

# The Clark Virtual Museum

# NEWSLETTER

New Exhibit!

Honoring Willie Mays

October 2023

The Clark Virtual Museum  
"More Than A Museum, We Honor The Life and Legacy of Our Ancestors"

## What's New

- The Clark Virtual Museum features a new exhibit honoring one of The Greatest Players in The History of Baseball, A Living Legend, "Say Hey Kid" Willie Mays!
- From The Negro League To Major League Baseball
- A Professional Career That Started out with The N.Y. Giants and Ended With The N.Y. Mets

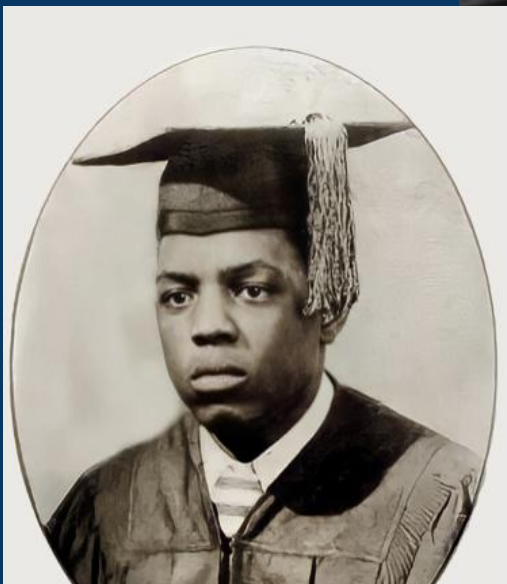
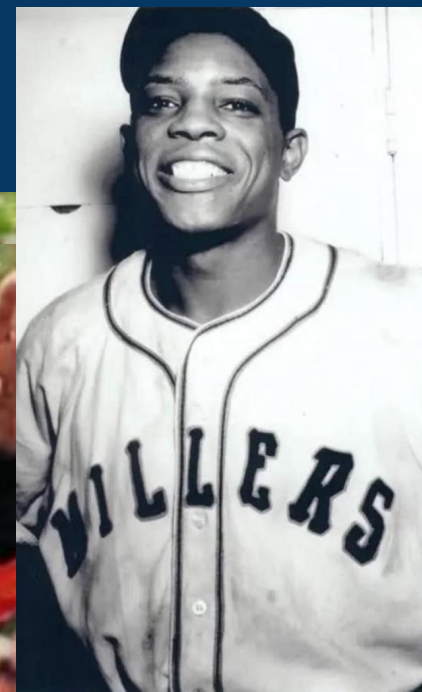
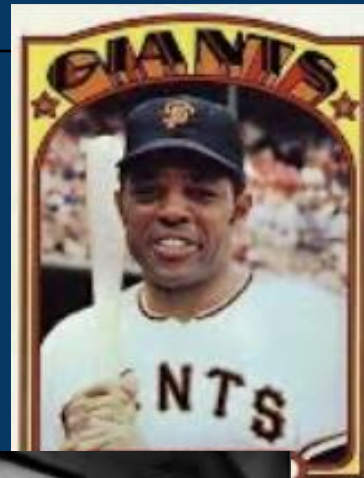
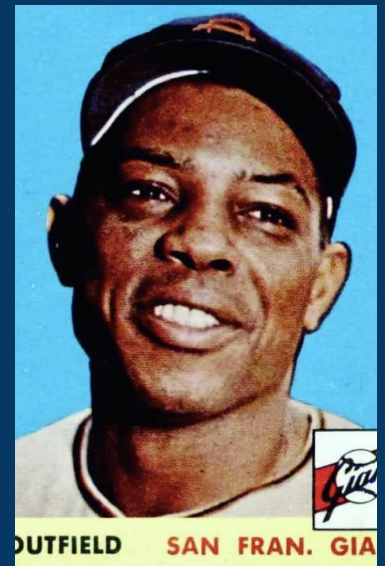


The Clark Virtual Museum Open 24 Hours a Day/ 7 Days a Week

## The Clark Virtual Museum Honors the “Say Hey Kid” The Living Legend, Willie Mays

Willie Mays began playing in the Negro Leagues in 1947. He started out with the Chattanooga Choo-Choos and went on to play for the Birmingham Black Barons, which he led to the 1948 Negro League World Series.

