


Art Watson

“a backstop from Steubenville” who joined along with Sapp and Montgomery after the Steubenville club folded.

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Positions: Catcher and Outfielder

Bats: Left • **Throws:** Right
5-10, 175lb (178cm, 79kg)

Born: [January 11, 1884](#) in Jeffersonville, [IN](#) 

Died: [May 9, 1950](#) (Aged 66-118d) in Buffalo, [NY](#)

Buried: St. Bernard Cemetery, Lewiston, NY

Last Game: [August 7, 1915](#) (Age 31-208d)

vs. [PBS](#) 1 AB, 0 H, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB


Rookie Status: Exceeded rookie limits during 1915 season

Full Name: Arthur Stanhope Watson

Nicknames: [Watty](#)

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Teams Played For

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1906	22	South Bend Greens	Central League	B				
1906	22	Evansville River Rats	Central League	B				
1907	23	Eau Claire Tigers	Wisconsin State League	D				
1908	24	Fond du Lac Cubs	Wisconsin-Illinois League	D				
1909	25	Fond du Lac Giants	Wisconsin-Illinois League	D				
1910	26	Oshkosh Indians	Wisconsin-Illinois League	C				
1910	26	South Bend Bronchos	Central League	B				
1911	27	Madison Senators	Wisconsin-Illinois League	C				
1912	28	Madison Senators	Wisconsin-Illinois League	C				
1913	29	Steubenville Stubbs	Interstate League	B				
1913	29	Grand Rapids Bill-eds	Central League	B				
1914	30	Brooklyn Tip-Tops	Federal League	Maj	BTT	1	1914-05-19	1914-10-10
1915	31	Brooklyn Tip-Tops	Federal League	Maj	BTT	1	1915-04-15	1915-05-11
1915	31	Buffalo Blues	Federal League	Maj	BUF	2	1915-05-21	1915-08-07
1916	32	Ridgway	Interstate League	D				

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Score, 8 to 7.

BECKLEY WILL UMPIRE HERE

Manager Phillippe of Local Federal Leaguers Releases Four Players.

After having the game sewed up the Filipinos had a scare thrown into them in the ninth inning when the Kansas City packers came within a run of tying up the game.

Ramsey and Hogue were touched up in lively fashion. Sapp, the star third baseman of the Steubenville Interstate team, and Manager Montgomery of the same outfit were in the game for the locals. Watson, a backstop from Steubenville, has also joined the team. Lucia, Callahan, Rosser and Bevans were released. Jake Beckley, the old time Pirate, will umpire in the game this afternoon, having been ordered to report here by President Powers. Game by innings:

FIRST INNING.

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Watson a Good Backstop.

Manager Bradley has an exceptionally good windpaddist in Arthur Stanhope Leroy Watson, who played with the Pittsburgh Feds last year, and was traded to Brooklyn for third baseman Eddie Lennox. Watson led the league behind the bat last season, and hit for an average of .275 in sixty-four games. He has a good throwing arm, but unless he takes it rather easy for awhile is liable to throw his salary wing over the fence. Watson was formerly a member of the pennant-winning Grand Rapids team of the Central League, but jumped that club.

Windy Watson (William? Former Alabama football player?)
Not Windy Watson with Pittsburgh...

