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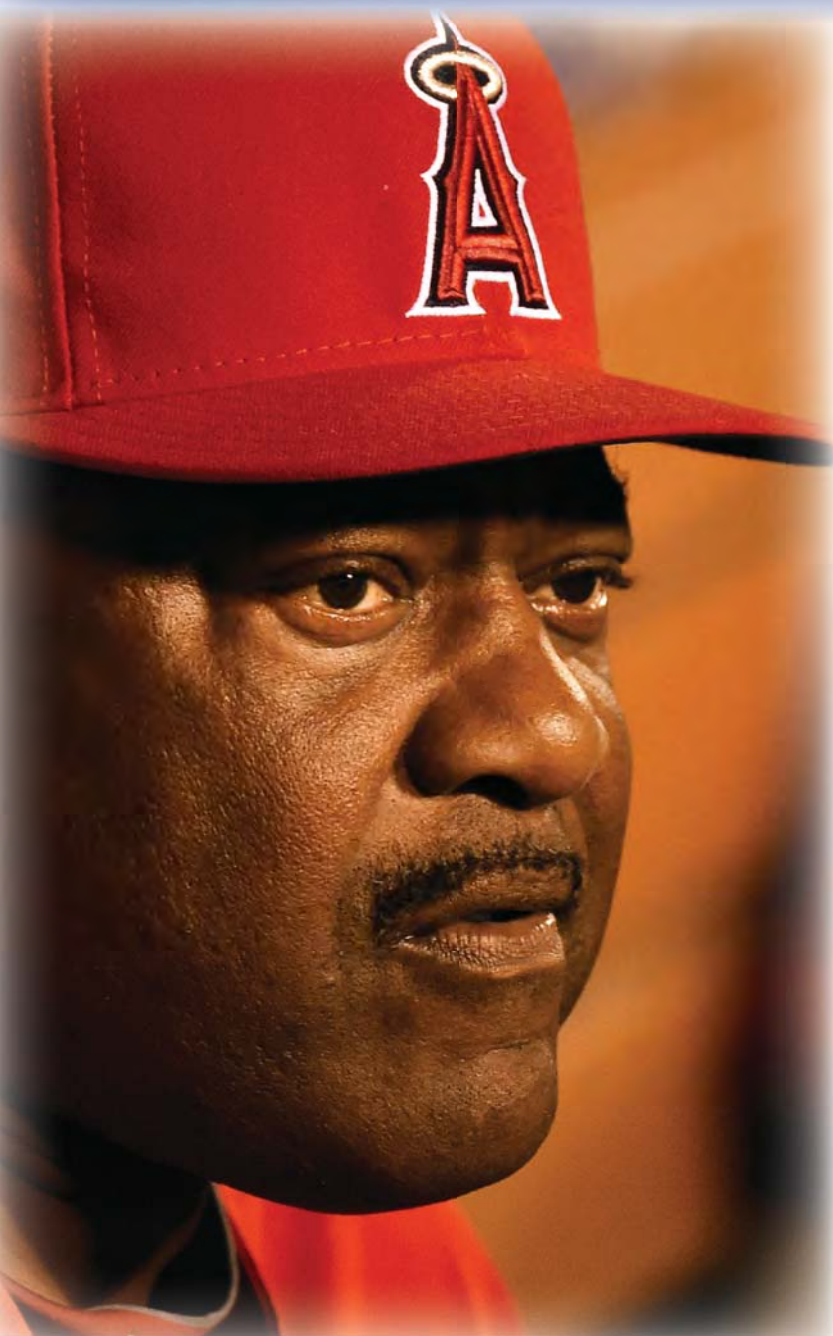
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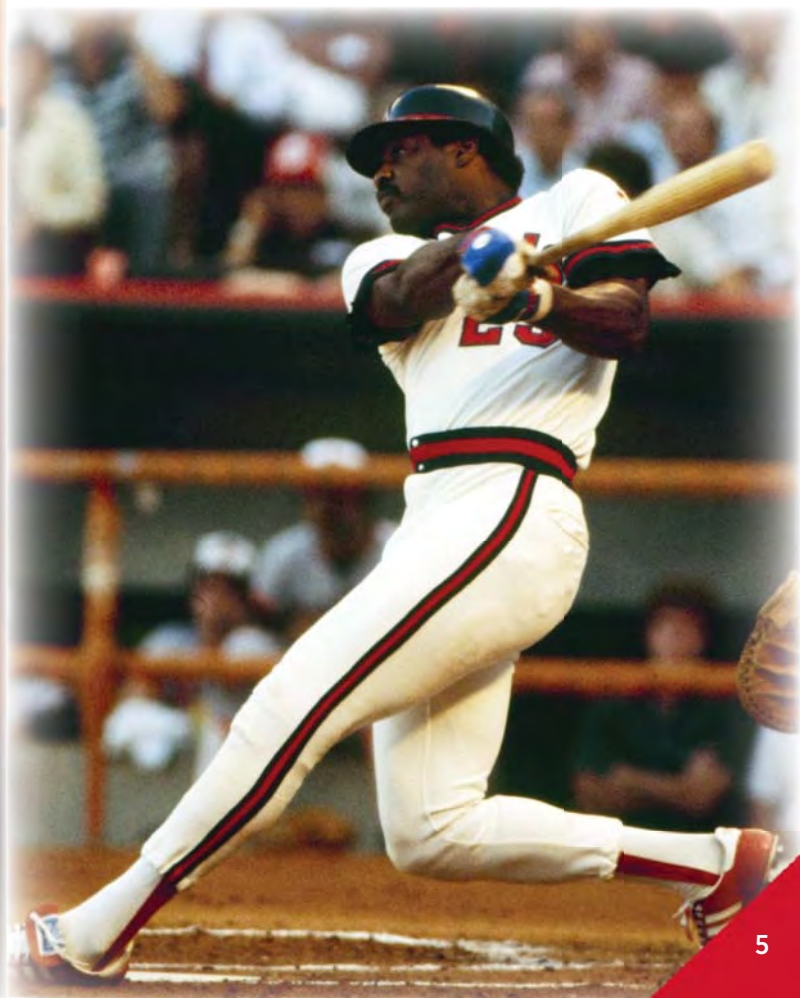
## IN MEMORY

# DON BAYLOR

1949-2017



*The Angels proudly dedicate  
this issue of Angel Magazine  
to Don and the entire  
Baylor Family*







# IN MEMORY

# DON BAYLOR

1949-2017

Don Baylor passed away in August following a 14-year battle with multiple myeloma. Mr. Baylor passed away while surrounded by family in his hometown of Austin, Texas. He was 68.

“Don passed from this earth with the same fierce dignity with which he played the game and lived his life,” said his devoted wife, Rebecca, of nearly 30 years.

Mr. Baylor, the long-time Major League All-Star and 1979 American League Most Valuable while a member of the Angels, not only fought the disease courageously, but joined with former Yankees pitcher Mel Stottlemyre over the last decade and a half to make the public aware of their fight against the illness. The two men tirelessly promoted the concerted efforts of those researchers dedicated to finding a cure of that particular form of cancer.

Mr. Baylor — known to his many teammates as “The Groove” — played Major-League Baseball for 19 years, a storied career that began with the Baltimore Orioles, the organization that selected him out of Austin (Texas) High School in the second round of the 1967 draft.

He went on to play for the Oakland Athletics, the California Angels, the New York Yankees, the Boston Red Sox and the Minnesota Twins. A fixture in the postseason, Mr. Baylor was a member of the 1987 World Champion Twins. He ended his career with the 1988 A’s, but not until he enjoyed one final go-round in the postseason, including his third consecutive World Series berth.

Mr. Baylor would later go on to coach for several Major League teams before being named the manager of the Colorado Rockies at the team’s inception in 1993. Under his leadership, the Rockies posted their first winning record (77-67) in 1995 and made the postseason as the wild card team. As a result, Mr. Baylor was named the National League Manager of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America. He would later go on to manage the Chicago Cubs, and serve as coach with several other organizations until 2015.

In all, Mr. Baylor wore the uniforms of 14 Major League teams as either a player, coach or manager.

Mr. Baylor is survived by his wife, Rebecca (Becky); son, Don Edward Jr.; brother, Doug; sister, Connie; two granddaughters Brooklyn and Nola Bee. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.



The Angels are wearing small white “Baylor/25” patches on the front of their jerseys for the remainder of the season.







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| 23<br>TOR<br>12:37PM | 24<br>TOR<br>7:07PM | 25<br>OAK<br>7:07PM | 26<br>OAK<br>7:07PM | 27<br>OAK<br>7:07PM  | 28<br>TEX<br>5:05PM  | 29<br>TEX<br>4:15PM |
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# PATH TO COOPERSTOWN

ALBERT PUJOLS IS A MEMBER OF  
A VERY, VERY ELITE CLUB

BY KURT LOE

**B**aseball's storied and elite history has seen more than 18,000 players play the grand old game and, in some way or another leave, their mark on it.

There have been some historic accomplishments from no-hitters to perfect games and, of course, the numbers everybody talks about: 3,000 hits, 500 home runs, 300 wins and 3,000 strikeouts. The greats who have accomplished any of those feats are in a pretty special category already. However, there are great players and then there are *greats* who are members of some pretty exclusive clubs when it comes to baseball records.

Their path usually leads to Cooperstown.

The 2017 season started with only eight members of baseball's fraternity who had hit at least 600 homers in their career. That would soon change. On a June night at Angel Stadium against the Minnesota Twins and starting pitcher (and former Angel) Ervin Santana, that club would get a new member.

Albert Pujols has put up some legendary numbers already. But he entered this night one home run shy of joining the elite 600 club. Nobody had ever joined this club by hitting a grand slam to do it...and that is no longer the case after Pujols took his moment in the spotlight to not only join the club but put his own mark on the entry as he smashed his 600<sup>th</sup> career home run down the left line with the bases loaded.

In the process he became just the ninth player in the game's history to reach the 600-home run plateau and the only one to ever have done it with a grand slam.







This historic accomplishment certainly has meaning to Pujols, but it is something he will reflect more on — like the rest of his achievements — when he does retire.

“For me right now, it is pretty hard to think about it,” Pujols said. “Obviously, I thank God for allowing me the opportunity to hit number 600 here in front of my family and the fans who have really supported my career. For me, my focus every year is on helping this organization win a championship. Obviously, at the end of my career I will have plenty of time to think about what I have done.

“Of course what I have achieved will sink in later. Everything that I have accomplished since Day One when I turned pro. I think then I will reflect and look back on it all. There will be a time to do that but now is not the right time.”

“I do not focus on numbers. I know at the end of my career that I can look back and see what I have done, but as of right now my main focus is to try and help this ball club win.”

His career is full of legendary accomplishments, but they are really nothing that he set out to do when he started down this road in 2001.

“There are things in your life that you want to accomplish. I have accomplished a World Series ring, an MVP award, a batting title and pretty much everything in this game. The big part of it is you have to continue to enjoy this game and I continue to do that and have fun.

“Obviously, my next step would be walking through the doors of the Hall of Fame if that day comes. For me, there have been so many challenges in my life that have come. When I got drafted, people did not believe I was going to be good enough and all that stuff. I thank God for allowing me to stay healthy and accomplish my dreams which is more than I ever thought would happen in my life.

“This is way beyond what I thought would happen,” continued Pujols. “If I told you I thought this would happen I would be lying to you. However, if you work hard, keep yourself healthy and honor God every day -- which I do -- then good things happen.”

In typical Pujols-fashion, he shares the credit.

“A career like this you cannot accomplish by yourself. You have to have the support of teammates, coaches and family, and that is what I had.”

He also knows that it remains a kid’s game.

“You always dream in the backyard about being in the World Series and








**RUNS BATTED IN:  
WHO'S NEXT?**

**WILLIE  
MAYS**  
(1,903)

getting a base hit in game seven and all that kind of stuff. But, it is hard. You just have to really enjoy the game and that is what I have done," he said.

"I have been playing the game for so long. I am enjoying it every day. There is not a moment in my mind that goes by that I do not enjoy this game. I have been able to do that for 17 years with great teammates."

All players have to find a way to stay on top of their game and the great ones even more so. For one simple reason, there is always the next one around the corner.

"You have to make adjustments every day and that is what I do at bat and when I play first base. The players and coaches on the other side, they are trying to get you out and your job is to make adjustments. For you to be successful at this game, you have to be open and know what you need to do at the plate."

Pujols admitted age does play a factor in how long you can play this game at a high rate of success.

"It is tough [as you get older]. But for me, I still think I still have a lot of gas in my tank. I came here with a purpose and that was to win a championship. Hopefully, by the end of my career, I can accomplish that."

Even a career this successful has not come without a few bumps in the road.

"The toughest part is to stay positive all the time. It is a grind every day. It is a long season. You have to really focus every day mentally. I really believe it is about 75 percent mental and 25 percent physical in this game and you have to be strong mentally for the challenges this game throws at you. You have to believe in yourself. You are here for a reason and a purpose and I try

to do that every day."

For him to stay positive, Pujols really looks at it as a gift. "Whenever I am down, I get into my bible, my music, I get texts from a few friends of mine. Plus, I have my wife and my family who are very supportive.


"As soon as I walk out those doors and I get to my car, I forget about the game. Now, it is time to be a parent, a Dad and I do not take a win or loss to my house. I learned that as a young player. Because the most important thing to me after God is my family. It is not what I have done in this game and I am true to those words. If my kids asked me about it great. If they do not that is fine too. My job is to focus on being a dad and a husband to my wife.

Even after some 17 plus years in professional baseball, he still finds himself learning something new all the time.

"Eighteen years later as a professional I am still learning," Pujols said. "You play this game for so long and you never figure out everything. You learn from a play every day. For me having great players around me who taught me the right way, embraced me and kind of treated me like a little brother. I give a lot of credit to those guys who helped me along the way to becoming the player that I am."

To this very day Pujols puts in a ton of work to play this game. But he refuses to make it all about himself.

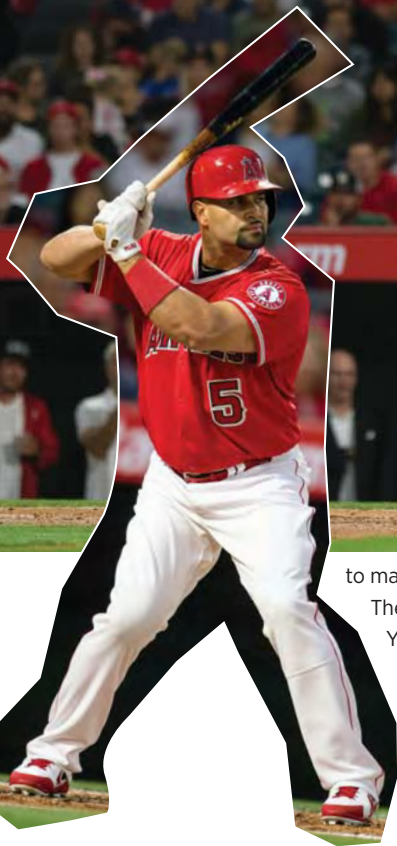
"This is not about me. It is about the team. Everybody has an equal number. Some get more opportunities than others but you still have to work hard every day. The game is a game. It does not change. You are the one that has



**EXTRA BASE HITS:  
WHO'S NEXT?**

**ALEX  
RODRIGUEZ**  
(1,275)





to make the adjustments. You have to change. The game is not going to change for you. You need to learn how to make those adjustments and learn how to take care of yourself, stay away from injuries and continue to work hard every day.

"Of course I have had to make changes in my routine as I have gotten older. I cannot play the same way I did when I was 21 and 25 years

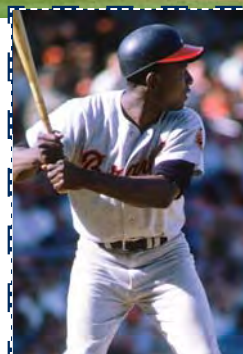
old. Obviously as you get older you have to take care of yourself a little more and change the way you work. Something as simple as taking less swings is an example of an adjustment that you make in this game.

"Nobody told me that this game was going to be easy. It got hard the day I put the uniform on and every day that I put it on it is hard. So, it is on you to make the adjustments."

There have been times where people might have read Pujols the wrong way from the standpoint of how seriously he takes the game. But there is a reason for that he said.

"People can read me wrong because I take this game so seriously. The last thing I want to do after building a great reputation is to get a bad rap for taking this game for granted."

"So, whenever I come here and walk in through those doors I am going to give this organization 100 percent from our owner to the guys cleaning my shoes. I do not feel 100 percent every day but I am going to give 100 percent of whatever I feel that day and when I look at the mirror when I go home at



## DOUBLES: WHO'S NEXT?

**HANK  
AARON**  
(624)

night I can sleep well because I gave everything that I could at the ballpark. When I leave here I am worn out because I feel like I have given everything to this organization and that is how it should be."

What Pujols has done not only on his march through the record books but for the Angels organization certainly is not lost on Angels manager Mike Scioscia.

"Every day, he is cementing his place in history," Scioscia said. "What he brings to this organization goes far beyond what you see him do on the field. He brings a legacy of winning. He plays hard every day and when you see a player of his caliber -- who has achieved so much -- play ball the right way it sets the tone for the whole organization.

"He takes his responsibility very seriously. He knows how important he is to our team and our organization and he works at it hard to be the best he can. I have never seen anybody play as well as Albert when they are banged up. It is uncanny, the way he can go out and do things when he might be 60 percent."

Pujols' path to Cooperstown has been pretty clear for a while now. But after that historic night in June when he joined the elite 600 home run club, it pretty much was icing on the cake.

He crossed home plate and headed toward the dugout. He could probably have just jogged to Cooperstown there and then. His chances of getting there someday will only be fortified by more remarkable numbers.



## TOTAL BASES: WHO'S NEXT?

**RAFAEL  
PALMEIRO**  
(5,388)



Angel Magazine writer Kurt Loe has covered 2,575 Angels games as of the start of the 2017 season.





## ANGELS IN THE COMMUNITY

### BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE RECAP

On Wednesday, July 12, more than 400 children from Orange County Boys & Girls Clubs received new clothes, Angels gear and memories they will keep forever during the Angels Baseball

Foundation Back to School Clothing Drive. Staff members from the Angels and Wal-Mart helped distribute the items during this annual event.







## ANGELS IN THE COMMUNITY

### MYSTERY GOLD BALL RECAP

Earlier this season, fans at Angel Stadium were able to purchase a Mystery Gold Ball at the annual event. Each bag contained an autographed baseball and lucky fans who found their ball wrapped in gold won tickets to an upcoming game, the

chance to attend Batting Practice and the opportunity to meet the player who signed their ball. Proceeds benefit the Angels Baseball Foundation.







## PUJOLS GOLF



The 15th Annual Albert Pujols Celebrity Golf Classic took place in July and serves as one of the biggest fundraising events for the Pujols Family Foundation. It provides the necessary resources to directly benefit programs in Southern California, nationally and internationally.

The celebrity golf tournament featured professional athletes, sports personalities and entertainers teamed with foursomes made up of corporate executives and community leaders. Programs that benefit include individuals with Down syndrome in addition to extensive humanitarian and medical assistance to those living in poverty in the Dominican Republic.

This year's two-day event — which took place at Pelican Hill Golf Club in Newport Beach — raised \$674,500.

“People donating their money and their time is pretty special,” said Pujols. “Every year it is great when people want to be a part of it and that is our goal, to help raise awareness in the community. It is amazing that since 2012, when I joined the Angels, just how much our Foundation has grown in Orange County.”

### ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Pujols Family Foundation is a national not-for-profit agency that exists to honor God and strengthen families through works, deeds and examples. Since beginning this foundation in 2005, it has sought to help those living with Down syndrome here at home and to improve the lives of the impoverished in the Dominican Republic.

**Learn more by visiting [pujolsfamilyfoundation.org](http://pujolsfamilyfoundation.org)**





# FOX FOCUS

BY ERIC YOUNG JR.

## WHY I PLAY FOR THE NAME ON THE BACK OF MY JERSEY

Once the last out was made, I was pretty sure they were going to ask me.

My home run in the eighth inning against the Braves ended up being the game-winner. Doing the postgame interview in front of all the home fans in the stadium comes with the territory. What I didn't know is what I was going to say, and that the emotions were going to come out of me.

But I'm getting ahead of myself. I should rewind.

At an early age, there was pressure being my dad's son. But by seven-years-old, I knew I wanted to play sports at the professional

level. I didn't know which sport, just that I wanted to be a pro athlete.

I can still remember the goosebumps when I walked into the locker room before my Major League Baseball debut and I saw 'Young' on the back of my jersey that day. I still get goosebumps even now.

