

By The Numbers

These Major League Pitchers Were Best At Avoiding Home Runs

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The first charts are the ten pitchers in each league who pitched at least 162 innings in the 2002 season and gave up the fewest home runs per nine innings of pitching.

| American League (at least 162-innings pitched) | | | | National League (at least 162-innings pitched) | | | |
|---|-------|----|-------|---|-------|----|-------|
| | IP | HR | AVG | | IP | HR | AVG |
| Roy Halladay, Tor. | 239.1 | 10 | 0.376 | A.J. Burnett, Fla. | 204.1 | 12 | 0.529 |
| Derek Lowe, Bos | 219.2 | 12 | 0.492 | Miguel Batista, Ari. | 184.2 | 12 | 0.585 |
| Pedro Martinez, Bos. | 199.1 | 13 | 0.587 | Russ Ortiz, SF | 214.1 | 15 | 0.630 |
| Mark Redman, Det. | 203.0 | 15 | 0.665 | Greg Maddux, Atl. | 199.1 | 14 | 0.632 |
| Tim Hudson, Oak. | 238.1 | 19 | 0.718 | Roy Oswalt, Hou. | 233.0 | 17 | 0.657 |
| Jeff Weaver, Det-NY | 199.2 | 16 | 0.721 | Kevin Millwood, Atl. | 217.0 | 16 | 0.664 |
| C.C. Sabathia, Cle. | 210.0 | 17 | 0.729 | Matt Morris, St.L. | 210.1 | 16 | 0.685 |
| Danys Baez, Cle. | 165.1 | 14 | 0.762 | Brian Lawrence, SD | 210.0 | 16 | 0.686 |
| Cory Lidle, Oak. | 192.0 | 17 | 0.797 | Vincente Padilla, Phi. | 206.0 | 16 | 0.699 |
| Tim Wakefield, Bos. | 163.1 | 15 | 0.827 | Jason Schmidt, SF | 185.1 | 15 | 0.729 |

The following charts are the ten pitchers in each league who pitched between 54 and 161.2 innings in the 2002 season and gave up the fewest home runs per nine innings of pitching.

| American League (at least 54-innings, fewer than 162) | | | | National League (at least 54-innings, fewer than 162) | | | |
|--|-------|----|-------|--|------|----|-------|
| | IP | HR | AVG | | IP | HR | AVG |
| Antonio Osuna, Chi. | 67.2 | 1 | 0.133 | J. Isringhausen, St.L. | 65.1 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Chad Bradford, Oak. | 75.1 | 2 | 0.239 | Paul Quantrill, LA | 76.2 | 1 | 0.117 |
| J.C. Romero, Min. | 81.0 | 3 | 0.333 | Chris Hammond, Atl. | 76.0 | 1 | 0.118 |
| Andy Pettite, NY | 134.2 | 6 | 0.401 | Albie Lopez, Atl. | 55.2 | 1 | 0.162 |
| Mike Stanton, NY | 78.0 | 4 | 0.462 | Rob Nen, SF | 73.2 | 2 | 0.244 |
| Ben Weber, Ana. | 78.0 | 4 | 0.462 | Steve Reed, SD-NY | 67.0 | 2 | 0.269 |
| Juan Acevedo, Det. | 74.2 | 4 | 0.482 | Mike Koplove, Ari. | 61.2 | 2 | 0.292 |
| Mike Maroth, Det. | 128.2 | 7 | 0.490 | Trevor Hoffman, SD | 59.1 | 2 | 0.304 |
| Jason Grimsley, KC | 71.1 | 4 | 0.505 | Tim Worrell, SF | 72.0 | 3 | 0.375 |
| S. Hasagawa, Sea. | 70.1 | 4 | 0.512 | Brandon Puffer, Hou. | 69.0 | 3 | 0.391 |

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