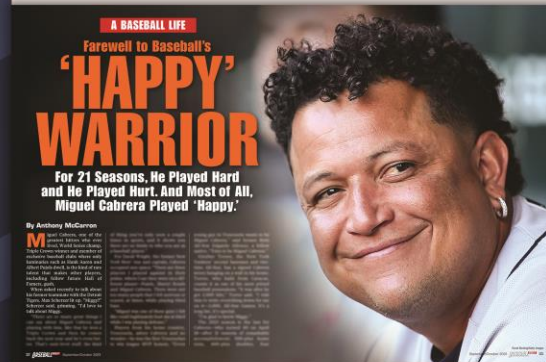
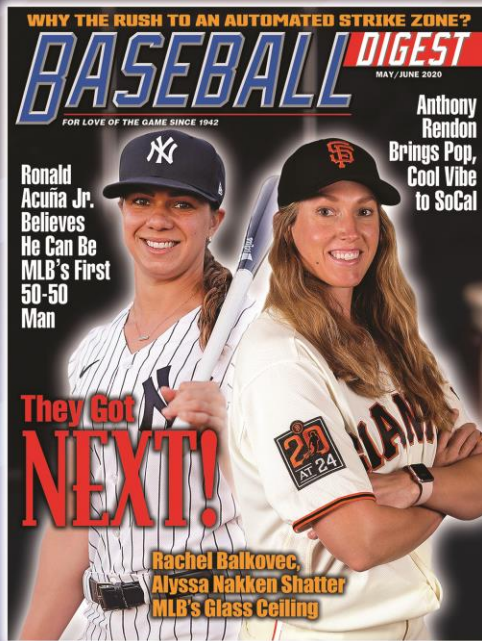


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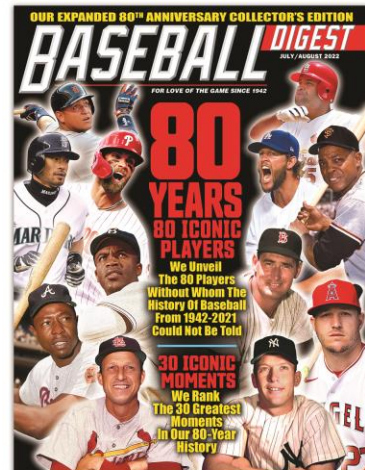
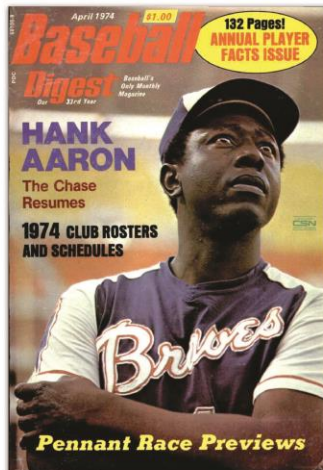
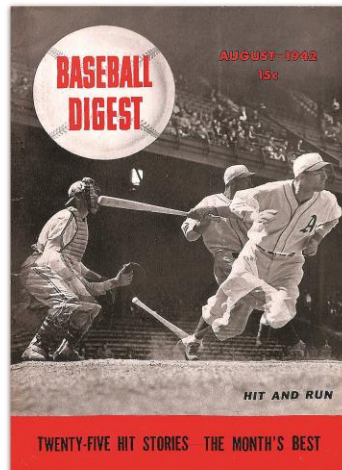
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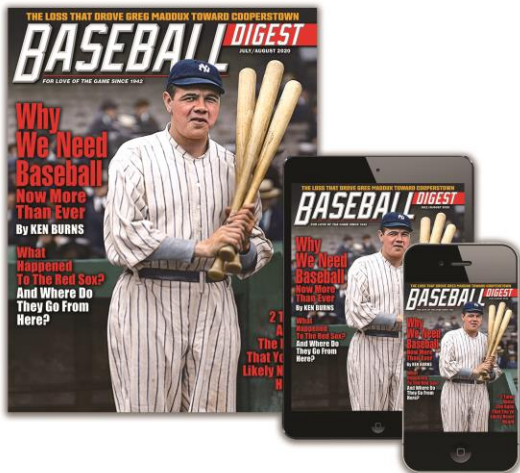




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94 /6  
Male/Female

53  
Median Age

\$133,000  
Median HHI

**"BETTER THAN EVER"**

Matt Vasgersian, MLB Network



### Print Circulation

Total	1,680,000
Men	94%

### Age

18-44	30%
35-55	36%
30+	94%

### Social Media Audience

Facebook	4M
Twitter	1M

### Digital Circulation

Digital Baseball Digest	2M
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Circulation includes the print and digital editions of the magazine and are gross audience Publisher read estimates per year. Age/HHI distribution estimates from Facebook. Advertisements run in both print and digital editions. Social media estimates are yearly averages on 9/2024.

A background image of Chicago Cubs players celebrating on the field. Several players in blue jerseys and white pants are visible, some with their arms raised in celebration. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to be prominent.

