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NL EAST**New York Mets**

2025	83-79	-\$1,530
2024	89-73	+\$763
2023	75-87	-\$1,967
2022	101-61	+\$1,195
2021	77-85	-\$2,410
2020	26-34	-\$1,246

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Freddy Peralta	3.6	10.4	3.64
R David Peterson	3.1	8.0	3.48
R Clay Holmes	1.9	7.0	4.11
R Nolan McLean	1.2	10.7	2.97
L Sean Manaea	0.4	11.1	4.39

Philadelphia Phillies

2025	96-66	+\$376
2024	95-67	-\$31
2023	90-72	+\$121
2022	87-75	-\$305
2021	82-80	-\$417
2020	28-32	-\$859

	WAR	K/9	FIP
L Chris Sanchez	6.4	9.5	2.55
L Jesus Luzardo	5.3	10.6	2.90
R Aaron Nola	0.9	9.3	4.58
R Zack Wheeler	4.0	11.7	3.00
R Andre Painter	NO MLB INNINGS IN 2025		

Atlanta Braves

2025	76-86	-\$2,660
2024	89-73	-\$1,810
2023	104-58	+\$486
2022	101-61	+\$340
2021	88-73	-\$139
2020	35-25	+\$208

	WAR	K/9	FIP
L Chris Sale	3.6	11.8	2.67
R Spencer Strider	0.9	9.4	4.53
R Reynaldo Lopez	-0.1	1.8	6.54
R Grant Holmes	0.9	9.6	4.40
R Bryce Elder	0.9	6.5	4.55

Miami Marlins

2025	79-83	+\$2,103
2024	62-100	-\$685
2023	84-78	+\$281
2022	69-93	-\$2,342
2021	67-95	-\$1,780
2020	31-29	+\$1,186

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Sandy Alcantara	1.7	7.3	4.28
R Eury Perez	1.9	9.9	3.67
R Max Meyer	0.5	9.5	4.47
L Braxton Garrett	0.6	8.3	3.82
R Chris Paddock	0.7	6.4	5.03

Washington Nationals

2025	66-96	-\$342
2024	71-91	+\$277
2023	71-91	+\$2,060
2022	55-107	-\$1,558
2021	65-97	-\$2,748
2020	26-34	-\$338

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Cade Cavalli	0.5	7.4	4.53
R Zack Littell	1.5	6.3	4.88
R Miles Mikolas	0.3	5.8	5.03
L Foster Griffin	PITCHED IN NPB IN 2025		
R Jake Irvin	-0.4	6.2	5.64

NL CENTRAL**Chicago Cubs**

2025	92-70	+\$49
2024	83-79	-\$47
2023	83-79	-\$398
2022	74-88	+\$192
2021	71-91	-\$1,387
2020	34-26	+\$179

	WAR	K/9	FIP
L Matthew Boyd	3.4	7.7	3.65
R Jameson Taillon	1.1	6.8	4.65
L Shota Imanaga	0.9	7.3	4.86
R Edward Cabrera	2.0	9.8	3.83
R Cade Horton	2.2	7.4	3.58

Milwaukee Brewers

2025	97-65	+\$2,209
2024	93-69	+\$1,588
2023	92-70	+\$1,511
2022	86-76	-\$1,351
2021	95-67	+\$752
2020	29-31	-\$555

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R B. Woodruff	1.8	11.6	3.17
R Chad Patrick	2.6	9.6	3.53
R J. Misorowski	1.2	11.9	3.62
R Quinn Priester	1.9	7.6	4.01
L Kyle Harrison	0.5	9.6	3.72

Cincinnati Reds

2025	83-79	+\$594
2024	77-85	-\$311
2023	82-80	+\$1,621
2022	62-100	-\$1,663
2021	83-79	-\$448
2020	31-29	-\$365

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Brady Singer	2.9	8.7	3.98
L Andrew Abbott	3.9	8.1	3.66
L Nick Lodolo	2.8	9.0	3.81
R Rhett Lowder	NO MLB INNINGS IN 2025		
R Chase Burns	1.4	13.9	2.65

