

Opening Day Lineups Since 1965

April 17, 1965 vs. Toronto

Horace Clark..... 2B
 Mike Hegan..... 1B
 Lee Scott..... 3B
 Elvio Jimenez..... RF
 Jake Gibbs..... C
 Ron Solomini..... LF
 Roger Repoz..... CF
 Don Wallace..... SS
 Jack Cullen..... P

April 22, 1966 vs. Buffalo

Mike Hegan..... 1B
 Tom Martz..... LF
 Art Lopez..... CF
 Archie Moore..... RF
 Mike Ferraro..... 3B
 Bob Schmidt..... C
 Chet Trail..... 2B
 Joe Faraci..... SS
 Bill Stafford..... P

April 27, 1967 vs. Toronto

Wayne Comer..... CF
 Tom Matchick..... SS
 Lenny Green..... LF
 Don Pepper..... 1B
 Wayne Redmond..... RF
 Dave Wissman..... 3B
 Dave Campbell..... 2B
 Bill Fulk..... C
 Pat Dobson..... P

April 20, 1968 at Louisville

Wayne Comer..... CF
 Marty Richardson..... 2B
 Lenny Green..... LF
 Mike Derrick..... RF
 Don Pepper..... 1B
 Ike Brown..... 3B
 Junior Lopez..... SS
 Arlo Brunsburg..... C
 Mike Marshall..... P

April 19, 1969 at Tidewater

Marty Richardson..... 2B
 Fred Moulder..... SS
 Wayne Redmond..... CF
 Mike Derrick..... 1B
 Barry Morgan..... LF
 Ike Brown..... 3B
 Tony Torchia..... RF
 Hector Valle..... C
 Bob Gilhooley..... DH
 Tom Timmerman..... P

April 17, 1970 at Richmond

Paul Pavelko..... CF
 Tim Marting..... 2B
 Wayne Redmond..... RF
 George Kalafatis..... 1B
 Junior Lopez..... 3B
 Fred Moulder..... SS
 Fred Waocott..... LF
 Hector Valle..... C
 Les Cain..... P

April 16, 1971 at Richmond

Chuck Scrivener..... SS
 Wayne Comer..... CF
 Paul Jata..... LF
 George Kalafatis..... 1B
 Russ Nagelson..... RF
 Tim Marting..... 3B
 Ken Szotkiewicz..... 2B
 Tim Hosley..... C
 Bill Denchy..... P

April 14, 1972 at Richmond

John Knox..... 2B
 Wayne Comer..... LF
 Bob Molarino..... RF
 Tim Hosley..... C
 Rich Leon..... 1B
 Ike Blessitt..... CF
 Ken Szotkiewicz..... 3B
 John Gamble..... SS
 Bob Ware..... P

April 13, 1973 at Tidewater

John Knox..... 2B
 Wayne Comer..... LF
 Smokey Robinson..... RF
 John Young..... DH
 Reggie Sanders..... 1B
 Dick Sharon..... CF
 Chuck Scrivener..... 3B
 Tom Verzyer..... SS
 Dave Fore..... C
 Joe Niekro..... P

April 19, 1974 at Memphis

Nellie Garcia..... CF
 Alan Bannister..... SS
 Jay Johnstone..... LF
 Jerry Martin..... RF
 Ron Clark..... 3B
 Dane Iorg..... 1B
 Tom Silcato..... 2B
 Larry Cox..... C
 Erskine Thomason..... P

April 12, 1975 at Charleston

Fred Andrews..... 2B
 Lupe Chavez..... SS
 Jerry Martin..... CF
 Dave Schneck..... RF
 Dick Wissel..... LF
 Dane Iorg..... 1B
 Blas Santana..... 3B
 Bill Nahoradny..... C
 George Culver..... P

April 16, 1976 at Memphis

Dave Oliver..... 2B
 Hugh Yancy..... 3B
 Tommy Smith..... CF
 Joe Lis..... 1B
 Orlando Gonzales..... RF
 Vassie Gardner..... LF
 Jim Norris..... DH
 Rick Cerone..... C
 Tom McMillan..... SS
 Steve Kline..... P

April 15, 1977 at Richmond

Alfredo Griffin..... SS
 Dave Oliver..... 2B
 Orlando Gonzales..... RF
 Wayne Cage..... 1B
 Rich Guerra..... DH
 Ron Hassey..... 3B
 Vassie Gardner..... LF
 Bobby Thompson..... CF
 Lou Isaac..... C
 Tom Bruno..... P

