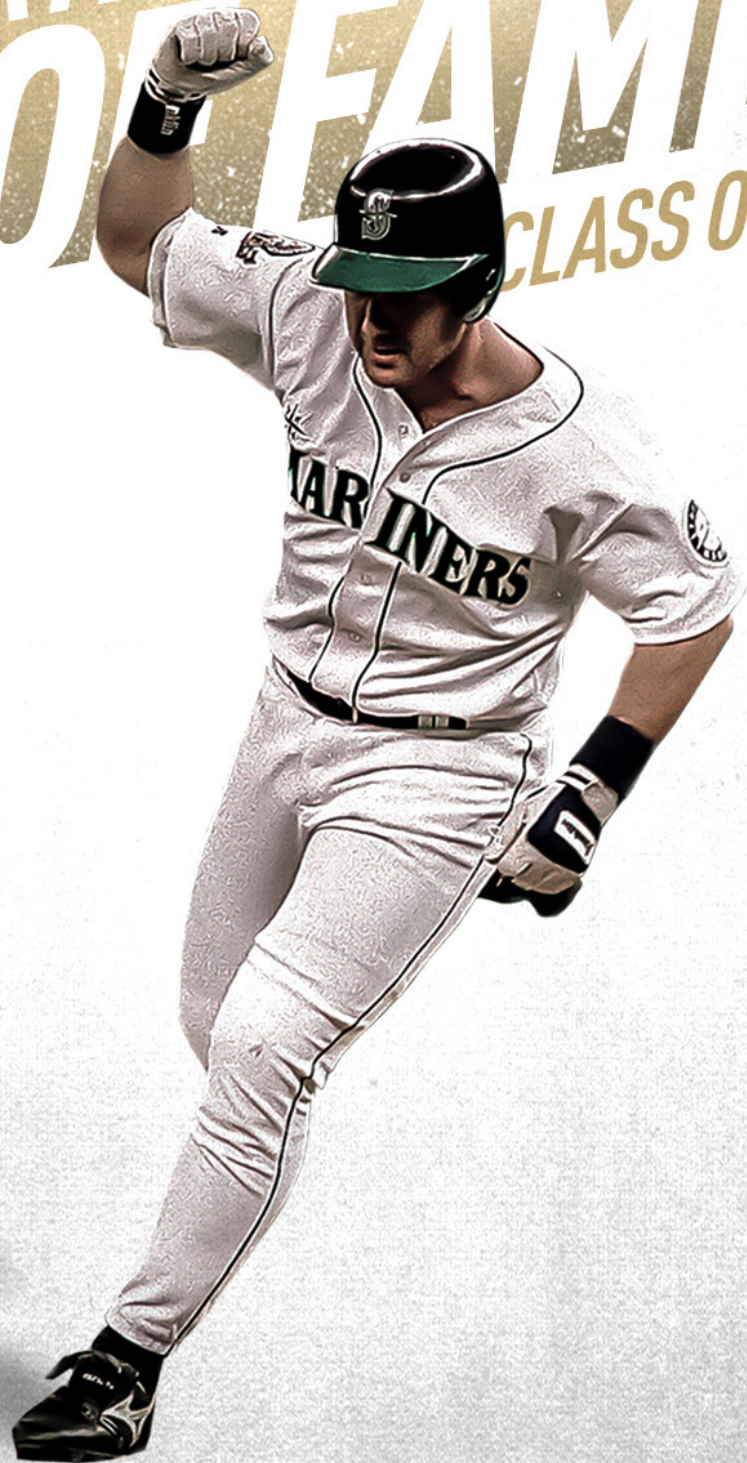


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EDGAR MARTINEZ HALL OF FAMER

CLASS OF 2019



#EDGARHOF

EDGAR MARTINEZ: PRAISE FROM HIS PEERS

*“**EDGAR** deserves to be in [the Hall of Fame]...he was one of the most feared hitters in the game for 10-plus years.”*

– Ken Griffey Jr., HOF ‘16

*“**EDGAR MARTINEZ** is, hands down, the best hitter that I’ve ever seen...he is the best pure hitter that I got to see on a nightly basis. And I hope that his time comes soon, that he gets a phone call stating that he’s a Hall of Fame player, because he is.”*

– Randy Johnson, HOF ‘15

*“The toughest – and thank God he retired – **EDGAR MARTINEZ**...I think every pitcher will say that, because this man was tough.”*

– Mariano Rivera

*“He [**EDGAR**] was the best hitter I’ve ever seen. He was tough to get out. He was prepared...He gave Mariano [Rivera] a lot of trouble. He gave a lot of us a lot of trouble. He was unbelievable.”*

– Jorge Posada

*“The toughest guy I faced I think – with all due respect to all the players in the league – was **EDGAR MARTINEZ**. He had to make me throw at least 13 fastballs above 95...Edgar was a guy that had the ability to foul off pitches, and it pissed me off because I couldn’t get the guy out.”*

– Pedro Martinez, HOF ‘15



*“I remember when I was coming up, I used to watch a guy like **EDGAR** hit and I was like, ‘This is ridiculous’...He’s a .312 career hitter. When you’re a career .312 hitter at this level, that means you pretty much got everything down.”*

– David Ortiz

*“I think the writers have spoken in my case, and they will again in the future. They’re not going to hold [being a DH] against you. It’s part of the game and should be included as such. He [**EDGAR**] was one of the most feared right-handed hitters for a long time in this league. The amount of respect he has from peers speaks to the value of the offensive player he was.”*

– Paul Molitor, HOF ‘04

“A professional, quiet, humble giant and one of the best right-handed hitters ever seen.”

– Dusty Baker

EDGAR MARTINEZ: HALL OF FAMER



EDGAR MARTINEZ – the greatest right-handed hitter of his era – has been elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2019. In his 10th, and final, year on the ballot, Martinez received **85.4% (363x425)** of the vote.

