



## **Donell Nixon**

One of the speedy Nixon brothers, Donell played 4 major league seasons from 1987 to 1990.

While in the minors, Donell stole 144 bases in 135 games. That left him one stolen base shy of Vince Coleman's minor league record of 145 bases in a single season, a career total for most players.

Donell was actually expected to be a better player than his older brother Otis, but a severe compound fracture of his leg in 1985 stalled his progression.

In 1987, Donell made his debut with the Seattle Mariners but was sent to the San Francisco Giants in 1988. He played the



following season by the Bay as well and got the chance to play in the World Series against Oakland when we will always remember the earthquake

that disrupted the Series and lives. In 1990, Nixon finished his career with the Baltimore Orioles.

In 4 seasons, Donell got less than 400 career at bats and managed to steal 47 bases while being caught just 18 times to go with a .275 batting average.



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