I was with the Colorado Rockies then. My dad was one of the original Rockies back when they debuted in 1993. He just so happened to not be working at the time and rushed to the ballpark to watch me. Having him there was a blessing in disguise because I know he loves the game and wants to be working. He wants to be on the field.

I got the first hit of my career that day, and in hindsight, it was huge having him there.

After four years with the Rockies, I bounced around a bit. To the Mets then the Braves, then back to the Mets again. Not necessarily knowing





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where you are going to be, how to prepare for a season or where you are going to live can be tough on you and your family. But we enjoyed each place and were grateful for every opportunity.

In 2016, I was in AAA as a part of the Milwaukee Brewers organization when I got the call I'd been traded to the New York Yankees. We were in Baltimore when I got the call back to the big leagues, and just two days later my wife Victoria found out she was pregnant. We'd been talking the past couple of months about starting our family and we celebrated both bits of good news with dinner in Baltimore.

That offseason I was on the move again; I left for Mexico to play winter ball. My wife stayed home because we didn't want her to travel while pregnant.

Being away from her at that time was tough. During that month and a half, I learned that FaceTime was one of our greatest modern inventions. Every doctor's appointment she had, I was there watching and hearing every word even from Mexico. But when the team asked me to stay another month, I had to decline because I couldn't be away any longer.

On New Year's Eve, we found out we were having a boy. And from the jump, we knew he'd be Eric Young III and we'd call him 'Trey' for short. My wife actually came to me with the decision, her father was a fourth and her brother a fifth in the family, so that made it easy.

I called my dad and he was pumped. Knowing the pressures I faced as a kid, he wasn't sure if I would continue the legacy. Having a father and then son play in the MLB with the same name, he was proud it would continue on.

From the start our pregnancy went well. My wife didn't really have any morning sickness throughout. The baby was growing in line with the doctor's anticipations and there were no complications. On paper, everything was going great right up until the morning she delivered.

That morning, my wife woke up with stomach pain. She didn't know if she was hungry or it was something else. When she got to the point the pain was unbearable we went to the doctor.

At that particular time, everything was still going well. The baby's heartbeat was great at the doctor's office but the nurse noticed pre-labor contractions, which were rare at this time because we were 11 weeks too soon for a normal delivery. As a precaution, we went to the hospital.

Once at the hospital, we were still of the mindset everything would be fine. They would slow down the contractions and my wife would just have to be on bedrest for the remainder of the pregnancy.

Then her water broke.

Once we knew the water broke, we knew Trey was coming and it was too soon. During the delivery, he was breached and he came out bottom first. He got choked up trying to come out and it cut off his oxygen. Right there, that combination of being 11 weeks too soon and not having any oxygen for an amount of time, we knew it wasn't looking good for him. Once we got him delivered, we had to put him in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) right away. They had him in the NICU for about 5 hours and that's when the doctor came to tell us it was kind of going downhill.

They took Trey out of the NICU and we spent the rest of the night holding him until he passed about an hour or so later.

Two days before my son passed, I signed with the Angels. It was January and with spring training getting closer, I was just looking for an opportunity. The Angels have a great organization and wanted to add some depth. Since they spent spring not too far from my house in Arizona, it was the perfect situation for myself and my pregnant wife at the time.

I don't think anybody could prepare for what happened. The emotions were all over the place that week.

I'm a firm believer in everything happens for a reason. I'm big in my faith. I don't think it's a coincidence that the week I signed with the Angels, I received an angel looking over me. I say it's a bad situation for anyone to go through but I don't think God makes any mistakes, there was a reason behind it.





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In spring training, baseball ended up being therapeutic for me. I was able to let some of my aggression out on the baseball in the batting cage. But my main focus was making sure I was there for my wife.

A few people on the team already knew what had happened and approached me, but the guys who didn't know were like 'wait, what are they talking about?'" So I wanted to address the team because I didn't want anyone tip toeing around me. I brought everyone together and got it out there. That way it's known, and they don't have to worry about me going into a corner and not saying anything. I was still going to be myself, still work hard and still bring the same energy.

To start the season, I joined the Salt Lake Bees in AAA and my wife came with me.

When Mike Trout got hurt, I had an idea it could be me coming up. But I didn't want to get my hopes up until I knew for sure.

After the manager told me I was going to join the big club, I called my wife and told her to pick me up. She wondered why she had to come get me before the game — we only had one car in Salt Lake — and I told her I got the call. In the stadium parking lot, we embraced and shed tears of joy. It was one of those times we needed great news.

It's funny because coming into that eighth inning I was leading off and everyone was probably thinking, 'alright, just get on base, probably steal a base and try to score.' I don't think anyone expected me to hit a home run — myself included.

When I hit it, I knew it was gone.

I knew my family, my wife, dad, stepmom and little brother, were up there in the stands at The Big A. Rounding second base and heading for third, I looked in the home dugout to see my teammates going crazy. Even Albert Pujols, who had 599 home runs at the time and has done everything in this game, was at the top step cheering for me. It was something I will never forget.

As I touched home plate, I held up three fingers to the sky. *That was for Trey.*

So there I am, being interviewed postgame and I can't hold back my

tears. Again, they were tears of joy. After all the adversity my family and I had been through not only losing my son but the passing of my dad's mother about a month prior, there was just a lot going on off the field. To have some kind of success on the field and put smiles on their faces as well as mine, it was needed just from a personal standpoint.

Then the dunk came.

I knew the team liked to give guys a special postgame shower on the field after a big win. I'd watched a few of them on TV when I was in Salt Lake and I wanted to be a part of one. I just didn't think it would happen in my first week with the team.

Having my good buddy Andrelton Simmons do the dunking made it even more special. We were teammates in Atlanta and even when our careers went different ways, we always stayed in touch.

After leaving the clubhouse that night, I saw my family and we embraced with a few more tears shed.

As athletes in a team sport, a lot is said about playing for the name on the front of the jersey not the back. But for me, playing for the name on the back of the jersey means a lot, too.

It's knowing where my father came from growing up wasn't easy. It's the pressure I had playing behind him and being the son of Eric Young but still creating my own name. It's the legacy of my son and him looking down on us from heaven. It's making sure people say, 'those Youngs, they're great men and we love being around them' more than them saying we're great baseball players.

And if anybody is going through anything, don't hold it in. Make sure you are talking to somebody because you never know what somebody is going through. Through sharing my story, I've had a lot of strangers come up to me and express some grief they've been going through before telling me I'm an inspiration to them.

I cherish those stories because they help me keep going, too.

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## FATHER AND SON

When Eric Young Jr. made his Angels debut, he became the next second generation standout to represent the Halos.

Now Young is in his ninth big league season — his first season with the Angels — after seeing previous action with the Mets, Braves, Rockies and Yankees. In 2013 he led the National League with 46 stolen bases.

His father played 15 seasons with a number of clubs. An All-Star and a Silver Slugger winner he led the N.L. in stolen bases in 1996 with 53 bags.



ERIC YOUNG SR.



ERIC YOUNG JR.



In 2013 Eric Young Jr. played for the Rockies. In April of that season, former Rockies standout Eric Young Sr. (No. 21), son Eric Young Jr. (No. 1) of the Rockies and grandson Dallas Young enjoyed a special tri-generational hug after the youngest Young threw out the first pitch prior to a game at Coors Field.





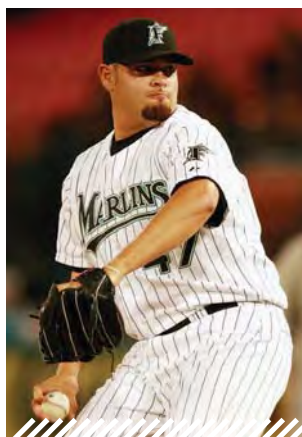


# THROUGH THE YEARS

## RICKY NOLASCO



2006 MARLINS



2007 MARLINS



2008 MARLINS



2009 MARLINS



2010 MARLINS



2011 MARLINS



2012 MARLINS



2013 MARLINS



2013 DODGERS



2014 TWINS



2015 TWINS



2016 TWINS



2016 ANGELS



2017 ANGELS





# PATH TO THE BIG LEAGUES

## ANDREW HEANEY



After Andrew Heaney was selected in the first round of the MLB Draft — and made his Major League debut with the Marlins before getting traded to the Angels — his ‘Path to the Big Leagues’ included a number of minor league stops.





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| <a href="#">2012</a>      | 21         | -0.3          | 2 Teams      | 2 Lgs     | A-Rk       | MIA        | 1         | 2         | .333        | 4.33        | 5.67        | 6         | 6         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 27.0         | 32         | 17         | 13         | 0         | 6         | 0          | 30         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 124         | 1.407        | 10.7       | 0.0        | 2.0        | 10.0       | 5.00        |
| <a href="#">2012</a>      | 21         | -0.6          | Greensboro   | SALL      | A          | MIA        | 1         | 2         | .333        | 4.95        | 6.75        | 4         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 20.0         | 25         | 15         | 11         | 0         | 4         | 0          | 21         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 93          | 1.450        | 11.3       | 0.0        | 1.8        | 9.5        | 5.25        |
| <a href="#">2012</a>      | 21         | 0.6           | Marlins      | GULF      | Rk         | MIA        | 0         | 0         |             | 2.57        | 2.57        | 2         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 7.0          | 7          | 2          | 2          | 0         | 2         | 0          | 9          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 31          | 1.286        | 9.0        | 0.0        | 2.6        | 11.6       | 4.50        |
| <a href="#">2013</a>      | 22         | -1.5          | 2 Teams      | 2 Lgs     | A+-AA      | MIA        | 9         | 3         | .750        | 1.60        | 2.08        | 19        | 18        | 1         | 1         | 0          | 0         | 95.1         | 76         | 22         | 17         | 4         | 26        | 0          | 89         | 6          | 0         | 3         | 396         | 1.070        | 7.2        | 0.4        | 2.5        | 8.4        | 3.42        |
| <a href="#">2013</a>      | 22         | -2.3          | Jacksonville | SOUL      | AA         | MIA        | 4         | 1         | .800        | 2.94        | 2.94        | 6         | 6         | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0         | 33.2         | 31         | 11         | 11         | 2         | 9         | 0          | 23         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 138         | 1.188        | 8.3        | 0.5        | 2.4        | 6.1        | 2.56        |
| <a href="#">2013</a>      | 22         | -1.1          | Jupiter      | FLOR      | A+         | MIA        | 5         | 2         | .714        | 0.88        | 1.61        | 13        | 12        | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 61.2         | 45         | 11         | 6          | 2         | 17        | 0          | 66         | 6          | 0         | 3         | 258         | 1.005        | 6.6        | 0.3        | 2.5        | 9.6        | 3.88        |
| <a href="#">2013</a>      | 22         | -1.0          | Glendale     | AZFL      | Fal        |            | 2         | 1         | .667        | 1.95        | 1.95        | 7         | 7         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 27.2         | 19         | 6          | 6          | 0         | 9         | 0          | 24         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 109         | 1.012        | 6.2        | 0.0        | 2.9        | 7.8        | 2.67        |
| <a href="#">2014</a>      | 23         | -3.0          | 2 Teams      | 2 Lgs     | AAA-AA     | MIA        | 9         | 6         | .600        | 3.28        | 4.00        | 24        | 23        | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | 137.1        | 120        | 61         | 50         | 11        | 36        | 0          | 143        | 4          | 0         | 8         | 568         | 1.136        | 7.9        | 0.7        | 2.4        | 9.4        | 3.97        |
| <a href="#">2014</a>      | 23         | -4.0          | New Orleans  | PCL       | AAA        | MIA        | 5         | 4         | .556        | 3.87        | 4.84        | 15        | 15        | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0         | 83.2         | 75         | 45         | 36         | 9         | 23        | 0          | 91         | 4          | 0         | 3         | 350         | 1.171        | 8.1        | 1.0        | 2.5        | 9.8        | 3.96        |
| <a href="#">2014</a>      | 23         | -1.4          | Jacksonville | SOUL      | AA         | MIA        | 4         | 2         | .667        | 2.35        | 2.68        | 9         | 8         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 53.2         | 45         | 16         | 14         | 2         | 13        | 0          | 52         | 0          | 0         | 5         | 218         | 1.081        | 7.5        | 0.3        | 2.2        | 8.7        | 4.00        |
| <a href="#">2015</a>      | 24         | -2.8          | Salt Lake    | PCL       | AAA        | LAA        | 6         | 2         | .750        | 4.71        | 5.63        | 14        | 14        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 78.1         | 95         | 49         | 41         | 2         | 25        | 0          | 74         | 3          | 0         | 7         | 354         | 1.532        | 10.9       | 0.2        | 2.9        | 8.5        | 2.96        |
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| <b>Minors (5 seasons)</b> |            |               |              |           |            |            | <b>26</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>.634</b> | <b>3.18</b> | <b>3.91</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>365.2</b> | <b>351</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>365</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>1554</b> | <b>1.228</b> | <b>8.6</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>3.72</b> |





# 2017 MILESTONES

**4/4/17** – Mike Trout logs 500<sup>th</sup> career RBI

**4/4/17** – Mike Scioscia ties Clark Griffith for 22<sup>nd</sup> all-time on managerial wins list

**4/5/17** – Mike Scioscia passes Clark Griffith for 22<sup>nd</sup> all-time on managerial wins list

**4/7/17** – Kole Calhoun drives in 250<sup>th</sup> career RBI

**4/8/17** – Albert Pujols logs 603<sup>rd</sup> career double, tying Cal Ripkin Jr. for 14<sup>th</sup> all-time

**4/21/17** – Mike Trout launches 173<sup>rd</sup> career home run, tying Vladimir Guerrero for 5<sup>th</sup> most in Angels history

**4/21/17** – Albert Pujols logs 604<sup>th</sup> career double, passing Cal Ripking Jr. and tying Paul Waner for 13<sup>th</sup> all-time

**4/23/17** – Albert Pujols logs 605<sup>th</sup> career double, passing Paul Waner and tying Paul Moliter for 12<sup>th</sup> all-time

**4/24/17** – Andrelton Simmons logs 100<sup>th</sup> career double

**4/25/17** – Mike Trout launches 174<sup>th</sup> career home run, passing Vladimir Guerrero for 5<sup>th</sup> most in Angels history

**4/27/17** – Albert Pujols records 1835<sup>th</sup> career RBI, tying Rafael Palmeiro for 15<sup>th</sup> all-time

**4/28/17** – Albert Pujols records 1838<sup>th</sup> career RBI, passing Rafael Palmeiro and Ken Griffey Jr. for 13<sup>th</sup> all-time

**4/29/17** – Albert Pujols records 1839<sup>th</sup> career RBI, tying Ted Williams and AI Simmons for 12<sup>th</sup> all-time

**5/2/17** – Albert Pujols records 1840<sup>th</sup> career RBI, passing Ted Williams and AI Simmons for 12<sup>th</sup> all-time

**5/8/17** – Yunel Escobar records 500<sup>th</sup> career RBI

**5/14/17** – Mike Trout logs 150 career stolen base







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**5/16/17** – Albert Pujols records 1845<sup>th</sup> career RBI, passing Carl Yastrzemski for 11<sup>th</sup> all-time

**5/16/17** – Mike Trout logs 500<sup>th</sup> career base on balls.

**5/21/17** – Mike Trout launches 182<sup>nd</sup> career home run, tying Troy Glaus for 4<sup>th</sup> most in Angels history

**5/23/17** – Mike Trout launches 183<sup>rd</sup> career home run, passing Troy Glaus for 4<sup>th</sup> most in Angels history

**5/26/17** – Luis Valbuena logs 600<sup>th</sup> career hit

**6/3/17** – Albert Pujols launches 600<sup>th</sup> career home run, becoming 9<sup>th</sup> player in MLB history to do so.

**6/11/17** – Cameron Maybin records 150<sup>th</sup> career stolen base.

**6/17/17** – Albert Pujols records 1,864<sup>th</sup> career RBI, passing Mel Ott for 10<sup>th</sup> all-time.

**6/17/17** – Cameron Maybin launches his 50<sup>th</sup> career home run.

**7/4/17** – Luis Valbuena logs 150<sup>th</sup> double of career.

**7/5/17** – Albert Pujols logs 2,900 career hit, becoming 38<sup>th</sup> all-time to do so.

**7/18/17** – Kole Calhoun amasses 600 career hits, becoming 14<sup>th</sup> Angels' outfielder to do so.

**7/22/17** – Albert Pujols logs 1,700 career run, becoming 26<sup>th</sup> all-time to reach the mark.

**7/26/17** – Luis Valbuena logs 300<sup>th</sup> RBI of career.

**8/4/17** – Yunel Escobar collects 1,500<sup>th</sup> hit of career.

**8/7/17** – Mike Trout amasses 1,000<sup>th</sup> hit of career.

**8/22/17** – Albert Pujols' 610th home run passes Sammy Sosa for first all-time among players born outside the United States after hitting No. 609 in Baltimore 8/18.





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Seth Eberley  
Regional VP, West Coast Region  
Old Dominion Freight Line







# ANGELS FACETIME

\* 40-Man Roster




**0**  
**YUNEL ESCOBAR**  
 INFIELDER



**2**  
**ANDRELTON SIMMONS**  
 INFIELDER



**5**  
**ALBERT PUJOLS**  
 DESIGNATED HITTER




**7**  
**CLIFF PENNINGTON**  
 INFIELDER



**9**  
**CAMERON MAYBIN**  
 OUTFIELDER



**12**  
**MARTIN MALDONADO**  
 CATCHER



**16**  
**HUSTON STREET**  
 PITCHER




**18**  
**LUIS VALBUENA**  
 INFIELDER



**19**  
**JEFFRY MARTE**  
 INFIELDER



**20**  
**BUD NORRIS**  
 PITCHER




**22**  
**KALEB COWART**  
 INFIELDER




**23**  
**ALEX MEYER**  
 PITCHER



**24**  
**C.J. CRON**  
 INFIELDER



**25**  
**BEN REVERE**  
 OUTFIELDER



**27**  
**MIKE TROUT**  
 OUTFIELDER



**28**  
**ANDREW HEANEY**  
 PITCHER



**32**  
**CAM BEDROSIAN**  
 PITCHER



**35**  
**NICK TROPEANO**  
 PITCHER



**36**  
**YUSMEIRO PETIT**  
 PITCHER



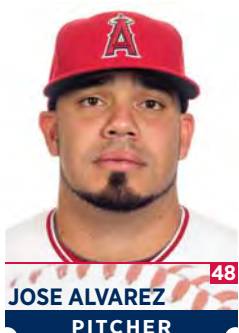
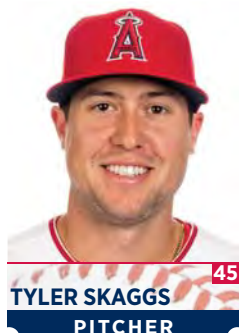
**37**  
**ANDREW BAILEY**  
 PITCHER





# ANGELS FACETIME

\* 40-Man Roster







## ANGELS ROSTER

### NUMERICAL

| NO. | NAME              | B-T |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 0   | Yunel Escobar     | R-R |
| 2   | Andrelton Simmons | R-R |
| 5   | Albert Pujols     | R-R |
| 7   | Cliff Pennington  | S-R |
| 9   | Cameron Maybin    | R-R |
| 12  | Martin Maldonado  | R-R |
| 16  | Huston Street     | R-R |
| 18  | Luis Valbuena     | L-R |
| 19  | Jefry Marte       | R-R |
| 20  | Bud Norris        | R-R |
| 22  | Kaleb Cowart      | S-R |
| 23  | Alex Meyer        | R-R |
| 24  | C.J. Cron         | R-R |
| 25  | Ben Revere        | L-R |
| 27  | Mike Trout        | R-R |
| 28  | Andrew Heaney     | L-L |
| 32  | Cam Bedrosian     | R-R |
| 35  | Nick Tropeano     | R-R |
| 36  | Yusmeiro Petit    | R-R |
| 37  | Andrew Bailey     | R-R |
| 38  | Troy Scribner     | R-R |
| 39  | Keynan Middleton  | R-R |
| 40  | Jesse Chavez      | R-R |
| 43  | Garrett Richards  | R-R |
| 44  | Brooks Pounders   | R-R |
| 45  | Tyler Skaggs      | L-L |
| 47  | Ricky Nolasco     | R-R |
| 48  | Jose Alvarez      | L-L |
| 49  | Nolan Fontana     | L-R |
| 52  | Matt Shoemaker    | R-R |
| 53  | Blake Parker      | R-R |
| 56  | Kole Calhoun      | L-L |
| 57  | Daniel Wright     | R-R |
| 58  | Carlos Perez      | R-R |
| 59  | Juan Graterol     | R-R |
| 60  | Eduardo Paredes   | R-R |
| 62  | Parker Bridwell   | R-R |
| 64  | Mike Morin        | R-R |
| 66  | JC Ramirez        | R-R |
| 71  | Vicente Campos    | R-R |
| 73  | Nate Smith        | R-R |
| —   | Noe Ramirez       | R-R |







