



Larry Murphy



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Position: Outfielder
Bats: Left • **Throws:** Unknown
 5-8, 170lb (173cm, 77kg)
Born: [March 17, 1857](#) in Toronto, [Canada](#) 
Died: [October 6, 1911](#) (Aged 54-203d) in Indianapolis, [IN](#)
Buried: Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
Last Game: October 6, 1891 (Age 34-203d)
Rookie Status: Exceeded rookie limits during 1891 season
Full Name: Patrick Lawrence Murphy
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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1888	31	St. Paul Apostles	Western Association	A				
1889	32	St. Paul Apostles	Western Association	N/A				
1890	33	St. Paul Apostles	Western Association	N/A				
1891	34	Minneapolis Millers	Western Association	N/A				
1891	34	Washington Statesmen	American Association	Maj	WAS	1		
1892	35	Indianapolis Hoosiers	Western League	A				
1892	35	Chattanooga Chatts	Southern Association	B				
1892	35	New Haven Nutmegs	Eastern League	N/A			1892-04-30	1892-05-24
1892	35	Buffalo Bisons	Eastern League	N/A			1892-05-27	1892-06-23

From St. Paul Globe, March 11, 1888 biography of players for the team

CENTER FIELDER MURPHY.

Lawrence Murphy is a Hoosier, who first saw the light twenty-seven years ago, in Indianapolis. He began his career as a professional ball player in the latter part of the season of 1884 with the Evansville, Ind., team. In 1885 he opened with the Birmingham, Ala., Southern leaguers, remaining with them until they disbanded, going thence to Nashville and finishing the season there. Through the season of 1886 he played with Minneapolis and in 1887 with St. Paul. Murphy is five feet ten and a half inches high and weighs 168 pounds in uniform. No player on the St. Paul team last year was better liked and no one played more conscientiously than Murphy. He is a strong all-around player—excellent in the field, fleet on the bases and safe with the willow. He is, in fact, one of the greatest bag pilferers in the country, being first in his own team and close behind the leaders in the whole Northwestern league. Through an oversight in the prizes offered by the **GLOBE** last season, the one for base running was left out and thus Murphy was cheated out of a medal for

St. Paul Globe March 11, 1888

1884 Evansville – Not in Baseball Reference

Evansville Courier and Press | Sunday, Jun 15, 1884 | Evansville, IN |

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people of Cuba...
 Not the hardest, but one of them, will be the game which the Evansvilles have contracted for this afternoon—that with the Golden Eagles of Indianapolis. Since O'Leary left the "Indianapolis" club, the Golden Eagles have unwarrantably assumed the title of champions. This conceit will be taken out of them to-day and to-morrow after the games they are now under contract to play with the club of this city.

The position in to-morrow's game will be filled as follows:

EVANSVILLE.
 Marr, c.
 Veach, p.
 Decker, 1st b.
 Higgins, 2d b.
 Redford, 3d b.
 Hearn, s. c.
 Thompson, l. f.
 Bryan, c. l.
 Swisher, l. f. f.

The Golden Eagles are much stronger than last season, and a close and exciting game may be anticipated.

The Golden Eagles have five left-handed hitters, and expect to do some good slugging. The game will be called at three o'clock.

The Golden Eagles are the strongest amateur club in the state, and are stronger than either the Vincennes or Terre Haute ones. They will make a strong fight for the game to-morrow.

News Article
 Evansville Courier and Press | Friday, Jul 04, 1884 | Evansville, IN | Page:1

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...the-looking lot of players, and won't
 evidently propose to do their best. 'Tattle
 Murphy, who recently played such a Fou
 fine game in our city with the Golden a mile
 Eagles, has signed with the Evansvilles. won;
 He reported for duty yesterday morn- Jim, t
 ing and plays right field in both games. Fift
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 The Kentons also will play at the second

1885 Birmingham, Nashville (murphy028joh) – ID'd as John Murphy in Baseball Reference

Memphis Daily Appeal (Memphis, Tennessee) • 18 Mar 1885, Wed • Page 4

BIRMINGHAM.
James McCue, pitcher; Parsons, pitcher; Merritt, catcher; Crosby, catcher; Abbon, first base; Phil Corridan, second base; Charles Barber, third base; Cain, short stop; Henry Weakley, left field; B. K. Herrison, catcher and third base, and Pat Murphy, right field.

1886 Minneapolis (murphy046---)

Murphy arrives in Minnesota around July 4 from Indianapolis

The Saint Paul Globe (Saint Paul, Minnesota) • 03 Jul 1886, Sat

A Promise of Better Things.
"There is no denying," said Secretary Billings of the Minneapolis base ball club, "we have had some mighty tough luck in some of our games, and have mixed some very fine playing in with our bad. One poor man has several times knocked us out of games won by hard playing. The people of Minneapolis should remember, however, it is still early in the season, and I promise that we are going to do some good work. We have signed Eams and Burke for a battery. They come from Kansas, and, if we are not misinformed, are a good battery. Murphy of Indianapolis has been signed, and will play in the infield, and Sheehan will come back to us. Our next game will be with Duluth on Sunday, and I think we can safely promise to hold the champions down, if we don't clean them out. On the 5th we play Eau Claire in the morning and Duluth in the afternoon."

