



## Jack Morris

Jack Morris is known as one of the greatest clutch pitchers in baseball history. He won when it mattered. Some argue that his stats aren't equal to some others, but his teammates will counter by saying that if their team needed to win one particular game, it is Morris who they want on the mound for their team.

It is no wonder then that he is a 4-time World Series champion. His first came with the Detroit Tigers in 1984 when, in the World Series, he started two game, won both pitching 18 innings and had an ERA of 2.00. He won again in 1991, this time as a member of the Minnesota Twins, again winning his two World Series starts including one of the great games ever played. In game 7 of that series, Jack pitched a complete game 10-inning 1-0 victory helping to earn him the MVP award for the World Series. His other two World Series championships were earned with the Toronto Blue Jays, the only times that the team has won it all.



Jack was a 5-time all star (1981, 1984, 1985, 1987 & 1992), finished Top 10 in Cy Young award voting 7 times and garnered AL MVP votes in 5 seasons. His heavy fastball, curveball, split-finger fastball and wicked slider allowed him to win 254 career games, most of them in his 14 seasons in the Motor City; he played 18 MLB seasons in total. In spite of playing much of his career for Sparky Anderson who was known for pulling his pitchers quickly, Morris threw 175 complete games in his career, an unimaginable total in today's era. He started the most games, pitched the most innings, and had the most wins of any pitcher in the 1980's.

In his post-playing career, Jack became a natural in the broadcast booth with his forthright manner. He is currently a color analyst for his Tigers after having served the same role for both the Blue Jays and Twins and on MLB broadcasts for Fox Sports 1.

In 2018, Jack was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame taking his place among the all-time greats.

If your organization is looking for a speaker on leadership, teamwork or just for some great stories from the dugout, just like in baseball, Jack is the man you want on your team.