## ANGELS ROSTER

### BY POSITION

#### PITCHERS

| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 48  | Jose Alvarez     | L-L |
| 37  | Andrew Bailey    | R-R |
| 32  | Cam Bedrosian    | R-R |
| 62  | Parker Bridwell  | R-R |
| 71  | Vicente Campos   | R-R |
| 40  | Jesse Chavez     | R-R |
| 28  | Andrew Heaney    | L-L |
| 23  | Alex Meyer       | R-R |
| 39  | Keynan Middleton | R-R |
| 64  | Mike Morin       | R-R |
| 47  | Ricky Nolasco    | R-R |
| 20  | Bud Norris       | R-R |
| 81  | Eduardo Paredes  | R-R |
| 53  | Blake Parker     | R-R |
| 36  | Yusmeiro Petit   | R-R |
| 44  | Brooks Pounders  | R-R |
| 66  | JC Ramirez       | R-R |
| —   | Noe Ramirez      | R-R |
| 43  | Garrett Richards | R-R |
| 33  | Troy Scribner    | R-R |
| 52  | Matt Shoemaker   | R-R |
| 45  | Tyler Skaggs     | L-L |
| 73  | Nate Smith       | L-L |
| 16  | Huston Street    | R-R |
| 35  | Nick Tropeano    | R-R |
| 57  | Daniel Wright    | R-R |

#### CATCHERS

| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 59  | Juan Graterol    | R-R |
| 12  | Martin Maldonado | R-R |
| 58  | Carlos Perez     | R-R |

#### INFIELDERS

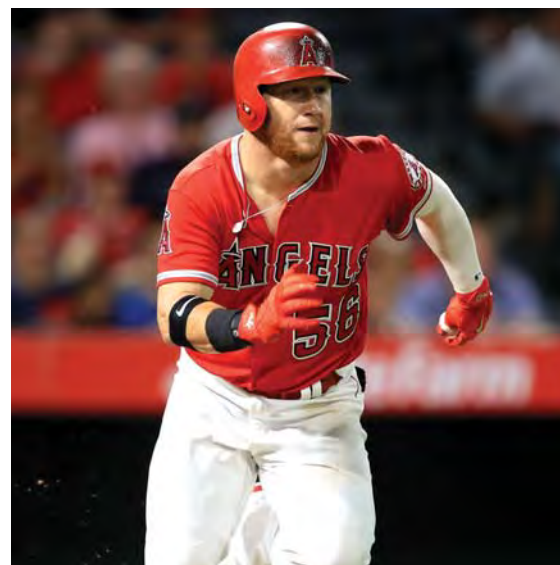
| NO. | NAME              | B-T |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 24  | C.J. Cron         | R-R |
| 0   | Yunel Escobar     | R-R |
| 49  | Nolan Fontana     | L-R |
| 22  | Caleb Kowart      | S-R |
| 19  | Jefry Marte       | R-R |
| 7   | Cliff Pennington  | S-R |
| 2   | Andrelton Simmons | R-R |
| 18  | Luis Valbuena     | L-R |

#### OUTFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME           | B-T |
|-----|----------------|-----|
| 56  | Kole Calhoun   | L-L |
| 9   | Cameron Maybin | R-R |
| 25  | Ben Revere     | L-R |
| 27  | Mike Trout     | R-R |

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

| NO. | NAME          | B-T |
|-----|---------------|-----|
| 5   | Albert Pujols | R-R |



\* 40-Man Roster





# VISITOR

| PLAYERS       | No Pos | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | AB | R | H | RBI |
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| PITCHERS | W/L/S | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | TOTALS       |  |
|----------|-------|----|---|---|----|----|----|--------------|--|
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | DOUBLE PLAYS |  |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | DOUBLES      |  |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | TRIPLES      |  |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | HOME RUNS    |  |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | ERRORS       |  |





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| PLAYERS       | No<br>Pos            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | AB | R | H | RBI |
|---------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|-----|
|               |                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |     |
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| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>R</b><br><b>H</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |     |

| PITCHERS | W/L/S | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | TOTALS       |
|----------|-------|----|---|---|----|----|----|--------------|
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | DOUBLE PLAYS |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | DOUBLES      |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | TRIPLES      |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | HOME RUNS    |
|          |       |    |   |   |    |    |    | ERRORS       |





## OPPONENT ROSTERS

### HOUSTON ASTROS



#### PITCHERS

| NO. | NAME                | B-T |
|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 19  | Tyler Clippard      | R-R |
| 47  | Chris Devenski      | R-R |
| 38  | Dayan Diaz          | R-R |
| 45  | Michael Feliz       | R-R |
| 54  | Mike Fiers          | R-R |
| 53  | Ken Giles           | R-R |
| 44  | Luke Gregerson      | L-R |
| 64  | Reymin Guduan       | L-L |
| 61  | Jandel Gustave      | R-R |
| 36  | Will Harris         | R-R |
| 51  | James Hoyt          | R-R |
| 60  | Dallas Keuchel      | L-L |
| 35  | Francisco Liriano   | L-L |
| 58  | Francis Martes      | R-R |
| 43  | Lance McCullers Jr. | L-R |
| 31  | Collin McHugh       | R-R |
| 50  | Charlie Morton      | R-R |
| 59  | Joe Musgrove        | R-R |
| 41  | Brad Peacock        | R-R |
| 62  | Brady Rodgers       | R-R |
| 29  | Tony Sipp           | L-L |

#### CATCHERS

| NO. | NAME         | B-T |
|-----|--------------|-----|
| 30  | Juan Centeno | L-R |
| 11  | Evan Gattis  | R-R |
| 16  | Brian McCann | L-R |
| 12  | Max Stassi   | R-R |

#### INFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 27  | Jose Altuve      | R-R |
| 2   | Alex Bregman     | R-R |
| 1   | Carlos Correa    | R-R |
| 28  | J.D. Davis       | R-R |
| 9   | Marwin Gonzalez  | S-R |
| 10  | Yulieski Gurriel | R-R |
| 18  | Tony Kemp        | L-R |
| 8   | Colin Moran      | L-R |
| 23  | A.J. Reed        | L-L |
| 13  | Tyler White      | R-R |

#### OUTFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME            | B-T |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 21  | Derek Fisher    | L-R |
| 6   | Jake Marisnick  | R-R |
| 22  | Josh Reddick    | L-R |
| 4   | George Springer | R-R |
| 20  | Preston Tucker  | L-L |

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

| NO. | NAME           | B-T |
|-----|----------------|-----|
| 15  | Carlos Beltran | S-R |



**KEN GILES**

SEPTEMBER 12-14



**MARWIN GONZALEZ**

### TEXAS RANGERS



#### PITCHERS

| NO. | NAME                | B-T |
|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 39  | Dario Alvarez       | L-L |
| 43  | Tony Barnette       | R-R |
| 60  | Anthony Bass        | R-R |
| 56  | Austin Bibens-Dirkx | R-R |
| 47  | Clayton Blackburn   | L-R |
| 51  | Matt Bush           | R-R |
| 54  | Andrew Cashner      | R-R |
| 58  | Alex Claudio        | L-L |
| 41  | Jake Diekman        | L-L |
| 21  | Chi Chi Gonzalez    | R-R |
| 64  | A.J. Griffin        | R-R |
| 37  | Jason Grilli        | R-R |
| 35  | Cole Hamels         | L-L |
| 50  | Keone Kela          | R-R |
| 62  | Jose Leclerc        | R-R |
| 49  | Jhan Marinez        | R-R |
| 22  | Nick Martinez       | L-R |
| 65  | Yohander Mendez     | L-L |
| 33  | Martin Perez        | L-L |
| —   | Joely Rodriguez     | L-L |
| 68  | Ricardo Rodriguez   | R-R |
| 44  | Tyson Ross          | R-R |
| 59  | Connor Sadzeck      | R-R |
| 52  | Tanner Scheppers    | R-R |

#### CATCHERS

| NO. | NAME              | B-T |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 61  | Robinson Chirinos | R-R |
| 6   | Brett Nicholas    | L-R |

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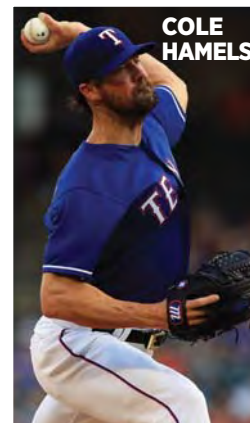
| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 2   | Hanser Alberto   | R-R |
| 1   | Elvis Andrus     | R-R |
| 29  | Adrian Beltre    | R-R |
| 13  | Joey Gallo       | L-R |
| 23  | Phil Gosselin    | R-R |
| 67  | Ronald Guzman    | L-L |
| 5   | Mike Napoli      | R-R |
| 12  | Rougned Odor     | L-R |
| 19  | Jurickson Profar | S-R |
| 18  | Drew Robinson    | L-R |

#### OUTFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 3   | Delino DeShields | R-R |
| 14  | Carlos Gomez     | R-R |
| 31  | Jared Hoyer      | L-R |
| 30  | Nomar Mazara     | L-L |
| 16  | Ryan Rua         | R-R |

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

| NO. | NAME          | B-T |
|-----|---------------|-----|
| 17  | Shin-Soo Choo | L-L |



**COLE HAMELS**

SEPTEMBER 15-17



**ELVIS ANDRUS**





## OPPONENT ROSTERS

### CLEVELAND INDIANS



**FRANCISCO LINDOR**

#### PITCHERS

| NO. | NAME            | B-T |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 37  | Cody Allen      | R-R |
| 56  | Cody Anderson   | R-R |
| 51  | Shawn Armstrong | R-R |
| 71  | Dylan Baker     | R-R |
| 47  | Trevor Bauer    | R-R |
| 59  | Carlos Carrasco | R-R |
| 52  | Mike Clevinger  | R-R |
| 57  | Kyle Crockett   | L-L |
| 44  | Nick Goody      | R-R |
| 28  | Corey Kluber    | R-R |
| 48  | Boone Logan     | R-L |
| 34  | Zach McAllister | R-R |
| 54  | Ryan Merritt    | L-L |
| 24  | Andrew Miller   | L-L |
| —   | Diego Moreno    | R-R |
| 74  | Shawn Morimando | L-L |
| 49  | Tyler Olson     | R-L |
| 61  | Dan Otero       | R-R |
| 50  | Adam Plutko     | R-R |
| 31  | Danny Salazar   | R-R |
| 27  | Bryan Shaw      | S-R |
| 38  | Joe Smith       | R-R |
| 43  | Josh Tomlin     | R-R |

#### CATCHERS

| NO. | NAME            | B-T |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 7   | Yan Gomes       | R-R |
| 73  | Francisco Mejia | S-R |
| 55  | Roberto Perez   | R-R |

#### INFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 36  | Yandy Diaz       | R-R |
| 9   | Erik Gonzalez    | R-R |
| 22  | Jason Kipnis     | L-R |
| 12  | Francisco Lindor | S-R |
| 11  | Jose Ramirez     | S-R |
| 41  | Carlos Santana   | S-R |
| 39  | Giovanny Urshela | R-R |

#### OUTFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME              | B-T |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 35  | Abraham Almonte   | S-R |
| 23  | Michael Brantley  | L-L |
| 32  | Jay Bruce         | L-L |
| 8   | Lonnie Chisenhall | L-R |
| 6   | Brandon Guyer     | R-R |
| 26  | Austin Jackson    | R-R |
| 30  | Tyler Naquin      | L-R |
| 4   | Bradley Zimmer    | L-R |

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

| NO. | NAME              | B-T |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 10  | Edwin Encarnacion | R-R |



**EDWIN ENCARNACION**

SEPTEMBER 19-21

### SEATTLE MARINERS



**JAMES PAXTON**

#### PITCHERS

| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 63  | Andrew Albers    | R-L |
| 53  | Dan Altavilla    | R-R |
| 62  | Zac Curtis       | L-L |
| 35  | Chase De Jong    | L-R |
| 39  | Edwin Diaz       | R-R |
| 49  | Yovani Gallardo  | R-R |
| —   | Ryam Garton      | R-R |
| 44  | Sam Gaviglio     | R-R |
| 32  | Marco Gonzales   | L-L |
| 34  | Felix Hernandez  | R-R |
| 18  | Hisashi Iwakuma  | R-R |
| 61  | Casey Lawrence   | R-R |
| 37  | Ariel Miranda    | L-L |
| 48  | Andrew Moore     | R-R |
| 54  | Emilio Pagan     | L-R |
| 65  | James Paxton     | L-L |
| 47  | James Pazos      | R-L |
| 46  | David Phelps     | R-R |
| 68  | Max Povse        | R-R |
| 31  | Erasmus Ramirez  | R-R |
| 25  | Marc Rzepczynski | L-L |
| 58  | Evan Scribner    | R-R |
| 59  | Shae Simmons     | R-R |
| 33  | Drew Smyly       | L-L |
| 40  | Thyago Vieira    | R-R |
| 50  | Nick Vincent     | R-R |
| 38  | Ryan Weber       | R-R |
| 55  | Tony Zych        | R-R |

#### CATCHERS

| NO. | NAME        | B-T |
|-----|-------------|-----|
| 52  | Carlos Ruiz | R-R |
| 3   | Mike Zunino | R-R |

#### INFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME             | B-T |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 10  | Yonder Alonso    | L-R |
| 22  | Robinson Cano    | L-R |
| 21  | Taylor Motter    | R-R |
| 36  | Shawn O'Malley   | S-R |
| 15  | Kyle Seager      | L-R |
| 2   | Jean Segura      | R-R |
| 26  | Danny Valencia   | R-R |
| 20  | Daniel Vogelbach | L-R |

#### OUTFIELDERS

| NO. | NAME              | B-T |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1   | Jarrod Dyson      | L-R |
| 16  | Ben Gamel         | L-L |
| 17  | Mitch Haniger     | R-R |
| 5   | Guillermo Heredia | R-L |
| 12  | Leonys Martin     | L-R |

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

| NO. | NAME        | B-T |
|-----|-------------|-----|
| 23  | Nelson Cruz | R-R |



**NELSON CRUZ**

SEPTEMBER 29-  
OCTOBER 1



# 2017 ANGELS

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| FIELD HALL OF FAME (ROWS D-H) | TERRACE ALL-STAR * | LOWER VIEW ALL-STAR | RIGHT FIELD MVP                      |
| FIELD MVP (ROWS J-Z)          | FIELD BOX          | VIEW MVP            | RIGHT FIELD PAVILION *               |
| TERRACE MVP *                 | TERRACE BOX *      | LOWER VIEW BOX      | LEFT FIELD PAVILION *                |
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|                               |                    | UPPER VIEW          |                                      |

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# THE BIG



The 2017 season marks the Halos' 52nd season at Angel Stadium, their home for 52 of their 57 seasons. After spending their first five years of existence playing at Wrigley Field and Chavez Ravine, the Angels landed in their new home in Orange County. Since opening the doors for its first exhibition game April 9, 1966, Angel Stadium has played host to some of the Club's memorable events including seven Western Division clinching games (1979, 1982, 1986, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2014), three All-Star Games (1967, 1989 and 2010) and the 2002 World Series, including the Angels Game 7 victory over the San Francisco Giants to clinch the franchise's first championship. Angel Stadium has also seen several individual Halos leave their indelible marks on the game of baseball. Whether it be the four Angels no-hitters, Rod Carew's 3,000th hit, Reggie Jackson's 500th home run, Albert Pujols' 600th home run or Don Sutton's 300th win, Angel Stadium has housed some of Major League Baseball's most prestigious accomplishments.

Presently, Angel Stadium sits as baseball's fourth-oldest ballpark, trailing only Boston's Fenway Park, Chicago's Wrigley Field and Los Angeles' Dodger Stadium. Affectionately known as "The Big A", Angel Stadium has seen over 113 million fans pass through its gates since 1966, including a current stretch of 14 consecutive seasons of three million fans, a streak only the Angels and Yankees have achieved since 2003.

After an Aug. 31, 1964 groundbreaking ceremony, Anaheim Stadium, as it was originally known, was completed in 1966 at a cost of \$24 million. The facility's centerpiece was a giant A-frame scoreboard standing 230 feet high and was the source of the stadium's nickname.

With a seating capacity of 43,250, Anaheim Stadium was built with "Convenience, Comfort and Courtesy" in mind. Narrow foul territory areas and quickly rising decks gave fans an up-close view of the action. Gradually-inclined ramps, escalators, wide aisles and helpful ushers as





# THE BIG

well as three surrounding free ways, 26 entrance lanes and 28 exit lanes added to the Big A's accessibility.

Anaheim Stadium underwent construction to enclose the stadium in 1979 for additional seating to accommodate the football Rams. Seating capacity was increased to 64,593 for baseball and more than 70,000 for football. A total of 108 executive style boxes were added to surround the rear of the Club Level. In addition to the Stadium Club, there were two other private dining areas designed for groups — the Stadium Pavilion and the Football Press Box.

At that time, the Big A board was preserved and moved to the edge of the parking lot adjacent to the Orange Freeway behind the right field area. When the Rams left for St. Louis, Anaheim Stadium's primary tenant remained the Angels, who originally signed a 35-year contract (through 2001). Renovations began Oct. 1, 1996, to revert the 30-year old structure back to a baseball only facility and the ballpark was renamed Edison International Field. The total cost for the stadium renovation was estimated at \$100 million and the project was completed in time for the Angels Opening Day, April 1, 1998. New enhancements were added all around the ballpark but perhaps the most noticeable is the center field waterfalls and rock formation that come together to form an "A". Settled inside the waterfall's rapids are water geysers that originally shot water

into the air whenever an Angels player hit a home run.

Other unique features of Angel Stadium include terraced bullpens in the outfield, widened concourses, new restroom and concession areas, family-oriented seating sections, state-of-the-art club-level and dugout-level suites, a youth-oriented interactive game area and landscaped courtyards (with statues in remembrance of Gene Autry and Michelle Carew).

In addition, Angel Stadium includes two full-service restaurants: Saint Archer Brewing Co. (a sports bar located at the club level down the right field line) and The Lexus Diamond Club (an upscale restaurant with outdoor seating on the field level behind home plate). In 2014, the newest luxury seating area was added to the ballpark with the opening of HALO, now known as the Don Julio Club.

During the 2016 offseason, Angel Stadium underwent additional upgrades, including new LED stadium lights. The following organizations were involved in implementing the transition of Anaheim Stadium into Angel Stadium: Walt Disney Imagineering, which served as the manager of the design and construction; HOK Sports Facilities Group and Robert A.M. Stern Architects, which were responsible for the architectural planning, design and renovation; and Turner Construction, which directed and provided construction services.

## STADIUM QUICK FACTS BOX:

**LOCATION SITE:** 2000 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA (off State College Blvd., between Orangewood Blvd. & Katella Ave., west of 57 freeway)

**DESIGN:** Three-level structure

**SEATING CAPACITY:** 45,477

**PARKING CAPACITY:** Approximately 15,000 automobiles

**STADIUM AREA:** 140 acres

**FOUL LINES:** 330 feet

**LEFT FIELD:** 347 feet

**LEFT FIELD POWER ALLEY:** 389 feet

**CENTER FIELD:** 396 feet

**RIGHT FIELD POWER ALLEY:** 365 feet\*

**RIGHT FIELD:** 348 feet\*

**OUTFIELD FENCE HEIGHT:** Left field to right-center: 8 feet

**RIGHT-CENTER TO RIGHT FIELD:** 18 feet

\* Right Field and Right Field Power Alley fence raised from 8' to 18' in 1998.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Started Aug. 31, 1964. Completed April 8, 1966

**RENOVATIONS:** Started Oct. 1, 1996. Completed March 27, 1998

**FIRST GAME:** California Angels vs. San Francisco Giants, April 9, 1966

**FIRST REGULAR SEASON GAME:** California Angels vs. Chicago White Sox, April 19, 1966

**TOTAL REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED (ENTERING 2016):** 4,484

**TOTAL POSTSEASON SEASON GAMES PLAYED (ENTERING 2017):** 34

**FIRST REGULAR SEASON NFL GAME:** Los Angeles Rams vs. Detroit Lions, Sept. 7, 1980

**LAST REGULAR SEASON NFL GAME:** Los Angeles Rams vs. Washington Redskins, Dec. 24, 1994

## STADIUM POLICIES:

In order to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for our guests, the following will be enforced at all Angels baseball games:

### INSIDE ANGEL STADIUM

- Guests are prohibited from bringing any alcoholic beverages into the ballpark.
- Guests are prohibited from carrying cans, bottles, thermoses, ice chests, glass containers, or any other container or object that is deemed to be unsafe, hazardous, or posing a threat of injury to guests, participants, officials, or individuals employed at the ballpark.

