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By being the first African American Major League Baseball player in history, he contributed greatly to the Civil Rights Movement of the United States. He played for the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1947 until 1956. During his ten year career he played in six World Series, received the Rookie of the Year award, was an all star for six seasons, won the National League MVP award and was the two time National League stolen base leader. He helped his team win the 1955 World Series when he stole home base in the first game. In 1997 his number, 42, was retired.