



Name: Robert Allen Bell

Years: January 17, 1977 to Present

Residence: Marlboro, New York

Brief Biography: Rob Bell was born on January 17, 1977 in Newburgh. He attended Marlboro Central High School in Marlboro. Bell was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 3rd round of the 1995 Major League Baseball Draft. He went on to pitch in their minor league system until November 10, 1998, when he was traded, along with Denny Neagle and Michael Tucker, to the Cincinnati Reds for Bret Boone and Mike Remlinger. Bell

made his major league debut with the Reds on April 8, 2000. He then was in the Reds starting rotation until the following year. On June 15, 2001, Bell was traded to the Texas Rangers for Ruben Mateo and Edwin Encarnacion. The Rangers released Bell on March 12, 2003, and five days later the pitcher signed with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. After spending the next three seasons with the Devil Rays, he became a free agent after the 2005 season. He signed with the Cleveland Indians on December 15, 2005, but Bell spent the entire 2006 season with the Indians' Triple-A affiliate, the Buffalo Bisons. Bell became a minor league free agent after the season and signed with the Baltimore Orioles. Bell appeared in 30 games with the Orioles as a reliever, but was sent down to the minors following the 2007 season. After being picked up by the Chicago White Sox AAA team but being released in June 2008 without even playing a game, Bell never returned to the majors and is currently retired. Rob had a career 34 wins and 37 losses as a starter and reliever in the MLB, with a 5.71 ERA and 421 strikeouts.

Major Accomplishments: Major League Baseball starter and reliever for the Cincinnati Reds (2000 to 2001), Texas Rangers (2001 to 2002), Tampa Bay Devil Rays (2003 to 2005) and Baltimore Orioles (2007) with 34 wins and 421 strikeouts.

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