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XM ALL-STAR FUTURES GAME ROSTERS ANNOUNCED

Rosters for the ninth annual XM All-Star Futures Game were announced today by Major League Baseball, MLB.com, Minor League Baseball and *Baseball America*.

The XM All-Star Futures Game will feature the top Minor League prospects competing against each other as part of Taco Bell® All-Star Sunday at AT&T Park in San Francisco on Sunday, July 8th at 1:00 p.m. (PDT). XM will provide satellite radio play-by-play coverage of the XM All-Star Futures Game starting at 12:30 p.m. (PDT) (3:30 p.m. EDT) on XM 176 in addition to its other comprehensive live coverage from San Francisco. The game will be televised live on ESPN2. Taco Bell® All-Star Sunday is the first of three days of All-Star events at AT&T Park in San Francisco, culminating with the 78th All-Star Game on Tuesday, July 10th.

Major League Baseball, in conjunction with the 30 Major League Clubs, MLB.com and *Baseball America*, selected the 25-man rosters for each club, the U.S. Team and the World Team. Each Major League organization is represented and the World Team features players from 11 different countries and territories. Players from all full-season Minor Leagues were eligible to participate.

The XM All-Star Futures Game will end after seven innings, regardless of the score. Players and coaches will be outfitted in special XM All-Star Futures Game jerseys and will wear the caps of their Major League organization with an XM All-Star Futures Game logo embroidered on the side. Four Minor League umpires will work the game: David Rackley (home plate) of the Texas League, John Brammer (first base) of the Texas League, Jason Bradley (second base) of the Southern League and Francis Burke (third base)

of the Eastern League. This is the third year that XM, the official satellite radio network of Major League Baseball, has sponsored the game.

Hall of Famers Juan Marichal and Dave Winfield will manage the World Team and U.S. Team, respectively. Marichal was a nine-time N.L. All-Star and won the 1965 Midsummer Classic Most Valuable Player Award. Winfield was a member of 12 consecutive All-Star teams from 1977-88 with the San Diego Padres and the New York Yankees. Coaches for the World and U.S. Team are as follows:

World Team

Coaches:

Dave Anderson	Manager, Frisco RoughRiders	Texas Rangers	Texas League/AA
Tim Bogar	Manager, Akron Aeros	Cleveland Indians	Eastern League/AA
Tony DeFrancesco	Manager, Sacramento River Cats	Oakland Athletics	Pacific Coast League/AAA
Trent Jewett	Manager, Indianapolis Indians	Pittsburgh Pirates	International League/AAA
John Shoemaker	Manager, Jacksonville Suns	Los Angeles Dodgers	Southern League/AA
Guy Hansen	Pitching Coach, Richmond Braves	Atlanta Braves	International League/AAA

U.S. Team

Coaches:

Dave Brundage	Manager, Richmond Braves	Atlanta Braves	International League/AAA
Tony Franklin	Manager, Trenton Thunder	New York Yankees	Eastern League/AA
Frank Kremblas	Manager, Nashville Sounds	Milwaukee Brewers	Pacific Coast/AA
Don Money	Manager, Huntsville Stars	Milwaukee Brewers	Southern League/AA
Todd Steverson	Manager, Midland RockHounds	Oakland Athletics	Texas League/AA
Stan Kyles	Pitching Coach, Nashville Sounds	Milwaukee Brewers	Pacific Coast League/AAA

Thirty-one players have competed in both the XM All-Star Futures Game and the Major League Baseball All-Star Game. Those players are:

