

Louisiana Baseball Facts

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Shortstop George Strickland (New Orleans) tied a major league record by participating in five double plays, at Detroit, on September 27, 1952.
- Bill Dickey (Bastrop) caught 125 games in 1931 without committing a passed ball.
- Ted Lyons (Lake Charles) hurled 42 consecutive innings without issuing a base on balls, from the last four innings on June 11 until the first inning on June 23, 1939.
- Milwaukee Braves' Joe Adcock (Coushatta) led the Senior Circuit in double plays for first basemen in 1960?
- Albert Belle (Shreveport) holds the Cleveland Indians all-time record for home runs with 242.
- Will Clark (New Orleans) hit six career home runs off Nolan Ryan. Clark's first home run, off Ryan, came on the first swing.
- Mel Parnell (New Orleans) hit over .300 twice. He hit .309 and .316 in 1951 and 1955 respectively.
- Jack Kramer (New Orleans) led the major leagues in 1948 with a .783 winning percentage.
- Rusty Staub (New Orleans) led the National League in 1983 in at-bats for pinch-hitters with 81.
- Charles Mason (New Orleans) was the first Louisianian to play in the major leagues with Washington and Philadelphia in the National Association in 1875. Mason batted .179 in 19 games.
- Eddie Dyer (Morgan City) is the winningest manager from Louisiana with a record of 446 – 325. Dyer managed from 1946 – 1950.
- Lee Smith (Shreveport) holds the Chicago Cubs all-time record for saves with 180.
- Mel Ott (Gretna) hit three home runs in a single game on August 31, 1930.