

BASEBALL TRIVIA QUESTIONS IV



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- 1> Which MLB team has a bright red leaf on the right arm of their uniforms?
- 2> In what year did MLB start presenting the Major League Baseball Comeback Player of the Year Award?
- 3> What position does MLB player Dustin Pedoria play?
- 4> Which MLB baseball team used the slogan "Fear the Beard"?
- 5> Baseball is full of traditions. Which team started a "Turn Back the Clock" tradition in 2006?
- 6> What position does MLB player David Wright play?
- 7> What is the name of the MLB team Washington National's mascot?
- 8> In 2008, Minnesota had to play a tiebreaker to get into the play-offs. What team did they face in this one game contest?
- 9> Who sold the Houston Astros in 2011?
- 10> Which MLB team retired Paul Molitor's number in 1999?
- 11> Who was the manager of the MLB team the Atlanta Braves for twenty years until his retirement in 2010?
- 12> Who shares a spring training facility with the Arizona Diamondbacks?
- 13> On April 18th 2007, who pitched a no hitter for the Chicago White Sox?
- 14> In the 2011 MLB season, which team had the highest total payroll?
- 15> For the 2012 season, which MLB team had a 50th anniversary patch and a home plate with the number eight added to their uniforms?

Answers:

- 1> Toronto - The Toronto Blue Jays added the leaf in 2009. They also added a black band with the name TED printed on it.
- 2> 2005 - The final vote for this award is decided by an online poll.
- 3> Second base - Dustin has won both a Silver Slugger award and a Gold Glove.
- 4> San Francisco - This slogan was their motto during the 2010 race for the play-offs. Both Sergio Romo and Brian Wilson grew beards.
- 5> Tampa Bay - On this night, the team wears throwback uniforms of local teams. Uniforms that they have worn include the Tampa Tarpons, The St. Petersburg Saints and the St. Petersburg Pelicans.
- 6> Third base - David made his MLB debut in 2004. He was drafted by the New York Mets.
- 7> Screech - Bj is the name of the Blue Jay's old mascot and Gapper is the current (2012) mascot for Cincinnati.
- 8> Chicago - The Twins lost the game and were out of the play-offs. Both teams finished the season with an 88-74 score.
- 9> Drayton Crane - The team was sold to Jim Crane. Crane agreed to move the team to the American League.
- 10> Milwaukee - Paul Leo Molitor was a designated hitter and an infielder. Paul wore the number four.
- 11> Bobby Cox - Bobby Cox actually managed the team for 25 years in total. He managed them from 1978 to 1981 and then from 1990 to 2010.
- 12> Colorado Rockies - Both of these teams share the Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. This stadium is the first MLB facility to be built on Native American Indian lands.
- 13> Mark Buehrle - Mark Buehrle throws and bats left. As of 2012, he is a member of the Miami Marlins.
- 14> New York Yankees - The Yankees total payroll was \$202,689,028. The average salary was \$6,756,300.
- 15> New York Mets - The number eight is to honor Gary Carter.

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