

DAVE PALLONE BIO

18 years of hard work, triumphs and disappointments led Dave Pallone to a remarkable career as a National League umpire. As the third youngest umpire in baseball history, Dave was part of some of baseball's high profile and controversial events.

Dave is the author of the 1990 New York Times and International best - selling autobiography, BEHIND THE MASK: My Double Life in Baseball, which was re-released in 2010 to celebrate its 20th year anniversary, and is now available as an eBook on all formats.

Dave has owned his own and hosted his own sports radio show in Boston, Massachusetts. He was featured on ESPN's documentary "Homophobia in Sports", and ESPN's Outside the Lines.

He was honored to be selected by GENRE Magazine as one of the 100 men of the 20th Century.

Dave was part of the inaugural class, inducted into the National Gay and Lesbian Sports Hall of Fame in Chicago in August, 2013 and in November of 2016 he was presented with The Legend Award by Compete Magazine.