The Saint Paul Globe (Saint Paul, Minnesota) • 04 Jul 1886, Sun

and Minneapolis continue to guard the rear. Some new players have been brought to Minneapolis, and it is believed that the team will be thereby considerably strengthened. Nine games will be played to-day and to-morrow. Following is the record to date:

Clubs.	Games played.	Wins.	Losses.	Percentage.
Duluth.....	6	1	4	16.7
St. Paul.....	3	1	2	33.3
Milwaukee.....	3	1	2	33.3
Eau Claire.....	0	1	0	100
Duluth.....	1	2	1	66.7
St. Paul.....	7	14	16	46.7
Milwaukee.....	17	19	89	21.3

To-day's Game at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis & Duluth will play to-day at the Minneapolis ball park, and the reconstructed home team confidently expect to pound a victory out of the Zenith City boys. The team will play as follows: Webber, c.; Sowers, p.; Rhue, 1b.; Scheffer, 2b.; Lynch, ss.; Foley, 3b.; O'Rourke, lf.; Sheehan, cf.; Murphy, rf.

The Saint Paul Globe (Saint Paul, Minnesota) • 05 Jul 1886, Mon

when the score is as follows:

Minneapolis	R	H	E	Duluth	R	H	E
Foley, 3b...	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Scheffer, 2b...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, lf...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crooks, cf...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sowers, p...	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lynch, ss...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rhue, 1b...	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, rf...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webber, c...	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	9	22	1			
				Totals...	2	6	24

*No men out in ninth inning.
Minneapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Duluth.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Earned runs, Minneapolis 2, Duluth 1; first base on errors, Minneapolis 2, Duluth 1; first base on balls, Minneapolis 2, Duluth 2; struck out, Minneapolis 4, Duluth 7; total bases on hits, Minneapolis 2, Duluth 4; home run, Legg; three-base hit, Crook and Lynch; two-base hit, Murphy; passed time of game, 1:59; umpire, McGinley.

St. Paul Badly Trounced.

Star Tribune (Minneapolis, Minnesota) • 07 Oct 1886, Thu • Page 5

End of the Season.
The baseball season over, the players have all departed for home, except Charles A. Faatz. Taylor Scheffer has gone to Philadelphia and Tim O'Rourke, John Ryan and John Pickett to Chicago; Harry Webber, William Sowers and Pat Murphy to Indianapolis and George Rhue to Tifton, O. John Crooks went to St. Paul. Faatz will remain in the city about a week and then will make his parents a visit in New York. He will probably return again to Minneapolis and remain there.

1887 St. Paul (murphy003cla) – Listed a Clarence Murphy, MLB player for 1886 (1 game)

<p>The Saint Paul Globe (Saint Paul, Minnesota) · 03 Feb 1887, Thu · Page 6</p>	<p>The Saint Paul Globe (Saint Paul, Minnesota) · 22 Mar 1887, Tue · Page 4</p>
<p>... meeting, and had intimated that he would draw off some of the St. Paul men.</p> <p>Up to date fifteen players have been signed for the St. Paul team. They are:</p> <p>Sowers, who pitched for Minneapolis last year; Virn, a new man, who comes from Dartmouth college; Prescott, who was for a few days of last season with the Minneapolis team; Legg, the catcher in the Duluth team last season; Webber, from the Minneapolis team; Crooks and Murphy, from the same, and Pickett, who was with the Flour City team after leaving Milwaukee, and Duryea, Sage, Tray, McShannic, Cleveland, Jevne and Wilmot, all of whom wore the St. Paul uniform last season.</p>	<p>... to massacre the ... and was therefore safely here. Ras savouiroux as his ...</p> <p>Sporting Notes.</p> <p>Jerry Murphy and Dan Needham have signed articles for a fifteen-round contest, to take place April 6 at St. Paul for \$250 a side, a purse of \$200 offered by Pat Conley and the lightweight championship of the Northwest.</p> <p>Wilmot, Cleveland and Prescott leave to-day for Osage, Ia., where the St. Paul club will go into practice. Pickett, Murphy, Sowers and Webber will leave Indianapolis about Thursday, and in a few days all the members of the club will be there at work.</p> <p>Protest Against Coercion.</p>
<p>... adjourned. ... Yet short meeting with the committee of ...</p> <p>Bound to</p> <p>Hon. M. H. I ... his home at Sp ... part of the terri ... left in the after ... GLOBE reporter ... We are bound ... ernor out there ... stand, is determi ... Church goes in o ... will rest in McCo ... ter is settled. H ...</p>	<p>... to massacre the ... and was therefore safely here. Ras savouiroux as his ...</p> <p>Sporting Notes.</p> <p>Jerry Murphy and Dan Needham have signed articles for a fifteen-round contest, to take place April 6 at St. Paul for \$250 a side, a purse of \$200 offered by Pat Conley and the lightweight championship of the Northwest.</p> <p>Wilmot, Cleveland and Prescott leave to-day for Osage, Ia., where the St. Paul club will go into practice. Pickett, Murphy, Sowers and Webber will leave Indianapolis about Thursday, and in a few days all the members of the club will be there at work.</p> <p>Protest Against Coercion.</p>

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they play to morrow, Saturday and Sunday
—Joe Straus of the Louisville, received word
during the game yesterday that his wife was very
sick and he left the field at once, leaving his
place
—Young Murphy went home to St. Louis last night.
Hundreds of people over there were watching the re-
turns of the game. He has multitudes of friends in
St. Louis.
—The trombone solo of Joseph Meallie today...

...and ...
Fourth match six
first Ackerman and
third
Fifth match ...
Ackerman and half
Sixth match twelve
Harley and Meallie
Seventh match ...
Today's ...
valued at \$0 \$0 ...

Report that Joe Murphy left Cincinnati on the evening on June 16, 1886 after his game.