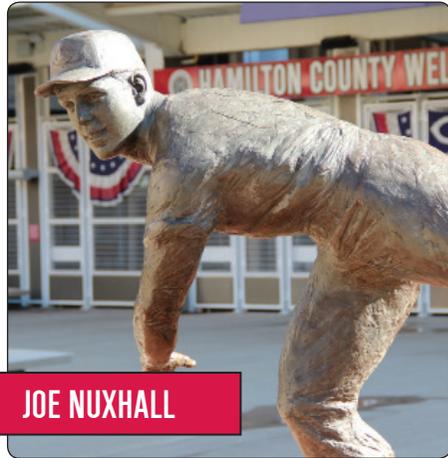
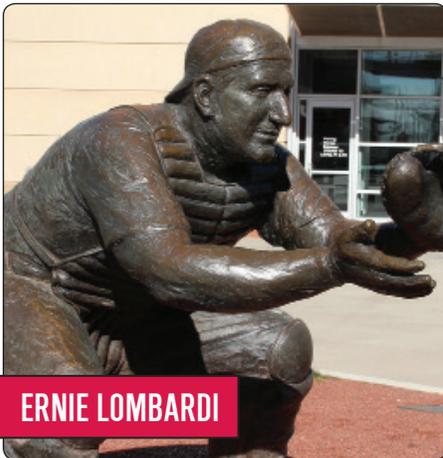


GREAT AMERICAN BALL PARK PLAYER STATUES

The home of the Reds features many visible acknowledgements of the club's rich history. Notable among them are the seven statues of Reds greats positioned near the park's entry gates. The first four statues installed at the ballpark feature players from the Crosley Field era while the others represent three of the legends from the Big Red Machine club of the 1970s. Each of the statues was created by nationally-renowned artist Tom Tsuchiya. In addition to the Reds, Mr. Tsuchiya has produced works of art for Major League Baseball, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and the National Football League.


TOM TSUCHIYA
CROSLLEY ERA STATUES

The four statues located at Great American Ball Park's Crosley Terrace main entrance represent four players that a fan vote determined best represented the Reds during the 1912–1970 Crosley Field era. The statues are positioned on a contoured field that evokes Crosley's famous outfield incline which was dubbed "the terrace." The scene depicts Joe Nuxhall pitching to Frank Robinson with Ernie Lombardi serving as Nuxhall's battery mate. Standing on-deck, awaiting his turn at the plate, is Ted Kluszewski. The Kluszewski, Nuxhall and Robinson statues were dedicated during Great American Ball Park's inaugural season in 2003. The Lombardi statue followed in 2004.


TED KLUSZEWSKI

JOE NUXHALL

ERNIE LOMBARDI

FRANK ROBINSON

BIG RED MACHINE STATUES



JOHNNY BENCH

Dedicated by the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum in 2011

The subject of the first statue commissioned by the Reds Hall of Fame was Johnny Bench, the Big Red Machine's catcher who has been called "Baseball's Greatest Catcher." Known for having one of the most powerful throwing arms in the history of the game, the statue depicts Bench in the act of gunning down a runner trying to steal a base. The statue is located in the Hall of Fame Breezeway, just outside the main entrance to the Reds Hall of Fame on the West side of Great American Ball Park.



JOE MORGAN

Dedicated by the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum in 2013

Located at the corner of Joe Nuxhall Way and Second Street on the northwest corner of Great American Ball Park, the Joe Morgan statue captures the Reds' modern era leader in career stolen bases as he breaks for second base on a steal attempt. Possessing a combination of power, speed and superlative defensive skills, Morgan is widely considered to be the best second baseman in baseball history.



TONY PEREZ

Dedicated by the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum in 2015

One of the most beloved players in Reds history, Tony Perez was one of the great clutch hitters of his era and was the Big Red Machine's most reliable run producer. Perez's statue depicts "The Big Dog" in the follow-through of his home run swing in the seventh game of the 1975 World Series. Perez's home run sparked the Reds' comeback in the decisive contest that ended with the Reds clinching the first of back-to-back World Championships. The statue is located on Joe Nuxhall Way, near the entrance to the Reds Team Shop. Mounted atop the building directly across the street from the statue is a baseball that appears to be soaring over the building, just as Perez's World Series home run flew over the top of Fenway Park's "Green Monster" in 1975.

PETE ROSE will be unveiled and dedicated outside of Great American Ball Park on Saturday, June 17, 2017.