

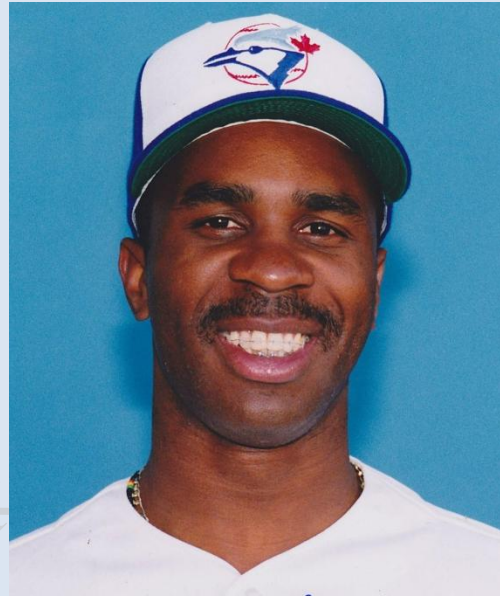


## Devon White

“Devo” was one of the greatest defensive outfielders in the history of baseball. His tremendous speed allowed him to glide to balls that few outfielders could reach. His skill in centerfield allowed him to win 7 Gold Gloves through his career.

Devo started his career with the California Angels. After two partial seasons with the big club in 1985 & 1986, he broke through with 24 home runs, 87 RBI and 32 stolen bases in his first full season.

The Toronto Blue Jays came looking for a centerfielder and secured Devon in a trade for the 1991 seasons where he became an integral part of the Blue Jays' World Series championship teams in '92 and '95. He started an incredible play in the '92 World Series when he leapt up the outfield



wall to snag a ball hit by David Justice. Devo relayed a throw to first base to double up Terry Pendleton and first baseman John Olerud threw to Kelly Gruber at third who tagged out Deion Sanders – only the umpire missed the call that replays proved to be a triple play. Many who saw that play have compared Devon's catch to the catch made by Willie Mays in the 1954 World Series.

After the 1995 season, Devon signed with the Florida Marlins and won his 3<sup>rd</sup> World Series championship ring with the team in 1997. His final seasons in the game were spent with the Arizona Diamondbacks, Los Angeles Dodgers and Milwaukee Brewers.

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