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Not everything that counts is counted; not everything that is counted is worth counting.

---Albert Einstein

UNOFFICIAL LIST OF RECORDS SET AND TIED IN 2015

As always, the December newsletter contains unofficial lists of assorted **regular season** records set, extended, or tied in the past season, along with some major individual accomplishments. This year I am adding a section to the year-end roundups devoted to records set, extended, or tied for individual franchises. They will include both team records as a whole and records set by individuals. This records list is in no way complete. For a more complete list of major league records set and tied in 2015 see the 2016 edition of *Elias's The Book of Baseball Records*.

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BATTING AND BASE RUNNING RECORDS SET OR EXTENDED IN 2015

- ML: Nolan Arenado, COL, set record for most extra-base hits in a season by a third baseman, 89
- ML: Adrian Beltre extended record for most consecutive seasons with a stolen base by a third baseman, 18
- ML: Adrian Beltre set record for most seasons with 50 or more extra-base hits by a third baseman, 14
- ML: Kris Bryant set record for most strikeouts in a season by a rookie, 199
- ML: Robinson Cano, set record for most consecutive seasons with 30 doubles to start a career, 11
- ML: Paul Goldschmidt, ARI, May 31, first player to have three hits and three intentional walks in a game (17 innings)
- ML: Adrian Gonzalez, LA Dodgers, set record for most home runs in team's first three games of season, 5
- NL: Matt Holliday, STL, set record for most consecutive games reaching base from start of season, 45
- ML: Ryan Howard, extended record for most career games with four or more strikeouts, 27
- ML: Jon Lester, set record for most consecutive at-bats without a hit from start of career, 66
- ML: Steven Matz, NY Mets, June 28, set record for most runs batted in by a pitcher in his debut game, 4
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most games by a designated hitter, 1,887
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career plate appearances by a designated hitter, 8,248
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career at-bats by a designated hitter, 7,054
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career hits by a designated hitter, 2,023
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career runs by a designated hitter, 1,175
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career doubles by a designated hitter, 509
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career home runs by a designated hitter, 447
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career runs batted in by a designated hitter, 1,443
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career extra-base hits by a designated hitter, 973
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career total bases by a designated hitter, 3,907
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career strikeouts by a designated hitter, 1,430
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career walks by a designated hitter, 1,091
- ML: David Ortiz, extended record for most career intentional walks by a designated hitter, 177
- ML: Albert Pujols, set record for most home runs in first 15 seasons, 560
- ML: Alex Rodriguez, extended record for most grand slams in a career, 25
- AL: Alex Rodriguez, extended record for most years with 30 or more home runs, 15
- ML: Nick Swisher, August 22, tied record for most games with a home run from both sides of the plate, 14
- ML: Mark Teixeira, July 31, set record for most games with a home run from both sides of the plate, 14
- NL: Chase Utley, PHI, most home runs by a second baseman for one team, 226
- ML: Boston, extended record for most consecutive seasons with at least one grand slam, 62
- ML: NY Mets (7) and Philadelphia (3) set record for most different players hitting a home run in a game, 10
- ML: NY Mets (18) and Washington (17), October 3 (2G) set record for most strikeouts in a nine-inning game, 35

BATTING RECORDS TIED IN 2015

ML: Adrian Beltre, most times hitting for the cycle in a career, 3

ML: Jacoby Ellsbury, NY Yankees, July 29, most times reaching first base in a game on catcher's interference, 2

ML: Bryce Harper, WAS, May 6, 8, most home runs in two consecutive games, 5

AL: Alex Rodriguez, most years with 20 or more home runs, 16

ML: Alex Rodriguez, most years with 30 or more home runs, 15

ML: Baltimore, September 11, most grand slams in an inning, 2

AL: Texas, August 8, most runs scored in the eleventh inning, 8

PITCHING RECORDS SET OR EXTENDED IN 2015

ML: Jose Fernandez, MIA, set record for most consecutive home wins to start a career, 17

ML: Dallas Keuchel, HOU, set record for most wins at home in a season without a loss, 15

ML: Dallas Keuchel, HOU, set record for most consecutive wins at home to start a season, 15

ML: Chris Sale, CHI White Sox, June 30, most consecutive games with 10 or more strikeouts in one season, 8

ML: Cincinnati, set record for most consecutive games started by a rookie pitcher, 64

AL: Detroit set record for most consecutive scoreless innings to start a season, 24

