

SHOCKING, YOU say. Look at that key base-on-balls differential in favor of The Catfish. But then James Augustus Hunter, the pride of Hertford, N. C., has 11 full seasons of professional baseball and 10 full years of major league ball under his belt. Dallas Wayne has yet to sign a pro contract.

Well-nigh sacrilegious, you say, this nincompoopish comparison of The \$3,500,000 Price of The Yankees with another country boy, The Pride of The Eastern Blues. Look at those American League sluggers The Catfish faces every fourth or fifth day.

MIGHT WE humbly suggest, however, that James Hunter also has Yankee fielding and batting power behind him and those major league diamonds are carpets of clover compared to the average Seashore sandlot.

Anyway, we're just playing games. And some people still think of baseball as a game.

What do you think?

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SEASHORE BATTING AVERAGES

Robert Salter, Braves	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
John Tootle, W. Blues	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Brink Willis, Braves	7	3	4	0	1	0	2	4	.571
Kenny Lewis, E. Blues	31	4	14	4	1	1	0	10	.514
Carroll Hill, E. Blues	12	3	6	2	0	0	0	4	.500
Dannie Brooks, Sea Dogs	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	.500
Donnie Aycock, Red Sox	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500
Bruce Maness, Red Sox	25	4	12	3	0	2	0	10	.480
Bob McIntosh, Braves	33	8	15	0	0	0	5	6	.455
Chuck Lewis, Tides	43	9	19	3	0	1	1	12	.442
Crawford Pigott, E. Blues	25	7	11	1	2	0	3	11	.440
George Vierack, Braves	38	14	15	0	0	0	1	11	.395
Dallas Arthur, E. Blues	31	4	12	0	0	1	2	9	.367
Ronnie Fulcher, E. Blues	38	10	15	1	2	0	5	6	.385
Dale Vogler, Red Sox	13	2	5	1	0	0	1	2	.385
Fletcher Poulk, Tides	47	12	18	3	0	0	8	8	.363
Ronnie Willis, Braves	45	5	17	1	1	0	3	4	.378
Tony Hancock, Sea Dogs	37	4	14	1	0	0	3	5	.378
Fred Nelson, E. Blues	8	4	3	0	0	1	1	3	.375
Alex Fox, Red Sox	41	15	15	1	0	5	8	14	.344
Ted Willis, Braves	14	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	.357
Tom Mann, Red Sox	37	12	13	5	0	0	1	6	.351
Fred Tootle, W. Blues	20	2	7	1	0	0	4	2	.350
Joe Willis, E. Blues	23	13	8	0	0	2	4	4	.348
John LaChance, Braves	29	8	10	0	1	0	2	4	.345
Andy Raynor, Tides	33	8	11	1	0	1	2	8	.333
Ronald Greene, Red Sox	15	5	5	1	0	0	0	3	.333
C. Carpenter, W. Blues	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Daniel Dunn, W. Blues	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	.333
William Tootle, W. Blues	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Greg Tootle, W. Blues	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Frank Dennis, W. Blues	34	3	11	3	0	1	0	8	.324
Donald Leatherman, Tides	28	7	9	1	1	0	1	6	.321
Harold Anderson, Braves	22	3	7	0	0	0	4	2	.318
Mac McIntosh, Sea Dogs	32	3	10	1	0	1	1	5	.313
Robert Ison, Sea Dogs	29	4	9	2	0	0	3	4	.310
Delbert Sutton, W. Blues	13	4	4	0	0	0	4	1	.308
Willie Ray Johnson, Sea Dogs	13	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	.308
George Tootle, W. Blues	23	4	7	1	0	1	10	3	.304
Richard Collins, Red Sox	40	17	12	0	1	13	9		.300
Monroe Johnson, Sea Dogs	10	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	.300
Craig Weber, Braves	47	10	14	2	2	0	19	4	.298
Dannie Lawrence, Sea Dogs	34	4	10	2	0	0	0	8	.294
Richard Arthur, E. Blues	7	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	.286
Don Smith, Braves	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Randy Grady, E. Blues	39	14	11	2	0	1	5	5	.282
Philip Moran, Tides	22	4	4	1	0	2	0	6	.273
Neal Smith, Braves	45	3	12	1	1	1	0	8	.267
Doug Landingham, Tides	15	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	.267
Milton Scott, E. Blues	34	15	9	0	0	0	6	3	.265
George Gilbert, Tides	38	4	10	2	0	1	1	4	.263
Randy Jones, W. Blues	23	1	6	1	0	0	5	1	.261
Wayne Mobley, Tides	32	8	8	4	1	0	2	2	.250
Rodney Kemp, Tides	28	4	7	0	0	0	8	6	.250
Spencer Smith, Braves	20	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	.250
David Waldroff, Red Sox	12	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	.250
Braxton Piner, E. Blues	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Dannis Pridgett, W. Blues	20	1	5	1	0	0	4	1	.250
Louis Fulcher, Sea Dogs	25	10	4	0	0	0	0	2	.244
Manley Gaskill, E. Blues	28	13	7	4	0	1	0	2	.237
Mitch Lawrence, Tides	17	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	.235
Artie Frost, Braves	24	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	.231
D. Carpenter, Sea Dogs	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.231
George Mettrick, Red Sox	40	4	9	1	0	1	1	9	.225
Allen Garner, Red Sox	42	8	9	2	0	0	0	4	.214
Sterling Hancock, Sea Dogs	35	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	.200
Jack Daughtrey, Braves	20	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	.200
Steve Piner, Sea Dogs	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Cecil Hardesty, Red Sox	15	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	.200
Douglas Guthrie, Braves	26	9	5	0	1	0	2	3	.192
John Turnage, Tides	24	6	5	1	0	1	0	4	.192
Bub Paulson, Braves	21	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	.190
Teddy Barnes, Sea Dogs	16	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	.188