



Jackie Robinson (1919–1972) was a fine fielder and a deadly clutch hitter. He played for the Brooklyn Dodgers and was the first black man in the majors in modern times. Defiant, but never reckless, he stole home nineteen times in his career. As a twenty-eight-year-old rookie, in 1947, he hit .297 and led the league in stolen bases. In 1949 he had his greatest year, batting a league-leading .342, driving in 124 runs, getting 203 hits and again leading in stolen bases. That year, Jackie was voted the National League's Most Valuable Player (MVP). During his ten years with the Dodgers, he hit over .300 six times. *Socks, sweater, shirt letters, cap: navy blue.*