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CHAMPIONS TO BE HONORED

The 2020 World Series champions will be celebrated in Cooperstown in *Autumn Glory*, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum's exhibit that chronicles the postseason...The 2020 edition of *Autumn Glory* will be unveiled in the coming weeks on the Museum's third floor and feature artifacts from the 2020 postseason...The exhibit will run through the 2021 Major League Baseball postseason...The Museum collections contain many artifacts documenting the entire history of World Series and postseason play, including Don Larsen's cap and Yogi Berra's mitt from Larsen's 1956 perfect game; Joe Carter's bat from his 1993 Series-ending blast; and World Series rings from the last century of Fall Classic competition.

RAYS OF SUNSHINE: The Rays are making their second appearance in the World Series following their Fall Classic debut in 2008...Tampa Bay fell to the Phillies that year...The Museum contains several artifacts from that World Series, including the flap cap worn by manager Joe Maddon, a road jersey worn by Carl Crawford, spikes worn by Melvin Upton Jr. and a baseball signed by the team...The Museum also preserves Upton's bat from that year's ALCS when he hit four home runs against the Red Sox and a baseball hit by Willy Aybar for a home run in Game 7.

FROM BROOKLYN TO LOS ANGELES: The Dodgers are making their 21st appearance in the World Series, including the franchise's 12th appearance since moving to Los Angeles...The Dodgers won the World Series in 1955, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1981 and 1988 while falling in 1916, 1920, 1941, 1947, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1966, 1974, 1977, 1978, 2017 and 2018...The Dodgers' 21 appearances is second only to the Yankees' 40 appearances...The Museum preserves many Dodgers World Series artifacts, including: The catcher's mask worn by Mickey Owen in 1941; a cap worn by Jackie Robinson in 1955; the road uniform jersey worn by Duke Snider in 1959; the fielder's glove used by Jim Gilliam in 1965; a bat used by co-Most Valuable Player Ron Cey in 1981; the road jersey worn by series MVP Orel Hershiser in Game 5 in 1988; and the road jersey worn by Hyun Jin Ryu in Game 2 of 2018 when he became the first Korean to start a World Series game.

MEMBERS OF TEAMS WITH ARTIFACTS AT MUSEUM: Several members of the 2020 Rays and Dodgers are represented in the Museum's collection beyond those listed above, including:

- Charlie Morton, with a cap he wore during Game 7 of the 2017 World Series with the Astros.
- Blake Snell, with a jersey from his 2018 Cy Young Award season.
- Mike Brosseau, with the bat he used to hit the go-ahead home run against the Yankees in Game 5 of the 2020 ALDS.
- Clayton Kershaw, with a jersey from his 2011 Cy Young Award season, spikes from his 2013 Cy Young Award season and a ball from his no-hitter on June 18, 2014.
- Kevin Cash, with a jersey he wore during the Rays exhibition game in Cuba in 2016
- Cody Bellinger, with a road jersey from his 2017 National League Rookie of the Year season.
- Mookie Betts, with a Red Sox jersey worn during the 2016 season.
- Joc Pederson, with a jersey worn during the 2017 World Series when he hit three home runs.
- A.J. Pollock, with a bat used during the 2015 All-Star Game while he was with the Diamondbacks.
- Chris Taylor, with a jersey from the 2017 World Series.
- Dave Roberts. with spikes from the Game 4 of the 2004 ALCS when his stolen base ignited a ninth-inning for the Red Sox.

THE FALL CLASSIC

21ST CENTURY FALL CLASSIC GEMS IN COOPERSTOWN: The Museum collections contain many artifacts documenting the history of World Series and postseason play...Among the most recent: From 2019, a jersey worn by World Series MVP **Stephen Strasburg** in Game 6; From 2018, the bat used by World Series MVP **Steve Pearce** in Game 4 and the jersey worn by the Red Sox's **David Price** in Game 5; From 2017, the glove used by the Astros' **Alex Bregman** throughout the Series and the cap worn by **Charlie Morton** when he notched the win in Game 7 for the Astros; From 2016, a base from the 10th inning of Game 7, when the Cubs scored the go-ahead runs that eventually brought them their first World Series championship since 1908; From 2015, the catcher's mitt used by World Series MVP **Salvador Perez** and the jersey worn by the Royals' **Eric Hosmer** during his daring dash for home plate in Game 5; From 2014, the cap worn by World Series MVP **Madison Bumgarner** and the spikes worn by the Giants' Game 7 winner **Jeremy Affeldt**; From 2013, the spikes worn by Boston's **Koji Uehara** throughout the World Series; From 2012, the bat used by the Giants' **Pablo Sandoval** to hit the first two of his three home runs in Game 1; From 2011, the game-worn Game 6 jersey from World Series MVP **David Freese** along with the bat the Cardinals' third baseman used to hit his game-winning home run in Game 6, and the spikes worn by the St. Louis' **Albert Pujols** when he hit three home runs in Game 3; And from 2010, the road jersey from the Giants' **Tim Lincecum** from Game 5, and the bat used by World Series MVP **Edgar Renteria** to hit his game-winning home run in Game 5.

20th and 19th CENTURY FALL CLASSIC ARTIFACTS HERE TOO: The Museum collections contain many artifacts documenting the entire history of World Series and postseason play...The first and last pitched baseballs from the original modern day World Series in 1903...The gloves worn by **Al Gionfriddo** (1947), **Willie Mays** (1954) and **Brooks Robinson** (1970)...**Babe Ruth's** bat from one of his two 3-HR games (1928) and the radio given to the **1940 Reds** as the World Series share for winning...The **Temple Cup**, presented to the top two NL teams from 1894-97, is in Cooperstown, as is the **Hall Championship Cup**, presented to the 1888 World Champion New York Baseball Club.