<p>New Decatur Advertiser 28 Apr 1905, Fri · Page 6</p> <p>First Base Ball Game.</p> <p>The first base ball game of the season will be played on Saturday, April 29th at 2:30 p. m., between the Robert Donnell High School of Gurley and the New Decatur High School nine at the park. The line up of the New Decatur team is as foollows :</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>W. Watson, C.</td><td>H. Horton, P.</td></tr><tr><td>E. Baker, 1st B.</td><td>E. Skeggs, S. S.</td></tr><tr><td>T. Galey, 2d B.</td><td>T. O. Conor 3d B.</td></tr><tr><td>C. Buck, L. F.</td><td>V. Laude, C. F.</td></tr><tr><td>L. Hardage, R. F.</td><td>H. Horton, Captain.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>We have not been able to obtain the names of the Gurley team.</p>	W. Watson, C.	H. Horton, P.	E. Baker, 1st B.	E. Skeggs, S. S.	T. Galey, 2d B.	T. O. Conor 3d B.	C. Buck, L. F.	V. Laude, C. F.	L. Hardage, R. F.	H. Horton, Captain.	<p>New Decatur Advertiser 27 Oct 1905, Fri · Page 4</p> <p>The Gordon High School foot-ball team leaves this afternoon for a game with the Eighth District Agricultural School at Athens. "Windy" Watson is captain. This is the first game of the season for our boys and it is hoped that they will make a good showing.</p>
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<p>New Decatur Advertiser 02 Jul 1908, Thu · Page 3</p> <p>American Prize.</p> <p>William Watson, a student of the University of Alabama, who has been on a visit to Mississippi, is in the city and will put some ginger into the base ball season.</p>	<p>New Decatur Advertiser 15 Jul 1909, Thu · Page 2</p> <p>In the second of the series the Decatur sent the last season's star, Joe Wiley, to the box, with the old reliable Windy Watson back of the bat. Wiley clearly had the Cullmanites outelassed from the first, but bum plays and errors lost the game. The game ran 14 innings, and resulted in a score of 7 to 6.</p>										

are out every afternoon.
Coach Cowart is being assisted by "Windy" Watson, who starred at the University of Alabama several years ago. Watson spent most of his time yesterday in teaching the men to block and interfere. The addition of "Windy" to the coaching staff should help the team wonderfully, as he is an old head at football.

DECATUR'S DIARY

William (Windy) Watson, former local resident, and a former football performer at the University of Alabama, is here from Pineapple, Ala., for a short visit to relatives. He will go to Birmingham Thursday, however, to see Wade's last edition of the Crimson Tide in action against Georgia.

Old time fans here will never forget Prof. Greene, who managed the Athens baseball teams in the summer and operated a school for boys there in the winter. He was one of the best left-handed pitchers ever seen in action here.
Those were the days when Gordon McDuff, Windy Watson and Lewis Hardage stood out prominently in the baseball world here. Some fans may remember the local debut of McDuff, now a prominent local cotton broker. "Windy" and "Lewie," who served as managers of the local semi-pros during the Greene regime in Athens, had heard of the young fence buster over in Madison county and they summoned "Mac" to help the local cause.

PINE APPLE

WATSON, William Curry, 76, died Friday after a brief illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday from Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Lyon and the Rev. J. B. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Dunklin Funeral Home of Greenville directing. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Katie B. Norred Watson, Pine Apple; a sister, Mrs. Ann W. Donald, Mobile; a number of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Troy Baptist Children's Home.

William Curry Watson

BIRTH 4 OCTOBER 1889 • Furman, Wilcox County, Alabama, United States of America
DEATH 10 DECEMBER 1965 • Camden, Wilcox, Alabama

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1961



1908 Alabama baseball team

Here are the baseballers who represented the University of Alabama in 1908. Bottom row, left to right, Windy Watson, O. G. (Pop) Gresham, M. B. Smith, Sturdivant and Merrill Pratt. Middle row, Pelham Anderson, D. W.

Waite, Jack Reedy, Brice Jones, Chick Hannon and William Vaughn. Top row, "Molly" Morrisette, Derrill Pratt, Elgin Pope, Lonnie Noojin and Coach J. W. H. Pollard.

SANDERS, JOHN GILLIS, B. S. Troy
SIMPSON, JOHN MILTON, B. S. Truett
SIMPSON, VIRGIL, ADKIN, B. S. Oakman
SMITH, PAUL ASHE, A. B., Σ A E Columbus, Miss.
SPENCER, CHARLES FORD, B. S. Northport
STEINHARDT, ALVIN, B. S. Greenville

TUTWILER, GUY ISHEL, IRR., Φ K Σ Blossburg
Class Football, '08.
THORINGTON, WILLIAM LORD, B. S. Tuscaloosa
Class Football, '08.
WARD, KATHLEEN, B. S., K Δ Eutaw
WATSON, WILLIAM CURRY, B. S., K A New Decatur
Captain Class Football, '08.
WHITE, LEWIS ANDREW, B. S. Northport