

MILWAUKEE BREWERS ALUMNI

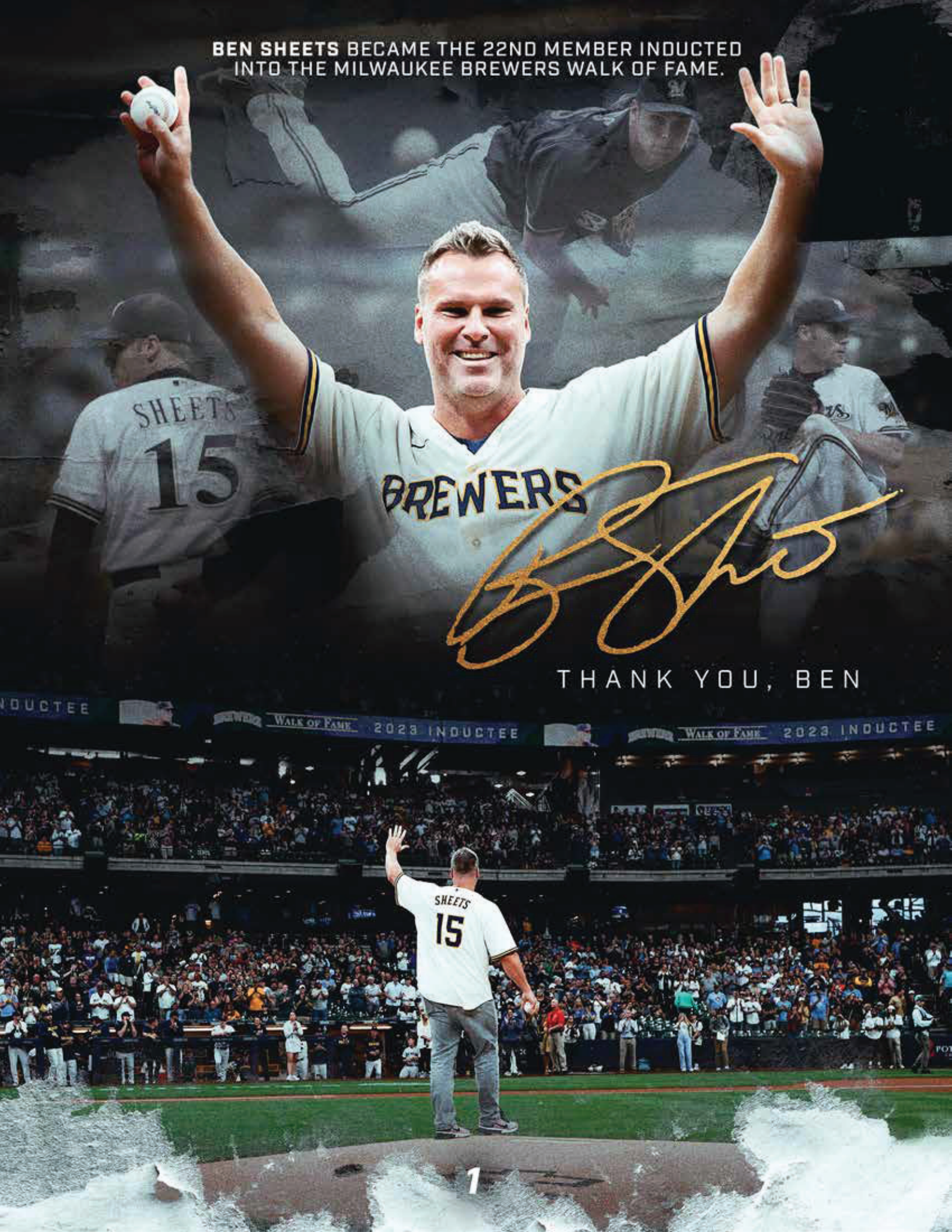
NEWSLETTER

WILLIAM CONTRERAS WON HIS FIRST SILVER SLUGGER AWARD IN 2023,
MARKING THE 22ND SILVER SLUGGER AWARD IN TEAM HISTORY.