In the span of the last 83 seasons (1936-2018), Edgar is the only right-handed batter with a career slash line of at least .310/.410/.510 while recording more walks than strikeouts. Edgar is 1 of only 5 right-handed batters to accomplish this feat in the modern era, joining Hall of Famers **Jimmie Foxx**, **Hank Greenberg**, **Harry Heilmann** and **Rogers Hornsby**. In the expansion era (1961-c), Edgar is 1 of 4 right-handed batters with at least 2,000 hits, 500 doubles, 300 home runs, 1,200 RBI and 1,200 walks. He is joined by Manny Ramirez, *Albert Pujols* and Alex Rodriguez.

Hall of Fame voters and his peers agree that Edgar is deserving of a place in the Hall of Fame. He was one of the best all-around hitters of his generation as well as one of the best right-handed batters in the modern era. He combined power with the ability to reach base safely, both at rates that rank high on the all-time lists of Hall of Fame hitters.

Hall of Fame voter Jayson Stark: “It’s clear to me that Edgar is a Hall of Famer.”

Hall of Fame voter Tim Kurkjian: “He was one of the great hitters of his generation, and all you have to do is ask the guys who played and they’ll all tell you the exact same thing.”

Hall of Famer **Dennis Eckersley**: “Edgar Martinez - one of the greatest right-handed hitters who ever lived.”

Hall of Famer **Paul Molitor**: “He was one of the most feared right-handed hitters for a long time in this league. The amount of respect he has from peers speaks to the value of the offensive player he was.”

Hall of Famer **Pedro Martinez**: “The toughest guy I faced I think – with all due respect to all the players in the league – was Edgar Martinez.”

Hall of Famer **Randy Johnson**: “Edgar Martinez is, hands down, the best hitter that I’ve ever seen...he is the best pure hitter that I got to see on a nightly basis. And I hope that his time comes soon, that he gets a phone call stating that he’s a Hall of Fame player, because he is.”

Hall of Famer **Ken Griffey Jr.**: “Edgar - the greatest right-handed hitter I’ve ever played with.”

Mariano Rivera: “Great hitter...One of the best, if not the best. If you have him out of their lineup, you’ll see a total difference.”

David Ortiz: “One of the best right-handed hitters that ever played the game.”

#EDGARHOF

EDGAR has been elected to the Hall of Fame Class of 2019 after earning 85.4% (363x425) of the vote:

HOF Class	% of Vote
2019.....	85.4% (363x425)
2018.....	70.4 (297x422)
2017.....	58.6 (259x442)
2016.....	43.4 (191x440)
2015.....	27.0 (148x549)
2014.....	25.2 (144x571)
2013.....	35.9 (204x569)
2012.....	36.5 (209x573)
2011.....	32.9 (191x581)
2010.....	36.2 (195x539)

[Edgar’s career Major League statistics are listed at the end of this document. All statistics and notes are from baseball’s modern era (since 1901), and percentages are based on a minimum of 3,000 plate appearances. Hall of Famers are **bold** and active players are in *italics*.]

EDGAR MARTINEZ: CAREER OVERVIEW



EDGAR MARTINEZ was one of the top all-around hitters of his era as well as in baseball history. He combined power with the ability to reach base safely, both at rates that rank high on the all-time lists of Hall of Fame hitters.

Over 18 Major League seasons—all in a Mariners uniform—Edgar hit .312 with a .418 on-base percentage and a .515 slugging percentage while amassing 1,219 runs, 2,247 hits, 514 doubles, 309 home runs, 1,261 RBI and 1,283 walks in 2,055 career games.

Edgar won 5 Silver Sluggers and 5 Outstanding DH of the Year Awards while being named an AL All-Star 7 times.

1 OF 14 PLAYERS IN MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY WITH A CAREER SLASH LINE OF AT LEAST .310/.410/.510 (5,000 PA)

.312 ^A_V_G **.418** ^O_B_P **.515** ^S_L_G

TRIPLE THREAT

EDGAR is 1 of 14 players in Major League history to post a lifetime triple slash line of at least .310/.410/.510 in at least 5,000 career plate appearances:

NAME	HOF	SEASONS	AVG	OBP	SLG
Ty Cobb	HOF	1905-1928 (24)	.367	.433	.513
Jimmie Foxx	HOF	1925-1945 (20)	.325	.428	.609
Lou Gehrig	HOF	1923-1939 (17)	.340	.447	.632
Hank Greenberg	HOF	1930-1947 (13)	.313	.412	.605
Harry Heilmann	HOF	1914-1932 (17)	.342	.410	.520
Todd Helton		1997-2013 (17)	.316	.414	.539
Rogers Hornsby	HOF	1915-1937 (23)	.358	.434	.577
Joe Jackson		1908-1920 (13)	.356	.423	.517
EDGAR MARTINEZ	HOF	1987-2004 (18)	.312	.418	.515
Stan Musial	HOF	1941-1963 (22)	.331	.417	.559
Manny Ramirez		1993-2011 (19)	.312	.411	.585
Babe Ruth	HOF	1914-1935 (22)	.342	.474	.690
Joey Votto		2007-2018 (12)	.311	.427	.530
Ted Williams	HOF	1939-1960 (19)	.344	.482	.634

“Best DH of all time. A classy person. He’s got Hall of Fame numbers... One of the best right-handed hitters I’ve seen.”

— Lou Piniella

EDGAR MARTINEZ: CAREER OVERVIEW



EDGAR MARTINEZ became the Mariners regular third baseman in 1990 at the age of 27. In his first 2 seasons, he proved to be a good defensive third baseman and was the 1992 AL batting champion, the first of his 2 batting titles. Injuries limited him in 1993 and 1994, and manager Lou Piniella moved him to designated hitter in 1995, the position he primarily played the rest of his career.

Mark Langston, a teammate of Edgar's from 1987-89, recounts Edgar's defensive abilities at the hot corner.

"He was a really good third baseman before he got hurt," Langston said. "He was a guy that could really play third base for you. You could see future at third base for him and then he had the shoulder problem...To me, he's probably, hand-down, the best DH that's probably ever assumed that position."

Throughout his career, Edgar proved to be one of the top all-around hitters of his era as well as in baseball history. He combined power with the ability to reach base safely, both at rates that rank high on the all-time lists of Hall of Fame hitters.