ERNIE BANKS IS NOT ALONE: Of the 54 Hall of Fame major league players who did not appear in a World Series, 23 played prior to the first Fall Classic in 1903...The other 31 played at least five years after 1902...The unlucky 31 by position: **C:** Rick Ferrell...**1B:** Jake Beckley, George Sisler, Frank Thomas...**2B:** Rod Carew, Nap Lajoie, Ryne Sandberg...**SS:** Luke Appling, Ernie Banks, Bobby Wallace...**3B:** George Kell, Ron Santo...**LF:** Joe Kelley, Ralph Kiner, Billy Williams...**CF:** Ken Griffey Jr...**RF:** Andre Dawson, Elmer Flick, Harry Heilmann, Willie Keeler...**DH:** Edgar Martinez...**Pitchers:** Jim Bunning, Jack Chesbro, Roy Halladay, Ferguson Jenkins, Addie Joss, Ted Lyons, Phil Niekro, Gaylord Perry, Lee Smith and Rube Waddell.

LEADERS OF THE PACK: Among the 129 Hall of Fame position players with World Series experience, seven are the career leaders in key batting and service categories: **Yogi Berra:** years (14), games (75), at-bats (259), hits (71), singles (49) and doubles (10, tied with **Frankie Frisch**); **Joe DiMaggio:** most Series playing in all games (10); **Mickey Mantle:** HR (18), RBI (40), extra base hits (26), walks (43), total bases (123) and runs (42); **Tris Speaker:** triples (4 – tied); **Lou Brock:** steals (14, tied with **Eddie Collins**).

FORD TOUGH: Among the 57 Hall of Famers to pitch in the World Series, “**The Chairman of the Board,**” **Whitey Ford**, leads in virtually every career category including innings (146), wins (10), strikeouts (94), years (11) and consecutive scoreless innings (33)... 2019 inductee **Mariano Rivera** leads in career games (24) and saves (11), while **Christy Mathewson** leads in CG (10), SHO (4) and consecutive scoreless innings in one series (27.0).

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE: Did you know that the all-time leader in World Series games played at four of the eight fielding positions are Hall of Fame members?...**Yogi Berra** (C); **Frankie Frisch** (2B); **Phil Rizzuto** (SS) and **Mickey Mantle** (OF).

FRICK AND SPINK AWARD FINALISTS IN SPOTLIGHT

2021 FRICK AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED DEC. 9: The 2021 Ford C. Frick Award winner will be announced on Wednesday, Dec. 9...The finalists for the 2021 Frick Award will be announced in the coming weeks...Candidates from the *National Voices* category will be considered for the 2021 Frick Award in accordance with the three-year Frick Award election cycle...The most recent winner of the Frick Award in the *National Voices* category was Bob Costas in 2018...The 2021 Frick Award winner will be honored with 2020 Frick Award winner Ken Harrelson at the Awards Presentation on July 24, 2021, in Cooperstown as part of Hall of Fame Weekend.

FRICK AWARD HISTORY: The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum's Ford C. Frick Award has been presented annually since 1978 by the Museum for excellence in baseball broadcasting...Annual winners are announced as part of Baseball's Winter Meetings each year, while awardees are presented with their honor the following summer during Hall of Fame Weekend in Cooperstown, New York...Ken Harrelson became the 44th winner of the Frick Award in 2020.

2021 SPINK AWARD FINALISTS: The Baseball Writers' Association of America has announced its three finalists for the 2021 J.G. Taylor Spink Award...The finalists are: Former *Newsday* beat writer and columnist Marty Noble; former *Kansas City Star* beat writer and columnist Dick Kaegel; and Allan Simpson, founder of *Baseball America*...The winner of the 2021 J.G. Taylor Spink Award for writers will be announced later this fall.

SCRIBES AND MIKEMEN: Winners of the Frick and Spink Awards are featured in the Museum's “Scribes and Mikemen” exhibit, located on the first floor as part of the Library and Education Center of the Hall of Fame...Text of the award given to the current

year's award winner and photos of past award winners are featured in the exhibit, which outlines the media contributions to the game's history.

ERA COMMITTEE ELECTIONS RESCHEDULED FOR 2021

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum announced Aug. 24 that its Board of Directors has voted unanimously to reschedule this winter's two Era Committee elections – the Golden Days Era Committee and the Early Baseball Era Committee – as a result of uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic...The Golden Days Era Committee and Early Baseball Era Committee were established by the Board of Directors in 2016 as part of a restructuring of the Era Committee process...The Golden Days Era Committee considers Hall of Fame candidates whose primary contributions to the game came from 1950 to 1969, and the Early Baseball Era Committee considers candidates whose primary contributions came prior to 1950...Each committee will consider a ballot of 10 candidates, compiled by the Baseball Writers' Association of America's Historical Overview Committee, which will be announced in the autumn of 2021...Both committees, which are reconstituted each time they meet, will consider these ballots later that year...Any candidates elected will be enshrined as part of the Hall of Fame's Class of 2022.

