

# Phillies 2012 Stud & Dud

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10/3/2012	Nationals	Loss	1-5	81-81	-17.0	Nate Shierholtz	Three hits makes him the stud by default in the Phils final game of the season.	Juan Pierre	Despite going 0 for 4 in his final game, he still finishes the season with a batting average above 0.300.
10/2/2012	Nationals	Loss	2-4	81-80	-16.0	Darin Ruf	Once again he provides the Phillies only run production.	John Mayberry, Jr.	Not ending the season on a high note, that's for sure.
10/1/2012	Nationals	Win	2-0	81-79	-15.0	Darin Ruf	His 2 run triple prevents the Nationals from celebrating their division title with a win.	John Mayberry, Jr.	Two GDIP's is always probable cause for a dud assignment.
9/30/2012	Marlins	Win	4-1	80-79	-16.0	Carlos Ruiz	The hits just keep on coming.	Kevin Frandsen	Is the season over yet?
9/29/2012	Marlins	Win	9-5	79-79	-17.0	Chase Utley	He drove in the game tying runs and scored the go ahead run in the 5th.	John Mayberry, Jr.	His toothpick certainly isn't working.
9/28/2012	Marlins	Loss	1-2	78-79	-17.0	Cliff Lee	At least he wasn't tagged with the loss in this one.	Josh Lindblom	Gave away the game in the 9th inning.
9/27/2012	Nationals	Loss	3-7	78-78	-17.0	Darin Ruf	His bases loaded double in the first drove in all 3 Phillies' runs.	Tyler Cloud	If he's going to pitch in Citizen's Bank Park he is going to have to work on his long ball prevention.
9/26/2012	Nationals	Loss	4-8	78-77	-16.0	BJ Rosenberg	He righted the ship for a few innings at least.	Kyle Kendrick	When he's good, he's not bad, but when he's bad he is really bad.
9/25/2012	Nationals	Win	6-3	78-76	-15.0	Carlos Ruiz	Chooch is at it again.	John Mayberry, Jr.	He did work a walk and score a run, but he didn't do much else.
9/23/2012	Braves	Loss	1-2	77-76	-15.5	Cliff Lee	Yet another tough luck loss for a guy with a 3.18 ERA and just 6 victories to his name.	Ryan Howard	Another bad one for the big guy.
9/22/2012	Braves	Loss	2-8	77-75	-15.5	Ryan Howard	His long home run was impressive but not nearly enough to rally the Phillies in this one.	Roy Halladay	Couldn't escape the 2nd inning.
9/21/2012	Braves	Win	6-2	77-74	-14.5	Carlos Ruiz	The Phillies' best clutch hitter collects another 2 RBI's.	Dominic Brown	A bit impatient at the plate in this one going 0 for 3 with a GIDP in seeing just 6 total pitches.
9/20/2012	Mets	Win	16-1	76-74	-15.5	Chase Utley	Two at bats in the first inning, and he drove in runs each time. Honorable mention to Ty Cloyd who pitched great even though he didn't have to.	BJ Rosenberg	It took him 20 pitches to get through the 9th inning when he had a 15 run lead.
9/19/2012	Mets	Win	3-2	75-74	-15.5	Ryan Howard	A big hit for the big man.	Juan Pierre	Slow game for the Phils' speedster.
9/17/2012	Mets	Win	3-1	74-74	-16.0	Cliff Lee	Eight strong innings with 10 strikeouts and only one run allowed.	Ryan Howard	No hits and a GDIP for the Big Whiffer.
9/16/2012	Astros	Loss	6-7	73-74	-16.5	Jimmy Rollins	Frequently getting on base once again.	Phillipe Aument	We can't do any better than this guy? Really?
9/15/2012	Astros	Loss	0-5	73-73	-16.5	Jimmy Rollins	With a single, a walk, and two stolen bases, he did a pretty nice job of setting the table for the middle of the order.	Ryan Howard	With his average down to 0.228, it looks like he has hit some kind of wall in his comeback.
9/14/2012	Astros	Win	12-6	73-72	-16.5	Chase Utley	For one game at least it looked like the Phillies offense of 2008.	Carlos Ruiz	He scored a couple of runs, but he was the only Phils starter without a hit.
9/13/2012	Astros	Loss	4-6	72-72	-17.5	Juan Pierre	On base 3 more times with a run scored.	Phillipe Aument	Another 8th inning failure stops the Phillies momentum.
9/12/2012	Marlins	Win	3-1	72-71	-17.0	Jimmy Rollins	He stays hot with another 2 hits including a 2 out 2 run home run.	Ryan Howard	Third dud in a row - that's a hat trick.

