

# EDGAR MARTINEZ: HALL OF FAME CANDIDATE

At the end of the 2004 baseball season, **Edgar Martinez** announced his retirement after 18 years in the Major Leagues, all with one team - the Seattle Mariners. One of baseball's best hitters, Edgar is a first-time candidate on the 2009-2010 ballot for the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

Edgar became the Mariners regular third baseman in 1990 at the age of 27. In his first three seasons, he proved to be a good defensive third baseman and was the 1992 AL batting champion, the first of his two league batting titles. Injuries limited him in 1993 and 1994, and as a result, he played primarily as a designated hitter the rest of his career.

Edgar was very simply one of the top all-around hitters of his era as well as in baseball history. He combined power (best exemplified by his slugging percentage) with the ability to reach base safely (among the best in on-base percentage), both at rates that rank high on the all-time lists of Hall of Fame hitters.

The Mariners organization is proud to provide for your consideration the information below which is intended to present Edgar's outstanding career accomplishments and put them into historical perspective.

[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: BATTING TITLES AND AWARDS...

- **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
- **7 Top-10 finishes in American League in Average:** 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
- **11 Top-10 finishes in AL On-Base Pct:** 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003

**Milestone Batting Titles...** Edgar hit .343 in 1992, at the time the highest batting average in the American League by a *right-handed hitter* since Harvey Kuenn hit .353 with Detroit in 1959...in addition to leading the league in hitting, led in doubles (46), was second in slugging percentage (.544) and fourth in on-base percentage (.404). Martinez won his second batting title in 1995, posting a .356 mark, at the time the highest in the AL by a right-handed hitter since **Joe DiMaggio** hit .381 in 1939...his '95 title made him, at the time, just the seventh right-handed hitter to win two batting titles, the first in the AL since **Luke Appling** (1936 & 1943)...in 1995, Edgar led the league in average, on-base percentage (.479), runs (121) and doubles (52).

## SELECT COMPANY: HITTERS WITH CAREER .300+ - .400+ - .500+ PERCENTAGES

**EDGAR MARTINEZ** is one of 20 players in Major League history to have a lifetime batting average over .300, a lifetime on-base percentage over .400 and a lifetime slugging percentage over .500...of the 12 prior eligible players in this select company, 11 are in the Hall of Fame:

			Seasons	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1	<b>Ty Cobb</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1905-1928 (24)</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>.513</b>	<b>3033</b>	<b>2245</b>	<b>4191</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1961</b>
2	<b>Rogers Hornsby</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1915-1937 (23)</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>.577</b>	<b>2259</b>	<b>1579</b>	<b>2930</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1584</b>
3	Joe Jackson		1908-1920 (13)	.356	.423	.517	1330	873	1772	307	168	54	785
4.	Lefty O'Doul		1919-1934 (11)	.349	.413	.532	970	624	1140	175	41	113	542
5	<b>Tris Speaker</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1907-1928 (22)</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>.428</b>	<b>.501</b>	<b>2789</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>3515</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1529</b>
6	<b>Ted Williams</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1939-1960 (19)</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>.482</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>2292</b>	<b>1798</b>	<b>2654</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1839</b>
7	<b>Babe Ruth</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1914-1935 (22)</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>2503</b>	<b>2174</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>2213</b>
8	<b>Harry Heilmann</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1914-1932 (17)</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>.520</b>	<b>2146</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>2660</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1539</b>
9	<b>Lou Gehrig</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1923-1939 (17)</b>	<b>.340</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>2721</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1995</b>
10	<i>Albert Pujols</i>		<i>2001-current (9)</i>	<i>.334</i>	<i>.427</i>	<i>.628</i>	<i>1399</i>	<i>1071</i>	<i>1717</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>1112</i>
11	<b>Stan Musial</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1941-1963 (22)</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>.559</b>	<b>3026</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>3630</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1951</b>
12	<i>Todd Helton</i>		<i>1997-current (13)</i>	<i>.328</i>	<i>.427</i>	<i>.567</i>	<i>1812</i>	<i>1222</i>	<i>2134</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>1202</i>
13	<b>Jimmie Foxx</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1925-1945 (20)</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>.428</b>	<b>.609</b>	<b>2317</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>2646</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1922</b>
14	<b>Hank Greenberg</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1930-1947 (13)</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>.605</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1276</b>
15	<i>Manny Ramirez</i>		<i>1993-current (17)</i>	<i>.313</i>	<i>.411</i>	<i>.591</i>	<i>2207</i>	<i>1506</i>	<i>2494</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>1788</i>
16	Larry Walker		1989-2005 (17)	.313	.400	.565	1988	1355	2160	471	62	383	1311
17	<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>		<b>1987-2004 (18)</b>	<b>.312</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>.515</b>	<b>2055</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1261</b>
18	<i>Chipper Jones</i>		<i>1993-current (16)</i>	<i>.307</i>	<i>.406</i>	<i>.541</i>	<i>2166</i>	<i>1458</i>	<i>2406</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>1445</i>
19	<b>Mel Ott</b>	<b>HOF</b>	<b>1926-1947 (22)</b>	<b>.304</b>	<b>.414</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>2730</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>2876</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1860</b>
20	Frank Thomas		1990-2008 (19)	.301	.419	.555	2322	1494	2468	495	12	521	1704