The updated schedule of Eras Committee meetings is as follows:

Golden Days Era Committee and Early Baseball Era Committee

To meet in fall of 2021 for the Class of 2022

Today's Game Era Committee

To meet in fall of 2022 for the Class of 2023

*Considering candidates whose primary contribution came from 1988 to the present

Modern Baseball Era Committee

To meet in fall of 2023 for the Class of 2024

*Considering candidates whose primary contribution came from 1970 to 1987

Today's Game Era Committee

To meet in fall of 2024 for the Class of 2025

Modern Baseball Era Committee

To meet in fall of 2025 for the Class of 2026

Golden Days Era Committee

To meet in fall of 2026 for the Class of 2027

Candidates from the Today's Game Era and the Modern Baseball Era are each considered twice in a five-year period, with the Golden Days Era candidates considered once every five years and the Early Days Era candidates considered once every 10 years.

VETERANS VOTING HISTORY: The Veterans Committee/Eras Committee has been a part of the Hall of Fame voting process since the first class of electees in 1936, with the first Veterans Committee electees coming in 1937...In all its forms, the Veterans Committee/Eras Committee has elected 171 individuals (100 major leaguers, 30 executives, 22 managers, nine Negro Leaguers and 10 umpires) to the Hall of Fame.

THE COMMITTEE ON BASEBALL VETERANS: In 1953, the Baseball Hall of Fame Committee on Baseball Veterans was formed, outlining parameters that were similar through 2001, though with some variance throughout its time...Voting was conducted every other year from 1953-1959, with annual votes from 1961 until 2001...From 1961 through 2001, the Committee elected 101 members in 41 meetings, electing a candidate on all but three occasions: 1988, 1990 and 1993.

TURN OF THE CENTURY CHANGES: From 2001 through 2007, the Hall of Fame's Committee on Baseball Veterans considered long-retired players, managers, umpires and executives on a bi-annual cycle featuring one ballot for players and another for managers, umpires and executives...The electorate was comprised of the living members of the Hall of Fame, the living recipients of the J.G. Taylor Spink Award, the living recipients of the Ford C. Frick Award and Veterans Committee members whose terms had not yet expired...Beginning in 2003, the Committee held its election of players every other year...Also beginning in 2003, the election of managers, umpires and executives was held every four years...The three players elections (2003, 2005 and 2007) and the two composite-ballot elections (2003 and 2007) produced no candidates who received the 75 percent of the vote necessary for election.

REVAMPING THE PROCESS: From 2007 to 2010, the Hall of Fame's Committee on Baseball Veterans was revamped to consider managers and umpires on one ballot, executives and pioneers on one ballot, players who began their big league careers prior to 1943 on one ballot and players who were retired for at least 21 seasons and whose careers began after 1942 on a fourth ballot...The electorates consisted of panels of Hall of Famers, executives and media members...Players whose big league careers began after 1942

were considered every other year, with the managers/umpires and executive pioneers ballots considered in the opposite years from the players...Players whose big league careers began prior to 1943 were considered every five years starting in the fall of 2008...In the fall of 2007, the Committee considered the managers/umpires ballot and the executives/pioneers ballot...Managers **Billy Southworth** and **Dick Williams** each received 13 of a possible 16 votes (81.3%) to earn election from the managers/umpires ballot, while **Barney Dreyfuss** (10 of 12 votes, 83%), **Bowie Kuhn** (10 of 12 votes, 83%) and **Walter O'Malley** (9 of 12 votes, 75%) were elected from the executives/pioneers ballot...In the fall of 2008, **Joe Gordon** received 10 of 12 votes (83%) to earn election from the pre-1943 players ballot...No player reached the 75 percent threshold needed for election on the post-1942 players ballot...In the fall of 2009, the managers/umpires and the executives/pioneers ballots were again considered...Umpire **Doug Harvey** (15 of 16 votes, 93.8%) and manager **Whitey Herzog** (14 of 16 votes, 87.5%) were elected from the managers/umpires ballot...No candidate received the necessary 75 percent of the vote to earn election from the executives/pioneers ballot.

A NEW ERA: From 2011-15, the Veterans Committee transitioned to the Eras Committee, which featured three candidate categories based on the era in which the candidate left his or her most indelible mark...The Expansion Era Committee, the Golden Era Committee and the Pre-Integration Era Committee met on a three-year rotating basis, with two complete cycles of the committee votes held from 2011-15...The Expansion Era Committee elected executive **Pat Gillick** to the Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2011 in its first session, then elected managers **Bobby Cox**, **Tony La Russa** and **Joe Torre** to the Class of 2014...The Golden Era Committee elected **Ron Santo** as part of the Class of 2012, with no Golden Era candidates receiving the necessary 75 percent of the vote to be elected with the Class of 2015...The Pre-Integration Era Committee elected umpire **Hank O'Day**, executive **Jacob Ruppert** and third baseman **Deacon White** to the Class of 2013, with no Pre-Integration Era candidates reaching the 75-percent mark needed to be included with the Class of 2016.

FOUR FOR ALL: In 2016, the Hall of Fame Board of Directors revamped the eras committees, placing a much greater emphasis on modern eras...Additionally, those major league players, managers, umpires and executives who excelled before 1950, as well as Negro Leagues stars, will still have an opportunity to have their careers reviewed, but with less frequency...Four eras for committee consideration were identified: Today's Game (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1988 to the present); Modern Baseball (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1970 to 1987); Golden Days (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1950 to 1969); and Early Baseball (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball prior to 1950).

VETERAN INFLUENCE: The Veterans Committee, in all its forms, has been electing players to the Hall of Fame since 1937, when **Morgan Bulkeley**, **Ban Johnson**, **Connie Mack**, **John McGraw** and **George Wright** comprised the first Veterans Committee class...The largest class came in 1946 when 11 men were elected to the Hall of Fame by the Veterans Committee...The 11 electees in 1946 were: **Jesse Burkett**, **Frank Chance**, **Jack Chesbro**, **Johnny Evers**, **Clark Griffith**, **Tommy McCarthy**, **Joe McGinnity**, **Eddie Plank**, **Joe Tinker**, **Rube Waddell** and **Ed Walsh**...The 17 former Negro league players and executives chosen for enshrinement in 2006 were elected through a special committee on Negro Leagues and pre-Negro Leagues candidates.