- Guests are prohibited from bringing bulk quantities of food into the ballpark, as determined by Angel staff in its sole discretion.

- Guests are prohibited from preparing food or beverages of any kind where such preparation necessitates the use of an object or practice deemed to be unsafe, hazardous, or posing a threat of injury to guests, participants, officials, or individuals employed at the ballpark.

### OUTSIDE ANGEL STADIUM

- Guests are prohibited from selling food or beverages of any kind.
- Guests are prohibited from preparing food or beverages of any kind where such preparation necessitates the use of an object or practice deemed to be unsafe, hazardous, or posing a threat of injury to guests, participants, officials, or individuals employed at the ballpark.
- Tailgating is only permitted within the designated areas (as depicted by orange lines).
- On-site catering is prohibited.
- Only approved gas/propane barbecue units with fuel valve turn-off may be used. AMC 11.04.095
- Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.



# THE WRIGHT STUFF

BY CLYDE WRIGHT



**Y**ou need a reason to wake up every morning and that is especially true when you are retired. You need to have something to look forward to. You need to be active.

For me, in addition to my family and close friends, I find comfort in two things in particular — gardening and going to Angel Stadium. Being around the Angels like I am has helped me to avoid becoming an old, old man. I am very fortunate. Running around with these folks helps keep me young. It is pretty darn nice.

I officially work as a Community Relations ambassador for the team, and while it is a role that became more formal with Arte Moreno took over the team, it is something I had unofficially done going back to my playing days. We would make appearances during the winter and really that is what I do today for the team. I feel I have been on this job forever and I don't take it for granted.

I attend almost every Angels home game and I look forward to each and every one of them. I like to be around people, I like to be around our fans in particular, and I try and treat them as well as they treat me.

It starts when I make the drive to Angel Stadium. Some days it takes me four minutes. Other days it takes me five minutes to get there. I pull into the parking lot and the great crew of workers in the parking lot recognize me and I pull right in. Of course it probably helps that I have a license plate that says NOHIT70 front and center and I rarely change cars.

As a staff member, I have a credential and that allows me to circulate all around the ballpark and that is something I really love to do. I have seen a ballgame at Angel Stadium from every angle you could imagine, and while

I have my favorite spots, sometimes I like to go to some of the farthest reaches of the Big A and just take a moment to enjoy it all.

I arrive 90 minutes before each game and I usually head to the press room. That is where I enjoy a pregame meal with other staff members and I get to be around a lot of the great employees that we have, both on the team side and on the stadium side. There is a great repetition that takes place in baseball on the field and that is no different for me off the field.

I recognize everyone. That probably makes sense as I have been around the stadium for more than 50 years. I grab a bite in the press room but I am not in a big hurry. Sort of like the game itself, I am not in any rush. Instead I like to sit around and talk about life and talk about the game itself. Often times I will talk to the sports writers and eat with the broadcasters, guys like Mark Gubicza, Terry Smith, Tim Salmon and Victor Rojas before they go on the air.

The room has a nice buffet and friendly people behind the counter. You get to know them well because you see them every day. The room also has several large screen televisions and I often watch a lot of the game on TV from the press room.

As I make my way around the stadium, I enjoy it when I am the guest of Arte Moreno in the spot he sits and watches the games from. He and Dennis Kuhl and John Carpino treat me so well. It is a real pleasure to be around them and to contribute in any way possible. I feel welcomed in the spot where Billy Eppler watches the games.

Sometimes I watch a game from the Diamond Club or from the Don Julio Club behind home plate. And then there are other times where I will simply





head out to the outfield and grab a seat for a few innings. It is a wonderful view in a wonderful venue that I have called home for so many years. I try and make every night a little different. I could not imagine how many games I have watched here. I love it when I enter from Gate 1 and see the stadium just open up in front of my eyes.

I am always happy to meet fans and represent our community relations department and our alumni department. All you have to do is ask. I see the same families at the games year after year. I like to watch their families expand and grow too. I get a real kick out of it. Some of the people even remember when I played there. Now they have kids that are 30, 35 years old. It is in its own baseball community.

It is at the stadium where I also try and get to know as many of the workers that I can. Many of them are the same age as me and are either retired or semi-retired. Of course it is a job for them and they are paid to be there, but I get the feeling so many of them simply enjoy being there like I do. They also like the camaraderie that goes along with it just like the team has in the clubhouse, in the dugout and on the field.

So many of them have some unique backgrounds and stories. So many of them are my neighbors. It is a real treat to kid with them and pal around with them. I like to learn what they did when they were in their younger years and the stories they tell. I feel like they are part of the family on the whole.

They take great pride in the job they do and one of the things they do collectively so well is help keep that stadium so darn clean. Believe me, I have seen every square inch of the stadium and not a day goes by where something is not being improved upon in some manner. It really amazes me. We also like how the stadium is no longer enclosed. It is like 1966 all over again.

They also love their Angels like I do. I hate when the team loses. I say I had enough losing when I played for the team that I can't stand anymore now when I am simply an observer. When they lose, I lose. I like the other feeling a lot better.

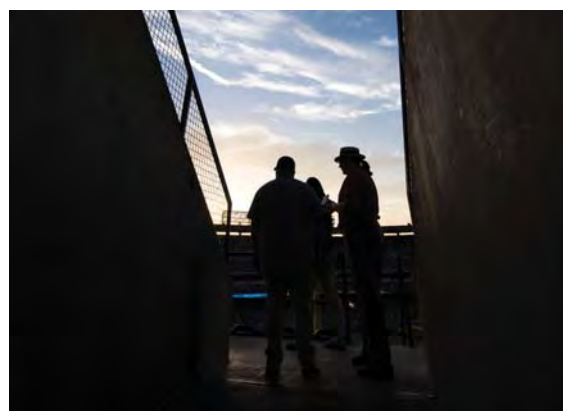
*Clyde Wright won 100 games in the big leagues over a career which spanned 10 seasons, including eight with the Angels from 1966-73. The 1970 season was his best as he won 22 games, was named to the All-Star team and tossed a no-hitter, the first in Angel Stadium.*







# THE WRIGHT STUFF

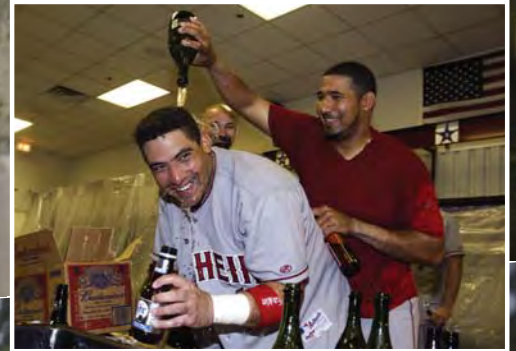


**“I JUST CAN’T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE STADIUM AND THE STADIUM WORKERS IN PARTICULAR. I STARTED THERE ON DAY ONE. IN 1966 IT WAS BRAND NEW AND HERE IN 2017 I THINK IT LOOKS JUST AS GOOD. THE FOLKS WHO WORK THERE NOW ARE JUST AS NICE AND PLEASANT AS THE FOLKS WHO WORKED THERE IN 1966. MANY OF THE PEOPLE HAVE CHANGED OF COURSE BUT THE PLEASANT WAY THEY TREAT OUR FANS, AND HOW THEY ACT, HAS NOT CHANGED AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THAT.”**

**- CLYDE WRIGHT**



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Who doesn't love a party?



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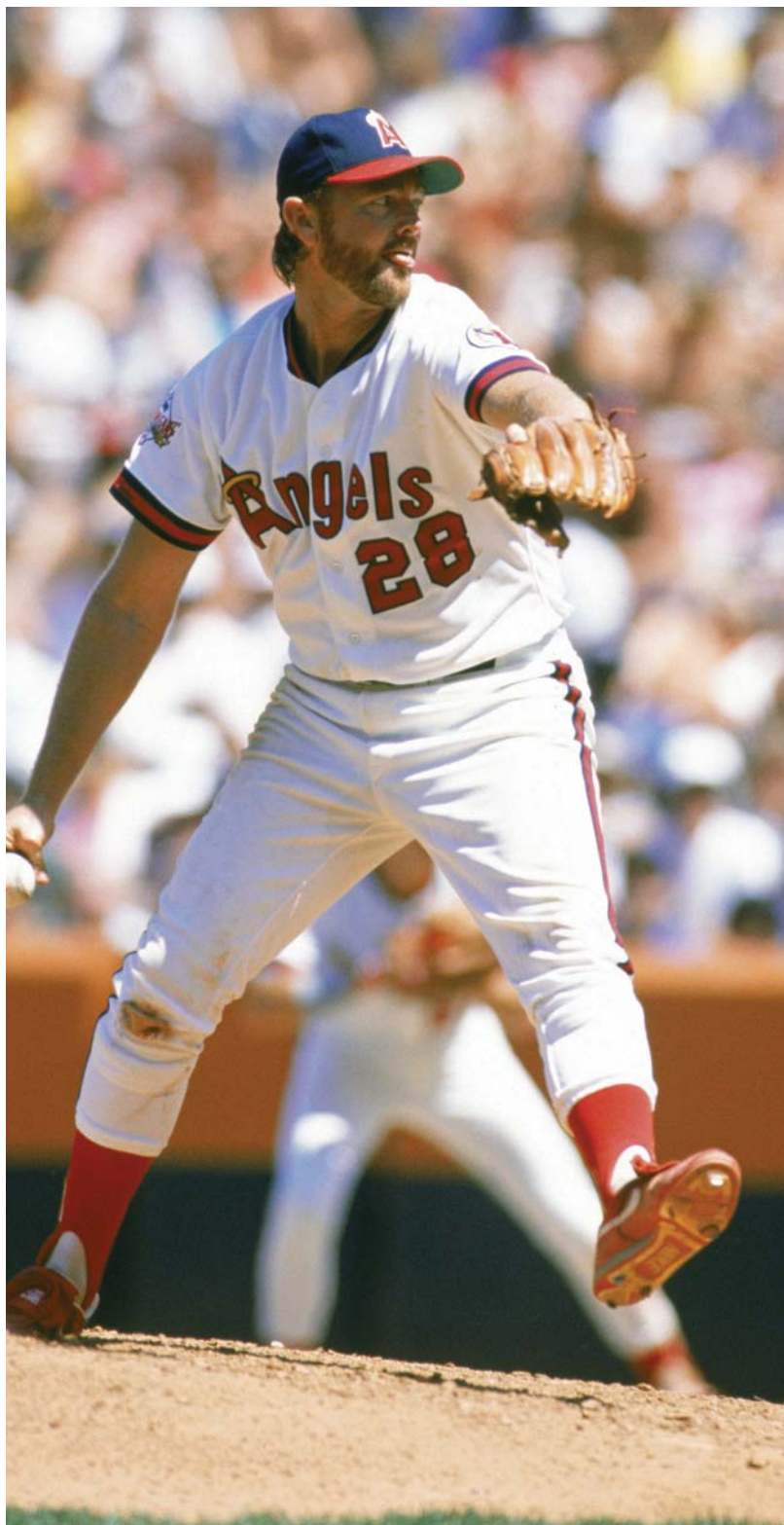
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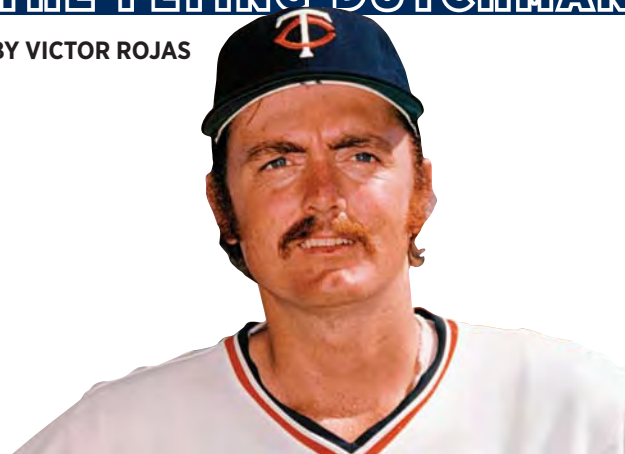


# RUMBLINGS OF A TRAVELING BROADCASTER



## THE FLYING DUTCHMAN

BY VICTOR ROJAS



Bert Blyleven was finally inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame in 2011. I personally believe it took way too long to get Blyleven inducted but I'm glad it finally happened for him and his family.

Blyleven was the ultimate prankster (I don't think he's gone into full retirement mode with the pranks/jokes). The "hot foot" was one of his favorites...must have been the reason for "The Flying Dutchman" moniker. He was the ultimate jokester. He also loves the one-liners, so much so that after the press conference to introduce him and Roberto Alomar to the media after being elected, Blyleven was asked about steroids and he responded with, "I don't have a vote. All I know is, that when we played, we had hemorrhoids, not steroids." (*New York Times*)

Bert has always been good to me. He can go from cracking a joke one second to breaking down mechanics the next without skipping a beat. While he does like to have fun, he's also wicked sharp, especially when it comes to the game of baseball. I see him as a passionate, genuine man who had an incredibly long and successful career...and he had a heck of a lot of fun while doing it.

Bert, an analyst and mainstay on the Twins television broadcasts, was kind enough to sit down with me and he was as gracious, honest and as funny as I expected him to be.

**VR:** *How have things changed for you, personally or professionally, since being becoming a Hall of Famer?*

**BERT BLYLEVEN:** Well, I don't think they have. I'm the same person and I get to go to Cooperstown every year now, so that's changed. I'm doing less games as far as the broadcasting...I'm doing around 80 games of the 150, so I have a little more time off to do other things and just enjoy life a little bit more other than away from the ballpark. All in all it hasn't really changed me.

**VR:** *You were always known as a prankster and I don't think there's anything wrong with that at all. As a matter*





## RUMBLINGS OF A TRAVELING BROADCASTER

*of fact, I think you need some of that during the course of a long Major League Baseball season. That said, I remember having some conversations with you while I was at MLB Network about your credentials and whether or not you'd ultimately get in and on the flip side, we spoke about some of the writers out there that didn't see your career as Hall of Fame caliber...do you think that the reputation of being the prankster and joking around as much as you liked rubbed some of the writers the wrong way?*



**BB:** I don't think so. Maybe some of the firecrackers I threw underneath them, they didn't particularly care for but to me the Hall of Fame is the "writers" Hall of Fame the first 15 years. The Hall of Fame is about numbers and my numbers for 14 years stood out there and it was just the matter of that progressive incline, I guess, that I kind of went through... it just took a long time. Now it is 10 years and not 15. The complete games, shutouts, wins. It's hard to win, you guys watch it every night...I watch it every night. It's hard to win a ball game because everything has to go your way. It's easy to lose.

**VR:** *I absolutely love it and agree with you. Do you think Jack Morris will eventually get in?*



**BB:** You know what, I hope he does. If they look at a pitcher during a certain era, from 1979 to 1991 or '92, nobody won more games than Jack Morris...162 games I believe (It was from 1980 to 1989 when Morris won 162 games), he completed about around 35% of his starts (Morris started 527 games in his career and completed 175 - 33%), he had shutouts (28), innings pitched (3824 IP in 18 years)...I don't know, he's kind of right on that border, but I hope he ultimately goes in. Now Jack goes to the Veteran's Committee where I had the opportunity, and I hope to continue to do that, to be on the 16-man panel.

**VR:** *That said, are you OK with how the Hall of Fame voting currently conducts its balloting?*

**BB:** I wish they would control that a little bit better, Victor, only because Vin Scully doesn't vote. Dick Bremer, my play-by-play partner, has been doing this for more than 30 years and he's seen baseball, he knows who's good and who's not and who might deserve to be in. The sad part sometimes is that you hear some writers don't even vote. Sad part is I heard one year a writer passed away but the ballot was still sent out to him because it was during that time and some intern voted. I remember when, and not knocking Jim Deshaies, but when he was on the ballot because he pitched over 10 years, there was a Houston writer that voted for him for the Hall of Fame and to me, I'm sorry, he should not have the right to vote anymore. You have to take that Hall of

Fame ballot with a lot of pride. I believe in my first year there were 375 writers that vote and then the rules changed a few years ago. There are guys that got a ballot that haven't seen a baseball game in 20-30 years, so that's the area I think they should control better or do it more with the guys that are in that era of who they're voting for.

**VR:** *So you've cut back on your schedule, hanging out with the family but you were the pitching coach for The Netherlands in the World Baseball Classic. Has that sparked any interest for you of becoming a pitching coach at the minor or major league level?*

**BB:** If the opportunity comes one day, I think I would look at it if the pitching coach job came up. I'm at that point now where I'd think that'd be very exciting. I look at what the WBC... I mean, we did well in 2009. We beat the Dominican team twice and we really ticked them off. So, yea, I love talking pitching. The game has changed though, Victor. Pitchers today...I can go sit in the dugout and they don't talk pitching. When I came up, my fondest memory was sitting in Anaheim Stadium talking to Don Drysdale about pitching. When I came up at the age of 19, I picked the brains of Jim Perry and Jim Kaat, my two teammates. Jim Kaat's a guy that hopefully goes into the Hall of Fame one day but Jim Perry won the Cy Young in 1970, why would I not want to learn from them? They've been through the competitive battles out there and I picked everybody's brain I could. Players today don't seem

like they want to do that but it is what it is.

**VR:** *You're favorite player all time?*

**BB:** Oh boy! Harmon Killebrew, Willie Stargell and Kirby Puckett. Not only great players, Hall of Famers...just great people.

**VR:** *Toughest guy you faced?*

**BB:** Uh, anybody with a bat most times. I think Ron Kittle has the most home runs against me (Kittle's career numbers v. Blyleven - .318/9/16 in 44 at-bats). I didn't like him...I saw him in Chicago recently and I told him, "I still don't like you." He saw me well. There are certain hitters that you can tell that they just see the release and see the ball quickly and Kittle was one of those. I had better success when I changed my angle toward him but it took me awhile...duh, I'm a pitcher, I'm Dutch, took awhile. I respected every hitter up there and hopefully they respected me an amount because if they didn't, I'd give them one right in the ribs.





# THE NUMBERS GAME

# 39

- Keynan Middleton (2017)
- Kirby Yates (2017)
- Rafael Ortega (2016)
- Marc Krauss (2015)
- David Carpenter (2014)
- Jason Grilli (2014)
- J.B. Shuck (2013)
- Ryan Langerhans (2012)
- Russell Bryan (2011)
- Robb Quinlan (2003-2010)
- Julio Ramirez (2002)
- Jose Fernandez (2001)
- Bryan Ward (2000)
- Keith Luuloa (2000)
- Omar Olivares (1998-1999)
- Chris Cron (1991)
- Dave Parker (1991)
- Joe Grahe (1990)
- Mike Witt (1981-1990)
- John Montague (1979-1980)
- John Caneira (1977-1978)
- Steve Dunning (1976)
- Joe Pactwa (1975)
- Ken Sanders (1974)
- Dick Selma (1974)
- Art Kusnyer (1971-1973)
- Steve Kealey (1970)
- Wally Wolf (1969-1970)
- Hoyt Wilhelm (1969)
- Tom Burgmeier (1968)
- Ken Turner (1967)
- Bob Lee (1964-1966)
- Bob Turley (1963)
- Ed Kirkpatrick (1962)
- Joe Nuxhall (1962)
- Ron Moeller (1961)



From Ron Moeller in 1961 to Keynan Middleton today, the number worn by more Angels players than any other is No. 39.



MIKE WITT



ROBB QUINLAN



JOE GRAHE



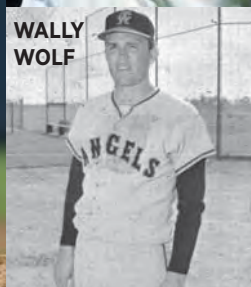
OMAR OLIVARES



DAVE PARKER



RAFAEL ORTEGA



WALLY WOLF



RUSSELL BRYAN



J.B. SHUCK





## ONE AND DONE

Garret Anderson has played in more games than any other person in Angels history. He appeared in 2,013 contests for the franchise, nearly 350 games more than the other 1,000-plus men to wear an Angels uniform.

