



## **Steve Trout**

Steve “Rainbow” Trout pitched in the Major Leagues from 1978 to 1989. Steve is the son of another great pitcher, “Dizzy” Trout who pitched some fantastic seasons for the Detroit Tigers from 1940 to 1953. But Steve was a little “dizzy” himself. He was known for his eccentric behaviour and the stories of his antics are plentiful. One which can be told in print involves his challenging of teammates to burrito-eating contests when the team played in San Diego.

Steve began his career with the Chicago White Sox and pitched for 5 seasons on the south side of the Windy City. He then relocated to the north side of the city to play for the Cubs at Wrigley Field for another 5 seasons. He had the pleasure of contributing to a great Cubs season in 1984, the first time in 39 years that the Cubs made the playoffs. Steve had his best season at 13-7 to make this possible.

In mid-1987, the New York Yankees traded for Steve but then sent him on to the Seattle Mariners at the end of that season. Steve then finished his career in Seattle in 1989.

Steve has left much of his carefree ways behind him and now runs baseball camps in Florida much of the year. In fact, he has a baseball field on his property from which to teach the fine points of the game.

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