

Leesburg's history with professional baseball

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Baseball and Leesburg have a connection that has existed for a long time.

Fans probably began pondering professional baseball's legacy in the city after it left town following the 1968 Florida State League season and almost surely surfed a surge of momentum when the Leesburg Lightning debuted in 2007.

How did Leesburg's professionals perform?

Any championships?

Who played for those teams?

We have answers!

After perusing record books, reference books and the internet – retirement is the best job you'll ever have – I've compiled a statistical history of professional baseball in Leesburg.

Minor league history, to be exact.

It's rich, a treasure trove of Leesburg's 32-noncontinuous-year association with minor-league baseball, a marriage that began in 1937 and consisted of 21 seasons. Year-by-year won-loss records, rosters, statistical leaders, managerial records and even attendance figures.

For a stat geek – a claim to which I unabashedly admit to being a card-carrying member – it was a true labor of love, an excuse to pour over thousands of pages of baseball numbers. It was the statistical equivalent of an erector set ... starting with year-by-year won-loss records and finding something else to add ...

Like "this" ...

And "that" ...

Pretty soon, it became a proverbial super-structure.

For true baseball fans – those who know Hank Aaron and Tom Seaver played for Jacksonville in the minor leagues (albeit 13 seasons apart) before breaking in with the Milwaukee Braves and New York Mets, respectively – this isn't simply a bunch of numbers.

It's Christmas in spring and summer.

To be fair, this project began simply as something I was going to give to John Meier, the only statistician the Leesburg Lightning has ever had. John is one of the few people I've met who – like me – grows giddy when he reads a box score or a stat line.

John and I have spent countless hours over the years, often before games in the press box at Pat Thomas Stadium-Buddy Lowe Field, talking about what happened in that ballpark since it was first built in the 1930s. We talked about Pete Rose playing on that diamond, and looked out to the spot beyond the left-field fence where Aaron is said to have once blasted a home run which may still be airborne.

I'm sure beads of "excitement sweat" formed on my forehead as I listened to those stories; heck, they're forming now, just thinking of those conversations.

And while I didn't find any documentation to back up the claims. Not doubting if they happened – Rose almost surely played in Leesburg during his one season (1961) with Tampa in the Florida State League – only that I couldn't find box scores or narrative from my perch in Arkansas.

Still those stories provided the spark to compile a relatively comprehensive statistical history of the city's connection with professional baseball.

That's what you're reading.

Everything included has been sourced and verified at least twice. The sources most commonly used were Baseball America's amazing book "**Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball**," along with **Baseball-Reference.com**, **StatCrew.com**, and the **Society for American Baseball Research (SABR)**.

With a project this size, it's possible that something might've slipped through the cracks.

If you see a mistake or have something you feel is worthy of inclusion – and can provide documentation to support your update – by all means, let us know.

Our motto is "let's tweak it, correct it or add to it."

John and I want this to be correct – and complete!

Now, get your geek on!

Enjoy!

Year-by-Year

Leesburg Gondoliers (1937-1938), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1937	71	67	.514	14	Fourth place

Playoffs ... lost to Gainesville in semifinals, 3 games to 2

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Russ Lyon .302; **Hits:** Dace Davis 144; **Runs Scored:** Dace Davis 90; **Home Runs:** Chet Clemens 3; **RBI:** Woodrow Davis 65; **Stolen Bases:** Clemens, Merrill Arnold 28. **Pitching:** Jake Bunch 23-10; **ERA:** Bunch 1.59; **Innings Pitched:** Bunch 300.1

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Bryant Bonner	Paul Bukovic	Ted Kasco
Merrill Arnold	Jake Bunch	Arthur Causier
Johnny Beazley	Chet Clemens	Frank Clementi
Woodrow Becker	James Cox	Dace Davis
Jim Bonagura	Woodrow Davis	John Gaddy
Jim Greenleaf	Arthur Hardee	Larry Haskins
Ray Headen	Bill Holdstock	Pete Hooten
Merritt Hubbell	Howard Kirby	Nelson Leach
Eddie Massie	Russ Lyon	Ned Matthews
Fred Maxwell	Jim McCown	Julian McGowan
Bob McLeod	Paul McNally	Paul Metzger
Joe Morina	Winfield Moseley	John Olsen
Argyle Pearson	Mike Petty	Pep Rambert
Robby Robinson	Joseph Rogers	Bill Romaine
Wilbur Smith	Don Staples	Ned Straker
Earl Tifton	Hal Toenes	Frank Veale

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1938	87	52	.626	---	First place

Playoffs ... beat Daytona Beach in semifinals, 3 games to 2; lost to Gainesville in championship series, 4 games to 2

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Stephen Risk .305; **Hits:** Risk 161; **Runs Scored:** Frank Drews, Clarence Groat 94;

Home Runs: Groat 7; **RBI:** Groat 90; **Stolen Bases:** Chet Clemens 59. **Pitching:** Jake Bunch 23-16;

ERA: Bunch 1.53; **Innings Pitched:** Bunch 340.2

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Merrill Arnold	Bryant Bonner	Sam Brenner
Jake Bunch	Chet Clemens	Frank Drews
A.J. Gates	William Gobel	Clarence Groat
Arthur Hardee	Jack Howard	Marion Johnson
L.D. Lane	Nelson Leach	James Mahaffey
Joe Marina	Robert Maxwell	Julian McGowan
James Mobley	(No First Name) Morgado	Manuel Onis
Thomas Orcutt	Willie Paz	Stephen Risk
John Travis	Dan Vickers	Jack Westley

