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***Walsh at the wicket***

*Born October 30, 1962 in Kingston, Jamaica, Courtney Walsh is the world's leading wicket-taker in test cricket with 435 wickets:*

- 1979: Takes record 10-43 in Jamaican school cricket
- 1982: Makes debut for Jamaica
- 1984: English county debut with Gloucestershire
- 1984: Makes test debut, against Australia in first test at Perth
- 1987: One of Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year for 1986
- 1988: Takes hat-trick in first test of 1988-89 series against Australia in Brisbane with last ball of first innings and first two balls of his first spell in second innings
- 1994: Appointed West Indies captain for tours of India and New Zealand
- 1995: Captures his test career best 7-37 in second test against New Zealand in Wellington
- 1995: Reaches 300 test wickets landmark during sixth and final test against England at The Oval
- 1996: Named West Indies captain after Richie Richardson resigns at end of World Cup on Indian Sub-continent
- 1998: Becomes West Indies' leading wicket-taker in Tests when he passes Malcolm Marshall's mark of 376 wickets in first test against South Africa in Johannesburg
- 1999: Becomes only third bowler in test history after Kapil Dev (434) and Sir Richard Hadlee (431) to take 400 wickets, in first test against Australia at Port of Spain
- 2000: Breaks Kapil Dev's world record for most wickets in tests during second test against Zimbabwe.

*takes the very best*