## VERY SELECT COMPANY:

### HITTERS WITH CAREER .300+ AVG, .400+ OBP, 300+ HR, 500+ 2B, 1,000+ BB

**EDGAR MARTINEZ** is one of only eight players (listed below) in Major League history to have collected 300+ HR, 500+ doubles, 1000+ walks, boast an average over .300 and an on-base percentage over .400. All five (of these eight) players who are eligible for the Hall of Fame have been inducted in Cooperstown. The other two are still active. Edgar finished his career with 2247 hits, 514 doubles, 1283 walks, 309 home runs, a .312 career batting average and a .418 career on-base percentage.

PLAYER		H	2B	BB	HR	AVG	OBP	
Stan Musial	HOF	3630	725	1599	475	.331	.417	
Rogers Hornsby	HOF	2930	541	1038	301	.358	.434	RH
Babe Ruth	HOF	2873	506	2062	714	.342	.474	
Lou Gehrig	HOF	2721	535	1508	493	.340	.447	
Ted Williams	HOF	2654	525	2021	521	.344	.482	
Manny Ramirez		2494	531	1283	546	.313	.411	RH
<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>		<b>2247</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>.312</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>RH</b>
Todd Helton		2134	509	1130	325	.328	.427	

### ON-BASE PERCENTAGE AND EDGAR MARTINEZ

#### ON-BASE PERCENTAGE:

- **EDGAR MARTINEZ** ranks 18th on the all-time list with a career OBP of .418.
- Of the 17 players with a higher on-base percentage, 10 are in the Hall of Fame, 2 are still active, 2 are retired but not yet eligible, 2 are not in the HOF and Joe Jackson is banned from baseball.

1. Ted Williams	HOF	.482	8. Tris Speaker	HOF	.428	15. Mickey Mantle	HOF	.421
2. Babe Ruth	HOF	.474	9. Todd Helton		.427	16. Mickey Cochrane	HOF	.419
3. Lou Gehrig	HOF	.447	10. Albert Pujols		.427	17. Frank Thomas		.419
4. Barry Bonds		.444	11. Eddie Collins	HOF	.424	18. <b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>		<b>.418</b>
5. Rogers Hornsby	HOF	.434	12. Ferris Fain		.424	19. Stan Musial	HOF	.417
6. Ty Cobb	HOF	.433	13. Max Bishop		.423	20. Wade Boggs	HOF	.415
7. Jimmie Foxx	HOF	.428	14. Joe Jackson		.423	21. Mel Ott	HOF	.414

**BEST ON-BASE PERCENTAGE SEASONS:** As noted earlier, **EDGAR MARTINEZ** won a pair of AL batting titles (1992 & 1995). Edgar also led the AL in on-base percentage three times (.479 in 1995, .429 in 1998 and .447 in 1999) and finished in the top 10 seven other seasons in his career.

**TOP ON-BASE PERFORMANCES SINCE WORLD WAR II:** Among retired players since 1945 with at least 7,500 plate appearances, **EDGAR MARTINEZ** is one of only four players with a career on-base percentage of at least .418 (also: Barry Bonds, **Mickey Mantle** and Frank Thomas) and one of only eight players with a career batting average of at least .312 (also: **Tony Gwynn**, **Wade Boggs**, **Rod Carew**, **Stan Musial**, **Kirby Puckett**, **Roberto Clemente** and Larry Walker).