April 14, 1978 at Columbus

Dale Solderholm..... SS
 Gary Ward..... LF
 Rick Sofield..... RF
 Danny Graham..... 3B
 Tom Kelly..... 1B
 John Pittman..... DH
 Dave Edwards..... CF
 Sam Perlozzo..... 2B
 Sal Butera..... C
 Kevin Stanfield..... P

April 11, 1979 at Richmond

Frank Vilorio..... 2B
 Gary Ward..... CF
 Danny Graham..... 1B
 Dave Coleman..... RF
 Jesus Vega..... DH
 Archie Amerson..... LF
 Dave Engle..... 3B
 Wayne Caughey..... SS
 Ray Smith..... C
 Paul Thormodsgard..... P

April 16, 1980 at Richmond

Kurt Seibert..... 2B
 Johnny Walker..... SS
 Randy Bush..... LF
 Tom Chism..... 1B
 Jesus Vega..... DH
 Greg Johnston..... CF
 Dave Engle..... RF
 Les Pearsey..... 3B
 Ray Smith..... C
 Alberto Williams..... P

April 10, 1981 vs. Richmond

Ron Washington..... 3B
 Johnny Walker..... SS
 Kelly Snider..... 1B
 Jesus Vega..... DH
 Mark Funderburk..... LF
 Steve Herz..... C
 K.C. Chauncey..... CF
 Doc Estes..... RF
 Kurt Seibert..... 2B
 Bob Veselic..... P

April 13, 1982 at Charleston

Andre David..... CF
 Rick Sofield..... RF
 Kelly Snider..... DH
 Tim Laudner..... C
 Randy Bush..... LF
 Boomer Wells..... 1B
 Mike Sodders..... 3B
 Rod Booker..... 2B
 Ivan Mesa..... SS
 Don Cooper..... P

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April 12, 1983 at Richmond

Mike Hart..... RF
 Darrell Brown..... CF
 Randy Johnson..... DH
 Jesus Vega..... 1B
 Dave Baker..... 3B
 Andre David..... LF
 Tim Teufel..... 2B
 Stine Poole..... C
 Greg Gagne..... SS
 Jim Lewis..... P

April 10, 1984 vs. Tidewater

Tack Wilson..... DH
 Mike Hart..... RF
 Kirby Puckett..... CF
 Andre David..... LF
 Dave Baker..... 1B
 Greg Gagne..... 3B
 Ray Smith..... C
 Steve Lombardozzi..... 2B
 Alvaro Espinoza..... SS
 Brad Havens..... P

April 10, 1985 vs. Pawtucket

Mike Hart..... RF
 Steve Lombardozzi..... 3B
 Al Woods..... LF
 Scott Ullger..... 1B
 Andre David..... DH
 Greg Howe..... CF
 Jeff Reed..... C
 Houston Jiminez..... 2B
 Alvaro Espinoza..... SS
 Mark Portugal..... P

April 11, 1986 at Pawtucket

Alex Marte..... LF
 Mario Ramirez..... 2B
 Mark Davidson..... CF
 Mark Funderburk..... DH
 Scott Ullger..... 1B
 Marty Castillo..... 3B
 Andre David..... RF
 Pat Dempsey..... C
 Alvaro Espinoza..... SS
 Mark Portugal..... P

April 10, 1987 vs. Pawtucket

Scott Earle..... SS
 Scott Lusader..... RF
 Tim Tolman..... 1B
 Bruce Fields..... DH
 German Rivera..... 3B
 Rey Palacios..... C
 Billy Bean..... CF
 Jim Walewander..... 2B
 Fred Tiburcio..... LF
 Don Heinkel..... P

April 7, 1988 at Syracuse

Scott Lusader..... CF
 Doug Strange..... 3B
 Jeff Reynolds..... 1B
 Billy Bean..... RF
 Mike Brown..... LF
 Chris Hoiles..... C
 Pete Rice..... DH
 Pedro Chavez..... 2B
 Benny Ruiz..... SS
 Eric King..... P

April 5, 1989 vs. Tidewater

Milt Cuyler..... CF
 Pat Austin..... 2B
 Doug Strange..... 3B
 David Griffin..... 1B
 Larry See..... LF
 Delwyn Young..... DH
 Leo Garcia..... RF
 Jeff Datz..... C
 Jim Walewander..... SS
 Dave Palmer..... P