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9/11/2012	Marlins	Win	9-7	71-71	-17.0	Jimmy Rollins	His sixth inning home run looked like it was for insurance purposes only, but it turned out to be badly needed.	Ryan Howard	Hit into double plays twice, including once with the bases loaded.
9/10/2012	Marlins	Win	3-1	70-71	-17.0	Kyle Kendrick	The Phils' Mr. Versatile yields only 2 hits and 1 run over 7 innings.	Ryan Howard	The big gun was silent in this one.
9/9/2012	Rockies	Win	7-4	69-71	-17.0	Carlos Ruiz	Chooch is back with 2 singles and an RBI on just 3 pitches faced.	Tyler Cloud	He got knocked around pretty good in this one, lasting only 4 innings.
9/9/2012	Rockies	Win	3-2	68-71	-17.5	John Mayberry, Jr.	Along with his walk off single in the ninth, he also walked 3 times.	Michael Martinez	He followed up his 2 hit game on Friday with another Ofer in this one.
9/7/2012	Rockies	Win	3-2	67-71	-18.0	Juan Pierre	Although he wasn't the hero, he was a key table setter with 3 hits, 2 stolen bases a sacrifice and a run scored.	Ty Wigginton	Goes 0 for 3 with 3 strikeouts. Not good.
9/5/2012	Reds	Win	6-2	66-71	-18.5	Erik Kratz	His three run shot in the second gave the Phillies and early 4-0 lead.	Michael Martinez	With a batting average of 0.115, the Mini-Mart is struggling just to stay above the "Martinez Line."
9/4/2012	Reds	Loss	1-2	65-71	-18.5	Dominic Brown	Worked a bases loaded walk to knock in the Phillies' only run.	Kevin Frandsen	Struggled to make good contact from the 2-hole.
9/3/2012	Reds	Win	4-2	65-70	-17.5	Tyler Cloud	Nine strikeouts and no walks in allowing only one run in 7 innings of work.	Chase Utley	He failed to reach base in 4 plate appearances and worse yet he only faced a total of 9 pitches over those 4 at bats.
9/2/2012	Braves	Loss	7-8	64-70	-17.5	Erik Kratz	His double capped off a 5 run first inning.	Kevin Frandsen	Papelbon gets a dishonorable mention for allowing the game winning homer, but it was Frandsen's error that opened the door for the Braves to complete their 9th inning rally.
9/1/2012	Braves	Win	5-1	64-69	-16.5	Cliff Lee	Another strong 7 innings for just his 4th win of the season.	Layne Nix	The Phils played well across the board in this game, so he was a tough luck dud.
8/31/2012	Braves	Win	8-5	63-69	-17.5	John Mayberry, Jr.	This was a tough call between him and Erik Kratz, but throwing out Chipper Jones at home plate was the tie-breaker.	Roy Halladay	Victim of the big inning once again.
8/30/2012	Mets	Win	3-2	62-69	-17.5	Kevin Frandsen	Was a big contributor to the offense with 4 hits.	Michael Martinez	His average is now down to 0.132. What is this guy doing in the major leagues?
8/29/2012	Mets	Loss	2-3	61-69	-17.5	Juan Pierre	Only Phillie with more than one hit.	John Mayberry, Jr.	Another game where he looked really bad at the plate.
8/28/2012	Mets	Loss	5-9	61-68	-16.5	Ryan Howard	He only had one hit in 5 at bats, but it was a big one.	BJ Rosenberg	His 10th inning implosion cost the Phillies any chance to win the game.
8/26/2012	Nationals	Win	4-1	61-67	-16.5	Cliff Lee	He had an RBI double and a run scored to go along with 7 solid innings of work on the mound to help the Phils complete a sweep of the Nats.	Eric Kratz	Only Phillies starter to not reach base. He also grounded into a double play.
8/25/2012	Nationals	Win	4-2	60-67	-17.5	John Mayberry, Jr.	Another clutch hit put the Phillies ahead to stay.	Ryan Howard	Another game in which he struggles to hit with men on base.
8/24/2012	Nationals	Win	4-2	59-67	-18.5	Jimmy Rollins	Evidently his half day off worked wonders.	Dominic Brown	Goes 0 for 4 with 2 strikeouts and a GIDP.
8/23/2012	Reds	Win	4-3	58-67	-19.5	John Mayberry, Jr.	He delivered a pinch single in the 8th, and the game winning single in the 11th.	Michael Martinez	He is so bad that he was pinch hit for in the 6th inning.
8/22/2012	Reds	Loss	2-3	57-67	-20.0	Dominic Brown	The Phillies had only two extra base hits in this game and he had both of them.	Jimmy Rollins	Another Ofer at the plate and an error in the field.
8/21/2012	Reds	Loss	4-5	57-66	-20.0	Kevin Frandsen	An RBI triple in the 8th ties the game.	Juan Pierre	No offense in this game for the Phillies left fielder.

