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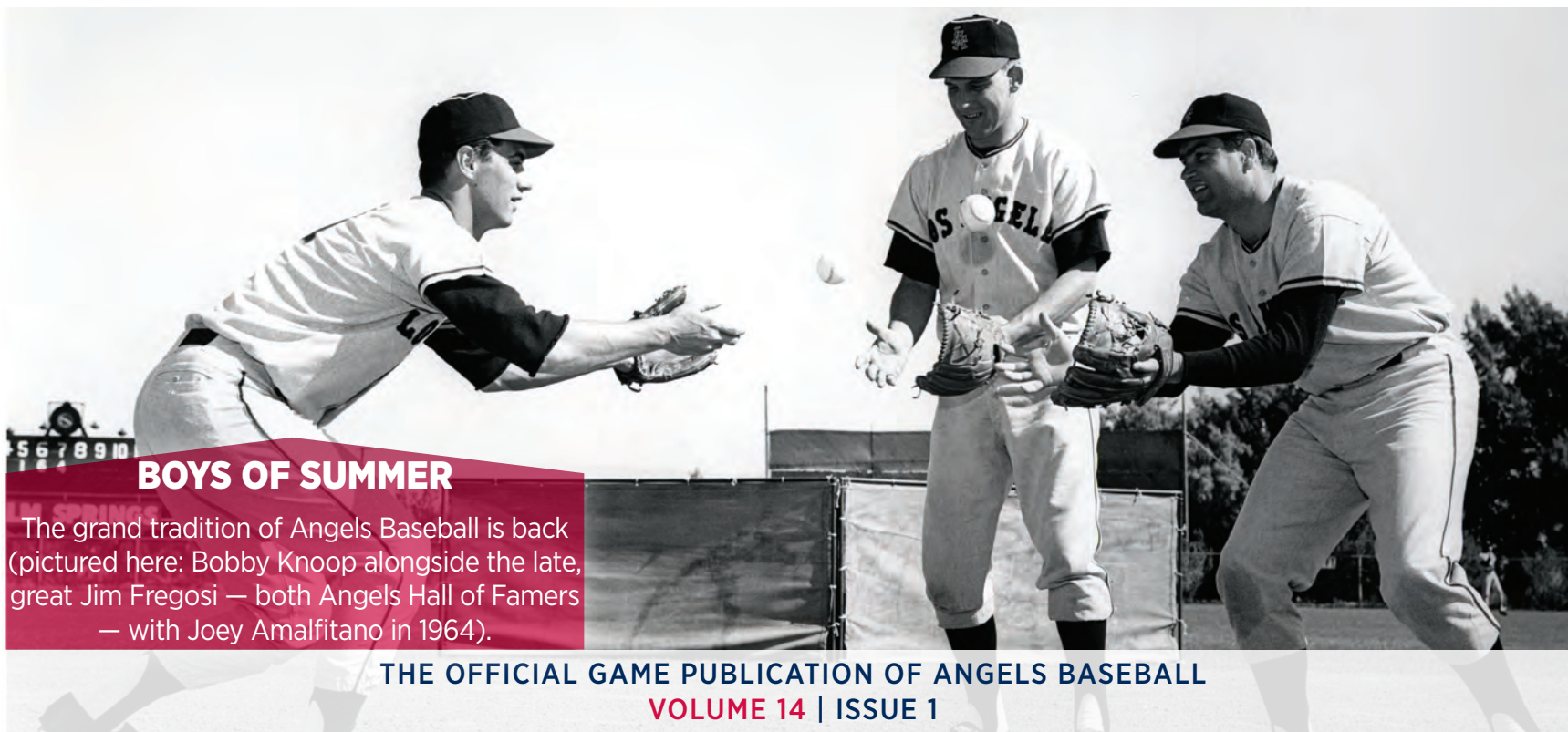
MIKE TROUT NAMED 2016 AMERICAN LEAGUE MVP

HE IS THE THIRD YOUNGEST PLAYER TO

WIN THE AWARD MULTIPLE TIMES



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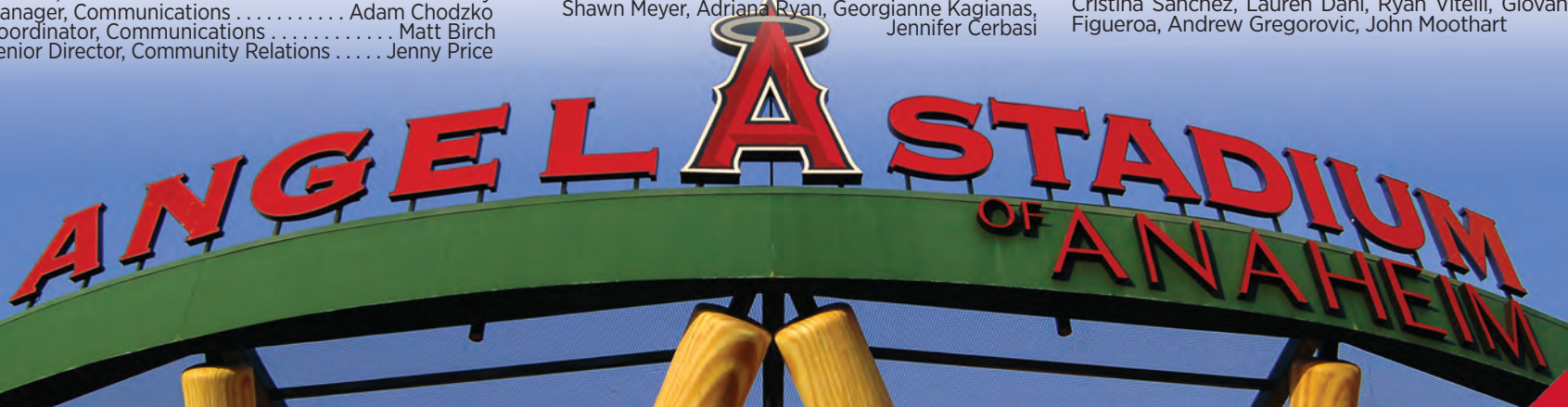
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2	3 OAK 7:07PM	4 OAK 7:07PM	5 OAK 7:07PM	6 OAK 12:37PM	7 SEA 7:07PM	8 SEA 7:07PM
9 SEA 12:37PM	10	11 TEX 7:07PM	12 TEX 7:07PM	13 TEX 12:37PM	14 KC 5:15PM	15 KC 4:15PM
16 KC 11:15AM	17 HOU 5:10PM	18 HOU 5:10PM	19 HOU 5:10PM	20 HOU 11:10AM	21 TOR 7:07PM	22 TOR 6:07PM
23 TOR 12:37PM	24 TOR 7:07PM	25 OAK 7:07PM	26 OAK 7:07PM	27 OAK 7:07PM	28 TEX 5:05PM	29 TEX 4:15PM
30						

## MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 SEA 7:10PM	3 SEA 7:10PM	4 SEA 7:10PM	5 HOU 7:07PM	6 HOU 6:07PM
7 HOU 12:37PM	8 OAK 7:07PM	9 OAK 7:07PM	10 OAK 12:37PM	11 DET 7:07PM	12 DET 7:07PM	13 DET 6:07PM
14 DET 12:37PM	15 CWS 7:07PM	16 CWS 7:07PM	17 CWS 7:07PM	18	19 NYM 4:10PM	20 NYM 4:15PM
21 NYM 10:10AM	22 TB 4:10PM	23 TB 4:10PM	24 TB 4:10PM	25 TB 10:10AM	26 MIA 4:10PM	27 MIA 10:10AM
28 MIA 10:10AM	29 ATL 6:07PM	30 ATL 7:07PM	31 ATL 7:07PM			

## JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 MIN 7:07PM	2 MIN 7:07PM	3 MIN 7:07PM
4 MIN 12:37PM	5	6 DET 4:10PM	7 DET 4:10PM	8 DET 10:10AM	9 HOU 5:10PM	10 HOU 1:10PM
11 HOU 11:10AM	12 NYY 7:07PM	13 NYY 7:07PM	14 NYY 7:07PM	15 KC 7:07PM	16 KC 7:07PM	17 KC 5:15PM
18 KC 12:37PM	19	20 NYY 4:05PM	21 NYY 4:05PM	22 NYY 4:05PM	23 BOS 4:10PM	24 BOS 4:15PM
25 BOS 10:35AM	26 LAD 7:10PM	27 LAD 7:10PM	28 LAD 7:07PM	29 LAD 7:07PM	30 SEA 7:07PM	

## JULY

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16 TB 12:37PM	17	18 WAS 7:07PM	19 WAS 7:07PM	20	21 BOS 7:07PM	22 BOS 6:07PM
23 BOS 12:37PM	24 TOR 10:07AM	25 CLE 4:10PM	26 CLE 4:10PM	27 CLE 9:10AM	28 TOR 4:07PM	29 TOR 10:07AM
30	31					

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27 HOU TBA	28 OAK 7:07PM	29 OAK 7:07PM	30 OAK 7:07PM	31		

## SEPT / OCT

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ROAD GAMES

\*EXHIBITION GAMES





# TWICE AS NICE

**MIKE TROUT NAMED 2016 AMERICAN LEAGUE MVP; THIRD YOUNGEST PLAYER TO WIN THE AWARD MULTIPLE TIMES**

Mike Trout won the 2016 American League Most Valuable Player, marking the second career MVP award for the All-Star outfielder. Trout, the unanimous winner in 2014, is the 27th player to win multiple BBWAA MVP awards and the third youngest player ever to win the award multiple times.

Last season Trout garnered 19 first place votes, eight second place votes and one third place vote for a total of 356 points in the balloting process, 45 points ahead of second place finisher Mookie Betts of the Red Sox. In five full seasons, Trout has now finished in the Top 2 of the MVP vote every year, becoming just the second player all time to finish in the Top 2 of the MVP ballots in five or more consecutive seasons.

# TWICE AS NICE



Angels Owner Arte Moreno –  
“I am so happy for Mike, his family, the fans and our organization. To watch what Mike does on an everyday basis, he just continues to both impress and amaze. He is a young man who works diligently at his craft, while also having a tremendous amount of fun doing so.”



## MIKE TROUT THROUGH THE YEARS

2011



Played in his first 40  
MLB games

2012



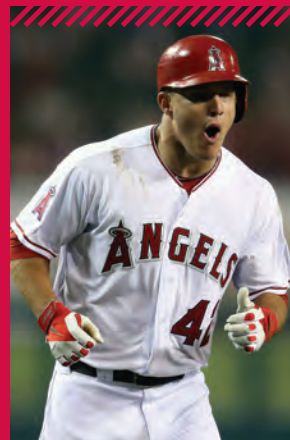
Finished 2nd in A.L.  
MVP Voting

2013



Finished 2nd in A.L.  
MVP Voting

2014



Earned first A.L. MVP  
Award

2015



Finished 2nd in A.L.  
MVP Voting

2016



Earned second A.L.  
MVP Award

# TWICE AS NICE

Angels Manager Mike Scioscia –  
“A well-deserved honor for a player that puts his name in the MVP conversation year in and year out. Mike is the consummate team player and deserves every accolade he receives on the field just as he should off of it for the person he is.”

Angels General Manager Billy Eppler –

“Mike’s standard of performance is as much a testament to his physical abilities as it is to his character and upbringing. He exhibits a ferocious work ethic and competitiveness directed at continuous improvement in all aspects of his game and we are all lucky to watch him play day in and day out.”



Mike Trout on winning the MVP Award –  
“Ever since I was a kid I wanted to be the best player in everything I did, didn’t matter what sport. But obviously, you work hard just to be in the conversation. There are a lot of great players across the country, across the world, that you’re playing against each and every day. [You] put your mindset to that, just to work hard and be the best.”

Angels first baseman and three-time MVP Albert Pujols –  
“Congratulations to Mike on winning this award. Not only is he a great teammate, but he plays this game with respect and passion and I couldn’t be more proud of him. I consider myself lucky just to watch him play every single day.”



# MIKE TROUT

## 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW

The 25-year-old and a five-time Top-2 finisher in the A.L. MVP voting, finished the 2016 season batting **.315** with **32** doubles, **5** triples, **29** home runs, **100** RBI, **30** stolen bases and **123** runs scored. Following is a statistical glance at his 2016 campaign...

### ALL BY MYSELF...

Trout became the first player in American League history with 25 home runs, 30 stolen bases and a .440 on-base percentage.

### FISH FACTS...

- Led the Majors in runs, walks (116) and OBP (.441) and also ranked in the Top-10 in several of the American League's offensive categories including average (6th), triples (T10), steals (T2nd) and slugging (.550; 5th).
- Was the only player in the Majors to bat .315 with 100 RBI, 100 runs and 100 walks and is the first American Leaguer to do so since Miguel Cabrera (.344, 105 RBI, 111 runs, 108 walks) in 2011...The last player to boast those numbers in a single season before their age-25 campaign was Alex Rodriguez in 2000 (.316, 132 RBI, 134 runs, 100 walks).
- Becomes first player to lead the A.L. in walks and runs since Trout did so in 2013 (prior to Trout, the last player to lead the A.L. in both categories was Frank Thomas in 1994)...Is the first player since Ted Williams (five times) to lead either league in those categories multiple times.
- One of two players in the American League to post a slash line of .300/.400/.500 this season (David Ortiz).
- Is the first A.L. player to log 115 walks and 115 runs scored in a single season since David Ortiz did so in 2006...Is also the first American League outfielder to do so since Tony Phillips in 1996.