April 6, 1990 at Tidewater

Lavel Freeman..... RF
 Travis Fryman..... SS
 Scott Lusadar..... CF
 Jim Lindeman..... 1B
 Shawn Hare..... LF
 Domingo Michel..... DH
 Torey Luvullo..... 2B
 Phil Clark..... C
 Dean Decillis..... 3B
 Dennis Burt..... P

April 10, 1991 vs. Tidewater

Johnny Paredes..... 2B
 Curt Ford..... CF
 Shawn Hare..... LF
 Skeeter Barnes..... RF
 Rico Brogna..... 1B
 Mitch Lyden..... DH
 Scott Livingstone..... 3B
 Rich Rowland..... C
 Karl Allaire..... SS
 Scott Aldred..... P

April 9, 1992 at Tidewater

Greg Smith..... 2B
 Victor Rosario..... SS
 Shawn Hare..... LF
 Rich Rowland..... C
 Steve Carter..... RF
 Riccardo Ingram..... DH
 Rico Brogna..... 1B
 Jody Hurst..... CF
 Karl Allaire..... 3B
 Greg Gohr..... P

April 8, 1993 vs. Norfolk

Ted Williams..... CF
 Johnny Paredes..... 2B
 Shawn Hare..... RF
 Rich Rowland..... C
 Ivan Cruz..... DH
 Rico Brogna..... 1B
 Jody Hurst..... LF
 Bob Reimink..... 3B
 Chris Gomez..... SS
 Buddy Groom..... P

April 7, 1994 at Richmond

Skeeter Barnes..... CF
 Jeff Kunkel..... SS
 Shawn Hare..... LF
 Alan Zinter..... DH
 Ivan Cruz..... 1B
 Steve Springer..... 3B
 John Flaherty..... C
 Bobby Higginson..... RF
 Jim Givens..... 2B
 Sean Bergman..... P

April 6, 1995 vs. Pawtucket

Tarrik Brock..... RF
 Kirk Mendenhall..... SS
 Tim Leiper..... 3B
 Ivan Cruz..... 1B
 Derrick White..... DH
 Rob Lukachyk..... LF
 Justin Mashore..... CF
 Pete Gonzalez..... C
 Joe Delli Carri..... 2B
 Pat Ahearne..... P

April 4, 1996 at Norfolk

Brian Kowitz..... RF
 Steve Rodriguez..... 2B
 Tim Hyers..... LF
 Tony Clark..... 1B
 Micah Franklin..... DH
 Phil Hiatt..... 3B
 Raul Casanova..... C
 Duane Singleton..... CF
 Fausto Cruz..... SS
 Justin Thompson..... P

April 3, 1997 vs. Ottawa

Kimera Bartee..... CF
 Steve Rodriguez..... 3B
 Raul Casanova..... C
 Tim Hyers..... 1B
 Joe Hall..... LF
 Frank Catalanotto..... 2B
 Tony Mitchell..... RF
 Dave Hajek..... DH
 Ray Holbert..... SS
 Brian Barnes..... P

April 11, 1998 at Indianapolis

Pedro Swann..... LF
 Earl Johnson..... CF
 Andy Tomberlin..... RF
 Tim Belk..... 1B
 Jesse Ibarra..... DH
 Gabe Alvarez..... 3B
 Joe Siddall..... C
 Luis Garcia..... SS
 Richard Almanzar..... 2B
 Denny Harriger..... P

April 8, 1999 at Indianapolis

Kimera Bartee..... CF
 Jose Macias..... 2B
 Gabe Alvarez..... 3B
 Bob Hamelin..... 1B
 Dave McCarty..... LF
 Jim Bonnici..... DH
 Ricky Cradel..... RF
 Jason Maxwell..... SS
 Joe Siddall..... C
 Matt Drews..... P

April 6, 2000 vs. Charlotte

Jose Macias..... CF
 Jesus Azuaje..... SS
 Billy McMillon..... LF
 Javier Cardona..... C
 Gabe Alvarez..... 3B
 Chris Wakeland..... RF
 Rob Sasser..... 1B
 Eric Gillespie..... DH
 Tilson Brito..... 2B
 Dave Borkowski..... P