Pittsburgh Pirates

2025	71-91	-\$875
2024	76-86	-\$586
2023	76-86	+\$1,287
2022	62-100	-\$1,165
2021	61-101	-\$1,216
2020	19-41	-\$1,096

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Paul Skenes	6.5	10.4	2.36
R Mitch Keller	2.5	7.7	4.02
R Bubba Chandler	0.9	8.9	2.66
R Braxton Ashcraft	1.6	9.2	2.78
R Jared Jones	NO MLB INNINGS IN 2025		

St. Louis Cardinals

2025	78-84	-\$398
2024	83-79	+\$453
2023	71-91	-\$1,722
2022	93-69	+\$719
2021	90-72	+\$1,509
2020	30-28	+\$132

	WAR	K/9	FIP
L M. Liberatore	1.8	7.2	4.03
R Dustin May	0.8	8.4	4.88
R Andre Pallante	0.7	6.1	4.68
R M. McGreevy	0.9	5.5	4.27
R Richard Fitts	-0.3	8.0	5.80

NL WEST**Los Angeles Dodgers**

2025	93-69	-\$954
2024	98-64	-\$25
2023	100-62	+\$807
2022	111-51	+\$935
2021	106-56	-\$73
2020	43-17	+\$569

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Yoshi. Yamamoto	5.0	10.4	2.94
L Blake Snell	1.9	10.6	2.69
R Tyler Glasnow	1.6	10.6	3.76
R Emmet Sheehan	2.1	10.9	2.93
R Shohei Ohtani	1.9	11.9	1.90

San Diego Padres

2025	90-72	+\$852
2024	93-69	+\$1,386
2023	82-80	-\$2,148
2022	89-73	-\$170
2021	79-83	-\$2,738
2020	37-23	+\$666

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Nick Pivetta	3.7	9.4	3.49
R Michael King	0.8	9.3	4.42
R Joe Musgrove	NO MLB INNINGS IN 2025		
R Randy Vasquez	0.8	5.3	4.85
R German Marquez	0.3	5.9	5.47

San Francisco Giants

2025	81-81	-\$938
2024	80-82	-\$689
2023	79-83	-\$926
2022	81-81	-\$1,449
2021	107-55	+\$3,636
2020	29-31	+\$605

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Logan Webb	5.5	9.7	2.60
L Robbie Ray	2.2	9.2	3.93
R Tyler Mahle	1.9	6.9	3.37
R Adrian Houser	2.3	6.6	3.81
R Landen Ruopp	1.1	8.6	3.91

Arizona Diamondbacks

2025	80-82	-\$453
2024	89-73	+\$713
2023	84-78	+\$367
2022	74-88	+\$122
2021	52-110	-\$3,941
2020	25-35	-\$690

	WAR	K/9	FIP
R Zac Gallen	1.1	8.2	4.50
R Brandon Pfaadt	1.7	7.5	4.22
R Merrill Kelly	3.1	8.2	3.76
R Ryne Nelson	2.0	7.7	3.73
L Eduardo Rodriguez	1.3	8.3	4.57

Colorado Rockies

2025	43-119	-\$4,120
2024	61-101	-\$350
2023	59-103	-\$1,233
2022	68-94	+\$46
2021	74-87	+\$401
2020	26-34	-\$369

	WAR	K/9	FIP
L Kyle Freeland	2.5	6.9	4.18
R Michael Lorenzen	1.2	8.1	4.59
L Jose Quintana	0.8	6.1	4.81
R Chase Dollander	0.1	7.5	5.53
R Tomoyuki Sugano	0.1	6.1	5.36

Listed above are the records for each team with the profit/loss if wagering \$100 on every regular season game of that season for that team. The early projected rotations are listed with the 2025 WAR, K/9, and FIP from Fangraphs. Injuries may impact the actual opening day rotations for many teams. The large number next to each team is the future Over/Under total wins as of late March based on a 162 game schedule. These totals and the rotations are obviously subject to change.