Player	Current Team	Position	All-Star Game	Futures Game
Lance Berkman	Astros	INF	2001-02, 2004	1999
Hank Blalock	Rangers	INF	2003-04	2001
Mark Buehrle	White Sox	P	2002, 2005	2000
Miguel Cabrera	Marlins	INF	2004	2001-02
Robinson Cano	Yankees	INF	2006	2003-04
Francisco Cordero	Brewers	P	2004	1999
Carl Crawford	Devil Rays	OF	2004	2002
Adam Dunn	Reds	OF	2002	2001
Rafael Furcal	Dodgers	INF	2003	1999
Marcus Giles	Padres	INF	2003	2000
Ryan Howard	Phillies	INF	2006	2003
Francisco Liriano	Twins	P	2006	2002, 2005
Jose Lopez	Mariners	INF	2006	2002
Felipe Lopez	Nationals	INF	2005	2000-01
Victor Martinez	Indians	C	2004	2002
Joe Mauer	Twins	C	2006	2003
Mark Mulder	Cardinals	P	2003-04	1999
Brad Penny	Dodgers	P	2006	1999
Aramis Ramirez	Cubs	INF	2005	1999
Jose Reyes	Mets	INF	2006	2002
Alex Rios	Blue Jays	OF	2006	2003
Francisco Rodriguez	Angels	P	2004	2002

B.J. Ryan	Blue Jays	P	2005	1999
C.C. Sabathia	Indians	P	2003-04	2000
Ben Sheets	Brewers	P	2001, 2004	2000
Grady Sizemore	Indians	OF	2006	2003
Alfonso Soriano	Cubs	OF	2002-05	1999
Chase Utley	Phillies	INF	2006	2001
Vernon Wells	Blue Jays	OF	2003	1999-2000
David Wright	Mets	INF	2006	2004
Barry Zito	Giants	P	2002-03	2000

There are currently 122 players from the first eight XM All-Star Futures Games in the Major Leagues:

Players from 1999-2006 Futures Games Currently on Major League Rosters:

U.S.

<i>Player, Position</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Current Team</i>			
Josh Barfield, inf	2003, 2005	Indians	Conor Jackson, 1b	2004-05	Diamondbacks
Josh Beckett, rhp	2000	Red Sox	Howie Kendrick, inf	2006	Angels
Lance Berkman, 1b	1999	Astros	Matt Lindstrom, rhp	2006	Marlins
**Hank Blalock, 3b	2001	Rangers	Hunter Pence, of	2006	Astros
Joe Blanton, rhp	2004	Athletics	Troy Tulowitzki, inf	2006	Rockies
Joe Borchard, of	2001-02	Marlins	**Nick Johnson, 1b	1999, 2001	Nationals
Russell Branyan, 3b	1999	Padres	Adam Kennedy, 2b	1999	Cardinals
John Buck, c	2002	Royals	Jason Kubel, of	2004	Twins
Travis Buck, of	2006	Athletics	Adam LaRoche, 1b	2003	Pirates
Mark Buehrle, lhp	2000	White Sox	Paul Maholm, lhp	2005	Pirates
*A.J. Burnett, lhp	1999	Blue Jays	Joe Mauer, c	2003	Twins
Pat Burrell, of	1999	Phillies	**Dallas McPherson, 3b	2004	Angels
Matt Cain, rhp	2004	Giants	*Mark Mulder, lhp	1999	Cardinals
Aaron Cook, rhp	2002	Rockies	*Brett Myers, rhp	2001-02	Phillies
Carl Crawford, of	2002	Devil Rays	*Lyle Overbay, 1b	2002	Blue Jays
Michael Cuddyer, inf	1999	Twins	Corey Patterson, of	1999-2000	Orioles
Stephen Drew, inf	2006	Diamondbacks	Brad Penny, rhp	1999	Dodgers
Adam Dunn, of	2001	Reds	Brandon Phillips, inf	2002	Reds
Prince Fielder, 1b	2004	Brewers	**B.J. Ryan, lhp	1999	Blue Jays
Marcus Giles, 2b	2000	Padres	C.C. Sabathia, lhp	2000	Indians
Adrian Gonzalez, 1b	2001	Padres	Ben Sheets, rhp	2000	Brewers
Alex Gordon, 3b	2006	Royals	Grady Sizemore, of	2003	Indians
Tom Gorzelanny, lhp	2006	Pirates	Brad Thompson, rhp	2004	Cardinals
Khalil Greene, ss	2003	Padres	Chad Tracy, 3b	2002-03	Diamondbacks
Zack Greinke, rhp	2003	Royals	Chase Utley, 2b	2001	Phillies
Jason Grilli, rhp	1999	Tigers	Justin Verlander, rhp	2005	Tigers
Bill Hall, inf	2002	Brewers	Adam Wainwright, rhp	2002	Cardinals
Toby Hall, c	2001	White Sox	Rickie Weeks, 2b	2004	Brewers
J.J. Hardy, inf	2003	Brewers	Kip Wells, rhp	1999	Cardinals
Corey Hart, of	2002	Brewers	Vernon Wells, of	1999-2000	Blue Jays
Jeremy Hermida, of	2005	Marlins	Brad Wilkerson, 1b	2000	Rangers
Aaron Hill, inf	2004	Blue Jays	David Wright, 3b	2004	Mets
Jason Hirsh, rhp	2006	Rockies	Kevin Youkilis, 1b	2003	Red Sox
Orlando Hudson, 2b	2002	Diamondbacks	Barry Zito, lhp	2000	Giants
**Philip Hughes, rhp	2006	Yankees			

