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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 2001

This newsletter is devoted entirely to an as yet unofficial list of records set or tied in 2001. While it is not meant to be a complete list, it does include the foremost record accomplishments of 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.

BATTING RECORDS SET IN 2001

- AL: Garret Anderson, ANA, Most at-bats with no sacrifice hits in a season, 672
- ML: Lance Berkman, HOU, Most doubles by a switch-hitter in a season, 55
- ML: Lance Berkman, HOU, Most long hits by a switch-hitter in a season, 94
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Highest slugging percentage in a season, .863
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Highest career slugging percentage, .585
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most home runs in a season, 73
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most home runs by an outfielder in a season, 71
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most home runs hit at home by a lefthanded batter in a season, 37
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most home runs hit on the road in a season, 36
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most home runs hit by a lefthanded batter in two consecutive seasons, 122
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most bases on balls in a season, 177
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most seasons leading the league in bases on balls, 7
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most career intentional bases on balls, 355
- ML: Barry Bonds, SF, Most extra bases in a season, 255
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most career home runs by a lefthanded batter, 567
- NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most consecutive seasons with 30 or more home runs, 10
- NL: Bobby Bonilla, STL, Most career home runs by a switch-hitter, 247
- AL: Bret Boone, SEA, Most home runs by a second baseman in a season, 36
- AL: David Eckstein, ANA, Most times hit by pitch in a rookie season, 21
- ML: Lenny Harris, NY Mets, Most official at-bats as a pinch-hitter in a season, 83
- ML: Lenny Harris, NY Mets, Most games as a pinch-hitter in a season, 95
- ML: Lenny Harris, NY Mets, Most career hits as a pinch-hitter, 151
- ML: Rickey Henderson, SD, Most career runs scored, 2,248
- ML: Rickey Henderson, SD, Most career bases on balls, 2,141
- ML: Rickey Henderson, SD, Most career home runs leading off a game, 79
- ML: Rickey Henderson, SD, Most career stolen bases, 1,395
- ML: Rickey Henderson, SD, Most career caught stealing, 333
- ML: Mark McGwire, STL, Most career home runs by a first baseman, 566
- NL: Albert Pujols, STL, Most total bases in a rookie season, 360
- NL: Albert Pujols, STL, Most long hits in a rookie season, 88
- NL: Albert Pujols, STL, Most runs batted in in a rookie season, 130
- NL: Albert Pujols, STL, Most times grounding into a double play in a rookie season, 21
- ML: Cal Ripken, BAL, Most career grounding into a double play, 350
- ML: Alex Rodriguez, TEX, Most home runs hit by a shortstop in a season, 52
- ML: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Most hits by a rookie in a season, 242
- AL: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Most at-bats by a rookie in a season, 692
- AL: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Most at-bats by a lefthanded batter in a season, 692
- AL: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Most singles in a season, 192
- ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most seasons with 60 or more home runs, 3
- ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most time hitting three or more home runs in a game in one season, 3
- ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most extra bases by a righthanded batter in a season, 236
- ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most intentional bases on balls by a righthanded batter in a season, 37
- NL: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most seasons with 200 or more extra bases, 3

BATTING RECORDS SET IN 2001(Continued)

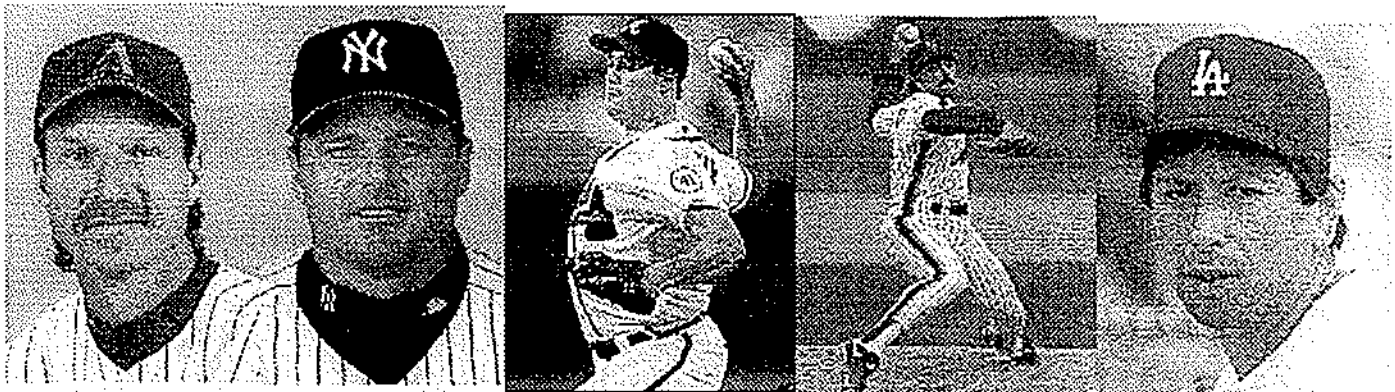
ML: MIL vs ARI, Sept 25, Most players on one team with three or more home runs in a game, 2
NL: CIN, Most consecutive games without being shut out, 208 (Apr 3, 2000 through May 23, 2001)
ML: COL, Most total bases by a team in a season, 2,748
NL: COL, Highest season slugging average by a team, .483
NL: COL, Most long hits by a team in a season, 598
ML: MIL, Most strikeouts by batters on one team in a season, 1,399
NL: SD, Fewest sacrifice hits by a team in a season, 29
NL: SF vs SD, June 19 (15 inn) Most strikeouts by both teams in a game, 40, (SF--20, SD--20)
ML: CHI Cubs, Fewest complete games pitched against, 0
ML: National League, Most pinch-hit home runs by all teams in the league in a season, 95
ML: National League, Most strikeouts by batters on all teams in a season, 17,908
ML: National League, Most times players on all teams hit by a pitch in a season, 969