SILVER SLUGGER AWARDS

EDGAR won 4 Silver Slugger Awards as a DH, 2nd-most in Major League history (David Ortiz, 7):

Year	League	Position
1992	AL	3rd Base
1995	AL	DH
1997	AL	DH
2001	AL	DH
2003	AL	DH

EDGAR MARTINEZ OUTSTANDING DESIGNATED HITTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

EDGAR was a 5-time recipient of the Outstanding DH of the Year Award, claiming the honors in 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000 and 2001...his 5 awards are 2nd-most all-time (David Ortiz, 8).

7-TIME ALL-STAR

EDGAR made 7 All-Star Game appearances, including 4 starts (1995, 1997, 2001 and 2003):

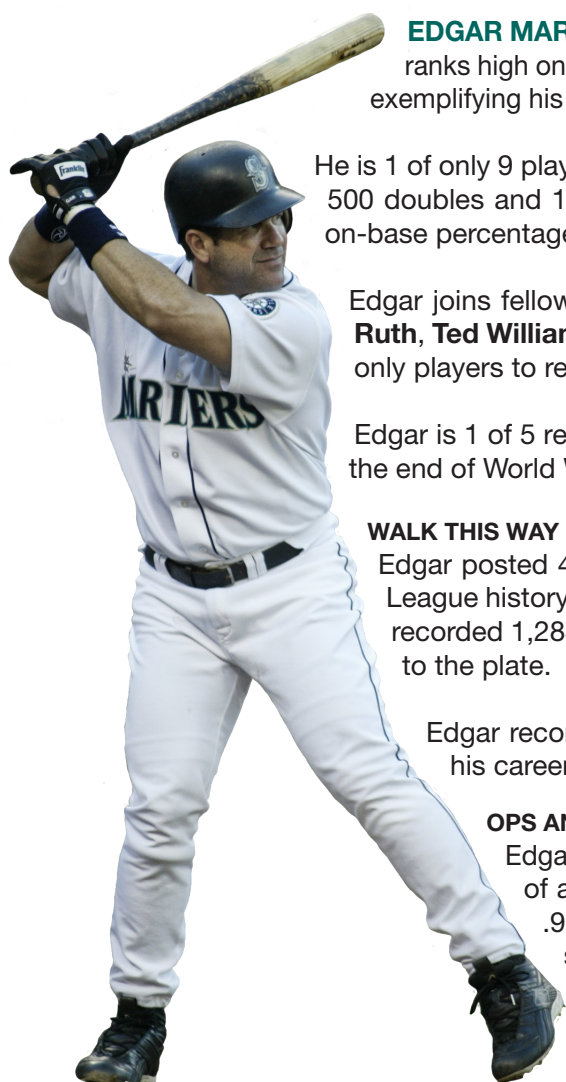
Year	League	Position
1992	AL	3rd Base
1995	AL	DH
1996	AL	DH
1997	AL	DH
2000	AL	DH
2001	AL	DH
2003	AL	DH

EDGAR MARTINEZ: AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **2 American League Batting Titles:** 1992 (.343) and 1995 (.356)
- **3 American League On-Base Percentage Titles:** 1995 (.479), 1998 (.429), 1999 (.447)
- **5 Silver Slugger Awards:** 1992, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2003
- **5 Designated Hitter of the Year Awards:** 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001 (now the Edgar Martinez Award)
- **6 Top-10 finishes in American League in Slugging Percentage:** 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001
- **7 All-Star Game Appearances:** 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003
- **Roberto Clemente Award:** 2004

“It’s clear to me that Edgar is a Hall of Famer.”
– Hall of Fame voter Jayson Stark

EDGAR MARTINEZ: ONE OF THE GAME'S GREATS



EDGAR MARTINEZ balanced patience with the ability to drive the ball to all fields. He ranks high on the all-time lists of Hall of Fame hitters in on-base percentage and OPS, exemplifying his power and discipline at the plate.

He is 1 of only 9 players in Major League history to have collected at least 300 home runs, 500 doubles and 1,000 walks while posting a batting average of .300 or better and an on-base percentage of .400 or better.

Edgar joins fellow Hall of Famers **Lou Gehrig, Rogers Hornsby, Stan Musial, Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, Chipper Jones** as well as Todd Helton and Manny Ramirez as the only players to reach those plateaus over a career.

Edgar is 1 of 5 retired players to post a triple slash line of at least .310/.410/.510 since the end of World War II, joining **Musial, Williams**, Helton and Ramirez.

WALK THIS WAY

Edgar posted 4 seasons with at least 100 walks (1995-98), 1 of 29 players in Major League history to do so in at least 4 straight seasons. Over his 18-year career, Edgar recorded 1,283 walks in 8,674 plate appearances, totaling 14.79 percent of his trips to the plate.

Edgar recorded more walks than strikeouts in 10 different seasons and finished his career with more walks than strikeouts (1,283 BB, 1,202 K).

OPS AND EDGAR

Edgar ranks 32nd all-time with a career OPS of .933. He recorded an OPS of at least 1.000 in 5 seasons (1995-97, 1999-2000), had an OPS above .900 in 9 seasons (1987, 1992, 1995-2001) and above .800 in 14 seasons (1987, 1990-92, 1994-2003).

MLB ALL-TIME OPS LEADERS

Rk.	Name	HOF	OPS	Rk.	Name	HOF	OPS	Rk.	Name	HOF	OPS
1.	Babe Ruth	HOF	1.164	13.	Stan Musial	HOF	.976	25.	Lefty O'Doul		.945
2.	Ted Williams	HOF	1.116	14.	Frank Thomas	HOF	.974	26.	Lance Berkman		.943
3.	Lou Gehrig	HOF	1.080	15.	Larry Walker		.965	27.	Willie Mays	HOF	.941
4.	Barry Bonds		1.051	16.	Johnny Mize	HOF	.959	28.	Joe Jackson		.940
5.	Jimmie Foxx	HOF	1.038	17.	<i>Joey Votto</i>		.957	29.	Hack Wilson	HOF	.940
6.	Hank Greenberg	HOF	1.017	18.	Jim Thome	HOF	.956	30.	<i>Albert Pujols</i>		.936
7.	Rogers Hornsby	HOF	1.010	19.	Todd Helton		.953	31.	Albert Belle		.933
8.	Manny Ramirez		.996	20.	Jeff Bagwell	HOF	.948	32.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	HOF	.933
9.	<i>Mike Trout</i>		.990	21.	Mel Ott	HOF	.947	33.	Vladimir Guerrero	HOF	.931
10.	Mark McGwire		.982	22.	<i>Miguel Cabrera</i>		.946	34.	David Ortiz		.931
11.	Mickey Mantle	HOF	.977	23.	Ty Cobb	HOF	.946	35.	Chipper Jones	HOF	.930
12.	Joe DiMaggio	HOF	.977	24.	Ralph Kiner	HOF	.946				

“Edgar Martinez. Great hitter and a great human being. It was tough to get him out.”

