



Jimmy Wynn

Jimmy Wynn was the first superstar of the Houston Astros. He combined tremendous power and speed into a diminutive and powerful 5'9", 170 lb body thus earning the nickname The Toy Cannon. He played 15 seasons of major league baseball, most of them for the Astros, but also played for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Atlanta Braves, New York Yankees and Milwaukee Brewers. In his career, Jimmy hit 291 home runs and batted in 964 runs, most of them in the spacious Astrodome.

In a career highlight, Jimmy hit 37 homeruns in 1967, a team record that stood for 29 years. He was feared enough that one season he walked 148 times, a National League record. In 1974, he helped the Dodgers to the NL pennant by hitting 32 home runs but they lost to the powerhouse Oakland A's in the World Series. His play in 1974 won him the Comeback Player of the Year Award.

In his post-playing career, Wynn spent six years as a sports announcer for KYOK radio and has also worked as a post-game analyst for Fox Sports Net for the Astros. Jimmy has immersed himself into community relations for the Astros and is still one of their most popular ambassadors.

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