2021 BBWAA ELECTION

2021 BALLOT ANNOUNCED NOV. 16: The BBWAA will announce the candidates for 2020 Hall of Fame election Nov. 16...Any candidate who received votes on 5% or more of ballots cast in 2020 – and was not elected nor exhausted his eligibility – will return...First-year eligible candidates must have last appeared in a major league game in the 2015 season and have received support through the BBWAA's Screening Committee in order to appear on the ballot...Any candidates who receive 75 percent or more of votes on ballots cast will earn election to Cooperstown.

2021 RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY: The Hall of Fame and BBWAA will announce the results of the 2021 election live from Cooperstown in January on a date to be determined...The results will be delivered live on MLB Network by Hall of Fame President Tim Mead and will also be released on the respective websites of the two organizations, baseballhall.org and bbwaa.com...A press event featuring any electees is scheduled to be held the following day.

VOTING RECAP

THE 2020 BALLOT: The BBWAA ballot featured 32 players, including 18 new candidates and 14 returnees...Candidates appearing on the necessary 75 percent of all ballots cast to earn election appear in bold below...Candidates receiving less than five percent of the vote are no longer eligible for BBWAA consideration and appear in italics below...Fourteen players will return for consideration in 2021...A total of 397 votes were cast, with 298 votes necessary for election and 20 votes necessary to remain on the ballot...Derek

Jeter became the 57th player elected to the Hall on his first BBWAA ballot...Larry Walker became the seventh player elected to the Hall in his final year eligible on the BBWAA ballot...The final results, in order of percentage received with number of years on the ballot:

NAME	YR	2020	NAME	YR	2020	NAME	YR	2020
Derek Jeter	1	99.7%	Andruw Jones	3	19.4%	J.J. Putz	1	0.3%
Larry Walker	10	76.6%	Sammy Sosa	8	13.9%	Josh Beckett	1	0.0%
Curt Schilling	8	70.0%	Andy Pettitte	2	11.3%	Heath Bell	1	0.0%
Roger Clemens	8	61.0%	Bobby Abreu	1	5.5%	Chone Figgins	1	0.0%
Barry Bonds	8	60.7%	Paul Konerko	1	2.5%	Rafael Furcal	1	0.0%
Omar Vizquel	3	52.6%	Jason Giambi	1	1.5%	Carlos Peña	1	0.0%
Scott Rolen	3	35.3%	Alfonso Soriano	1	1.5%	Brian Roberts	1	0.0%
Billy Wagner	5	31.7%	Eric Chávez	1	0.5%	José Valverde	1	0.0%
Gary Sheffield	6	30.5%	Cliff Lee	1	0.5%			
Todd Helton	2	29.2%	Adam Dunn	1	0.3%			
Manny Ramírez	4	28.2%	Raúl Ibañez	1	0.3%			
Jeff Kent	7	27.5%	Brad Penny	1	0.3%			

THE VOTING ELECTORATE: Of the 409 Hall of Fame ballots distributed to BBWAA voters for the 2020 election, 397 were returned, a return rate of 97.1 percent...The most ballots ever cast in one BBWAA Hall of Fame election came in 2011 with 581... Voting privileges are extended to those BBWAA members meeting their organization’s Hall of Fame voting qualifications and in good standing with the BBWAA... Voters can select from zero to 10 names on their Hall of Fame ballot... Votes on 75 percent of all ballots cast are necessary for election.

CAREFUL SELECTION: 2020 marked the 76th Hall of Fame election held by the BBWAA...Starting in 1936, the BBWAA has elected someone 68 times and on eight occasions it did not elect anyone (1945, 1946, 1950, 1958, 1960, 1971, 1996, 2013)...On nine occasions, no election was held (1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965)...The BBWAA membership has elected from zero to five candidates in each of its 76 elections...As quantified in the chart below, the BBWAA has voted in two players more than any other quantity (27 times).

ELECTED	TIMES	LAST	CLASS
5	1	1936	Cobb, Johnson, Mathewson, Ruth, Wagner
4	5	2019	Halladay, Martinez, Mussina, Rivera
3	9	2017	Bagwell, Raines, Rodríguez
2	27	2020	Jeter, Walker
1	26	2012	Larkin
0	8	2013	----

20/20 VISION: With the election of Derek Jeter and Larry Walker, the BBWAA has elected at least two Hall of Fame candidates in seven straight years and a total of 22 candidates during that time...The 2014-2020 stretch marks the first time the BBWAA has elected two-or-more candidates in seven consecutive years.

57 AT FIRST: The election of Derek Jeter brings the total of first-year BBWAA inductees to 57 and marks the seventh straight year with at least one first-ballot inductee, the first such stretch since a run of eight straight years from 1988-95.

YANKEES TOP THE LIST: Derek Jeter’s election gives the Yankees 21 players in the Hall of Fame, breaking a tie with the New York Giants for most Hall of Fame players...For that list, games played was the deciding factor for position players who suited up for more than one club; for pitchers, games won was the yardstick used...Using that criteria, Yankees players in the Hall of Fame include: Yogi Berra, Jack Chesbro, Earle Combs, Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio, Whitey Ford, Lou Gehrig, Lefty Gomez, Joe Gordon, Goose Gossage, Waite Hoyt, Derek Jeter, Willie Keeler, Tony Lazzeri, Mickey Mantle, Herb Pennock, Mariano Rivera, Phil Rizzuto, Red Ruffing, Babe Ruth and Dave Winfield.

