



## **Mark Dewey**

Mark was a pitcher for 6 seasons in the majors winning 12 games and saving 8, beginning with the 1990 season. Perhaps they are not outstanding numbers, but better than most of us have ever done.

Mark started with the San Francisco Giants in 1990, was waived and picked up by the New York Mets. The Mets then waived him and the Pittsburgh Pirates picked him up. As a free agent in 1995, he re-signed with the Giants where he finished his career in 1996.

But Mark left his “mark” as it were, with a stance he took for his personal beliefs in 1996. Before a game, San Francisco held a ceremony in support of research for a cure for AIDS. Mark refused to take the field before the game for the ceremonies, citing his Christian beliefs and stating his belief that homosexuality is a sin. He further incited controversy when he turned his ribbon sideways to resemble the Christian ichtus, commonly known as the “fish symbol”. He took the opportunity to stand tall for his faith; you’ve got to love a man who remains strong for his personal beliefs.

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