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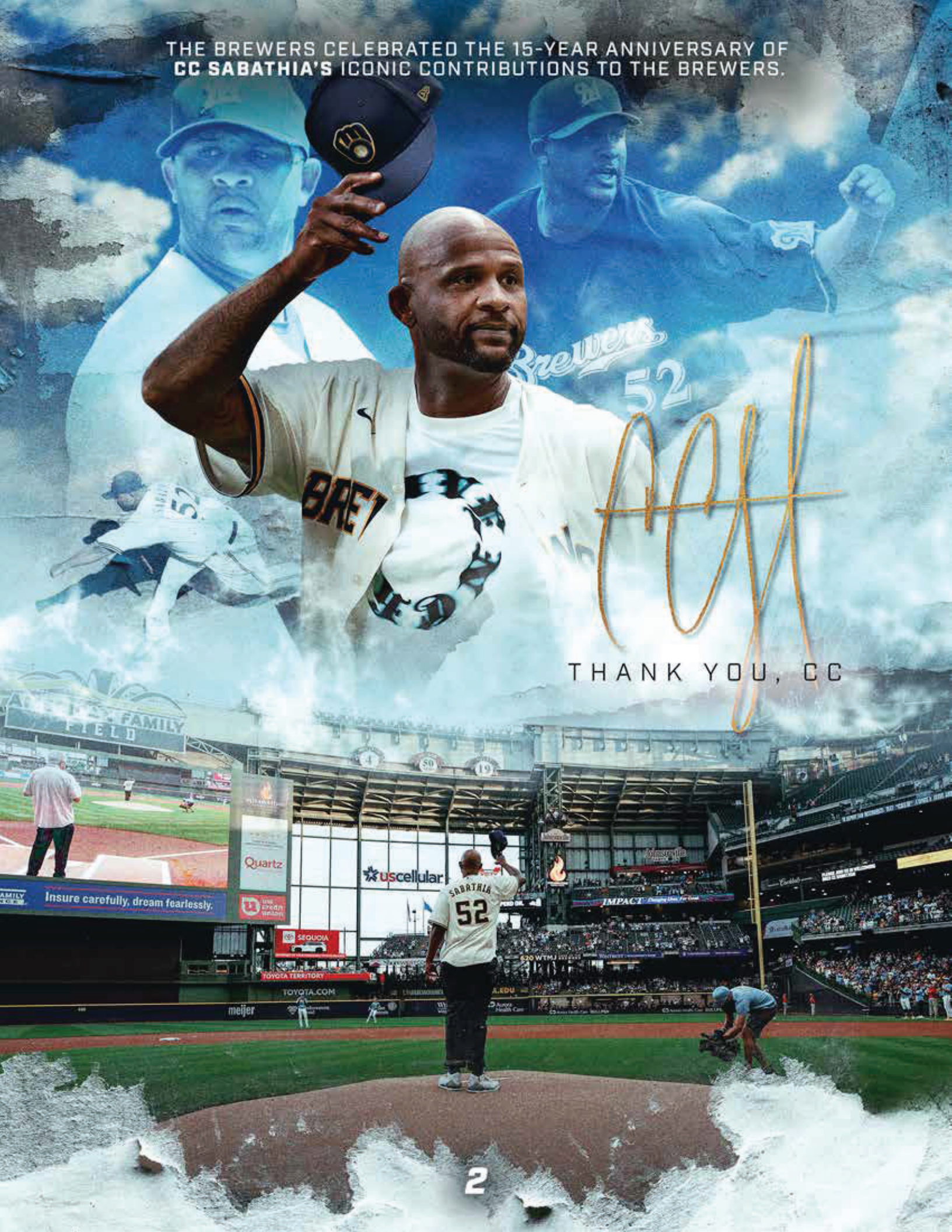
BEN SHEETS BECAME THE 22ND MEMBER INDUCTED
INTO THE MILWAUKEE BREWERS WALK OF FAME.



THANK YOU, BEN



THE BREWERS CELEBRATED THE 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
CC SABATHIA'S ICONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BREWERS.



THANK YOU, CC

ALUMNI EVENTS

This One's **ON ME**

- MARCH 29 - ROLLIE FINGERS
- JUNE 30 - JONATHAN LUCROY
- JULY 28 - JERRY AUGUSTINE
- AUGUST 11 - COREY HART

Guest

BARTENDER

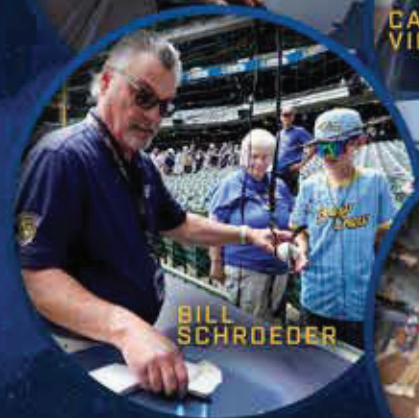
- MAY 13 - TIM DILLARD
- JULY 24 - JIM GANTNER
- AUGUST 26 - VINNY ROTTINO
- SEPTEMBER 15 - JERRY AUGUSTINE



GORMAN
THOMAS



CARLOS
VILLANUEVA



BILL
SCHROEDER



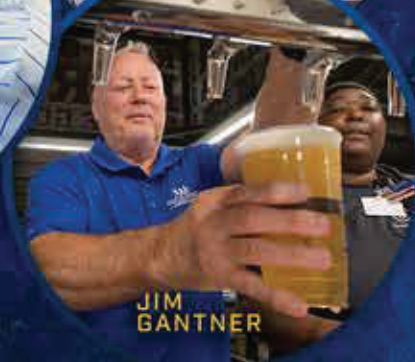
DON
AUGUST



JERRY
AUGUSTINE



VINNY
ROTTINO



JIM
GANTNER

Autograph **SUNDAYS**

- APRIL 9 - GORMAN THOMAS
- APRIL 23 - TIM DILLARD
- APRIL 30 - VINNY ROTTINO
- MAY 14 - DON AUGUST
- MAY 28 - CARLOS VILLANUEVA
- JUNE 11 - KEN SANDERS
- JULY 9 - LARRY HISLE
- AUGUST 6 - BILL SCHROEDER

ALUMNI EVENTS

Ceremonial FIRST PITCHES

- CASEY MCGEEHEE (AUGUST 4)
- CC SABATHIA (AUGUST 25)
- BEN SHEETS (AUGUST 26)
- COREY HART (SEPTEMBER 2)
- NYJER MORGAN (OCTOBER 4)

Northwestern Mutual ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND SIGNINGS:

- JEFF CIRILLO
- COREY HART



Play Ball Event AT FELIX MANTILLA LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS:

- JUNE 10 - DON AUGUST
& VINNY ROTTINO



ALUMNI EVENTS



National Baseball HALL OF FAME Classic

• BREWERS ALUM **JEFF CIRILLO** REPRESENTED THE BREWERS AT THE 2023 NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME CLASSIC GAME IN COOPERSTOWN.

Old Time BALLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION

• **BILL CASTRO** WAS INDUCTED INTO THE OLD TIME BALLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN HALL OF FAME.

AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD



Larry Hisle Apartments RIBBON CUTTING

IN MAY, THE LARRY HISLE APARTMENTS RIBBON CUTTING TOOK PLACE IN HIS HOMETOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. PORTSMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY (PMHA) AND SHAWNEE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER CREATED A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THOSE AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE. THE APARTMENTS ARE NESTLED IN THE HILLSIDES OF HISLE PARK, WHICH HOLDS 45 UNITS. IT IS THE FIRST PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY FOR VULNERABLE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, AGES 18-24, AND YOUNG FAMILIES IN SOUTHERN OHIO.

