

Jim McCauley



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Positions: Catcher and Outfielder

Bats: Left • **Throws:** Right

6-0, 180lb (183cm, 81kg)

Born: [March 24, 1863](#) in Stanley, [NY](#) 

Died: [September 14, 1930](#) (Aged 67-174d) in Canandaigua, [NY](#)

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, NY

School: [Union College \(Schenectady, NY\)](#)

Debut: September 17, 1884 (Age 21-177d, 1,009th in MLB history)

Last Game: July 15, 1886 (Age 23-113d)

Rookie Status: Exceeded rookie limits during 1885 season

Full Name: James Adelbert McCauley

Teams Played For Share & more ▼ [Glossary](#)

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1884	21	Minneapolis Millers	Northwestern League	N/A				
1884	21	St. Louis Browns	American Association	MLB	STL	1		
1885	22	Chicago White Stockings	National League	MLB	CHC	2		
1885	22	Buffalo Bisons	National League	MLB	BUF	1		
1886	23	Brooklyn Grays	American Association	MLB	BRO	1		
1887	24	LaCrosse Freezers	Northwestern League	N/A				
1888	25	Chicago Maroons	Western Association	A				
1897	34	Canandaigua Rustlers	New York State League	C				
1897	34	Lyons	New York State League	C				
1897	34	Hartford Bluebirds	Atlantic League	B			1897-04-28	1897-06-05

Minneapolis, 5; St. Pauls, 2.
Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 2.—Minneapolis won the game from the St. Paul team to-day through inexcusable and childish errors of the latter. McCauley started to catch for Minneapolis, but hurt his hand and gave place to Kinzie. The score—

MINNEAPOLIS.					ST. PAULS.						
	R	B	O	A	E		R	B	O	A	E
Andrus, s. s.	1	0	0	2	1	Carroll, r. f.	0	1	0	0	1
Reed, 2 b.	0	1	1	2	0	Hengle, 2 b.	0	0	2	2	1
Nichols, r. f.	0	0	2	1	0	Barnes, c. f.	2	3	1	1	0
Casey, l. f.	1	0	3	1	0	O'Brien, 3 b.	0	1	2	2	0
Kinzie, c.	1	1	9	2	0	Dunn, l. b.	0	0	9	0	1
Murry, 3 b.	1	1	2	0	0	Gansel, c.	0	2	8	1	0
Caruthers, p.	1	2	3	10	0	Tilley, i. f.	0	0	3	0	1
McElwain, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Werrick, s. s.	0	0	0	1	1
Isaacson, l. b.	0	1	7	0	1	Galvin, p.	0	0	2	6	1
Totals	5	6	27	18	1	Totals	2	7	27	13	6
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Minneapolis	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
St. Pauls	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

St. Louis Globe-Democrat September 3, 1884

Caruthers, McCauley and Kinzie, of the Minneapolis team, have good offers to go to St. Louis.

St. Paul Globe September 5, 1884

To-morrow the clubs will play again, and it will be the St. Louis' last game at home with the Athletics this year. Play will begin at 3:30, and the nines will be managed as follows:

ST. LOUIS.	POSITION.	ATHLETIC.
McCauley	Catcher	O'Brien
Carruthers	Pitcher	Coleman
Comiskey	First Base	Stovey
Kinzie	Second Base	Stricker
Latham	Third base	Corey
Gleason	Short Stop	Houck
O'Neill	Left Field	Williams
Lewis	Center Field	Larkin
Nicol	Right Field	Knight

The above order, it is presumed, will be carried out. If any change is made on account of the St. Louis' new men not arriving, it will be duly announced in the morning.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 6, 1884

The New St. Louis Men.

The new men, McCauley, Laurie, Carruthers and Kinzie, secured for the St. Louis Browns, will arrive here to-day or to-morrow and will go into active service. In the meantime there is no necessity of spreading or enlarging upon their merits. The public will discover them soon enough for themselves, and if they are "weighed in the balance and found wanting," their status will be quickly settled. At the same time it is in place to say that they are the pick of the Northwestern Association and were engaged partially upon the recommendation of David Foutz, who is familiar with their good points. As for Foutz himself he continues to gain; the work of building up is slow and tedious, but it is hoped that he will be in good trim for the important work to be done between this and October 15.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 6, 1884

When McCauley gets behind the bat there will be less yelling for Dolan.

Dave Foutz marched in line with the boys yesterday and received an ovation.

The Columbus club will probably come this way again and play an exhibition game with St. Louis.

Krehmeyer caught a splendid game yesterday. In all respects he did better than Dolan had done of late.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 8, 1884

St. Louis vs. Metropolitans.

