, July 31 (2nd inning), Most doubles in an inning, 6  
ML: Texas, July 31 (2nd inning), Most extra base hits in an inning, 7 (Post-1900)  
AL: Texas, Most players with 40 or more home runs in a season, 2  
AL: Most players with 50 or more home runs in a league in a season, 2

### **REGULAR SEASON PITCHING RECORDS SET IN 2002**

AL: Roger Clemens, Most consecutive years with 100 or more strikeouts, 17  
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most career consecutive starting assignments, 561 (Post-1900)  
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most career strikeouts, 3,909  
ML: Randy Johnson, ARI, Most consecutive years with 300 or more strikeouts, 5  
NL: Randy Johnson, ARI, Most years with 300 or more strikeouts in one league, 4  
NL: Randy Johnson, ARI, Most consecutive years with 300 or more strikeouts, 4  
ML: Jesse Orosco, LA, Most career games pitched, 1,187  
ML: Jesse Orosco, LA, Most career games pitched in relief, 1,183  
ML: Jesse Orosco, LA, Most consecutive career appearances as a relief pitcher, 1,134  
NL: John Smoltz, Most saves in a season, 55  
AL: Baltimore, Fewest sacrifice hits allowed by a team in a season, 20  
NL: Cincinnati, July 29, 2001 through July 14, 2002, Most consecutive games by a team without its starter pitching a complete game, 150  
ML: Colorado, Most relief appearances by a team in a season, 506  
ML: Houston and San Francisco, September 28, Most pitchers used by both teams in a nine inning game, 16  
ML: San Diego, Most pitchers used in a season, 37  
ML: Tampa Bay, Most hit batsmen by a club in a season, 94  
AL: Texas, Most relief appearances by a team in a season, 487  
ML: Most intentional bases on balls allowed in a league in a season, 955 (by the NL)

### **REGULAR SEASON PITCHING RECORDS TIED IN 2002**

NL: Josh Beckett, FLA, April 28 (6th inning), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3  
ML: A.J. Burnett, FLA, July 5 (1st inning), Most strikeouts in an inning, 4  
AL: Paul Byrd, KC, Fewest complete games in a season for the league leader, 7  
NL: Jose Cabrera, MIL, May 23 (9th inning), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3  
NL: Bruce Chen, MON, May 3 (1st inning), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3  
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most years with 100 or more strikeouts, 18  
ML: Tom Glavine, ATL, Most years leading the league in games started, 6  
ML: Jason Isringhausen, STL, Apr 13 (9th inning), Three strikeouts on nine pitched balls in an inning  
NL: Kevin Jarvis, SD, July 2 (2nd inning), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3  
ML: Randy Johnson ARI: Most seasons with 300 strikeouts, 6  
NL: Todd Jones, COL, September 19 (8th inning), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3  
ML: Byung-Hyun Kim, ARI, May 11 (8th inning), Three strikeouts on nine pitched balls in an inning  
ML: Brian Lawrence, SD, June 12 (third inning), Three strikeouts on nine pitched balls in an inning  
ML: Greg Maddux, ATL, Most consecutive seasons with 15 or more wins, 15  
ML: Pedro Martinez, BOS, May 18 (first inning), Three strikeouts on nine pitched balls in an inning  
AL: Mike Mussina, NY, July 31, Most doubles allowed in an inning, 6  
NL: Ricky Stone, HOU, Most games pitched by a rookie in a season, 78  
ML: Andy van Hekken, DET, September 3, Pitching a shutout in first major league game  
ML: Kerry Wood, CHI Cubs, September 2 (1G) (4th inning), Most strikeouts by a pitcher in an inning, 4

## REGULAR SEASON PITCHING RECORDS TIED IN 2002 (CONTINUED)

ML: Colorado, Fewest complete games pitched by a team in a season, 1  
NL: Florida, June 4, Most pitchers used by the winning team in a shutout, 6