### OPS (ON-BASE + SLUGGING PERCENTAGE) AND EDGAR MARTINEZ

- **EDGAR MARTINEZ** ranks 32nd on the all-time list with a career OPS of .933.
- Among every player in Major League history, Martinez ranks 32nd in OPS; on the All-Time OPS list, the only players ahead of Edgar who are eligible for the Hall of Fame, but not inducted, are Mark McGwire and Lefty O'Doul.
- Edgar recorded an OPS above 1.000 in five seasons (1995-97, 1999-2000); had an OPS above .900 in nine seasons (1987, 1992, 1995-2001); and above .800 in 14 seasons (1987, 1990-92, 1994-2003).

1. Babe Ruth	HOF	1.163	(14)	18. Alex Rodriguez		.965	RH (6)
2. Ted Williams	HOF	1.115	(18)	19. Ryan Howard		.961	(1)
3. Lou Gehrig	HOF	1.079	(13)	20. Jim Thome		.960	(5)
4. Albert Pujols		1.054	RH (7)	21. <b>Johnny Mize</b>	HOF	<b>.959</b>	(5)
5. Barry Bonds		1.051	(15)	22. Vladimir Guerrero		.954	RH (3)
6. Jimmie Foxx	HOF	1.037	RH (10)	23. Jeff Bagwell		.948	RH (5)
7. Hank Greenberg	HOF	1.016	RH (7)	24. <b>Mel Ott</b>	HOF	<b>.947</b>	(7)
8. Rogers Hornsby	HOF	1.010	RH (9)	25. Chipper Jones		.946	B (6)
9. Manny Ramirez		1.001	RH (8)	26. <b>Ty Cobb</b>	HOF	<b>.946</b>	(8)
10. Todd Helton		.993	(5)	27. <b>Ralph Kiner</b>	HOF	<b>.945</b>	RH (3)
11. Mark McGwire		.982	RH (7)	28. Lefty O'Doul		.945	(2)
12. <b>Mickey Mantle</b>	HOF	<b>.977</b>	B (8)	29. <b>Willie Mays</b>	HOF	<b>.941</b>	RH (5)
13. <b>Joe DiMaggio</b>	HOF	<b>.977</b>	RH (5)	30. Joe Jackson		.940	(5)
14. <b>Stan Musial</b>	HOF	<b>.975</b>	(9)	31. <b>Hack Wilson</b>	HOF	<b>.939</b>	RH (2)
15. Frank Thomas		.974	RH (7)	32. <b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>		<b>.933</b>	RH (5)
16. Lance Berkman		.967	B (3)	33. Albert Belle		.933	<b>RH (4)</b>
17. Larry Walker		.965	(6)				(numbers in parenthesis are seasons with OPS over 1.000)

- Other notables on the all-time OPS list include **Harry Heilmann** (.930), **Tris Speaker** (.929), **Hank Aaron** (.928) and **Frank Robinson** (.926). Other active players include David Ortiz (.922), Ken Griffey Jr. (.912) and Gary Sheffield (.907).
- Edgar has a career OPS+ of .147 tied for 39<sup>th</sup> all time with **Willie Stargell**, **Mike Schmidt**, Alex Rodriguez and Lance Berkman...a 100 OPS+ is considered league average...each point above 100 represents a percentage point; thus Edgar is 47% better than average over his career...OPS+ is a statistic that measures a player's OPS against the league average, and adjusted for ballpark factors.

### AMONG THE BEST HITTERS TO PLAY THE GAME

Edgar's career batting average:	.312	Rank	71 <sup>st</sup>
Edgar's career on-base percentage:	.418	Rank	18 <sup>th</sup>
Edgar's career slugging percentage:	.515	Rank	68 <sup>th</sup>
Edgar's career OPS:	.933	Rank	32 <sup>nd</sup>

### DEFINING A POSITION: THE EDGAR MARTINEZ OUTSTANDING DESIGNATED HITTER AWARD

On October 2, 2004, during a retirement ceremony at Safeco Field, Commissioner Bud Selig announced that Major League Baseball had renamed the annual Outstanding Designated Hitter Award the **Edgar Martinez Outstanding Designated Hitter Award**. Edgar was a five-time winner (1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001) of the award during his career.