Leesburg Anglers (1939-1941, 1946), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1939	72	65	.526	28	Third place

Playoffs ... lost to Daytona Beach in semifinals, 3 games to 0

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Stephen Risk .326; **Hits:** Frank Drews 169; **Home Runs:** Drew, Herbert Kam,

Manuel Onis 3. **Pitching:** Jake Bunch 20-8; **ERA:** Bunch 1.99; **Innings Pitched:** Bunch 222.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Johnny Adz	Ray Anderson	Charlie Arnold
W.G. Barnhart	Herbert Bauer	Carl Brady
Shaw Buck	Jake Bunch	Walter Clark
Frank Drews	Roger Fremming	John Gaddy
Gerald Giegerich	James Glover	William Gobel
Ray Goolsby	Clarence Groat	Marion Johnson
Howard Kaiser	Herbert Kam	Kenneth Kenny
Nelson Leach	Lawrence Mancini	Joe Marina
Wallace McCormack	Chester McCullough	Jack Merlino
G. Miller	Manuel Onis	Pete Petropoulos
Earl Porter	Stephen Risk	James Ronsiek
John Travis	Dan Vickers	Leslie Voshell
James Walters	Harold Wells	Ervin Williams

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1940	62	77	.446	24	Sixth place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available.

Batting Average: Edward Wallner .331; **Hits:** Leslie Voshell 172; **Home Runs:** Bruce White 5.

Pitching: Peter Kalosh 23-13; **ERA:** Kalosh 3.05; **Innings Pitched:** Kalosh 301.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Keith Bissonnette	James Brown	Darwin Cobb
William Colone	Jesse Dooley	Sam Ficcarotta
Bill Good	Ray Goolsby	Clarence Groat
Don Helms	Edward Hoffman	Earl Jackson
Rufus Jackson	Peter Kalosh	Kenneth Kenny
Faulene Kirkland	Wallace McCormack	Joe Pierce
Jake Price	Stephen Risk	James Shewey
Joseph Sigmon	Harold Smith	Robert Thomas
Leslie Voshell	Edward Wallner	Bruce White
Ralph Willingham		

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1941	63	66	.488	21.5	Fourth place

Playoffs ... beat St. Augustine in semifinals, 3 games to 1; beat DeLand in championship series, 4 games to 1 ... **LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Michael Conroy .362; **Hits:** Conroy 150; **Home Runs:** Bruce White 6. **Pitching:**

Louie Hausey 17-13; **ERA:** George Nieters 2.97; **Innings Pitched:** Hausey 247.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues as a player or coach at some point in their careers

Daniel Blose	Harold Brady	William Colone
Michael Conroy	Edward Godo	Bill Good
Elwyn Greer	Clarence Groat	Louie Hausey
Autry Hayes	Earl Jackson	Arthur Joiner
Joe Marina	Mack McWhorter	Henry Miller
George Nieters	Hubert Page	Byron Parker
John Pavlich	Lloyd Pennington	Jake Price
James Prince	Leslie Voshell	Bruce White
Ralph Willingham		

No team from 1942 through 1945

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1946	63	71	.470	23	Fifth place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Bill Good 328; **Hits:** Good 160; **Home Runs:** Desmond Solter 5; **RBI:** Good 85; **Stolen Bases:** Charley Ridgeway 37. **Pitching:** Garcia Maseda 21-6; **ERA:** Maseda 3.22; **Innings Pitched:** Maseda 249.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Theodore Alexander	Delbert Barr	John Capone
Charles Cudd	William Driggers	Elmer Emanuelson
Don Ford	Ken Galbraith	Bill Good
Frank Harris	Russell Hoffman	Robert Lassiter
George Latsko	Garcia Maseda	George McClintock
Frank Mormino	Will Osthoff	Thomas Pearson
Charley Ridgeway	Don Rodriguez	Desmond Solter
Edward Stack	Jay Stebbins	Michael Sutyak
Ralph Willingham		

Leesburg Pirates (1947-1948), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1947	54	81	.400	30.5	Seventh place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Douglas Johnson .349; **Hits:** Desmond Solter 146; **Home Runs:** Solter 5; **RBI:** William Zeleznock 67 (**Note: Zeleznock credited with 67 RBI. However, he had only 215 at bats and a .191 batting average, so validity in question. Second highest on the team that season was Charlie Ridgeway, who had 502 at bats and a .275 batting average, with 59**); **Stolen Bases:** Ridgeway 32. **Pitching:** Jack Bumgarner 15-10; **ERA:** Reid Lemly 1.97; **Innings Pitched:** Bumgarner 187.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Sam Amoriello	Gus Bell	Irving Boim
Jack Bumgarner	Earl Campbell	Bill Good
Paul Gormish	Al Grunwald	Bill Hall
James Hechler	James Herrington	Douglas Johnson
Bob Kelly	Valentine Krysto	Reid Lemly
Garcia Maseda	Mickey Mihalik	William Munch
Charley Ridgeway	Charles Smart	Desmond Solter
Jay Stebbins	Herman Upright	John Washington
William Zeleznock		

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1948	60	77	.438	28.5	Sixth place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Ed Leip .295; **Hits:** Tony Smeraglia 120; **Home Runs:** Ralph Bartolozzi 17; **RBI:** Bartolozzi 76; **Stolen Bases:** Leip 15. **Pitching:** Sam Amoriello 15-9; **ERA:** Amoriello 2.61; **Innings Pitched:** Howard Bailey 226.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Sam Amoriello	John Anthony	Howard Bailey
Ralph Bartolozzi	Donald Bittner	Ballard Branham
Chester Butler	Steven Craig	John D'Ambrosio
Thomas Dobkins	James Gleason	George Glick
Robert Green	William Green	Bill Hall
Donald Johnson	John Kasprack	Bob Kelly
Ed Leip	Dick McCallum	James McCord
William McLaren	Tony Mongiello	Anthony Passnnante
John Paszek		