## REGULAR SEASON FIELDING RECORDS SET IN 2002

ML: Mike Bordick, BAL, Most consecutive errorless chances by a shortstop in a season, 543 (active streak)  
ML: Mike Bordick, BAL, Most consecutive errorless games by a shortstop in a season, 110 (active streak)  
ML: Mike Bordick, BAL, Highest fielding average by a shortstop in a season (Minimum of 100 games), .998  
AL: Johnny Damon, BOS, Most career consecutive errorless chances by an outfielder, 592  
ML: Greg Maddux, ATL, Most career putouts by a pitcher, 443  
ML: Omar Vizquel, CLE, Highest career fielding average by a shortstop, (Minimum of 1,000 games), .984  
ML: Minnesota, Fewest assists by a team in a season, 1,422 (Post-1900)  
ML: NL, Most double plays in a league in a season, 2,484

## REGULAR SEASON FIELDING RECORDS TIED IN 2002

ML: Mike Cameron, SEA, Fewest double plays by an outfielder in a season (Minimum of 150 games), 0  
ML: Jeff Cirillo, SEA, Most career consecutive errorless games by a third baseman, 99  
NL: Vladimir Guerrero, MON, Fewest assists by an outfielder in a season for the league leader, 14  
ML: Chipper Jones, ATL, Fewest double plays by outfielder in a season (Minimum of 150 games), 0  
ML: Derrek Lee, FLA, Most games by a first baseman in a season, 162  
ML: Magglio Ordonez, CHI White Sox, Fewest double plays by an outfielder in a season (Min. of 150 games), 0  
ML: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Fewest double plays by outfielder in a season (Minimum of 150 games), 0  
ML: Mo Vaughn, NY Mets, Most years by a first baseman leading the league in errors, 7  
NL: Larry Walker, COL, Fewest assists by an outfielder for the league leader in a season, 14  
ML: Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota, May 1, Fewest assists by a club in a game, 0 (fielded eight innings)

## REGULAR SEASON GENERAL RECORDS SET IN 2002

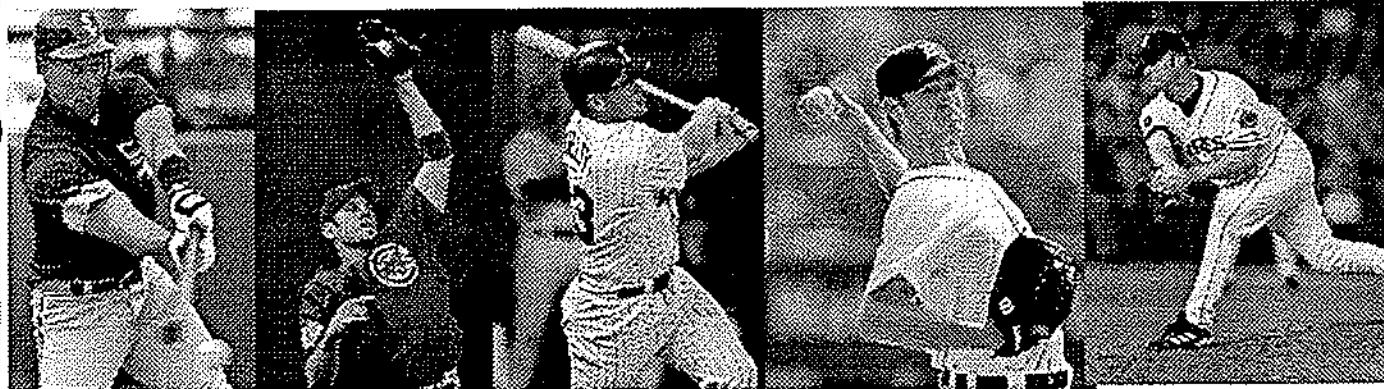
NL: New York, Most consecutive home games lost in a season, 15  
AL: Oakland, Most consecutive games won in a season, 20  
ML: Cleveland, Most players used in a season, 59  
ML: San Diego, Most players used in a season, 59

## REGULAR SEASON GENERAL RECORDS TIED IN 2002

ML: Rickey Henderson, Most years played by an outfielder, 24  
ML: Atlanta and New York Mets, September 29, Most players used by both clubs in a nine inning game, 45  
AL: Most players appearing in 150 games or more in a league in a season, 42

## New Names In the Record Book

The five men pictured below are among those who entered the Record Book for the first time this past year.



**Miguel  
Olivo**

**Mark  
Bellhorn**

**Bobby  
Kielty**

**Andy  
Van Hekken**

**Brian  
Lawrence**