

WILLIE DAVIS



Born: April 15, 1940 Mineral Springs, AR

Died: March 9, 2010 Burbank, CA (69-years old)

Roosevelt HS, Los Angeles, CA (class of 1958)

- 1958 LA City long jump champion (25-5w)
- 1958 LA City 100-yard dash 4th 10.0 (moved from 3rd to 4th after review of film)
- 1958 LA City 220 3rd 22.3
- 1958 Eastern League 100, 220, long jump champion
- 1958 missed state track meet after suffering sprained ankle in baseball game five days before meet
- His 25-5w mark at LA City would have broken national record (25-4¼ by Monte Upshaw, 1954)
- His legal 25-3 at Eastern League meet ranked third best all-time

Basketball

- 1957 All-Eastern League 2nd team (18.8 points per game)
- 1958 All-LA City 2nd team
- 1958 All-Eastern League 1st team . . . MVP (25.9 points per game)

Baseball

- 1957 All-Eastern League 1st team
- 1958 All-LA City 1st team
- 1958 All-Eastern League 1st team

Signed with Los Angeles Dodgers out of high school in 1958

- Played in minor leagues in 1959-60
- 18-years in the major leagues (starting in 1960) playing 2,429 games, with 9174 ab, and lifetime batting average of .279
- Also had 1,053 career RBI and 398 stolen bases
- Awarded 3 Golden Gloves as a centerfielder
- Played in 2 All-Star Games
- Played in 3 World Series (winning in 1963 and 1965; losing in 1966)
- In 1965 World Series stole three bases in one inning
- Set Dodgers record with a 31-game hitting streak in 1969
- Led National League in triples twice

<u>Best Marks</u>	<u>High School</u>
1957 Roosevelt HS 100 10.0	1957 Eastern Lea 100 3rd ---
1958 Roosevelt HS 100 9.6	1958 Eastern Lea 100 1st 10.0
	1958 LA City semis 100 2nd ---
1958 Roose HS 220 21.6	1958 LA City 100 4th 10.0 (after photo)
1957 Roosevelt HS HJ 6-0	1958 Eastern Lea 220 1st 22.0
	1958 LA City semis 220 1tie 22.4
1958 Roose HS LJ 25-3, 25-5w	1958 LA City 220 3rd 22.3
	1957 Eastern Lea LJ 5th ---
	1958 LA City semis LJ 1st 24-4½
	1958 Eastern Lea LJ 1st 25-3
	1958 LA City LJ 1st 25-5w