



## Hall of Fame 2020



The enclosed cards are the culmination of an incredible amount of research and planning that were needed to complete this unique product. To create these cards, Strat-O-Matic had to first devise new methodologies to insure the most accurate set of cards possible. The obstacles were great – lack of certain data for some of the early players, devising normalization procedures to give the most accurate reflection of each player's worth, determining ballpark effects on each batter and pitcher and much more. We attacked each problem head on, and the end result is a wonderful set of cards that may be the nicest our company has ever produced. We hope you enjoy playing with these cards as much as we have enjoyed creating them.

### EXTENDED PEAK

We decided that we would base these Hall Of Fame cards on each player's best 7 years. This provided a card that portrays what we call the player's "extended peak" ability. This method draws a proper balance between peak ability and career ability. Both excellence and longevity are rewarded because the longer a player's career lasted, the more seasons are available to choose the top 7 years from. NOTE: The printed cards contain the player's 7-year averages.

### LEFTY/RIGHTY SPLITS & SUBJECTIVE RATINGS

We have used our proprietary library of pre-1980s lefty/righty data to help create this set. In addition, we developed new methodologies to supplement our previous research. There was a tremendous amount of research devoted to reading about each of the players enclosed in this set. That helped us create the subjective ratings that Strat-O-Matic is famous for: running, bunting, hit and run, throwing, fielding and pitcher's hold. The research for this project took many man-hours to accomplish, but our goal was to have the most "legitimate" recreation of these player's abilities possible. We are proud of our research efforts – the fact that no other company even attempts to match our efforts lets you know that you have purchased the best.

### NORMALIZING THE DATA

Strat-O-Matic has always normalized data to the league in which it was accomplished. A batter hitting .300 in a league that hit .280 is not nearly as impressive as a batter who hit .300 in a league that hit .230. Our normalization methods ensure that both batters and pitchers will perform realistically when used against players from any era. For the Hall of Fame set we decided to normalize all players' error ratings to modern day norms. If we did not do this then the old-time players would never be able to compete against the modern Hall Of Fame players because they played in an era where, due to terrible field conditions and poor equipment, errors were many times more likely to be committed.

### CLOSER RATINGS

Almost all Hall Of Fame pitchers were primarily starters. However, many of these pitchers were used in relief and recorded saves during their major league careers. The assigned Closer Ratings are legitimate, but if you feel that it is unrealistic to use closer ratings with this set then simply do not play with this rule.

### ADDITIONAL CATCHERS

If needed Cap Anson and Frank Chance may both be rated defensively at catcher. Both of these players played significant time at the position, but not during their 7 peak years. Anson's rating is C-4(+2)e16,T-20(pb-20). Chance's rating is C-4(+2)e16,T-15(pb-2).

### STARTING PITCHER \* RATINGS

All pitchers in this set, except Hoyt Wilhelm, Rollie Fingers, Pedro Martinez and John Smoltz are allowed to start on 3 days rest (they are \* rated pitchers).

### BALLPARKS

A ballpark rating was generated separately for each of the 252 players in this card set based upon the 7 years that were chosen. This insures each player will accurately reflect his home ballpark(s) effect on his abilities. The average ballpark rating that was used in creating these cards was as follows:

<b>L</b> Single* 1-7 Lineout(2b) 8-20	<b>L</b> Homerun 1-9 Flyball(rf) B 10-20
<b>R</b> Single* 1-7 Lineout(ss) 8-20	<b>R</b> Homerun 1-9 Flyball(lf) B 10-20

