Murphy, Trammell Receive Some Overdue Recognition

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Dale Murphy and Alan Trammell received my Hall of Fame votes before the Dec. 31 deadline. While neither is likely to make the cut, I believe both have been too far under the radar to this point.

As for Mark McGwire, Rafael Palmeiro and the other Steroids Era candidates, I see no reason to compromise the standards that my peers set decades ago. I haven't locked the door on them permanently, but it will take more and better reasons for me to open it.