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MUDDY THE MUD HEN

Mascot of the Toledo Mud Hens
Toledo, OH
early 1980s



MUDDY MUD HEN - the mascot of the Toledo Mud Hens!

The Toledo Mud Hens are a minor league baseball team located in Toledo, Ohio. They are affiliated with the Detroit Tigers, and have existed in Toledo since 1883!





The name "Mud Hens" was first used in 1896, because one of two parks where the team played that year was adjacent to marshland which was inhabited by American Coots, also known as marsh hens or mud hens.

This is the original sculpture from which only one moldset was made. The mascot of the Toledo Mud Hens is called "Muddy", and the female mascot...."Muddonna"! The logo and name continue to be among the most popular and best selling in Minor League Baseball history.





As far as the mold souvenir goes, the MUDDY MUD HEN moldset was made by ELDIN IRWIN in the early 1980s. And in an unusual arrangement, a machine was never in the stadium! Instead, MUDDY MUD HEN molds were pre-made at the shop, and then shipped to the stadium for sale in their souvenir stand.



The MUDDY MUD HEN moldset is UNnumbered, and made post-Mold-A-Rama era. It was made in the early 1980s by operator Eldin Irwin.

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