BATTING RECORDS TIED IN 2001

ML: Craig Biggio, HOU, April 3, Most hits in the opening game of season, 5
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, May 19-20, Most home runs in two straight games with HR in each game, 5
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, May 18-20 & May 19-21, Most home runs in three straight games with HR in each game, 6
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, May 17-21 & May 18-22, Most home runs in five straight games with HR in each game, 8
NL: Barry Bonds, SF, May 17-22, Most home runs in six straight games with HR in each game, 9
ML: Barry Bonds, SF, May 19-20, Most consecutive home runs in two games (includes a walk) 4
NL: Barry Bonds, SF, Most long hits in a season, 107
AL: Damion Easley, DET, Aug 8, Most hits in a nine-inning game, 6
AL: Juan Gonzalez, CLE, Most sacrifice flies by a righthanded batter in a season, 16
NL: Tony Gwynn, SD, Most years batting .300 or better while playing in at least 50 games, 18
NL: Mike Hampton, COL, Most home runs by a pitcher in a season, 7
ML: Todd Helton, COL, Most consecutive years with 400 or more total bases, 2
ML: Geoff Jenkins, MIL, Apr 28-29, Most home runs in two straight games with HR in each game, 5
ML: Jeff Kent, San Francisco, May 10, (6th inn), Most doubles in an inning, 2
NL: Paul LoDuca, LA, May 28 (11 inn), Most hits in an extra-inning game, 6
AL: Manny Ramirez, BOS, June 5 (18 inn), Most intentional bases on balls in an extra-inning game, 4
ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most seasons hitting 50 or more home runs, 4
ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI Cubs, Most long hits by a righthanded batter in a season, 103
ML: Sammy Sosa, CHI, Most times in career hitting three or more home runs in a game, 5
ML: Gene Stechschulte, STL, Apr 17, Hitting a home run in first major league at-bat
ML: Ichiro Suzuki, SEA, Most games with one or more hits in a season, 135
ML: Devon White, MIL, Most grand slams hit in one month, 3 (May)
ML: Craig Wilson, PIT, Most home runs as a pinch-hitter in a season, 7
NL: SD vs COL, July 3, Most run scoring sacrifice flies in a game, 4
ML: MIN vs MIL, July 12, Most players on one team with two or more home runs in a game, 3
ML: FLA vs CIN, July 22, Most strikeouts by batters on one team in an inning, 4
NL: PIT vs HOU, July 28, Most runs scored in the ninth inning with two outs and none on base, 7
ML: MIL, Most players hitting three or more home runs in a game in a season, 4
NL: SD, July 3, Most sacrifice flies by a team in a game, 4
ML: CLE vs SEA, Aug 5 (11 inn), Largest run deficit overcome to win a game, 12 runs
ML: ARI, Most home runs by pinch-hitters on one team in a season, 14
ML: SF, Most home runs by pinch-hitters on one team in a season, 14
AL: DET vs TEX, Aug 8, Most runs in the ninth inning by one team, 13
ML: CLE, Most years with 200 or more home runs, 6
ML: SD, Most games held hitless in a season, 2
ML: TEX vs OAK, June 30 (7th inn), Most strikeouts by batters on a team in one inning, 4