## 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW

### ELITE COMPANY...

- Becomes just the second player ever to hit .315, walk 115 times, score 120 runs and steal 30 bases, joining Ty Cobb in 1915.
- Also is just the fourth player in MLB history to lead either league in runs four times in a five-year span joining Babe Ruth, George Burns and Mickey Mantle.
- Is the first player since Albert Pujols in 2009 to log 100 RBI, 110 walks and score 120 runs in a single season...Is just the 14th player in American League history to post those numbers and the first to do so since the Angels' Troy Glaus in 2000.
- Became the second-youngest player to tally 25 home runs, 25 stolen bases and walk 100 times in a season...Youngest was Trout in 2013.



**25 HR / 120 R / .440 OBP  
PRIOR TO AGE-25 SEASON**

PLAYER	SEASONS
BABE RUTH	1920
LOU GEHRIG	1927-28
MEL OTT	1929-30
JIMMIE FOXX	1929 & 32-33
TED WILLIAMS	1941-42
MICKEY MANTLE	1956-57
JIM THOME	1996
<b>MIKE TROUT</b>	<b>2016</b>

- 2016 marks Trout's fifth straight season with 25 doubles, five triples and 25 home runs, the longest such streak since Willie Mays 1956-60 and longest A.L. streak since Joe DiMaggio from 1936-41.

### KNOW THIS...

- There have been two instances in American League history that a player has amassed 300 total bases, 100 walks and stolen 25 bases in a single season: Mike Trout in 2016 and Mike Trout in 2013.
- Trout scored 17% of Angels runs (123/717) this season, marking highest percentage for any A.L. player since Rickey Henderson in 1985 for Yankees...Trout also becomes the first player since Henderson's MVP campaign in 1990 to post an OPS of .990 and steal 30 bases and it's just the third such occurrence since 1923.



### SABERMETRICS...

- According to Baseball Reference, finished last season with a Major League-leading 10.6 Wins Above Replacement (WAR)... Led the American League in that category for the fifth consecutive year, becoming the first player to lead his league WAR for five straight seasons since Babe Ruth.
- His 48.6 WAR is the best ever by a player before their age-25 season, just ahead of Ty Cobb (46.7) and Mickey Mantle (40.9).
- 2016 represents his second career 10+ WAR season...Only Ted Williams had more 10+ WAR campaigns (3) in his first five full seasons.



## 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW

**.950 OPS / 30 SB**

### A.L. CENTER FIELDERS SINCE 1917

PLAYER	YEAR	OPS	SB
TY COBB	1917	1.010	55
TY COBB	1918	.955	34
<b>MIKE TROUT</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>.963</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>MIKE TROUT</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>.988</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>MIKE TROUT</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>.991</b>	<b>30</b>

- On Baseball Reference, led the league in runs created (147) for the fourth consecutive season... Finished the year leading Jose Altuve (2nd in A.L.) by 12 RC, the largest differential between first and second in A.L. since 2006.



### SILVER SLUGGER...

- Mike Trout was also named a recipient of the 2016 Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award which is given to the best offensive players at each position in both the American and National Leagues. The award is Trout's fifth consecutive honor and the 21st overall for the Angels.
- Trout joins Mike Piazza as the only players in Major League history to win the award (presented annually since 1980) in each of their first five full big league seasons.
- He is the first Angel to win the award five times, surpassing Vladimir Guerrero's previous Club record of four (2004-07).
- Trout is the youngest player in big league history to win the award five times and the first A.L. player to receive the honors in five consecutive seasons since Alex Rodriguez's six in a row spanning from 1998-03.
- Additionally, he is the 12th outfielder to win at least five Silver Sluggers at any point during their career.



### MULTIPLE 25 HR / 30 SB SEASONS BY A CENTER FIELDER

PLAYER	TIMES	YEARS
WILLIE MAYS	3	1956-58
ERIC DAVIS	3	1986-88
CARLOS BELTRAN	3	2002-04
<b>MIKE TROUT*</b>	<b>+ 3</b>	<b>2012-13 &amp; 16</b>

\* Only player in ML history to it three times before their age-25 season

+ Trout becomes just the 10th player all-time with three 25 HR/30 SB seasons.

### 100 RBI / 110 BB / 120 R PRIOR TO AGE-25 SEASON

PLAYER	YEAR	RBI	BB	R
MEL OTT	1929	151	113	138
JIMMIE FOXX*	1932	169	116	151
TED WILLIAMS	1941	120	147	135
TED WILLIAMS	1942	137	145	141
MICKEY MANTLE*	1956	130	112	132
REGGIE JACKSON	1969	118	114	123
TROY GLAUS	2000	102	112	120
<b>MIKE TROUT*</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>123</b>

\* Won MVP Award



# MIKE TROUT

## MVP AWARD PHOTO GALLERY

When **Mike Trout** received his 2016 American League Most Valuable Player award in New York City as part of the annual BBWAA awards dinner, the Angels Team Photographer was on-site to share these unique, behind-the-scenes photos from the historic moment.





# MIKE TROUT MVP AWARD PHOTO GALLERY





# MIKE TROUT MVP AWARD PHOTO GALLERY





# AND THE AWARD GOES TO... MIKE TROUT

## ANGELS STAR NAMED 2016 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Mike Trout was selected the 2016 Sportsman of the Year by the Los Angeles Sports Council.

Trout was honored at the 12th Annual LA Sports Awards in February at The Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The five-time All-Star was named the A.L.'s Most Valuable Player for the second time in his career (2014), batting .315 with 29 home runs, 100 RBIs and 30 stolen bases. He led the Majors in runs (123), walks (116) and on-base percentage (.441). In addition, he played his usual stellar defense in center field.

Recent Sportsman Award honorees include Clayton Kershaw, Chris Paul and Jonathan Quick.

The LA Sports Awards are presented annually by the Sports Council to celebrate the greatest moments of the year in sports in the Los Angeles/Orange County area. The ceremony also featured the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to former MLB Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, plus presentations to the Sportswoman and Coach of the Year, and a countdown of 2016's Top Ten moments.

