

Steve Garvey

Steve Garvey is a name that even the most casual baseball fan recognizes. His list of accomplishments illustrates just why he is so widely known and respected. He is the National League's "Iron Man" having played 1,207 consecutive games. He was named the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1974 and played 193 consecutive errorless games, the only first baseman in history to go an entire season or more without an error. He was a 10-time All-Star, a 4-time Gold Glove winner and played on the World Series Championship Los Angeles Dodgers in 1981. No wonder even casual fans know his name.

Steve retired from baseball in 1988 after finishing his career with the San Diego Padres and is now involved with his own company, the Steve Garvey Management Group. Steve now utilizes the same leadership he once did with his teammates to motivate audiences - and utilizes the drive that made him one of the game's top first basemen - to run a successful management company. Additionally, he has used his extraordinary motivational speaking talents to present to groups, corporations, conventions and universities around the world. His most popular topics include, "Being the Best You Can Be," "Teamwork," "Leadership" and "Integrity in Life and Business."

Steve also gives back to the community by volunteering for causes such as Special Olympics, Juvenile Diabetes, The Starlight Foundation and ALS. He is also the National Campaign Chairman for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. It is the dedication to these causes that has earned him numerous awards, including the Lou Gehrig Award for his contribution to Baseball and Society and Major League Baseball's highest honor for humanitarian service, the Roberto Clemente Award.

To gain national prominence through excellence in professional sports is an achievement few attain. To then excel corporate America through intelligent business practices is even more difficult. Steve Garvey has reached and surpassed these pinnacles of success.