

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - 1960

Glenn "Rocky" Nelson

First Baseman



Full Name Glenn Richard Nelson
Born November 18, 1924 in Portsmouth, OH
Died October 31, 2006 in Portsmouth, OH
Bats/Throws Left/Left
Height 5'11"
Weight 178

NOTES: 1953, 1955, and 1958 IL Most Valuable Player
 1955 Triple Crown Winner - .364, 37 HR, 130 RBI
 1958 Triple Crown Winner - .326, 43 HR, 120 RBI
 Also Led IL in home runs in 1954 (31)
 Also Led IL in RBI in 1953 (136)
 Led IL in runs scored in 1955 (118)
 Member of 1948, 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1958 IL Postseason All-Star Teams
 Played for 1953 Governors' Cup Champions
 Played for 1952, 1955, and 1957 IL Pennant Winners

IL PLAYING CAREER										
	<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>
1947 Rochester	.056	11	18	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
1948 Rochester	.303	142	485	68	147	29	12	7	63	11
1952 Montreal	.333	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1953 Montreal	.308	154	542	117	167	33	9	34	136	2
1954 Montreal	.311	141	469	107	146	26	5	31	94	5
1955 Montreal	.364	154	506	118	184	36	2	37	130	11
1956 Montreal	.394	49	165	42	65	14	0	12	37	2
1957 Toronto	.294	152	554	91	163	26	4	28	102	2
1958 Toronto	.326	148	522	104	170	27	7	43	120	1
1962 Toronto	.217	57	212	36	46	8	0	11	32	0
TOTALS	.314	1010	3476	685	1090	199	39	203	717	34

Playing in over 1,000 games in the IL, Rocky Nelson cemented his legacy as one of the League's best-ever sluggers. Nelson remains the only man to win the IL's Most Valuable Player award three times. He is also the only man to win multiple Triple Crowns, and the only man to make the IL Postseason All-Star Team five times. Nelson hit more than 30 homers in a season four times, including 43 HR in 1958, and three times cleared 120 RBI in a single campaign, topping out at 136 in 1953. He is one of only three players to lead the League in homers three times. Nelson passed away on October 31, 2006 as the last living member of the International League Hall of Fame.