





JIM RICE, ORIGINALLY FROM ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA, PLAYED 16 SEASONS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES, ALL WITH THE BOSTON RED SOX (1974-1989). YEARS AFTER BEING ONE OF THE FIRST STUDENTS TO INTEGRATE HIS HOMETOWN HIGH SCHOOL, RICE WOULD LATER BECOME AN EIGHT-TIME ALL STAR AND THE FIRST BLACK PLAYER TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AS A BOSTON RED SOX. AFTER AN INFLUENTIAL CAREER AND NUMEROUS HELD RECORDS, THE RED SOX RETIRED HIS JERSEY NUMBER AT FENWAY PARK IN 2009.

