

# A-Rod and C-Rod are expecting Babe-Rod

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Alex Rodriguez found time while slugging 54 home runs this season to make a baby with wife Cynthia.

"She's already showing," a source told The Post's Page Six, which reported yesterday the happy couple was bragging about their bun in the oven while shopping at Veronique Maternity on Madison Avenue.

"Cynthia and I are overjoyed," announced the Yankee slugger, whose Bombers begin their play-off series in Cleveland tonight. "We realize what a special gift children are, and feel very blessed to welcome our second child."

The couple already has a daughter, Natasha Alexander, who turns 3 next month.

"I feel great!" Cynthia, 34, gushed to People.com.

It's too early in the pregnancy to know whether baby-Rod is a boy or girl.

"My daughter wants to know more than we do! ... We're just real excited," Cynthia said.

A-Rod, who was caught squiring a blond stripper around Toronto earlier this season, and Cynthia were spotted house-hunting in Greenwich, Conn., recently.

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**GUESS WHAT!** Natasha Rodriguez will have a Bambino to play with after parents A-Rod and Cynthia announced they're expecting their second child.