ONE AND ONLY: Derek Jeter is the ninth Yankees player elected to the Hall of Fame who spent his entire career with the Yankees... Fifty-five Hall of Famers spent their entire career with one team, and no other team besides the Yankees has more than five Hall of Famers who played their entire career with the same franchise.

KEEP ON WALKING: Larry Walker received 10.2 percent of the BBWAA vote in his fourth year on the ballot in 2014...He is the first player elected by the BBWAA who received less than 12 percent of the vote in any election during his candidacy since Bob Lemon, who was elected in 1976 and received 11.9 percent of the vote in his first year eligible in 1964.

NORTH OF THE BORDER: Larry Walker, a native of Maple Ridge, British Columbia, became the second Canadian elected to the Hall of Fame...Ferguson Jenkins, a native of Chatham, Ontario, was elected in 1991.

FINAL ANSWER: Larry Walker became the seventh player elected to the Hall of Fame by the BBWAA in his final year of eligibility, joining Red Ruffing (1967), Joe Medwick (1968), Ralph Kiner (1975), Jim Rice (2009), Tim Lincecum (2017) and Edgar Martinez (2019).

TEAMING UP: With Larry Walker’s election, each of the current 30 MLB teams have featured a Hall of Famer on their roster at some point...Prior to the 2020 BBWAA election, the Rockies were the only team that never had a future Hall of Famer appear in a regular season game.

HIGH JUMP: Larry Walker added 22 points to his 2020 voting percentage from his 2019 voting percentage...The Top 5 jumps in BBWAA voting history among players elected to the Hall of Fame in that year, compared to their previous year’s percentage: Frankie Frisch: 59 percent jump from 1946-47; Carl Hubbell: 58.5 percent jump from 1946-47; Mickey Cochrane: 54.8 percent jump from 1946-47; Lefty Grove: 53.2 percent jump from 1946-47; Cy Young: 27 percent jump from 1936-37.

NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE: A partial list of eligible first-time players for upcoming Hall of Fame elections includes: **2021:** Tim Lincecum, Torii Hunter, Aramis Ramirez, Barry Zito; **2022:** Prince Fielder, David Ortiz, Alex Rodríguez, Mark Teixeira; **2023:** Carlos Beltrán, John Lackey, Francisco Rodríguez, Jayson Werth; **2024:** Adrián Beltré, Joe Mauer, Chase Utley, David Wright; **2025:** Brian McCann, CC Sabathia, Ichiro Suzuki, Troy Tulowitzki.

RULES FOR ELECTION: Voting criteria for BBWAA electors can be found at <http://baseballhall.org/hall-famers/rules-election/bbwaa>... Voting rules state that: “Voting shall be based upon the player's record, playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to the team(s) on which the player played.”

THE GAME’S ELITE: The Hall of Fame is comprised of 333 elected members...Included are 235 former major league players, 31 executives, 35 Negro Leaguers, 22 managers and 10 umpires...The BBWAA has elected 134 candidates to the Hall while the veterans committees (in all forms) have chosen 173 deserving candidates (101 major leaguers, 31 executives, 22 managers, 10 umpires and nine Negro Leaguers)...The defunct “Committee on Negro Baseball Leagues” selected nine men between 1971-77 and the Special Committee on Negro Leagues in 2006 elected 17 Negro Leaguers...There are currently 76 living members.

76 AMBASSADORS: The 76 living members of the Hall of Fame are: Henry Aaron, Roberto Alomar, Luis Aparicio, Jeff Bagwell, Harold Baines, Johnny Bench, Craig Biggio, Bert Blyleven, Wade Boggs, George Brett, Rod Carew, Steve Carlton, Orlando Cepeda, Bobby Cox, Andre Dawson, Dennis Eckersley, Rollie Fingers, Carlton Fisk, Pat Gillick, Tom Glavine, Goose Gosage, Ken Griffey Jr., Vladimir Guerrero, Rickey Henderson, Whitey Herzog, Trevor Hoffman, Reggie Jackson, Ferguson Jenkins, Derek Jeter, Randy Johnson, Chipper Jones, Sandy Koufax, Barry Larkin, Tony La Russa, Tommy Lasorda, Greg Maddux, Juan Marichal, Edgar Martinez, Pedro Martinez, Willie Mays, Bill Mazerowski, Paul Molitor, Jack Morris, Eddie Murray, Mike Mussina, Phil Niekro, Jim Palmer, Tony Pérez, Gaylord Perry, Mike Piazza, Tim Lincecum, Jim Rice, Cal Ripken, Mariano Rivera, Brooks Robinson, Iván Rodríguez, Nolan Ryan, Ryne Sandberg, Mike Schmidt, John Schuerholz, Bud Selig, Ted Simmons, Lee Smith, Ozzie Smith, John Smoltz, Bruce Sutter, Don Sutton, Frank Thomas, Jim Thome, Joe Torre, Alan Trammell, Larry Walker, Billy Williams, Dave Winfield, Carl Yastrzemski and Robin Yount.

CONNECTING GENERATIONS: **Tommy Lasorda**, born Sept. 22, 1927, is currently the oldest living Hall of Famer at 93... **Vladimir Guerrero**, who was born on Feb. 9, 1975, is the youngest living Hall of Famer at 45 years of age.

BETWEEN THE LINES: Including Negro League players, the following is a breakdown by position of the 264 Hall of Famers who earned their election on the playing field...Also included is the last major leaguer to be elected at each position...Numbers in parentheses indicate Hall of Famers elected by the BBWAA at each position.