ML: NY Mets (18) and Washington (17), October 3 (2G) set record for most strikeouts in a a nine-inning game, 35

ML: Washington, set record for most consecutive games issuing two walks or fewer, 20

PITCHING RECORDS TIED IN 2015

ML: Corey Kluber, CLE, May 13, most strikeouts in a game of eight innings or less, 18

ML: Dustin McGowan, Philadelphia, June 16, most home runs allowed in a game by a relief pitcher, 5

ML: Chris Sale, CHI White Sox, June 30, most consecutive games with 10 or more strikeouts over two seasons, 8

ML: Max Scherzer, WAS, October 3, most strikeouts in a no-hitter, 17

ML: Philadelphia, June 16, most home runs allowed in a game by relief pitchers, 7

FIELDING RECORDS SET, EXTENDED, OR TIED IN 2015

ML: Nick Markakis, set record for most consecutive errorless games by an outfielder, 393

ML: James McCann, set record for most consecutive errorless games by a catcher to start a career, 118

NL: Jimmy Rollins, set record for most consecutive opening-day starts at shortstop, 15

ML: Boston, tied record for fewest putouts at first base in a game, 0

GENERAL RECORDS SET, EXTENDED, OR TIED IN 2015

ML: Baltimore and Chi White Sox, April 29 at Baltimore, set record for lowest attendance at a game, 0

AL: Boston, extended record for most consecutive seasons without lowest winning percentage in league, 83

ML: Chicago Cubs, extended record for most consecutive seasons without winning the pennant, 70

ML: Chicago Cubs, extended record for most consecutive seasons without winning the World Series, 107

NL: Colorado, September 15, set record for most players used in a game, 30

ML: Colorado, September 15, set record for most pitchers used in a game, 13

ML: Colorado (30) and LA Dodgers (28), September 15, set record for most combined players used in a game, 58

ML: Colorado (13) and LA Dodgers (11), September 15, set record for most combined pitchers used in a game, 24

ML: NY Yankees, extended record for most seasons with 100 or more home runs, 90

ML: Philadelphia, extended record for most last-place finishes, 33

ML: St. Louis, extended record for most consecutive years not having league's worst record, 97

ML: Seattle, tied record for most consecutive opening day games won, 9

2015 PERFORMANCES WORTH NOTING

Aaron Altherr, PHI, September 25, hit an inside-the park grand slam
Nolan Arenado, COL, hit home runs in six consecutive games
Jake Arrieta, CHI Cubs, August 30, pitched a no-hit game against LA Dodgers, 2-0
Carlos Beltran reached 1,000 hits in both leagues
Adrian Beltre, TEX, August 3, Hit for the cycle
Adrian Beltre reached 2,500 games
Adrian Beltre reached 400 home runs
Adrian Beltre set record for most games by a player born in the Dominican Republic, 2,567
Mark Buehrle reached 200 wins
Miguel Cabrera reached 400 home runs
Miguel Cabrera set record for most home runs by a player born in Venezuela, 408
Miguel Cabrera set record for most RBI by a player born in Venezuela, 1,445
Robinson Cano reached 2,000 hits
Santiago Casilla, SF, May 17, struck out the side on nine pitches
Yoenis Cespedes, NY Mets, August 21, hit three home runs in a game
Aroldis Chapman, July 19, reached 500 career strikeouts in fewer innings than any pitcher previously, 292
Shin-Soo Choo, Texas, July 21, hit for the cycle
Bartolo Colon became the first pitcher to defeat any one team (Baltimore) while pitching for seven different teams
Chris Denorfia, CHI Cubs, September 28, hit the first ever pinch hit, walk-off, extra-inning home run to win a 1-0 game
Lucas Duda, NY Mets, July, 29, hit three home runs in a game
Edwin Encarnacion, TOR, August 29, hit three home runs in a game
Mike Fiers, MIL, May 7, struck out the side on nine pitches
Mike Fiers, HOU, August 21, pitched a no-hit game against LA Dodgers, 3-0
Adrian Gonzalez, LA Dodgers, April 8, hit three home runs in a game
Cole Hamels, PHI, July 25, pitched a no-hit game against CHI Cubs, 5-0
Bryce Harper, WAS, May 6, hit three home runs in a game
LaTroy Hawkins has saved a game against all 30 teams
Chris Heston, SF, June 9, pitched a no-hit game against NY Mets, 5-0
Brock Holt, BOS, June 16, hit for the cycle
Tim Hudson has defeated all 30 teams
Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA, August 12, pitched a no-hit game against Baltimore, 3-0
Kenley Jansen, LA Dodgers, May 15, struck out four batters in an inning
Matt Kemp, SD, August 14, hit for the cycle
Kyle Lohse has defeated all 30 teams
Jake Marsinick, HOU, May 7, completed an unassisted double play as a center fielder
J. D. Martinez, DET, June 21, hit three home runs in a game
Kendrys Morales, KC, September 20, hit three home runs in a game
Kirk Nieuwenhuis, NY Mets, July 12, hit three home runs in a game
Daniel Norris, DET, August 19, hit a home run in his first major league at-bat
Paulo Orlando, KC, April 12, first player whose first three hits were triples
David Ortiz reached 500 home runs
Jarret Parker, SF, September 26, hit three home runs in a game
A. J. Pollock, ARI, May 29, stole second base, third base, and home in the same game
Albert Pujols became the first major league player to hit 25 or more home runs in 14 of his first 15 seasons
J. T. Realmuto, MIA, September 8, hit an inside-the-park and an outside-the park home run
Alex Rodriguez, NY Yankees, July 25, hit three home runs in a game
Alex Rodriguez, NY Yankees, July 27, hit a home run to become fourth player to homer in his teens and in his 40s
Alex Rodriguez reached 2,000 runs batted in
Alex Rodriguez reached 10,000 at-bats
Alex Rodriguez reached 3,000 hits
Eddie Rosario, MIN, May 6, hit a home run in his first major league at-bat (first pitch)
Sergio Santos, LA Dodgers, May 16, struck out four batters in an inning

