

First 10 "Hometown Heros" Announced

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After nearly 17 millions fans voted for who they feel are their Hometown Heros for each franchise, MLB released the first 10 players, as voted by the fans. ESPN debuted the first of three "DHL Presents Major League Baseball Hometown Heroes" and the winners are...

[Atlanta Braves: Hank Aaron](#)

Hall of Famer; baseball's all-time home run leader with 755.

[Baltimore Orioles: Cal Ripken Jr.](#)

All-time leader for consecutive games played with 2,632.

[Chicago White Sox: Frank Thomas](#)

Two-time AL Most Valuable Player (1993-94); now leading Oakland.

[Florida Marlins: Dontrelle Willis](#)

Two-time All-Star (2003, 2005); NL Rookie of the Year (2003).

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[New York Yankees: Babe Ruth](#)

Hall of Famer; 714 homers; seven-time World Series champion; the legend.

[Oakland Athletics: Reggie Jackson](#)

Hall of Famer; 14-time All-Star (1969, 1971-75, 1977-84).

[Philadelphia Phillies: Mike Schmidt](#)

Hall of Famer; three-time NL Most Valuable Player (1980, '81, '86).

[Tampa Bay Devil Rays: Wade Boggs](#)

Hall of Famer; led AL in batting average (1985-88); 3,000th hit as a Ray.

[Toronto Blue Jays: Joe Carter](#)

Five-time All-Star (1991-94, '96); walk-off homer won 1993 World Series.

[Washington Nationals: Gary Carter](#)

Hall of Fame catcher; 11-time All-Star; led Montreal before club moved to DC.

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