World

<i>Player, Position</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Current Team</i>			
Alfredo Amezaga, of	2001	Marlins	Felipe Lopez, ss	2000-01	Nationals
**Joaquin Arias, ss	2006	Rangers	Omar Infante, inf	2002	Tigers
Tony Armas, Jr, rhp	1999	Pirates	Wilfredo Ledezma, lhp	2004	Braves
*Dany's Baez, rhp	2000	Orioles	Jose Lopez, 2b	2002	Mariners
Jose Bautista, 3b	2005	Pirates	Russell Martin, c	2005	Dodgers
Erik Bedard, lhp	2001-02	Orioles	Victor Martinez, c	2002	Indians
Yuniesky Betancourt, ss	2005	Mariners	*Scott Mathieson, rhp	2005	Phillies
Wilson Betemit, 3b	2001	Dodgers	Justin Morneau, 1b	2002, 2004	Twins
Miguel Cabrera, 3b	2001-02	Marlins	Miguel Olivo, c	2000	Marlins
Robinson Cano, 2b	2003-04	Yankees	Ramon Ortiz, rhp	1999	Twins
Fausto Carmona, rhp	2004-05	Indians	**Pablo Ozuna, inf	1999	White Sox
Jose Castillo, 2b	2003	Pirates	Willy Mo Pena, of	2001-02	Red Sox
Ramon Castro, c	2000	Mets	Joel Piñeiro, rhp	2001	Red Sox
Francisco Cordero, rhp	1999	Brewers	*Aramis Ramirez, 3b	1999	Cubs
Juan Cruz, rhp	2001	Diamondbacks	Jose Reyes, ss	2002	Mets
Jorge De La Rosa, lhp	2002-2003	Royals	Alex Rios, of	2001	Blue Jays
Edwin Encarnacion, 3b	2003-05	Reds	**Juan Rivera, of	2001	Angels
*Alex Escobar, of	2000	Nationals	Francisco Rodriguez, rhp	2002	Angels
Jeff Francis, lhp	2004	Rockies	**Davis Romero, lhp	2006	Blue Jays
Rafael Furcal, ss	1999	Dodgers	Jae Kuk Ryu, rhp	2006	Blue Jays
**Jose Garcia, rhp	2006	Marlins	Carlos Silva, rhp	2000	Twins
Ruben Gotay, inf	2004	Mets	Alfonso Soriano, of	1999	Cubs
Franklin Gutierrez, of	2003	Indians	Willy Taveras, of	2004	Rockies
*Rich Harden, rhp	2004	Athletics	*Chin-hui Tsao, rhp	2000, 2003	Dodgers
*Shawn Hill, rhp	2003	Nationals	Jose Valverde, rhp	2001	Diamondbacks
**Francisco Liriano, lhp	2002, 2005	Twins	Chien-Ming Wang, rhp	2003	Yankees
**Adam Loewen, lhp	2005	Orioles			

