Historic Hamtramck Stadium is one of only five Negro League home ballparks still in existence. The park opened in May 1930 for the start of the 1930 season and Tigers legend Ty Cobb threw out the first pitch at the ballpark.

As many as seventeen future Baseball Hall of Fame Inductees played at the Historic Hamtramck Stadium. Baseball superstars such as Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, and Norman “Turkey” Stearnes, of the Detroit Stars, all played at this historic ballpark during their careers as well greats such as Willie Wells, Cool Papa Bell and Mule Suttles of the Detroit Wolves.

In January of 2012, the stadium and grounds were granted the historic designation by the State Historic Preservation Office. As of July 31, 2012, Hamtramck Stadium was officially placed on the National Register of Historic Places.