



## **Dave Winfield**

As one of the elite in a category of elites, a Sports Illustrated poll ranked Dave as one of the top four athletes of all time. He was elected to be inducted into Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. on his first ballot in 2001.

As a baseball player, Winfield was feared by pitchers, embraced by teammates and every community he played for. He was known for his ability as a batter, base runner and fielder. His hard work led to him becoming the first athlete to be drafted by four different pro sports leagues (NBA, ABA, NFL, MLB).

His 10-year, \$23 million contract with the Yankees set the standard not only for many other baseball players but for athletes in other sports who followed him.

Dave is a 12-time Major League Baseball All-Star selection who amassed 3,110 hits, 465 home runs and 1.833 RBI, a 7-time Gold Glove and a six-time Silver Slugger Award winner and won the '92 World Series with the Blue Jays.



In business, Winfield has run his own firm and he also has leveraged his work in baseball to become an advisor to the Major League Baseball Players Association; served as an executive in the front office of the San Diego Padres; and a supporter of various community groups and organizations. During his baseball career, Winfield owned more than a dozen Burger King franchises along the East Coast.

Today he is a board member of a NYSE publicly traded company, Southport Acquisition Corp. SPAC, and an advisor to an emerging, revolutionary sports, strength training, fitness and technology company, Proteus Motion, and a startup social media platform, SessionsMP, which enables creatives to monetize their skill sets. Winfield has served on the board of Morehouse School of Medicine and Hackensack Medical Center for over 10 years.

Dave started the Winfield Awards in 1977 which recognizes students for their academics, sports and community service. More than 400 kids have been recognized since 1977. In fact, he was one of the first professional athletes to create a charitable foundation—and inspired many other athletes to do the same. For over 20 years, the Winfield Foundation provided healthcare services, nutritional counseling, scholarships and computer literacy programs to deserving high school students, holiday dinners to families in need, and community outreach programs in and beyond the six Major League cities he called home.

Dave Winfield brings a wealth of knowledge and skills when he speaks to any organization. He has excelled on the ball diamond and in the boardroom and is anxious to share his learnings with your group.

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