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April 5, 2001 at Indianapolis

Pedro Santana..... 2B
 Jermaine Allensworth..... CF
 Chris Wakeland..... RF
 Dusty Allen..... DH
 Randall Simon..... 1B
 Carlos Mendez..... C
 Kurt Bierek..... LF
 Tom Evans..... 3B
 Giomar Guevara..... SS
 Adam Bernero..... P

April 4, 2002 at Louisville

Andres Torres..... CF
 Omar Infante..... SS
 Ryan Jackson..... RF
 Craig Monroe..... DH
 Eric Munson..... 1B
 Chad Alexander..... LF
 Craig Wilson..... 3B
 Brandon Inge..... C
 Oscar Salazar..... 2B
 Tim Kalita..... P

April 3, 2003 vs. Louisville

Andres Torres..... CF
 Danny Klassen..... SS
 Craig Monroe..... LF
 Kevin Witt..... 3B
 Ernie Young..... DH
 Derek Nicholson..... 1B
 Cody Ross..... RF
 Warren Morris..... 2B
 Yohanny Valera..... C
 Seth Greisinger..... P

April 8, 2004 vs. Durham

Rich Gomez..... DH
 Warren Morris..... 2B
 Danny Klassen..... SS
 Jason Smith..... 3B
 Marcus Thames..... RF
 Andy Barket..... 1B
 Ben Petrick..... LF
 Guillermo Rodriguez..... C
 Nook Logan..... CF
 Pat Ahearne..... P

April 7, 2005 at Durham

Curtis Granderson..... CF
 Ryan Raburn..... 2B
 Marcus Thames..... LF
 Mike Hessman..... DH
 Sandy Martinez..... C
 Chris Shelton..... 1B
 Alexis Gomez..... RF
 Gookie Dawkins..... SS
 Jack Hannahan..... 3B
 Kenny Baugh..... P

April 6, 2006 vs. Charlotte

Nook Logan..... CF
 Ryan Raburn..... 2B
 Ryan Ludwick..... LF
 Josh Phelps..... 1B
 Alexis Gomez..... RF
 Mike Hessman..... 3B
 Don Kelly..... SS
 Jack Hannahan..... DH
 Max St-Pierre..... C
 Wilfredo Ledezma..... P

April 5, 2007 at Louisville

Kevin Hooper..... 2B
 Timo Perez..... RF
 Ryan Raburn..... LF
 Chris Shelton..... 1B
 David Espinosa..... DH
 Mike Hessman..... 3B
 Ramon Santiago..... SS
 Brent Clevlen..... CF
 Dane Sardinha..... C
 Zach Miner..... P

Opening Day Fast Facts:

Modern-Era Record on Opening Day: 21-22
 Opening Day Record at FifthThird Field: 4-2
 Longest Winning Streak: 5 Games (1979-1983)
 Longest Losing Streak: 5 Games (1998-2002)
 Opening Day Record, Extra Inning Games: 4-2
 Longest Game, Innings: 14 innings (4/6/95 vs. Pawtucket) won 4-3
 Largest Margin of Victory: 10 (4/16/76 at Memphis) won 11-1
 Largest Margin of Defeat: 9 (4/13/73 at Tidewater) lost 11-2
 Most Runs/Game, Both Teams: 17 (4/3/1997 vs. Ottawa) won 9-8



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Toledo Hall-of-Famers

Roger Philip Bresnahan (Elected in 1945 as a catcher) Debuted with the Mud Hens in 1898 as a pitcher. With Toledo as Owner/President from 1916-23. Managed the Mud Hens from 1916-20 (283-362). The **only native Toledoan** enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

“Battery mate of Christy Mathewson with the New York Giants, he was one of the game’s most natural players and might have starred at any position. The “Duke of Tralee” was one of the few Major League catchers fast enough to be used as a leadoff man.”

	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Toledo	112	.264	276	35	73	3	N/A
Majors	1446	.279	4481	682	1252	26	530

William Harold “Bill” Terry (Elected in 1954 as a first baseman) With Toledo for 1922 and 1923 seasons. Debuted as a pitcher, later moving to first base, batted .363 in 197 games. Managed the 1923 Mud Hens. “Batted .401 and tied N.L. record for hits with 254 in 1930. Had 200 or more hits in six seasons. Retired with lifetime batting average of .341, a modern N.L. record for left-handed batters. Most Valuable Player in 1930. Succeeded John McGraw as manager in 1932 and won pennants in 1933, 1936, and 1937.”