Leesburg Dodgers (1949), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1949	37	97	.276	48.5	Eighth (last) place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Robert Rodriguez .257; **Hits:** Manuel Fernandez 123; **Home Runs:** Joseph Tomek 4; **RBI:** Fernandez 55; **Stolen Bases:** James Aragon, Roy Knepper 13. **Pitching:** Garcia Maseda 15-17; **ERA:** Luke Hamlin 1.25; **Innings Pitched:** Garcia Maseda 278.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Julio Acosta	Robert Anderson	Hector Arago
James Aragon	Camilo Bello	Jasper Capitano
Carlos Charles	Charles DeMinico	Manuel Fernandez
Manuel Garcia	(No First Name) Ginter	Paul Grant
Luke Hamlin	Frank Hidalgo	Roy Knepper
William Kopsky	Garcia Maseda	(No First Name) Meek
Martin Regan	Joaquin Rocillo	Robert Rodriguez
Richard Seaman	Jim Thompson	Joseph Tomek
Earl Tyler	Mario Varona	

Leesburg Packers (1950-1952), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1950	54	84	.391	33	Seventh place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Robert Hendrix .314; **Hits:** Hendrix 154; **Home Runs:** Hendrix 17. **Pitching:** Robert Gueth 10-10; **ERA:** Socrates Red 3.12; **Innings Pitched:** Gueth 197.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

John Albini	Patrick Brickley	George Cave
Floyd Clift	Calvin Collins	Royden Coss
Frank Emerson	Manuel Fernandez	Jim Granneman
Paul Grant	Robert Gueth	James Hartley
Robert Hay	Robert Hendrix	Robert Johns
Paul Loridas	Leonard Malczewski	(No First Name) Meeks
Joe Mills	Frank Piet	Claude Ramsey
Socrates Red	Chuck Rose	Bill Steinecke
John Sykes	Joseph Tomek	Richard Weaver
Walter Wilder	Paul Zampell	

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1951	71	69	.507	19	Fourth place

Playoffs ... lost to DeLand in semifinals, 4 games to 3

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Floyd Clift .335; **Hits:** Clift 177; **Home Runs:** Jack Daniel 8; **RBI:** Clift 87; **Stolen Bases:** Fred Ballantine, Jose Burgos 15. **Pitching:** Fred Gaines 18-8; **ERA:** Sergio Martinez 2.95; **Innings Pitched:** Gaines 233.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Francis Abraham	Fred Ballantine	Ron Blanc
Charlie Brewster	Patrick Brickley	Jose Burgos
Escal Burnett	Rick Causey	Floyd Clift
Calvin Collins	George Cox	Jake Daniel
Fred Gaines	Robert Hall	Jack Lasry
Sergio Martinez	James Miller	Anthony Mirande
John Pawlick	William Peeler	Arthur Pocianowski
Socrates Red	Robert Ritter	Bix Shoemaker
John Sykes	Stephen Vargo	Walter Wilder
Jack Wilkes		

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1952	52	84	.382	43.5	Seventh place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Issac Brady .303; **Hits:** Calvin Collins 152; **Home Runs:** John Pawlick 8; **RBI:** Collins 68; **Stolen Bases:** Collins 16. **Pitching:** Pat McCullough 11-18; **ERA:** McCullough 3.40; **Innings Pitched:** McCullough 286.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Wilbur Blackwelder	Issac Brady	Arturo Caballero
Donald Callaway	Walt Chipple	Calvin Collins
Alberto Fragela	Raul Fundora	Donald Keith
Pat McCullough	Rolando Ortega	John Pawlick
Robert Ritter	John Sykes	Don Trump
Roland Twiss	Bruce White	Robert Costello
Don Anderson	Andy Caldwell	Jim Daskalakis
Amery Frezza	Tom Herman	Lewis Klein
Harold Long	Angel Lopez	Sergio Martinez
Fred Montsdeoca	Richard Pace	Nicholas Stefano
Stanley Zedalis		

Leesburg Lakers (1953), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1953	56	77	.421	29	Sixth place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Raul Fundora, Jewel Walker .303; **Hits:** Calvin Collins 147; **Home Runs:** Lincoln Boyd 8; **RBI:** Claude Ramsey 74; **Stolen Bases:** Alfred Gandolfi 23. **Pitching:** Rolando Ortega 18-12; **ERA:** Ortega 2.58; **Innings Pitched:** Ortega 262.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Bill Bass	Lincoln Boyd	Andy Caldwell
Vincent Cimmino	Calvin Collins	Harvey Colvin
Billy Deavers	Tom Dunbar	Robert Ettman
Peter Fay	Raul Fundora	Fred Gaines
Alfred Gandolfi	Harry Green	James Griffith
Kenneth Kelly	James Kolker	Edward McGuire
Norman Miller	Thomas Naponen	Jim O'Toole
Rolando Ortega	Wilson Osborne	Wayne Parnell
Bill Phillips	Joseph Pruett	Claude Ramsey
Curtis Rogers	James Simmons	Syd Thrift
Don Urquhart	George Vladinedes	Jewel Walker
Walter Wilder	Billy Wyatt	Ray Yochim