**EDGAR MARTINEZ** has the highest career batting average, on-base percentage and OPS (OBP + SLG) of any player as a designated hitter (minimum: 1000 G). As a DH, he also has the most RBI and doubles; and ranks 3rd in home runs.

#### HIGHEST AVG as DH

<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>.314</b>
<b>Paul Molitor</b>	<b>.308</b>
Hal McRae	.295
Harold Baines	.291
<i>David Ortiz</i>	<i>.284</i>

#### MOST HR as DH

<i>David Ortiz</i>	274
Frank Thomas	269
<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>243</b>
Harold Baines	235
Don Baylor	219

#### MOST RBI as DH

<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>1003</b>
Harold Baines	978
<i>David Ortiz</i>	<i>900</i>
Frank Thomas	881
Hal McRae	808

#### HIGHEST OBP as DH

<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>.428</b>
Frank Thomas	.394
Chili Davis	.381
<i>David Ortiz</i>	<i>.381</i>
<b>Paul Molitor</b>	<b>.374</b>

#### HIGHEST OPS as DH

<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>.959</b>
<i>David Ortiz</i>	<i>.936</i>
<i>Travis Hafner</i>	<i>.929</i>
<i>Jim Thome</i>	<i>.923</i>
Frank Thomas	.899

#### MOST 2B as DH

<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>370</b>
Hal McRae	357
<i>David Ortiz</i>	<i>310</i>
Harold Baines	293
<b>Paul Molitor</b>	<b>285</b>

### AN HISTORIC SEVEN-YEAR RUN OF OFFENSE

During the 7-year stretch from 1995-2001, **EDGAR MARTINEZ** was a dominant offensive force, hitting .329 with a .446 on-base percentage and a .574 slugging percentage...Edgar also recorded 291 doubles in 1,020 games during the stretch...his average was 5<sup>th</sup> in the Majors during that span, his slugging was 14<sup>th</sup>, on-base was 2<sup>nd</sup> and he led the Majors in doubles...Martinez is one of only four players in history to record a seven-season stretch meeting the following statistical milestones:

- Batting average of at least .325
- On-base Percentage of at least .440
- Slugging Percentage of at least .570
- Hit at least 250 doubles
- Play in at least 1,000 games.

The only players to match these numbers over at least seven consecutive seasons are the following:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>
<b>Lou Gehrig</b>	1925-1938 (14)
<b>Ted Williams</b>	1939-1949 (11)
<i>Todd Helton</i>	1999-2006 (8)
<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>1995-2001 (7)</b>

## AMONG THE BEST IN HIS DAY

**EDGAR'S PRIME TIME:** In 13 seasons from 1991-2003, **EDGAR MARTINEZ** was in the top-25 in every major offensive category, including on-base percentage (2<sup>nd</sup>/.428), doubles (4<sup>th</sup>/450) and average (.7<sup>th</sup>/.318) ...here's a look:

<u>ON-BASE PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>OPS</u>
1. Barry Bonds, .462	1. <b>Tony Gwynn</b> , .347	1. Craig Biggio, 466	1. Barry Bonds, 1.116
2. <b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b> , .428	2. <i>Todd Helton</i> , .337	2. John Olerud, 458	2. Mark McGwire, 1.043
3. Frank Thomas, .428	3. <i>Nomar Garciaparra</i> , .323	3. Jeff Bagwell, 455	3. <i>Todd Helton</i> , 1.041
4. <i>Todd Helton</i> , .425	<i>Vladimir Guerrero</i> , .323	4. <b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b> , 450	4. <i>Manny Ramirez</i> , 1.010
5. <i>Brian Giles</i> , .417	5. Larry Walker, .321	5. Luis Gonzalez, 428	5. Frank Thomas, .996
6. <i>Jason Giambi</i> , .415	6. Mike Piazza, .319	Mark Grace, 428	6. Larry Walker, .986
7. Mark McGwire, .414	7. <b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b> , .318	7. Rafael Palmeiro, 425	7. <i>Brian Giles</i> , .980
8. <i>Manny Ramirez</i> , .413	8. <i>Derek Jeter</i> , .317	8. Roberto Alomar, 420	8. <i>Jim Thome</i> , .979
9. <i>Gary Sheffield</i> , .412	<i>Manny Ramirez</i> , .317	9. Frank Thomas, 417	9. <i>Vladimir Guerrero</i> , .978
10. Jeff Bagwell, 411	10. <b>Paul Molitor</b> , .316	Larry Walker, 417	10. <b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b> , .967
<i>Jim Thome</i> , .411			