A photograph of Albert Pujols in a red Los Angeles Angels uniform, captured in the middle of a powerful swing. He is wearing a red helmet, white batting gloves, and a red wristband. The number '5' is visible on his jersey. In the background, a blurred crowd of spectators is visible. To the right, a catcher in blue gear is partially visible.

# ELEVATION: COUNTDOWN TO 600 HOME RUNS

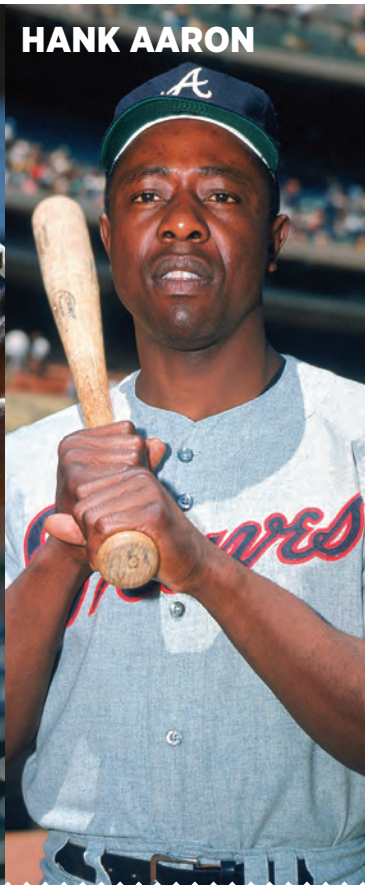
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**Albert Pujols began the 2017 season with 591 career home runs, which is ninth all-time. The mark is also, of course, just nine homers shy of the magical 600 home run plateau.**



# ELEVATION: COUNTDOWN TO 600 HOME RUNS

RANK	PLAYER	HR
1	Barry Bonds	762
2	Hank Aaron	755
3	Babe Ruth	714
4	Alex Rodriguez	696
5	Willie Mays	660
6	Ken Griffey, Jr.	630
7	Jim Thome	612
8	Sammy Sosa	609
9	Albert Pujols	591







## IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

USRES Lending and its new SoCal homebuyer site, RESLIST, are excited to be working with the Angels during their 2017 season. As a local business owner for the last 25 years, I have helped real estate industry professionals with their business, and now I am eager to work directly with homebuyers. My consumer division helps Southern California residents navigate the complicated process of purchasing a home by acting as a neutral resource for the entire process. From finding your home to funding it, and every step in between, we'll be there to help.

RESLIST.com is the only home search site created specifically for Southern California homebuyers. At RESLIST.com, you can view every SoCal listing, get educated on the home buying process, and best of all, lean on our RESLIST Concierge Team. Unlike other home search sites, we offer a free concierge service to help you from start to finish. The team is accessible by email, phone, or even through in-person meetings at our local office.

Along with the listing search tools and Concierge Team, we're also a valuable resource through our business partnerships. If you're not already working with an agent, we can connect you with one who specializes in your market. Our agent directory is comprised of professionals from a wide variety of firms to choose from.

When you are ready to get a loan, USRES Lending will be there to help. Unlike the large national lenders, USRES Lending personally meets with each customer to make sure all their questions and concerns are addressed.

With the one-on-one personal service of RESLIST and USRES Lending, buying a home in SoCal can finally be a simple, straight forward process.

Being an Orange County resident, father of five, and an active sponsor of local youth athletics, I am committed to improving our community. That's why we have partnered with nonprofits like Families Forward, Fred Jordan Mission, and YMCA over the years. It's also why I created RESLIST.

It's my mission to pave a way for the next generation to realize the American Dream for themselves.

For many people buying a home can be intimidating, but I want Angels fans and SoCal residents everywhere to know it doesn't have to be. Our specialized RESLIST Concierge Team is never too busy to answer your questions no matter how big or small. I sincerely hope you will contact us to see how we can help you find and fund your next home. You can visit us on the web at [www.reslist.com](http://www.reslist.com) and [www.usreslending.com](http://www.usreslending.com), call RESLIST at 855-RESLIST (855-737-5478) and USRES Lending at 800-939-9799, or come by our joint offices at 25520 Commercentre Dr, Lake Forest CA 92630.

Now let's watch an exciting 2017 season and **GET OUR RED ON!**





## ANGELS IN THE COMMUNITY

### LOCAL YOUTHS WITH DISABILITIES JOINED THE BIG LEAGUES AT ANGEL STADIUM

More than 900 children with physical and intellectual disabilities from 40 Challenger Division Little League teams recently experienced the thrill of playing baseball at Angel Stadium in the 11th annual Bank of America “Challenger Classic.”

Created through a partnership between the Angels Baseball Foundation and Bank of America, the Challenger Classic provides young players with the joy of playing America’s favorite pastime alongside their baseball heroes and coaches, on the field at Angel Stadium.

Among those who participated in this year’s Bank of America Challenger Classic were Angels bench coach Dino Ebel, hitting coach Dave Hansen, catching & information coach Steve Soliz, former Angels Bobby Grich, Chuck Finley, Justin Speier, Jerome Williams and Clyde Wright and Angels Chairman Dennis Kuhl. In addition to the current and former Angels, 350 Bank of America volunteers, local Little League “Buddies” and pep squads

from local high schools helped make it a day to remember, including video display of the games on the Jumbotron, a team photo with an Angels player and a special medal award ceremony near home plate and lunch.

“Hosting the Challenger Classic is annually a highlight of our year,” said Kuhl. “The Angels were honored to continue our partnership with Bank of America for the 11th straight season to open up Angel Stadium for these special athletes and their families. The excitement displayed by the athletes throughout the day always acts a reminder of the great impact that baseball has on our community.”

The 2016 Challenger Classic also hosted the second annual Fall Festival Resource Fair. Local non-profit organizations handed out candy to the trick-or-treaters. In addition, athletes and their families were encouraged to explore what programs and resources are offered in the community not only for youths with disabilities but for the families as well.





## ANGELS IN THE COMMUNITY

### ANGELS AND AM830 KLAA HOSTED CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY AT ESPN ZONE, ANAHEIM

The Angels Baseball Foundation and AM830 hosted their annual Children's Holiday Party at ESPN Zone restaurant in Downtown Disney District during the off-season. More than 200 children from various groups in the Orange County area — including Olive Crest, Kidworks, Orangewood Children's Home and several local Boys & Girls Clubs — participated.

Children played a special edition of "Santa Says..." with current and former Angel players while having the opportunity to collect autographs. There was also a special visit from Santa and each child received an Angels hat and shirt along with a toy which was collected by Angels fans during the

club's Halo Holiday Photo toy drive. ESPN Zone restaurant also generously provided dinner and game time.