No team from 1954 through 1955

Leesburg Braves (1956-1957), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1956	58	82	.414	32	Seventh place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: William Capps .306; **Hits:** Dick Myers 105; **Home Runs:** Tommy Giordano, Jerry Williams 8; **RBI:** Williams 51; **Stolen Bases:** Capps 13. **Pitching:** Tony Komisar 12-11; **ERA:** Ross Carter 2.49; **Innings Pitched:** Komisar 196.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Roger Belanger	Mervin Bergeron	William Bergstraesser
John Brennan	William Capps	Jerry Carswell
Don Carter	Ross Carter	Gene Cochran
Henry Cole	Al Dahl	George DesMeules
Daniel Dolan	James Dunevant	Ted Forsyth
Gerald Fryfogle	William Garcia	Tommy Giordano
Lester Hiscoe	James Hoffman	Bill Holmes
John Hughes	Andrew Kasper	Bobby Knoop
Tony Komisar	Paul Lochridge	Charles "Buddy" Lowe
Thomas Malik	Michael Marinko	Melvin McGavock
Warren McLea	Dick Myers	Gerald Patrick
Dan Peters	Kelvin Roberts	Ronald Schneider
Demont Seagrave	Robert Stanton	John Stapp
Douglas Stowell		

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1957	64	75	.460	20.5	Fifth place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Tommy Giordano .300; **Hits:** Bruno Terilli 134; **Home Runs:** Terilli 7; **RBI:** Terilli 66; **Stolen Bases:** Giordano 20. **Pitching:** Robert York 17-14; **ERA:** William Augustoni 2.15; **Innings Pitched:** York 235.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

William Augustoni	Rolando Babilio	Roger Belanger
William Bergstraesse	MacDuffee Biggs	John Brady
David Centi	Daniel Coppola	John Czarnecki
James Davis	Bruce Ferguson	Tommy Giordano
Jerry Hinman	James Hoffman	Fred Hust
Ed Kuczynski	Bobby Kuykendall	Paul Lajoie
Ed Lampe	Emilio Naranjo	Thomas Reagles
Thomas Reilly	Bob Shank	Jimmy Shinn
Vaughn Stedman	Irvin Stein	Rafael Suarez
Bruno Terilli	Price Westbrook	Charles White
Robert York		

No team from 1958 through 1959

Leesburg Orioles (1960-1961), Florida State League, Class D

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1960	53	80	.398	30.5	Seventh place ... St. Petersburg finished 31 games out of first with a 55-83 record. However, the Saints had a .399 winning percentage. Based on losses, the St. Petersburg finished last in the FSL standings, while Leesburg had the lower winning percentage.

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Roger Pearson .298; **Hits:** James Satalich, John Griffin 119; **Home Runs:** James Livesey 4; **RBI:** Griffin 59; **Stolen Bases:** Griffin, Satalich 22. **Pitching:** Jim Dunlap 16-12; **ERA:** Dunlap 2.66; **Innings Pitched:** Dunlap 223.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Dennis Benton	Russell Black	Sam Bowens
Bob Brown	Richard DeMarco	Richard DeSarbo
Jim Dunlap	Donald Gilkey	John Griffin
Miguel Guzman	Leon Hawker	Del Hill
Ben Hines	David Jones	Ronald Likes
James Livesey	Joseph Materile	Gary Muxworthy
Jimmy Norwood	Ronald O'Shields	Roger Pearson
Bob Riedel	James Satalich	John Schoenberger
Ken Temple	Richard Tetrault	James Vadas
Henry Wickham	Robert Young	

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1961	56	80	.412	35	Seventh (last) place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Jim Rouse .350; **Hits:** James Livesey 156; **Home Runs:** Jack McGowan 7; **RBI:** Livesey 64; **Stolen Bases:** Livesey 10. **Pitching:** Bob Olson 11-12; **ERA:** Joseph Materile 3.49; **Innings Pitched:** Sigfield Tyler 161.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Robert Adams	Jerry Alford	Ramon Alston
Lawrence Clayton	Bill Hartshorn	Del Hill
Bolivar Hinojosa	Richard Hunt	Robert Lewandowski
Richard Lind	James Livesey	Joseph Materile
William McAdams	Jack McGowan	Rich McKray
Gary Moston	Jimmy Norwood	Bob Olson
Tom Phoebus	Ronald Reese	Cal Ripken Sr.
William Robertson	Jim Rouse	Joe Rowden
William Shirah	Clyde Slough	Paul Solice
William Sutton	Sigfield Tyler	Ronald Walp
Chester Wojtkielewicz		

No team from 1962 through 1964

Leesburg Athletics (1965-1968), Florida State League, Class A

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1965	53	80	.398	31.5	Ninth place

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Allan Lewis .280; **Hits:** Lewis 121; **Home Runs:** Bill McNulty 8; **RBI:** McNulty 62; **Stolen Bases:** Lewis 76. **Pitching:** Larry Abbott 9-7; **ERA:** Greg Conger 1.41; **Innings Pitched:** Rollie Fingers 175.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Larry Abbott	Gene Barisano	Wayne Bergeron
James Blakeney	Bill Bradley	Juan Campos
John Chandler	James Cobrae	Chuck Cole
Greg Conger	Rayford Evans	Alberto Fernandez
Rollie Fingers	Joe Groner	Robert Guzek
Jerry Hall	Bud Haney	Rick Johnson
Ronald Kluch	George Lauzerique	Allan Lewis
Mickey Little	Pete Lovrich	Jackie May
James McDaniel	Bill McNulty	William Meyer
Bruce Miller	Leo Montgomery	Evangelista Nunez
Luis Rivas	Gary Sanossian	Edward Shafer
James Strickland	George Strobe	Richard Suggs
Russel Watson	Jimmy Watts	Dale Willis

