



2002 Inductee



JOHNNY TEMPLE

Born in Lexington in 1928, this native of the Reeds community came up with Cincinnati in 1952. This scrappy second baseman was a fan favorite at Crosley Field throughout the '50s. Hitting leadoff, he led the league in at bats in 1956 and walks in 1957. An excellent baserunner, Johnny was second in the league in steals in 1954 and finished in the top five in 1955-57. He and shortstop, Roy MacMillan, performed as one of the top double-play combos in the Big Leagues. Johnny

amassed a lifetime .284 average. In addition to the Reds, he also played for the Indians, Houston Colt .45s, and Orioles.