2015 PERFORMANCES WORTH NOTING (Continued)

Max Scherzer, WAS, June 20, pitched a no-hit game against Pittsburgh, 6-0
Max Scherzer, WAS, October 3, pitched a no-hit game against NY Mets, 2-0
Huston Street reached 300 saves
Ichiro Suzuki, reached 10,000 plate appearances
Joey Votto, CIN, June 9, hit three home runs in a game
David Wright, NY Mets played in the most games at third base ever for a team in New York City, 1,535
Baltimore reached 5,000 wins
Colorado, September 1, executed a triple play vs. Arizona
Houston, May 23, executed a triple play vs. Detroit
NY Yankees became first American League team to reach 10,000 wins
Pittsburgh, May 9, executed a triple play vs. St. Louis—First 4-5-4 triple play in major league history
Pittsburgh reached 10,000 National League wins
Seattle, July 26, executed a triple play vs. Toronto

TEAM RECORDS SET, EXTENDED, OR TIED IN 2015

These are **team** records, though in many cases they are also **franchise** records.

Atlanta Braves

Shelby Miller set record for most consecutive starts without a win, 24
Shelby Miller set record for most consecutive losses, 16
Team, set record for most consecutive home games won by one run, 20

Arizona Diamondbacks

Paul Goldschmidt, May 31, set record for most times reaching base in a game, 7 (17 innings)
Aaron Hill set record for most games played at second base, 433
Brad Ziegler, set record for most career appearances by a pitcher, 312

Baltimore Orioles

Wei-Yin Chen set record for most career starts without a complete game, 117
Chris Davis, set record for most seasons with 40 or more home runs, 2
Chris Davis, set record for most batter strikeouts in a season, 208
Team, May 10, set record for most batter strikeouts in a nine-inning game, 18
Team, June 16, set record for most home runs in a game, 8
Team, August 16, set record for most hits in a game, 26
Team, set record for most walk-off home runs in a season, 7
Team, September 11, tied record for most grand slams in an inning, 2

Boston Red Sox

David Ortiz, set record for most seasons with 30 or more home runs, 8
Team, April 10, played their longest game ever, by time, six hours, 40 minutes (19 innings)
Team, July 5, set record for fewest putouts at first base in a game, 0

Chicago Cubs

Kris Bryant set record for most home runs by a rookie, 26
Kris Bryant set record for most RBI by a rookie, 99
Kris Bryant tied record for most grand slams by a rookie, 2
Jon Lester set record for most stolen bases against, 44
James Russell set record for most career games by a left-handed pitcher, 365

Chicago White Sox

Chris Sale set record for most strikeouts in a season, 274

Cincinnati Reds

Jay Bruce set record for most games played in right field, 1,072
Joey Votto tied career record for most games with three home runs, 3
Joey Votto set record for most consecutive games reaching base, 48