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1966	87	44	.664	1.5	Second place

Playoffs ... beat St. Petersburg in championship series, 3-2 ... **LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Gonzalo Marquez .297; **Hits:** Lewis 156; **Home Runs:** Charlie Robinson 13; **RBI:** Robinson 78; **Stolen Bases:** Lewis 116. **Pitching:** Louis Hemauer 15-2; **ERA:** Robert Guzek 0.79; **Innings Pitched:** George Lauzerique 157.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Dwain Anderson	Jim Buker	Juan Campos
Jaime Cepeda	Steve Dabbs	John Dunn
Jackie Earls	Richard Fernandez	Oscar Flores
Robert Guzek	Louis Hemauer	Jim Holt
James Johnson	Ray Johnson	Rich Johnson
George Lauzerique	Allan Lewis	Doh Lohse
Charlie MacDonald	Donald Manning	Gonzalo Marquez
Evangelista Nunez	Jim Pamlanye	Charlie Robinson
Charles Ruedy	James Strickland	Gene Tenace
Freddie Velazquez		

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1967	64	71	.474	30	Third place, West Division

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Ed Green .312; **Hits:** Joe Keough 149; **Home Runs:** Keough 18; **RBI:** Keough 80; **Stolen Bases:** Keough 22. **Pitching:** Steve Dabbs 8-5; **ERA:** Stan Jones 1.25; **Innings Pitched:** John Major 133.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Rusty Adkins	Richard Allen	Darrell Baker
Dick Bicek	Ossie Blanco	Warren Bogle
Geo Bosworth	LaDon Boyd	Clyde Brooks
Alan Brown	Jim Buker	Jim Clark
Gary Clemens	Steve Dabbs	Parke Davidson
Nick DeFlorio	Richard DeVarney	Gary Ebel
Darrell Evans	John Fleischauer	Orlando Gomez
Ed Green	Henry Gunther	Louis Hemauer
Rick Johnson	Stan Jones	Joe Keough
John Knowles	Donald Lando	Charles Lynch
Victor Majewski	John Major	Ed Marino
Thomas Matakanski	Denny McKernan	Francis Mulligan
Jim Nevin	Jim Pamlyne	Jim Panther
Mark Pena	Orlando Reyes	Gustavo Sposito
Joe Tassone	Gene Tenace	Larry Vlasin
Jimmy Watts	Tommy Williams	

	W	L	.Pct	GB	Reg. Season Finish
1968	51	92	.357	31.5	Fifth (last) place, West Division ... FSL worst record

Team leaders

Based on one at bat per team-game played for Batting Average leader. One-half inning pitched per team-game for ERA leader. Not all statistical categories available for each season.

Batting Average: Parke Davidson .256; **Hits:** Davidson 124; **Home Runs:** Larry Bingham 4; **RBI:** Clarence Stoner 34; **Stolen Bases:** Davidson 10. **Pitching:** Art Davis 8-13; **ERA:** Robert Gible 1.52; **Innings Pitched:** John Major 130.0

Player Roster

Players in **boldface** reached the Major Leagues at some point in their careers

Bruce Bates	Ronald Berta	Larry Bingham
Jim Buker	James Burns	Josue Candelaria
Kerry Compton	Steve Dabbs	Parke Davidson
Angel Davila	Art Davis	John Dunn
Gene Dusan	Ray Elder	Robert Gible
Orlando Gomez	Robert Gible	Orlando Gomez
Ron Gordon	Joe Grace	Ed Green
Dave Hamilton	Frank Houk	Simeon Humes
Carl Ives	John Knowles	Donald Lando
John Major	David Margolius	Stephen Mastin
Lazaro Mata	Jackie May	Bruce Ocken
Reyes Ortiz	Terry Parks	Mark Pena

Russell Plummer
Juilius Rizzotti
Donald Ruris
Clyde Steele
Bob Taylor

Orlando Reyes
Joe Robinson
Greg Schubert
Clarence Stoner
Chico Vaughn

David Rhodenbaugh
Charles Ruedy
Charles Sprinkle
James Strickland

Record by Decade

	W	L
1930s (three seasons)	230	184
Postseason	7	12
Overall	237	196

1940s (six seasons)	339	469
Postseason	7	2
Overall	346	471

1950s (six seasons)	355	471
Postseason	3	4
Overall	358	475

1960s (six seasons)	364	447
Postseason	3	2
Overall	367	449

All-time	W	L
Regular season	1,288	1,571
Postseason	20	20
Overall	1,308	1,591

Regular-season standings breakdown

First place	1 (1938)
Second place	1 (1966)
Third place	2 (1939, 1967 West)
Fourth place	3 (1937, 1941, 1951)
Fifth place	2 (1946, 1957)
Sixth place	3 (1940, 1948, 1953)
Seventh place	6 (1947, 1950, 1952, 1956, 1960, 1961)
Eighth place	1 (1949)
Ninth place	1 (1965)
Last place/worst record	4 (1949, 1961, 1968)

Postseason appearances

Reached playoffs	6 (1937, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1951, 1966)
Advanced to championship series	3 (1938, 1941, 1966)
FSL Championships	2 (1941, 1966)

Leesburg Alumni Named to Florida State League All-Star teams

1938	OF – Chet Clemons C – Manny Onis P – Jake Bunch
1940	OF – Leslie Voshell
1941	2B – Mike Conroy OF – Clarence Groat
1946	SS – Bill Good
1947	SS – Bill Good OF – Desmond Solter OF – Douglass Johnson
1948	P – Ralph Woolford
1951	Utility – Ora Burnett
1956	P – Michael Marinko
1960	P – Jim Dunlap
1961	3B – Jim Livesey
1965	OF – Allen Lewis
1966	C – Fred Velazquez
1967	OF – Joe Keough