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8/20/2012	Reds	Win	12-5	57-65	-19.0	John Mayberry, Jr.	Three hits, three runs, and three RBI lead the Phillies offensive outburst.	Layne Nix	He failed in a pinch hit opportunity and then stayed in the game only to fail again.
8/19/2012	Brewers	Win	8-0	56-65	-19.0	Kyle Kendrick	Throws a strong 8 innings giving up only 3 hits and no runs.	Jimmy Rollins	His second straight 0-5 game drops his average to 0.239.
8/18/2012	Brewers	Win	4-3	55-65	-19.0	Jonathan Papelbon	Nice move by Charlie to bring in Papelbon in the 8th. Honorable mention to Cole Hamels for a strong 7 & 2/3 innings.	Dominic Brown	Going 0 for 4 with RISP is not very good protection for Howard.
8/17/2012	Brewers	Loss	2-6	54-65	-20.0	Chase Utley	On a day when the Phillies bats were silent, he reached based 3 times and scored a run.	Vance Worley	After getting the first two outs of the 4th inning, the wheels just suddenly came off.
8/16/2012	Brewers	Loss	4-7	54-64	-19.0	Kevin Frandsen	His throwing error started the Phillies downfall in the 8th, but on the offensive side, he single handedly carried the Phils.	Josh Lindblom	Charlie is to blame for pulling Lee, but managers can't be duds.
8/15/2012	Marlins	Loss	2-9	54-63	-18.5	Ty Wigginton	Knocked in the Phillies only 2 runs of the game.	BJ Rosenberg	All the relievers used in the 8th inning sucked, but he started the bleeding.
8/14/2012	Marlins	Win	1-0	54-62	-17.5	Kyle Kendrick	He went toe to toe with Josh Johnson and came out ahead.	John Mayberry, Jr.	A bit overwhelmed by the Marlins big righty.
8/13/2012	Marlins	Win	4-0	53-62	-18.5	Cole Hamels	Another big game for the wealthy lefty.	Ryan Howard	Only Phillies player without at a hit or RBI.
8/12/2012	Cardinals	Win	8-7	52-62	-18.5	Erik Kratz	Clutch 8th inning homer ties the game.	Michael Schwimer	Gave up 3 runs in a forgettable 8th inning.
8/11/2012	Cardinals	Loss	1-4	51-62	-19.5	Michael Schwimer	He struck out the side in the 9th to give the Phillies a chance, albeit a small one, in the bottom of the frame.	Eric Kratz	Another hitless game for the Phils new catcher.
8/10/2012	Cardinals	Win	3-1	51-61	-18.5	Roy Halladay	Eight innings of two hit ball lead the Phillies to victory.	Eric Kratz	He hasn't done much wrong since his call-up, but he struggled in this one.
8/8/2012	Braves	Loss	6-12	50-61	-18.0	Ryan Howard	His 3-run homer capped the Phillies 5th inning rally.	Antonio Bastardo	Another 7th inning failure for the Phillies bullpen.
8/7/2012	Braves	Win	3-0	50-60	-17.0	Cole Hamels	The five-hit shutout is his first win since becoming the \$144 million dollar man.	Kevin Frandsen	An 0 for 3 day, going 0 for 2 with RISP and a GDP.
8/6/2012	Braves	Loss	1-6	49-60	-17.0	Raul Valdes	He came in a righted the ship on the mound, but the Phils offense couldn't take advantage.	Ryan Howard	Goes 0 for 4 at the plate including 0-2 with runners in scoring position and once again proved he can't throw the ball with another throwing error.
8/5/2012	Diamondbacks	Win	5-4	49-59	-16.0	Erik Kratz	Two hits with runners in scoring position keyed the Phillies early innings attack.	Nate Schierholtz	Rollins finally gets a day off, and neither his replacement at the top of the order (Schierholtz) nor his replacement in the field (Michael Martinez) can manage even a single hit either.
8/4/2012	Diamondbacks	Win	3-0	48-59	-16.0	Roy Halladay	First victory since May.	Jimmy Rollins	Third straight hitless game for the Phils leadoff man.
8/3/2012	Diamondbacks	Loss	2-4	47-59	-16.0	BJ Rosenberg	Two perfect innings kept the Phillies in the game.	Jimmy Rollins	Maybe it's time for Charlie to give this guy a day off.
8/2/2012	Nationals	Loss	0-3	47-58	-15.5	Chase Utley	His single and two walks were just about the entire offense for the Phillies in this one.	Jimmy Rollins	The Phils' offensive failures started at the top.
8/1/2012	Nationals	Win	3-2	47-57	-14.5	Vance Worley	Goes 7 strong innings with no earned runs allowed.	Kevin Frandsen	His error led to both Nationals' runs.
7/31/2012	Nationals	Win	8-0	46-57	-15.5	Cliff Lee	Rumors of a possible trade evidently motivated him to just his second win of the season.	Ryan Howard	Hitting only 0.217 since his return from the DL.

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7/29/2012	Braves	Loss	2-6	45-57	-16.5	Shane Victorino	He carried the Phils offense with 3 hits, two runs, and an RBI.	Jake Diekman	The Phillies were in the game until his 7th inning implosion.
7/28/2012	Braves	Loss	1-2	45-56	-15.5	Chase Utley	Responsible for the Phillies only run.	Ryan Howard	No hits, two strikeouts, and an error to boot.
7/27/2012	Braves	Loss	1-6	45-55	-14.5	Jimmy Rollins	He set the table a couple times, and scored the Phils only run.	Cole Hamels	For someone who just signed one of the richest contracts in Major League Baseball history, he sure didn't throw many strikes.
7/25/2012	Brewers	Win	7-6	45-54	-14.0	Erik Kratz	Three big hits including a big 10th inning double which set up the game tying and game winning runs.	Ty Wigginton	Two errors including one which allowed the Brewers to score in the 10th inning.
7/24/2012	Brewers	Win	7-6	44-54	-14.0	Carlos Ruiz	Knocked in the game tying run. Scored the game winning run.	John Mayberry, Jr.	One of the few Phils who didn't contribute offensively in this game.
7/23/2012	Brewers	Win	7-6	43-54	-14.0	Ryan Howard	Played a big part in the Phillies' 9th inning rally.	Hunter Pence	Another hitless game for the Phillies right fielder.
7/22/2012	Giants	Win	4-3	42-54	-14.0	John Mayberry, Jr.	A pair of home runs paces the Phillies offense. Honorable mentions go to Antonio Bastardo for pitching a perfect 9th inning, and to Jimmy Rollins for the game winning hit.	Ryan Howard	Goes 0 for 4 at the plate with 3 strikeouts.
7/21/2012	Giants	Loss	5-6	41-54	-14.0	Ryan Howard	Another 6th inning homer for the big guy. This one should have been a game winner if the pitching would have held up.	Hunter Pence	Another impatient game at the plate.
7/20/2012	Giants	Loss	2-7	41-53	-13.5	Ryan Howard	His solo homer in the bottom half of the 6th was the Phillies feeble answer to Crawford's slam in the top of the inning.	Vance Worley	Bases on balls and the long ball will get you every time.
7/18/2012	Dodgers	Loss	3-5	41-52	-14.0	Carlos Ruiz	He played a part in both innings the Phillies scored runs, but it was the way he saved balls in the dirt in the bottom of the 9th that earned him stud honors.	Jonathan Papelbon	Some of the hits he gave up were of the tough luck variety, but he gave up the lead in a game that the Phillies really needed to win, and that's the bottom line.
7/17/2012	Dodgers	Win	3-2	41-51	-13.0	Hunter Pence	His game winning hit gives the Phils a four game win streak.	Carlos Ruiz	His first dud all season, as he goes 0 for 2 with RISP and 0 for 3 overall.
7/16/2012	Dodgers	Win	3-2	40-51	-13.0	Joe Blanton	Another Phillies starter goes eight strong innings. That's becoming a prerequisite for a Phillies starter if they want to get a win.	Chase Utley	Batting average has now dropped below 0.240.
7/15/2012	Rockies	Win	5-1	39-51	-14.0	Cole Hamels	Eight solid innings from the Phillies ace.	John Mayberry, Jr.	More struggles at the plate for the Phillies left fielder.
7/14/2012	Rockies	Win	8-5	38-51	-14.0	Jonathan Papelbon	Holy Crap - A 5-out save! And his arm didn't fall off. Take note, Charlie.	Brian Sanches	Another failure from the Phillies bullpen.
7/13/2012	Rockies	Loss	2-6	37-51	-15.0	Jimmy Rollins	An RBI double and a triple with a run scored paced what little Phillies offense there was.	Michael Schwimer	He let the floodgates open in the 7th, eliminating any chance the Phillies had to get back into the game.
7/8/2012	Braves	Loss	3-4	37-50	-14.0	Jason Pridie	Not sure who this guy is, but he had all three of the Phillies RBI in this game.	Jimmy Rollins	Another game with an empty table.
7/7/2012	Braves	Loss	3-6	37-49	-14.0	Juan Pierre	Was a big part of the Phillies second inning. The only inning in which they scored.	Placido Polanco	Another bad game from the Phillies third baseman included an 0-1 with RSIP and a GDIP.
7/6/2012	Braves	Loss	0-5	37-48	-13.0	Ryan Howard	A successful return to the line-up included the Phillies only extra base hit on the night.	Antonio Bastardo	He ruined a nice start by Kyle Kendrick by yielding giving up 5 runs in the 8th.
7/5/2012	Mets	Loss	5-6	37-47	-13.0	Jimmy Rollins	On base 5 times in 5 plate appearances. This is what a leadoff hitter is supposed to be doing.	Jonathan Papelbon	His first chance at a save in like forever, and he blows it.