– Mariano Rivera, on his toughest out

EDGAR MARTINEZ: THE BATTING TITLES

1992

- Became the 1st Mariner to lead the AL in a Triple Crown category.
- Tied for the league-lead in doubles (46) and ranked 2nd in slugging (.544), 4th in on-base percentage (.404), 5th in extra-base hits (67), 7th in hits (181) and tied-for-8th in runs (100).
- Earned his 1st of 7 All-Star Game appearances and his 1st of 5 Silver Slugger awards.
- Named AL Player of the Month twice, claiming the award after batting a league-leading .388 in July and after batting safely in 17 straight games in August.
- From August 12-31, recorded his 1st of 2 career-best 17-game hitting streaks, batting .433 (31x70) with 15 runs, 12 doubles, 3 home runs and 16 RBI over that span.



1995

- Claimed his 2nd AL batting crown, posting a league-best .356 average.
- His .356 average was the highest by a right-handed batting AL batting champion since Joe DiMaggio hit .381 in 1939.
- Finished 3rd in the AL MVP voting after leading the league in batting (.356), runs (121), doubles (52) and on-base percentage (.479) while ranking 2nd in hits (182), walks (116) and slugging (.628) as well as 4th in RBI (113).
- Started each of the Mariners 145 games, reaching base safely via a hit or a walk in 137 of 145 contests.
- Named AL Player of the Month for June, batting .402 with an MLB-best 32 RBI.



THE BATTING TITLES

EDGAR became the 1st Mariner to win an American League batting title in 1992 when he led the AL with a .343 batting average...3 seasons later, he became a 2-time AL batting champion as he posted a league-leading .356 clip in 1995...he is 1 of 10 right-handed batters to win multiple batting titles in the American League:

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
1992	SEATTLE ★	*.343	135	528	100	181	287	+46	3	18	73	1	5	4	54	61	14	4	.544	.404
1995	SEATTLE ★	*.356	+145	511	+121	182	321	+52	0	29	113	0	4	8	116	87	4	3	.628	*.479

★ All-Star * Led League + Tied for League Lead

“He was a hell of a good hitter...Edgar was a real pro’s pro.”
– Hall of Famer Jack Morris

EDGAR MARTINEZ: ON-BASE MACHINE



Since 1901, **EDGAR MARTINEZ**'s .418 career on-base percentage ranks 17th-best in Major League history, including 4th-best by a right-handed batter.

HIGH MARKS

From 1995 through 1997, Edgar posted an on-base percentage of .450-or-better in 3 straight seasons. He is 1 of 10 players all-time to accomplish this feat. Edgar joins **Ty Cobb** (7, 1910-16), **Rogers Hornsby** (5, 1921-25), **Wade Boggs** (4, 1985-88), Barry Bonds (4, 2001-04), **Lou Gehrig** (4, 1934-37), **Frank Thomas** (4, 1994-97), **Ted Williams** (4, 1946-49; 3, 1956-58), Joe Jackson (3, 1911-13) and **Babe Ruth** (3, 3x, 1919-21, 1926-28 and 1930-32) as the only players to meet these criteria.

TOP ON-BASE PERFORMERS SINCE 1945

Among the 245 players with at least 7,500 plate appearances since the end of World War II, Edgar's .418 on-base percentage is 4th-best, behind Barry Bonds (.444), **Mickey Mantle** (.421) and **Frank Thomas** (.419).

Since 1945, Edgar owns 3 of the top-15 single-season on-base percentage marks by a right-handed hitter (.479, 1995; .464, 1996; .456, 1997); only Hall of Famer **Frank Thomas** has more such seasons (4).

Since 1945, Edgar is also 1 of 12 players to bat .312 or better in at least 7,500 plate appearances. He joins **Wade Boggs**, **Rod Carew**, **Roberto Clemente**, **Vladimir Guerrero**, **Tony Gwynn**, **Stan Musial**, **Kirby Puckett**, **Miguel Cabrera**, Todd Helton, Manny Ramirez and Larry Walker.

CAREER OBP LEADERS

EDGAR ranks 17th all-time with a .418 lifetime on-base percentage:

Rk.	Name	OBP
1.	Ted Williams .....	.482
2.	Babe Ruth .....	.474
3.	Lou Gehrig .....	.447
4.	Barry Bonds .....	.444
5.	Rogers Hornsby .....	.434
6.	Ty Cobb .....	.433
7.	Jimmie Foxx .....	.428
8.	Tris Speaker .....	.428
9.	<i>Joey Votto</i> .....	.427
10.	Eddie Collins .....	.424
11.	Ferris Fain .....	.424
12.	Max Bishop .....	.423
13.	Joe Jackson .....	.423
14.	Mickey Mantle .....	.421
15.	Mickey Cochrane .....	.419
16.	Frank Thomas .....	.419
17.	EDGAR MARTINEZ .....	.418
18.	Stan Musial .....	.417
19.	Mike Trout .....	.416
20.	Wade Boggs .....	.415

In my mind, he's a Hall of Famer. I think he's the Tony Perez of our generation. If you talk about a guy who consistently hit the ball hard on an at-bat by at-bat basis, Edgar is in an elite group.

– Mike Scioscia

EDGAR MARTINEZ: ELITE RIGHT-HANDED HITTER



EDGAR MARTINEZ is among the best right-handed hitters to ever play the game. He is 1 of 6 right-handed batters in the modern era with a career slash line of at least .310/.410/.510, joining fellow Hall of Famers **Jimmie Foxx**, **Hank Greenberg**, **Harry Heilmann** and **Rogers Hornsby** as well as Manny Ramirez.