Leesburg Alumni who led the Florida State League in major statistical categories

1938	Jake Bunch, 1.53 ERA
1941	Mike Conroy, .362 batting average Clarence Groat, 126 runs scored
1946	Jay Stebbins, 118 runs scored
1948	Ralph Bartolozzi, 17 home runs
1961	Jim Livesey, .339 batting average
1965	Bill McNulty, 62 RBI
1966	Allen Lewis, 92 runs scored; 156 hits; 116 stolen bases Charles Robinson, 13 home runs; 78 RBI
1967	Joe Keough, 149 hits; 18 home runs; 80 RBI

Affiliation with Major League Baseball franchises

If one source indicates an affiliation while others do not, the affiliation and source are noted.

1937-1941	No affiliation
1946	No affiliation
1947	Pittsburgh Pirates
1948	Pittsburgh Pirates
1949	Brooklyn Dodgers (StatsCrew.com)
1950-1953	No affiliation
1956	Milwaukee Braves
1957	Milwaukee Braves
1960	Baltimore Orioles
1961	Baltimore Orioles

1965 Kansas City Athletics
 1966 Kansas City Athletics
 1967 Kansas City Athletics

1968 Oakland Athletics

Manager roll call

When sources indicate different managerial assignments, both sources and managers are listed

1937 Lee "Spec" Meadows (71-67)
 1938 Nelson Leach (87-52)
 1939 Nelson Leach (Baseball America, Baseball Reference (72-65); Leach, Manuel Onis (Stats Crew)
 1940 Emil Yde (Baseball America); Yde (41-52), Bill Good (Baseball Reference (21-25), Stats Crew)
 1941 Bill Good (63-66)
 1946 Bill Good (63-71)
 1947 Bill Good (54-81)
 1948 Ed Leip (60-77)
 1949 Lou Haneles (3-8), (Jack Harrison 1-5), Julio Acosta (10-32), Luke Hamlin (21-51) ...
2-1 record not credited to any manager

1950 Frank Piet (8-26), Bill Steinecke (44-56), Floyd Clift (2-2)
 1951 Mickey Burnett (63-61), Floyd Clift (6-8)
2-0 record not credited to either manager
 1952 Walt Chipple (17-31), Don Anderson (15-19), John Pawlick (7-14), Bob Latshaw (13-20)
 1953 Ralph Dulaney (44-48), Frank Barrett (12-29)
 1956 Tommy Giordano (58-82)
 1957 Tommy Giordano (64-75)

 1960 Bob Hooper (53-80)
 1961 Cal Ripken Sr. (38-36), Ray Scarborough (3-3), Billy DeMars (15-41)
 1965 Tony Frulio (53-80)
 1966 Jimmy Williams (87-44)
 1967 Jimmy Williams (64-71)
 1968 Al Ronning (51-92)

Managerial won-loss records

regular season wins only

Bill Good	201-243	.453
Nelson Leach	159-117	.576
Jimmy Williams	151-115	.568
Tommy Giordano	122-157	.437
Lee "Spec" Meadows	71-67	.515
Mickey Burnett	63-61	.508
Ed Leip	60-77	.438
Bob Hooper	53-80	.399
Tony Frulio	53-80	.399

Al Ronning	51-92	.357
Ralph Dulaney	44-48	.478
Bill Steinecke	44-56	.440
Emil Yde	41-52	.441
Cal Ripken Sr.	38-36	.514
Luke Hamlin	21-51	.292
Walt Chipple	17-31	.354
Don Anderson	15-19	.441
Billy DeMars	15-41	.268
Bob Latshaw	13-20	.394
Frank Barrett	12-29	.431
Julio Acosta	10-32	.227
Floyd Clift	8-10	.444
Frank Piet	8-26	.235
John Pawlick	7-14	.333
Anonymous	4-1	.800
Ray Scarborough	3-3	.500
Lou Haneles	3-8	.273
Jack Harrison	1-5	.167

Year-by-Year Attendance

Figures not available for seasons prior to 1946

1946	42,271
1947	42,610
1948	38,335
1949	49,958 ... record high
1950	30,302
1951	37,843
1952	17,653
1953	17,000
1956	22,971
1957	22,254
1960	16,541
1961	10,605
1965	12,746
1966	30,567
1967	24,161
1968	8,214 ... record low

No hitters

Number of innings played, if fewer or more than 9, is indicated in parenthesis.

Thrown against Leesburg

- 1940** Eddie Harper (DeLand) beat Leesburg 3-1, July 10
1950 Jack Gilbert (St. Augustine) beat Leesburg 1-0 (7 innings), May 12
1952 Bill Herman (Jacksonville Beach) beat Leesburg 4-0, May 22
1961 * Mike McCarthy (Daytona Beach) beat Leesburg 2-0 (7 innings), June 28
1968 * Larry Bohannon (Orlando) beat Leesburg 3-0, May 13

*** Perfect Game**

Thrown by Leesburg pitchers

- 1960** Jim Dunlap beat Lakeland 9-0, Aug. 10
1961 Robert Olson **lost** to Orlando 1-0 (7 innings), May 24
1966 Don Lohse beat Winter Haven 2-0 (7 innings), Aug. 23

Notable moments in Leesburg professional history

March 12-April 10, 1941 – The St. Paul Saints, an American Association (Class AA) affiliate of the Chicago White Sox, set up camp for spring training in Leesburg. The Saints were housed at the Magnolia Hotel.