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7/4/2012	Mets	Win	9-2	37-46	-12.0	Cliff Lee	Celebrates his independence from losses and no decisions.	Shane Victorino	Only starting position player without a hit.
7/3/2012	Mets	Loss	1-11	36-46	-12.0	Carlos Ruiz	Responsible for the Phillies only run.	Vance Worley	Gave up 6 runs and 10 hits in only 4 innings of work. The loss drops the Phils to 10 games below 0.500.
7/1/2012	Marlins	Loss	2-5	36-45	-11.0	Juan Pierre	Had 2 hits, 2 runs, and an outfield assist.	Jimmy Rollins	Two more strikeouts for the former MVP.
6/30/2012	Marlins	Loss	2-3	36-44	-10.0	Hunter Pence	Had an outfield assist to go along with his 3 hits and an RBI.	Jimmy Rollins	Another game in which he doesn't set the table even a single time.
6/29/2012	Marlins	Loss	2-6	36-43	-10.0	Hunter Pence	Responsible for both Phillies RBI in this game.	Cliff Lee	Three months into the season and still no victory for Lee.
6/28/2012	Pirates	Loss	4-5	36-42	-9.0	Erik Kratz	His second inning homer opened the scoring for the Phillies.	Placido Polanco	Another hitless game for PP.
6/27/2012	Pirates	Loss	7-11	36-41	-9.0	Chase Utley	Homers and collects 3 hits in his first game of the season.	Joe Savery	He was optioned to the minors following this game - deservedly so.
6/26/2012	Pirates	Win	5-4	36-40	-8.0	Carlos Ruiz	The hits and RBI just keep coming.	Jimmy Rollins	Another game of miniscule production for the Phils leadoff man.
6/25/2012	Pirates	Win	8-3	35-40	-8.0	Carlos Ruiz	3 more hits. 3 more runs scored, and another stolen base for the Phillies most valuable player to this point.	Ty Wigginton	A late game bases loaded walk doesn't save him from his lack of significance earlier in the game.
6/24/2012	Rays	Loss	3-7	34-40	-9.0	Placido Polanco	His pair of doubles was the majority of the Phillies offense on the day.	Juan Pierre	No table setting in this game.
6/24/2012	Rays	Loss	2-3	34-39	-8.5	Cole Hamels	The only thing he was guilty of in this game was his poor pitch count economics.	Antonio Bastardo	His 8th inning implosion cost the Phils the win.
6/23/2012	Rays	Win	7-6	34-38	-8.5	Jim Thome	His pinch home run gives the Phils a walk-off win.	Michael Martinez	Wilson Valdez was traded because this guy is a qualified back-up?
6/21/2012	Rockies	Loss	1-4	33-38	-9.0	Jimmy Rollins	Swinging for the fences finally pays off.	Michael Martinez	The Mini-Mart was closed for business in this game.
6/20/2012	Rockies	Win	7-6	33-37	-8.0	Hunter Pence	Finally, a late inning rally, and his double keyed it.	Jimmy Rollins	Tough dud to give since he did have a hit and an RBI, but he is still not performing well in the leadoff role, facing on 11 pitches in 5 at bats.
6/19/2012	Rockies	Win	7-2	32-37	-8.0	Cole Hamels	Eight sharp innings nets him his 10th win of the season.	Hunter Pence	Goes 0 for 4 with RISP. Dishonorable mention to Freddy Galvis for his 50 game drug suspension.
6/17/2012	Blue Jays	Loss	2-6	31-37	-9.0	John Mayberry, Jr.	Another homer for the big man who looks like he finally might be getting it in gear.	Hunter Pence	An error in the field and another runner left in scoring position at the plate.
6/16/2012	Blue Jays	Loss	5-6	31-36	-9.0	John Mayberry, Jr.	Three run homer gave the Phils an early lead.	Jim Thome	No heroics from the DH in this game.
6/15/2012	Blue Jays	Loss	0-3	31-35	-9.0	Hunter Pence	It's a sad day when a double and a walk earn you the stud nomination.	Shane Victorino	If it wasn't for his stolen base, we would be referring to him as the "grounded hawaiian" following another poor performance at the plate.
6/14/2012	Twins	Win	6-1	31-34	-9.0	Joe Blanton	For one night at least, we have seen the return of Mighty Joe. Honorable mention to Jim Thome for popping another homer from the DH position.	Shane Victorino	Not getting much done at the plate of late.
6/13/2012	Twins	Win	9-8	30-34	-9.5	Jim Thome	Long home run against his former mates and 4 RBI in total. Honorable mention to John Mayberry, Jr. who had a similar stat line.	Placido Polanco	Going 0 for 4 with RISP makes him an easy selection.