**THE MARK OF OFFENSIVE CONSISTENCY:** In the 12 seasons between 1990 and 2001, **EDGAR MARTINEZ** was healthy enough to play 90 or more games 10 times. In those 10 seasons, Edgar hit .300 or better every year...In total in the 12 seasons from 1990-2001, Edgar hit a combined .321 with a .429 on-base percentage and a .537 slugging percentage...his OPS was .966, with 1,043 walks compared to 983 strikeouts.

Since the 1940's, Edgar is one of just six hitters who batted .320 in at least six straight seasons. The others are **Stan Musial**, **Wade Boggs**, **Rod Carew**, **Tony Gwynn** and Todd Helton.

In the 1990's, Edgar is one of just seven hitters to post an OPS above 1.000 in four or more seasons. The others were Barry Bonds (8); Mark McGwire & Frank Thomas (6); **EDGAR MARTINEZ**, Albert Belle, Jeff Bagwell and Ken Griffey Jr. (4).

## A TRUE SEATTLE MARINER

Through 2009, **EDGAR MARTINEZ** ranks second on the Mariners all-time list in batting average, first in on-base percentage, second in slugging percentage; and leads the franchise in at-bats, runs scored, hits, doubles, walks and he's second in home runs.

- **Edgar Martinez Drive:** On March 5, 2005, the section of Atlantic Street South that runs along the south side of Safeco Field was designated as "Edgar Martinez Drive South" by then Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels.
- **The Double:** Edgar is perhaps best remembered for his performance in the 1995 American League Division Series against the New York Yankees in which he hit .571 and was on base 18 times in 5 games. In Game 4 of that series, he hit a three-run homer, then a grand slam home run that gave the Mariners a 10-6 lead en route to an 11-8 victory. His 7 RBI in that game set a single-game postseason record. The win knotted the best-of-five series at two games apiece and forced Game 5. Down 5-4 in the 11th inning of that decisive game, Martinez hit a two-run double, called simply "The Double" by Mariners fans, off Jack McDowell, scoring Joey Cora and Ken Griffey Jr. to win the game for the Mariners, 6-5.
- **Mariners Hall of Fame:** Was inducted into the Seattle Mariners Hall of Fame on June 2, 2007, just the third player honored in team history.

## WALKS, DOUBLES AND HOME RUNS

**POWER AND PATIENCE:** **EDGAR MARTINEZ** collected four 100+ walk seasons (1995-98)...he had eight 90+ walk seasons (1995-2001, 2003) including the four 100 walk campaigns...for his career, walked 1,283 times in 8,672 plate appearances (14.79%)...had more walks than strikeouts in 10 different seasons and finished his career with more walks than K's (1,283 career walks, 1,202 career strikeouts)...**AMONG PLAYERS WITH 300 or MORE HOMERS, IS ONE OF JUST 28 PLAYERS WITH MORE WALKS THAN STRIKEOUTS**...of the 28 players, 21 are eligible for the Hall of Fame and 18 are members:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Walks</u>	<u>Homers</u>	<u>Strikeouts</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Walks</u>	<u>Homers</u>	<u>Strikeouts</u>
Barry Bonds	2558	762	1539	<i>Chipper Jones</i>	1343	426	1231
<b>Babe Ruth</b>	<b>HOF 2062</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1202</b>
<b>Ted Williams</b>	<b>HOF 2021</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>Al Kaline</b>	<b>HOF 1277</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1020</b>
<b>Carl Yastrzemski</b>	<b>HOF 1845</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1393</b>	<i>Todd Helton</i>	1130	325	883
<b>Mickey Mantle</b>	<b>HOF 1733</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>George Brett</b>	<b>HOF 1096</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>908</b>
<b>Mel Ott</b>	<b>HOF 1708</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>Rogers Hornsby</b>	<b>HOF 1038</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>679</b>
Frank Thomas	1667	521	1397	<b>Ralph Kiner</b>	<b>HOF 1011</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>749</b>
Darrell Evans	1605	414	1410	Rocky Colavito	951	374	880
<b>Stan Musial</b>	<b>HOF 1599</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>Johnny Mize</b>	<b>HOF 856</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Lou Gehrig</b>	<b>HOF 1508</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>Hank Greenberg</b>	<b>HOF 852</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>844</b>
<i>Gary Sheffield</i>	1475	509	1171	<i>Albert Pujols</i>	811	366	570
<b>Jimmie Foxx</b>	<b>HOF 1452</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>Joe DiMaggio</b>	<b>HOF 790</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Hank Aaron</b>	<b>HOF 1402</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>Yogi Berra</b>	<b>HOF 704</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>414</b>
Rafael Palmeiro	1353	569	1348	<b>Chuck Klein</b>	<b>HOF 601</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>521</b>