On the flip side there are 28 Angels who have played in one game for the franchise...the proverbial 'Cup of Coffee.'

| ▼  | Name               | G | Year |
|----|--------------------|---|------|
| 1  | Erik Bennett       | 1 | 1995 |
| 2  | Dusty Bergman      | 1 | 2004 |
| 3  | Mike Colangelo     | 1 | 1999 |
| 4  | Bobby Darwin       | 1 | 1962 |
| 5  | Bob Davis          | 1 | 1981 |
| 6  | Miguel Garcia      | 1 | 1987 |
| 7  | Steve Green        | 1 | 2001 |
| 8  | Jarrett Grube      | 1 | 2014 |
| 9  | Tony Mack          | 1 | 1985 |
| 10 | Damien Magnifico   | 1 | 2017 |
| 11 | Dave Matranga      | 1 | 2005 |
| 12 | Ryan Mattheus      | 1 | 2015 |
| 13 | Brad Mills         | 1 | 2012 |
| 14 | Cesar Puello       | 1 | 2017 |
| 15 | Joe Redfield       | 1 | 1988 |
| 16 | Jo-Jo Reyes        | 1 | 2015 |
| 17 | Jeff Richardson    | 1 | 1990 |
| 18 | Fernando Rodriguez | 1 | 2009 |
| 19 | Jean Segura        | 1 | 2012 |
| 20 | Alex Serrano       | 1 | 2008 |
| 21 | Harvey Shank       | 1 | 1970 |
| 22 | Bob Sprout         | 1 | 1961 |
| 23 | Ben VanRyn         | 1 | 1996 |
| 24 | Tom Walker         | 1 | 1977 |
| 25 | Dick Wantz         | 1 | 1965 |
| 26 | Adam Wilk          | 1 | 2015 |
| 27 | Terry Wilshusen    | 1 | 1973 |
| 28 | Kirby Yates        | 1 | 2017 |



*Damien Magnifico and Cesar Puello had played in one game as of August 23*





# RECAP: FISH OUT OF WATER



Mike Trout was selected to the American League All-Star team for a sixth straight season. He was tabbed as an A.L. starter for the fifth consecutive season.

His participation in this year's Midsummer Classic, however, did not occur due to injury. He missed the 2017 MLB All-Star Game which was played in Miami.

The All-Star Game, of course, was (unfortunately) not the only game Trout missed this summer. The Halo centerfielder was placed on the disabled list on May 29 with a left-thumb ligament injury, which he sustained while sliding into second base, and Trout missed the next 39 games with the Angels while also participating in a brief rehab stint with the Inland Empire 66ers. He returned to the Angels on July 14, just days after the event in South Florida and the club's first official contest of the second half.

Still it was especially odd to see Trout not in uniform — as an Angel or as an All-Star — which, like a great season by Trout, is becoming the norm....and all the more impressive.

Trout is just the second Angels player to be selected as a starter in five consecutive All-Star Games, joining Rod Carew (1980-84). Selected on to the team via fan voting, Trout, at age 25, became just the fifth American Leaguer to be elected a starter in at least five All-Star games before turning 26, joining Ken Griffey Jr. (six starting nominations), Joe DiMaggio (five), Mickey Mantle (five) and Ivan Rodriguez (five). Additionally, with his six All-Star game nods, Trout is tied for the most in franchise history with Jim Fregosi (1964 and '66-70) and the aforementioned Carew.

At the time of the injury — which occurred in Miami ironically — Trout was batting .337 with 14 doubles, two triples, 16 home runs, 36 RBI, 36 runs scored and 10 stolen bases in 47 games.







## RECAP:

# LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

JAIME BARRIA



### FUTURES GAME

Jaime Barria was selected for the 2017 MLB All-Star Futures Game. The pitcher represented the World team as part of MLB All-Star Game festivities.

The 20-year-old Panama native began the season with High-A Inland Empire before being promoted to Mobile. In his three starts with the BayBears before the game Barria has allowed just four runs (two earned) with 16 strikeouts in 19 2/3 innings over three starts.

With the Inland Empire 66ers Barria this season went 4-3 to go along with a 2.48 ERA over 11 starts. The right-hander has been with the Angels organization since 2013.

### CAL LEAGUE STARS

Barria also was one of three Angels prospects named to the California League All-Star game roster. Jose Rojas and Jose Rodriguez also represented the Inland Empire 66ers.

A third baseman, Rojas at the time of the honor had played in 55 games and was hitting .295. This is his second season in the Angels farm system. He is a native of Anaheim.

Rodriguez is a right-handed pitcher out of Venezuela.

TROY SCRIBNER



### TRIPLE-A GAME

Salt Lake Bees pitcher Troy Scribner became the Bees' first starting pitcher selected as a Triple-A All-Star Game participant since Joe Saunders in 2006. He went into the night leading the Pacific Coast League in wins and leading the Bees in wins, innings pitched and strikeouts.

Last season he was an MILB.com Organization All-Star and twice he was his league's Pitcher of the Week. He earned his first MLB victory on July 29 in Toronto.

This is his fourth campaign as an Angels prospect.

At the time of his selection Rodriguez had pitched to a 4.56 ERA with six wins. He also had only allowed 18 free passes over 71 innings (to go along with 66 strikeouts).

### MIDWEST LEAGUE STARS

In the Midwest League, Erik Manoah and Roberto Baldoquin were selected as members of the Burlington Bees for the Midwest League All-Star Game.

Roberto Baldoquin is a shortstop out of Cuba. He was hitting .262 with nine extra base hits. Erik Manoah is a pitcher who had thrown in 10 games including seven starts. He is a 21-year old from Florida who was acquired by the Halos one year ago in a trade that sent Fernando Salas to the Mets.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE STARS

In the Southern League, Mobile had three players selected to the All-Star Game: Grayson Long, Forrest Allday and Wade Wass.

Wass has reached double digits in home runs this season for Mobile. In the field he was caught and played both corner outfield positions.

Allday is an outfielder who has seen action for Mobile and Salt Lake City this year after seeing action last year for four different teams at four different levels. This is his fifth minor league season.

Long is a right-handed pitcher who is 6-5. In this his third minor league season has almost worked exclusively as a starting pitcher.



ROBERTO BALDOQUIN

JOSE ROJAS



WADE WASS





# COLLEGE BALL

## BUD NORRIS



Photo Courtesy: Cal Poly Athletics

- Pitched at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo from 2004-06
- Went 14-6 during his time in college with a 4.47 ERA
  - Appeared in 46 games including 21 starts
  - Saved two games and threw one complete game
- Was college roommates with Casey Fien who has pitched for the Mariners and Phillies this year





# COLLEGE BALL

## MIKE MORIN



Photo Courtesy: Jeffrey A. Camarati / UNC Athletics

- Pitched at the University of North Carolina (UNC) from 2010-12
- First-team All-American and first-team All-ACC selections in 2012
  - Went 6-4 with a 1.40 ERA as a junior
  - Saved a school-record 19 saves as a junior
  - Ranks third in UNC history with 32 career saves





## OWNERSHIP

### ARTE AND CAROLE MORENO



In May of 2003, Carole and Arte Moreno were introduced as the third owners in Angels franchise history and their impact was immediate. The Moreno's have guided the franchise to six A.L. West Division titles and 14 consecutive

seasons drawing over three million fans, resulting in a total home attendance over 43 million in their tenure.

The Moreno's focus is balanced between baseball, business operations and fan experience. In 2009, the Halos were voted the top franchise in professional sports in "Fan Value and Experience" by voters in a fan poll by ESPN the Magazine. In the poll, the Angels ranked in the top three among Major League teams for 10 consecutive seasons (2003-2012).

Carole and Arte's support of the Angels Operations Department has culminated in key free agent signings of players such as three-time N.L. MVP Albert Pujols, nine-time Gold Glove outfielder Torii Hunter, 2009 World Series MVP Hideki Matsui, 2005 A.L. Cy Young Award winner Bartolo Colon, 2004 A.L. MVP Vladimir Guerrero, and several others. In 2014, the Moreno's signed two-time A.L. MVP Mike Trout to a six-year contract extension. Since purchasing the Club on May 22, 2003, the Angels have sported a 1212-1012 record (.545 winning pct.).

During the family's tenure, the organization has continued to cultivate players from its farm system. Their dedication has paid dividends in the development of significant players such as Trout, Gold Glove outfielder Kole Calhoun, Garrett Richards, C.J. Cron, Matt Shoemaker and Cam Bedrosian among several others.

Over the past 14 years, Carole and Arte have strengthened the Club's commitment to local communities and beyond. In January of 2004, the Moreno's established the Angels Baseball Foundation concentrating on investments in education, health care, arts & sciences and community-related youth programs to experience the positive attributes of baseball. The Angels Foundation distributes annual grants to various programs within

Southern California. In 2010, the Angels were privileged to host their third All-Star Game (also 1967 & 1989). In conjunction with MLB's All-Star Legacy Fund, the foundation funded renovation of softball fields at Anaheim's Pioneer Park (into the MLB Angels All-Star Complex) as well as the special-surfaced field for the Miracle League of Orange County for disabled youth. The foundation regularly donates tickets, memorabilia and ballpark experiences to the various groups and fundraisers.

In addition to their responsibilities with the Angels and various committees within MLB, the Moreno's were part of ownership of the former Single-A Salt Lake Trappers of the Pioneer League. Under their leadership, the Trappers won three championships. Carole and Arte were also original investors in the Arizona Diamondbacks (including their 2001 World Series championship) and in a partnered ownership of the NBA's Phoenix Suns.

The Moreno family is also active in their own philanthropic efforts. In 1997, Carole and Arte established the Moreno Family Foundation to support nonprofit organizations focusing on youth and education as well as investing in educational scholarships in K-8, high school and college. Their favorite charities include St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Food, Bank the Barrow Neurological Institute, Boys & Girls Clubs, United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM) family homeless shelters, American Heart Association and Fresh Start Women's Foundation. The Morenos were previously members of the Little League Foundation's Board of Trustees, which assists Little Leagues in every state and more than 70 other countries.

Carole was born in Reno, NV, and moved often as the daughter of a career Air Force man. She spent much of her youth in Fredonia, KS, and went on to earn a degree in journalism from the University of Kansas. Arte is native of Tucson, AZ, and served his country in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Army. After his tour of duty, he attended the University of Arizona, graduating with a degree in marketing. In 2005, Time Magazine selected Moreno as one of the 25 Most Influential Hispanics in America.

Carole and Arte Moreno are parents of three children.





## FRONT OFFICE EXECUTIVES

### DENNIS KUHL, CHAIRMAN



Dennis Kuhl begins his 14th year with the Angels after joining the Club on November 10, 2003. He was initially appointed as the Angels' seventh President before a promotion to Club Chairman on Nov. 14, 2009. Kuhl's focus centers on renewed efforts in the area of civic affairs and community outreach. Kuhl also oversees the Angels' flagship radio station KLAA AM830.

Under his leadership, the Angels have shown tremendous growth and advancement in key business initiatives, including sponsorship and marketing revenues, as well as nationwide expansion and promotion of the Angels' brand. Kuhl also played a key role in working with Major League Baseball in hosting of the 2010 All-Star Game.

Kuhl is actively involved in several Southern California charities. He serves as president of the "Light the Night" event which supports the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and is a founding board member of The Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation/Lott Trophy. Kuhl works with Susan G. Komen for the Cure serving as a member of the Orange County Affiliate's Board of Directors and is one of the "Pink Tie Guys," a select group of advocates speaking out to find a cure for breast cancer. Additionally, he serves on the advisory boards for

the South County Outreach, Anaheim Performing Arts Center, Anaheim YMCA, Rivals For The Cure, Irvine Public School Foundation and the Angels Baseball Foundation Board of Directors.

A champion of community involvement, Kuhl's efforts span across Orange County and beyond. He is a member of the Board of Governors at Chapman University and on the executive committee for Cycle & Walk for the Cures. He is on the board of directors for several nonprofits: The Children's Education Foundation of Orange County, the Los Angeles Sports Council, Boys and Girls Club of Anaheim, The Tiger Woods Foundation, the Noble Vikings Charity of Orange County, the Literacy Project Foundation, Visit Anaheim and the Alzheimer's Association of Newport Beach & Co.

In 2014, Kuhl served as a co-chairperson for the United Cerebral Palsy Golf Classic and a co-chairperson for the annual Red, White & Greens Golf Tournament to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

A Boonton, N.J. native, Kuhl graduated from the University of Arizona in 1970 with a degree in business administration. In honor of his late father, he established the Bud Kuhl Wood Bat Invitational in 2007 with annual proceeds donated to local charities. In 2009, he was named the 'Business Man of the Year' by the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce. He currently resides in Newport Beach.

### JOHN CARPINO, PRESIDENT



John Carpino was named the eighth president in Angels history on Nov. 14, 2009. At the age of 58, he oversees all areas of business, sales, marketing and communications. Carpino's top priority is the fan's value and experience in all areas of the game including concessions, merchandise, promotional items and ticketing. As the principal executive in charge of business operations, he has helped the Halos welcome over three million fans through Angel Stadium turnstiles for 14 straight seasons. Carpino was also an integral part of the 2010 MLB All-Star Game, hosted at Angel Stadium, and was involved in the negotiations for the extension of the Club's television agreement with FOX Sports West.

The Chicago native continues to seek out ways to create value for Angel fans, focusing not only on the game inside the lines, but on the entire ballpark experience. Carpino has guided the Angel brand with a focus on affordable pricing and providing a quality family environment. Under his leadership, Carpino's team has also established Angel Stadium as one of the premiere destinations in California for non-baseball events such as concerts, Supercross, Monster Truck and corporate events.

As one of the initial executives Arte Moreno appointed after taking ownership of the Club, the 2017 season marks Carpino's 14th with the team, having previously held the position of senior vice president. Carpino has led the Angels to unprecedented financial growth in the sponsorship, marketing and ticketing divisions. He oversaw the general manager selection processes in 2011 & 2015 and has assisted in the acquisition of high-profile Angels such as Albert Pujols & Andrelton Simmons along with negotiating Jered Weaver's contract extension.

He has created a stronger, more viable partnership with Los Angeles based radio and television partners, and oversees KLAA AM830, the home of Angels Baseball. His vision and creativity have brought an emphasis on the Angels' heritage with a reintroduction of the Angels Hall of Fame with yearly inductees, the hosting of Angels Fan Fests and the celebration of the Angels 50th Anniversary. Popular giveaways have been provided including several Guinness® record-breaking items and items showcasing the continuing popularity of the Rally Monkey. His efforts continue to create a brand that connects socially and in sync with current cultural trends.

Carpino's promotion followed six seasons as the Club's Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing during which he oversaw all aspects of marketing, promotions and ticket sales for the Angels. He began his professional career in 1982 in the billboard industry, including stints in Tucson, AZ; Chicago, IL; Phoenix, AZ and Los Angeles, CA. In 1985, he joined Moreno at Outdoor Systems, a billboard company (which later became Viacom Outdoor in 2000 and CBS Outdoor in 2005) and spent 18 years in the Phoenix and Los Angeles markets. Carpino oversaw \$200 million in sales for the western region.

Born in Chicago, IL, Carpino is a 1982 graduate of the University of Arizona with a degree in business administration. He currently serves on CHOC Children's Foundation Board of Directors and served for three years on the Executive Board for the Orange County United Way. He and his wife Elizabeth are involved in numerous charitable efforts throughout Southern California and support the Angels Baseball Foundation. John and Elizabeth have three children and reside in Laguna Beach.





## FRONT OFFICE EXECUTIVES

### **BILL BEVERAGE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**



Bill Beverage enters his 14th full season as the Angels Chief Financial Officer after joining the organization in Nov. 2003. As the Angels CFO, his duties include managing the day-to-day finances of the organization.

Prior to his current position, Beverage served as both

controller and CFO during his 18-year career in the outdoor advertising industry.

Before he entered the outdoor advertising industry, Beverage was an auditor with Arthur Young after graduating from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Bill and his wife reside in Phoenix, AZ.

### **MOLLY JOLLY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**



Molly Jolly became the highest ranking woman in the Angels organization in just her third year with the team (2003) and remains an integral part of the primary operations of the Club. She is in her 17th season with the Halos as Senior Vice President, Finance & Administration. Molly spent three years (2001-03) as director of finance for the Angels and Anaheim Ducks before her current appointment.

A native of Naples, FL, Jolly oversees all financial matters, including reporting and planning, budgeting, accounting, payroll, ticketing and strategic initiatives. She is also responsible for office administration, including human resources and information services. Additionally, she oversees financials at Angel Stadium for non-baseball events such as Supercross, Monster Jam and concerts.

Before joining the Angels and Ducks in 2001, Jolly spent 11 years working for the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), including six years (1989-94) at ARCO

Alaska in Anchorage, serving as an Inventory Accountant, Financial Analyst and Electronic Commerce Manager. In 1994, Jolly was transferred to ARCO Corporate in Los Angeles where she worked as an Internal Control Advisor and Project Manager. She was promoted in 1996 to Financial Manager and Strategic Planning Senior Consultant for the ARCO Products Company. Jolly began her career in 1988 as an auditor for Arthur Anderson LLP in Boston, MA.

A 1988 graduate of Holy Cross with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/Accounting, Jolly graduated from the Anderson School at UCLA with a Masters degree in Business Administration in 1999. Jolly is a Board Member and 2nd Vice Chair for the Girl Scouts of Orange County and a Board Member and Treasurer for Friends of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), and a sustaining member of the Junior League of Orange County. In 2011, Jolly was nominated as 'Chief Financial Officer of the Year in Orange County' by the Orange County Business Journal. She and husband Burt reside in Villa Park, CA.





## FRONT OFFICE EXECUTIVES

### TIM MEAD, VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS



Tim Mead begins his 38th season in the Angels organization and 20th as Vice President of Communications. He oversees media relations, publicity and broadcasting for the Club.

Before his current appointment, Mead spent four seasons as assistant general manager (1994-97) under former GM Bill Bavasi.

Mead, 58, began his career with the Angels as an intern in the public relations department in 1980. He was appointed director of media relations in 1985 and later assistant vice president of media relations in 1991. During his tenure in media relations, Mead and his staff have been responsible for the handling of media during the Angels' 1986, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2014 postseason appearances, the 1989 and 2010 All-Star Games at Angel Stadium and the Halos memorable World Series run in 2002.

Mead was the recipient of the 2000 Robert O. Fishel Award for PR excellence, recognizing the "active non-uniformed representative of Major League Baseball whose ethics, character, dedication, service, professionalism and humanitarian efforts best represent the standards propounded by Robert O. Fishel." He was also honored in May 2005 with the first Distinguished Alumnus Award for Athletics by his alma mater Cal Poly Pomona. Mead was honored in 2012 by the American Diabetes Association and the Orange County

Father's Day Council as one of four Father of the Year recipients. The award, given annually since 1999, is bestowed to 100 men from across the nation who "portray and epitomize family, citizenship, charity, civility and responsibility in their everyday lives."

In April 2002, Mead took part in the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC) designed by the Department of Defense. He was one of 60 civilians chosen by the Pentagon to attend the conference, traveling to the Pentagon, Norfolk Naval Air Station in VA, Sheppard Air Force Base, Sheppard, Texas, Fort Bragg and Camp Lejeune, NC and Ofutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska to see the United States Strategic Command Center. The trip is designed to present a clearer picture and understanding of the military to civic and community leaders across the country.

The Athens, Greece native is a 1980 graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a bachelor of science degree in communications. He is a member of the board of directors for the Ronald McDonald House (Orange, CA) and assists other charitable groups and programs such as Amigos de los Niños, the Sunburst Youth Academy and GRIP (Gang Reduction Intervention Program) in Orange County. Mead also serves on the advisory committee for the sports management program at Long Beach State and the Dean's advisory board for the College of Communications at Cal State Fullerton. He and his wife Carole have one son, Brandon.

### NEIL VISERTO, VICE PRESIDENT, SALES



Beginning his ninth season with the Club, Viserto is the Angels Vice President of Sales. He oversees sales and marketing of tickets, premium suites, corporate sponsorship and new media. He previously served as the Angels Director and Senior Director of Corporate Sales during his tenure with the team beginning in 2009.

Under Viserto's guidance, the Club has seen substantial growth in corporate sponsorship as well as a broader scope of business ventures. In 2016, the Halos drew over three million fans for the 14th consecutive season.

Prior to joining the Angels, Neil held several executive positions in television

and sports including sales management positions at WJLA/ABC in Washington, DC; KMEX/Univision in Los Angeles and served as Vice President of Broadcast & Marketing for the Washington Redskins and Vice President, Sportslink LA a division of Adlink Cable Sports sales.

He began his working career as an institutional money market broker for Noonan, Astley & Pearce in New York City before heading to the television and sports industries. Born in NYC, Viserto is a 1986 graduate of Colgate University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Neil and wife Susan reside in Yorba Linda, CA with their two children.