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6/12/2012	Twins	Loss	7-11	29-34	-9.5	Jim Thome	Played a part in both of the Phils run scoring innings.	Kyle Kendrick	It's been all downhill for him since his shutout a couple weeks ago.
6/10/2012	Orioles	Loss	4-5	29-33	-8.0	Hunter Pence	A couple of 2 out RBI's indicates he might be getting back on track.	Ty Wigginton	Goes 0 for 5 with an error to boot.
6/9/2012	Orioles	Loss	4-6	29-32	-7.0	Hunter Pence	Had 3 two-strike singles and 4 hits in all. Honorable mentions go to Luna and Thome.	Mike Fontenot	Was charged with 2 errors but really had 3, and all of them were costly.
6/8/2012	Orioles	Win	9-6	29-31	-6.0	Shane Victorino	Explodes for 5 RBI to lead the Phils.	Jimmy Rollins	An on-base percentage less than 0.300 is pathetic for a leadoff hitter.
6/7/2012	Dodgers	Loss	3-8	28-31	-6.0	Jimmy Rollins	Stud be default only. One of the few Phils who didn't suck in this game. Joe Savery was the other so he gets an honorable mention by default.	Chad Qualls	Blew any chance the Phils had for a 9th inning comeback. Not that they are any good at late inning comebacks or anything.
6/6/2012	Dodgers	Loss	5-6	28-30	-6.0	Ty Wigginton	Is it Thanksgiving already? Because he was feasting at the plate in this one.	Hunter Pence	Goes 0 for 4 with 2 strikeouts and a GIDP.
6/5/2012	Dodgers	Loss	1-2	28-29	-5.0	Cliff Lee	Another strong effort deserving of a win.	Placido Polanco	It's his turn to take the blame for the offensive ineffectiveness.
6/4/2012	Dodgers	Loss	3-4	28-28	-4.0	Joe Savery	Looked like a major league pitcher perhaps for the first time as he bridged the middle innings and kept the Phillies in the game.	Vance Worley	Granted he was coming off a stint on the DL without a rehab assignment, but if not for a few key defensive plays from Ruiz, Galvis, and Pence, the outcome would have been even worse.
6/3/2012	Marlins	Loss	1-5	28-27	-3.5	Juan Pierre	He should be batting leadoff. Rollins should be batting 8th.	Hunter Pence	Quiet again after his two-game surge.
6/2/2012	Marlins	Loss	4-5	28-26	-3.5	Hunter Pence	More quality at bats. It looks like he could be turning his season around.	Ty Wigginton	It's either feast or famine with this guy. Today Phillies fans went home hungry.
6/1/2012	Marlins	Win	6-4	28-25	-2.5	Hunter Pence	Maybe it just took him a couple of days to settle into the 3-hole. Honorable mention goes to Jonathan Papelbon - Look Charlie, he can pitch effectively for more than one inning!	John Mayberry, Jr.	Four at bats with runners in scoring position - Four failures.
5/30/2012	Mets	Win	10-6	27-25	-3.0	Carlos Ruiz	His clutch pinch home run lifts his batting average to an unreal 0.371.	Hunter Pence	His return to the 3-hole doesn't seem to be helping much.
5/29/2012	Mets	Loss	3-6	26-25	-4.0	Brian Schneider	His home run in the second inning got the Phillies back on terms, it wasn't long before his pitcher gave the lead back to the Mets.	Joe Blanton	With Halladay on the DL, Blanton is going to have to step up if the Phils want to get back into contention.
5/28/2012	Mets	Win	8-4	26-24	-4.0	Ty Wigginton	His 6 RBI didn't leave much doubt as to who should be stud. Honorable mention to Cole Hamels for his league leading 8th victory.	Freddy Galvis	One strikeout short of converting his ordinary standard sombrero into one of the golden variety.
5/27/2012	Cardinals	Loss	3-8	25-24	-5.0	Juan Pierre	With 3 hits and 2 RBI, he led the Phillies offense.	Roy Halladay	Just when things were looking up for the Phillies, their ace goes down with what looks to be a significant injury.
5/26/2012	Cardinals	Win	4-0	25-23	-4.0	Kyle Kendrick	His first career shutout.	Ty Wigginton	Couldn't manage even a single hit.
5/25/2012	Cardinals	Win	5-3	24-23	-4.0	Jonathan Papelbon	Another impressive performance in a save situation. Honorable mention to Hunter Pence for his game winning home run, but his failures earlier in the game prevented him from being named stud.	Shane Victorino	The Flyin' Hawaiian was grounded by an 0 for 5 collar.