MILWAUKEE

SEASON

HIGHLIGHTS

The 2023 season was filled with all kinds of uplifting and impactful moments. Let's take a look back at some of the biggest ones!

Chicago, Illinois



April 1

Brandon Woodruff hurls eight strikeouts at Wrigley Field to hold the Chicago Cubs to one run in the Brewers' first win of the season.

Chicago, Illinois



April 1

William Contreras breaks the tie with a two-run single as the Crew rallies to beat the Chicago Cubs, 3-1 at Wrigley Field for their first win of the season.

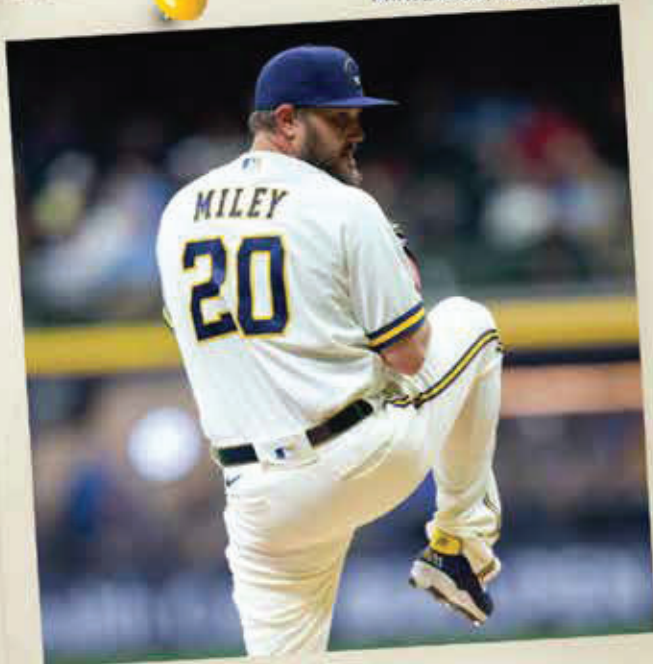
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



April 3

Brice Turang hits his first career home run, a grand slam in a 10-0 shutout vs. the New York Mets, in the Brewers' home opener.

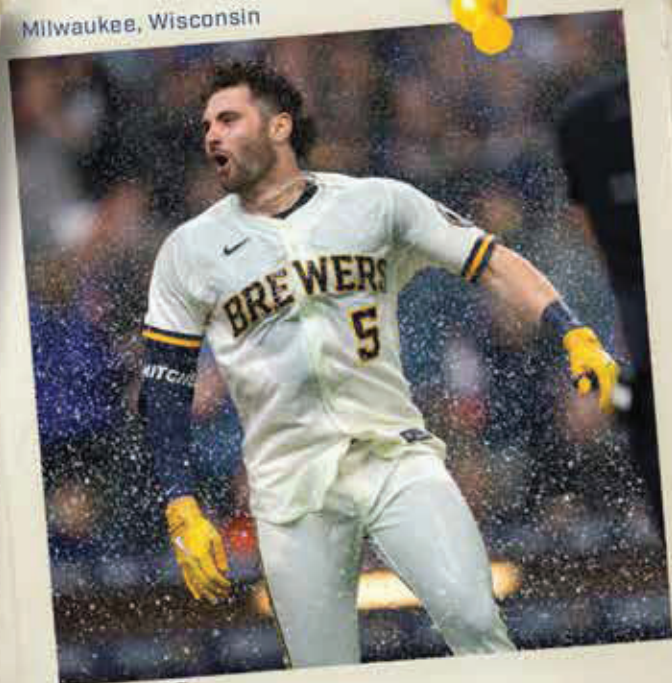
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



April 4

Wade Miley earns his 100th career win as the Brewers pitch two consecutive shutouts for the first time since 2020 in victories over the New York Mets.

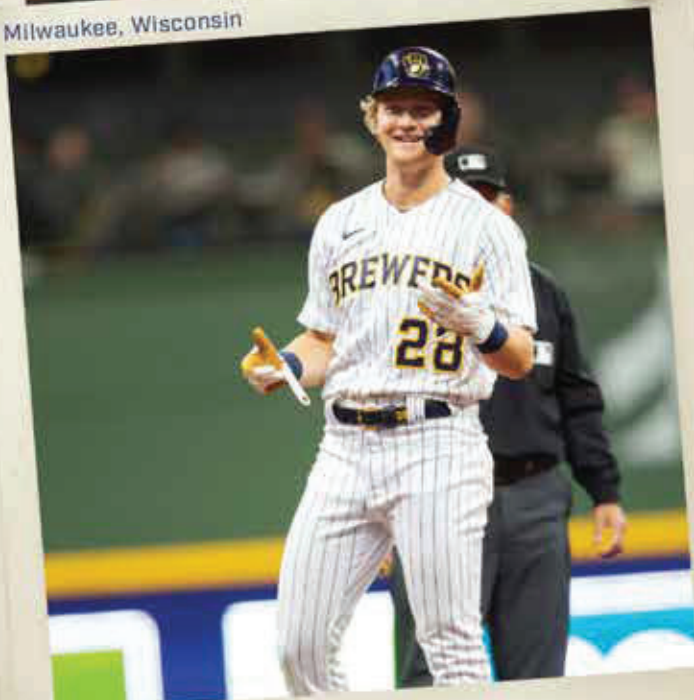
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



April 5

Garrett Mitchell gets a Gatorade bath after his walk-off solo home run gives the Brewers a 7-6 win and helps complete a sweep of the New York Mets.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



April 8

Joey Wiemer ties B.J. Surhoff for the longest hitting streak by a Brewers rookie to begin his Major League career (7) in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