PITCHERS	*	RUN	SUPP. STEAL	PITCHERS	*	RUN	SUPP. STEAL	PITCHERS	*	RUN	SUPP. STEAL
Alexander, Pete	*	1-10	E 5/ 9,10,12 (13-1)	Grove, Lefty	*	1-10	E 2/ - (13-5)	Pennock, Herb	*	1-10	E -/ - (- - -)
Bender, Chief	*	1-12	C 4/ - (20-6)	Haines, Jesse	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)	Perry, Gaylord	*	1-10	E -/ - (- - -)
Blyleven, Bert		1-10	E -/ - (- -)	Halladay, Roy	*	1-10	E -/ - (- - -)	Plank, Eddie	*	1-10	D 6,7/ 10 (13-6)
Brown, Ray	*	1-14	C *2-5, 11,12/ 7 (15-6)	Hoffman, Trevor		1-10	E -/ - (- - -)	Radbourn, Old Hoss	*	1-14	C *5/ - (20-6)
Brown, Three Finger	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)	Hoyt, Waite	*	1-12	E 3/ - (3-1)	Rivera, Mariano		1-10	E -/ - (- - -)
Bunning, Jim	*	1-10	E 7/ - (3-1)	Hubbell, Carl	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)	Rixey, Eppa	*	1-10	E 5/ 9 (13-2)
Carlton, Steve	*	1-10	E 3/ - (13-5)	Hunter, Catfish	*	1-12	E 2/ - (20-6)	Roberts, Robin	*	1-12	E 2/ - (15-6)
Chesbro, Jack	*	1-12	E 2/ - (20-6)	Jenkins, Ferguson	*	1-10	E 5/ - (3-1)	Rogan, Bullet Joe	*	1-15	A *2-7,11,12/- (15-13)
Clarkson, John	*	1-14	C *4/ - (20-6)	Johnson, Randy		1-10	E -/ - (- - -)	Ruffing, Red	*	1-10	E 2/ - (13-5)
Cooper, Andy	*	1-10	E -/ - (- -)	Johnson, Walter	*	1-13	D 2-5,10/ 7,8,11 (13-4)	Rusie, Amos	*	1-13	D 3/ - (20-6)
Coveleski, Stan	*	1-12	E 4/ - (3-1)	Joss, Addie	*	1-12	D 3/ - (20-6)	Ruth, Babe	*	1-14	D 7/- (13-6)
Cummings, Candy	*	1-12	E -/ - (- - -)	Keefe, Tim	*	1-13	D 3/ - (20-6)	Ryan, Nolan	*	1-10	E 4,5/ 11 (13-5)
Day, Leon	*	1-15	C *2-5, 11,12/8 (15-6)	Koufax, Sandy	*	1-10	E 6/ - (3-1)	Seaver, Tom	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)
Dean, Dizzy	*	1-14	C 2/ - (20-6)	Lemon, Bob	*	1-12	E 2/ - (13-6)	Smith, Hilton		1-13	E 4,6/ 8-10 (13-2)
Dihigo, Martin		1-16	B *2-8/10,11 (15-9)	Lyons, Ted	*	1-10	E 3/ - (3-1)	Smith, Lee		1-10	E -/ - (- - -)
Drysdale, Don	*	1-10	E 7/ - (3-1)	Maddux, Greg		1-14	D 3/ - (20-6)	Smoltz, John		1-10	E -/ - (- - -)
Eckersley, Dennis		1-10	E -/ - (- -)	Marichal, Juan	*	1-10	E 6/ 7 (13-2)	Spahn, Warren	*	1-10	E 3/ - (13-6)
Faber, Red	*	1-12	E 3/ - (16-6)	Marquard, Rube	*	1-10	E 2-4,11/ 10 (13-5)	Spalding, Al	*	1-14	E -/ - (- - -)
Feller, Bob	*	1-12	E 3/ 11 (13-3)	Martinez, Pedro		1-10	E -/ - (- - -)	Sutter, Bruce		1-10	E -/ - (- - -)
Fingers, Rollie		1-10	E -/ - (- -)	Mathewson, Christy	*	1-12	D 3/ - (20-6)	Sutton, Don	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)
Ford, Whitey	*	1-10	E 3/ - (13-6)	McGinnity, Joe	*	1-13	C *5/ - (20-6)	Vance, Dazzy	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)
Foster, Big Bill	*	1-10	D 4-6/8,9,11 (13-4)	Mendez, Jose		1-16	A *2-12/- (15-13)	Waddell, Rube	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)
Foster, Rube		1-10	D *2-6, 11,12/7-10 (15-4)	Mussina, Mike	*	1-10	E -/ - (- - -)	Walsh, Ed	*	1-12	E 2/ - (20-6)
Galvin, Pud	*	1-14	C *5/ - (20-11)	Morris, Jack	*	1-10	E -/ - (- - -)	Welch, Mickey	*	1-12	D 3/ - (20-6)
Gibson, Bob	*	1-15	C *3-6/ 11 (15-7)	Newhouser, Hal	*	1-12	E 5/ 12 (13-5)	Wilhelm, Hoyt		1-10	E 2-5/ - (3-1)
Glavine, Tom		1-12	E -/ - (- -)	Nichols, Kid	*	1-12	D 2/ - (20-6)	Williams, Smokey Joe	*	1-12	C *2-6/ 9,10 (15-6)
Gomez, Lefty	*	1-10	E 3/ - (13-5)	Niekro, Phil	*	1-10	E 3/ - (3-1)	Willis, Vic	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)
Gossage, Goose		1-10	E -/ - (- -)	Paige, Satchel	*	1-10	C *2-6/9,10 (15-6)	Wynn, Early	*	1-10	E 2/ - (20-6)
Grimes, Burleigh	*	1-13	C 2-5,11/ 10 (13-6)	Palmer, Jim	*	1-12	E 2/ - (20-6)	Young, Cy	*	1-12	D 2/- (20-6)