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5/24/2012	Cardinals	Win	10-9	23-23	-4.0	Jimmy Rollins	Almost everyone hit a little bit in this game but it was his defensive play in the 5th that saved the Phillies a run and potentially the game.	Joe Blanton	How the once mighty has fallen. Yielded 7 earned runs in four and a third innings.
5/23/2012	Nationals	Win	4-1	22-23	-4.5	Cole Hamels	His contract demands are going up with each and every start of late.	Ty Wigginton	Continuing to struggle with runners in scoring position.
5/22/2012	Nationals	Loss	2-5	21-23	-5.5	Jake Diekman	Four strikeouts in an inning and a third of scoreless work. It looks like he may have his moxy back.	Roy Halladay	The ace of the staff needs to be a stopper, the guy who puts an end to a losing streak, and Halladay just isn't getting that done right now.
5/21/2012	Nationals	Loss	1-2	21-22	-5.0	Kyle Kendrick	He filled in admirably for an ailing Worley, but let's hope Ruben Amaro, Jr. still has Roy Oswalt on speed dial.	Placido Polanco	A nice game at the plate but his base running blunders cost the Phillies a chance at victory. Dishonorable mention to Hunter Pence for making Horowitz vomit.
5/20/2012	Red Sox	Loss	1-5	21-21	-5.0	Hunter Pence	Two hits and a walk. Finally showing some patience at the plate.	Ty Wigginton	Goes 0 for 4 and 0 for 2 with runners in scoring position.
5/19/2012	Red Sox	Loss	5-7	21-20	-4.0	John Mayberry, Jr.	On base safely 4 times in 5 plate appearances. Finally, Jeff's boy gets some love.	Joe Blanton	Seven runs allowed in four and a third innings with two errors in the field. Evidently Blanton is back to being Blanton.
5/18/2012	Red Sox	Win	6-4	21-19	-4.0	Carlos Ruiz	Six hits in his last eight at bats has raised his average to 0.371. And, oh by the way, two more big RBI's, AND a stolen base. Honorable mentions go to Hunter Pence and Freddy Galvis for their tack on home runs.	Juan Pierre	The top of the order sure didn't produce in this game.
5/17/2012	Cubs	Win	8-7	20-19	-4.0	Carlos Ruiz	An RBI to start the Phillies scoring, and RBI to end it, and one in the middle of the game for good measure. In the end, all three were needed.	Jake Diekman	He almost blew a five run lead thanks to his wildness in the 9th inning.
5/16/2012	Cubs	Win	9-2	19-19	-4.5	Carlos Ruiz	Two more big knocks for the red hot Chooch. Honorable mention goes to Hector "who ya gonna call when you need a pinch grand slam in the 9th inning: 1-877-241-" Luna.	Hunter Pence	Once again, at critical times during the game he comes up as small as his calf muscles.
5/15/2012	Astros	Win	4-3	18-19	-5.0	Cliff Lee	Pitching well, but still in search of his first victory of the season. Honorable mention to Hunter Pence who would have been stud if not for his 9th inning error.	Chad Qualls	His fourth blown save in not many more chances.
5/14/2012	Astros	Win	5-1	17-19	-5.5	Freddy Galvis	With 3 hits and 2 more RBI, he now has more RIB and a higher batting average than Rollins. Honorable mentions go to Joe Blanton for a well pitched game, and Placido Polanco for collecting his 2,000th career hit.	Juan Pierre	Struggling to get on base of late.
5/13/2012	Padres	Win	3-2	16-19	-6.0	Brian Schneider	The backup catcher has a nice game, going 2 for 2 with a home run.	Hunter Pence	His batting average is now down to .243. Is this the same Hunter Pence we saw last season?
5/12/2012	Padres	Loss	1-2	15-19	-6.5	Shane Victorino	He was an on base machine in this game but his teammates couldn't drive him home. Same old story.	Ty Wigginton	He left 9 men on base in 4 at bats. Ugly!

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5/11/2012	Padres	Win	7-3	15-18	-5.5	Carlos Ruiz	Goes 3 for 3 with a home run and 3 RBI's. Now batting .340, he has to be given consideration for this year's all-star game. Honorable mentions go to John Mayberry, Jr. and Antonio Bastardo.	Hunter Pence	Another tough day at the plate for the Phillies "by default" clean-up hitter.
5/9/2012	Mets	Loss	6-10	14-18	-5.0	Freddy Galvis	Three quarters of a cycle put the shortstop above the Mendoza Line. The Phillies shortstop of the future now has twice the number of RBI's as the shortstop of the current.	Kyle Kendrick	The starting pitchers are going to need to prepare themselves to throw 150+ pitches a game. That's just the way it's going to have to be.
5/8/2012	Mets	Loss	4-7	14-17	-5.0	Hunter Pence	His first inning home run didn't hold up, but it was a nice start.	Antonio Bastardo	The lefty specialist wasn't very special in this one. Dishonorable mention to everyone else in the bullpen as well.
5/7/2012	Mets	Loss	2-5	14-16	-5.0	Placido Polanco	RBI double and a well executed sacrifice bunt, the latter of which is quite a rarity in Philliesland.	Jonathan Papelbon	Evidently the contributor responsible for yesterday's dud comment was not knocking on wood as he made the comment.
5/6/2012	Nationals	Win	9-3	14-15	-4.5	Cole Hamels	He was dumb to admit to throwing at Bryce Harper, but it did win over the Stud & Dud Contributors. Hunter Pence gets an honorable mention.	Brian Sanches	There is no confidence right now in any relievers not named "cinco ocho."
5/5/2012	Nationals	Loss	1-7	13-15	-5.5	Hunter Pence	He had 40% of the Phillies hits on the day. But that's not saying much.	Ty Wigginton	Ended a bad day by grounding into a double play to end the game. Not the first Phillies first basemen to be at the plate to end a bad game. Dishonorable mentions go to John Mayberry, Jr. Placido Polanco, and Vance Worley.
5/4/2012	Nationals	Loss	3-4	13-14	-4.5	Carlos Ruiz	The one time in like forever the Phillies use the double switch and they use it to remove their hottest offensive player. And I thought Charlie was incompetent.	Chad Qualls	It's time to let Papelbon start pitching 2 innings, or he is not going to get any work in at all. Dishonorable mentions to Jimmy Rollins and Ty Wigginton for their offensive ineptitude.
5/3/2012	Braves	Win	4-0	13-13	-3.5	Joe Blanton	First complete game as a Phillie.	Brian Schneider	He didn't really do much in this game, including catch, as he only handled 88 pitches on the day.
5/2/2012	Braves	Loss	13-15	12-13	-3.5	Carlos Ruiz	7 RBI - No further explanation needed.	Roy Halladay	His 107-0 record when given a 4 or more run lead remains in tact, but he was borderline atrocious in this game.
5/1/2012	Braves	Win	4-2	12-12	-2.5	Jonathan Papelbon	He is now 9 for 9 in save opportunities. It's time he gets some attention. Honorable mentions go out to Hunter Pence for twice beating the shift, and to John Mayberry, Jr. for his pinch hit hustle double which led to the Phils' winning run in the 8th.	Freddy Galvis	Stellar defense can only take you so far when you are batting 0.194. And in the case of this game, the way he played Diaz's pop fly behind first base in the 6th inning was far from stellar.
4/30/2012	Cubs	Win	6-4	11-12	-3.5	Placido Polanco	Jeff's sister thinks he's underrated. Jeff thinks he's underperforming. The truth most likely lies somewhere in between, but for this game he certainly was stud worthy. Honorable Mention to Vance Worley with a three word request to Ruben Amaro, Jr. - "Lock him up!"	Chad Qualls	Toto, I don't think we are in Petco Park anymore!



