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2011 ALL-STAR GAME PITCHERS, RESERVES ANNOUNCED

Yankees Lead the Way with Six All-Stars; Braves, Giants, Phillies Lead the N.L. with Four Each; Leagues Feature 24 First-Time All-Stars Combined

Pitchers and reserves have been named to the American League and National League All-Star Teams, as announced today by Major League Baseball, the Major League Baseball Players Association and All-Star Game managers Bruce Bochy of the National League and Ron Washington of the American League. The 2011 American League and National League All-Star rosters were unveiled by TBS on the 2011 MLB All-Star Game Selection Show Presented by Taco Bell.

In addition to the starters who were elected by the fans, pitchers and reserve players were named to the All-Star Game rosters by the Player Ballot – a vote of the players, managers and coaches – and by the All-Star Game managers in conjunction with Major League Baseball. In making their selections, the managers have ensured that every Major League Club will be represented in the All-Star Game.

National League position players who have made the All-Star squad as a result of the Player Ballot are catcher **Yadier Molina** of the St. Louis Cardinals; first baseman **Joey Votto** of the Cincinnati Reds; Reds second baseman **Brandon Phillips**; shortstop **Troy Tulowitzki** of the Colorado Rockies; third baseman **Chipper Jones** of the Atlanta Braves; and outfielders **Matt Holliday** of the Cardinals, **Jay Bruce** of the Reds and **Hunter Pence** of the Houston Astros.

National League pitchers who have earned All-Star honors via the Player Ballot include starters **Roy Halladay**, **Cole Hamels** and **Cliff Lee** of the Philadelphia Phillies; **Jair Jurrjens** of the Braves; and **Clayton Kershaw** of the Los Angeles Dodgers. The All-Star relievers via the Player Ballot are **Joel Hanrahan** of the Pittsburgh Pirates; **Jonny Venters** of the Braves; and **Brian Wilson** of the San Francisco Giants.

Bochy had nine slots to round out the rest of the N.L. roster. The position players chosen by the manager in conjunction with Major League Baseball are outfielders **Carlos Beltran** of the New York Mets and **Justin**

Upton of the Arizona Diamondbacks; and infielders **Starlin Castro** of the Chicago Cubs and **Gaby Sanchez** of the Florida Marlins. The pitchers that Bochy selected are starters **Tim Lincecum**, **Matt Cain** and **Ryan Vogelsong** of the Giants; and relievers **Heath Bell** of the San Diego Padres and **Tyler Clippard** of the Washington Nationals.

The final N.L. roster spot, to be determined by the 2011 All-Star Game MLB.com Final Vote Sponsored by Sprint, will be contested among outfielder Andre Ethier of the Dodgers; first baseman Todd Helton of the Rockies; starting pitcher Ian Kennedy of the D-backs; outfielder Mike Morse of the Nationals; and outfielder Shane Victorino of the Phillies.

American League position players who are invited to the 82nd All-Star Game as a result of Player Balloting are catcher **Russell Martin** of the New York Yankees; first baseman **Miguel Cabrera** of the Detroit Tigers; second baseman **Howie Kendrick** of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim; shortstop **Asdrubal Cabrera** of the Cleveland Indians; third baseman **Adrian Beltre** of the Texas Rangers; outfielders **Jacoby Ellsbury** of the Boston Red Sox, **Matt Joyce** of the Tampa Bay Rays and **Carlos Quentin** of the Chicago White Sox; and designated hitter **Michael Young** of the Rangers.

A.L. pitchers who have made the 2011 All-Star Game as a result of the Player Ballot include starters **Justin Verlander** of the Tigers; **James Shields** of the Rays; Boston's **Josh Beckett**; **Jered Weaver** of the Angels; and **Felix Hernandez** of the Seattle Mariners. The relievers whose All-Star berths came via the Player Ballot are **Mariano Rivera** of the Yankees; Cleveland's **Chris Perez**; and Seattle's **Brandon League**.

Washington's seven selections included a pair of position players: catcher **Matt Wieters** of the Baltimore Orioles and outfielder **Michael Cuddyer** of the Minnesota Twins. Filling out the remainder of the A.L. roster are starting pitchers **Gio Gonzalez** of the Oakland Athletics, **David Price** of the Rays and **C.J. Wilson** of the Rangers; and relievers **Aaron Crow** of the Kansas City Royals and **Jose Valverde** of the Tigers.

The 2011 All-Star Game MLB.com Final Vote Sponsored by Sprint will determine the 34th A.L. roster spot, a competition that will feature outfielder Alex Gordon of the Royals; outfielder Adam Jones of the Orioles; first baseman Paul Konerko of the White Sox; designated hitter Victor Martinez of the Tigers; and second baseman Ben Zobrist of the Rays.