AL EAST**New York Yankees****90½**

2025	94-68	-\$559
2024	94-68	+\$174
2023	82-80	-\$590
2022	99-63	-\$64
2021	92-70	-\$184
2020	33-27	-\$729

WAR	K/9	FIP	
L Max Fried	4.8	8.7	3.07
L Carlos Rodon	3.2	9.4	3.78
R Gerrit Cole	NO MLB INNINGS IN 2025		
R Cam Schlichtler	1.3	10.4	3.74
R Will Warren	2.1	9.5	4.07

Toronto Blue Jays**88½**

2025	94-68	+\$1,677
2024	74-88	-\$1,821
2023	89-73	-\$381
2022	92-70	-\$555
2021	91-71	+\$72
2020	32-28	+\$490

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Dylan Cease	3.4	11.5	3.56
R Kevin Gausman	4.1	8.8	3.41
R Cody Ponce	PITCHED IN KBO IN 2025		
R Trey Yesavage	0.4	10.3	2.35
R Shane Bieber	0.3	8.2	4.47

Boston Red Sox**87½**

2025	89-73	+\$662
2024	81-81	-\$400
2023	78-84	-\$652
2022	78-84	-\$1,182
2021	92-70	+\$903
2020	24-36	-\$756

WAR	K/9	FIP	
L Garrett Crochet	5.8	11.2	2.89
R Sonny Gray	3.6	10.0	3.39
L Ranger Suarez	4.0	8.6	3.21
R Brayan Bello	1.9	6.7	4.19
R Johan Oviedo	0.2	9.4	4.92

Baltimore Orioles**85½**

2025	75-87	-\$863
2024	91-71	+\$265
2023	101-61	+\$3,134
2022	83-79	+\$2,717
2021	52-110	-\$2,695
2020	25-35	+\$548

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Chris Bassitt	2.4	8.8	4.01
R Shane Baz	2.0	9.5	4.37
R Trevor Rogers	3.3	8.5	2.82
R Kyle Bradish	1.1	13.2	2.45
R Zach Eflin	-0.3	6.3	5.64

Tampa Bay Rays**77½**

2025	77-85	-\$1,131
2024	80-82	-\$169
2023	99-63	+\$524
2022	86-76	-\$656
2021	100-62	+\$2,084
2020	40-20	+\$1,284

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Drew Rasmussen	2.5	7.6	3.84
R Ryan Pepiot	2.0	9.0	4.36
L S. McClanahan	NO MLB INNINGS IN 2025		
L Steven Matz	1.1	6.9	3.46
R Nick Martinez	2.1	6.3	4.33

AL CENTRAL**Detroit Tigers****85½**

2025	87-75	-\$667
2024	86-76	+\$906
2023	78-84	+\$1,464
2022	66-96	-\$486
2021	77-85	+\$2,303
2020	23-35	-\$175

WAR	K/9	FIP	
L Tarik Skubal	6.6	11.1	2.45
L Framer Valdez	4.0	8.8	3.37
R Jack Flaherty	2.5	10.5	3.85
R Casey Mize	2.4	8.4	3.89
R Justin Verlander	2.2	8.1	3.85

Kansas City Royals**82½**

2025	82-80	+\$85
2024	86-76	+\$195
2023	56-106	-\$2,359
2022	65-97	-\$1,313
2021	74-88	-\$61
2020	26-34	+\$26

WAR	K/9	FIP	
L Cole Ragans	2.1	14.3	2.50
R Michael Wacha	3.6	6.6	3.66
R Seth Lugo	0.5	7.7	5.09
L Noah Cameron	1.8	7.4	4.18
L Kris Bubic	3.3	9.0	2.89

Cleveland Guardians**79½**

2025	88-74	+\$1,579
2024	92-69	+\$1,174
2023	76-86	-\$1,058
2022	92-70	+\$1,805
2021	80-82	+\$98
2020	35-25	-\$201

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Gavin Williams	1.4	9.3	4.39
R Tanner Bibee	1.9	8.0	4.34
R Slade Cecconi	0.7	7.4	4.64
L Parker Messick	1.0	8.6	2.98
L Logan Allen	1.7	7.0	4.37

Minnesota Twins**73½**

2025	70-92	-\$2,559
2024	82-80	-\$1,729
2023	87-79	-\$509
2022	78-84	-\$1,803
2021	73-89	-\$1,677
2020	36-24	+\$301