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4/29/2012	Cubs	Loss	1-5	10-12	-4.0	Jose Contreras	You know things are going bad when one inning of scoreless relief is all it takes to be awarded stud status.	Layne Nix	Failures in the field and failures at the plate.
4/28/2012	Cubs	Win	5-2	10-11	-4.0	Carlos Ruiz	Chooch's theory on hitting: He hang it, I bang it.	Placido Polanco	In desperate need of a Binford Upgrade (more power).
4/27/2012	Cubs	Loss	1-5	9-11	-5.0	Roy Halladay	He still hasn't matched his opening day effort, but he keeps the Phillies in every game he starts. Honorable mention to Ty Wigginton for producing the Phils only run.	Jimmy Rollins	Still struggling to get hits
4/25/2012	Diamondbacks	Win	7-2	9-10	-5.5	Cole Hamels	Masterful on the mound and at the plate, driving in as many runs as he gave up.	Pete Orr	Dropped the ball - both literally and figuratively.
4/24/2012	Diamondbacks	Win	8-5	8-10	-5.5	Pete Orr	His started and ended separate big innings for the Phils struggling offense. Honorable mention to Laynce Nix for his moon shot home run.	Jimmy Rollins	Has he gotten a hit on the current road trip yet? Dishonorable mentions go out to Jim Thome for his continued struggles as a pinch hitter, to Juan Pierre for his continued struggles on the base paths and to Jose Contreras simply because RD3 doesn't like former White Sox players.
4/23/2012	Diamondbacks	Loss	5-9	7-10	-5.5	Shane Victorino	Actually looked like a #5 hitter putting on in the stands with men on base.	Kyle Kendrick	If only Brett Myers' joke about him being traded to a Japanese team had been true...
4/22/2012	Padres	Loss	1-6	7-9	-5.0	Juan Pierre	The so-called expert base runner did get picked off first base in the first inning, however, he did have 3 hits on the day including the one which led to the Phillies only run. Honorable mentions go to Joe Blanton and Jimmy Rollins.	Jim Thome	He now has 9 strikeouts in 16 at bats, and an awful throwing error which led to two unearned runs for the Padres.
4/21/2012	Padres	Loss	1-5	7-8	-4.5	Roy Halladay	It wasn't his best day on the mound, but at the plate he ended up with 33% of the Phillies hits, and no one did any better.	Michael Stutes	He allowed the Padres to increase their lead making it impossible for the Phils' anemic offense to catch back up. Speaking of anemic, a dishonorable mention goes to Juan Pierre who was 0 for 4 and only saw 13 pitches, which is not acceptable for a speedy leadoff guy.
4/20/2012	Padres	Win	4-1	7-7	-3.5	Cole Hamels	He pitched very well and easily could have gone deeper into the game had Charlie not taken him out for that dud of a pinch hitter Jim Thome.	Hunter Pence	Goes 0 for 5 with 2 strikeouts, dropping his average below 0.300. Dishonorable mention to Jim Thome who fails in the pinch again.
4/19/2012	Padres	Win	2-0	6-7	-3.5	Vance Worley	Looked absolutely amazing.	John Mayberry, Jr.	We hoped he would be the next Jayson Werth but he looks more like the next Ben Francisco.
4/18/2012	Giants	Loss	0-1	5-7	-4.5	Cliff Lee	Why take him out after throwing only 102 pitches?	Jim Thome	Runner on third, one out, and all he has to do is put the ball in play to give the Phillies the lead - Should have just left Lee in, considering Lee's batting average is currently 250 points higher than Thome's.