San Diego, California

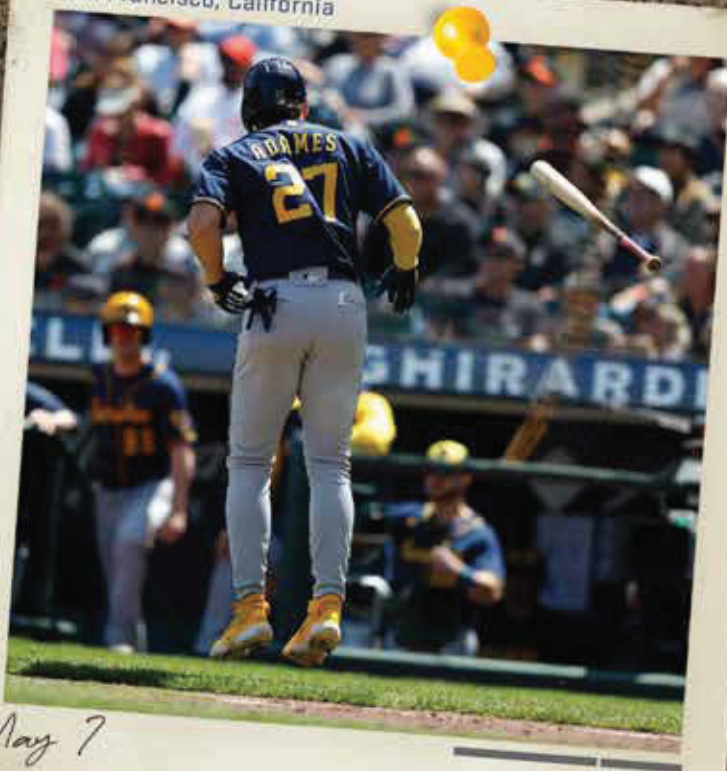


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April 14

Rowdy Tellez ropes his second home run of the night against the San Diego Padres, collecting 4 RBIs in an 11-2 blowout at Petco Park.

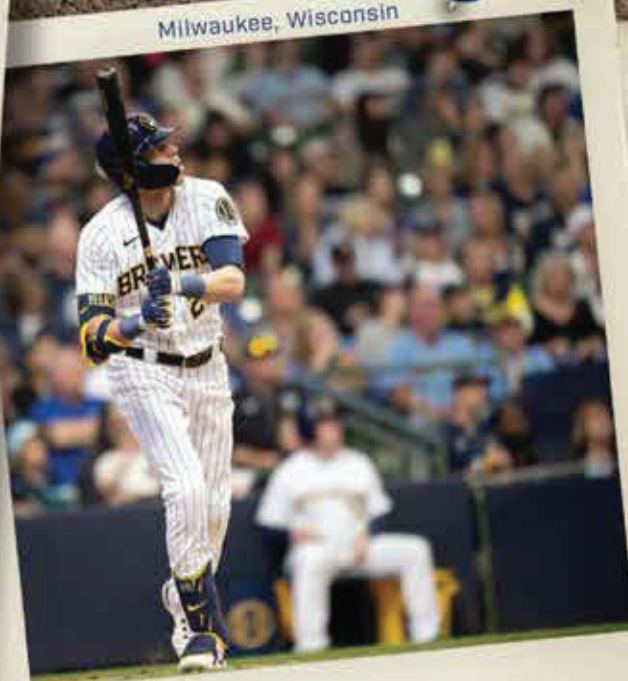
San Francisco, California



May 7

Willy Adams hits his 100th career home run in the Brewers' 7-3 win over the San Francisco Giants at Oracle Park.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



May 13

Christian Yelich hits two home runs in a game for the first time in 2023 in the Brewers' 4-3 win over the Kansas City Royals at American Family Field.

St. Louis, Missouri



May 16

Devin Williams pitches 1.2 innings to collect the longest save of his career in a 3-2 win over the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



May 24

Owen Miller dons the cheesehead after his second home run in as many days. Miller's impressive month of May was showcased in a series win vs. the Houston Astros.

Cincinnati, Ohio



June 3

Blake Perkins follows Turang's footsteps, hitting a grand slam for his first big-league bomb in a 10-8 win vs. the Cincinnati Reds.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



June 6

Joey Wiemer is mobbed after ripping a walk-off single in a 4-3 win vs. the Baltimore Orioles, his second walk-off of the season.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



June 20

Jesse Winker blasts his first home run as a Brewer as Milwaukee comes from 4-0 down to defeat the Arizona Diamondbacks, 7-5, at American Family Field.

Cleveland, Ohio



June 23

Willy Adames smacks his second homer of the day while collecting 5 RBI in a dominant 7-1 win over the Cleveland Guardians at Progressive Field.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



July 3

On his first day with the team, Jahmal Jones takes a celebratory Gatorade bath after his pinch-hit, 3-run double helped erase a 6-0 deficit against the Cubs in an 8-6 win.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



July 6

Victor Caratini drops the bat as he hits an eighth-inning, go-ahead home run in a 6-5 win over the Chicago Cubs at American Family Field.

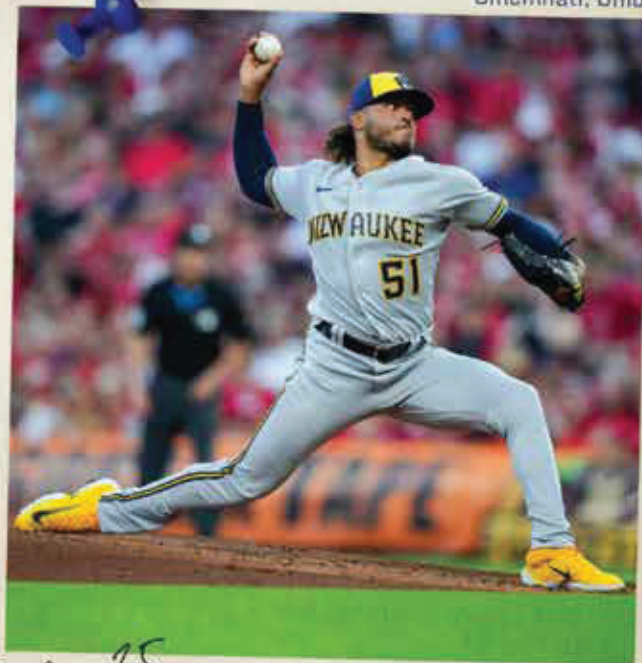
Cincinnati, Ohio



July 14

Corbin Burnes beats the heat in his first start of the second half, striking out 13 Cincinnati Reds over six innings in a 1-0 win at Great American Ball Park.

