

# MULTI-VALUE-PLAYER

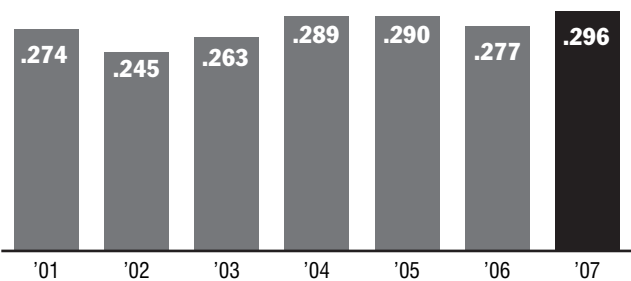
Jimmy Rollins' slim victory in MVP balloting was a result of his **complete set of baseball tools**: hitting, hitting with power, running, fielding and throwing. Rollins is the first player who, in one season, had at least 200 hits and at least 20 each of doubles, triples, home runs and stolen bases. He also won his first Gold Glove award.

## Hitting

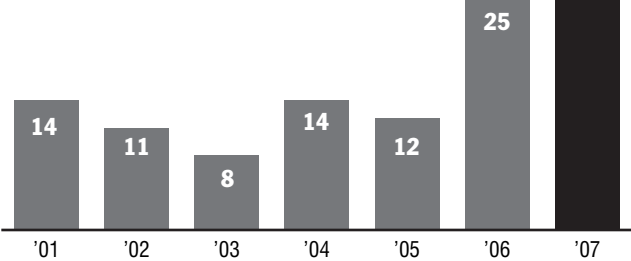


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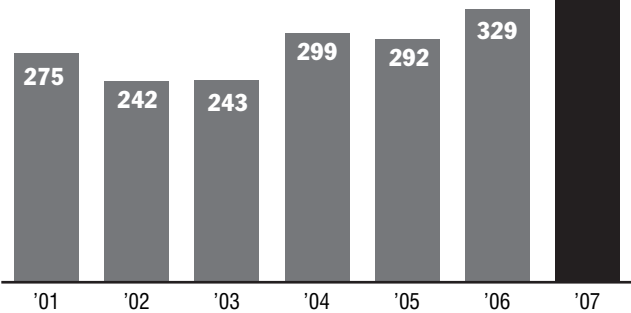
### Batting average



