DAVY JONES (PHS 1898)

David "Davy" Jones was a 15 year veteran of Major League Baseball from 1901-1918. Mr. Jones was born in 1880 in Cambria, WI, graduated from Portage High School in 1898 and attended Northern Illinois University before breaking into the big leagues with the Milwaukee Brewers in 1901. Mr. Jones is perhaps best known for his speed and playing outfield for the Detroit Tigers during the Tigers' three year World Series run from 1907 to 1909. During that time, Mr. Jones played alongside baseballs greats Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford. After retiring from baseball, Mr. Jones went on to a successful career as a pharmacist. He was elected to the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame in 1964. Mr. Jones passed away in March 1972.

For more information regarding Mr. Jones, please refer to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davy Jones (baseball)