Hall of Famer **Ken Griffey Jr.** calls Edgar, “the greatest right-handed hitter I’ve ever played with.”

Hall of Famer **Paul Molitor** is unequivocal about Edgar’s place among the game’s great right-handed hitters, “There’s no question about it - Edgar Martinez is one of the best right-handed hitters in the history of our game.”

David Ortiz says of Edgar, “You played against the Mariners and if he wasn’t in the lineup, it was like a big hole in the lineup because you’re not seeing one of the best right-handed hitters in the game.”

Over his 18-year career with the Mariners, Edgar totaled a .418 on-base percentage, which has been exceeded by only 3 right-handed batters in the modern era: Hall of Famer **Rogers Hornsby** (.434), Hall of Famer **Jimmie Foxx** (.428) and Hall of Famer **Frank Thomas** (.419).

In the expansion era (1961-c), Edgar is 1 of 4 right-handed batters with 2,000 hits, 500 doubles, 300 home runs, 1,200 RBI and 1,200 walks, joining Manny Ramirez, *Albert Pujols* and Alex Rodriguez. Of that group, Edgar is 1 of 2 with a slash line of .310/.410/.510 (Ramirez) and 1 of 2 with more walks than strikeouts (Pujols). Edgar’s .418 on-base percentage leads that group, while his .312 average is only percentage points behind Ramirez.

CAREER OBP LEADERS AMONG RIGHT-HANDED BATTERS

EDGAR has the 4th-highest on-base percentage of any right-handed batter in the modern era:

Rk.	Name	OBP
1.	Rogers Hornsby .....	.434
2.	Jimmie Foxx .....	.428
3.	Frank Thomas .....	.419
4.	EDGAR MARTINEZ .....	.418
5.	<i>Mike Trout</i> .....	.416

CAREER BATTING LEADERS AMONG RIGHT-HANDED BATTERS SINCE 1945

Since the end of World War II, **EDGAR** has the 8th-highest career batting average among right-handed batters:

Rk.	Name	AVG
1.	Kirby Puckett .....	.318
2.	Vladimir Guerrero .....	.318
3.	Roberto Clemente .....	.317
4.	<i>Miguel Cabrera</i> .....	.316
5.	<i>Jose Altuve</i> .....	.316
6.	Nomar Garciaparra .....	.313
7.	Manny Ramirez .....	.312
8.	EDGAR MARTINEZ .....	.312
9.	Jackie Robinson .....	.311
10.	George Kell .....	.310

“**Edgar Martinez** – one of the greatest right-handed hitters who ever lived.”

– Hall of Famer **Dennis Eckersley**

EDGAR MARTINEZ: DOUBLE TIME



Over the course of his 18 Major League seasons, **EDGAR MARTINEZ** hit doubles with frequency and authority, spraying the ball to all fields with power. He ranks 50th in Major League history with 514 career doubles, including 23rd-most by a right-handed hitter.

LEAGUE LEADER

Edgar led the American League in doubles twice, collecting 46 doubles in 1992 and posting 52 doubles in 1995. He also won the AL batting title in each of those seasons.

The 1995 season marked the first of back-to-back years of 52 doubles for Edgar. He is 1 of 9 players in Major League history—including 1 of 4 players in American League history—to post 50-or-more doubles in consecutive seasons. Edgar is joined by **Tris Speaker**, George Burns, **Billy Herman**, **Joe Medwick**, **Craig Biggio**, Todd Helton, *Albert Pujols* and Brian Roberts in accomplishing this feat.

From 1995-2001, Edgar led the Major Leagues with 291 doubles. He recorded at least 30 doubles in each of those 7 seasons, the only American Leaguer to do so. Over the span of his career (1987-2004), only 3 players recorded more doubles than Edgar: Rafael Palmeiro (568), **Craig Biggio** (564) and Barry Bonds (537).

THE MARK OF OFFENSIVE CONSISTENCY

In the 12 seasons between 1990 and 2001, Edgar was healthy enough to play 90 or more games 10 times. In those 10 seasons, Edgar hit .300 or better every year. In the 12 seasons from 1990-2001, Edgar hit a combined .321 with a .429 on-base percentage and a .537 slugging percentage. He posted a .966 OPS with 1,043 walks compared to 983 strikeouts.

In the 1990's, Edgar was 1 of 7 hitters with an OPS above 1.000 in 4-or-more seasons. He was joined by Barry Bonds (8), Mark McGwire (6), **Frank Thomas** (6), Albert Belle (4), **Jeff Bagwell** (4) and **Ken Griffey Jr.** (4).

AMONG THE BEST IN HIS DAY

In 13 seasons from 1991-2003, **EDGAR** was in the top-25 in the Major Leagues in every major offensive category, including ranking 2nd in on-base percentage (.428), 4th in doubles (450), 5th in walks (1,128), 7th in batting (.318) and 10th in OPS (.967):

Rk.	Name	OBP	Rk.	Name	2B	Rk.	Name	BB	Rk.	Name	AVG
1.	Barry Bonds	.462	1.	Craig Biggio	466	1.	Barry Bonds	1,693	1.	Tony Gwynn	.347
2.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	.428	2.	John Olerud	458	2.	Frank Thomas	1,342	2.	Todd Helton	.337
3.	Frank Thomas	.428	3.	Jeff Bagwell	455	3.	Jeff Bagwell	1,287	3.	Nomar Garciaparra	.323
4.	Todd Helton	.425	4.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	450	4.	John Olerud	1,141	4.	Vladimir Guerrero	.323
5.	Brian Giles	.417	5.	Luis Gonzalez	428	5.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	1,128	5.	Larry Walker	.321
6.	Jason Giambi	.415		Mark Grace	428	6.	Jim Thome	1,108	6.	Mike Piazza	.319
7.	Mark McGwire	.414	7.	Rafael Palmeiro	425	7.	Rickey Henderson	1,097	7.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	.318
8.	Manny Ramirez	.413	8.	Roberto Alomar	420	8.	Rafael Palmeiro	1,059	8.	Derek Jeter	.317
9.	Gary Sheffield	.412	9.	Frank Thomas	417	9.	Gary Sheffield	1,032	9.	Manny Ramirez	.317
10.	Jim Thome	.411		Larry Walker	417	10.	Robin Ventura	990	10.	Paul Molitor	.316

He's not overlooked by his peers. We all know that he has to be one of the two or three best hitters out there, and quite possibly the best right-handed hitter.

