



2016 Rawlings Gold Glove Award® Finalists Announced

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ESPN to broadcast exclusive show unveiling Gold Glove recipients Tuesday, November 8

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. a subsidiary Newell Brands (NYSE: NWL), announced today the finalists for the 2016 Rawlings Gold Glove Award®, honoring the best individual fielding performances at each position in the American League™ and National League™. Winners will be unveiled during a live, one-hour "Baseball Tonight – The 2016 Rawlings Gold Glove Award® Announcement Show" on ESPN Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 8pm ET/ 7pm CT.

Krazy Glue debuts Fun House, the newest float in the 90th Anniversary Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. While the award originated in 1957, Rawlings first began highlighting the top-three defenders at each position in 2011. Since then, only five players have been named a Rawlings Gold Glove Award® finalist each year: Texas third baseman Adrian Beltre, Seattle second baseman Robinson Cano, Kansas City left fielder Alex Gordon, St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina, and Boston second baseman Dustin Pedroia.

A number of players are vying for the designation as the best defender at their respective positions. The Chicago Cubs™ and Detroit Tigers™ lead all teams with four finalists each. The longest, active consecutive streak of Rawlings Gold Glove Award® wins belongs to St. Louis' Molina with eight.

Each manager and up to six coaches on his staff vote from a pool of qualified players in their League, and cannot vote for players from their own team. In 2013, Rawlings added a sabermetric component to the Rawlings Gold Glove Award® selection process, as part of its collaboration with the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR). The SABR Defensive Index comprised of approximately 25 percent of the overall selection total, with the managers and coaches' vote continuing to carry the majority.

The 2016 Rawlings Gold Glove Award® finalists are:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pos	Player	2016 Team
P	R.A. Dickey	Toronto Blue Jays™
	Dallas Keuchel	Houston Astros™
	Justin Verlander	Detroit Tigers™
C	Carlos Perez	Los Angeles Angels™
	James McCann	Detroit Tigers™
	Salvador Perez	Kansas City Royals™
1B	Chris Davis	Baltimore Orioles™
	Eric Hosmer	Kansas City Royals™
	Mitch Moreland	Texas Rangers™
2B	Robinson Cano	Seattle Mariners™
	Ian Kinsler	Detroit Tigers™
	Dustin Pedroia	Boston Red Sox™
3B	Manny Machado	Baltimore Orioles™
	Kyle Seager	Seattle Mariners™
	Adrian Beltre	Texas Rangers™
SS	Jose Iglesias	Detroit Tigers™
	Andrelton Simmons	Los Angeles Angels™
	Francisco Lindor	Cleveland Indians™
LF	Brett Gardner	New York Yankees™
	Alex Gordon	Kansas City Royals™
	Colby Rasmus	Houston Astros™
CF	Jackie Bradley Jr.	Boston Red Sox™
	Kevin Pillar	Toronto Blue Jays™
	Kevin Kiermaier	Tampa Bay Rays™
RF	Adam Eaton	Chicago White Sox™
	Mookie Betts	Boston Red Sox™

George Springer Houston Astros™

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pos	Player	2016 Team
P	Jake Arrieta	Chicago Cubs™
	Zach Greinke	Arizona Diamondbacks™
	Adam Wainwright	St. Louis Cardinals™
C	Buster Posey	San Francisco Giants™
	Yadier Molina	St. Louis Cardinals™
	Jonathan Lucroy	Milwaukee Brewers™ / Texas Rangers™
1B	Wil Myers	San Diego Padres™
	Paul Goldschmidt	Arizona Diamondbacks™
	Anthony Rizzo	Chicago Cubs™
2B	DJ LeMahieu	Colorado Rockies™
	Joe Panik	San Francisco Giants™
	Jean Segura	Arizona Diamondbacks™
3B	Nolan Arenado	Colorado Rockies™
	Anthony Rendon	Washington Nationals™
	Justin Turner	Los Angeles Dodgers™
SS	Freddy Galvis	Philadelphia Phillies™
	Brandon Crawford	San Francisco Giants™
	Addison Russell	Chicago Cubs™
LF	Christian Yelich	Miami Marlins™
	Adam Duvall	Cincinnati Reds™
	Starling Marte	Pittsburgh Pirates™
CF	Billy Hamilton	Cincinnati Reds™
	Odubel Herrera	Philadelphia Phillies™
	Ender Inciarte	Atlanta Braves™
RF	Nick Markakis	Atlanta Braves™
	Carlos Gonzalez	Colorado Rockies™
	Jason Heyward	Chicago Cubs™

Following the ESPN announcement telecast, voting for the Rawlings Platinum Glove Award™ presented by SABR will begin at www.rawlings.com. The general public can vote to weigh in as to who is "The Finest in the Field®" in both the American League and National League. Fans can only select one player among the 2016 Rawlings Gold Glove Award® winners from each League.

A combination of the national fan vote and the SABR Defensive Index will determine who takes home the honor of each League's top defensive player.

The Rawlings Platinum Glove Award™ winners will be unveiled during the 2016 Rawlings Gold Glove Award Ceremony on Friday, November 11, 2016.

About the Rawlings Gold Glove Award®

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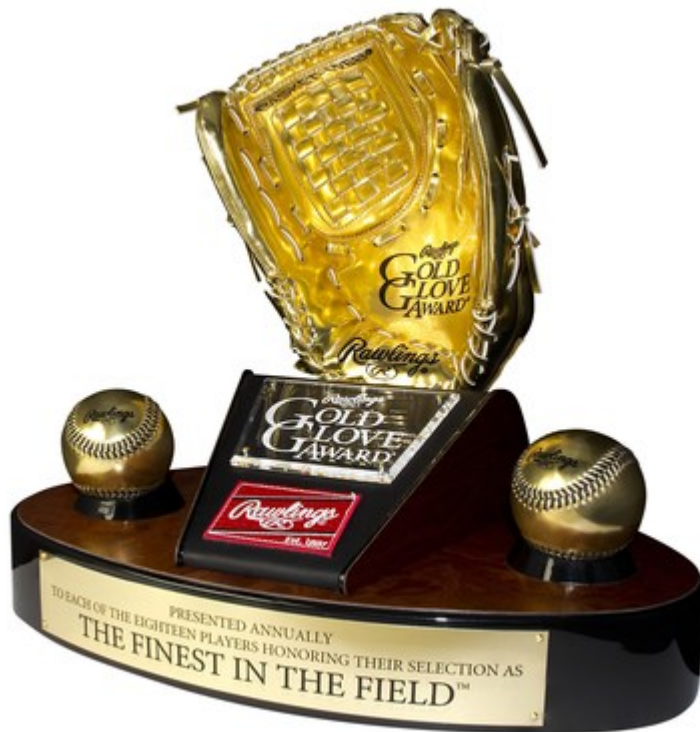


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