

A Schott From The Bleachers

New Orleans Players Hitting 20+ Home Runs in One Season

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Year	Player	Rank	G	AB	HR	AB/HR	Per 600 AB
1956	Johnny Powers	1	153	574	39	14.7	40.8
1952	Frank Thomas	2	154	597	35	17.1	35.2
1956	Emil Panko	3	143	519	33	15.7	38.2
1952	Dale Long	3	153	548	33	16.6	36.1
1958	Ken Hunt	5	142	497	29	17.1	35.0
1958	Frank Leja	5	152	532	29	18.3	32.7
1954	Felipe Montemayor	7	137	489	24	20.4	29.4
1958	Tony Asaro	7	149	560	24	23.3	25.7
1947	Al Flair	7	152	598	24	24.9	24.1
1954	Johnny Powers	10	106	366	23	15.9	37.7
1951	Frank Thomas	10	125	471	23	20.5	29.3
1954	George Freese	10	134	497	23	21.6	27.8
1948	Al Flair	13	113	407	22	18.5	32.4
1959	Tookie Gilbert	13	142	495	22	22.5	26.7
1930	Fred Eichrodt	13	157	650	22	29.5	20.3
1955	Johnny Powers	16	93	342	21	16.3	36.8

Johnny Powers was the all-time New Orleans home run champion. He shows three 20+ home run seasons: 1956 (39), 1954 (23), and 1955 (21). On a home run percentage basis he holds the record for this category with one homer run in every 14.7 times at-bat in 1956, or an output of 40.8 home runs in a 600 at-bat season. Here are the leaders:

Powers	1956	40.8	Powers	1955	36.8	Hunt	1958	35.0
Panko	1956	38.2	Long	1952	36.1	Leja	1958	32.7
Powers	1954	37.7	Thomas	1952	35.2	Flair	1948	32.4

Includes only Southern Association statistics.

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