#### CATCHERS

Baker, Home Run	Greenberg, Hank	Murray, Eddie	Wilson, Jud	Goslin, Goose	Raines, Tim
Bench, Johnny	Bancroft, Dave	Perez, Tony	Yount, Robin	Griffey Jr., Ken	Rice, Jim
Berra, Yogi	Banks, Emie	Hornsby, Rogers	Reese, Pee Wee	<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>	Guerrero, Vladimir
Bresnahan, Roger	Beckley, Jake	Jackson, Travis	Ripken Jr., Cal	Aaron, Hank	Gwynn, Tony
Campanella, Roy	Biggio, Craig	Jennings, Hughie	Rizzuto, Phil	Ashburn, Richie	Hamilton, Billy
Carter, Gary	Boggs, Wade	Jeter, Derek	Robinson, Brooks	Averill, Earl	Heilmann, Harry
Cochrane, Mickey	Bottomley, Jim	Johnson, Judy	Robinson, Jackie	Baines, Harold	Henderson, Rickey
Dickey, Bill	Boudreau, Lou	Jones, Chipper	Sandberg, Ryne	Bell, Cool Papa	Hill, Pete
Ewing, Buck	Brett, George	Kell, George	Santo, Ron	Brock, Lou	Hooper, Harry
Ferrell, Rick	Brouthers, Dan	Kelly, George	Schmidt, Mike	Brown, Willard	Irvin, Monte
Fisk, Carlton	Carew, Rod	Killebrew, Harmon	Schoendienst, Red	Burkett, Jesse	Jackson, Reggie
Gibson, Josh	Cepeda, Orlando	Lajoie, Nap	Sewell, Joe	Carey, Max	Kaline, Al
Hartnett, Gabby	Chance, Frank	Larkin, Barry	Sisler, George	Charleston, Oscar	Keeler, Wee Willie
Lombardi, Emie	Collins, Eddie	Lazzeri, Tony	Smith, Ozzie	Clarke, Fred	Kelley, Joe
Mackey, Biz	Collins, Jimmy	Leonard, Buck	Suttles, Mule	Clemente, Roberto	Kelly, King
Piazza, Mike	Connor, Roger	Lindstrom, Freddy	Taylor, Ben	Cobb, Ty	Kiner, Ralph
Rodriguez, Ivan	Cronin, Joe	Lloyd, Pop	Terry, Bill	Combs, Earle	Klein, Chuck
Santop, Louis	Dandridge, Ray	Maranville, Rabbit	Thomas, Frank	Crawford, Sam	Mantle, Mickey
Schalk, Ray	Davis, George	Martinez, Edgar	Thome, Jim	Cuyler, Kiki	Manush, Heinie
Simmons, Ted	Doerr, Bobby	Mathews, Eddie	Tinker, Joe	Dawson, Andre	Mays, Willie
White, Deacon	Evers, Johnny	Mazeroski, Bill	Trammell, Alan	Delahanty, Ed	McCarthy, Tommy
<b>INFELDERS</b>	Fox, Nellie	McCovey, Willie	Traynor, Pie	Dihigo, Martin	Medwick, Joe
Alomar, Roberto	Foxx, Jimmie	McPhee, Bid	Vaughan, Arky	DiMaggio, Joe	Musial, Stan
Anson, Cap	Frisch, Frankie	Mendez, Jose	Wagner, Honus	Hafey, Chick	Rogan, Bullet Joe
Aparicio, Luis	Gehrig, Lou	Mize, Johnny	Wallace, Bobby	Doby, Larry	O'Rourke, Jim
Appling, Luke	Gehring, Charlie	Molitor, Paul	Ward, John	Duffy, Hugh	Ott, Mel
Bagwell, Jeff	Gordon, Joe	Morgan, Joe	Wells, Willie	Flick, Elmer	Puckett, Kirby