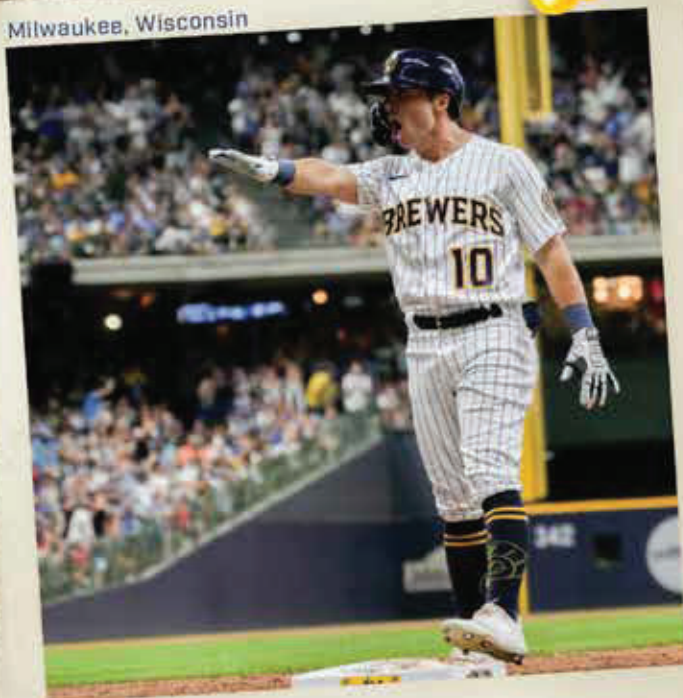
Cincinnati, Ohio



July 15

Freddie Peralta and the Brewers were a broken-bat, infield single away from a combined no-hitter against the Cincinnati Reds; Milwaukee pitched its third consecutive shutout for the first time since 2013.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



July 22

Sal Frelick makes an incredible MLB debut, going 3-for-3 with both the tying and go-ahead RBIs and making two outstanding catches at the wall in right field. His performance led the Crew to a 4-3 win over the Atlanta Braves at American Family Field.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



July 24

Christian Yelich is chased around the field in celebration after hitting a walk-off single to beat the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2.

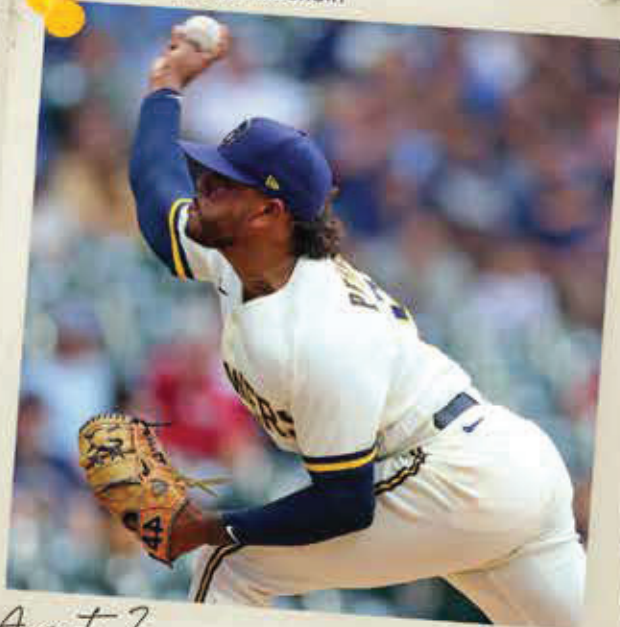
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



August 5

Blake Perkins gets a ripped jersey and a Gatorade bath as rewards for his walk-off hit in a comeback win against the Pittsburgh Pirates at American Family Field.

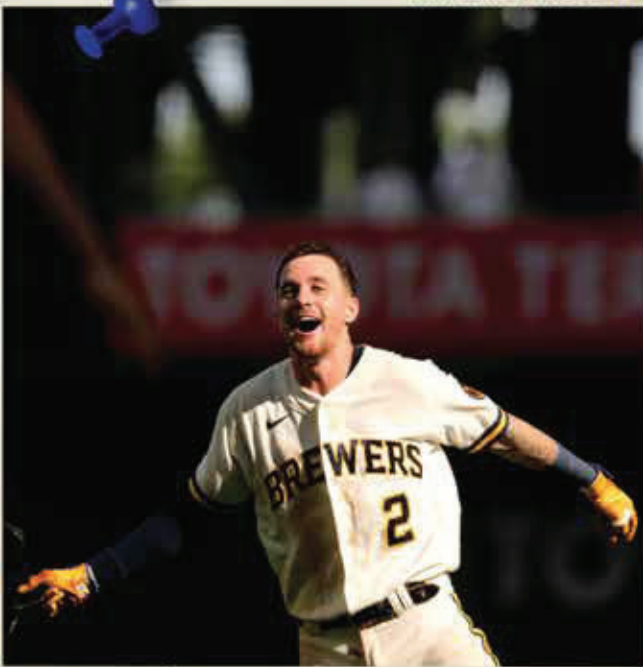
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



August 7

Freddie Peralta ties his career high in strikeouts with 13 in a dominant one-hit performance vs. the Colorado Rockies.

