



Steve Garvey - a name synonymous with excellence and success. One of baseball's most popular and durable players during one of baseball's greatest era's, Steve Garvey is known to even the most casual of baseball fans. A 10-time All-Star and 1974 National League MVP, Garvey is destined for enshrinement to the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York. Starring for the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres in his illustrious career, Garvey was nicknamed the "Iron Man" for setting the National League consecutive games record with 1,207 straight. Simply put, Steve Garvey was a complete player - equally adept with the bat and glove - hitting for average and power to go along with his nearly flawless defense. Overall, Garvey garnered four Gold Glove Awards for defensive excellence; had 200 or more hits in six seasons; batted an unbelievable .393 in ten All-Star Games on his way to twice winning the prestigious All-Star Game MVP Award (1974, 1978); was named NL Playoff MVP and of course, the aforementioned 1974 MVP Award, his crowning achievement. Steve Garvey posted remarkable career numbers with a .294 batting average and a .996 fielding percentage at first base, a Major League Baseball record. Garvey also played 193 consecutive, errorless games at first base, yet another MLB record, and is the only player in the history of baseball to have played an errorless season at the position...

For eight years, Steve Garvey was the cornerstone of the "Fabulous Four" infield of the Los Angeles Dodgers that also included Davey Lopes, Bill Russell, and Ron Cey. This famous infield combination is still one the longest standing and most successful infield combinations in baseball history. The "Fabulous Four" infield and the arm of Fernando Valenzu...

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