**50 - 500 DOUBLES: EDGAR MARTINEZ** recorded his 500th career double May 7, 2004 vs. New York, becoming just the 39th player in modern baseball history to collect 500 doubles...he finished his career with 514...Martinez collected 20 or more doubles in 11 consecutive years (1994-2004), and in 14 of his final 15 seasons (1990-92; 1994-04; limited to 7 doubles in 42 games played in 1993 by injuries).

Edgar is one of just four hitters with back-to-back seasons (52 each in 1995 and 1996) with more than 50 doubles in history. The others are George Burns (1926-27), Billy Herman (1935-36) and Joe Medwick (1936-37).

Most Career Doubles		
35.	<b>Ted Williams</b>	HOF 525
36.	<b>Willie Mays</b>	HOF 523
37.	<i>Ken Griffey Jr.-A</i>	522
	<b>Ed Delahanty</b>	HOF 522
39.	<i>Garrett Anderson-A</i>	516
40.	<b>Joe Cronin</b>	HOF 515
41.	<b>EDGAR MARTINEZ</b>	514
42.	Mark Grace	511
43.	<b>Rickey Henderson</b>	HOF 510

### ALSO NOTEWORTHY...

- **4-time Sporting News All-Star:** 1992, 1995, 1997, 2001
- **AL Player of the Month 5 Times:** July 1992, Aug. 1992, June 1995, May 2000, May 2003
- **AL Player of the Week 7 Times:** 7/8/91; 8/17/92; 6/25/95; 6/16/96; 9/5/99; 5/22/00; 8/5/02
- **2-time Mariners MVP by Seattle Chapter, BBWAA:** 1992, 1995
- Set the **ALDS Record for Most Hits** in a 5-game series with 12 vs. New York in 1995
- Became **1<sup>st</sup> Player in ML history** to collect **7 RBI** in a post-season game (Game 4 of 1995 ALDS vs. New York)
- 9 Career Grand Slams (plus one in the post-season)
- 2 Career Three-Homer Games; 19 Career Two-Homer Games
- Boasted a career average over .300 vs. 12 of the 13 other teams in the AL (.294 vs. Boston)
- Was a career .625 hitter (10x16) with 3 doubles, 2 home runs, 6 RBI and 3 walks vs. *Mariano Rivera* (.700 on-base percentage, 1.188 slugging percentage = 1.888 OPS)

**MVP BALLOTING:** Had a pair of top-6 finishes in the American League MVP balloting and was five times in the top-16...here's a look:

- Finished **12<sup>th</sup> in 1992**, despite playing on a last place team, and missing final 3 weeks after having surgery on shoulder.
- Finished **3<sup>rd</sup> in 1995**, despite splitting votes with teammates Jay Buhner (5<sup>th</sup>) and Randy Johnson (6<sup>th</sup>).
- Finished **14<sup>th</sup> in 1997**, despite splitting votes with teammates Ken Griffey Jr. (1<sup>st</sup>) and Randy Johnson (11<sup>th</sup>).
- Finished **6<sup>th</sup> in 2000**, despite splitting votes with teammate Alex Rodriguez (3<sup>rd</sup>).
- Finished **16<sup>th</sup> in 2001**, despite splitting votes with teammates Ichiro Suzuki (1<sup>st</sup>), Bret Boone (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Mike Cameron (T16th).