Fans can now begin voting to select the final player for each League's 34-man roster via the 2011 All-Star Game MLB.com Final Vote Sponsored by Sprint, casting their votes exclusively online at MLB.com from a list of

five players from each League over a four-day period. The winners will be announced after the voting concludes on Thursday, July 7th. Now in its seventh year, fans again will be able to make their Final Vote selections on their mobile phones, courtesy of Sprint.

The 82nd Major League Baseball All-Star Game will be televised nationally by FOX Sports, in Canada by Rogers Sportsnet and Sportsnet HD and Le Réseau des Sports, and around the world by Major League Baseball International, with pregame ceremonies beginning at 8:00 p.m. (EDT)/5:00 p.m. (local). ESPN Radio and ESPN Radio Deportes will provide exclusive national radio coverage. MLB Network, MLB.com and Sirius XM also will provide comprehensive All-Star Game coverage. For more information, please visit allstargame.com or dbacks.com/asg.

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PLAYER BALLOTING RESULTS

Italics indicate players who became All-Stars via fan balloting.

N.L. STARTING PITCHERS

Roy Halladay, PHI	332
Jair Jurrjens, ATL	227
Cole Hamels, PHI	177
Clayton Kershaw, LA	157
Cliff Lee, PHI	141

N.L. RELIEF PITCHERS

Joel Hanrahan, PIT	182
Jonny Venters, ATL	176
Brian Wilson, SF	104

N.L. CATCHERS

<i>Brian McCann, ATL</i>	<i>683</i>
Yadier Molina, STL	314

N.L. 1B

<i>Prince Fielder, MIL</i>	<i>564</i>
Joey Votto, CIN	366

N.L. 2B

<i>Rickie Weeks, MIL</i>	<i>492</i>
Brandon Phillips, CIN	333

N.L. 3B

<i>Placido Polanco, PHI</i>	<i>562</i>
Chipper Jones, ATL	270

N.L. SS

<i>Jose Reyes, NYM</i>	<i>654</i>
Troy Tulowitzki, COL	335

N.L. OF

<i>Matt Kemp, LA</i>	<i>638</i>
<i>Ryan Braun, MIL</i>	<i>590</i>
<i>Lance Berkman, STL</i>	<i>541</i>
Matt Holliday, STL	364
Jay Bruce, CIN	298
Hunter Pence, HOU	265

A.L. STARTING PITCHERS

Justin Verlander, DET	324
Jered Weaver, LAA	239
Josh Beckett, BOS	205
Felix Hernandez, SEA	180
James Shields, TB	163

A.L. RELIEF PITCHERS

Mariano Rivera, NYY	254
Brandon League, SEA	140
Chris Perez, CLE	85

A.L. CATCHERS

<i>Alex Avila, DET</i>	<i>469</i>
Russell Martin, NYY	156

A.L. 1B

<i>Adrian Gonzalez, BOS</i>	<i>591</i>
Miguel Cabrera, DET	226

A.L. 2B

<i>Robinson Cano, NYY</i>	<i>625</i>
Howie Kendrick, LAA	203

A.L. 3B

Adrian Beltre, TEX	530
<i>Alex Rodriguez, NYY</i>	<i>281</i>

A.L. SS

Asdrubal Cabrera, CLE	636
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A.L. OF

<i>Jose Bautista, TOR</i>	<i>740</i>
<i>Curtis Granderson, NYY</i>	<i>617</i>
Jacoby Ellsbury, BOS	301
Matt Joyce, TB	262
<i>Josh Hamilton, TEX</i>	<i>219</i>
Carlos Quentin, CWS	189