Pitchers83 (45)	Second Baseman ..21 (11)	Left Fielders22 (12)
Catchers19 (10)	Third Baseman17 (8)	Center Fielders24 (8)
First Baseman24 (12)	Shortstops26 (12)	Right Fielders26 (15)
Designated Hitter2 (1)		

DH: Baines, Martinez (2019)

P: Halladay, Mussina, Rivera, Smith (2019)

2B: Biggio (2015)

LF: Lincecum (2017)

C: Simmons (2020)

3B: Jones (2018)

CF: Griffey Jr. (2016)

1B: Thome (2018)

SS: Jeter (2020)

RF: Walker (2020)

FIRST THINGS FIRST: With the election of Derek Jeter, 57 players have been elected in their first year of eligibility (18 pitchers, seven RF, six 3B, six LF, six SS, five CF, three 2B, three 1B, two catchers and one DH; position based on where electee played the majority of his big league games)...In 14 of the last 20 elections, at least one player has been elected in his first year of eligibility... Other than the inaugural Hall of Fame election, 1999, 2014 and 2015 are the only three years where as many as three first-year candidates were elected at once...NOTE: Lou Gehrig (who received votes in 1936 while active and then was elected by acclamation in 1939) and Roberto Clemente (by special election in 1973) were each elected through a non-traditional process and are not counted in the 57.

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1936	Ty Cobb	1981	Bob Gibson	1995	Mike Schmidt	2014	Tom Glavine
1936	Honus Wagner	1982	Hank Aaron	1999	Nolan Ryan	2014	Frank Thomas
1936	Babe Ruth	1982	Frank Robinson	1999	George Brett	2015	Randy Johnson
1936	Christy Mathewson	1983	Brooks Robinson	1999	Robin Yount	2015	Pedro Martínez
1936	Walter Johnson	1985	Lou Brock	2001	Kirby Puckett	2015	John Smoltz
1962	Jackie Robinson	1986	Willie McCovey	2001	Dave Winfield	2016	Ken Griffey Jr.
1962	Bob Feller	1988	Willie Stargell	2002	Ozzie Smith	2017	Iván Rodríguez
1966	Ted Williams	1989	Johnny Bench	2003	Eddie Murray	2018	Chipper Jones
1969	Stan Musial	1989	Carl Yastrzemski	2004	Dennis Eckersley	2018	Jim Thome
1972	Sandy Koufax	1990	Joe Morgan	2004	Paul Molitor	2019	Roy Halladay
1973	Warren Spahn	1990	Jim Palmer	2005	Wade Boggs	2019	Mariano Rivera
1974	Mickey Mantle	1991	Rod Carew	2007	Cal Ripken Jr.	2020	Derek Jeter
1977	Ernie Banks	1992	Tom Seaver	2007	Tony Gwynn		
1979	Willie Mays	1993	Reggie Jackson	2009	Rickey Henderson		
1980	Al Kaline	1994	Steve Carlton	2014	Greg Maddux		

TRY AND TRY AGAIN: The 75 men not elected by the BBWAA in their first year eligible were done so on a later ballot, taking from two to 16 elections...The length of time a player could stay on the BBWAA ballot has varied throughout history...From 1946-56, the rule was that a player must have been active at some point in the 25 years prior to the election – it was increased to 30 years from 1956-62, was 20 years from 1963-2014 and is now 15 years...When one walks through the Hall of Fame Gallery, though, the year or method by which players were elected are not noted...The 75 non-first year BBWAA electees: **2nd election** (Alomar, Berra, Fingers, Fisk, Ford, Guerrero, Lajoie, Speaker, Young); **3rd election** (Alexander, Biggio, Grove, Hoffman, Hubbell, Hunter, Jenkins, Larkin, Marichal, Ott, Perry, Sandberg); **4th election** (E.Collins, DiMaggio, Keeler, Killebrew, Piazza, Roberts, Sisler, Wynn); **5th election** (Campanella, Hornsby, Mathews, Niekro, Sutton); **6th election** (Aparicio, Carter, Cochrane, Frisch, Gehringer, Mussina, P.Waner, B.Williams); **7th election** (Appling, Bagwell, Foxx); **8th election** (Pennock, Traynor, Wilhelm); **9th election** (Dawson, Gossage, Greenberg, Medwick, Perez); **10th election** (Boudreau, Cronin, Dickey, Drysdale, Lyons, E Martinez, Raines, A.Simmons, Walker); **11th election** (Snider); **12th election** (Dean, Hartnett, Heilmann, Lemon); **13th election** (Kiner, Sutter); **14th election** (Blyleven, Maranville, Terry); **15th election** (Rice, Ruffing); **16th election** (Vance).

ONE-TEAM WONDERS: There are 55 Hall of Famers who spent their entire career with one team, with 2020 electee Derek Jeter the most recent addition to this list...The list includes: Luke Appling, Jeff Bagwell, Ernie Banks, Johnny Bench, Craig Biggio, George Brett, Roy Campanella, Roberto Clemente, Earle Combs, Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Don Drysdale, Red Faber, Bob Feller, Whitey Ford, Lou Gehrig, Charlie Gehringer, Bob Gibson, Tony Gwynn, Carl Hubbell, Travis Jackson, Derek Jeter, Walter Johnson, Chipper Jones, Addie Joss, Al Kaline, Sandy Koufax, Barry Larkin, Bob Lemon, Ted Lyons, Mickey Mantle, Edgar Martinez, Bill Mazeroski, Bid McPhee, Stan Musial, Mel Ott, Jim Palmer, Kirby Puckett, Pee Wee Reese, Jim Rice, Cal Ripken, Mariano Rivera, Phil Rizzuto, Brooks Robinson, Jackie Robinson, Mike Schmidt, Willie Stargell, Alan Trammell, Pie Traynor, Bill Terry, Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski, Ross Youngs and Robin Yount.

