

Get Ahead in the Count!

<u>Count</u>	<u>Batting Avg.</u>
0-2	.118
1-2	.151
2-2	.169
0-0*	.186
3-2	.192
0-1	.199
3-0	.267
1-1	.269
2-1	.290
3-1	.329
1-0	.342
2-0	.386

*denotes first pitch (throw strikes!)

Statistics show what we all know... getting ahead of batters makes for a winning pitcher!

Hard Hit Average Chart

<u>Pitch Location</u>	<u>Right-Handed Hitter</u>	<u>Left-Handed Hitter</u>
Low and in	2.13	3.62
Low and middle	3.47	2.89
Low and away	2.53	1.81
Belt and in	2.41	3.52
Belt and middle	4.12	4.21
Belt and away	2.61	2.14
Up and in	2.35	1.93
Up and middle	2.71	2.64
Up and away	1.92	2.08

- 1 = Slow-roller ground ball or pop-up in the infield
- 2 = Weakly hit ground ball or pop-up to the outfield
- 3 = Routine ground ball or medium fly ball
- 4 = Well-hit ground ball or deep fly ball
- 5 = Line drive or home run