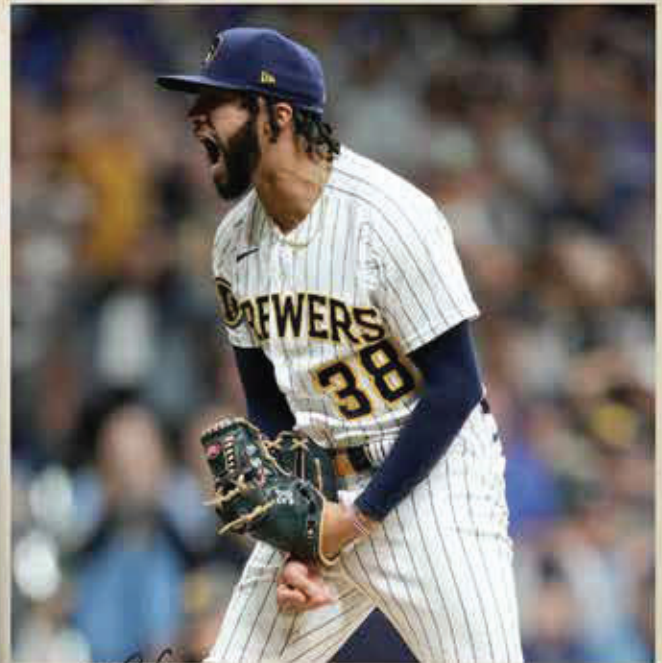
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



August 23

Brice Turang becomes the sixth different Milwaukee rookie to record a walk-off in 2023 with his infield single that helps the Brewers beat the Minnesota Twins in extra innings.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



August 26

Devin Williams retires the side for his 31st save of the season in a 5-4 nailbiter against the San Diego Padres.



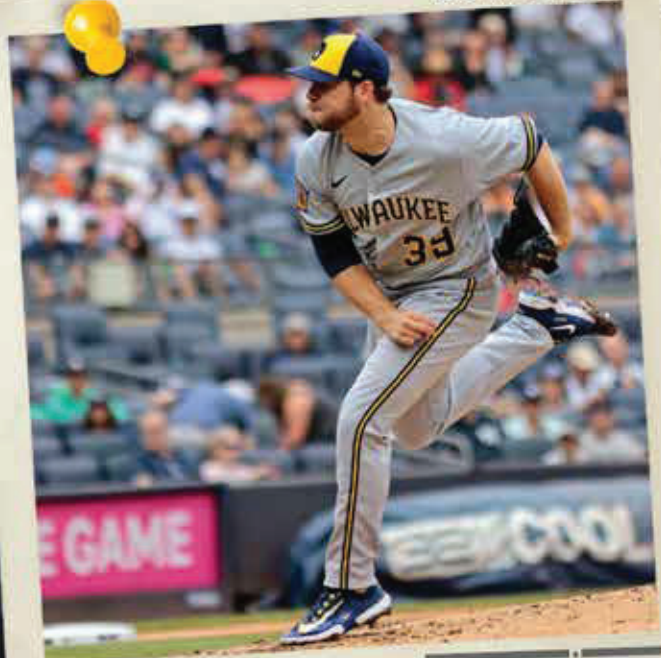
Bronx, New York



September 8

Willy Adames goes deep as the Brewers defeat the New York Yankees in Yankee Stadium.

Bronx, New York



September 10

Starter Corbin Burnes and the Brewers' bullpen hurl 10.1 no-hit innings against the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin



September 11

Brandon Woodruff throws the first shutout of his career and the Brewers' first shutout since Sept. 4, 2021 as Milwaukee defeats the Miami Marlins, 12-0, at American Family Field.

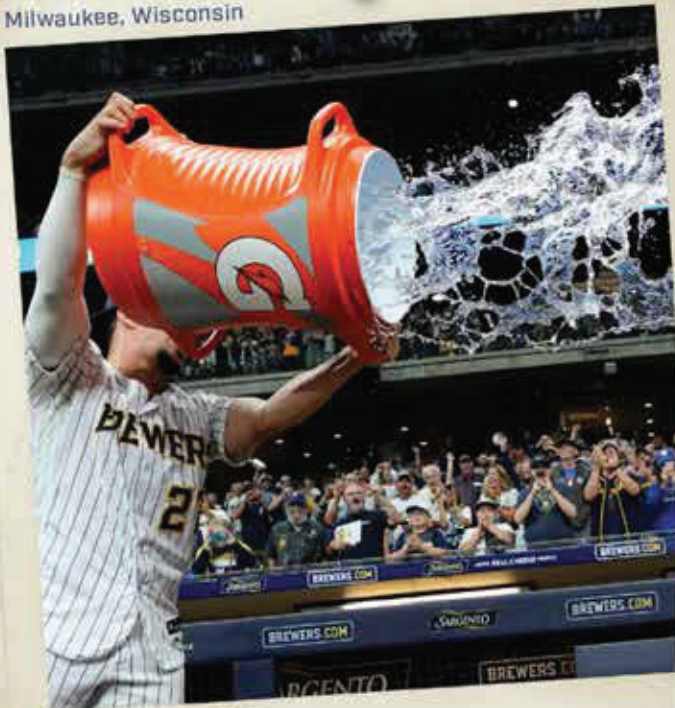
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



