

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910791212303321
Autore	Humphreys Michael A.
Titolo	Wizardry : baseball's all-time greatest fielders revealed // Michael A. Humphreys
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford, [England] ; ; New York, New York : , : Oxford University Press, , 2011 ©2011
ISBN	0-19-979302-6 0-19-979248-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (427 p.)
Disciplina	796.35724
Soggetti	Fielding (Baseball) Baseball - Defense Baseball players - Rating of Baseball players Baseball Baseball - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Contents; PART I: Motivations and Methods; 1. The Big Picture; 2. One Way to Measure Fielding; 3. Measuring the Many Measures of Fielding; 4. Putting Great Players from Different Eras on an 'Equal' Footing; PART II: The Greatest Fielders of All Time; 5. Introduction to Part II; 6. Catcher; 7. First Base; 8. Left Field; 9. Right Field; 10. Third Base; 11. Center Field; 12. Second Base; 13. Shortstop; 14. Conclusion; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; U; V; W; Y; Z
Sommario/riassunto	The systematic analysis of baseball statistics, often called "sabermetrics," has evolved in recent years to resemble something of a science, attracting fans from diverse professional and educational backgrounds, all fascinated by the analysis itself and its insights into the game. But one problem has defied solution: estimating runs saved by fielders throughout history. Traditional statistics include errors and plays made, but not hits that could or should have been prevented. The latter can now be estimated using records of the location of every

batted ball, but the underlying data exists o