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Joe Ryan	3.1	10.2	3.74
R Bailey Ober	1.2	7.4	4.90
R S. Woods-Rich.	1.2	8.7	4.52
R Taj Bradley	1.8	8.0	4.35
R Mick Abel	0.1	9.0	5.11

Chicago White Sox**67½**

2025	60-102	-\$1,472
2024	41-121	-\$5,498
2023	61-101	-\$3,054
2022	81-81	-\$826
2021	93-69	-\$420
2020	35-25	+\$285

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Shane Smith	2.2	8.9	4.10
R Davis Martin	1.3	6.6	4.64
R Sean Burke	0.7	8.9	4.92
L Anthony Kay	PITCHED IN NPB IN 2025		
R Erick Fedde	-0.2	5.3	5.20

AL WEST**Seattle Mariners****89½**

2025	90-72	+\$219
2024	85-77	-\$566
2023	88-74	-\$388
2022	90-72	+\$1,067
2021	90-72	+\$3,670
2020	27-33	+\$625

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Bryan Woo	3.6	9.6	3.47
R Luis Castillo	2.6	8.1	3.88
R George Kirby	2.4	9.8	3.37
R Logan Gilbert	2.6	11.9	3.35
R Bryce Miller	0.0	7.4	5.17

Houston Astros**86½**

2025	87-75	+\$593
2024	88-73	-\$569
2023	90-72	+\$87
2022	106-56	+\$1,362
2021	95-67	-\$101
2020	29-31	-\$1,238

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Hunter Brown	4.6	10.0	3.14
R Cristian Javier	0.9	8.3	3.65
R Tatsuya Imai	PITCHED IN NPB IN 2025		
R Mike Burrows	1.3	9.1	4.00
R Lance McCullers	-0.2	9.9	5.77

Texas Rangers**83½**

2025	81-81	-\$934
2024	78-84	-\$1,515
2023	90-72	-\$5
2022	68-94	-\$1,600
2021	60-102	-\$1,686
2020	22-38	-\$888

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Jacob deGrom	3.4	9.6	3.64
R Nathan Eovaldi	3.7	8.9	2.80
L MacKenzie Gore	2.9	10.4	3.74
R Jack Leiter	2.3	8.8	4.15
R Kumar Rocker	0.3	7.8	4.88

Sacramento Athletics**75½**

2025	76-86	+\$322
2024	69-93	-\$52
2023	50-112	-\$2,652
2022	60-102	-\$894
2021	86-76	-\$413
2020	36-24	+\$251

WAR	K/9	FIP	
R Luis Severino	2.5	6.9	4.11
L Jeffrey Springs	1.7	7.3	4.65
R Aaron Civale	0.9	7.8	4.63
L Jacob Lopez	1.2	11.0	4.26
R Luis Morales	0.5	8.0	4.68

Los Angeles Angels**70½**

2025	72-90	+\$37
2024	63-99	-\$1,539
2023	73-89	-\$1,263
2022	73-89	-\$2,193
2021	77-85	-\$391
2020	26-34	-\$995

WAR	K/9	FIP	
L Yusei Kikuchi	2.5	8.8	4.23
R Jose Soriano	3.0	8.1	3.73
L Reid Detmers	1.2	11.3	3.12
R G. Rodriguez	NO MLB INNINGS IN 2025		
R Caden Dana	-0.4	9.2	6.48

2026 MLB Season Win Total Opinions

NL EAST

BEST BET: UNDER 88½ – Atlanta Braves: The Braves look likely to improve from last season's injury-riddled 76-86 season but a jump of more than 12 wins might be a reach. Chris Sale was terrific last season but the rest of the rotation can't be relied on. The Braves had a losing home record last season but actually went 30-22 in AL East games despite finishing in 4th place in the division 10 games below .500. The Phillies and Mets look like loaded NL contenders again while the Marlins could be a breakthrough team. While Washington still projects as one of the lesser NL teams, Atlanta can't count on going 9-4 in that series again. The bullpen was a major issue last season but it isn't clear that the unit will be greatly improved in 2026. Jurickson Profar's suspension has not been helpful news this March while Spencer Schwellenbach and Hurston Waldrep could also miss the season.