September 12

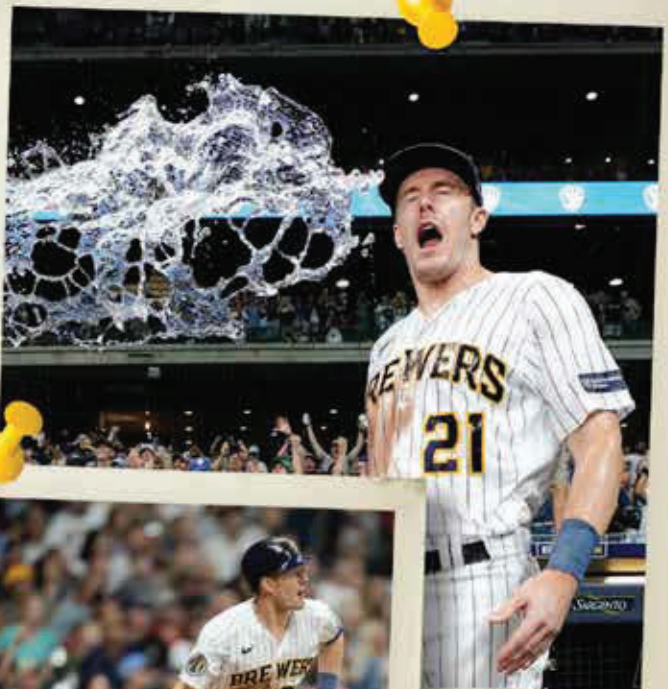
Freddy Peralta reaches the 200-strikeout mark on the season with his nine-strikeout performance in a win over the Miami Marlins at American Family Field.

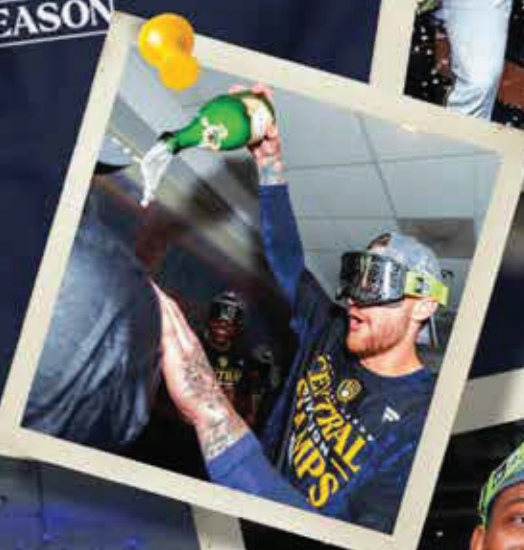
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



September 16

Mark Canha waits to get doused in Gatorade by Willy Adames after hitting a go-ahead grand slam in the eighth inning of the Brewers' 9-5 win over the Washington Nationals.





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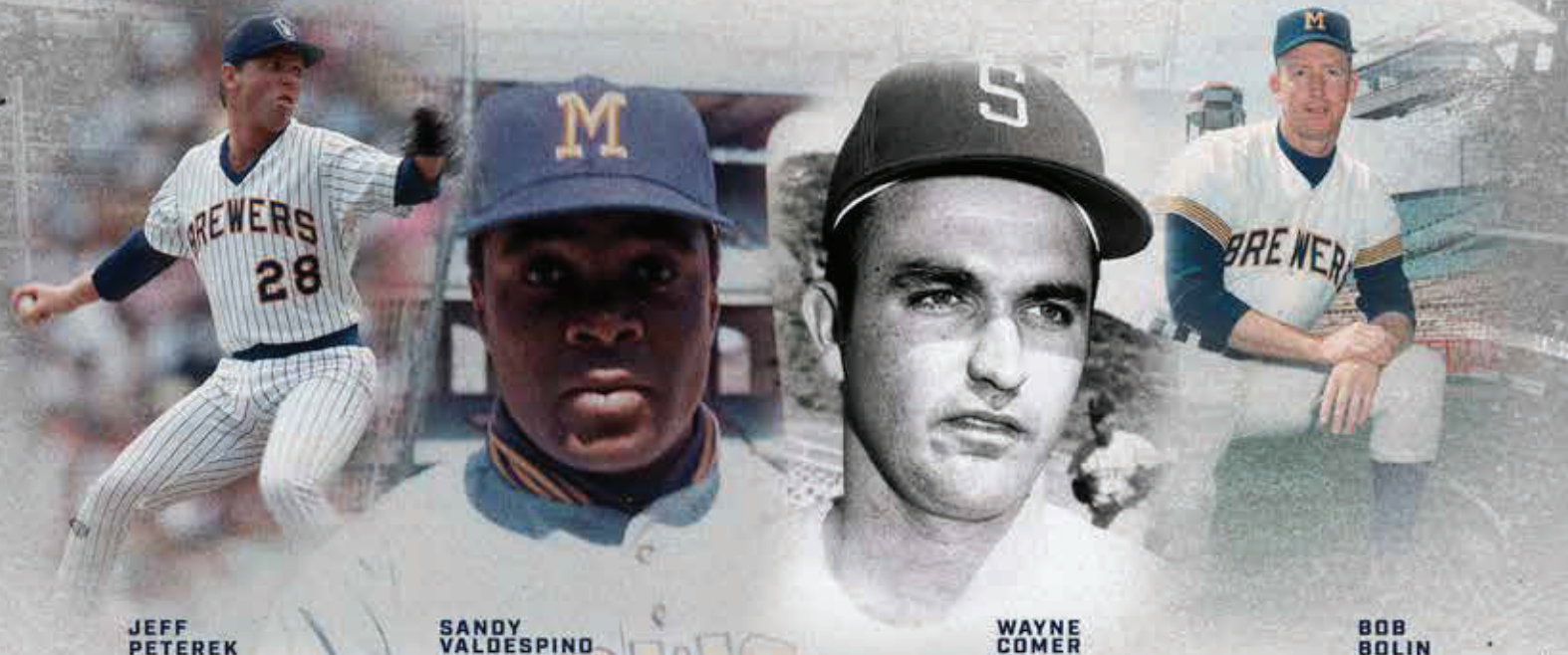
ALL STARS

DEVIN WILLIAMS

CORBIN BURNES

Devin Williams was named the National League Reliever of the Year for the second time in his career (also 2020).





