

# Records of the Baseball Stars

## Facts and Figures on the Leading Players of the National Game

David Jones—Born Cambria, Wis., June 30, 1880. Height, 5 ft., 8 inches. Weight, 165 pounds. Bats left and throws right.  
1900-01 Dixon College.

Year.	City.	League.	Position.	Games Played.	B.Av.	F.Av.
1901	Rockford,	Three I.,	o.f.	77	.384	.900
1901*	Milwaukee,	American,	o.f.	14	.169	.911
1902	Chicago,	National,	o.f.	63	.310	.967
1903	Chicago,	National,	o.f.	130	.282	.970
1904	Chicago,	National,	o.f.	97	.244	.932
1905	Minneapolis,	Amer. Asso.,	o.f.	128	.346	.971
1906	Detroit,	American,	o.f.	4	.260	.981
1907	Detroit,	American,	o.f.	126	.273	.971
1908	Detroit,	American,	o.f.	56	.207	.960
1909	Detroit,	American,	o.f.	69	.279	.982
1910	Detroit,	American,	o.f.	116	.235	.956
1911	Detroit,	American,	o.f.	98	.273	.950

\*Sold by Milwaukee to St. Louis Americans, but jumped and signed with Chicago Nationals.

Edwin Karger (Eddie)—Born St. Angelo, Texas, May 6, 1883. Height, 5 ft., 10½ inches. Weight, 180 pounds. Bats right handed and pitches left handed.

Year.	City.	League.	Position.	Games Played.	B.Av.	F.Av.
1905	Houston,	So. Texas,	p.	46	.271	.962
1906	Pittsburg,	National,	p.	6	.214	.953
1906	St. Louis,	National,	p.	30		
1907	St. Louis,	National,	p.	39	.179	.954
1908	St. Louis,	National,	p.	22	.241	.956
1909	St. Paul,	Amer. Asso.,	p.	15	.081	Not given
1909	Boston,	American,	p.	12	.125	.962
1910	Boston,	American,	p.	27	.294	.964
1911	Boston,	American,	p.	25	.235	.932

William (Billy) Keeler (Wee Willie)—Born Brooklyn, N. Y., March 3, 1872. Height, 5 ft., 6 inches. Weight, 154 pounds.

Year.	City.	League.	Position.	Games Played.	B.Av.	F.Av.
Flushing, L. I., Arlington, N. J., Acme, N. J., Plainfield, N. J., semi-pro.						
1892	Binghamton,	Eastern,	o.f.	93	.373	
1893	Binghamton,	Eastern,	o.f.	15	.294	
1893*	New York and Brooklyn,	National,	o.f.	26	.333	
1894	Baltimore,	National,	o.f.	128	.367	.928
1895	Baltimore,	National,	o.f.	131	.394	.957
1896	Baltimore,	National,	o.f.	127	.392	.973
1897	Baltimore,	National,	o.f.	128	.432	.970
1898	Baltimore,	National,	o.f.	128	.379	.953
1899	Brooklyn,	National,	o.f.	143	.376	.970
1900	Brooklyn,	National,	o.f.	137	.366	.947
1901	Brooklyn,	National,	o.f.	136	.355	.985
1902	Brooklyn,	National,	o.f.	132	.342	.982
1903	New York,	American,	o.f.	132	.318	.941
1904	New York,	American,	o.f.	143	.343	.948
1905	New York,	American,	o.f.	149	.302	.968
1906	New York,	American,	o.f.	152	.304	.987
1907	New York,	American,	o.f.	107	.234	.969
1908	New York,	American,	o.f.	91	.263	.936
1909	New York,	American,	o.f.	99	.264	.968
1910	New York,	National,	o.f.	(No records.)		
1911	Toronto,	Eastern,	o.f.	39	.278	.924

\*Broke ankle and was sold by New York to Brooklyn. Sale price \$800.

William Killifer—Born Paw Paw, Mich., April 13, 1886. Height, 5 ft., 9 inches.  
Weight, 172 pounds.

Year.	City.	League.	Position.	Games Played.	B.Av.	F.Av.
1907	Kalamazoo, So. Michigan, o.f.			29	.208	.929
1908	Austin, Texas, c.			65	.222	.978
1908	San Francisco, Pacific Coast, c			26	.157	.968
1909	Houston, Texas, c.-o.f.			119	.244	.968-1.000
1910	St. Louis, Americans, c.			74	.124	.937
1911	*Buffalo, Eastern, c.			103	.251	.969
1911	**Philadelphia, National.					

\*Sent to Buffalo by St. Louis.

\*\*Bought by Philadelphia and played in less than five games. No records.

John G. Kling (Noisy John)—Born Kansas City, Mo., November 13, 1875. Height, 5 ft., 9½ inches. Weight, 180 pounds. Bats and throws right handed.

Year.	City.	League.	Position.	Games Played.	B.Av.	F.Av.
1893-1894	Played with Schmelzer Club of K. C., Ind.					
1895	Played with Kansas City semi-pro. team.					
1896	Given tryout by St. Louis Nats, but released; too light.					
1896	Rockford, Ill. (No records.)					
1897-1898	Played semi-pro. ball, Kansas City.					
1899*	Houston, Texas, p. (No records.)					
1900	St. Joseph, Western, c.			108	.303	.913
1901	Chicago, National, c			70	.266	.919
1902	Chicago, National, c			113	.286	.954
1903	Chicago, National, c			132	.297	.958
1904	Chicago, National, c			120	.243	.951
1905	Chicago, National, c			110	.218	.966
1906	Chicago, National, c			99	.312	.982
1907	Chicago, National, c			100	.284	.987
1908	Chicago, National, c			125	.276	.979
1909*	A holdout.					
1910***	Chicago, National, c.			86	.269	.979
1911***	Chicago and Boston, National, c.			97	.212	.956

\*Played under name of Kline.

\*\*Was offered managerial position of Cincinnati. Murphy wouldn't allow him to accept and he quit Cubs. Played semi-pro. ball in Kansas City and a few games with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Square of Chicago, Ill.

\*\*\*Reinstated upon payment of \$700.

\*\*\*\*Traded to Boston; appointed manager Jan. 5, 1912.

Napoleon Lajoie (Larry)—Born Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 5, 1875. Height, 6 ft. 1 inch.  
Weight, 195 pounds.

Year.	City.	League.	Position.	Games Played.	B. Av.	F.Av.
1896	Fall River, New England, o.f.			80	.429	.931
1896	Philadelphia, National, 1b.			39	.331	.995
1897	Philadelphia National, 1b.-o.f.			126	.336	.984-.960
1898	Philadelphia, National, 2b.			147	.328	.947
1899	Philadelphia, National, 2b.			72	.379	.957
1900	Philadelphia, National, 2b.			102	.346	.959
1901	Philadelphia, American, 2b.			131	.422	.963
1902	Cleveland, American, 2b.			87	.369	.974
1903	Cleveland, American 2b.			126	.355	.957
1904	Cleveland, American, 2b.-ss.			140	.381	.958-.931
1905	Cleveland, American, 2b.			65	.329	.991
1906	Cleveland, American, 2b.-3b.			152	.355	.973-.923
1907	Cleveland, American, 2b.			137	.299	.969
1908	Cleveland American, 2b.			157	.289	.964
1909	Cleveland, American, 2b.			128	.329	.959
1910	Cleveland, American, 2b.			159	.384	.966
1911	Cleveland, American, 1b.			41		.990
			2b.	90	.365	.948
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