For the seventh year in a row, representatives from Magical Builders' Jamma Jingles program were on hand to provide a new pair of pajamas for every child in attendance. Additionally, more than 250 pairs of pajamas were donated by Angels front office staff members.

Current and former Angels players, staff and broadcasters who appeared at the Children's Holiday Party included Tyler Skaggs, Chuck Finley, Steve Soliz, Rick Smith, Dino Ebel and Roger Lodge.



# HEANEY'S HEADLINES

Throughout the season  
Heaney shares special  
insight into his life and

Angels pitcher Andrew  
moments and unique  
career in *Angel Magazine*

## BY ANDREW HEANEY

For the past several winters I have participated in a mission trip to Honduras. That initially began when I reached out to my agent Rob Martin of ICON Sports and said I thought with all of the players that we have, the resources available to us, and the free time in the offseason that we should start a mission trip. He agreed wholeheartedly and began asking around at his church and discovered a group, Hearts 2 Honduras. It is a 501c3 that helps children in Honduras gain access to better education, personal needs for the kids and many other things in a country that is struggling.

After that first trip, I immediately fell in love with the group we went with — the people, the kids and the culture. Upon going back the second time, it was great having all of the kids running up to the van upon our arrival, pounding on the doors, remembering all of our names, and they had

large smiles on their faces. It really opens my eyes to the good that we could bring to the community.

The main city where we stay the night and gather all of our everyday needs (food, gas, groceries, etc.) is a city called El Progreso. The first year we visited, our main project was to help clear a lot and pour a foundation for a learning center for the kids in a little slum village called Suyapa. This is easily my favorite place to spend time. The children here are so smart and receptive. They have been given very little chance to succeed in life. The homes are dirt floored and tin roofed, if they are lucky. The streets are some combination of stone, potholes and dirt. It's a city known for producing drug dealers and prostitution. Many of the kids are not wealthy enough to afford public school so they spend their time now at the learning center H2H has provided for them, learning English and



## HEANEY'S HEADLINES



preparing to go into the workforce to provide for themselves and their families (if they can learn English, they have a much more likely chance at succeeding in a world that covets bilingual workers).

People here are hard working. Many work multiple jobs and late nights at a main factory making shirts (check your button up dress shirt as it is very likely to have been made in Honduras) or in the palm tree fields harvesting palm oil for many beauty products. Getting paid about five dollars a day, it is not your typical 9-5 shift either. It is very much a developed country in having electricity, running water, etc., but that does not mean it is like many people here think it is. There are obviously pockets of wealthy people with armed guards protecting their homes and belongings, but the majority of people have to be extremely diligent about their work and getting the things necessary to live.

I also don't go by myself (along with the other players). It means everything to me to know that I have a partner in life, Jordan, who is caring and compassionate. My wife is someone who four years ago was willing to take a trip to a third world country, with total strangers, knowing neither of us speak fluent Spanish. To go and totally radiate her positivity and love for others is awesome. We both have a little phrase of "Team Heaney." We always want to work as a team, operate as a team. That's what keeps us strong in our relationship and in my love for her.

She also loves that moment when we pull into Suyapa for the first time and the kids give us that special welcome. They truly love having people to help them, spend time with them, show love to them. Usually we end our trip playing baseball, frisbee, or soccer on an Army base where we have some open room to run and play. It is also safe there.

The most emotional part is always the goodbyes. Without fail you will have a child or two in your arms, tears running down their faces. Often the same for myself, not wanting to let them go. We struggle to explain to them in our broken Spanish that we will be back next year. Knowing that is only a consolation for a few minutes. But what we have done in

conjunction with other groups under the guidance of H2H building a learning center, as well as building the trust and relationships with these kids and families will hopefully provide happiness, growth and sanctuary to them even when we are gone.

Going forward, the baseball mission group is hoping to help rebuild some of the most desolate houses in Suyapa and be able to use our strength and stature to give some of these children the shelter they need when they aren't at the learning center. H2H also has a new project, Love and Learn 21, a project to equip children with Down syndrome the tools and education necessary to function in a society that isn't always accepting of their needs.

This is an excellent program! There are many other educational ventures that they have going on and ways to donate. Visit the website at [hearts2honduras.org](http://hearts2honduras.org).

**Andrew Heaney continues the rehab process following Tommy John surgery this past July and is likely to miss the entire 2017 season. The Oklahoma State University product was limited to one game last season and he started 18 contests for the Angels in 2015.**