IN MEMORIAM

JEFF PETEREK, signed by the Brewers as an amateur free agent in June 1985, compiled an impressive 57-30 record with a 3.46 ERA in five Minor League seasons, earning the right-hander a promotion to the Major Leagues in 1989. Jeff appeared in seven games for the '89 Brewers, four of them as a starter, posting a 0-2 record with a 4.02 ERA. He played two more seasons in the minors before retiring following the 1991 campaign. Peterek died of natural causes in Niles, Michigan on October 8, 2023, at the age of 60.

SANDY VALDESPINO, a member of the first Brewers' team in 1970, who made just nine plate appearances that season, died on February 26, 2023. He was 84. Valdespino was nicknamed "Sandy" because of his resemblance to fellow Cuban Sandy Amoros, a Brooklyn Dodgers outfielder in the 1950's. Sandy roomed with future Hall-of-Fame pitcher Jim Kaat while the pair played for the Class C Missoula Timberjacks in 1958. Valdespino's best season was 1965 with the AL champion Minnesota Twins. Occasionally spelling leftfielder Bob Allison and rightfielder Tony Oliva, Sandy batted .261 in 108 games and went 3-for-11 in the World Series. He hit a double off another future Hall of Famer, Don Drysdale, to spark a six-run third inning in Game 1, an 8-2 Twins' victory. Sandy also played with Atlanta, Houston, the Seattle Pilots and Kansas City.

BOBBY BOLIN was one of a handful of pitchers who excelled in both starting and relief roles. Bolin completed 32 games and saved 51 others during his 13-year Major League career. An original member of the Milwaukee Brewers, Bolin posted a 5-11 record with a 4.91 ERA before his September 1970 trade to the Red Sox in exchange for outfielder Al Yates. Bobby hit his sixth and final Major League home run on May 11, 1970 at County Stadium. He is the oldest Brewers' pitcher to homer (31 years, three months, and 12 days). The 6-foot, 4-inch fire-balling righthander posted an 88-75 mark with a 3.40 ERA during his career, the first nine of which were spent with San Francisco. A member of the 1962 Giants' World Series team, Bobby's best season was in 1965 (14-6, 2.76 ERA). Bolin's 1.99 ERA in 1968 was the NL's second best, trailing only Bob Gibson's record-setting mark of 1.12. He died on June 2, 2023 at the age of 84 in Easley, South Carolina.

WAYNE COMER delivered a ninth-inning walk-off single to left field scoring Ted Savage to give the Brewers a 6-5 win in the opening game of a Sunday doubleheader on May 10, 1970. The run-scoring single would be the only base hit and RBI that Comer would collect for the Brew Crew, as he was traded to Washington following the twinbill in exchange for Hank Allen. Although Wayne had a 13-year professional baseball career, only five were in the Major Leagues, three of which were in Detroit. Wayne was a member of the 1968 World Champion Tigers and compiled a perfect 1.000 World Series batting average with a pinch-hit single in Game 3 of the Fall Classic. Comer's best season was with the 1969 Seattle Pilots. He topped the team with 88 runs scored, led the American League in double plays turned as an outfielder, ranked second in the league in assists by an outfielder, and compiled a .735 OPS. Comer died on October 4, 2023, at the age of 79.



PETE
LADD

BILL
CAMPBELL

FRANK
HOWARD

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK HOWARD was a beloved Brewers coach from 1977-80 and again from 1985-86, mentoring future Hall of Famers Robin Yount and Paul Molitor. Frank played both baseball and basketball at Ohio State University and was good enough to be drafted by the NBA's Philadelphia Warriors. He chose to sign with the Dodgers instead and in his first professional season with the Minor League Green Bay Bluejays, Howard led the league with 37 home runs while batting .333 and driving in 119 runs. More than a few of his round-trippers landed in the East River beyond the outfield fence at Green Bay's Joannes Park. He won the 1960 NL Rookie of the Year award and was a member of the 1963 World Champion Dodgers. Traded to Washington following the 1964 campaign, Howard twice led the AL with 44 home runs in both 1968 and 1970 along with 48 in 1969, while becoming one of the most popular players ever to play in the nation's capital. He had nicknames such as "Hondo," "Gentle Giant," and "The Monster." He finished his career with 382 circuit clouts. The 6-foot, 7-inch Howard wore a size 54 shirt, 46-inch pants, and a 14D shoe. Frank passed away on October 30, 2023. He was 87.

To fans of the 1982 Brewers, the image is as vivid today as it was more than 40 years ago. **PETE LADD** on the mound in the deciding game of the ALCS facing future Hall of Famer Rod Carew, two-outs with the tying run at second base. Ladd induced Carew to ground out to shortstop Robin Yount to preserve a 4-3 win and a trip to the World Series! Pandemonium at County Stadium as fans stormed the field! Thrust into the closer's role following a season-ending injury to Rollie Fingers, Peter notched a pair of saves in the ALCS and followed up with his best season in 1983, notching 25 saves and a 2.55 ERA. A 25th round selection by Boston in 1977, Ladd came to Milwaukee following the 1981 season after a stop in Houston. He spent the first part of the 1982 season with the Brewers' Triple-A affiliate in Vancouver before joining the Major League team in July. Nicknamed "Big Foot," Ladd appeared in 205 games during his six-year Major League career, 204 of those as a reliever. Ladd died on October 23, 2023, following a short battle with cancer. He was 67.

BILL CAMPBELL, who served as the pitching coach for the 1999 Milwaukee Brewers, died from cancer on January 6, 2023 at the age of 74. A relief pitcher, Campbell posted a 17-5 record with 20 saves for the 1976 Twins. Nicknamed "Soup," after the Campbell Soup Company, he followed this up with a career-high 31 saves for Boston in 1977. Campbell recorded 126 career saves and played with seven teams during his 15-year Major League career which ended with the Montreal Expos in 1987.