– Mike Mussina

EDGAR MARTINEZ: POSTSEASON HEROICS



EDGAR MARTINEZ made his postseason debut in the 1995 American League Division Series vs. the Yankees. After leading the AL in batting, runs, doubles, on-base percentage and OPS during the regular season, Edgar continued his torrid hitting during the playoffs.

MR. CLUTCH

With the Mariners trailing the Yankees, 2-to-1 in the best-of-5 series, Edgar went 3-for-4 with 7 RBI in Game 4 of the '95 ALDS, belting a 3-run home run in the bottom of the 3rd inning and a grand slam home run in the last of the 8th. His grand slam gave the Mariners a 10-6 lead they would not relinquish as they evened the series at 2-2.

The following night in the deciding game of the series, Edgar once again delivered the game-winning hit. With the Mariners trailing 5-4 in the bottom of the 11th and runners on 1st and 3rd, Edgar laced a double off Yankees ace Jack McDowell into the left-field corner to score Joey Cora and **Ken Griffey Jr.**, sending the Mariners to their first ALCS appearance. Edgar's walk-off double is 1 of 3 behind-to-ahead walk-off hits in a series-clinching postseason game in Major League history. It is known to Mariners fans as simply "The Double" and remains one of the most iconic hits in club history.

TOP SLUGGER

EDGAR recorded a .781 slugging percentage in 17 career League Division Series games...his .781 slugging mark is top among players with at least 50 career plate appearances in LDS history:

Rk.	Name	SLG
1.	EDGAR MARTINEZ.....	.781
2.	Juan Gonzalez .....	.742
3.	Edgardo Alfonzo .....	.725
4.	Carlos Beltran .....	.711
5.	A.J. Pierzynski.....	.706

ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

Edgar collected 3 hits in 4 of the 5 games in the '95 ALDS while drawing 3 walks in the other contest. All told, he reached base 18 times against the Yankees, a League Division Series record. He finished the series with a .571 average with 3 doubles, 2 home runs, 10 RBI, a .667 OBP and a 1.095 slugging mark. His 12 hits are tied for the all-time League Division Series record while his 10 RBI are tied for 3rd-most in a single League Division Series.

MOST RBI IN A POSTSEASON GAME

EDGAR's 7 RBI in Game 4 of the '95 ALDS vs. New York are a postseason record:

Name	Series, Game	RBI
EDGAR MARTINEZ	1995 ALDS, Game 4	7
Mo Vaughn	1998 ALDS, Game 1	7
John Valentin	1999 ALDS, Game 4	7
Troy O'Leary	1999 ALDS, Game 5	7
Kiké Hernández	2017 NLCS, Game 5	7

"When Edgar came to the plate, I said, 'Oh my goodness, this is not the guy that I want to see at the plate in this situation'...How in the world he stayed inside that pitch and kept it fair on the line, only Edgar Martinez could do that."

– Tony Fernandez, Yankees shortstop

EDGAR MARTINEZ: DEFINING THE DH POSITION

EDGAR MARTINEZ was a 5-time recipient of the Outstanding Designated Hitter Award, claiming the honors in 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000 and 2001.

During Edgar's retirement ceremony at Safeco Field on October 2, 2004, Commissioner **Bud Selig** announced that Major League Baseball had renamed the award the **Edgar Martinez Outstanding Designated Hitter Award**.

In *The Stark Truth*, Hall of Fame voter Jayson Stark writes that Edgar is the most underrated designated hitter ever, extolling his all-around offensive brilliance.



"This man was a two-time batting champ," Stark wrote in 2007. "In fact, he was the first right-handed-hitting, two-time American League batting champ since **Joe DiMaggio**. Edgar was also a former RBI champ (with 145 in 2000). He made seven All-Star teams. He's one of only four men in the last 70 years who can say he had back-to-back 50-double seasons. And he's one of just a half-dozen players since the 1940s who batted .320 or better at least six years in a row. (The others are **Stan Musial**, **Wade Boggs**, **Rod Carew**, **Tony Gwynn** and **Todd Helton** – all of whom it's possible you've heard of.)"

LEADING THE WAY

When Edgar won the American League batting title in 1995 with a .356 average, he became the first full-time DH to claim a batting crown.

In 1,403 career appearances at DH, Edgar hit .314 with 883 runs, 370 doubles, 6 triples, 243 home runs, 1,003 RBI, 986 walks, a .428 on-base percentage and a .532 slugging percentage.

BEST AT HIS POSITION

Among players with at least 3,000 career plate appearances as a DH, Edgar owns the highest career batting average, on-base percentage and OPS. He also ranks 2nd in doubles and RBI at DH, while ranking 3rd in home runs.

He is 1 of 2 players in Major League history to collect 1,000 career RBI from the designated hitter position, joining David Ortiz (1,569).

Edgar – a 5-time recipient of the Outstanding DH Award – joins Ortiz (8) as the only players to earn those honors at least 4 times since the DH was adopted by the American League in 1973.

He won 4 Silver Slugger Awards as a DH (1995, 1997, 2001 and 2003), tied with Hall of Famer **Paul Molitor** for 2nd-most in Major League history behind Ortiz (7).