May 27, 1956 – Tony Komisar, a 19-year-old southpaw for the Leesburg Braves, entered a game with the bases loaded and none out. Komisar made one pitch and induced a game-ending triple play to secure the win for the Braves. For the season, Komisar went 12-11 with a 2.94 in 34 appearances, including 27 starts and 12 complete games. At the plate – there was no such thing as a designated hitter in those days – Komisar was no automatic out ... he batted .239 in 71 at bats with 6 RBI and 8 runs scored.

1961 Season – In the midst of a second straight 80-loss season, the Leesburg Orioles used three managers to try and change its fortunes. The second of the trio was 25-year old Cal Ripken Sr. who also saw time as a catcher and pitcher Leesburg.

Of the Orioles' three managers, only Ripken fashioned a winning record (38-36).

He also contributed a .236 batting average with 1 homer and 13 RBI in 127 at bats. His numbers, while workmanlike on the surface, are almost remarkable considering he played with an undiagnosed dislocated shoulder that went undiagnosed for three months.

Ripken never reached the major leagues as a player; however, he enjoyed a lengthy career as a coach, primarily for legendary Orioles manager Earl Weaver. He also had an opportunity to manage in the big leagues when he led the Orioles for all of the 1987 season and for portions of the 1985 and 1988 seasons, compiling a 68-101 record.

April 28, 1968 – There's joy in Mudville! Well, joy in Leesburg. After opening the season with 16 straight losses, the Leesburg Athletics recorded its first win of the season, a 6-2 victory against Cocoa. Leesburg sank into last place with its first loss and never left the cellar. Perhaps fittingly, the Athletics left Leesburg after the season, ending the city's long association with professional baseball.

Florida State League Standings

for seasons in which Leesburg fielded a team

1937	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gainesville G-Men	85	53	.616	---
Sanford Lookouts	70	60	.568	6 ½
DeLand Reds	74	65	.532	11 ½
Leesburg Gondoliers	71	67	.514	14
Palatka Azaleas	71	69	.507	15
St. Augustine Saints	69	70	.496	16 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	67	72	.482	18 ½
Orlando Gulls	40	100	.286	46

1938	W	L	Pct.	GB
Leesburg Gondoliers	87	52	.626	---
Gainesville G-Men	86	54	.615	1 ½
Orlando Senators	73	66	.525	14
Daytona Beach Islanders	72	67	.518	15
St. Augustine Saints	70	70	.500	17 ½
Palatka Azaleas	63	76	.454	24
DeLand Reds	54	86	.385	33 ½
Sanford Lookouts	53	87	.378	34 ½

1939	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sanford Lookouts	98	35	.737	---
Daytona Beach Islanders	87	48	.644	12
Leesburg Anglers	72	65	.526	28
DeLand Red Hats	69	69	.500	31 ½
St. Augustine Saints	68	70	.493	32 ½
Gainesville G-Men	61	77	.442	39 ½
Orlando Senators	54	82	.397	45 ½
Palatka Azaleas	36	99	.267	63

1940	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona Beach Islanders	86	53	.619	---
Sanford Seminoles	84	55	.604	2
St. Augustine Saints	72	68	.514	14 ½
Orlando Senators	71	69	.507	15 ½
DeLand Red Hats	69	71	.493	17 ½
Leesburg Anglers	62	77	.446	24
Ocala Yearlings	57	82	.410	29
Gainesville G-Men	57	83	.407	29 ½

1941	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Augustine Saints	83	43	.659	---
DeLand Red Hats	78	47	.624	4 ½
Orlando Senators	72	53	.576	10 ½
Leesburg Anglers	63	66	.488	21 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	57	70	.449	26 ½
Gainesville G-Men	55	75	.423	30
Ocala Yearlings	49	78	.386	34 ½
@Sanford Seminoles	20	45	.308	---
@ team disbanded during season				

1946	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando Senators	94	44	.681	---
Sanford Celeryfeds	81	57	.587	7
St. Augustine Saints	75	62	.547	12 ½
DeLand Red Hats	68	68	.500	19
Leesburg Anglers	63	71	.470	23
Palatka Azaleas	62	75	.453	26 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	58	73	.443	29
Gainesville G-Men	42	93	.311	47

1947	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Augustine Saints	85	51	.625	---
Gainesville G-Men	80	57	.584	5 ½
DeLand Red Hats	80	58	.580	6
Orlando Senators	71	67	.514	15
Sanford Seminoles	69	66	.511	15 ½
Palatka Azaleas	64	75	.460	22 ½
Leesburg Pirates	54	81	.400	30 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	42	90	.318	41

1948	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando Senators	90	50	.643	---
Daytona Beach Islanders	85	53	.616	4
Gainesville G-Men	77	63	.550	13
Sanford Giants	74	64	.536	15
St. Augustine Saints	71	69	.507	19
Leesburg Pirates	60	77	.438	28 ½
DeLand Red Hats	50	90	.357	40
Palatka Azaleas	48	89	.350	40 ½

1949	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gainesville G-Men	87	50	.635	---
Daytona Beach Islanders	79	56	.585	7
St. Augustine Saints	75	60	.556	11
Palatka Azaleas	76	62	.551	11 ½
Sanford Giants	74	63	.540	13
DeLand Red Hats	64	70	.478	21 ½
Orlando Senators	51	85	.375	35 ½