# A N G E L S



**0**  
**YUNEL ESCOBAR**  
 INFILDER



**2**  
**ANDRELTON SIMMONS**  
 INFILDER



**3**  
**DANNY ESPINOSA**  
 INFILDER



**5**  
**ALBERT PUJOLS**  
 INFILDER



**7**  
**CLIFF PENNINGTON**  
 INFILDER



**9**  
**CAMERON MAYBIN**  
 OUTFILDER



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



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



**18**  
**LUIS VALBUENA**  
 INFILDER



**19**  
**JEFRY MARTE**  
 INFILDER



**22**  
**KALEB COWART**  
 INFILDER



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



**24**  
**C.J. CRON**  
 INFILDER



**25**  
**BEN REVERE**  
 OUTFILDER



**27**  
**MIKE TROUT**  
 OUTFILDER



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



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



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



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



**39**  
**KIRBY YATES**  
 PITCHER



# F A C E T I M E



**40**  
**JESSE CHAVEZ**  
 PITCHER



**43**  
**GARRETT RICHARDS**  
 PITCHER




**44**  
**RYAN LAMARRE**  
 OUTFIELDER



**45**  
**TYLER SKAGGS**  
 PITCHER



**47**  
**RICKY NOLASCO**  
 PITCHER



**48**  
**JOSE ALVAREZ**  
 PITCHER



**49**  
**NOLAN FONTANA**  
 INFIELDER



**51**  
**AUSTIN ADAMS**  
 PITCHER



**52**  
**MATT SHOEMAKER**  
 PITCHER



**56**  
**KOLE CALHOUN**  
 PITCHER



**57**  
**DANIEL WRIGHT**  
 PITCHER



**58**  
**CARLOS PEREZ**  
 CATCHER



**62**  
**BROOKS PONDERS**  
 PITCHER



**64**  
**MIKE MORIN**  
 PITCHER



**66**  
**JC RAMIREZ**  
 PITCHER



**67**  
**GREG MAHLE**  
 PITCHER



**71**  
**VICENTE CAMPOS**  
 PITCHER



**73**  
**NATE SMITH**  
 PITCHER



**81**  
**EDUARDO PAREDES**  
 PITCHER



**83**  
**KEYNAN MIDDLETON**  
 PITCHER



# ANGELS ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	B-T
0	Yunel Escobar	R-R
2	Andrelton Simmons	R-R
3	Danny Espinosa	S-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
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
37	Andrew Bailey	R-R
39	Kirby Yates	L-R
40	Jesse Chavez	R-R
43	Garrett Richards	R-R
44	Ryan LaMarre	R-L
45	Tyler Skaggs	L-L
47	Ricky Nolasco	R-R
48	Jose Alvarez	L-L
49	Nolan Fontana	L-R
51	Austin Adams	R-R
52	Matt Shoemaker	R-R
56	Kole Calhoun	L-L
57	Daniel Wright	R-R
58	Carlos Perez	R-R
62	Brooks Pounders	R-R
64	Mike Morin	R-R
66	JC Ramirez	R-R
67	Greg Mahle	L-L
71	Vicente Campos	R-R
73	Nate Smith	L-L
81	Eduardo Paredes	R-R
83	Keynan Middleton	R-R

## BY POSITION

### PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
51	Austin Adams	R-R
48	Jose Alvarez	L-L
37	Andrew Bailey	R-R
32	Cam Bedrosian	R-R
71	Vicente Campos	R-R
40	Jesse Chavez	R-R
28	Andrew Heaney	L-L
67	Greg Mahle	L-L
23	Alex Meyer	R-R
83	Keynan Middleton	R-R
64	Mike Morin	R-R
47	Ricky Nolasco	R-R
81	Eduardo Paredes	R-R
62	Brooks Pounders	R-R
66	JC Ramirez	R-R
43	Garrett Richards	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
39	Kirby Yates	L-R

### CATCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
12	Martin Maldonado	R-R
58	Carlos Perez	R-R

### INFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
22	Kaleb Cowart	S-R
24	C.J. Cron	R-R
0	Yunel Escobar	R-R
3	Danny Espinosa	S-R
49	Nolan Fontana	L-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
44	Ryan LaMarre	R-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

## COACHING STAFF

NO.	NAME	POSITION
14	Mike Scioscia	Manager
21	Dino Ebel	Bench Coach
31	Dave Hansen	Hitting Coach
41	Charles Nagy	Pitching Coach
4	Alfredo Griffin	First Base Coach
10	Ron Roenicke	Third Base Coach
55	Paul Sorrento	Assistant Hitting Coach
61	Steve Soliz	Catching & Information Coach
63	Scott Radinsky	Bullpen Coach
70	Tom Gregorio	Bullpen Catcher
92	Anel De Los Santos	Bullpen Catcher









# OPPONENT ROSTERS

## SEATTLE MARINERS



### PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
53	Dan Altavilla	R-R
31	Steve Cishek	R-R
62	Zac Curtis	L-L
77	Chase De Long	L-R
39	Edwin Diaz	R-R
38	Casey Fien	R-R
68	Paul Fry	L-L
49	Yovani Gallardo	R-R
34	Felix Hernandez	R-R
32	Chris Heston	R-R
18	Hisashi Iwakuma	R-R
37	Ariel Miranda	L-L
60	Dillon Overton	L-L
65	James Paxton	L-L
47	James Pazos	R-L
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
63	Rob Whalen	R-R
55	Tony Zych	R-R

### CATCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
7	Tuffy Gosewisch	R-R
52	Carlos Ruiz	R-R
3	Mike Zunino	R-R

### INFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
22	Robinson Cano	L-R
21	Taylor Motter	R-R
36	Shawn O'Malley	S-R
28	D.J. Peterson	R-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
8	Boog Powell	L-L

### DESIGNATED HITTER

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

## TEXAS RANGERS



### PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
39	Dario Alvarez	L-L
43	Tony Barnette	R-R
51	Matt Bush	R-R
54	Andrew Cashner	R-R
58	Alex Claudio	L-L
11	Yu Darvish	R-R
41	Jake Diekman	L-L
47	Sam Dyson	R-R
56	Andrew Faulkner	R-L
78	Eddie Gamboa	R-R
21	Chi Chi Gonzalez	R-R
64	A.J. Griffin	R-R
35	Cole Hamels	L-L
49	Mike Hauschild	R-R
23	Jeremy Jeffress	R-R
50	Keone Kela	R-R
62	Jose Leclerc	R-R
22	Nick Martinez	L-R
65	Yohander Mendez	L-L
33	Martin Perez	L-L
44	Tyson Ross	R-R
59	Connor Sadzeck	R-R
52	Tanner Scheppers	R-R
53	Tyler Wagner	R-R

### CATCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
61	Robinson Chirinos	R-R
25	Jonathan Lucroy	R-R
6	Brett Nicholas	L-R

### INFIELDERS

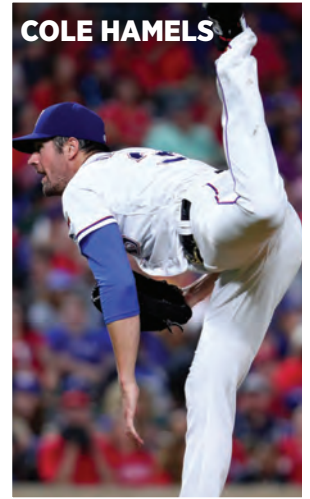
NO.	NAME	B-T
2	Hanser Alberto	R-R
1	Elvis Andrus	R-R
29	Adrian Beltre	R-R
13	Joey Gallo	L-R
67	Ronald Guzman	L-L
5	Mike Napoli	R-R
12	Rougned Odor	L-R
19	Jurickson Profar	S-R

### OUTFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
17	Shin-Soo Choo	L-L
3	Delino DeShields	R-R
14	Carlos Gomez	R-R
30	Nomar Mazara	L-L
68	Drew Robinson	L-R
16	Ryan Rua	R-R