An extra game—an exhibition affair in case Secretary Wikoff is not heard from before it opens—is being played this afternoon at Sportsman's Park. The Browns will have McCauley and McGinniss in the points. The visitors will present their new catcher Oxley, behind the bat and Orr in the pitcher's box, he having developed considerable strength in that line recently. For to-morrow's game the teams will be arranged as follows, unless some change is announced in the morning:

St. Louis.	Position.	Metropolitan.
Deasley.....	Catcher.....	Halbert.
Caruthers.....	Pitcher.....	Keefe.
Comiskey.....	First Base.....	Orr.
Nicol.....	Second Base.....	Troy.
Latham.....	Third Base.....	Esterbrook.
Gleason.....	Short Stop.....	Nelson.
O'Neill.....	Left Field.....	Kennedy.
Lewis.....	Center Field.....	Roseman.
Foutz.....	Right Field.....	Brady.

Play will begin at 3:30. Both teams are in fine shape, and one of the hardest games of the season may be looked for.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 13, 1884

SPORTING.

St. Louis, 15; Metropolitans, 6.
 The "Mets" yesterday presented a new pitcher, McIntyre, late of the Detroit League Club, and St. Louis made an exhibition of aim, batting him for 18 singles, with a total of 25 bases. The "Mets" had a leather hunting-day of it, and the Browns piled up 15 runs. McGinnis pitched three innings and retired, Davis taking his place. The game was uninteresting because of it being an exhibition, and the playing was at times loose. McCauley made his first appearance here yesterday and rendered admirable service. He is a fine thrower, uses good judgment and is a heavy batsman. He will fill the bill. Davis pitched well and received fine support. O'Neill made one of the longest hits of the season. He sent a long drive which struck the top of the left field fence, within a few inches of going over the fence. Nicol again distinguished himself at second. He is doing great work in his new position. The following is the score:

ST. LOUIS.					METROPOLITANS.						
	B	B	O	A	E		B	B	O	A	E
Gleason, s. s.	2	2	2	2	1	Nelson, s. s.	2	0	1	5	1
Latham, 3 b.	2	1	0	4	1	Brady, r. f.	1	2	0	6	0
Lewis, c. f.	3	3	2	0	0	Esterbrook, 3 b	1	2	1	6	0
Comiskey, 1 b.	1	1	13	0	2	Roseman, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Nicol, 2 b.	3	3	2	2	1	Orr, 1 b.	1	1	12	0	0
O'Neill, l. f.	0	2	0	0	0	Troy, 2 b.	0	1	7	2	3
Krehmeyer, r. f.	1	3	0	0	0	Kennedy, l. f.	0	0	1	0	1
McGinnis, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Oxley, c.	0	0	3	2	1
Davis, p.	1	0	0	3	0	McIntyre, p.	1	1	0	3	0
McCauley, c.	2	3	8	3	0						
Totals	15	18	27	14	5	Totals	6	7	27	18	8

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Louis	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	3-15
Metropolitans	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0-6

Runs earned—St. Louis, 4; Mets, 1.
 Two-base hits—Gleason, 1; Lewis, 2; O'Neill, 1; McCauley, 1.
 Three-base hits—Esterbrook, 1.
 Left on bases—St. Louis, 10; Mets, 5.
 Struck out—By McGinnis, 2; by Davis, 6.
 Double plays—Gleason and Comiskey, 1.
 Bases on called balls—Off McIntyre, 1; off McGinnis, 1; off Davis, 1; for hitting batsman, McIntyre, 2, McGinnis, 1.
 Passed balls—McCauley, 1; Oxley, 2.
 Wild pitches—McGinnis, 1; Davis, 1; McIntyre, 4.
 Time—Two hours and twenty-five minutes.
 Umpire—Thos. Deasley.

St. Louis vs. Virginia.

The season is drawing rapidly to a close, so far as local business is concerned, and the St. Louis club has six games this week at home, which should be appended to their list of victories. At the same time it is dangerous to prophesy, and when they went after scalps on several occasions they came back shorn. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the Browns never had such a team on the field, or played such ball as they are doing at present, and they are not likely to lose a great many games the balance of the season, and will improve rather than lose upon their present position. To-day, they are meeting the Virginias of Richmond, the strong team which stepped into the vacancy left by the disbanding of the Washington club and assumed its record. For St. Louis the battery will be McGinniss and McCauley, for the visitors Meegan and Hanna. The clubs will meet again on Wednesday. The Virginias will be succeeded by the Alleghenies on Thursday.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 15, 1884

The clubs play again to-morrow at Sportsman's Park, when the St. Louis battery will be McGinniss and McCauley; while for the visitors Dugan and Quinton will again occupy the points. Play will begin at 3:30 p. m. sharp.