## FRONT OFFICE EXECUTIVES

### BILLY EPPLER, GENERAL MANAGER



Billy Eppler was named the 12th General Manager in Angels history on October 4, 2015, agreeing to a four-year contract thru the 2019 campaign.

Eppler oversees all aspects of the Club's baseball operations and reports to Owner Arte Moreno.

"Billy's experience in the areas of scouting, player development and major league operations, in addition to his organizational and communication skills, were primary reasons for our decision. He is energetic, creative and has a tremendous passion for the game," said Moreno.

Within his first month on the job, Eppler orchestrated a deal with Atlanta to secure the game's top defender in shortstop Andrelton Simmons. During the 2015 Winter Meetings, he filled the need for a third baseman via trade with Washington for INF Yunel Escobar. With upgrades needed in left field and second base, Eppler again filled each void by trading for OF Cameron Maybin (Detroit) and INF Danny Espinosa (Washington) during the 2016 off-season.

Eppler, 41, is a native of San Diego, CA. He graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Finance Degree in 1998 and began his sports career as an intern in the Washington Redskins scouting department. He started

his baseball career with the Colorado Rockies organization, where he was hired in January, 2000 as an area scouting supervisor for Southern California. He would eventually join the front office as the Assistant Director of Pro Scouting & Player Development from 2003-04.

From 2004 thru 2015, Eppler worked his way up the New York Yankees baseball operations department. He was initially hired as Assistant Director of Baseball Operations, Nov. 1, 2004. Eppler would eventually be promoted to Director of Professional Scouting from 2006-09 and Senior Director of Professional Personnel from 2010-11. He finished his fourth season as Assistant General Manager and first as Vice-President in '15. His responsibilities for the Yankees and assisting General Manager Brian Cashman included player acquisitions, roster composition and management, staffing and personnel decisions, and player contract negotiations. In addition, he oversaw all phases and personnel in the Yankees' Major League and professional scouting departments both domestically and internationally.

Eppler credits Cashman for much of his professional growth during his time in New York. "I have the utmost respect for Brian and cannot thoroughly thank him for the guidance he has provided."

Eppler and wife Catherine have a son and reside in south Orange County.

### STEVE MARTONE, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



Steve Martone (mar-TONE), 36, came to the Angels following nine years in baseball operations with the New York Yankees, including the 2009 World Championship campaign. From 2014-15, he has served as Yankees Manager of Professional Scouting.

Originally hired by New York in April of 2006 as a baseball operations intern, Martone was promoted to Assistant of Baseball Operations in December that same year. In that capacity, he focused on player

tracking & data collection, research for arbitration & grievances as well as technology initiatives (iPad integration for players & coaches). In March of 2014, Martone was promoted to Manager, Professional Scouting where he dealt with 40-man roster composition, departmental budget, MLB depth charts and targeting of players.

The Houston, TX native graduated from the University of Houston in 2005. Martone and wife, Laura, have three children.

### JONATHAN STRANGIO, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



Jonathan Strangio, 28, will enter his sixth year with the Angels in 2017, second as Assistant General Manager. Following the 2014 season, Strangio moved up to Manager, Major League Operations where his responsibilities included 40-man roster construction, rules and CBA compliance, baseball analytics, salary arbitration, and contract negotiation. He joined the Club as a baseball operations intern

in 2012 before a promotion to Coordinator, Baseball Operations after the 2012 campaign.

A native of Long Island, NY, Strangio graduated from Harvard University in 2010 where he was a four-year varsity pitcher on the Crimson's baseball team. Upon graduation, he was hired by the New York Mets as a baseball operations intern. Strangio is engaged to fiancé Alexandra and resides in Newport Beach, CA.





# MIKE SCIOSCIA



## MANAGERIAL OVERVIEW

2017 will represent Scioscia's 18th season as Angels manager, making him the longest tenured manager in the Majors...Owns a 1490-1264 (.541) career mark as 16th field manager in Angels history...Scioscia's 1,490 wins rank 23rd all-time and sit one behind Clark Griffith for 22nd, and 81 wins behind Dick Williams for 21st...The 1,490 wins also are third most all-time by a manager with one team, trailing only Walter Alston (2040-1612) and Tommy Lasorda (1599-1439)...Is just the third manager to guide his first Club for at least 18 consecutive seasons, joining Walter Alston (23 years with the Dodgers) and Tommy Lasorda (21 years with the Dodgers)...During his 17 seasons with the Angels, Scioscia, who is under contract through 2018, has guided the Club to seven playoff appearances, captured six American League West titles, won an American League pennant and led Halos to the franchise's first World Series title in 2002...Prior to his tenure, Club won a total of three division titles in the previous 42 seasons...Only Angels manager to make seven playoff appearances (previous best was two) and only Angels manager to win six division titles (Mauch won two, 1982 & 1986)...12 of his 17 teams have finished above .500...His .541 winning percentage is best in Club history...23rd manager in MLB history to notch 1,000 or more wins with one team and just seventh to reach milestone in his first managerial position (Tom Kelly - MIN, Walter Alston - LAD, Tommy Lasorda - LAD, Earl Weaver - BAL, Danny Murtaugh - PIT, & Red Schoendienst - STL)...2-time BBWAA A.L. Manager of the Year (2002 & 2009), finished second in voting in both 2007 and 2014...Ranks third amongst active skippers in career games managed (2,754) and games won (1,490), trailing only Bruce Bochy and Dusty Baker in both categories...One of seven managers in MLB history to guide same franchise for at least 18 straight seasons and just the fourth since 1975 (Bobby Cox, Sparky Anderson, Tommy Lasorda)...Since 1900, is one of 17 men to have recorded at least 1,100 hits as a player and 1,100 wins as a manager at the Major League level...Was first manager in MLB history to guide his team to playoffs six times in first 10 seasons...Led Angels to six consecutive winning seasons (2004-09) for first time in Club history...Only active manager with at least 1,000 wins with current team.

## MANAGERIAL YEARLY SUMMARY

### 2016

Club posted a 74-88 (.457) record during 17th season as manager...Halos finished the season in fourth place in the A.L. West (-21).

Managed 1,491st career victory Sept. 19, passing Earl Weaver for 23rd on the all-time win's list by a manager.

### 2015

Compiled a 85-77 (.525) record in 16th season as manager of the Angels...Club finished three games behind the Rangers for the division title and one game behind the Astros for the second Wild Card berth.

Won 1,400th career game as a manager Sept. 6, becoming the 10th manager to record 1,400 wins with his first Club.

### 2014

Guided Halos to a Major League-best 98-64 (.608) record and captured his sixth American League West title...Marked seventh 90-win season as manager of Angels (11th such season in franchise history)...Club finished 10 games ahead of second place Oakland.

Tallied 1,300th career win as a manager Aug. 4 vs. Dodgers...According to STATS LLC, is just fourth manager in MLB history to win 1,300 games in his first stint as a big league skipper.

Finished second in American League Manager of the Year voting (Buck Showalter).

### 2013

In his 14th season at the helm of the Angels, led Club to a 78-84 record and third place finish in A.L. West (-18)...Finished 13.5 games behind Tampa Bay for second Wild Card spot.

Won 1,200th game on July 19 vs. Oakland...He and Bruce Bochy are only active managers to accomplish the feat.

### 2012

Led Angels to a 89-73 record and third place finish in A.L. West (-5)...Finished four games behind Texas for second Wild Card spot.

Managed 2,000th career game on June 4 to become the ninth manager in A.L. history to reach the milestone with one club, and first since Minnesota's Tom Kelly.

### 2011

Guided the Halos to a 86-76 (.531) record and a second place finish in the A.L. West.

Notched career victory 1,000 May 8 vs. Cleveland becoming the 56th manager in MLB history with 1,000 or more victories.

### 2010

Led Angels to a 80-82 record and third place finish in A.L. West (-10).

Coached the American League All-Star team alongside manager Joe Girardi.

### 2009

Won third consecutive A.L. West crown and led Angels to at least 90 wins for the 10th time in Club history.

Named by the BBWAA as A.L. Manager of the Year.

Captured 900th career win in final game of season (Oct. 4 at Oak., 5-3 win).

### 2008

Led Angels to a 100-62 (.617) record for their first-ever 100-win season (previous high was 99 in 2002) and another A.L. West crown.

Following 2008 season, had contract extended through 2018...Reached 800-win plateau, Sept. 22, with 2-1 win at Seattle.

### 2007

Skipped Angels to 94-68 (.580) record and third A.L. West Crown in four seasons.

Became winningest manager in Angels' history, May 4, 2007, with a 5-1 victory over White Sox, giving him 626 wins and eclipsing Bill Rigney's previous record mark of 625 (in nine seasons).

Reached 700-win plateau, Sept. 20 (in his 1,287th game) and was fastest MLB manager to reach 700 career wins since Mike Hargrove did so in 1,273 games (Aug. 22, 1999).

### 2006

Led Angels to 89-73 record and second place finish in A.L. West and third consecutive winning season (first time ever in Club history).

Earned 600th career win Sept. 15th at Texas (a 2-1 win in 11 innings).

On Nov. 4, 2006, had contract extended through 2009 with club option for 2010.

### 2005

Guided Angels to 95-67 mark and second straight West Division title (first time in Club history).

Earned 500th career win, Sept. 1 vs. Oakland (3-0).

### 2004

Directed Angels to first West Division title in 18 seasons (1986) with a 92-70 record.

Earned 400th career victory Aug. 19 at Tampa Bay (10-7).

### 2003

Led Angels to a 77-85 record and third place finish in the A.L. West (-19).

On July 12, received two-year contract extension through 2007 with Club option for 2008.

A.L. manager for 74th All-Star Game in Chicago (IL), July 15th (A.L. won, 7-6).

### 2002

In third season with Angels, led Club to World Championship and a then best record in Club history (99-63).

Honored as 2002 'Major League Manager of Year' by Baseball America and 2002 A.L. Manager of the Year by The Sporting News, USA Today Sports Weekly and BBWAA.

Named recipient of the 2002 C.I. Taylor Award for A.L. Manager of the Year by Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.

Became 17th person in history to win World Series Championship as both player and manager.

Led Angels to A.L. Wild Card playoff berth in 2002 (-4 behind Oakland).

Increase in wins (24; 75-87 in 2001, 3rd in A.L. West) and games in standings (37; -41 in 2001) from one year to next is best in Club history.

### 2001

Compiled 75-87 record, guiding Angels to third place finish in A.L. West (-41).

Club extended his contract through 2005 season (with club option for 2006), Aug. 20, 2001.

### 2000

Posted 82-80 record in debut season, guiding Angels to third place finish in A.L. West (-9/1/2).

Led Club to 12-win improvement from 1999 season (best since 14 in 1997) and 15 1/2 game increase in standings.

## PLAYING CAREER

Selected by Los Angeles Dodgers in first round (19th overall) of June 1976 free agent draft...Played 15 Major League seasons as catcher with Los Angeles (1980-92), San Diego (1993) and Texas (1994).

Retired as player with Texas, Aug. 2, 1994, following comeback attempt from surgery, May 18, 1993, to repair torn rotator cuff of right shoulder (occurred during Spring Training with San Diego, March 1993).

Is Dodgers' all-time leader in games caught with 1,395...Set record, June 8, 1991 at Chicago, appearing in 1,219th game, passing John Roseboro.

Caught 100-or-more games 10 times in career, including nine straight seasons (1984-92)...All-time leader for Los Angeles Dodgers in walks (553), doubles (196) and games (1,395) as a catcher.

Named to N.L. All-Star team in 1989 and 1990...Started 1990 Mid-Summer Classic at Wrigley Field (replacing injured Padre Benito Santiago)...Became first Dodger catcher to start an All-Star Game since Roy Campanella in 1954.

Caught two no-hitters in career, thrown by Fernando Valenzuela (June 29, 1990 vs. STL) and Kevin Gross (Aug. 17, 1992 vs. SF).

Appeared in one Division Series (1981) and four League Championship Series (1981, 1983, 1985 & 1988), and was member of Los Angeles Dodgers' 1981 and 1988 World Championship teams...Hit home run in Game 1 of 1981 LCS against Montreal and two-run game-tying home run off Dwight Gooden in ninth inning of Game 4 of 1988 LCS against New York.

## PERSONAL/MISC

Hosted a youth baseball clinic at the MLB Urban Youth Academy in Compton, CA in January 2016...The clinic hosted approximately 200 players, ages 12 to 17...Scioscia and several of his coaching staff worked with the players on batting, pitching, catching, base-running and more.

Former commissioner Bud Selig formed a special committee of baseball veterans prior to the 2010 season - field managers, general managers, Club owners and presidents - that combined have more than 450 years of baseball experience - to review and examine all on-field related issues...Field Managers to this committee included - Tony La Russa; Jim Leyland, Mike Scioscia and Joe Torre.

Active in numerous Community Relations activities...Supports Operation Gratitude, an outreach program for U.S. Military Troops serving overseas...Established the Mike Scioscia Pro Players Golf Classic in 2004 which is held annually to benefit Amateur Baseball Development Group...Hosts annual Angels Gene Autry RBI League Coaches Clinic...In 2005, began Mike Scioscia's Youth Baseball Clinic in Thousand Oaks, CA which he holds annually to support local little leagues...Has supported Make-A-Wish Foundation by assisting with numerous wish opportunities for children and also served as keynote speaker at the Annual Make-A-Wish Foundation Grant Makers Fundraiser Luncheon...Named Angels representative for MLB Home Run Challenge to benefit Prostate Cancer Foundation...Honored as 2001 Sportsman of the Year by Orange County Youth Sports Foundation...Presented Humanities Award by Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Los Angeles in 1992 for his civic contributions.

Inducted into Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame, Oct. 9, 2003, for leading the 1997 Peoria squad to the AFL championship.

Played baseball, basketball and football at Springfield (PA) High School...Named Delaware County baseball player of year in 1975 and 1976 and two-time all-area selection in baseball and football...Invited by International Baseball Federation to conduct clinic in Italy during 1998 offseason...Full name is Michael Lorri Scioscia.

## MINOR LEAGUE COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

### 1999

Served as manager of Albuquerque Dukes (Dodgers Triple-A affiliate) of Pacific Coast League in 1999...Guided Dukes to 65-74 record and third place finish in league's Central Division, before resigning Sept. 20.

### 1997-98

Served as Dodgers' bench coach under manager Bill Russell.

In 1997, coached third base from May 16-June 3 when Joe Amalfitano missed 18 games due to personal reasons...Coached first base from July 14 through remainder of season after Reggie Smith underwent neck surgery.

Managed Peoria Javelinas to Arizona Fall League Championship in 1997...Team set AFL record in batting average (.317) and led league in ERA (4.15).

### 1995-96

Served as Dodgers minor league catching coordinator.





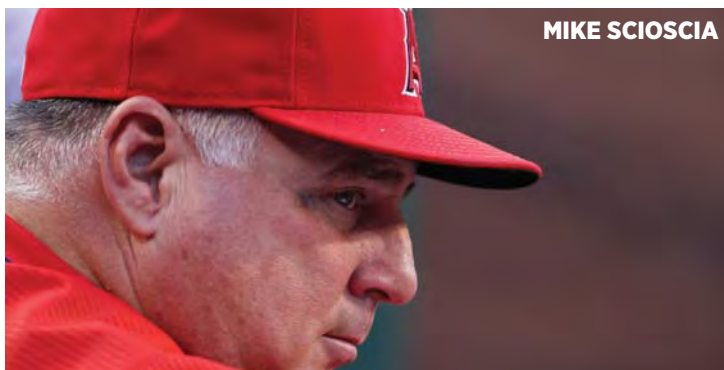
## MLB WINNINGEST MANAGERS ALL-TIME

| ALL-TIME  | DOUBLES               |             |
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|           | COACH                 | WINS        |
| 1         | Connie Mack           | 3731        |
| 2         | John McGraw           | 2763        |
| 3         | Tony La Russa         | 2728        |
| 4         | Bobby Cox             | 2504        |
| 5         | Joe Torre             | 2326        |
| 6         | Sparky Anderson       | 2194        |
| 7         | Bucky Harris          | 2158        |
| 8         | Joe McCarthy          | 2125        |
| 9         | Walter Alston         | 2040        |
| 10        | Leo Durocher          | 2008        |
| 11        | Casey Stengel         | 1905        |
| 12        | Gene Mauch            | 1902        |
| 13        | Bill McKechnie        | 1896        |
| 14        | Lou Piniella          | 1835        |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Dusty Baker</b>    | <b>1841</b> |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Bruce Bochy</b>    | <b>1841</b> |
| 17        | Jim Leyland           | 1769        |
| 18        | Ralph Houk            | 1619        |
| 19        | Fred Clarke           | 1602        |
| 20        | Tom Lasorda           | 1599        |
| 21        | Dick Williams         | 1571        |
| <b>22</b> | <b>MIKE SCIOSCIA</b>  | <b>1555</b> |
| 23        | Clark Griffith        | 1491        |
| <b>24</b> | <b>Buck Showalter</b> | <b>1491</b> |
| 25        | Earl Weaver           | 1480        |

**BRUCE BOCHY**



**DUSTY BAKER**



**MIKE SCIOSCIA**



**BUCK SHOWALTER**

Bold denotes active managers; wins as of August 23





# THE SIMPSONS/ MIKE SCIOSCIA



In “Homer at the Bat,” nine “ringers” were brought in by the owner of the Springfield Nuclear Power Plant, C. Montgomery Burns, to ensure his team’s victory.

The catcher of that special All-Star squad? Mike Scioscia, who joined his fellow big leaguers and lent his voice to the (now famous) episode.

In recognition of the 25th anniversary of the episode — which originally aired on FOX on Feb. 20, 1992 — fans are celebrating in upstate New York with a special exhibit that opened this summer and remains up through the end of the year.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum are indeed paying tribute to Homer Simpson and the “Homer at the Bat” episode of *The Simpsons*, and one special event included the “induction” of Homer Simpson into the Hall of Fame.

“Truly an honor for me to enter the Baseball Hall of Fame,” Homer Simpson said. “My record for eating hot dogs will never be broken. I’ve been a fan for 40 years, which is how long some games take. And I can’t wait for the ceremony in Canton, Ohio.” (Homer will actually be honored in Cooperstown, the home of baseball.)

The nostalgia is not lost on Scioscia.

“When it first came out, we were all drawn to *The Simpsons*,” Scioscia recently told the *Los Angeles Times*. “We thought it was almost like an indie film. We followed them, we loved them, but we didn’t know how big they were going to become.

“Now they’ve become part of our culture. To sit back [and] think about the chance that I had to do two episodes, it’s really a kick.”





# THE SIMPSONS/ MIKE SCIOSCIA







## ANGELS COACHES



### DINO EBEL

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Begins 13th season in Angels organization in **2017** and third as bench coach for Club (replacing bench coach Rob Picciolo)...His promotion came after eight seasons as third base coach (initially appointed to Mike Scioscia's staff Nov. 16, 2005, replacing bench coach Joe Maddon)...Also spent five seasons as the Club's outfield coach (2011-15)...In **2015**, Kole Calhoun became the first Angels outfielder to win a Gold Glove Award® under Ebel...Pitched to Albert Pujols during the 2015 Home Run Derby in Cincinnati...In **2014**, served as manager for three games, going 3-0, while

Mike Scioscia was away attending his daughter's college graduation and attending former teammate Bob Welch's funeral...Served as pitcher for Vladimir Guerrero when he won the Home Run Derby at the **2007** All-Star Game in San Francisco...Spent **2005** regular season managing Triple-A Salt Lake, leading Stingers to a 79-65 record (just one game out of first place)...Named to coaching staff of World Team for 2005 Futures Game...Joined Angels in 2005 after spending previous 17 seasons with Dodgers as minor league player, coach and manager...Owns career managerial record of 531-496 (.517) in eight-plus seasons...Served as manager of Double-A Jacksonville Suns for three seasons (**2002-2004**), compiling a 209-206 record...Led Jacksonville to 2002 Southern League East Division Championship (in second half) and berth in League Championship Series...In **2001**, led Single-A Wilmington to a 75-63 mark...Spent **2000** season with Single-A San Bernardino, guiding club to 77-63 record and California League title...Began managerial career in **1997**, taking over San Bernardino for final 39 games of season (18-21) after beginning that season as a coach

(club reached California League finals)...In first full-season as manager, led Rookie Great Falls to 40-35 record and **1998** Pioneer League North Division first-half championship...Took over at Single-A Yakima in **1999** (33-43)...Began coaching career as player/coach with Single-A Bakersfield (**1991-94**)...Also served as player-coach with San Bernardino in **1995** before becoming full-time coach with Double-A San Antonio Missions in **1996**...Has extensive coaching experience in winter baseball, managing Estrellas Orientales in Dominican Winter League in both 2003 and 2013 and Cervesa Atlas Tiburones in 2001 Panamanian Winter League...Served as coach for Peoria in Arizona Fall League in 1995...Worked as infield instructor for Chinese National Team (2000) and Osaka Buffaloes (2002) and as field coordinator for Sinon Bulls in Taiwan (2002).

