Pedro Martinez

Pedro Martinez pitching for the Phillies

Pedro Jaime Abreu Martínez, known as **Pedro Martínez** (born October 25, 1971), is a [Dominican](#) [pitcher](#) who played for five [Major League Baseball](#) teams from 1992 to 2008—the [Los Angeles Dodgers](#), [Montreal Expos](#), [Boston Red Sox](#), [New York Mets](#), and [Philadelphia Phillies](#). Martínez is one of 18 pitchers in MLB history with 3,000 career strikeouts, was named to eight [All-Star Game](#) rosters, won the [Cy Young Award](#) as the top pitcher in the [National League](#) once and the [American League](#) twice, and helped the Red Sox to a [World Series](#) victory in 2004, the team's first since 1918. Martínez was elected to the [Baseball Hall of Fame](#) in 2015, the first year in which he could be elected.

He is also notable for having pushed aside New York Yankees bench coach Don Zimmer during a baseball brawl.

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