	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Toledo	197	.363	662	114	240	29	143
Majors	1721	.341	6428	1120	2193	154	1078

Clarence Arthur “Dazzy” Vance (Elected in 1955 as a pitcher) Played 10 years in the minor leagues before reaching the majors at the age of 31. Was 2-6 with Toledo in 1917. “First pitcher in N.L. to lead in strikeouts for seven straight years, 1922 to 1928. Led league with 28 victories in 1924; 22 in 1925. Won 15 straight in 1924. Pitched no-hit game against Phillies in 1925. National League Most Valuable Player in 1924.”

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>
Toledo	2-6	2.28	15	N/A	71	30	25
Majors	197-140	3.24	442	347	2966	2045	840

Joseph Vincent “Joe” McCarthy (Elected in 1957 as a manager) With Toledo from 1908-11, primarily as an infielder. Batted .231 in 350 games. “Outstanding manager who never played in the Major Leagues. The Major League teams managed by him during 24 years never finished out of first division. Won Pennants; Chicago N.L. 1929, New York A.L. 1932, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43. Won seven World Championships with New York Yankees.”

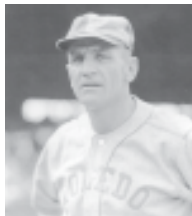
	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Toledo	350	.231	1210	134	280	5	N/A

Elmer Flick (Elected in 1963 as a right fielder) With Toledo from 1911-12 as an outfielder. Batted .291 in 199 games. “Outfielder who batted .378 for 1900 Phillies. Left lifetime mark of .315 for 13 seasons. A.L. Batting Champion in 1905. Led A.L. in triples, 1905-06-07, and in steals, 1904, tying for leadership again in 1906.”

	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Toledo	199	.291	695	123	202	5	N/A
Majors	1483	.313	5597	950	1752	48	756

Charles Dillon “Casey” Stengel (Elected in 1966 as a manager) With Toledo as manager/player from 1926-31 (490-498). Led Hens to pennant and only Junior World Series win in 1927. “Managed New York Yankees 1949-60. Won 10 Pennants and seven World Series with New York. Only manager to win five consecutive World Series 1949-53. Played outfield 1912-25 with Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston (N.L.). Managed Brooklyn 1934-36, Boston Braves 1938-43, New York Mets 1962-65.”

	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Toledo	155	.322	292	50	94	1	N/A
Majors	1277	.284	4288	575	1219	60	535



Casey Stengel with Toledo in 1930
(photo courtesy of John Husman)

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William "Billy" Evans (Elected in 1973 as an umpire) Served as Toledo's General Manager in 1932. Served as President of Toledo from 1949-51. "Employed by American League in 1906 at age 22, making him youngest umpire ever in Majors. Served on A.L. staff through 1927. Officiated in six World Series. General Manager of Cleveland Indians, 1927-1935, farm director of Boston Red Sox 1936-40. President of Southern Association, 1942-46. General Manager of Detroit Tigers, 1947-51."

John Bertand "Jocko" Conlan (Elected in 1974 as an umpire) Batted .290 in 69 games for Toledo in 1930. "Sunny disposition, accuracy and hustle earned him rating as standout umpire and he won the respect of players and managers with his fairness. Only arbiter to work in each of first four N.L. Pennant Playoffs. Chosen for six World Series and six All-Star Games."

	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Toledo	69	.290	279	46	81	2	N/A
Majors	128	.263	365	55	96	0	31

Oscar McKinley Charleston (Elected in 1976 as outfielder/first baseman/manager) Managed and played first base for the 1939 Toledo Crawfords. "Rated among all-time greats of Negro Leagues. Versatile star batted well over .300 most years. Speed, strong arm and fielding instincts made him standout center fielder. Later moved to first base. Also managed several teams during 40 years in Negro Baseball."

Frederick "Freddie" Lindstrom (Elected in 1976 as a third baseman) With Toledo as a 16-year-old in 1922. Batted .272 in 165 games with Mud Hens. "Compiled lifetime .311 batting mark, including seven seasons of .300 or better. One of only three players to amass 230 or more hits a year twice. As youngest player (18) in World Series history, he tied record with four hits in game in 1924. Equaled Major League record by collecting nine hits in 1928 doubleheader."