* - 15-day DL ** - 60-day DL

Media members who wish to cover the XM All-Star Futures Game and have not already applied for

All-Star Game credentials should follow these guidelines:

- Fax a letter on company letterhead with the name(s) and function(s) of each person applying for credentials (beat writer, columnists, talent, producer, technician, etc.).
- The letter must be submitted by the Sports Director or Sports Editor and must include specific contact information for the Sports Director or Sports Editor (phone/fax/e-mail).
- The letter must also include the name of the minor league team regularly covered.
- The letter must be sent to the attention of John Blundell at (212) 949-5654.
- **Faxes must be received by Thursday, June 28.**
- **Credentials will be granted for Taco Bell® All-Star Sunday only.**

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Contact: Richard Levin or Patrick Courtney, (212) 931-7878

U.S. Team Roster

Pitchers (10)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Balester, Collin (Nationals)	R/R	6-5	190	06/06/86	Huntington Beach, CA	Harrisburg (Eastern/AA)
Buchholz, Clay (Red Sox)	L/R	6-3	190	08/14/84	Lumberton, TX	Portland (Eastern/AA)
Chamberlain, Joba (Yankees)	R/R	6-2	230	09/23/85	Lincoln, NE	Trenton (Eastern/AA)
Garza, Matt (Twins)	R/R	6-4	205	11/26/83	Selma, CA	Rochester (International/AAA)
Hochevar, Luke (Royals)	R/R	6-5	205	09/15/83	Denver, CO	Wichita (Texas/AA)
Kershaw, Clayton (Dodgers)	L/L	6-3	210	03/19/88	Dallas, TX	Great Lake (Midwest/A)
Lofgren, Chuck (Indians)	L/L	6-4	215	01/29/86	Redwood City, CA	Akron (Eastern/AA)
Madsen, Michael (Athletics)	R/R	6-0	160	11/29/82	Mayfield, OH	Midland (Texas/AA)
Niemann, Jeff (Devil Rays)	R/R	6-9	280	02/28/83	Houston, TX	Durham (International/AAA)
Olson, Garrett (Orioles)	R/L	6-1	195	10/18/83	Fresno, CA	Norfolk (International/AAA)

Catchers (2)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Anderson, Bryan (Cardinals)	L/R	6-1	200	12/16/86	Thousand Oaks, CA	Springfield (Texas/AA)
Towles, J.R. (Astros)	R/R	6-2	195	02/11/84	Crosby, TX	Corpus Christi (Texas, AA)

Infielders (8)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Bocock, Brian (Giants)	R/R	5-11	185	03/09/85	Harrisburg, VA	San Jose (California/A)
Cardenas, Adrian (Phillies)	L/R	6-0	185	10/10/87	Miami, FL	Lakewood (South Atlantic/A)
Coghlan, Chris (Marlins)	L/R	6-1	190	06/18/85	Gaithersburg, MD	Greensboro (South Atlantic/A)
Lillibridge, Brent (Braves)	R/R	5-11	190	09/18/83	Everett, WA	Richmond (International/AAA)
Longoria, Evan (Devil Rays)	R/R	6-2	180	10/07/85	Downey, CA	Montgomery (Southern/AA)
Pearce, Steven (Pirates)	R/R	5-11	200	04/13/83	Lakeland, FL	Altoona (Eastern/AA)
Stewart, Ian (Rockies)	L/R	6-3	205	04/05/85	Long Beach, CA	Colorado Springs (Pacific Coast/AAA)
Whittleman, John (Rangers)	L/R	6-2	195	02/11/87	Houston, TX	Clinton (Midwest/A)

Outfielders (5)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Bruce, Jay (Reds)	L/L	6-2	218	04/03/87	Beaumont, TX	Sarasota (Florida State/A)
Ellsbury, Jacoby (Red Sox)	L/L	6-1	185	09/11/83	Madras, OR	Pawtucket (International/AAA)
Maybin, Cameron (Tigers)	R/R	6-3	200	04/04/87	Asheville, NC	Lakeland (Florida State/A)
Rasmus, Colby (Cardinals)	L/L	6-2	195	08/11/86	Columbus, GA	Springfield (Texas/AA)
Upton, Justin (Diamondbacks)	R/R	6-3	205	08/25/87	Norfolk, VA	Mobile (Southern/AA)