Cleveland Indians

Jason Kipnis, set record for most hits in May, 51
Corey Kluber, May 13, tied record for most strikeouts in a nine-inning game, 18

Colorado Rockies

Jorge De La Rosa set record for most career wins, 78
Jorge De La Rosa set record for most career strikeouts, 877
Team, September 15, set record for most players used in a game, 30
Team, September 15, set record for most pitchers used in a game, 13

Detroit Tigers

Miguel Cabrera set record for most career intentional walks, 135
Team, September 8, tied record for most pitchers used in an extra-inning game, 10

Houston Astros

Jose Altuve tied record for most consecutive multi-hit games, 9
Carlos Correa set record for most home runs in a season by a rookie, 22
Dallas Keuchel set record for most consecutive wins at home in a season, 15
Dallas Keuchel set record for most strikeouts by a left-handed pitcher in a season, 216
Team, set record for most players hitting 10 or more home runs in a season, 11
Team, October 2, set record for most runs scored in a game, 21

Kansas City Royals

Kendrys Morales, September 20, set record for most total bases in a game, 15
Mike Moustakis, September 12, set record for most RBI in a game, 9
Ned Yost set record for most career wins as manager, 468

Los Angeles Angels

Jered Weaver set record for most opening day starts, 7
Jered Weaver set record for most consecutive opening day starts, 6
Jered Weaver set record for most career grand slams allowed, 6
Team, September 6, set record for most pitchers used in a nine-inning game, 9

Los Angeles Dodgers

Clayton Kershaw tied record for most seasons with 200 or more strikeouts, 6
Clayton Kershaw tied record for most consecutive seasons with 200 or more strikeouts, 6
Joc Pederson, June 3, tied record for most consecutive games with a home run, 5
Team, set record for most consecutive scoreless innings in road games, 42
Team, set record for most consecutive games without a stolen base
Team, July 6, played their longest nine-inning game, by time, 4:13 (vs. Philadelphia)
Team, September 15, set record for most players used in a game, 28
Team, September 15, set record for most pitchers used in a game, 11

Miami Marlins

Justin Bour, July 3, tied record for most consecutive games with a home run, 4
Mike Dunn set record for most games won in relief, 20
Jose Fernandez set record for most consecutive home wins to start a career, 17
J. T. Realmuto, August 12, set record for most RBI in an inning, 5
J. T. Realmuto, August 12, tied record for most RBI in a game by a catcher, 6
J. T. Realmuto, set record for most triples in a season by a catcher, 7
Giancarlo Stanton set record for most career home runs, 181
Christian Yelich tied record for most hits in consecutive at-bats, 8
Team, April 26, tied record for most triples in a game, 3
Team, May 20, set record for most stolen bases allowed in a game, 7
Team, June 16, set record for most runs scored in the first inning, 8
Team, July 11, set record for most consecutive hits in an inning, 9 (7th inning)
Team, July 11, tied record for most hits in an inning, 10 (7th inning)
Team, August 12, tied record for most hits in an inning, 10 (6th inning)
Team, August 12, tied record for most runs in an inning, 10 (6th inning)
Team, tied record for most starting pitchers used in a season, 13

Milwaukee Brewers

Ryan Braun set record for most career home runs, 255

Minnesota Twins

Trevor Poufle tied record for fewest errors in a season by a third baseman (140 games or more), 11
Team, June 14, set record for most triples in an inning, 3
Team, June 14, tied franchise record for most triples in a game, 4 (set record for Minnesota)

New York Mets

Yoenis Cespedes, August 3, tied record most doubles in a game, 3
Bartolo Colon, April 6, became oldest pitcher to start on opening day, 41 years, 11 months
Bartolo Colon, September 5, became oldest pitcher to throw a shutout, 42 years, 3 months
Bartolo Colon set record for most consecutive innings without issuing a walk, 48 2/3
Lucas Duda set record for most consecutive hits that were home runs, 8
Lucas Duda set record for most multi-homer games in a season, 7
Jeury's Familia tied record for most saves in a season, 43
Curtis Granderson, set record for most leadoff home runs in a season, 7
David Wright set record for most opening day games played, 11
David Wright extended record for most career plate appearances, 6,705
David Wright extended record for most career at-bats, 5,859
David Wright extended record for most career runs, 931
David Wright extended record for most career hits, 1,746
David Wright extended record for most career total bases, 2,885
David Wright extended record for most career doubles, 382
David Wright extended record for most career runs batted in, 956
David Wright extended record for most career walks, 735
David Wright extended the record for most career extra-base hits, 643
Team, tied record for most consecutive games won, 11
Team, July 19, tied record for most runners left on base in an extra-inning game, 25
Team, August 24, set record for most home runs in a game, 8
Team, August 24, set record for most extra-base hits in a game, 15