PITCHING RECORDS SET IN 2001

ML: A. J. Burnett, FLA, May 12, Most base on balls in a complete game, nine-inning no hitter, 9
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most career consecutive starting assignments, 532
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most career strikeouts, 3,717
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most consecutive seasons with 100 or more strikeouts, 16
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most seasons with 200 or more strikeouts, 11
NL: John Franco, NY, Most career saves, 422
ML: Randy Johnson, ARI, Most consecutive years with 300 or more strikeouts, 4
ML: Randy Johnson, ARI, July 18, Most strikeouts by a relief pitcher in a game, 16
NL: Randy Johnson, ARI, May 8, Most strikeouts in a game, 20
NL: Greg Maddux, ATL, Most consecutive innings without allowing a bases on balls, 72.1
ML: Jesse Orosco, LA, Most career games pitched, 1,131
ML: Jesse Orosco, LA, Most career games pitched in relief, 1,127
ML: Curt Schilling, ARI, Fewest complete games pitched in a season for a league leader, 6
AL: Fewest complete games by all teams in a season, 103
ML: National League, Fewest complete games by all teams in a season, 96
AL: Most strikeouts by pitchers on all teams in a season, 14,474
ML: National League, Most strikeouts by pitchers on all teams in a season, 17,930
ML: National League, Most hit batsmen by pitchers on all teams in a season, 953
NL: COL, Most home runs allowed by a team in a season, 239
ML: CHI Cubs, Most strikeouts by pitchers on one team in a season, 1,344
AL: NY, Most strikeouts by pitchers on one team in a season, 1,266



Randy Johnson

Roger Clemens

Greg Maddux

John Franco

Jesse Orosco

PITCHING RECORDS TIED IN 2001

NL: Brian Anderson, ARI, July 22 (5th inn), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3
ML: Pedro Astacio, COL, Apr 22: Most hit batsmen in a nine-inning game, 4
ML: Dave Burba, CLE, June 29 (4th inn), Most home runs surrendered in an inning, 4
AL: Roger Clemens, NY, Most consecutive games won in a season, 16
ML: Alan Embree, SF, May 20 (7th inn), Most home runs surrendered in an inning, 4
NL: Jimmy Haynes, MIL, July 12 (3rd inn), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3
ML: Erik Hiljus, OAK, June 30 (7th inn), Most strikeouts by a pitcher in an inning, 4
NL: Kevin Jarvis, SD, Aug 3, (6th inn), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3
ML: Randy Johnson, ARI, Aug 23, (6th inn), Three strikeouts on nine pitched balls in an inning
ML: Randy Johnson, ARI, Most times with ten or more strikeouts in a game in a season, 23
NL: Randy Johnson, ARI, Most years with 300 or more strikeouts, 3
ML: Pat Mahomes, TEX, Aug 17 (6th inn), Most home runs surrendered in an inning, 4
NL: Dave Mlicki, HOU, Sept 29 (1st inn), Most consecutive home runs allowed in an inning, 3
ML: Frankie Rodriguez, CIN, July 22 (7th inn), Most strikeouts by a pitcher in an inning, 4
AL: Scott Schoeneweis, ANA, June 7, Most hit batsmen in a game, 4
AL: Blake Stein, KC, June 17 vs MIL (NL), Most consecutive strikeouts in a game, 8
ML: Steve Trachsel, NY Mets, May 17 (3rd inn) Most home runs surrendered in an inning, 4
ML: NY Mets vs MIL, Apr 25 (7th inn) Most intentional bases on balls issued in an inning, 3
ML: TB, Fewest complete games by a team in a season, 1

FIELDING RECORDS SET IN 2001

NL: Jeff Cirillo, COL, Most consecutive errorless games by a third baseman in a season, 85
NL: Jeff Cirillo, COL, Most consecutive chances without an error by a third baseman in a season, 228
ML: Greg Maddux, ATL, Most career putouts by a pitcher, 422
ML: Greg Maddux, ATL, Most years leading the league in assists by a pitcher, 8
ML: Greg Maddux, ATL, Most years leading the league in chances accepted by a pitcher, 12

FIELDING RECORDS TIED IN 2001

AL: Roberto Alomar, CLE, Fewest errors by a second baseman in a season, 5
ML: Craig Biggio, HOU, Most years leading league in games by a second baseman, 8
ML: Luis Gonzalez, ARI, Fewest errors by an outfielder in a season while playing at least 150 games, 0
NL: Luis Gonzalez, ARI, Most consecutive errorless games, by an outfielder in a season, 161
NL: Charles Johnson, Most career nine-inning no-hit games caught, 3
ML: Alex Rodriguez, TEX, May 22, Most double plays by a shortstop in a game, 5
ML: CIN (4) and CHI Cubs (2), May 28, 13 innings, Most first basemen used by both teams in a game, 6

GENERAL RECORDS SET IN 2001

AL: SEA, Most games won on the road by one team in a season, 59
ML: LA vs SF, Oct 5, Longest nine-inning game by time, 4 hours, 27 minutes

GENERAL RECORDS TIED IN 2001

ML: SEA, Most games won by one team in a season, 116

Some of the Hitting and Fielding Record-Setters of 2001



Barry Bonds



Sammy Sosa



Craig Biggio



Alex Rodriguez



Luis Pujols



Luis Gonzalez



Jeff Cirillo



Lance Berkman



Rickey Henderson



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