

Dave Winfield's BATTER UP!

QUICK COMMAND CARD

IBM

COMMANDS FOR Dave Winfield's BATTER UP! IBM Version

A LESSON WITH DAVE WINFIELD

<ESC>	Return to submenu, Return to menu
<Return>	Program is to accept typed input
<PgDn>	Go on to next image
<PgUp>	Go back to previous image
1 - 3	Review animation at choice of speed (1 to 3)
Ø	Review animation frame by frame

PRACTICE AND SLUGFEST

<ESC>	Return to submenu, Return to menu, Return from Help screen to Practice or Slugfest
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<SPACE BAR>	Start pitch
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C	Change swing height Control
A	See hitter Average(s)
S	Change Stance
H	Change Hand (left- or right-handed hitter)

APPLE

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C-64

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<F1>	Go back to previous image
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PITCHER INFO



#1. RH Balls of Fire FASTBALL & CURVE

Nolan Ryan of the National League's Houston Astros best exemplifies the hot fastball pitcher you face if you choose #1. It's been said that Bob Feller is Ryan's only rival in reputation for "hardest throwing pitcher of all time." Watch out for his curve, too.

Dave: "challenges batter with 98 mph fastball and crackling curve"

Stats: 1984 W 12 L 11 ERA 3.04

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
fastball 70%, curve 30%



#2. LH Clockwork Grits FASTBALL, SLIDER, CHANGE-UP

"Clockwork" describes the reliability and precision with which southpaw Steve Carlton of the Philadelphia Phillies delivers his pitches. When you choose #2, you're facing a pitcher hot to equal or best Carlton's 300 game wins and become the all-time career strikeout leader himself.

Dave: "pinpoint control; high leg kick — you cannot distinguish between fastball and slider by delivery; slider darts down and in sharply to right-handed hitter"

Stats: 1984 W 13 L 7 ERA 3.61

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
fastball 60% slider 35%, change-up 5%



#3. RH Slider Strikeout FASTBALL & SLIDER

If you choose #3, you're facing a pitcher reminiscent of Bob "Hoot" Gibson, who spent 17 years in the National League (1959-75), pitching his way into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Dave: "intense, tough pitcher; when he was at his best, none better; great fastball and wicked slider (his strikeout pitch)"

Stats: Career W 251 L 174 ERA 2.91

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
fastball 60%, slider 40%



#4. LH Masterful Medley FASTBALL, SCREW BALL, CURVE

If you're a right-hander going up against #4, you're likely to run into the kind of trouble hitters face when they bat against the Los Angeles Dodgers' Fernando Valenzuela. Valenzuela serves up a variety of pitches that includes the best screw ball in all of baseball.

Dave: "watch fastball, screw ball, curve ball"

Stats: 1984 W 12 L 17 ERA 3.03

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
fastball 55%, screw ball 25%, curve 20%



#5. LH Sinister and Ever So Clever SINKER & CURVE

Don't let those slow pitches from #5 lull you into thinking it'll be easy to connect with the ball. #5 may have some characteristics in common with southpaw Randy Jones, whose nine years of strikeouts in the National League won him a reputation for crafty strategizing.

Dave: "threw slower than anyone in the major leagues (never faster than 80 mph), but was a winner because he could outsmart and outguess some of the best hitters in the game; sinker ball was his best pitch"

Stats: Career W 93 L 113 ERA 3.36

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
sinker 80%, curve 20%



#6. RH Paintin' in the Black SINKER & SLIDER

It looks like a ball, but the umpire calls it a strike. #6 pitches in the Jim "Catfish" Hunter tradition. Sinkers and sliders come in just at the edge of the plate.

Dave: "no great speed, but good control; threw sinker and slider; low and away slider his best pitch; known for 'paintin' in the black,' —pitches that just cross the black border of the plate"

Stats: Career W 224 L 166 ERA 3.26

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
sinker 60%, slider 40%



#7. RH Three-fingered Strikeout FASTBALL, FORK BALL, SLIDER

#7 throws a mean fastball, and watch out for his fork ball, too. Like the World Champion Detroit Tigers' Jack Morris he's likely to retire the side at the very least, and he's been known to pitch a no-hitter.

Dave: "top right-hander; hard fastball, best pitch the fork ball (strikeout pitch)"

Stats: 1984 W 19 L 11 ERA 3.59

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
fastball 55%, slider 30%, fork ball 15%



#8. RH Wobbly Specialist KNUCKLE BALL

If you choose to bat against #8, you'll never know where the pitch is going to come in. #8 is a specialist, and his specialty, like the New York Yankees' Phil Niekro's, is the knuckle ball.

Dave: "tricky pitcher — junk ball specialist; extended career into third decade by relying on the most difficult pitch to hit — the knuckle ball"

Stats: 1984 W 16 L 8 ERA 3.00

Pitches Thrown (approximate percentages):
knuckle ball 90%, fastball 10%