New York Yankees

Didi Gregorios, August 28, tied record for most RBI in a game by a rookie, 6
Michael Pineda, May 10, set record for most strikeouts in a game by a right-handed pitcher, 16

Oakland Athletics

Brett Lawrie, June 2, tied record for most assists in a game by a third baseman, 9
Team, set record for most pitchers used in a season, 30
Team, set record for fewest sacrifice hits in a season, 14
Team, set record for most triples in a season, 46
Team, set record for most relief pitchers used in a season, 24
Team, set record for most one-run losses in a season, 33

Philadelphia Phillies

Ryan Howard set record for most games played at first base, 1,394
Jonathan Papelbon set record for most career saves, 123
Team, July 6, played their longest nine-inning game, by time, 4:13 (vs. LA Dodgers)

Pittsburgh Pirates

Mark Melancon set record for most saves in a season, 51

San Francisco Giants

Madison Bumgarner, August 11, tied record for most strikeouts in a game, 7
Buster Posey set record for most career times reaching base safely for a catcher, 1,154
Team, set record for most grand slams in a season, 9
Team, October 4, set record for most pitchers used in a game, 11

St. Louis Cardinals

Matt Holliday set record for most consecutive games reaching base from start of season, 45
Trevor Rosenthal set record for most saves in a season, 48
Team, set record for most stolen bases on opening day, 4

Seattle Mariners

Felix Hernandez set record for most career innings-pitched, 2,262.1
Felix Hernandez set record for most career starts, 334
Felix Hernandez set record for most career losses, 101
Felix Hernandez set record for most opening day starts, 8
Felix Hernandez set record for most consecutive opening day starts, 7

Tampa Bay Rays

Chris Archer, June 2, tied record for most strikeouts in a game, 15
Chris Archer, July 29, set record for most consecutive batters retired to start a game, 19
Chris Archer set record for most strikeouts in a season, 252
Evan Longoria set record for most consecutive games played, 270
Evan Longoria extended record for most career home runs, 205
Evan Longoria extended record for most career runs batted in, 708
Evan Longoria set record for most career extra-base hits, 479
Evan Longoria set record for most career doubles, 261
Evan Longoria set record for most career home runs on opening day, 3
Mike Mahtook, September 18, tied record for most hits in a game, 5
Steven Souza Jr., June 15, tied record for most walks in a game, 5
Team, set record for most pitchers used in a season, 27
Team, July 1, set record for most batter strikeouts in an extra-inning game, 19

Texas Rangers

Wandy Rodriguez set record for most consecutive batters retired over two games, 34

Toronto Blue Jays

Josh Donaldson tied record for most first-inning home runs in a season, 13
Edwin Encarnacion, August 29, tied record for most RBI in a game, 9
Edwin Encarnacion tied record for most grand slams in a season, 3
Drew Hutchison, April 6, became youngest pitcher to start on opening day, 24 years, 8 months
Roberto Osuna, April 9, became youngest pitcher ever, 20 years, 60 days
Team, tied record for most consecutive games won, 11

Washington Nationals

Ian Desmond extended record for most career stolen bases, 122
Bryce Harper set record for most home runs in a season by a left-handed batter, 42
Bryce Harper set record for most walks in a season, 124
Max Scherzer, June 14, set record for most strikeouts in a game, 18
Max Scherzer set record for most strikeouts in a season, 276
Max Scherzer, set record for most no-hit games in a season, 2
Max Scherzer, set record for most no-hit games in a career, 2
Stephen Strasburg extended record for most career strikeouts, 901
Jordan Zimmermann extended record for most career wins, 70
Jordan Zimmermann extended record for most career innings-pitched, 1094.0
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most games, 1,293
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most plate appearances, 5,573
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most at-bats, 4,989
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most runs, 733
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most hits, 1412
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most doubles, 320
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most home runs, 200
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most walks, 510
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most strikeouts, 983
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most runs batted in, 783
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most extra-base hits, 539
Ryan Zimmerman extended record for most total bases, 2,370