Leesburg Dodgers	37	97	.276	48 ½
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1950	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando Senators	88	52	.629	---
Daytona Beach Islanders	87	52	.626	½
DeLand Red Hats	82	57	.590	5 ½
Gainesville G-Men	77	63	.550	11
Sanford Giants	71	68	.511	16 ½
St. Augustine Saints	57	83	.407	31
Leesburg Packers	54	84	.391	33
Palatka Azaleas	41	98	.295	46 ½

1951	W	L	Pct.	GB
DeLand Red Hats	90	50	.643	---
Orlando Senators	81	59	.579	9
Palatka Azaleas	80	59	.576	9 ½
Leesburg Packers	71	69	.507	19
Sanford Giants	67	70	.489	21 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	62	78	.443	28
Gainesville G-Men	57	81	.413	32
Cocoa Indians	49	91	.350	41

1952	W	L	Pct.	GB
DeLand Red Hats	95	40	.704	---
Jacksonville Beach Sea Birds	80	56	.588	15 ½
Palatka Azaleas	78	59	.569	18
Daytona Beach Islanders	77	59	.566	18 ½
Orlando Senators	68	67	.504	27
Sanford Seminole Blues	64	70	.478	30 ½
Leesburg Packers	52	84	.382	43 ½
Cocoa Indians	40	93	.301	54

@Gainesville G-Men	24	23	.511	---
@St. Augustine Saints	10	37	.213	---

@ teams disbanded during season

1953	W	L	Pct.	GB
Daytona Beach Islanders	86	49	.637	---
DeLand Red Hats	78	56	.528	7 ½
Cocoa Indians	78	59	.569	9
Sanford Cardinals	66	63	.512	17
Jacksonville Beach Sea Birds	68	65	.511	17
Leesburg Lakers	56	77	.421	29
Orlando Senators	54	75	.419	29
*Palatka Azaleas	47	89	.346	39 ½

***moved to Lakeland during season and became the Pilots**

1956	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cocoa Indians	90	50	.643	---
Gainesville G-Men	81	56	.591	7 ½
West Palm Beach Sun Chiefs	81	58	.583	8 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	72	65	.526	16 ½
Palatka Tigers	59	80	.424	30 ½
St. Petersburg Saints	59	81	.421	31
Leesburg Braves	58	82	.414	32
Orlando Seratomas	55	83	.399	34

1957	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tampa Tarpons	84	54	.609	---
Daytona Beach Islanders	84	56	.600	1
Palatka Redlegs	78	62	.557	7
St. Petersburg Saints	72	67	.518	12 ½
Leesburg Braves	64	75	.460	20 ½
Cocoa Indians	62	76	.449	22
Gainesville G-Men	60	78	.435	24
Orlando Flyers	51	87	.270	33

1960	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lakeland Indians	82	48	.631	---
Palatka Redlegs	81	56	.591	4 ½
Sanford Greyhounds	77	60	.562	8 ½
Tampa Tarpons	68	67	.504	16 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	66	69	.489	18 ½
Orlando Dodgers	58	77	.430	26 ½
St. Petersburg Saints	55	83	.399	31
Leesburg Orioles	53	80	.398	30 ½

1961	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tampa Tarpons	90	44	.672	---
Sarasota Sun Sox	79	60	.568	13 ½
St. Petersburg Saints	67	75	.472	27
Orlando Dodgers	66	74	.471	27
Daytona Beach Islanders	63	71	.470	27
Palatka Redlegs	61	78	.439	31 ½
Leesburg Orioles	56	80	.412	35

1965	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fort Lauderdale Yankees	87	51	.630	---
Sarasota Sun Sox	85	53	.616	2
Orlando Twins	77	57	.575	8
St. Petersburg Saints	68	69	.496	18 ½
Tampa Tarpons	67	69	.493	19
Daytona Beach Islanders	67	74	.475	21 ½
Miami Marlins	67	75	.472	22
West Palm Beach Braves	59	73	.447	25
Leesburg Athletics	53	80	.398	31 ½

Cocoa Astros	52	81	.391	32 ½
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1966	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Petersburg Cardinals	91	45	.669	---
Leesburg Athletics	87	44	.664	1 ½
Cocoa Astros	81	55	.596	10
Miami Marlins	75	63	.543	17
Orlando Twins	71	68	.511	21 ½
Daytona Beach Islanders	71	70	.504	22 ½
Fort Lauderdale Yankees	63	75	.457	29
#Deerfield Beach Sun Sox	55	83	.399	37
West Palm Beach Braves	45	89	.336	45
Tampa Tarpons	47	94	.333	46 ½

#moved to Winter Haven during season

1967	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Orlando Twins	88	50	.638	---
Fort Lauderdale Yankees	69	69	.500	19
Miami Marlins	65	76	.461	24 ½
West Palm Beach Braves	51	81	.386	34
Cocoa Astros	49	84	.368	36 ½
West Division				
St. Petersburg Cardinals	96	43	.691	---
Winter Haven Mets	94	46	.671	2 ½
Leesburg Athletics	64	71	.474	30
Tampa Tarpons	55	71	.437	34 ½
Lakeland Tigers	50	90	.357	46 ½

1968	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Miami Marlins	87	55	.613	---
Cocoa Astros	74	65	.532	11 ½
Daytona Beach Dodgers	73	70	.510	14 ½
Fort Lauderdale Yankees	62	75	.453	22 ½
West Palm Beach Braves	59	77	.434	25
West Division				
Orlando Twins	81	59	.613	---
St. Petersburg Cardinals	80	63	.559	2 ½
Tampa Tarpons	74	62	.544	5
Lakeland Tigers	58	81	.417	22 ½
Leesburg Athletics	51	92	.357	31 ½