FELIX HERNANDEZ



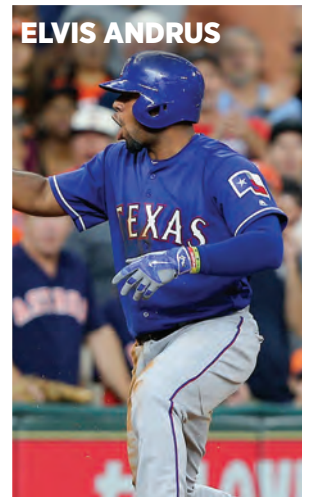
COLE HAMELS

APRIL 7-9

APRIL 11-13



KYLE SEAGER



ELVIS ANDRUS



## OPPONENT ROSTERS



**JOSH DONALDSON**

APRIL 21-24



**J.A. HAPP**

### TORONTO BLUE JAYS



#### PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
24	Danny Barnes	L-R
31	Joe Biagini	R-R
49	Mike Bolsinger	R-R
72	Ryan Borucki	L-L
76	Brayden Bouchey	R-R
48	Andrew Case	R-R
50	Matt Dermody	R-L
25	Marco Estrada	R-R
37	Jason Grilli	R-R
33	J.A. Happ	L-L
56	J.P. Howell	L-L
51	Dominic Leone	R-R
45	Francisco Liriano	L-L
62	Aaron Loup	L-L
54	Roberto Osuna	R-R
41	Aaron Sanchez	R-R
47	Bo Schultz	R-R
35	Chris Smith	R-R
38	Joe Smith	R-R
46	Glenn Sparkman	S-R
6	Marcus Stroman	R-R
52	Ryan Tepera	R-R

#### CATCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
69	Juan Graterol	R-R
55	Russell Martin	R-R

#### INFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
18	Darwin Barney	R-R
87	Cavan Biggio	L-R
20	Josh Donaldson	R-R
17	Ryan Goins	L-R
28	Steve Pearce	R-R
14	Justin Smoak	S-L
29	Devon Travis	R-R
2	Troy Tulowitzki	R-R
15	Richard Urena	S-R

#### OUTFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
30	Anthony Alford	R-R
19	Jose Bautista	R-R
3	Ezequiel Carrera	L-L
9	Darrell Ceciliani	L-L
13	Lourdes Gurriel	R-R
11	Kevin Pillar	R-R
23	Dalton Pompey	S-R
48	Harold Ramirez	R-R
7	Melvin Upton Jr.	R-R

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

NO.	NAME	B-T
8	Kendry Morales	S-R

### OAKLAND A'S



#### PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
50	Raul Alcantara	R-R
61	John Axford	R-R
40	Chris Bassitt	R-R
58	Paul Blackburn	R-R
46	Santiago Casilla	R-R
45	Jharel Cotton	R-R
35	Daniel Coulombe	L-L
62	Sean Doolittle	L-L
66	Ryan Dull	R-R
49	Kendall Graveman	R-R
54	Sonny Gray	R-R
32	Jesse Hahn	R-R
31	Liam Hendriks	R-R
44	Ryan Madson	L-R
55	Sean Manaea	R-L
33	Daniel Mengden	R-R
72	Frankie Montas	R-R
60	Andrew Triggs	R-R
63	Bobby Wahl	R-R

#### CATCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
13	Bruce Maxwell	L-R
19	Josh Phegley	R-R
21	Stephen Vogt	L-R

#### INFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
17	Yonder Alonso	L-R
1	Franklin Barreto	R-R
20	Mark Canha	R-R
25	Ryon Healy	R-R
8	Jed Lowrie	S-R
84	Yairo Munoz	R-R
18	Chad Pinder	R-R
3	Trevor Plouffe	R-R
16	Adam Rosales	R-R
10	Marcus Semien	R-R
52	Joey Wendle	L-R

#### OUTFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
83	Jaycob Brugman	L-L
2	Khris Davis	R-R
11	Rajai Davis	R-R
23	Matt Joyce	L-R
28	Matt Olson	L-R
5	Jake Smolinski	R-R

#### DESIGNATED HITTER

NO.	NAME	B-T
22	Renato Nunez	R-R



**SONNY GRAY**

APRIL 25-27



**KHRIS DAVIS**

# 2017 ANGELS

## TICKET INFORMATION

ANGEL



STADIUM  
ANAHEIM

TICKETS

### BOX OFFICE

Located on Orangewood Ave., west of the 57 freeway.

### Ticket Window Hours:

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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 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: The Knot Hole Club (a sports bar located at the club level down the right field line) and The 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 Kettle One 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.

# WORLD SERIES WIN: 15 YEARS AGO

Fifteen years ago the Angels won their first World Series title and Angel Magazine this season will look back at some of the defining moments from the historic 2002 season.

Before the postseason heroics, the Angels marched through the 162-game season. They started the campaign 6-14 before winning 99 games overall and qualifying as the A.L. Wild Card entry. In all, 40 different players saw action with the Angels during the regular season.

## By The Numbers

- Garret Anderson played in a team-high 158 contests.



- Ben Weber pitched in a team-high 63 games, all in relief.



-Jarrod Washburn, Ramon Ortiz and Kevin Appier each started a team-high 32 games.

-Troy Glaus hit a team-high 30 home runs.

-Anderson and Glaus both eclipsed the 100 RBI mark.



-Darin Erstad stole a team-high 23 bases.

-Washburn won a team-high 18 games.



- Troy Percival posted a team-best 1.92 ERA.

- Ortiz and Aaron Sele threw the club's only two shutouts.



- Dennis Cook was the team's oldest player at 39.

- Francisco Rodriguez was the team's youngest player at age 20.



## By The Numbers



- David Eckstein made a team-high 702 plate appearances.

- Brad Fullmer, Adam Kennedy and Eckstein each had a team-high six triples.



- Scott Schoeneweis was the only pitcher who registered a save and also started a game.



- Julio Ramirez played the most games in the field (non-pitcher) without committing an error.

- Jose Nieves played all four infield positions, plus center field, right field and DH.

- Sal Fasano and Clay Bellinger each recorded one at-bat.

- Tim Salmon and Fullmer enjoy posted a team-high OPS+ of 133.

- Brendan Donnelly posted a team-best 1.027 WHIP.



- Rodriguez and Lackey were the only players 25-years-old-or-under.

- Washburn and Sele were the only pitchers to record a hit.

- Bengie Molina wore No. 1 and Weber wore No. 77.

- Jorge Fabregas and Figgins both wore No. 6 while Alex Ochoa and Donne Wall both wore No. 18.



- John Lackey was credited with nine wins in his 18 starts.

- Scott Spiezio, Jeff DaVanon, Alfredo Amezaga and Chone Figgins were the lone switch-hitters.



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

# TROY PERCIVAL & DARIN ERSTAD



For years Darin Erstad and Troy Percival were together on a baseball field representing the Angels and applying their craft at the highest of levels.

Recently they reunited but the stakes were a little bit different.

The man (Percival) who threw the final pitch of the 2002 World Series and the man (Erstad) who caught the final out in centerfield are a few years removed from their big leagues uniform but they aren't removed from the game itself. In fact they are both head coaches.

