

# 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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