

# 2003 Hall of Fame Inductee

## Robert Person

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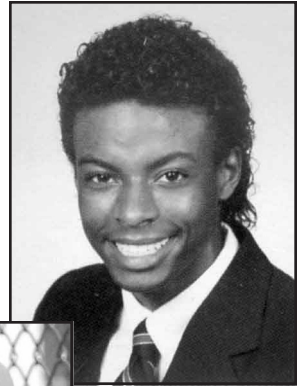
While attending University City High School, Robert Person lettered in both football and baseball. After high school graduation, he continued playing baseball while attending the University of Arkansas – Fayetteville and Seminole Junior College in Oklahoma.

In 1989, Person was drafted by the Cleveland Indians, and his professional career began.

After a short stint with the Florida Marlins, he had his major league debut

with the New York Mets and went on to play for Toronto, Philadelphia and Boston (2003).

Person attained many of his career highlights with the Philadelphia Phillies as a starting pitcher. In 2001, he set career and team highs in wins (15), innings pitched (208.1) and starts (33). Person also set a Phillies record in 2002 by batting in seven runs in one game with a three-run home run and a grand slam. He earned the Phillie of the Year Award in 2000 and was the recipient of the St. Louis Baseball Writers Association Award for Outstanding Achievement the following year. Off the field, Persons received the 2000 March of Dimes award for community service.



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