

1995 SUMMER READING LIST ON NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL

"I was in Cooperstown the day Satchel Paige was inducted, and I stayed awake almost all that night thinking about it. It's something you never had any dream you'd ever see. Like men walking on the moon. I always wanted to go up there to Cooperstown. You felt like you had a reason, because it's the home of baseball, but you didn't have a special reason. We never thought we'd get in the Hall of Fame. We thought the way we were playing was the way it was going to continue. I never had any dream it would come. But that night I felt like I was part of it at last."

Buck Leonard

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