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Signed with Dodgers as free agent in 1988 and played six professional seasons...Named Gulf Coast League Player of Year in rookie 1988 season at Sarasota, where he ranked second in league with .337 batting average and led league in total bases, slugging percentage and on-base percentage...Was member of Single-A Vero Beach Florida State League Champions in 1990...Attended Florida Southern College, where he was member of 1988 NCAA Division II championship team, earning second team All-American honors...Awarded Mara Forcay Award in 2005, given to Angels' Minor League Employee of the Year...Assists Angels Community Relations with youth clinics, hospital and community appearances...Hosts the 'Dino Ebel Annual Baseball Clinic' in Barstow, CA each offseason...In 2015, hosted clinic in Upland, CA with Mike Sweeney...Inducted into San Bernardino Valley College Athletic Hall of Fame October 12, 2012...In 2011 offseason, spoke to the Southern California Inland Valley Coaches Association...Participated in Mike Scioscia's annual Youth Baseball Clinic in Thousand Oaks, CA in 2007...Three children: Destiny, Brady (born during the 2007 season) and Trey (born during 2008 season)...Full name is Dino Alex Ebel (pronounced E-bull).



### DAVE HANSEN

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

In **2017**, returns for second season as Angels hitting coach following appointment on Nov. 3, 2015 (replacing Don Baylor)...Spent previous two seasons (2014-15) as the Club's assistant hitting coach...In third stint as head hitting coach for a Club (Seattle Mariners in 2013; Los Angeles Dodgers 2011-12)...In **2016**, saw the Club's batting average jump from .246 (15th in A.L.) with 661 runs scored (12th in A.L.) in 2015 to .260 (6th in A.L.) and 717 runs scored (10th in A.L.)...In **2014**, assumed head hitting coach responsibilities for 12 weeks while Don Baylor recovered from

a broken right thigh bone...Spent **2013** campaign as Seattle's hitting coach...Under his tutelage, saw Mariners offense hit 188 home runs, good for second most in the A.L. and an improvement of 39 homers over previous season (149)...Mariners were the only team in the A.L. that saw an improvement of 35+ home runs between 2012 and 2013 campaigns...Spent **2012** and part of the **2011** season as the Dodgers hitting coach...Began the 2011 season as Dodgers Major League hitting instructor prior to his promotion

on July 20...After his promotion, Club averaged 4.6 runs per game for remainder of season (averaged 3.6 runs in first 97 games)...Prior to joining Dodgers, was Arizona's minor league hitting coordinator for the **2008-2010** seasons...Began professional coaching career in **2007** as Arizona's Double-A Mobile BayBears hitting coach.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Played 15 seasons at Major League level for Dodgers (1990-1997 & 1999-2002), Padres (2003 & 2004) and Mariners (2004 & 2005)...Posted a career .260 (466/1793) average with 187 runs scored, 79 doubles, 35 home runs and 222 RBI...Set an M.L. record with seven pinch-hit home runs in 2000...Prior to 2000, the most home runs hit in a single season by a pinch-hitter was five, last done by Billy Ashley in 1996...Owns Dodgers club record for most pinch-hits in a season (18 in 1993) and a career (110)...Appeared in two postseasons with Dodgers during 1995 and 1996 seasons...Went 2-for-5 (.400) during his five postseason appearances...Went 2-for-3 in three pinch-hit appearances during the 1995 NLDS vs. Cincinnati...Graduated from Rowland High School in Rowland Heights, CA...Originally drafted by Dodgers in second round of 1986 First-Year Player Draft...Along with wife Julie, is actively involved in PurpleStride, a foundation in the fight against pancreatic cancer...Full name is David Andrew Hansen.



### CHARLES NAGY

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

**2017** marks second season as Angels pitching coach after his appointment to Mike Scioscia's staff, Nov. 2, 2015 (replacing Mike Butcher)...In **2016**, pitching staff set an American League record with 24 different pitchers recording a win...Utilized 30 different pitchers throughout the season...Served as a Special Assistant to Cleveland's Player Development department in **2015**...In **2014** with Cleveland, attended Spring Training as an instructor/assistant...As pitching coach for the Diamondbacks in **2013**, saw the development of Patrick Corbin who went 14-8

with a 3.41 ERA in 32 starts...Club had four different starting pitchers record at least 100 strikeouts (one shy of the Club record of 5 in 2003)...D-backs relievers also recorded a Major League leading 35 wins...In **2012**, Wade Miley (16 wins), Ian Kennedy (15) and Trevor Cahill (13) became second trio in franchise history to win 13 or more games in a season...Bullpen fashioned a franchise-low 3.24 ERA (466.2 IP - 168 ER)...**2011** Diamondbacks starting staff had four different hurlers win 10-or-more games, tying a franchise

record (also, 1999)...In **2010**, served as pitching coach for Cleveland's Triple-A Columbus Clippers...Club, which won the International League championship, featured pitchers Carlos Corrasco and former Angel Joe Smith...Spent the **2006** and **2007** seasons as pitching coach for the Angels' Triple-A Salt Lake Bees...Worked with Halo farmhands Jared Weaver and Joe Saunders, among others during tenure...Served as a Special Assistant to Cleveland's Baseball Operations from **2004-05**.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Played 14 seasons at the Major League level, primarily as a starting pitcher...Spent 13 big league seasons (1990-02) with the Indians and one (2003) with the Padres...Combined to go 129-105 with a 4.51 ERA (1954.2 IP - 980 ER) in 318 Major League games...Named an All-Star three different times during career (1992, 1996 and 1999) and was tabbed as the American League's starting pitcher for the 1996 Midsummer Classic...Appeared in the World Series with Cleveland in both 1995 and 1997...Was the Indians first-round pick (17th overall) during the 1988 First-Year Player Draft.

Played collegiate baseball at the University of Connecticut from 1987-88...Was a member of the 1988 men's Summer Olympic baseball team that won gold in Seoul, South Korea...1985 graduate of Roger Ludlowe High School in Fairfield, CT...Full name is Charles Harrison Nagy.



### RON ROENICKE

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Enters second season back as third base coach...Returned to Mike Scioscia's staff in 2016 following five seasons as manager of the Milwaukee Brewers...**2017** represents 13th season in Angels organization (2000-10 & 2016)...Began **2015** campaign as manager of the Brewers before being relieved May 3...Named third base coach for Dodgers Aug. 17...Posted a 342-331 record (.508) in five seasons (**2011-2015**) as manager of the Brewers...The 342 wins ranked fifth all-time in Milwaukee's franchise history...Named to the **2012** National League All-Star

coaching staff by manager Tony LaRussa...In **2011**, during first season at the helm of the Brewers, led the Club to a 96-66 record and captured the franchise's first division title since 1982...The 96 wins were a franchise best...Club defeated the Arizona Diamondbacks in the NLDS before falling to St. Louis in the Championship Series...Finished second in the Manager of the Year voting (Kirk Gibson)...Served as bench coach for the Angels during the **2006-10** seasons (replaced Joe Maddon)...Was Club's third base coach from **2000-05** following his initial appointment to Mike Scioscia's staff Nov. 23, 1999...Served as manager of Fresno Grizzlies (San Francisco's Triple-A affiliate) in **1999**...Led Grizzlies to 73-69 record and second place finish in Southern Division, one-half game behind eventual-league champion Salt Lake...Spent seven

previous seasons in Los Angeles Dodgers' organization...Managed Double-A San Antonio (**1997-98**) and Albuquerque (**1998**), getting promoted to Triple-A, June 26, 1998, after Glenn Hoffman was named Dodgers' manager...Named Manager of Year in **1997** after Missions won Texas League title (84-55)...Served as hitting instructor for Triple-A Albuquerque in **1996**...Also managed Single-A San Bernardino (**1995**) and rookie-level Great Falls (**1994**)...Guided San Bernardino to league title (84-54) and named California League Manager of Year...Led Great Falls to 34-38 record and third place finish...Spent two seasons (**1992-93**) as part of Dodgers' major league coaching staff, positioning outfielders as club's "Eye in the Sky".

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Played for six clubs in 12-year professional career, appearing as outfielder/first baseman...Played eight seasons in Major Leagues with Dodgers (1981-83), Mariners (1983), Padres (1984), Giants (1985), Phillies (1986-87) and Reds (1988)...Was member of San Diego's 1984 National League Championship team...Appeared in two games as outfielder and pinch-runner in World Series vs. Detroit...Batted .238 (256/1076) with 17 home runs and 113 RBI in 527 Major League games...Originally selected by Dodgers in first round of secondary phase of June, 1977 free agent draft...Attended Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, CA (1975-76) and UCLA (1977)...Brother Gary was outfielder with Expos, Orioles, Yankees and Braves (1976-88) and currently scouts for Orioles...Assists Angels Community Relations with youth baseball clinics...Full name is Ronald Jon Roenicke (Pronounced Ren-a-key).





## ANGELS COACHES



### ALFREDO GRIFFIN

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

In 2017, returns to his position as the Angels first base coach following one year as the Club's infield coach...Entering 18th season as a member of the Halos coaching staff...Only member that has been on Scioscia's staff for his entire tenure...Began Angels coaching career as first base coach and held position from 2000-15 (initially appointed Nov. 23, 1999)...Also coached on the 2013 World Baseball Classic champion Dominican Republic team...Began Major League coaching career with Toronto as Blue Jays first base coach in 1996-97...In 1995, was roving minor league instructor for Toronto.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Played 20 years professionally, including 18 in Major Leagues (1976-93), after signing with Cleveland Indians as a 16-year-old free agent on Aug. 22, 1973...Appeared for Cleveland (1976-78), Toronto (1979-84, 92-93), Oakland (1985-87) and Los Angeles (1988-91)...Participated in two League Championship Series (1988, 92) and three World Series (1988, 92-93)...Played for three World Series Championship teams (1988 Dodgers and 1992-93 Blue Jays)...Received A.L. Gold Glove at shortstop in 1985...Selected to American League roster for the 1984 All-Star Game in San Francisco, appearing defensively (one assist)...Had Major League-leading consecutive game streak snapped at 392 vs. Cleveland (second game), May 27, 1984...In 1980, tied Willie Wilson for league lead in triples (15) and set A.L. record for most triples by switch-hitter...Named A.L. Rookie of Year (along with Minnesota's John Castino) by BBWAA in 1979...Established new Toronto rookie highs in hits (179), runs (81), triples (10) and stolen bases (21)...Average (.287) led all regular A.L. shortstops...Made Major League debut with Indians, Sept. 7, 1976, collecting first hit on first pitch...Attended San Esteban School in Santo Domingo, DR...Assists Angels Community Relations with youth clinics and community appearances...Full name is Alfredo Claudino Griffin.



### PAUL SORRENTO

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

2017 represents sixth season with Angels and second as assistant hitting coach...Appointed to current position Nov. 3, 2015...In 2016, saw several Angels batters hit above their career averages including Kole Calhoun, Yonel Escobar and Mike Trout...Held the title of Minor League Hitting Coordinator for the Club from 2013-15...Assisted Dave Hansen with hitting coach duties during the 2014 campaign while Don Baylor recovered from a broken thigh bone...Held first professional coaching role in 2012 as hitting coach for Single-A Adv. Inland Empire.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Played 11 big league seasons with Minnesota (1989-91), Cleveland (1992-95), Seattle (1996-97) and Tampa Bay (1998-99), compiling a .257 (876/3412) career average with 176 doubles, five triples, 166 home runs and 565 RBI...Tallied three straight 20+ home run seasons from 1995-97, including a career-best 31 in 1997 with Seattle...Played in the postseason three different times, including two trips to the World Series...Was a member of the 1991 World Series champion Minnesota Twins...Logged first hit at Camden Yards April 6, 1992...Signed with Tampa Bay Devil Rays during their inaugural season in 1998...With his Opening Day start, became the first designated hitter in franchise history...Originally drafted by Angels in fourth round of the 1986 First Year Player Draft...Traded the following season to Twins along with two other players for Kevin Trudeau and Bert Blyleven.



### STEVE SOLIZ

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

2017 represents his second season as Catching and Information Coach following five seasons as bullpen coach (originally appointed Nov. 10, 2010)...2017 also marks his 14th with the organization...In April 2012, filled in as first base coach while Alfredo Griffin was away from the team for personal reasons...Spent eight previous seasons (2003-2010) as Angels bullpen catcher...Filled in as bullpen coach for part of 2007 season while Orlando Mercado recovered from surgery on his left Achilles tendon and a broken arm in 2010...In 2002, served as volunteer coach for the Yuma (AZ) Bullfrogs in the independent Western League.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Spent eight professional seasons as catcher with the Cleveland (1993-99) and San Diego (2000-01) organizations...Compiled .236 batting average (345/1463) with 168 runs scored, 62 doubles, 3 triples, 13 home runs and 144 RBI in 473 minor league games...Was catcher in 1998 Triple-A World Series...Originally selected by Indians in 13th round of 1993 free agent draft...Signed by Padres, Nov. 22, 1999, after being granted free agency following 1999 season...Elbow injury sidelined him in 2001 and eventually ended his playing career...Played four seasons at Cal State University Los Angeles, earning third team All-American and team MVP honors in 1993...A 1989 graduate of Rio Mesa High in Oxnard (CA)...Active in offseason in youth baseball camps and clinics...Assists Angels Community Relations during the season with various youth baseball clinics, hospital visits and community appearances...Also participated in Mike Scioscia's annual Youth Baseball Clinic in Thousand Oaks, CA...One of the leaders of Angels Youth Baseball Clinics for the past seven seasons, instructing children at various clinics around Southern California, including the Angels Baseball Foundation's Challenger Classic...Full name is Steven Soliz Jr...Pronounced Sol-eeze.



### SCOTT RADINSKY

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Embarks on second season as bullpen coach in 2017...Followed three seasons as a minor league pitching coach in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization...Angels relievers registered a 3.77 ERA in 2016, down from 3.86 in 2015...Sidelined during the season while recovering from open-heart surgery...In 2015, helped guide Triple-A Oklahoma City to a Pacific Coast League leading 86 wins...Held title of pitching coach for Double-A Chattanooga in 2014...Began tenure with the Dodgers organization in 2013 as pitching coach of Adv.-Rookie Ogden...Named pitching coach of the Cleveland Indians for the 2012 campaign...Served as the Indians bullpen coach in

2010 and 2011...Tabbed as Cleveland's Triple-A pitching coach from 2007-09...During the 2006 season, named pitching coach for Cleveland's Double-A Akron Aeros...Garnered first professional coaching position in 2005 after being named pitching coach of Cleveland's Single-A Lake County Captains...Joined the Indians in 2004 as a guest instructor during Spring Training.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Pitched 11 Major League seasons with the White Sox (1990-95), Dodgers (1996-98), Cardinals (1999-2000) and Indians (2001), compiling a career record of 42-25 with 52 saves and a 3.44 ERA (481.2 IP - 184 ER) in 557 relief appearances...Is the lead singer in the punk rock band Pulley since 1996...Has played in bands since 1986, his freshman year at Simi Valley (CA) High School...Wife Darlenys is sister-in-law to former big league manager Ozzie Guillen...Full name is Scott David Radinsky.



### TOM GREGORIO

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Returns as bullpen catcher for seventh season in 2017...Appointment follows four seasons as Angels roving catching coordinator...Filled in as bullpen catcher in 2010 for Steve Soliz, who took over bullpen coach duties from Orlando Mercado while he recovered from a broken arm.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Spent 10 seasons (1999-2005) as catcher in Angels farm system before being traded to Oakland, June 30, 2005 (for cash considerations)...Played final minor league season (2006)

in Texas organization...Compiled .242 (382/1579) batting average with 175 runs scored, 81 doubles, four triples, 29 home runs and 207 RBI in 464 career minor league games...Played 12 games for Angels in 2003 as a Sept. call-up and made Major League debut Sept. 5 vs. Kansas City (no plate appearance)...Made first Major League start in second game of doubleheader, Sept. 6 vs. Kansas City, collecting first hit (single) in first at-bat...His two-run single Sept. 24th vs. Seattle proved to be game-winner and marked first two RBI of Major League career...Drafted by Angels in 27th round of 1999 First-Year Player Draft and signed, June 5, 1999...Played for Italy in the 2006 World Baseball Classic...Born in Brooklyn, NY, he graduated from Tottenville High School (Staten Island, NY) in 1995...Attended Troy State (AL) University (1996-99)...Wife Nicole gave birth to son, Christian Thomas Gregorio, on Nov. 5, 2011...Full name is Thomas Andrew Gregorio.



### ANEL DE LOS SANTOS

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

Returns for second season (first full) as a bullpen catcher following appointment to Mike Scioscia's staff May 10, 2016...Served as the hitting coach for the Dominican Summer League Angels from 2013-15.

#### PLAYING CAREER & MISC

Played six minor league seasons in the Angels system after originally signing as a non-drafted free agent on Feb. 1, 2005...In 2011, he was a non-roster invitee

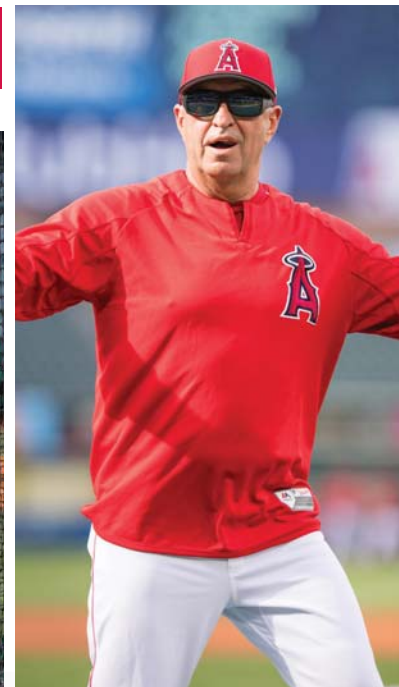
in Spring Training to Angels Major League camp, but suffered a career-ending thumb injury in early March...Compiled a .218 (196/900) batting average with 31 doubles, eight triples, 16 home runs and 112 RBI across 249 games...Registered a 37% caught stealing rate (156/417) during minor league career...Ranked by Baseball America as the #10 prospect in the Angels organization after the 2007 season and was named the organization's best defensive catcher after both the 2007 & 2008 seasons...In 2008 with Single-A Cedar Rapids, named the best defensive catcher in the Midwest League by Baseball America after recording a 41% caught stealing percentage (44/107).





# PITCHING IN

BY PETE DONOVAN



The indomitable relief pitcher can work three or four days in a row. Some of the more resilient ones, if given a light work load of just an inning or less at a time, may be able to pitch around 70 times during one season. The most formidable of these pitchers, if able to avoid injury, may last 12 to 15 years working professionally.

Heavy lifting, indeed. Wear and tear on the ol' arm? Absolutely.

But then there's Mike Ashman, a Superman of all pitchers. You see Mike Ashman pitches EVERY day — from spring training through the long months of summer. More than 200 times each season he takes the mound and fires away. He has NEVER been pulled from the mound by the manager, there is no pitch count for him and he comes back day after day, week after week, month after month and, yes, year after year — 18 now and counting.

Mike Ashman is a batting practice pitcher for the Angels, a job he dearly loves and at the age of 57 — when all other pitchers are long since retired and on the golf course or the couch — he has no intention of giving up the mound.

His goal is to throw strikes and let the hitters hit. He is not trying to impress anyone with velocity or location, except down the middle.

Zoom, zip — the balls fly by him with alarming speed. Protected only by an L shaped screen, the batting practice pitcher works in near anonymity to all — except the hitters who appreciate them.

And who can be better qualified than Ashman, himself an accomplished college hitter and long-time coach.

The former Cal Poly Pomona head coach for 15 seasons, Ashman pitches early batting practice for 15 minutes prior to each game

(as well as another 10 minutes or so in the batting cage) — and his control is legendary.

“Just watch him throw BP,” says long-time Angel Vice President Tim Mead, who first met Ashman at Cal Poly nearly four decades ago.

“Everything he throws is a strike. It's amazing. He's the best batting practice pitcher we've ever had,” added Mead who has been with the Angels for 38 years.

Said Ashman: “It's a great job, pitching to the greatest players in the world.

Ashman's connection to the Angels goes way back to Nebraska where he was the hitting coach for the Cornhuskers when they had a star outfielder named Darin Erstad, who would soon become an Angel fixture.

To say Mike Ashman is a baseball lifer would be like saying Mike Trout is a baseball player.