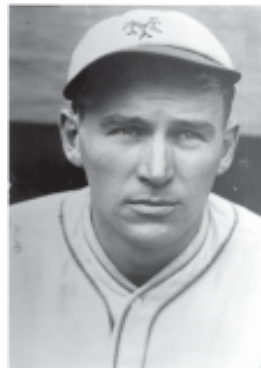
	<u>G</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
Toledo	165	.272	604	80	164	1	39
Majors	1438	.311	5611	895	1747	103	779

Adrian "Addie" Joss (Elected in 1978 as a pitcher) Won 46 games with Toledo in 1900-01. "One of premier pitchers of American League's first decade. Speed, sharp control helped him to win 20 or more games four seasons in a row. Posted league-leading 27 victories and three one-hitters in 1907. Hurlled perfect game in 1908. Had another no-hitter in 1910. Credited with 45 shutouts among his 160 career victories."

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>
Toledo	46-32	N/A	80	N/A	640.0	284	134
Majors	160-97	1.89	286	260	2327.0	920	364



Oscar McKinley Charleston



Freddie Lindstrom

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Lewis Robert “Hack” Wilson (Elected in 1979 as a center fielder) Batted .343 in 55 games with Toledo. “Established Major League record of 191 runs batted in and National League high of 56 homers in 1930 with the Chicago Cubs. Led or tied for N.L. homer title four times. Compiled lifetime .307 batting average and drove in 100 or more runs six years. Hit two homers in one inning in 1925 and three in one game in 1930.”

	G	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Toledo	55	.343	210	42	72	4	N/A
Majors	1348	.307	4760	884	1461	244	1063

James Paul David “Jim” Bunning (Elected in 1996 as a pitcher) Managed Mud Hens for two seasons, 1974,75 (132-152). “Maintained dedication and consistency throughout 17 seasons while posting career record of 224-184 with 3.27 ERA. Intimidating right-handed sidearm won 100 games, pitched no-hitter and struck out 1,000 in both leagues. 1964 perfect game was first in N.L. in 20th Century. Second all-time in strikeouts (2,855) upon retirement in 1971. Enjoys second career as multi-term U.S. Congressman.”

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	SO	BB
Majors	224-184	3.27	591	519	3760.3	2855	1000

Norman Thomas “Turkey” Stearnes (Elected in 2000 as a centerfielder) Captained the 1945 Toledo Cubs of the United States Baseball League (Negro). “One of the Negro Leagues’ most feared hitters, he hit better than .300 in 14 of 19 seasons, collecting six home run titles and led the league in triples four times. A graceful center fielder as well, he played in four East-West All-Star Games. Played 11 seasons for the Detroit Stars, also excelling with the New York Lincoln Giants, Kansas City Monarchs, Chicago American Giants and Philadelphia Stars.

Kirby Puckett (Elected in 2001 as a center fielder) Batted .263 in 21 games with Toledo in 1984. “A proven team leader with an ever-present smile and infectious exuberance who led the Twins to World Series titles in 1987 and 1991. Over 12 seasons hit for power and average, batting .318 with 414 doubles and 207 homeruns. Also a prolific run producer, scored 1,071 runs and drove in 1,085 in 1,783 games. A six time Gold Glove winner who patrolled center field with elegance and style, routinely scaling outfield walls to take away home runs. The 10-time All-Star’s career ended abruptly due to irreversible retinal damage in his right eye.”

	G	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Toledo	21	.263	80	9	21	1	5
Majors	1783	.318	7244	1071	2304	207	1085

William “Billy” Harold Southworth (Elected in 2008 as a manager) Appeared in 37 games with the Mud Hens as an outfielder in 1913. Won two World Series titles with the St. Louis Cardinals on three simple tenets that made him one of the greatest managers in baseball history: be patient, platoon players and bunt all the time. Overall, Southworth, who also captured the 1948 pennant with the Boston Braves, compiled a brilliant resume in a 13-year managerial career. He finished with a 1044-704 record and fashioned a .597 winning percentage, fifth on the all-time list and third best among managers with 1,000 wins, trailing only Hall of Famers Joe McCarthy and Frank Selee.

	G	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Toledo	37	.222	117	10	26	1	N/A
Majors	1192	.297	4359	661	1296	52	561

“” Denotes Hall of Fame Plaque



Kirby Puckett

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