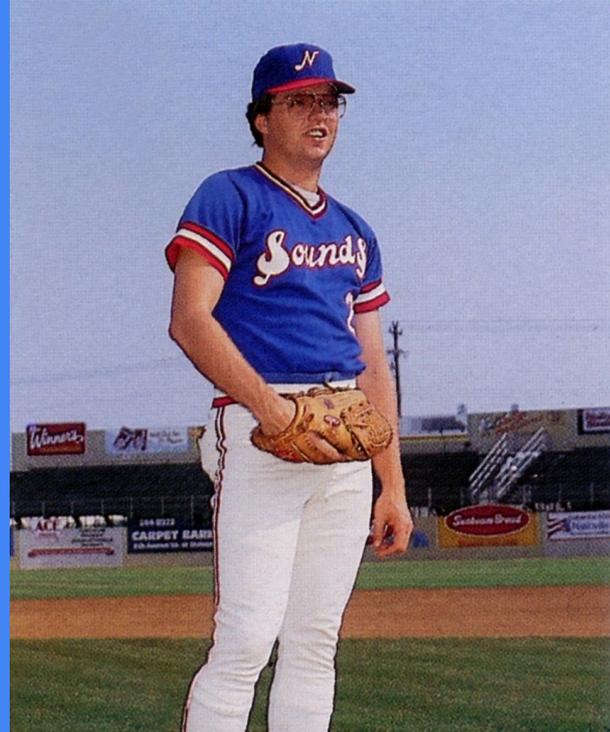


Paul Gibson

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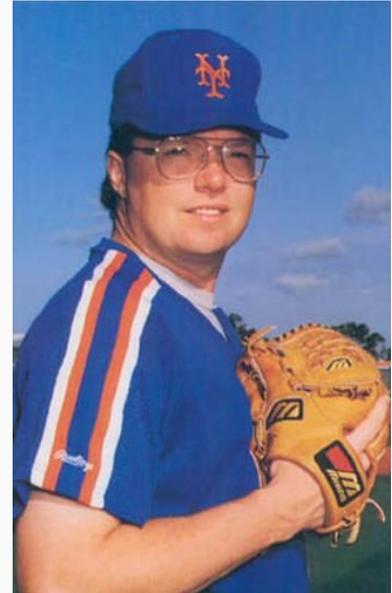
Bio

Paul was born on January 4th, 1960 in Southampton. Gibson was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the third round of the 1978 Major League Baseball draft, but was waived in 1981. He was acquired by the Detroit Tigers in May 1981. Gibson was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the Rule 5 draft in December 1982, but after they granted him free agency in 1984, the Tigers were able to re-acquire him.



Life/Career

On April 8, 1988, Gibson played against the Kansas City Royals in his major league debut. He received the Tigers Rookie of the Year award following the season. [1] The Tigers dealt minor leaguer Randy Marshall and Gibson to the New York Mets in January 1992 in exchange for Mark Carreon and Tony Castillo. The New York Yankees acquired Gibson after the Mets dismissed him in the middle of 1993. Gibson was traded by the Yankees to the Milwaukee Brewers in 1994, who then allowed him to leave after the season. Gibson was signed by the Toronto Blue Jays in April 1995 but was released in June. Gibson was signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates in July, but in October they gave him free agency. He was re-signed by the Yankees in December of 1996.



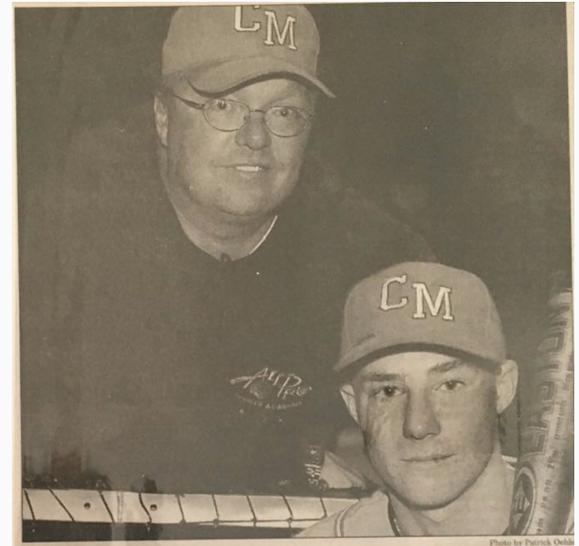
Fun Facts

- ❖ **Gibson's first year in the big leagues, his ERA was 2.93 but would never repeat a season like his first ever again**
- ❖ **Paul went to Center Moriches High school where he developed a trait to bat righty while pitch lefty**
- ❖ **Gibson was in the MLB for a total of 8 years but bounced between 7 different teams while technically being drafted twice**



Where is he now?

He established a baseball training center in Bellport in 1995 to give young children in the neighborhood where he was raised proper baseball education. Gibson worked as an area scout supervisor with the Atlanta Braves for three years beginning in 2006. He was in charge of all Northeast amateur player scouting activities. He was employed by the Seattle Mariners in 2008 as a talent scout, working closely with the group's baseball operations division. Gibson became the National Scouting Supervisor for the Kansas City Royals scouting department in 2010.



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