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## Ron Teasley



Ron was a Negro Leagues outfielder for the Detroit Cubs, Toledo Cubs, Toledo Crawfords, Toledo Rays, Detroit Wolves and New York Cubans from 1939 to 1948. He was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948 and released that same year and then signed with the New York Cubans.

Ron was the first African American baseball captain for Northwestern High School in Detroit, Michigan. His batting average of .500 still stands at Wayne State University. After his baseball career ended, he returned to the university, earning a degree in education, and began a second career as a high school teacher and coach in Detroit. In 1986 was inducted into Wayne State University's Hall of Fame. Ron worked 34 years with the Detroit Board of Education. In addition, he coached basketball, golf and baseball for many years.

### **Awards, Honors, Titles, Championships, Schools, Colleges:**

- Northwestern High School Hall of Fame Inductee
- Wayne State University Hall of Fame Inductee
- Afro American Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
- Meals on Wheels Hall of Fame
- Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- 3-Time Man-Dak League All Star
- 15 High School Coaching Championships
- Detroit Senior Olympics Awards
- Michigan Senior Olympics Awards
- World Senior Games Awards



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