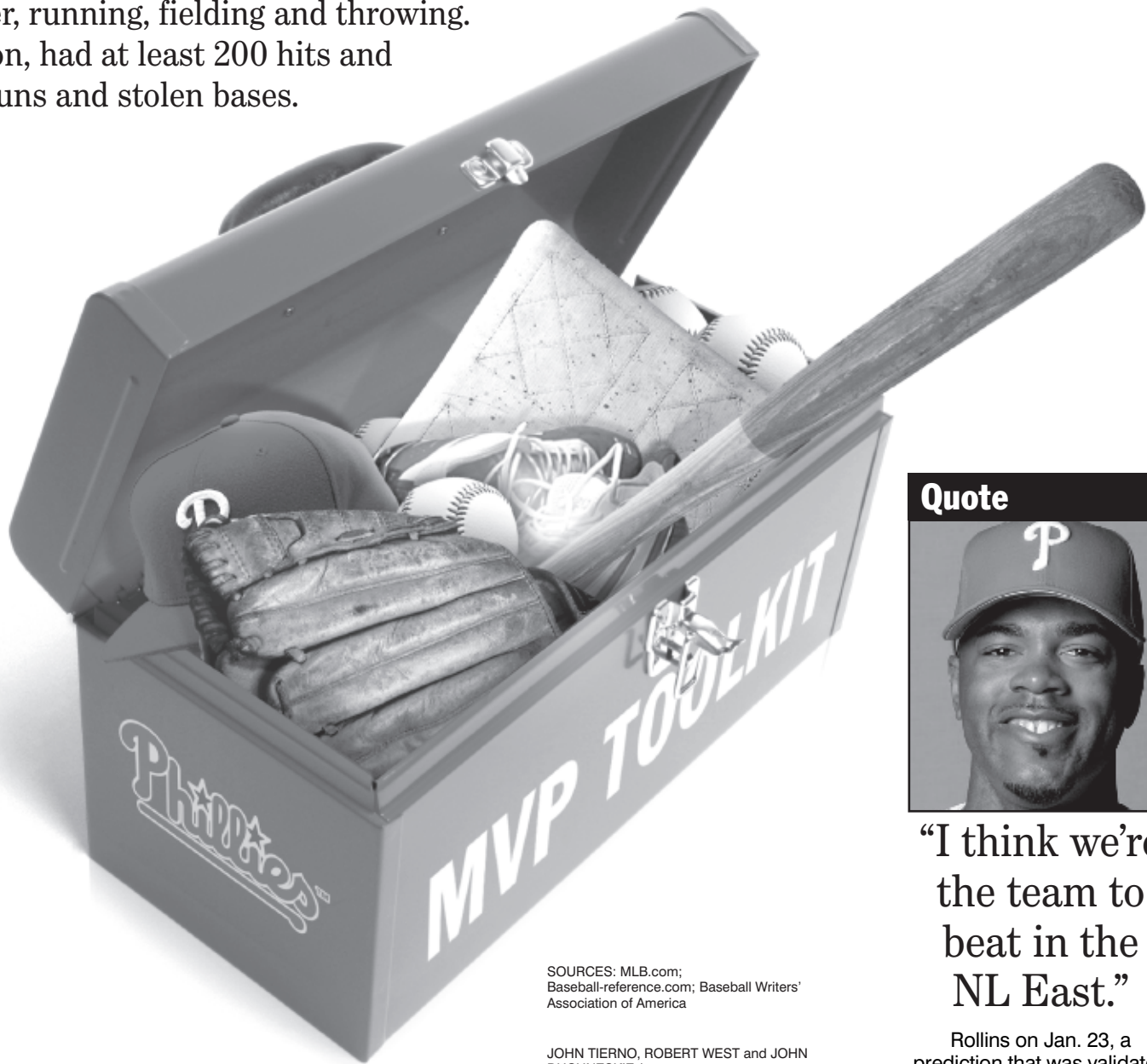
### Home runs



### Total bases



\* Set National League record for shortstops

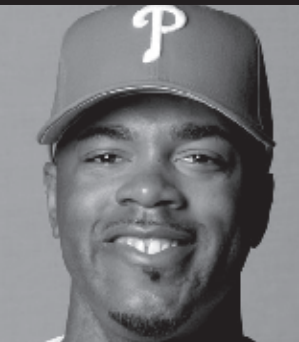


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## Quote



"I think we're the team to beat in the NL East."

Rollins on Jan. 23, a prediction that was validated on the last day of the season.

## 2007 Season by the Numbers

**162**

Games played, the only Phillie to play in every regular-season game this year.  
NL rank: Tied for first

**716**

At-bats, setting the all-time single-season record.  
NL rank: 1st

**139**

Runs; Rollins scored about 1 out of every 6 by the Phillies this year.  
NL rank: 1st

**212**

Hits; Rollins finished four hits behind Colorado's Matt Holliday, the league leader.  
NL rank: Tied for 2d

**380**

Total bases, setting a league record for shortstops, breaking by one the previous mark held by the Cubs' Ernie Banks in 1958.  
NL rank: 1st

**38**

Doubles, matching his career average.  
NL rank: Tied for 10th

**20**

Triples, a career high. With 81 career triples, Rollins is fourth on the list of active players.  
NL rank: 1st

**30**

Home runs, also a career high. Ryan Howard was the only Phillie with more (Rollins tied Pat Burrell for second.)  
NL rank: Tied for 9th

**88**

Extra-base hits, another category won by Matt Holliday.  
NL rank: 2d

**41**

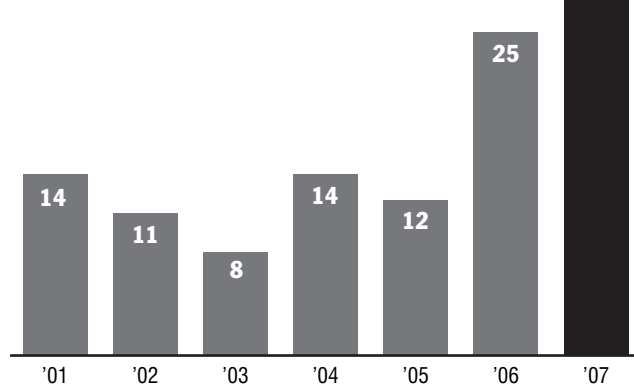
Stolen bases. With a 87.2% stolen-base percentage, Rollins was caught only six times. He is ranked 21st on the list of active players with the most stolen bases.  
NL rank: 5th