A.L. DH

<i>David Ortiz, BOS</i>	<i>466</i>
Michael Young, TEX	277

2011 NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR ROSTER

Bold = Fan-Elected

Italicized = Player Ballot-Elected

* = Choice of Manager/MLB

Manager Bruce Bochy, SF

Coach Kirk Gibson, ARI

Coach Mike Quade, CHI



		All-Star	
Pitchers (13)	Club	Selections	
*Bell, Heath (RH)	Padres	3 rd	
*Cain, Matt (RH)	Giants	2 nd	
*Clippard, Tyler (RH)	Nationals	1 st	
<i>Halladay, Roy (RH)</i>	Phillies	8 th	
<i>Hamels, Cole (LH)</i>	Phillies	2 nd	
<i>Hanrahan, Joel (RH)</i>	Pirates	1 st	
<i>Jurrjens, Jair (RH)</i>	Braves	1 st	
<i>Kershaw, Clayton (LH)</i>	Dodgers	1 st	
<i>Lee, Cliff (LH)</i>	Phillies	3 rd	
*Lincecum, Tim (RH)	Giants	4 th	
<i>Venters, Jonny (LH)</i>	Braves	1 st	
*Vogelsong, Ryan (RH)	Giants	1 st	
<i>Wilson, Brian (RH)</i>	Giants	3 rd	
Catchers (2)	Club	Selections	Elections
McCann, Brian	Braves	6 th	1 st
<i>Molina, Yadier</i>	Cardinals	3 rd	
Infielders (10)	Club	Selections	Elections
*Castro, Starlin	Cubs	1 st	
Fielder, Prince	Brewers	3 rd	2 nd
<i>Jones, Chipper</i>	Braves	7 th	
<i>Phillips, Brandon</i>	Reds	2 nd	
Polanco, Placido	Phillies	2 nd	2 nd
Reyes, Jose	Mets	4 th	3 rd
*Sanchez, Gaby	Marlins	1 st	
<i>Tulowitzki, Troy</i>	Rockies	2 nd	
<i>Votto, Joey</i>	Reds	2 nd	
Weeks, Rickie	Brewers	1 st	1 st
Outfielders (8)	Club	Selections	Elections
*Beltran, Carlos	Mets	6 th	
Berkman, Lance	Cardinals	6 th	2 nd
Braun, Ryan	Brewers	4 th	4 th
<i>Bruce, Jay</i>	Reds	1 st	
<i>Holliday, Matt</i>	Cardinals	5 th	
Kemp, Matt	Dodgers	1 st	1 st
<i>Pence, Hunter</i>	Astros	2 nd	
*Upton, Justin	D-backs	2 nd	

The 2011 All-Star Game MLB.com Final Vote Sponsored by Sprint N.L. Candidates:

- ANDRE ETHIER, OF, Dodgers
- TODD HELTON, 1B, Rockies
- IAN KENNEDY, RHP, Diamondbacks
- MIKE MORSE, OF, Nationals
- SHANE VICTORINO, OF, Phillies

2011 AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR ROSTER

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* = Choice of Manager/MLB

Manager Ron Washington, TEX

Coach Manny Acta, CLE

Coach John Farrell, TOR



		All-Star	
Pitchers (13)	Club	Selections	
<i>Beckett, Josh (RH)</i>	Red Sox	3 rd	
*Crow, Aaron (RH)	Royals	1 st	
*Gonzalez, Gio (LH)	Athletics	1 st	
<i>Hernandez, Felix (RH)</i>	Mariners	2 nd	
<i>League, Brandon (RH)</i>	Mariners	1 st	
<i>Perez, Chris (RH)</i>	Indians	1 st	
*Price, David (LH)	Rays	2 nd	
<i>Rivera, Mariano (RH)</i>	Yankees	12 th	
<i>Shields, James (RH)</i>	Rays	1 st	
*Valverde, Jose (RH)	Tigers	3 rd	
<i>Verlander, Justin (RH)</i>	Tigers	4 th	
<i>Weaver, Jered (RH)</i>	Angels	2 nd	
*Wilson, C.J. (LH)	Rangers	1 st	
Catchers (3)	Club	Selections	Elections
Avila, Alex	Tigers	1 st	1 st
<i>Martin, Russell</i>	Yankees	3 rd	
*Wieters, Matt	Orioles	1 st	
Infielders (8)	Club	Selections	Elections
<i>Beltre, Adrian</i>	Rangers	2 nd	
<i>Cabrera, Asdrubal</i>	Indians	1 st	
<i>Cabrera, Miguel</i>	Tigers	6 th	
Cano, Robinson	Yankees	3 rd	2 nd
Gonzalez, Adrian	Red Sox	4 th	1 st
Jeter, Derek	Yankees	12 th	7 th
<i>Kendrick, Howie</i>	Angels	1 st	
Rodriguez, Alex	Yankees	14 th	12 th
Outfielders (7)	Club	Selections	Elections
Bautista, Jose	Blue Jays	2 nd	1 st
*Cuddyer, Michael	Twins	1 st	
<i>Ellsbury, Jacoby</i>	Red Sox	1 st	
Granderson, Curtis	Yankees	2 nd	1 st
Hamilton, Josh	Rangers	4 th	4 th
<i>Joyce, Matt</i>	Rays	1 st	
<i>Quentin, Carlos</i>	White Sox	2 nd	
Designated Hitters (2)	Club	Selections	Elections
Ortiz, David	Red Sox	7 th	5 th
<i>Young, Michael</i>	Rangers	7 th	

The 2011 All-Star Game MLB.com Final Vote Sponsored by Sprint A.L. Candidates:

- ALEX GORDON, OF, Royals
- ADAM JONES, OF, Orioles
- PAUL KONERKO, 1B, White Sox
- VICTOR MARTINEZ, DH, Tigers
- BEN ZOBRIST, 2B, Rays