NINE TENTHS OF THE LAW: Derek Jeter became the 35th player to earn at least 90 percent in any one BBWAA election...The 35 players with at least 90% of votes cast in their favor:

YEAR	PLAYER	BALLOTS CAST	VOTES RECEIVED	% RECEIVED	OMITTED BALLOTS
2019	Mariano Rivera	425	425	100%	0
2020	Derek Jeter	397	396	99.75%	1
2016	Ken Griffey Jr.	440	437	99.32%	3
1992	Tom Seaver	430	425	98.84%	5
1999	Nolan Ryan	497	491	98.79%	6
2007	Cal Ripken	545	537	98.53%	8
1936	Ty Cobb	226	222	98.23%	4
1999	George Brett	497	488	98.19%	9
1982	Hank Aaron	415	406	97.83%	9
2007	Tony Gwynn	545	532	97.60%	13
2015	Randy Johnson	549	534	97.27%	15
2014	Greg Maddux	571	555	97.20%	16
2018	Chipper Jones	422	410	97.16%	12
1995	Mike Schmidt	460	444	96.52%	16
1989	Johnny Bench	447	431	96.42%	16
1994	Steve Carlton	456	436	95.61%	20
1936	Honus Wagner	226	215	95.13%	11
1936	Babe Ruth	226	215	95.13%	11
2009	Rickey Henderson	539	511	94.81%	28
1979	Willie Mays	432	409	94.67%	23
1989	Carl Yastrzemski	447	423	94.63%	24
1962	Bob Feller	160	150	93.75%	10
1993	Reggie Jackson	423	396	93.62%	27
1966	Ted Williams	302	282	93.37%	20
1969	Stan Musial	340	317	93.23%	23
2018	Vladimir Guerrero	392	422	92.89%	30
1990	Jim Palmer	444	411	92.57%	33
1983	Brooks Robinson	374	344	91.97%	30
2014	Tom Glavine	571	525	91.94%	46
2005	Wade Boggs	516	474	91.86%	42
2002	Ozzie Smith	472	433	91.74%	39
2015	Pedro Martínez	549	500	91.07%	49
1936	Christy Mathewson	226	205	90.70%	21
1991	Rod Carew	443	401	90.50%	42
2011	Roberto Alomar	581	523	90.02%	58

CLOSE, AND CIGAR: Twenty-seven Hall of Famers have earned election by 10 votes or less:

YEAR	PLAYER	VOTES NEEDED	RECEIVED	MARGIN
1939	Willie Keeler	206	207	1
1953	Al Simmons	198	199	1
1975	Ralph Kiner	272	273	1
1991	Ferguson Jenkins	333	334	1
1937	Cy Young	151	153	2
1947	Lefty Grove	121	123	2
1948	Pie Traynor	91	93	2
1948	Herb Pennock	91	94	3
1962	Jackie Robinson	120	124	4
2017	Iván Rodríguez	332	336	4
1972	Early Wynn	297	301	4
1987	Jim “Catfish” Hunter	310	315	5
1954	Bill Terry	189	195	6
1955	Gabby Hartnett	189	195	6
2005	Ryne Sandberg	387	393	6
2020	Larry Walker	298	304	6
1939	Eddie Collins	206	213	7
1942	Rogers Hornsby	175	182	7
1947	Mickey Cochrane	121	128	7
1956	Joe Cronin	145	152	7
1970	Lou Boudreau	225	232	7
2009	Jim Rice	405	412	7
2019	Mike Mussina	319	326	7
1951	Jimmie Foxx	170	179	9
1991	Gaylord Perry	333	342	9
1974	Whitey Ford	274	284	10
2000	Tony Pérez	375	385	10

MUSEUM NEWS FROM COOPERSTOWN

COMING TO COOPERSTOWN: The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has already received treasures from the 2020 season, including: A ball used in the July 18 exhibition game between the Nationals and the Pirates, the first game between two teams in the Summer Camp period...The ball thrown by the National’s Max Scherzer for the first pitch of the 2020 season on July 23 at Nationals Park...A bat used by the Giants’ Hunter Pence on July 23 when he became the first designated hitter to come to bat in an NL vs. NL game...A jersey worn during warm-ups by Alyssa Nakken on July 23 when she became the first female coach in an MLB game... Base, first-pitch ball and jersey worn by Rangers pitcher Lance Lynn during the first game at Globe Life Field on July 24... Second base from the July 24 game between the Angels and the Athletics, the first game where a runner was placed on second base in extra innings...A jersey worn by the Royals’ Alex Gordon on July 31, featuring a patch honoring former team owner and Hall of Fame board member David Glass...A unused baseball produced for Minor League Baseball’s 2020 Opening Day...The spikes worn by the Mets’ Billy Hamilton on Aug. 5 when he stole the 300th base of his career...The cap worn by the Tigers’ Tyler Alexander on Aug. 2 against the Reds when he set a new record for relievers and tied the overall American League record with nine straight strikeouts... The spikes worn by the Marlins’ Eddy Alvarez on Aug. 5 when he debuted in the big leagues to become the first Winter Olympics medalist to also play in an MLB game...The cap worn by Marlins manager Don Mattingly on Aug. 6 when he set a new franchise record with his 282nd victory...The bat used by the White Sox’s Eloy Jiménez when he homered against the Cardinals on Aug. 16, giving the White Sox a record-tying four home runs in a row...The helmet worn by the Padres’ Eric Hosmer Aug. 20 when his home run gave San Diego grand slam in a record fourth straight game...The cap worn by the White Sox’s Lucas Giolito and a ball thrown by him during his Aug. 25 no-hitter against the Pirates...A game-used cap, mask, chest protector and shin guards from Joe West, who in 2020 became the first umpire to call games in six different decades...The batting gloves worn by the Cardinals’ Yadier Molina when he recorded his 2,000th career hit on Sept. 24...The bat the Braves’ Adam Duvall used in his three-homer games on Sept. 2 and Sept. 9...A cap worn by Alec Mills and a game-used ball from his no-hitter for the Cubs on Sept. 13...The cap worn by the Twins’ Kenta Maeda on Sept. 29 in the first game of the best-of-3 Wild Card round...A bat used by the Reds’ Mike Moustakas during the postseason featuring the “Heal & Unite” logo...And the bat used by the Rays’ Mike Brosseau when he hit the go-ahead home run in the eighth inning of Game 5 of the ALDS vs. the Yankees.