“Edgar Martinez is the best designated hitter in the game’s history.” – Jay Jaffe

DEFINING THE POSITION

Among players with at least 3,000 career plate appearances as a designated hitter, **EDGAR** owns the highest career batting average, on-base percentage and OPS...he also ranks 2nd in doubles and RBI as a DH while ranking 3rd in home runs:

Rk.	Name	AVG as DH
1.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	.314
2.	Paul Molitor	.308
3.	Hal McRae	.295
4.	Harold Baines	.291
5.	David Ortiz	.289

Rk.	Name	OBP as DH
1.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	.428
2.	Frank Thomas	.394
3.	Jim Thome	.391
4.	David Ortiz	.383
5.	Chili Davis	.381

Rk.	Name	OPS as DH
1.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	.959
2.	David Ortiz	.942
3.	Jim Thome	.923
4.	Frank Thomas	.899
5.	Travis Hafner	.882

Rk.	Name	2B as DH
1.	David Ortiz	.557
2.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	.370
3.	Hal McRae	.357
4.	Harold Baines	.293
5.	Paul Molitor	.285

Rk.	Name	RBI as DH
1.	David Ortiz	1,569
2.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	1,003
3.	Harold Baines	.981
4.	Frank Thomas	.881
5.	Hal McRae	.808

Rk.	Name	HR as DH
1.	David Ortiz	.485
2.	Frank Thomas	.269
3.	EDGAR MARTINEZ	.243
4.	Harold Baines	.236
5.	Don Baylor	.219

EDGAR MARTINEZ: IN THE COMMUNITY



EDGAR MARTINEZ's skills on the playing field were only outshone by his character off the field. He has given generously of his time, his money and his energy to support causes important to him and his family, including Seattle Children's Hospital, where the Mariners established the Edgar Martinez Endowment for Muscular Dystrophy Research upon his retirement in 2004.

ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD

Following the 2004 season, Edgar received the Roberto Clemente Award, which recognizes the player who best represents the game of baseball through sportsmanship, community involvement and positive contributions, on and off the field. Edgar, who grew up in Puerto Rico, became the first Puerto Rican to receive the Clemente Award.



WORLD SPORTS HUMANITARIAN HALL OF FAME

In 2007, Edgar was inducted into the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame, along with NBA star Dikembe Mutombo and NASCAR driver Kyle Petty.

The Hall of Fame, which is located in Boise, ID, recognizes individuals and organizations from the world of amateur and pro sports who, through their humanitarian efforts, distinguish themselves as role models in the community.

"The Northwest is very important to me. My wife is from here and it has been a great place for our family to live. It feels good to be able to give back to the community and help make a difference."

— **EDGAR MARTINEZ**

EDGAR MARTINEZ: FRANCHISE ICON



NUMBER RETIREMENT

On August 12, 2017, **EDGAR MARTINEZ**'s No. 11 was retired by the Mariners, joining **Ken Griffey Jr.** as the only 2 players to have their numbers retired by the club.

MARINERS HALL OF FAME

Edgar was inducted into the Seattle Mariners Hall of Fame on June 2, 2007. He joins Alvin Davis, Dave Niehaus, Jay Buhner, **Randy Johnson**, Dan Wilson, **Ken Griffey Jr.**, Lou Piniella and Jamie Moyer in the Mariners Hall of Fame.

EDGAR MARTINEZ DRIVE

In 2005, the section of Atlantic Street South that runs along the south side of the ballpark was designated as "Edgar Martinez Drive South" by the City of Seattle.

FRANCHISE ICON

EDGAR is 1 of 9 players all-time to record at least 2,000 hits, 500 doubles, 300 home runs, 1,200 RBI and 1,200 walks with 1 club:

Name	Club
Hank Aaron	Braves
Lou Gehrig	Yankees
Todd Helton	Rockies
Chipper Jones	Braves
EDGAR MARTINEZ	Mariners
Willie Mays	Giants
Stan Musial	Cardinals
Carl Yastrzemski	Red Sox
Ted Williams	Red Sox

MARINERS ALL-TIME BATTING LEADERS

EDGAR ranks among the top-10 of the Mariners all-time club leaders in nearly every offensive category...he is the franchise career leader in doubles, runs, RBI, walks, total bases, extra-base hits, games and on-base percentage, while ranking among the top-10 in batting, at-bats, home runs and slugging percentage:

Club Rank	Doubles	Club Rank	Walks	Club Rank	Games	Club Rank	At-Bats
1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	514	1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	1,283	1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	2,055	1. Ichiro Suzuki	7,902
2. Ken Griffey Jr.	341	2. Ken Griffey Jr.	819	2. Ichiro Suzuki	1,859	2. EDGAR MARTINEZ	7,213
3. Ichiro Suzuki	295	3. Jay Buhner	788	3. Ken Griffey Jr.	1,685	3. Ken Griffey Jr.	6,317
4. Kyle Seager	249	4. Alvin Davis	672	4. Jay Buhner	1,440	4. Jay Buhner	4,922
5. Jay Buhner	231	5. Ichiro Suzuki	516	5. Dan Wilson	1,251	5. Kyle Seager	4,362
Club Rank	Runs	Club Rank	Total Bases	Club Rank	OBP	Club Rank	Home Runs
1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	1,219	1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	3,718	1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	.418	1. Ken Griffey Jr.	417
2. Ichiro Suzuki	1,181	2. Ken Griffey Jr.	3,495	2. Alvin Davis	.381	2. EDGAR MARTINEZ	309
3. Ken Griffey Jr.	1,113	3. Ichiro Suzuki	3,292	3. Ken Griffey Jr.	.374	3. Jay Buhner	307
4. Jay Buhner	790	4. Jay Buhner	2,445	4. Alex Rodriguez	.374	4. Alex Rodriguez	189
5. Alex Rodriguez	627	5. Kyle Seager	1,922	5. Ichiro Suzuki	.365	5. Kyle Seager	175
Club Rank	RBI	Club Rank	Extra-Base Hits	Club Rank	AVG	Club Rank	SLG
1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	1,261	1. EDGAR MARTINEZ	838	1. Ichiro Suzuki	.322	1. Alex Rodriguez	.561
2. Ken Griffey Jr.	1,216	2. Ken Griffey Jr.	788	2. EDGAR MARTINEZ	.312	2. Ken Griffey Jr.	.553
3. Jay Buhner	951	3. Jay Buhner	557	3. Alex Rodriguez	.309	3. EDGAR MARTINEZ	.515
4. Alvin Davis	667	4. Ichiro Suzuki	473	4. Robinson Cano	.296	4. Jay Buhner	.497
5. Ichiro Suzuki	633	5. Kyle Seager	436	5. Ken Griffey Jr.	.292	5. Bret Boone	.478

"He played a huge role in what they did. I know he's always going to have that place in Seattle."