Mays is among the greatest all-round baseball players of all time. His awesome catching ability, career high 3,283 hits, 2,062 runs scored, record 660 home runs, 2 National League Most Valuable Player Awards, and his 12 Golden Glove Awards are all testaments of his greatness! His exemplary character, charisma and love for the game of baseball has earned him the nickname “Say Hey Kid”!



## Willie Mays And The Giants

In 1950 Willie Mays graduated from Fairfield Industrial High School. Willie Mays graduated from Fairfield Industrial High School and was signed by the New York Giants. He was initially sent to their Trenton, New Jersey farm team. From there he advanced to the Minneapolis Millers farm team. In 1951 he got the call to join the Giants in New York City. Mays position was at Center field. He hit 20 home runs in his first season! Not only could Willie hit, but he made spectacular plays! In a game against Pittsburgh, Mays zoomed across the field stopping a 475-foot drive bare handed. Mays helped the Giants win the National League Pennant in his first major league season!

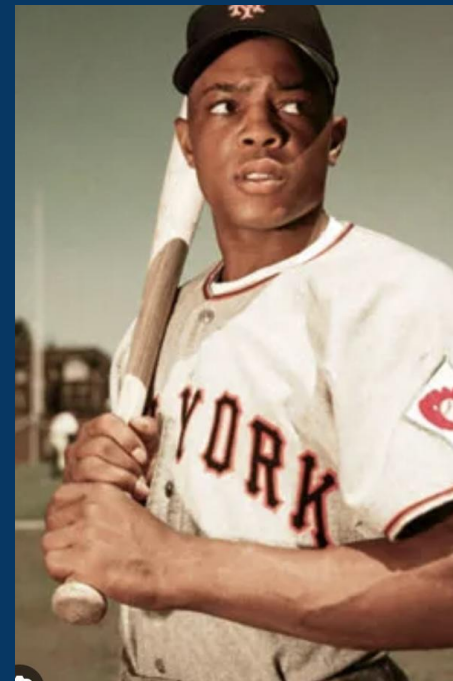
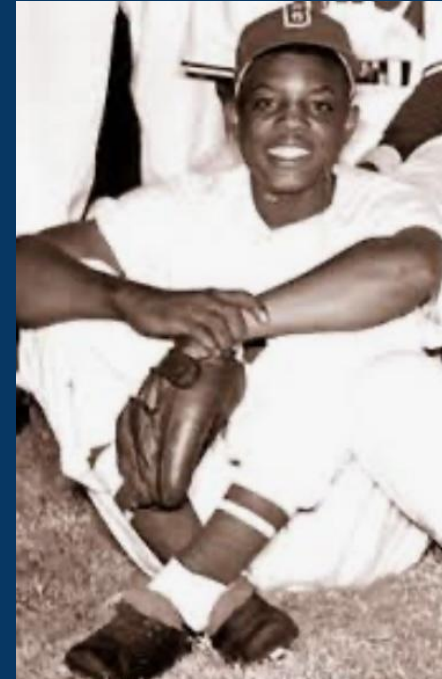
In 1952 Mays was drafted into the U.S. Army. He returned to the Giants in 1954 after serving almost two years. That year, he pulled off a League-high 345, with 41 home runs. Mays received The Most Valuable Player award, and led the Giants into the World Series against the Cleveland Indians. The Giants defeated Cleveland by winning four straight games. Mays phenomenal over-the-shoulder catch in game 1 continues to be among the most talked about plays in baseball history! In 1955 Mays hit an extraordinary 51 home runs! He also delivered one of his best performances at the All-Star game with an incredible flying catch.

## One of The Greatest Players In Baseball Hisory

Willie Mays hit 52 home runs and received the Most Valuable Player award for the second time in his professional career in 1965. In 1966 Mays signed a new contract with the Giants making him, for a moment in time, the highest-paid player in the history of baseball!

Mays got his career hit number 3,000 on July 18, 1970 in San Francisco when the Giants played Montreal. Later he returned to New York City to play for the Mets. After retiring from the Mets in 1973 he became a public relations executive. Willie Mays was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1979. Six years later he returned to the Giants organization as the President's special assistant; and in 1993 The Giants made it a lifetime appointment!

*Read more about The Great Willie Mays in The Clark Virtual Museum.*



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Best Regards, Rose X (Clark) Morris,, Founder and Curator of The Clark Virtual Museum <https://ClarkVirtualMuseum.com>