St. Louis Globe Democrat September 16, 1884

St. Louis vs. Richmonds.

The St. Louis and Richmonds will play again to-day at Sportsman's Park, game being called at 3:30 p. m. The nines will be:

St. Louis.	Position.	Richmonds.
McCauley.....	Catcher.....	Quinton.
McGinniss.....	Pitcher.....	Dugan.
Comiskey.....	First base.....	Powell.
Nicol.....	Second base.....	Larkin.
Latham.....	Third base.....	Nash.
Gleason.....	Short stop.....	Schenck.
O'Neill.....	Left field.....	Glenn.
Lewis.....	Center field.....	Johnston.
Caruthers.....	Right field.....	Mansell.

St. Louis Globe Democrat September 17, 1884

Virginias, 6; St. Louis, 5.

The Browns were defeated yesterday by the Virginias in a loosely played game, in which each side scored nine base hits. Meegan and Hanna were the visitors' battery. Caruthers and Deasley occupied the points for the home team at the beginning of the game, but both were changed, Caruthers being relieved by Foutz and Deasley retiring in favor of McCauley, on account of an accident. It was an off-day for Latham, who made three errors. Caruthers made a hit every time he went to the bat. Johnston, of the visiting nine, got in a double and triple-bagger. The following is the score:

ST. LOUIS.					VIRGINIAS.						
	R	B	O	A	E		R	B	O	A	E
Gleason, s. s.	0	0	0	3	1	Glenn, i. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Latham, 3b.	0	1	0	1	3	Mansell, r. f.	0	1	0	0	1
Lewis, c. f.	0	0	0	0	1	Nash, 3b.	1	1	3	4	1
Comiskey, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	Powell, lb.	1	1	1	2	2
Nicol, 2b.	2	2	1	2	0	Larkin, 2b.	1	1	2	3	1
O'Neill, i. f.	1	0	0	0	0	Johnston, c. f.	1	2	3	0	0
Foutz, p. & r. f.	1	0	0	1	0	Schenck, s. s.	1	1	0	2	0
Caruthers, r. f. p.	1	4	1	1	0	Meegan, p.	0	1	0	5	1
Deasley, c.	0	1	4	2	1	Hanna, c.	0	0	7	3	1
McCauley, c.	0	0	7	2	2						
Totals	5	9	24	12	8	Totals	6	9	27	19	7

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Virginias..... 2 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0-6
 St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-5

Runs earned—St. Louis, 1; Virginia, 2.
 Two base hits—Nicol, 1; Caruthers, 1; Johnston, 1.
 Three-base hit—Johnston, 1.
 Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Virginia, 6.
 Struck out—St. Louis, 3; Virginia, 13.
 Double plays—Latham, Nicol and Comiskey.
 Bases on called balls—By Meegan, 2.
 Ball hitting batsman—Meegan, 1.
 Passed balls—McCauley, 1; Hanna, 1.
 Wild pitches—Foutz, 1; Caruthers, 1.
 Time—2:15.
 Umpire—Griffith.

Globe Democrat September 18, 1884: 4

McGinnis and McCauley at Rolla.

Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.
 ROLLA, Mo., September 20.—An extremely exciting game of base ball was played in this city this afternoon, between the Salem Browns and the Rolla Ozarks. Several very exciting games have been played between these clubs this season, and all were won by the Rolla boys. The Salem boys at last became tired of this kind of treatment, and resolved to make sure of at least one victory. They accordingly arranged a game to take place in Rolla, to-day, and telegraphed President Von Der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, to furnish them with a good battery, and the result was that McGinnis and McCauley of the St. Louis Browns were on hand under assumed names. The Rolla boys were onto them, however, and made up their minds to make the best of the situation, and went into the game to win or die in the attempt. They batted McGinnis hard, winning the game by a score of 12 to 11. Considerable money was up on the game. A grand ball is being given to-night in honor of the occasion. "Genial" George McGinnis looks rather blue, while McCauley bears his usual stoical demeanor.

St. Louis Globe Democrat September 21, 1884

St. Louis vs. Brooklyn.