COOPERSTOWN CONNECTION

MUSEUM DEBUTS STARTING NINE EXPERIENCE: The National Pastime’s perfect number has come to Cooperstown: Nine innings, nine fielders – and now the *Starting Nine* experience at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum...The Hall of Fame introduced *Starting Nine: The Must-See Artifacts from Your Team* for Museum visitors in 2020...This team-themed experience highlights nine amazing pieces for each team among the vast collection of tens of thousands of treasured artifacts preserved in Cooperstown...The Museum’s curators spent countless hours mining the collection for special objects that represent each major league team, providing a new and extraordinary visitor experience tailored to each baseball fan...A lineup card – available at the Hall of Fame or on its mobile website – identifies nine must-see artifacts for each of the 30 Major League Baseball teams...From the helmet Cal Ripken Jr. wore during his 2,130th consecutive game played to the spikes that sparked the end to a franchise’s 86-year title drought, or the bat used to hit a World Series-clinching home run, the Baseball Hall of Fame *Starting Nine* experience has the must-sees for fans of every team – with visitors able to stand inches from iconic pieces of baseball history.

SAFE AT HOME DELIVERS COOPERSTOWN TO EVERY TOWN: For centuries, baseball has been a source of solace during some of the world’s most trying times...And now, the National Pastime is with us to help once again...With travel restrictions still in place for many areas, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum remains committed through its Safe at Home initiative to delivering educational and entertaining content throughout the world...This engaging virtual content allows fans of all ages to learn the game’s history, explore its connection to global culture and experience the magic of the Museum from afar...The Safe at Home web resources and virtual events are available at baseballhall.org/discover/safe-at-home and have been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the human endeavor.

BOOK IT AT THE HALL: Published this fall, “The National Baseball Hall of Fame Collection” by James Buckley features biographies, statistics and photos of more than 175 members of the most exclusive club in the sport in beautiful book every baseball fan should own...Separated into chapters by position, “The National Baseball Hall of Fame Collection” highlights the best and the most memorable players, events, championships, moments, and more...Meet the greats of the game from before you were born and relive the memories that you shared with your diamond heroes of recent years...The text is updated through the 2020 Hall of Fame elections, with Derek Jeter, Marvin Miller, Ted Simmons and Larry Walker joining their fellow inductees in a book that features:

- Profiles of more than 175 legendary Hall of Famers
- Photo explorations into rare memorabilia, including game tickets, scouting reports, scorecards, and contracts
- Notable awards, records, stats and a complete list of the 333 members of the Hall of Fame
- Full-color photos and informative sidebars throughout

A great holiday gift for the baseball fan in your life, “The National Baseball Hall of Fame Collection” is available for purchase online at shop.baseballhall.org.

USS COOPERSTOWN CHRISTENED IN WISCONSIN: The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum participated in christening ceremonies for the future USS Cooperstown, a Freedom-variant littoral combat ship (LCS), on Feb. 29 in Marinette, Wis., at Fincantieri Marinette Marine, where the ship is nearing completion...As the USS Cooperstown’s Honorary Sponsor, the Chairman of the Board of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Jane Forbes Clark, delivered the ceremony’s keynote address...Announced in 2015 by United States Navy Secretary Ray Mabus, the Navy’s 23rd Littoral Combat Ship was named the USS Cooperstown to honor the military veterans who are members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame...Sixty-eight Hall of Fame veterans interrupted their careers for service in the United States Military.

HALL OF FAME FEATURED IN ‘THE GREAT COURSES’: The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has teamed up with The Great Courses to tell the story of baseball, which dates back hundreds of years...In 24 lectures that paint a portrait of the sport’s remarkable past, taking you from the decades before the Civil War to the pivotal year of 1920, *Play Ball! The Rise of Baseball as America’s Pastime* strikes a perfect balance between sports lore and cultural history...For more information, please visit TheGreatCourses.com/BHOF.

TIME TO VISIT: The Museum resumed regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily on June 26... The Museum is open every day of the year, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day...Ticket prices are \$25 for adults (13 and over), \$20 for seniors (65 and over), \$18 for those holding current memberships in the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and AMVets organizations, and \$15 for juniors (ages 7-12)...Members and active or career retired military personnel are always admitted free of charge and there is no charge for children 6 years of age or younger...For more information, visit our website at www.baseballhall.org or call or (607) 547-7200.