William Ellsworth “Dummy” Hoy

Career Achievements

- 8th all time in double plays by an outfielder (retired as #2)
- 14th all time in assists by an outfielder
- 2nd all time in steals by a rookie (82 in 1888)
- 1st outfielder to lead league in three categories in one year: putouts, fielding average, and assists
- Hit the first grand-slam home run in American League (1901)
- 17th all time in steals (retired as #3)
- Selected “Most Inspirational Superstar of 1890s”
- Named Mordecai Brown Player of the Decade (1890-1899)
- Implemented hand signals for strikes and balls
- 5th all time best rookie season by centerfielder (1888)
- First athlete inducted into the AAAD Hall of Fame
- Threw out three men at home plate from center field in one game (June 19, 1889)
- First Chicago White Sox free agent (April 14, 1900)
- Valedictorian, high school class; enrolled in first grade at 10 years old, graduated at age 17
- Rookie of the Year, 1888, National League (retroactive)

Eight Halls of Fame

- Cincinnati Reds
- Ohio Baseball
- Hancock County, OH
- Louisville Colonels, KY
- Ohio School for the Deaf
- American Athletic Association of the Deaf (USA Deaf Sports Federation)
- Baseball Reliquary (Shrine of the Eternals)
- Stars in Their Time
William Ellsworth “Dummy” Hoy
1888 - 1902

Hoy vs. Hall of Famer Tommy McCarthy

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Hoy vs. McCarthy
Fielding average
Hoy +.018
Putouts
Hoy + 1766

Other Dead Ball Era Batting Averages
Hall of Fame Outfielders
Max Carey
OB%: .361
BA: .285
Harry Hooper
OB%: .368
BA: .281

All Hoy, McCarthy, Carey, and Hooper statistics verified by the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

For more information:
www.dummyhoy.com
Triumph and Tragedy in Mudville: A Lifelong Passion for Baseball by Steven J. Gould (17 pages on Hoy)
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