Ashman has been around the game forever. At Cal Poly, he was a standout hitter on the 1980 Division II national championship team and a member of the U.S. National team. He played six years in the minors after being drafted in the 24th round by the Oakland A's. He hit 16 homers for the Madison Muskies of the Midwest League (A ball) in '82, but never made it past triple A.

By 1991 he was coaching at Riverside City College. Then it was Nebraska for the 1995 season.

He then returned to his alma mater and it was there that he began pitching batting practice for the Angels.

Darrell Miller, who played at Cal Poly and was then working for the Angels as Community Relations Director, recommended Ashman.





## PITCHING IN



“He’s a special man,” Miller says of Ashman. “He knows how to help get players out of slumps when he pitches BP.”

“He’s very straight forward with the players,” said Mead. “He understands individuals and their needs. What is amazing about him is that sometimes we have celebrities here and their kids get to go in the batting cage (inside the Stadium). Ash will throw to them and in just a few minutes will figure out how to help them and suddenly they’re hitting line drives.”

A typical day for Ashman is to throw around 150 pitches during his session on the mound, nearly 25,000 for the season. The Angels provide 240 new balls for each batting practice session, which works out to be about 35,000 balls per year.

Ashman has also pitched in the home run derby twice, once to Vernon Wells (when he was with Toronto) at Angel Stadium in 2010, and once to (now former) Angel slugger Mark Trumbo in Kansas City in 2012.

“When the Home Run Derby was in Anaheim, Vernon didn’t initially have anyone to throw to him. I had thrown batting practice earlier that day during the player workout and they basically asked me to stick around just in case I was needed for the Derby. That ultimately proved to be the case with Vernon.

“It was my first time pitching in the Derby,” continued Ashman, “and right before I went out there Jered Weaver, who was on the All-Star team that year, asked me how I felt. As I got ready, I was

honest with him — I told him I was scared to death. It is pretty much looking back on it all now.”

On the big stage like that or simply in a quiet, near empty stadium hours before a random game, Ashman takes the same approach when he is on the mound.

“I throw it about 58 to 62 miles per hour and hopefully about 99 percent of the time they’re strikes,” he admitted. “And I love the idea of pitching in all the major league parks, just so long as I can throw strikes.”

Hitters have different approaches to batting practice and the batting practice pitcher has to know what they player’s preference is:

For instance, here’s Mike Trout’s approach: “I’m just hitting the ball to right-center. Maybe I’ll pull the ball a bit to left-center sometimes, but pretty much I stay hands inside the ball.”

And, says Mead, Mike Ashman is more than just a guy throwing BP. “He’s very popular, he works hard and he commands respect,” Mead said.

Every day! Heavy lifting, indeed.



Angel Magazine writer  
Pete Donovan first covered  
the Angels in 1970.





## POMONA AND THE PROS



Before joining the Angels as the club's batting practice pitcher, Mike Ashman was a standout college baseball coach at Cal Poly Pomona among other jobs. Before that he played professional baseball. Before that he played at Cal Poly Pomona.

Mike Ashman served as head coach for the Cal Poly Pomona baseball program for 15 seasons and also earned All-American honors as a student-athlete in 1980. He retired in 2010.

"By retiring at the age of 50, I'm able to spend more time with my young family and that means a great deal to me," Ashman said at the time. "The past 15 years of serving as head coach at my alma mater and working with young men has been the single, greatest joy of my professional career. I'm proud of what we've accomplished during my time and I'll always be a Bronco."

In college Ashman played two seasons at CPP (1980-81) after transferring from San Bernardino Junior College. He earned All-American honors in 1980 and was a key player on CPP's NCAA Division II championship squad that season.

Ashman also played pro baseball covering six seasons and more than 600 games played. He played in the Oakland Athletics' and Pittsburgh Pirates' organizations as a first baseman, shortstop, third baseman and catcher (he also pitched in 14 games; all in relief - 21.2 innings total).

The bulk of his time was spent at Double-A and he played in such places as Medford, Madison, Albany, Tacoma, Huntsville Hawaii and Nashua. He was originally the 610th player selected (by Oakland) in the 1981 draft.

In all, Ashman — who also played for the U.S. Olympic Team in World Cup games in Japan — totaled 37 home runs while hitting .258 from 1981-86. He hit left-handed.

Before becoming Cal Poly Pomona's head coach, Ashman (a native of Bloomington, California) spent the 1995 campaign at the University of Nebraska as that school's hitting coach. At Nebraska he helped develop Darin Erstad, who was selected by the Angels as the No. 1 pick in the 1995 MLB draft. Prior to going to Nebraska, Ashman coached five seasons as an assistant coach at Riverside Community College under former Bronco assistant coach and standout player Dennis Rogers. During his time at RCC, the Tigers advanced to the California State Junior College Regionals each season and placed fourth in 1990 and 1991.

Ashman posted a 358-419-4 overall coaching record. His teams posted seven winning seasons and nine seasons of 25 wins or more. Seventeen Broncos were selected in Major League Baseball's Amateur Draft since he became the head coach in 1996 and several others signed contracts with professional baseball organization.







## ANGELS BATTING PRACTICE







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**HONORED ALUM**

**CLAY BELLINGER**

*Clay Bellinger was with the Angels in 2002. He played in two games that season, his lone campaign with the club. He also played parts of three big league seasons with the Yankees. Clay currently works as a firefighter in Arizona.*



*Cody Bellinger is in his first season with the Dodgers.*



*Cody (of the West team from Chandler, Arizona) shared the field with his father during the 2007 Little League World Series in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.*



*Clay pitched to Cody at the 2017 MLB Home Run Derby in Miami.*







# PARKER BRIDWELL

**GIVEN NAME:**

Parker Alan Bridwell

**BORN:**

Hereford, Texas  
 (August 2, 1991)

**FAST FACT:**

The city's moniker is Beef  
 Capital of the World

**OUTER SPACE:**

The late astronaut Edgar  
 Mitchell was born in Hereford

**STOP!:**

Upon entering the city limits a  
 sign says "Stop, Shop, and Play"

**STANDOUT:**

Was a three-sport star in high  
 school (baseball, football and  
 basketball)

**ALMOST:**

Originally committed to Texas  
 Tech University

**HOOK 'EM:**

Current Angels Huston Street  
 and Cliff Pennington were  
 born in Texas and Bud Norris  
 resides there now

**HOOK 'EM:**

Former Angels from Texas  
 include John Lackey, Nolan  
 Ryan and Ben Weber



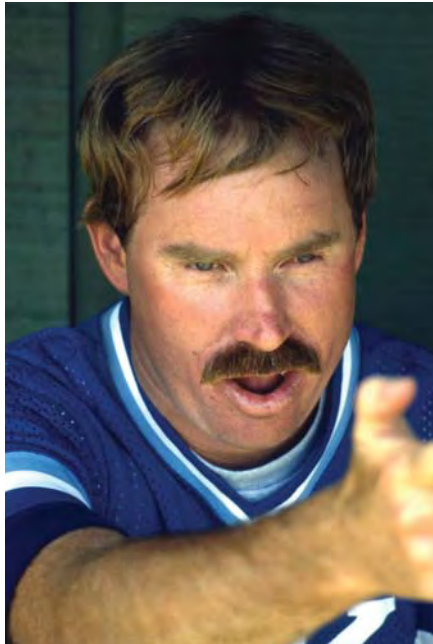
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# ON THE MARK

**Q.** WHICH OF YOUR FORMER TEAMMATES WOULD MAKE THE BEST STAND-UP COMEDIAN?



**A.** THE LATE DAN QUISENBERRY WAS THE FUNNIEST GUY ON THE PLANET.

**Q.** WHO DID YOU PLAY AGAINST IN THE BIG LEAGUES WHO WOULD MAKE THE BEST STAND-UP COMEDIAN?



**A.** DAVE HENDERSON WAS FUNNY AS HECK. HE ALWAYS CRACKED ME UP WHEN HE WAS WITH OAKLAND.

**MARK GUBICZA FOCUSES ON THE SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT SIDE OF BASEBALL IN THIS EDITION OF**  
**O N T H E M A R K**

**Q.** WHICH CURRENT ANGEL WOULD MAKE THE BEST STAND-UP COMEDIAN?



**A.** BEN REVERE WOULD BE AWESOME. HE HAS A GREAT SMILE AND AN AMAZING SENSE OF HUMOR.

**Q.** WHO IN THE BIG LEAGUES TODAY (NON-ANGEL) WOULD MAKE THE BEST STAND-UP COMEDIAN?



**A.** JUSTIN TURNER CRACKS ME UP. HE LAUGHS AT EVERYTHING.





## EN ESPAÑOL

# LUIS VALBUENA: EXPERIENCIA Y VERSATILIDAD

POR AMAURY PI-GONZÁLEZ



En su primera temporada con los Angels. Nació el 30 de Noviembre de 1985, en Caja Seca, Zulia, Venezuela, centro poblado al sur este del Lago Maracaibo, una de las zonas de mayor riqueza petrolífera del mundo.

El hermano mayor de Luis, quien era empleado de los Marineros de Seattle logró colocar a su hermano en la academia de béisbol del equipo en Venezuela. Y en el 2002 el scout Emilio Carrasquel (de la legendaria familia de béisbol Carrasquel, lo contrataba para Seattle).

Aparte de firmar a Valbuena, Carrasquel contrataba también(entre otros) a Félix Hernández, Asdrúbal Cabrera y Ugueth Urbina Jr. Después de estar en las menores de Seattle, Valbuena ascendió a las Grandes Ligas en la temporada del 2008 con los Marineros de Seattle. Antes de llegar a los Angels en el 2017 por contrato de dos años más una opción para el 2019 también vio acción con los Indios de Cleveland, Cachorros de Chicago y Astros de Houston.

En Venezuela, su madre Nely (quien era Presidente de las Ligas Infantiles) siempre lo llevaba a los juegos. Todos jugaban béisbol en la familia “Desde que tenía unos cinco

años me gustaba jugar baloncesto y voleibol, pero mi familia jugaba béisbol.” “Cuando jugaba ella me decía, buen trabajo hoy” “Pero si no pegaba hit, me decía OK pero tienes que mejorar, no le tires a los lanzamientos malos” En 2013 Luis Valbuena jugaba con los Cardenales de Lara de la Liga Profesional Venezolana. Desde muy temprano (horas antes del juego) Valbuena llega al Angel Stadium a trabajar con el coach de bateo David Hansen. Valbuena tiene más experiencia jugando en tercera base, pero también juega primera base y puede jugar segunda y primera, tiene excelente instintos defensivos. Es un arma muy buena para el dirigente Mike Scioscia pues lo puede usar también de emergente en situaciones claves.

En la temporada 2017 Venezuela está en segundo lugar (detrás de República Dominicana) en total de jugadores extranjeros en las Grandes Ligas.

*Amaury Pi-González y José Mota transmiten todos los partidos en casa de los Angels por Fox Sports Deportes.*





# FIVE QUESTIONS

WITH  
**JUAN GRATEROL**

BY JOSE MOTA



**Q: What are your memories pertaining to your first glove?**

Juan Graterol (JG): It was during the Christmas holidays back in Venezuela when I was very young. I was around seven years old when my dad surprised me with a set – a bat and a blue glove. I even remember the brand, Tamanaco. My God it was such a thrill to have my own stuff and not have to borrow from anyone. We always loved baseball and that moment kind of opened my appetite even more. Me and my dad played catch and he pitched to me so much after getting home from work. I will forever thank him for those special moments.

**Q: Which Venezuelan Major Leaguer player did you idolize?**

JG: Oh, no doubt, Omar Vizquel. I watched his every move and wanted to play like him. I noticed how he always made the great plays, he had fun, he worked hard and he represented our country with such dignity. I was an infielder for most of my life, so he was a guy for me to follow. In fact, when I was signed for professional baseball, I was a third baseman before they eventually made me into a catcher. So the footwork and quickness that I needed even for my days behind the plate started by being inspired by Omar.

**Q: What have you learned the most from manager Mike Scioscia?**

JG: Confidence. It's all about confidence and how it's brought about mainly by preparation. I have learned how to use your intelligence and apply that to your individual game. He challenges us to become better at every aspect of our game, not just today but every day. I'm glad he's shown confidence in me and that I've been able to apply his teachings into calling a better game, following a game plan and into improving the communication level with the pitchers. That battery-mate communication is key to how a game develops.

**Q: How influential has your family been in your baseball journey?**

JG: They have been unbelievable. They have been my inspiration to continue getting ahead and to never quit. I lost my mother at a very early age and my father was always there to encourage me. He is always taking the time to always support me in any way possible. I've had some tough times in pro ball, sometimes with no job, no income. When some people haven't believed in me, my family – especially my dad – always encouraged me. My wife has seen many things happen in my career, so I appreciate all she has done too. She is always by my side regardless of the circumstances. I thank God for the belief all of my family has had in my abilities to play the game and pushing me to get to the top with a positive attitude through a lot of hard work.

**Q: What was your career plan in the event baseball didn't work out?**

JG: I was going to become a chemical engineer. I've always been intrigued by that line of work and its challenges. My love for chemistry, physics and math had me thinking that it was something that I'd enjoy if I had chosen that path. Numbers, formulas and equations have always caught my attention but I'm very happy that baseball has given me a more beautiful opportunity for myself and for my family. We are very blessed and very fortunate. I love the Angels and how I've been received by the fans and by the veteran players on the team. It is a great place to play Major League Baseball.

*Jose Mota works alongside Amaury Pi-Gonzalez in the Angels Spanish broadcast booth along with his work in English on FOX Sports West. In August Mota worked play-by-play on the Club's English flagship (KLAA), and in doing so the Dominican talent became the first MLB broadcaster to do play-by-play in English and Spanish on radio and TV (FSW) as well as working as an analyst on both platforms in each language for the same ballclub. Congrats Jose and thank you for your dedication to the Angels!*





# FAST FACT

*Martin Maldonado has already set career-highs this season in hits, doubles, home runs, runs batted in and games played. He currently ranks second among all American League catchers in hits and total bases.*





# FAST FACT

*At one point this season, the club's position players made one error in a month. The 21-game error-less streak by the Angels was the second longest by any MLB team in the last century (according to STATS LLC).*





# FAST FACT

*Cameron Maybin leads all American League players in stolen bases. At the All-Star break, he had 25 stolen bases which tied for third (with Jose Cardenal in 1965 and Devon White in 1989) all-time in Angel history trailing only Mike Trout (2012) and Chone Figgins (2005) who each had 26. Trout, Figgins and Mickey Rivers are the lone Halos to lead the junior circuit in stolen bases over the course of the season.*





**What is the best concert you have ever attended?** Wiz Khalifa.

**What is the best show on TV?** *Sons of Anarchy*.

**What is the best meal you can make?** Teriyaki Chicken.

**What is the best website?** GOOGLE.

**What is the best sport other than baseball?** Basketball.

**What is the best candy to eat at the movie theatre?** Skittles.

**What is the best amusement park to visit?** Disneyland.

**What is the best exercise to stay in shape during the season?** Running.

**What is the best type of music?** Rap.

**What is the best movie you have ever seen?** Any and all of the Transformer movies.

**What is the best thing you can do to help the environment?** Recycle.

**What is the best spot for a vacation?** Hawaii.

**Best drink to have with a meal?** Coca-Cola.

**What is the best animal to serve as a pet?** Kangaroo.

**What is the best subject for you to avoid in high school?** P.E.

**What is the best app on your phone?** The ones with my music on them.

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# HEART AND HUSTLE AWARD

THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NAMED ANDRELTON SIMMONS AS THE ANGELS' WINNER FOR THE ANNUAL HEART AND HUSTLE AWARD.

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## THE KID IN ME

BY SYDNEE-ANNE



Our family decided to take a summer trip to the East Coast, and the highlight was two Angels games in two different cities: Washington, D.C. and Baltimore. This was the first time I have visited Nationals Park and Camden Yards.

After a long flight from Southern California we got settled in nearby Virginia and before we even got to the baseball game we went sight-seeing. Among the highlights were the U.S. Capitol, White House, Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. We also went to the Spy Museum and the National Geographic Museum, which I really liked and would recommend, and later Mount Vernon where I learned more about George Washington.

When we got to the baseball game against the Nationals, the first thing I noticed was how many Angels fans were there. It looks like we weren't the only fans who made this trip from back home! I also took a good look at the stadium. I liked it though it did seem a little smaller than other stadiums I have been to. It was also located in a pretty busy area of town and it felt and looked like a relatively new stadium.

One of the things away from the field I thought was pretty funny was the Presidents Race. They are sort of like mascots for the team as they race against each other in the outfield in-between innings. They were Lincoln, Roosevelt, Washington and Jefferson. I was confused at first — not really sure if they are always there — but then wondered if the race is scripted. They each have very tall, wide heads.

They also have a mascot that is an Eagle and a lot of statues as you enter the stadium from the home plate area.

Overall it was it was a pretty loud crowd and I liked that both teams were wearing red.

A few days later we drove to an Angels-Orioles game. It took a little more than an hour to get to Baltimore, and after we parked at the stadium we walked over to the famous waterfront area.

We had plans to watch batting practice but that unfortunately got cancelled. Also the game did not start when it was supposed to. There was a huge lightning/thunderstorm that delayed the game a little — despite it also being super-hot — but I was lucky enough to get some good photos of the crazy weather and the lightning in particular. I might have a future as a Storm Chaser!

Once in the ballpark we had a few stadium workers who we met and they were very friendly to us even though we were wearing Angels clothes. We took our seats and after a few innings I toured the press box and visited the Angels TV booth. I also got my photo with the Baltimore mascot while wearing my Angels hat. I don't think he liked my hat however.

What really stood out in that game was the number of home runs that were hit.

I have now been to six different big league stadiums. Camden Yards and Nationals Park, I feel, are among the nicest. Along with Angel Stadium of course.





# BLAKE PARKER

BY SCOTT

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Are you a computer nerd?

**BLAKE PARKER:** I am definitely a computer nerd. I love computers. I love to play games on computers.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Do you have all of your baseball cards?

**BLAKE PARKER:** My mom might. I don't know if I do. I might have to go and dig around a little.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Would you ever be the next Bachelor on TV?

**BLAKE PARKER:** I don't think I am really the Bachelor-type. Plus, I am married.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** If you were to dye your hair a certain color, what color would you choose?

**BLAKE PARKER:** I would go with purple. It would bring out the color in my eyes.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Do you enjoy gardening?

**BLAKE PARKER:** I like to make my house look good with trees and bushes but I don't actually do a lot of gardening.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** How often do you rip your pants on the field?

**BLAKE PARKER:** Rip my pants? It is that a metaphorical question or do you mean literally? I don't think I have ever ripped my pants, no.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Since you are a player do you actually go the team store and look at the merchandise?

**BLAKE PARKER:** We get a good discount there so I definitely go there. I have to load up on presents for birthdays and Christmas.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Do you eat any junk food when you come to work for a game?

**BLAKE PARKER:** I eat junk food in the bullpen during the game. It is called a sweet tooth. I am about candy and I am about chocolate.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** What sort of food do you get at the movie theatre?

**BLAKE PARKER:** I sneak my food in. I grab some candy bars at the local convenience store first.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** What frustrates you the most during a game?

**BLAKE PARKER:** Losing. Losing but it is not always about winning and losing. It is about going out there and giving it your best.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Have you had a bucket of BODYARMOR dumped on you?

**BLAKE PARKER:** Not yet but hopefully soon.

**JUNIOR REPORTER?** Do you have a fidget spinner?

**BLAKE PARKER:** No. I would not even know where to buy one.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** What do you put on your hot dogs?

**BLAKE PARKER:** I love hot dogs. When it comes to toppings I am pretty traditional — mustard, ketchup and relish.





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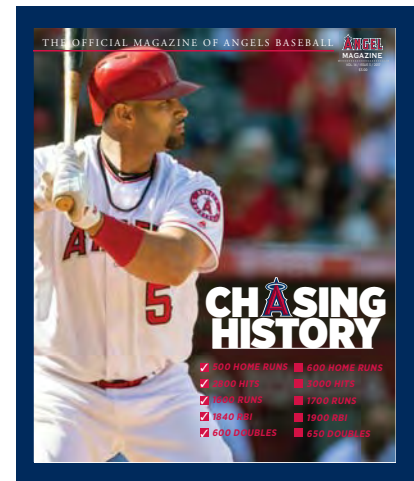
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Stopping by the Angels Team Store is a must when visiting Angel Stadium. The Angels Team Store carries a variety of Angels hats and gear and the range of items can satisfy the newest Angels fan to the most die-hard Angels merchandise collectors.

Make sure to stop by the Angels Team Store on the way to

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