

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - 2010

Walter Alston

Infielder / Manager

Full Name Walter Emmons Alston
Born December 1, 1911 in Venice, OH
Died October 1, 1984 in Oxford, OH
Bats/Throws Right/Right
Height 6'2"
Weight 195



NOTES: Managed 1951 and 1953 Governors' Cup Champions
 Managed 1951 and 1952 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>
1937 Rochester	.246	66	203	20	50	6	3	6	36	1
1943 Rochester	.240	115	313	37	75	12	2	5	40	7
1944 Rochester	.158	13	19	2	3	0	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	.239	194	535	59	128	18	5	11	78	8

IL MANAGERIAL CAREER				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>POS</u>
1950 Montreal	86	67	.562	2nd <i>Playoff Participant</i>
1951 Montreal	95	59	.617	1st <i>Won Pennant & Governors' Cup</i>
1952 Montreal	95	56	.629	1st <i>Won Pennant</i>
1953 Montreal	89	63	.586	2nd <i>Won Governors' Cup</i>
TOTALS	365	245	.598	

Walter Alston managed the Montreal Royals for four seasons, replacing the popular Clay Hopper in 1950. He won two pennants, two Governors' Cups, and a Junior World Series Championship in his four years at the helm. In 1954, Alston began a 23-year Hall of Fame tenure managing the Dodgers.

Alston was named National League Manager of the Year six times. He led the Dodgers to seven pennants, including Brooklyn's only World Championship and the first three World Series titles for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1983.

Alston is one of only two managers (Dick Williams) to win multiple Governors' Cups and multiple World Series championships.