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## The All-Supreme-Court-Opinion Baseball Team

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The All-Supreme Court Opinion  
Baseball Team

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Randy "Ex Parte" MILLIGAN, First Base<sup>1</sup>

Rod "Dred" SCOTT, Second Base<sup>2</sup>

Willie "Read 'em Their Rights" MIRANDA, Shortstop<sup>3</sup>

Bill "Clear and Present Danger" SCHENCK, Third Base<sup>4</sup>

Clyde "Necessary and Proper" McCULLOCH, Catcher<sup>5</sup>

Gates "Board of Education" BROWN, Left Field<sup>6</sup>

Joseph "Plessy" V. FERGUSON, Center Field<sup>7</sup>

Claudell "International Shoe Versus" WASHINGTON, Right Field<sup>8</sup>

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1. Ex Parte Milligan, 71 U.S. (4 Wall.) 2 (1866). Milligan played for the New York Mets, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Baltimore Orioles, 1987 to Present.

2. Scott v. Sanford, 60 U.S. (19 How.) 393 (1857). Scott played for the Kansas City Royals, Montreal Expos, Oakland A's, Chicago Cubs, and New York Yankees, 1975-82.

3. Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966). Miranda played for the Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox, St. Louis Browns, New York Yankees, and Baltimore Orioles, 1951-59.

4. Schenck v. United States, 249 U.S. 47 (1919). Schenck played for the Louisville Eclipse, Richmond Virginians, and Brooklyn in the American Association, 1882-85.

5. McCulloch v. Maryland, 17 U.S. (4 Wheat.) 316 (1819). McCulloch played for the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates, 1940-56.

6. Brown v. Board of Educ., 347 U.S. 483 (1954). Brown played for the Detroit Tigers, 1963-75.

7. Plessy v. Ferguson, 163 U.S. 537 (1896). Ferguson played for the Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals, Houston Astros, and California Angels, 1970-83.

8. International Shoe Co. v. Washington, 326 U.S. 310 (1945). Washington played for the Oakland A's, Texas Rangers, Chicago White Sox, New York Mets, Atlanta Braves, and New York Yankees, 1974-88.

Preacher ROE & Ben WADE, Starting Pitchers<sup>9</sup>

Byron "Appointed Counsel" GIDEON, Relief Pitcher<sup>10</sup>

Curt "Free Agent" FLOOD, Designated Hitter<sup>11</sup>

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9. *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973). Roe played for the St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Brooklyn Dodgers, 1938-54. Wade played for the Chicago Cubs, Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals, and Pittsburgh Pirates, 1948-55. They were teammates with the Dodgers from 1952 to 1954.

10. *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335 (1963). Gideon played with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1987.

11. *Flood v. Kuhn*, 407 U.S. 258 (1972). Flood played with the Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals, and Washington Senators, 1956-71.



*"Well, recuse me!"*