## Running



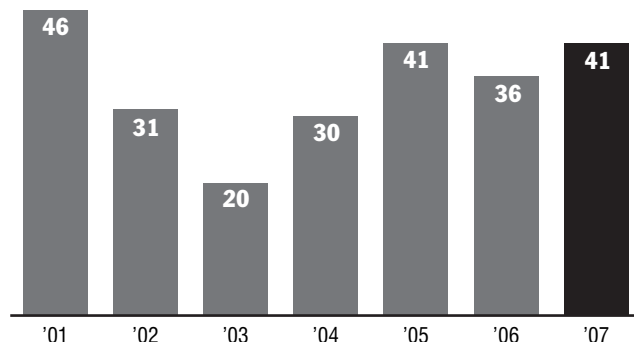
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## Triples

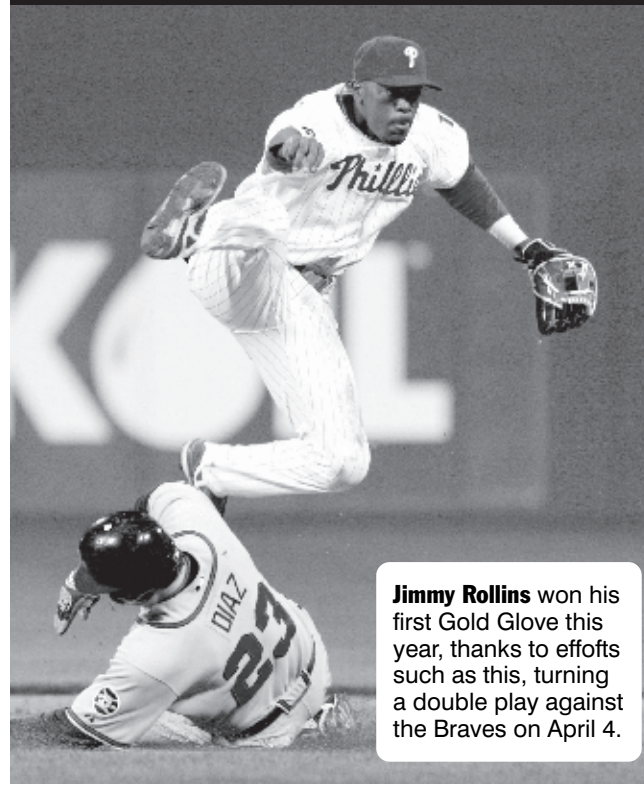


\* Led National League

## Stolen bases



## Fielding



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Jimmy Rollins won his first Gold Glove this year, thanks to efforts such as this, turning a double play against the Braves on April 4.

## 2007 NL MVP Voting Breakdown

Player, Club	Votes										Points
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
1. Jimmy Rollins, PHILLIES	16	7	4	4	1						<b>353</b>
2. Matt Holliday, Colorado	11	18	1	1		1					<b>336</b>
3. Prince Fielder, Milwaukee	5	6	17	3				1			<b>284</b>
4. David Wright, N.Y. Mets		1	4	12	7	1	1	2			<b>182</b>
5. Ryan Howard, PHILLIES			2	6	3	3	3	2		3	<b>112</b>
8. Chase Utley, PHILLIES			1		5	2	6	4	1	3	<b>89</b>
22t. Aaron Rowand, PHILLIES								1			<b>3</b>

How points are calculated: 14 points for each first-place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third, 7 for fourth, 6 for fifth, 5 for sixth, 4 for seventh, 3 for eighth, 2 for ninth, 1 for 10th.

## Other Phillies MVPs

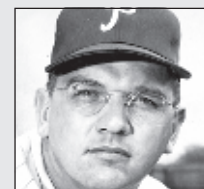
Only four other Phillies have won the MVP: Chuck Klein (1932), Jim Konstanty (1950), three-time winner Mike Schmidt (1980, 1981, 1986) and Ryan Howard last year. Rollins and Howard are only the 11th set of teammates to win the award in consecutive seasons.



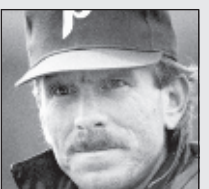
Ryan Howard



Chuck Klein



Jim Konstanty



Mike Schmidt