NL CENTRAL

BEST BET: UNDER 88½ Wins – Chicago Cubs: After winning 92 games last season expectations are elevated for the Cubs to challenge for the NL Central title. The division remains challenging with the Brewers a 97-win team last season while the Reds and Pirates continue to build quality pitching staffs. Chicago had not topped 84 wins in a 162-game season since 2018 until last year and getting another career year out of Matthew Boyd can't be assumed. Jamerson Taillon and Shota Imanaga had mediocre results last season while a lot of pressure will be on acquisition Edward Cabrera and Cade Horton. The Cubs went 30-22 in division games last season going 10-3 vs. the Pirates and 7-6 vs. the Brewers, figures that may be difficult to match in 2026. Chicago had a great start in 2026 but was only 35-31 after the All-Star Break, a pace that is likely more realistic in 2026.

NL WEST

BEST BET: OVER 83½ – San Diego Padres: The Padres still won 90 games last season even while projected to slide in the competitive NL West. San Diego has had a winning season in five of the past six seasons with four playoff appearances even while being unable to claim a division title. A struggling Rockies team will still be on the schedule often and the Giants and Diamondbacks look likely to be average teams. Joe Musgrove has a chance to return to form after missing all of 2025 and San Diego has been able to find solid options on the mound even is the rotation now lacks star power as German Marquez, Walker Buehler, JP Sears, or Griffin Canning could deliver steady innings in a favorable home ballpark. San Diego was only -7 in scoring over 13 games with the Dodgers last season but went 4-9 while the Padres surprisingly went just 20-28 in interleague play as there is room for improvement. The lineup should still be capable this season and the Padres can stay in the NL wild card hunt.

AL EAST

BEST BET: OVER 77½ – Tampa Bay Rays: Last season's 77-win season was the lowest win count for the Rays since 2016, not counting the shortened 2020 season when the Rays went 40-20. The AL East is again stocked with quality teams with the Rays projected to finish in 5th place, something they also haven't done since 2016. The pitching staff could have a solid top three with Drew Rasmussen, Ryan Pepiot, and the return of Shane Bieber. There is case for possible regression for Toronto and Boston as well after the Jays jumped by 20 wins in 2025 and the Red Sox improved by eight wins last season and the Rays still won 20 games in the AL East last season. Tampa Bay had poor luck in extra-inning and one-run games last season and was at the pace of a near .500 teams before mailing it in with a 10-16 September. The Rays could be sellers at the trade deadline but the front office has more often than not found productive overlooked players that can contribute.

AL CENTRAL

BEST BET: OVER 67½ – Chicago White Sox: The White Sox had a dreadful 11-29 start in the team's first 40 games last season, before playing a bit more respectably in the mid-season months and going 11-14 in September. The Twins could displace the White Sox in the AL Central cellar this season while Cleveland finished 14 games above .500 despite a negative run differential last season. Detroit has made some moves to remain a top contender and there is a chance the Tigers could build some separation in the division after the race was quite close last season. Chicago hasn't topped 61 wins in any of the past three seasons but after bottoming out the roster has some promise in the rotation and there is room for improvement in an 18-34 division record from 2025 as well as a 15-36 record in one-run games, and a 3-7 record in extra-innings games. Scoring Munetaka Murakami can provide a big boost on the field and simply in the perception that that team is once again trying to compete.

AL WEST

BEST BET: UNDER 86½ – Houston Astros: Since winning the 2022 World Series after a 106-win regular season, Houston has declined in wins three straight seasons. The Astros went 87-75 last season and failed to win the AL West for the first time over a 162-game season since 2016. Seattle and Texas have the potential to be serious AL contenders this season while the depth in the rotation is far worse than in any of the recent seasons in Houston. Hunter Brown may have difficulty repeating his amazing 2025 season while there isn't a proven full-season starter behind him in the projected rotation, with Cristian Javier and Japanese signing Tatsuya Imai likely immediately thrust into critical positions. The Athletics are also going to be more formidable than in many recent seasons as the depth in the AL West could make Houston a threat to have a second straight losing season in division games. Houston also went 27-17 in one-game last season which will be tough to replicate.

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