DETROIT ROOTS

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SUNDAY KIDS DAY

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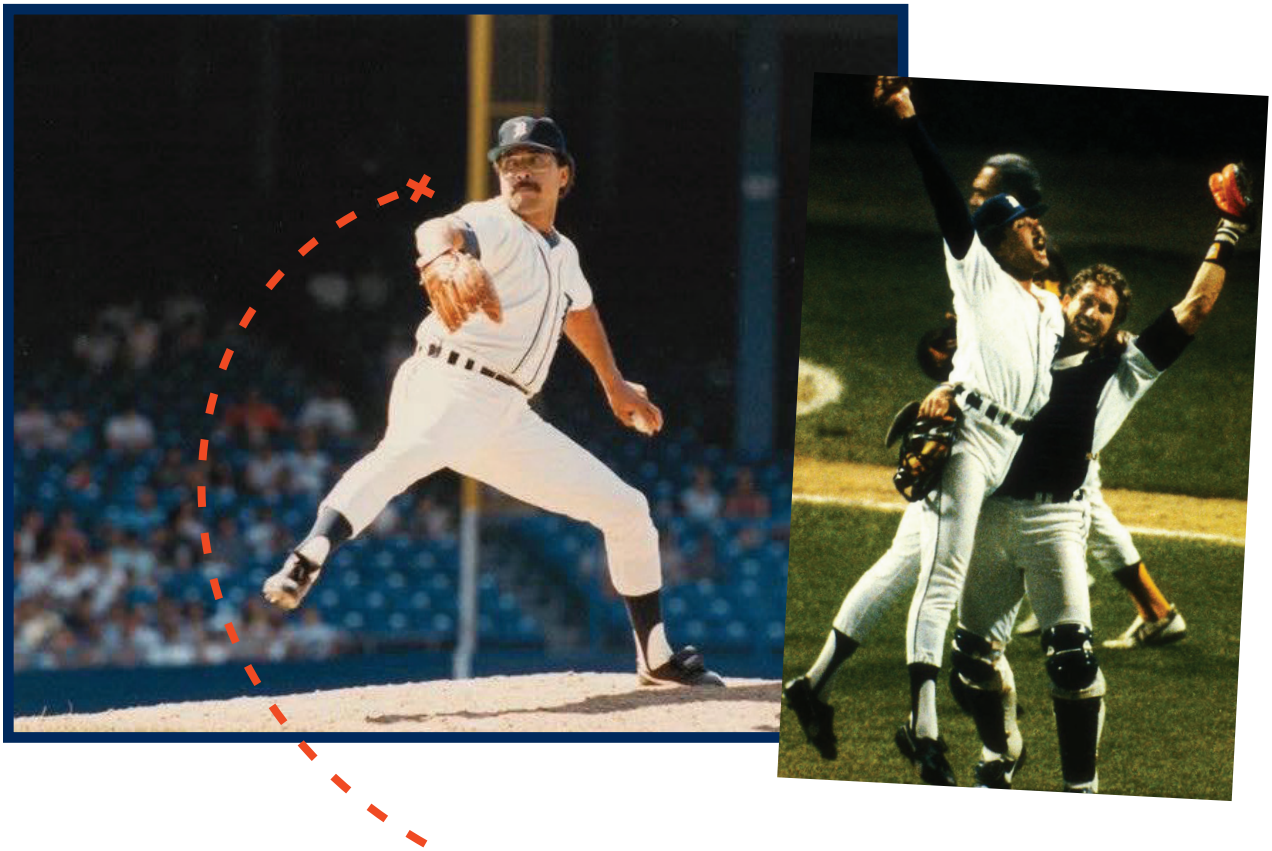
BASEBALL FUN FACT



In 1984, Detroit Tigers pitcher Willie Hernandez became only the third player ever in MLB history to win the Cy Young Award, the MVP Award, and the World Series title, all in the same season.

Winning the Most Valuable Player Award in baseball as a reliever is rare. To win this award along with winning a Cy Young Award AND a World Series title is un-heard of and Willie Hernandez did the imaginable. Willie Hernandez was a reliever for the Detroit Tigers from 1984 – 1989. During the 1984 Postseason, Willie Hernandez posted a 1.32 ERA. His dominance carried over to the World Series as Hernandez pitched five innings earning two saves and only allowing one run in the Tigers win. Willie Hernandez is currently the only Venezuelan-born professional baseball player to accomplish this feat ever.