World Team Roster

Pitchers (10)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Beato, Pedro (Orioles)	R/R	6-5	210	10/27/86	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Delmarva (South Atlantic/A)
Carrasco, Carlos (Phillies)	R/R	6-3	180	03/21/87	Barqui Simeto, Venezuela	Reading (Eastern/AA)
De Los Santos, Fautino (White Sox)	R/R	6-2	190	02/15/86	La Vega, Dominican Republic	Kannapolis (Southern/A)
Fruto, Emiliano (Nationals)	R/R	6-3	230	06/06/84	Cartagena, Columbia	Columbus (International/AAA)
Guerra, Deolis (Mets)	R/R	6-5	200	04/17/89	San Felix, Venezuela	St. Lucie (Florida State/A)
Linares, Serguey (Pirates)	R/R	6-4	225	02/01/83	Pinar del Rio, Cuba	Lynchburg (Carolina/A)
Morales, Franklin (Rockies)	L/L	6-0	170	01/24/86	San Juan de los Marros, Venezuela	Tulsa (Texas/AA)
Sosa, Henry (Giants)	R/R	6-2	185	07/28/85	El Seybo, Dominican Republic	San Jose (California/A)
Thompson, Rich (Angels)	R/R	6-1	180	07/01/84	Hornsby, Australia	Arkansas (Texas/AA)
Vanden Hurk, Rick (Marlins)	R/R	6-5	195	05/22/85	Eindhoven, Netherlands	Carolina (Southern/AA)

Catchers (2)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Ramirez, Max (Indians)	R/R	5-11	170	10/11/84	Barquisimeto, Venezuela	Kinston (Carolina/A)
Diaz, Robinzon (Blue Jays)	R/R	5-11	220	09/19/83	Monte Plata, Dominica Republic	New Hampshire (Eastern/AA)

Infielders (8)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Andrus, Elvis (Braves)	R/R	6-0	185	08/26/88	Caracas, Venezuela	Myrtle Beach (Carolina/A)
Duran, German (Rangers)	R/R	5-10	185	08/03/84	Zacatecas, Mexico	Frisco (Texas/AA)
Escobar, Alcides (Brewers)	R/R	6-1	155	12/16/86	La Sabana, Venezuela	Huntsville (Southern/AA)
Hu, Chin-Lung (Dodgers)	R/R	5-11	190	02/02/84	Tainan City, Taiwan	Jacksonville (Southern/AA)
Sandoval, Freddy (Angels)	S/R	6-2	205	08/16/82	Tijuana, Mexico	Arkansas (Texas/AA)
Soto, Geovany (Cubs)	R/R	6-1	230	01/20/83	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Iowa (Pacific Coast/AAA)
Stansberry, Craig (Padres)	R/R	6-0	185	03/08/82	Dammam, Saudi Arabia	Portland (Pacific Coast/AAA)
Votto, Joey (Reds)	L/R	6-2	216	09/10/83	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Chattanooga (Southern/AA)

Outfielders (5)

<i>Player (Organization)</i>	<i>Bats/Throws</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Current Team (League/Level)</i>
Balentien, Wladimir (Mariners)	R/R	6-2	190	07/02/84	Willemstad, Curacao	Tacoma (Pacific Coast/AAA)
Gonzalez, Carlos (Diamondbacks)	L/L	6-1	200	10/17/85	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Mobile (Southern/AA)
Hernandez, Gorkys (Tigers)	R/R	6-0	175	09/07/87	Guiria, Venezuela	West Michigan (Midwest A)
Martinez, Fernando (Mets)	L/R	6-1	190	09/07/88	Rio San Juan, Dominican Republic	Binghamton (Eastern/AA)
Saunders, Michael (Mariners)	L/R	6-4	205	11/19/86	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	High Desert (California/A)