# Production Dates

## 2025 LINEUP

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY

#### MLB ROOKIE ALL-STAR TEAM

Ad Close: November 27, 2024

On Sale: December 31, 2024

### MARCH/APRIL

#### MLB SEASON PREVIEW

Ad Close: January 29, 2025

On Sale: March 4, 2025

### MAY/JUNE

#### MLB LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Ad Close: April 2, 2025

On Sale: May 6, 2025

### JULY/AUGUST

#### MID-SEASON REVIEW

Ad Close: May 28, 2025

On Sale: July 1, 2025

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

#### MLB WORLD SERIES PREVIEW

Ad Close: July 30, 2025

On Sale: September 2, 2025

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

#### MLB PLAYER AWARDS

Ad Close: October 1, 2025

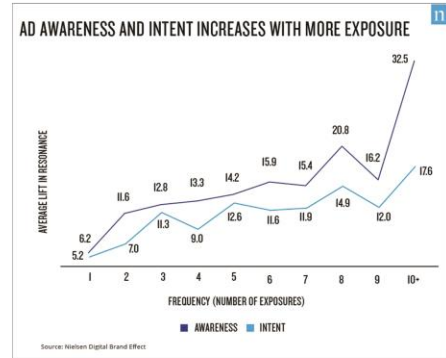
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# Rate Card

## FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS

4-COLOR	1X NET	3X NET	6X NET
Spread	\$3,000	\$2,700	\$2,150
Cover 2	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$1,400
Cover 3	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$1,400
Cover 4	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$1,400
Page	\$1,600	\$1,400	\$1,100
2/3 Page	\$1,200	\$1,050	\$800
1/2 Page	\$1,000	\$900	\$700
1/3 Page	\$850	\$750	\$600

Contemporary advertising theory provides a simple standard: *a consumer must be exposed to an ad at least three times before they will be primed to make a purchase.* Advertising for one year with *Baseball Digest* will expose your product 6 times to up to 1,204,570 high-quality readers and you will save \$100,000 over a 1 time exposure in *Sports Illustrated*.



## Effective Cost Example

Baseball Digest  
Sports Illustrated

## 1M View Page Cost

\$ 6,600  
\$105,000



# Print Ad Specs

*Rickey Mantle*

## ELECTRONIC AD SPECIFICATIONS

Native application files are preferred ad submission format.

- Acrobat, QuarkXPress, In Design, PhotoShop, Illustrator
- File should be built to exact size of ad.
- Keep all live copy 1/4" from trim edges.
- All fonts and supporting graphics must be included with ad.
- Raster based images should be 300 dpi after scaling.
- Raster based line art should be 2400 dpi after scaling.
- All elements must be created out of 4-color process or grayscale.
- Any RGB elements will require conversion and may not reproduce as expected.
- RGB to CMYK conversions will require additional processing.
- Do not exceed 300% total ink & registration color shouldn't be used as rich black.

The following ripped & trapped composite file formats are accepted.

PDF Composite File Format:

Linework Resolution: 2400 dpi

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Trap Size: 0.003 inch or 7 pixel

- Files must be built to exact size of ad.
- Any bleed required must be included in the file.
- Files must not include any registration marks, crop marks or other tags in the file.
- If the file is not built to proper size, additional processing will be required.

PDFs should be "Press Quality" or PDFX1a.  
Acceptable ads include version 1.5 or above.

When supplying us with your PDF format, make sure that all requirements for native format above are met before generating the PDF file. The file size requirements must also match the composite file format above. All files go through an extensive quality check to insure the integrity of the file and the quality of the scans provided. Files that do not meet the requirements for quality printing will be questioned before being processed.

## AD PAGE DIMENSIONS

Spread (Live Area)	15 x 9.5
Spread Bleed	16.5 x 11
Spread Trim	16 x 10.5
Spread Gutter	.5

Full Page (Live Area)	7.5 x 10
Full Page Bleed	8.5 x 11
Full Page Trim	8 x 10.5

2/3 Page	4.625 x 9.5
1/2 Page - horizontal	7 x 4.625
1/3 Page - vertical	2.25 x 9.5
1/3 Page - square	4.625 x 4.625

## REGULATIONS

Baseball Digest is not responsible for errors in typeset or key number changes requested by the advertiser. Unless return is requested in writing, all advertising material will be destroyed after one year. Advertisers are protected against rate increases with a 90-day notice. Advertisers and advertising agencies assume liability for all content (including text, representation and illustrations of advertisements printed), and also assume responsibility for any claims arising therefrom made against the Publisher. The Publisher reserves the right to reject any advertising which is felt is not keeping with the publication's standards.

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Line screens for color ads 133 and 85 for black and white. Keep all live copy 1/4" from trim edges. Printing process: Web Offset. Color Density: 280%. Binding method: Saddle-stitched. Colors available: 4/color process (AAAA MPA). Inserts, onsets, polybagging available; please check with publisher for rates and requirements.



## To Place an Ad or More Information

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