To-day will be the last Sunday game this year in the American Association series in St. Louis, the Browns being at home to the Brooklynns. Recent circumstances have increased the interest in the campaign of this association and every victory tells appreciably. To-day Caruthers will go in the box for St. Louis, McCauley catching, and play will open at 3:30 p. m. The full teams will be as follows:

St. Louis.	Position.	Brooklyn.
McCauley.....	Catcher.....	Householder
Caruthers.....	Pitcher.....	Kimber.
Comiskey.....	First base.....	Walker.
Nicol.....	Second base.....	Greenwood.
Latham.....	Third base.....	Jones.
Gleason.....	Short stop.....	Geer.
O'Neill.....	Left field.....	Terry.
Lavin.....	Center field.....	Remsen.
Foutz.....	Right field.....	Cassidy.

St. Louis Globe Democrat September 21, 1884

SPORTING.

St. Louis, 15; Brooklynns, 4.

The St. Louis Club obtained another victory yesterday, defeating the Brooklynns by the decisive score of 15 to 4. Terry did the twirling for the visitors, and was punished for sixteen hits, Comiskey and Foutz making two-baggers and Nicol a clean drive for three bases. His support was wretched, no less than twelve errors being charged to the team. The Browns presented Caruthers and Deasley. Eight hits, including doubles by Walker and Remsen, were made off Caruthers' delivery. Deasley was charged with two errors and five more was distributed among the rest of the nine. The features of the game were the batting of Walker for the visitors, Foutz and Gleason for the home team and the clean, sharp fielding of Latham. The attendance was large. The score:

ST. LOUIS.					BROOKLYNS.						
	R	B	O	A	E		R	B	O	A	E
Gleason, s. s.	1	3	0	2	0	Greenwood, 2b	0	1	3	1	2
Latham, 3 b.	1	1	0	6	0	Geer, s. s.	1	1	0	6	1
Comiskey, 1 b.	1	1	15	0	1	Cassidy, 3 b.	0	0	1	4	3
Nicol, 2 b.	1	1	3	5	1	Walker, l. f.	2	3	3	1	3
O'Neill, l. f.	3	1	1	0	1	Remsen, c. f.	0	1	2	0	1
Caruthers, p.	2	1	0	1	1	House'd'r, lb.	0	0	3	0	0
Deasley, c.	2	2	5	1	2	Hays, c.	0	0	6	2	2
Foutz, r. f.	3	4	2	0	1	Corcoran, r.f.&p.	0	1	0	0	0
Lavin, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0	Terry, p.&r.f.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	15	26	27	15	7	Totals	4	8	24	15	12

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 St. Louis..... 0 4 0 2 1 0 8 0 *-15
 Brooklynns..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0-4
 Runs earned—St. Louis, 8.
 Two-base hits—Walker, Remsen, Comiskey, Foutz.
 Three-base hit—Nicol.
 Left on bases—Brooklynns, 8; St. Louis, 5.
 Struck out—By Terry, 3; by Caruthers, 3.

St. Louis Globe Democrat September 22, 1884

A GREAT VICTORY.

**The Ozarks Defeat the St. Louis-Salem
Combination after an Exciting
Struggle.**

**McGinnis and McCauley of the St.
Louis Browns the Battery.**

Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1884, will long be remembered in this city with pride and satisfaction, but in our sister city Salem the mere mention of it will have a nauseating effect accompanied by tears as big as "Steers." On this day the last game of base ball was played between the Salem Browns and the Rolla Ozarks that

were staking their all on winning. This reckless feeling was supported by the fact that George H. McGinnis the famous high-salaried pitcher of the great St. Louis Browns and James H. McCauley a professional catcher recently from the Minneapolis, Minn., League Club, had been engaged by them at a costly sum to do the work. That the battery for the Salem club on Saturday were the gentlemen above cited is a fact, as Dr. Craig manager of the Salem club so admitted in the office of the Salem Herald.

Rolla Herald, September 25, 1884

not help the efficiency of the other men. McCauley, the catcher from Minneapolis, was released yesterday and departed for his home, near Canandaigua, New York. He gave good service here, but was rather too light and slow for steady work, on such a team as the Browns.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch September 26, 1884

disappointing.

James A. McCauley began his play with the Elmira Telegrams in 1881. The following two years he played with the Union College team.



He then went to play with Hobart College, where he remained for one year. He then went to the Minneapolis Club, to the Buffalos, and to Chicago. He is 23 years of age, and was born in Stanley, N. Y., which is still his home. He makes his first appearance with the Brooklyn this year, and promises to be a strong addition to the club. The peculiarly intellectual light beaming

J. A. McCauley, Catcher. from the accompanying cut shows unmistakably the college man. He will bring learning to assist muscle and natural intelligence, and if he comes to equal Ward of the New York Club he may consider that he has done well.