



## **Tommy Davis**

Tommy is a two-time National League Batting Champion, having won the honor in 1962 and 1963. The Brooklyn native debuted with the Dodgers after they had left his native borough for Los Angeles. The leftfielder and sometime third baseman was 5<sup>th</sup> in Rookie of the Year voting in 1960. While leading the league in batting average in 1962 with a .346 average, he also lead the NL in RBI with 153, the highest total in the league in 25 years.

A severely broken ankle likely kept Tommy from achieving superstardom but his 18 season career is testament that he could play the game. So is the fact that Tommy played for 10 Major League teams: Los Angeles Dodgers, New York Mets, Chicago White Sox, Seattle Pilots, Houston Astros, Oakland A's, Chicago Cubs, Baltimore Orioles, California Angels and Kansas City Royals. You've got to be good when that many teams want you!

Tommy's career totals show that he played one game less than 2,000 in his MLB career with a .294 lifetime batting average, 1,052 RBI and 153 homeruns. And he holds the highest pinch-hitting average (.320) in baseball history.

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