**SILVER SLUGGER AWARDS: EDGAR MARTINEZ** won five Silver Slugger Awards (1992, 1995, 1997, 2001 & 2003) making him one of just 26 players in history with five or more...Edgar is one of just 16 non-outfielders to win five or more Silver Slugger Awards...Edgar won one when he was predominantly a third baseman (1992) and four when he was predominantly a designated hitter.

### **# of Silver Sluggers – Player (position)**

**12**– Barry Bonds (OF)

**10**– Mike Piazza (C), Alex Rodriguez (SS-7, 3B-3),

**9** – Barry Larkin (SS),

**8** – Wade Boggs (3B), Cal Ripken Jr. (SS), Manny Ramirez (OF),

**7** – Albert Belle (OF), Ken Griffey Jr. (OF), Vladimir Guerrero (OF), Tony Gwynn (OF), Ivan Rodriguez (C), Ryne Sandberg (2B),

**6** – Juan Gonzalez (OF), Lance Parrish (C), Kirby Puckett (OF), Mike Schmidt (3B), Sammy Sosa (OF),

**5** – **EDGAR MARTINEZ (3B-1, DH-4)**, Albert Belle (OF), Craig Biggio (C-1, 2B-4), Gary Carter (C), Julio Franco (2B-4, DH-1), Mike Hampton (P), Jorge Posada (C), Dave Winfield (OF)

### **IN THE COMMUNITY**

Following the 2004 season, Edgar received the **Roberto Clemente Award**, the MLB award that recognizes the player who combines a dedication to giving back to the community with outstanding skills on the baseball field. Martinez was the first Puerto Rican player to win the award.

In 2007 Edgar was inducted to the **World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame** along with Dikembe Mutombo (NBA) and Kyle Petty (NASCAR). This Hall of Fame, located in Boise, ID, recognizes individuals and organizations from the world of amateur and pro athletics who, through their humanitarian efforts, distinguish themselves as role models in the community.

**EDGAR MARTINEZ YEAR-BY-YEAR...**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OPS</b>
1987	.372	13	43	6	16	5	2	0	5	2	5	0	0	.413	.581	.994
1988	.281	14	32	0	9	4	0	0	5	4	7	0	0	.351	.406	.758
1989	.240	65	171	20	41	5	0	2	20	17	26	2	1	.314	.304	.619
1990	.302	144	487	71	147	27	2	11	49	74	62	1	4	.397	.433	.830
1991	.307	150	544	98	167	35	1	14	52	84	72	0	3	.405	.452	.857
1992	<b>*.343</b>	135	528	100	181	<b>*46</b>	3	18	73	54	61	14	4	.404	.544	.948
1993	.237	42	135	20	32	7	0	4	13	28	19	0	0	.366	.378	.744
1994	.285	89	326	47	93	23	1	13	51	53	42	6	2	.387	.482	.869
1995	<b>*.356</b>	<b>*145</b>	511	<b>*121</b>	182	<b>*52</b>	0	29	113	116	87	4	3	<b>*.479</b>	.628	<b>*1.107</b>
1996	.327	139	499	121	163	52	2	26	103	123	84	3	3	.464	.595	1.059
1997	.330	155	542	104	179	35	1	28	108	119	86	2	4	.456	.554	1.009
1998	.322	154	556	86	179	46	1	29	102	106	96	1	1	<b>*.429</b>	.565	.993
1999	.337	142	502	86	169	35	1	24	86	97	99	7	2	<b>*.447</b>	.554	1.001
2000	.324	153	556	100	180	31	0	37	<b>*145</b>	96	95	3	0	.423	.579	1.002
2001	.306	132	470	80	144	40	1	23	116	93	90	4	1	.423	.543	.966
2002	.277	97	328	42	91	23	0	15	59	67	69	1	1	.403	.485	.888
2003	.294	145	497	72	146	25	0	24	98	92	95	0	1	.406	.489	.895
2004	.263	141	486	45	128	23	0	12	63	58	107	1	0	.342	.385	.727
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.312</b>	<b>2055</b>	<b>7213</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>.515</b>	<b>.933</b>

**\* Led American League**