

#1D Jake Wade (Jacob Fields Wade) (“Whistling Jake”), Morehead

Bats Left, **Throws** Left

Height 6' 2", **Weight** 175 lb.

School [North Carolina State University](#)

Debut April 22, 1936

Final Game September 13, 1946

Born April 1, 1912 in Morehead City, [NC](#)

Died February 1, 2006 in Wildwood, [NC](#)



Whistlin' Jake.

Jake Wade was born on Monday, April 1, 1912, in Morehead City, North Carolina. Wade was 24 years old when he broke into the big leagues on April 22, 1936, with the Detroit Tigers.

Year	Team	W	L	SO
1936	Tigers	4	5	30
1937	Tigers	7	10	69
1938	Tigers	3	2	23
1939	Red Sox	1	4	21
1939	Browns	0	2	9
1942	White Sox	5	5	32
1943	White Sox	3	7	41
1944	White Sox	2	4	35
1946	Yankees	2	1	22
1946	Senators	0	0	9
Career		W	L	SO
8 Years		27	40	291

([April 1, 1912](#) - [February 1, 2006](#)) was a [pitcher](#) in [Major League Baseball](#) who played for the [Detroit Tigers](#) (1936-1938), [Boston Red Sox](#) (1939), [St. Louis Browns](#) (1939[*end*]), [Chicago White Sox](#), (1942-1944), [New York Yankees](#) (1946) and [Washington Senators](#) (1946). Wade batted and threw left handed. He was nicknamed "[Whistlin' Jake](#)". His younger brother, [Ben](#), was also a major league pitcher.