– Hall of Fame voter Ken Rosenthal

EDGAR MARTINEZ: CAREER STATISTICS

MARTINEZ's PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
1983	Bellingham	.173	32	104	14	18	21	1	1	0	5	1	1	2	18	24	1	3	.202	.304
1984	Wausau	.303	126	433	72	131	212	32	2	15	66	7	6	3	84	57	11	9	.490	.414
1985	Chattanooga	.258	111	357	43	92	126	15	5	3	47	10	12	5	71	30	1	3	.353	.378
	Calgary	.353	20	68	8	24	33	7	1	0	14	0	0	0	12	7	1	0	.485	.450
1986	Chattanooga	.264	132	451	71	119	176	29	5	6	74	5	6	2	89	35	2	5	.390	.383
1987	Calgary	.329	129	438	75	144	207	31	1	10	66	6	3	2	82	48	3	5	.473	.434
	SEATTLE	.372	13	43	6	16	25	5	2	0	5	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	.581	.413
1988	Calgary	*.363	95	331	63	120	171	19	4	8	64	2	5	3	66	40	9	1	.517	.467
	SEATTLE	.281	14	32	0	9	13	4	0	0	5	1	1	0	4	7	0	0	.406	.351
1989	SEATTLE	.240	65	171	20	41	52	5	0	2	20	2	3	3	17	26	2	1	.304	.314
	Calgary	.345	32	113	30	39	59	11	0	3	23	1	2	3	22	13	2	2	.522	.457
1990	SEATTLE	.302	144	487	71	147	211	27	2	11	49	1	3	5	74	62	1	4	.433	.397
1991	SEATTLE	.307	150	544	98	167	246	35	1	14	52	2	4	8	84	72	0	3	.452	.405
1992	SEATTLE ★	*.343	135	528	100	181	287	+46	3	18	73	1	5	4	54	61	14	4	.544	.404
1993	SEATTLE	.237	42	135	20	32	51	7	0	4	13	1	1	0	28	19	0	0	.378	.366
	Jacksonville #	.357	4	14	2	5	8	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.571	.438
1994	SEATTLE	.285	89	326	47	93	157	23	1	13	51	2	3	3	53	42	6	2	.482	.387
1995	SEATTLE ★	*.356	+145	511	+121	182	321	+52	0	29	113	0	4	8	116	87	4	3	.628	*.479
1996	SEATTLE ★	.327	139	499	121	163	297	52	2	26	103	0	4	8	123	84	3	3	.595	.464
1997	SEATTLE ★	.330	155	542	104	179	300	35	1	28	108	0	6	11	119	86	2	4	.554	.456
1998	SEATTLE	.322	154	556	86	179	314	46	1	29	102	0	7	3	106	96	1	1	.565	*.429
1999	SEATTLE	.337	142	502	86	169	278	35	1	24	86	0	3	6	97	99	7	2	.554	*.447
2000	SEATTLE ★	.324	153	556	100	180	322	31	0	37	*145	0	8	5	96	95	3	0	.579	.423
2001	SEATTLE ★	.306	132	470	80	144	255	40	1	23	116	0	9	9	93	90	4	1	.543	.423
2002	SEATTLE	.277	97	328	42	91	159	23	0	15	59	0	6	6	67	69	1	1	.485	.403
2003	SEATTLE ★	.294	145	497	72	146	243	25	0	24	98	0	7	7	92	95	0	1	.489	.406
2004	SEATTLE	.263	141	486	45	128	187	23	0	12	63	0	3	2	58	107	1	0	.385	.342
Minor Lg Totals		.300	681	2309	378	692	1013	145	19	46	362	32	35	20	446	254	30	28	.439	.412
ML Totals		.312	2055	7213	1219	2247	3718	514	15	309	1261	10	77	89	1283	1202	49	30	.515	.418

★ All-Star * Led League + Tied for League Lead # MLB Rehab Assignment

DIVISION SERIES

YEAR	CLUB, OPP	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
1995	SEA vs. NYY	.571	5	21	6	12	21	3	0	2	10	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1.000	.667
1997	SEA vs. BAL	.188	4	16	2	3	9	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.563	.188
2000	SEA vs. CWS	.364	3	11	2	4	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.727	.462
2001	SEA vs. CLE	.313	5	16	3	5	12	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	.750	.476
DS Totals		.375	17	64	13	24	50	5	0	7	20	0	0	0	13	8	1	0	.781	.481

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

YEAR	CLUB, OPP	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
1995	SEA vs. CLE	.087	6	23	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	1	.087	.192
2000	SEA vs. NYY	.238	6	21	2	5	9	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	.429	.333
2001	SEA vs. NYY	.150	5	20	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.200	.190
LCS Totals		.156	17	64	3	10	15	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	6	16	1	1	.234	.239

ALL-STAR GAME

YEAR	CLUB, SITE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
1992	AL, San Diego	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
1995	AL, Texas	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000
1996	AL, Philadelphia	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
1997	AL, Cleveland	1.000	1	2	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.500	1.000
2000	AL, Atlanta	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2001	AL, Seattle	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000
2003	AL, Chicago-AL	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.000	.333
ASG Totals		.167	7	12	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	.417	.231

LEAGUE LEADER

EDGAR led the American League outright in batting, RBI, on-base percentage and OPS...he also tied for the AL lead in runs, doubles and games:

AL Rk.	Year	AVG
1st.....	1992.....	.343
1st.....	1995.....	.356

AL Rk.	Year	RBI
1st.....	2000.....	145

AL Rk.	Year	OPS
1st.....	1995.....	1.107

AL Rk.	Year	OBP
1st.....	1995.....	.479
1st.....	1998.....	.429
1st.....	1999.....	.447

AL Rk.	Year	2B
T1st.....	1992.....	46
T1st.....	1995.....	52

AL Rk.	Year	R
T1st.....	1995.....	121

AL Rk.	Year	G
T1st.....	1995.....	145