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4/17/2012	Giants	Loss	2-4	5-6	-3.5	Hunter Pence	The only serious threat to drive in runs in the Phillies batting order right now. Honorable mention to Juan Pierre.	Placido Polanco	An Ofer at the plate and a really lazy tag on Buster Posey when the throw clearly had him beat. Dishonorable mention to Jimmy Rollins who went 0 for 2 with RISP including hitting into a double play, and John Mayberry, Jr. who had the infield fly rule called on his lazy pop with the bases loaded and nobody out.
4/16/2012	Giants	Win	5-2	5-5	-2.5	Roy Halladay	We are only 10 games into the Phillies season and Big Roy already has 3 wins. That puts him on pace for a 48-0 record. There's a good example of some fuzzy logic at its best.	Juan Pierre	Not a single base running error, and yet he still receives no love. For the record, the vote was unanimous, including Jeff's vote.
4/15/2012	Mets	Win	8-2	4-5	-2.5	Ty Wigginton	Not so sure the Phillies would have won the game without his bases clearing double in the 8th. Scoring from second on an infield single was a nice little bonus. Honorable mentions to Cole Hamels and Jimmy Rollins.	Juan Pierre	Despite his three hits in the game, RD3 and his little brother can't forgive his minor base running blunder. Even Jeff's mom, the most forgiving person he knows, can't show Juan a little love... Dishonorable mention to Jim Thome, a.k.a. the choice for dud among non Pierre-haters.
4/14/2012	Mets	Loss	0-5	3-5	-3.5	Juan Pierre	His pinch single to lead off the 8th could have been a rally starter if anyone else in the line-up could hit.	John Mayberry, Jr.	His mediocrity carried over from the day before.
4/13/2012	Mets	Loss	2-5	3-4	-2.5	Freddy Galvis	Hits his first career home run and drives in the Phillies only run. Although his RBI pace has slowed, he is still on course to drive in 115.	John Mayberry, Jr.	He grounded into a double play and struck out twice. He unsuccessfully tried to stretch his only hit into a double, and in the process he made Pat Burrell look like Usain Bolt.
4/12/2012	Marlins	Win	3-1	3-3	-1.5	Joe Blanton	Mighty Joe does his best impersonation of Ol' Roy. Honorable mention to Ty Wigginton for his home run and holding the bag to end the top of the 6th.	Freddy Galvis	His error in the 6th could have been fatal had the Marlins been able to seize the opportunity. Dishonorable mention to Jim Thome who looked absolutely foolish at the plate.
4/11/2012	Marlins	Win	7-1	2-3	-1.5	Roy Halladay	Obviously Big Roy is expected to be almost perfect every time he goes out there, but no matter how many times we watch him pitch, he is extraordinary. Honorable mentions go to Pence, Victorino, and Freddy Galvis, who is now on pace to drive in 130 runs this season.	John Mayberry, Jr.	Swinging for home runs and looking a bit too anxious to get a hit - not waiting for his pitch.
4/9/2012	Marlins	Loss	2-6	1-3	-3.0	Freddy Galvis	Had the two base hit that drove the runs in. Honorable mentions to Shane Victorino and Jimmy Rollins.	Cole Hamels	For throwing the ball to first base when no one was there to catch it. Dishonorable mention to Juan Pierre.
4/8/2012	Pirates	Loss	4-5	1-2	-2.0	Hunter Pence	The hands down choice with 2 hits and 2 RBI, including the first home run of the season. Although let's reserve just a little love for Juan Pierre's efforts as well.	Ty Wigginton	As a defensive replacement, you should be able to accept a ball from the catcher on an easy throw. Multiple dishonorable mentions include Schneider, Rollins, Stutes, Herndon, and Thome, although Thome did turn a double play on a ball Ryan Howard never would have.
4/7/2012	Pirates	Loss	1-2	1-1	-1.0	Cliff Lee	Despite the wild pitch and the inability to catch Ruiz's throw back to the plate, he wins the vote. You need some run support from your team when you make that one mistake every now and then. No one is perfect!	Laynce Nix	With Howard on the DL and Ibanez gone, I thought we'd seen the last of the wild swings at balls in the dirt for a while. Incorrect! Dishonorable mentions to Joe Blanton and Freddy Galvis.

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4/5/2012	Pirates	Win	1-0	1-0	---	Roy Halladay	It took him only 2 batters and he was in mid-season form.	Hunter Pence	Will he be able to hold up under the pressure of being a clean up hitter? Dishonorable mentions go to Shane Victorino and Freddy Galvis.

### 2012 Summary

<u>Player</u>	<u># of times a stud</u>	<u># times a dud</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Carlos Ruiz	17	2	15
Cliff Lee	11	1	10
Cole Hamels	9	2	7
Chase Utley	7	2	5
Erik Kratz	6	3	3
Darin Ruf	3	0	3
Hunter Pence	14	12	2
Roy Halladay	7	5	2
Juan Pierre	9	8	1
Kyle Kendrick	5	4	1
Freddy Galvis	4	3	1
Joe Blanton	4	3	1
Jonathan Papelbon	4	3	1
Brian Schneider	2	1	1
Jason Pridie	1	0	1
Jose Contreras	1	0	1
Raul Valdes	1	0	1
Shane Victorino	4	4	0
Jim Thome	3	3	0
Joe Savery	1	1	0
Pete Orr	1	1	0
Nate Schierholz	1	1	0
BJ Rosenberg	2	3	-1
Dominic Brown	2	3	-1
Jake Diekman	1	2	-1
Michael Schwimer	1	2	-1
Tyler Cloud	1	2	-1
Michael Stutes	0	1	-1
Mike Fontenot	0	1	-1
Jimmy Rollins	11	13	-2
Kevin Frandsen	3	5	-2
Vance Worley	2	4	-2
Brian Sanches	0	2	-2
Josh Lindblom	0	2	-2
Phillipe Aument	0	2	-2
John Mayberry, Jr.	9	13	-4
Ryan Howard	8	12	-4
Placido Polanco	3	7	-4
Antonio Bastardo	0	4	-4
Chad Qualls	0	4	-4
Layne Nix	0	4	-4
Michael Martinez	0	6	-6
Ty Wigginton	4	11	-7

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