At Tempe Diablo Stadium in Arizona — a place very familiar to both long-time Angels — Erstad's Nebraska Cornhuskers faced Percival's UC Riverside (UCR) Highlanders in a two-game NCAA Division 1 baseball series in mid-February as spring training was getting underway. The teams each won one contest (the series was supposed to be four games but two of the games were cancelled due to rain).

The 2017 campaign marks the sixth season at the helm of the University of Nebraska for Erstad and third for Percival guiding UCR.





## END OF AN ERA



Jered Weaver's baseball career will continue and it will continue in Southern California. But it sure is strange seeing Weaver in anything but Angel Red.

Prior to the season, the long-time Halo hurler inked a one-year free agent deal with San Diego. Originally selected by the Angels out of Long Beach State University in the first-round (12th overall) of the 2004 amateur draft, the Northridge native won 150 games for the Angels while helping lead them to four playoff appearances.

Weaver collected 150 victories and three top-five Cy Young Award finishes with the Angels. The victory total is second in franchise history, 15 shy of Chuck Finley's mark of 165 wins. Weaver also was a three-time All Star (2010, 2011 and 2012) and he twice led the A.L. wins, including a career-best 20 wins in 2012.

Weaver — who also had the rare opportunity to pitch with his brother Jeff on the Angels in 2006 — had a huge impact on the organization beyond his pitching exploits, which included a no-hitter on May 2, 2012 at Angel Stadium. His fierce competitive nature, and desire to win, is second to none which helped further endear him to Angels fans.

Angels Baseball wishes Jered and his family nothing but the best with his new club and appreciate his many contributions, on and off the field.



### FAST FACTS:

- Weaver will wear No. 27 with San Diego.
- “I figured I’ve got to hit (with the Padres). I went Mike Trout on them, so maybe that’ll help with my hitting,” he said. “The

numbers were slim pickings. I texted Trout and asked him if it was OK. He said he couldn’t wait to see 27 on my back.”

- Weaver has four career hits (all singles).



## VLADIMIR GUERRERO: DIGNO DE COOPERSTOWN

POR AMAURY PI-GONZÁLEZ



En 2016 Vladimir Guerrero recibió 71.7 por ciento de la votación, en su primer año en la balota para ser exaltado al Salón de la Fama del Béisbol en Cooperstown, New York, (75% es el mínimo requerido para ser electo) La oportunidad de Guerrero a ser exaltado en los próximos años, es buena.

Hombre humilde de gran sonrisa y actitud que tuvo una maravillosa carrera de 16

temporas en las Grandes Ligas. Sigue siendo el mismo hombre, decente y jovial que conocí en Montreal a fines de la década de los 90's. Nació el 9 de Febrero de 1975 en Nizao, República Dominicana. Uno de nueve hermanos, es el hermano menor del ex Grandes Ligas Wilton Guerrero, quien también jugó con los Expos y es primo de Cristian Guerrero, por largo tiempo jugador en las ligas menores. El hijo, Vladimir Jr. de 17 años de edad, es prospecto en la organización de los Azulejos de Toronto.

Debutó con los Expos de Montreal donde jugaba de 1996 a 2003, incluyendo tres temporadas consecutivas de 30 jonrones y 100 impulsadas con promedio sobre los .300, antes de cumplir los 25 años de edad. Algo nunca logrado por: Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Jimmy Foxx, Ken Griffey Jr, Alex Rodríguez y Mike Trout.

El Dominicano se convirtió en agente libre por primera vez después de la temporada 2003, y firmó contrato de cinco años por \$70 millones de dólares con los Angels, donde jugó del 2004 al 2009. Arturo (Arte) Moreno fue el primer propietario Latino en las Grandes Ligas y Guerrero citó la ascendencia latina de Moreno como un factor que lo motivó para elegir a los Angels sobre otros equipos. En 2004 ganó el MVP (Jugador Más Valioso) de la Liga Americana. En esa temporada participó en 156 partidos bateando .337 con 39 cuadrangulares y 126 carreras impulsadas y anotaba 124 carreras, número uno en la



Liga Americana. Ayudó a los Angels a ganar cinco títulos del Oeste en la Liga Americana en 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 y 2009.

Hay cosas que no se aprenden en el béisbol. Al igual que el inmortal Roberto Clemente, Guerrero tenía ese talento innato de ser un excelente bateador de "bolas malas", lanzamientos que no estaban en la zona de strike. Ambos jugaron el jardín derecho y ambos poseían un gran brazo.

Un verdadero crédito para todos los Dominicanos, los amantes del béisbol y en especial para los fanáticos de los Angels.

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



## ON THE MARK

ANGELS TV ANALYST AND FORMER ALL-STAR PITCHER MARK GUBICZA FOCUSES ON THE RUNNING GAME IN THIS EDITION OF **ON THE MARK**

**Q. WHO IS THE FASTEST PLAYER YOU PLAYED WITH IN THE BIG LEAGUES?**



A. BO JACKSON WAS PROBABLY A LITTLE BEHIND TOM GOODWIN

**Q. WHO IS THE FASTEST PLAYER ON THE ANGELS ROSTER TODAY?**



A. MIKE TROUT

**Q. WHO IS THE FASTEST PLAYER YOU PLAYED AGAINST IN THE BIG LEAGUES?**



A. RICKEY HENDERSON

**Q. WHO IS THE FASTEST PLAYER IN THE BIG LEAGUES TODAY?**



A. TREA TURNER OR JARROD DYSON



## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC & THE ANGELS

The Angels were well represented at the recent World Baseball Classic (WBC), highlighted by shortstop Andrelton Simmons advancing to the Semifinal Round.

Simmons, a native of Curacao, suited up for the Netherlands. It marked his second appearance in the event after making his WBC debut in 2013. Simmons' team did not advance to the Final, however, losing to Puerto Rico in extra innings in the first of two Semifinal contests at Dodger Stadium.

Also participating in the WBC were pitchers Jose Alvarez, Yusmeiro Petit and Deolis Guerra of Venezuela. Samuel Holland (a player in the Angels minor league system) was

part of the pitcher pool for Australia but his team/country did not advance far enough in the tourney to be added to their roster.

In addition, Angels coach Alfredo Griffin served in a similar role with the Dominican Republic, and Jose Mota served as a MLB Network analyst. Former Angel hurler Bert Blyleven was part of a special first pitch ceremony.

The United States won the 2017 World Baseball Classic over Puerto Rico in the Final in front of more than 50,000 fans. It marked the first WBC win by the U.S.

**ANDRELTON SIMMONS**



**JOSE ALVAREZ**



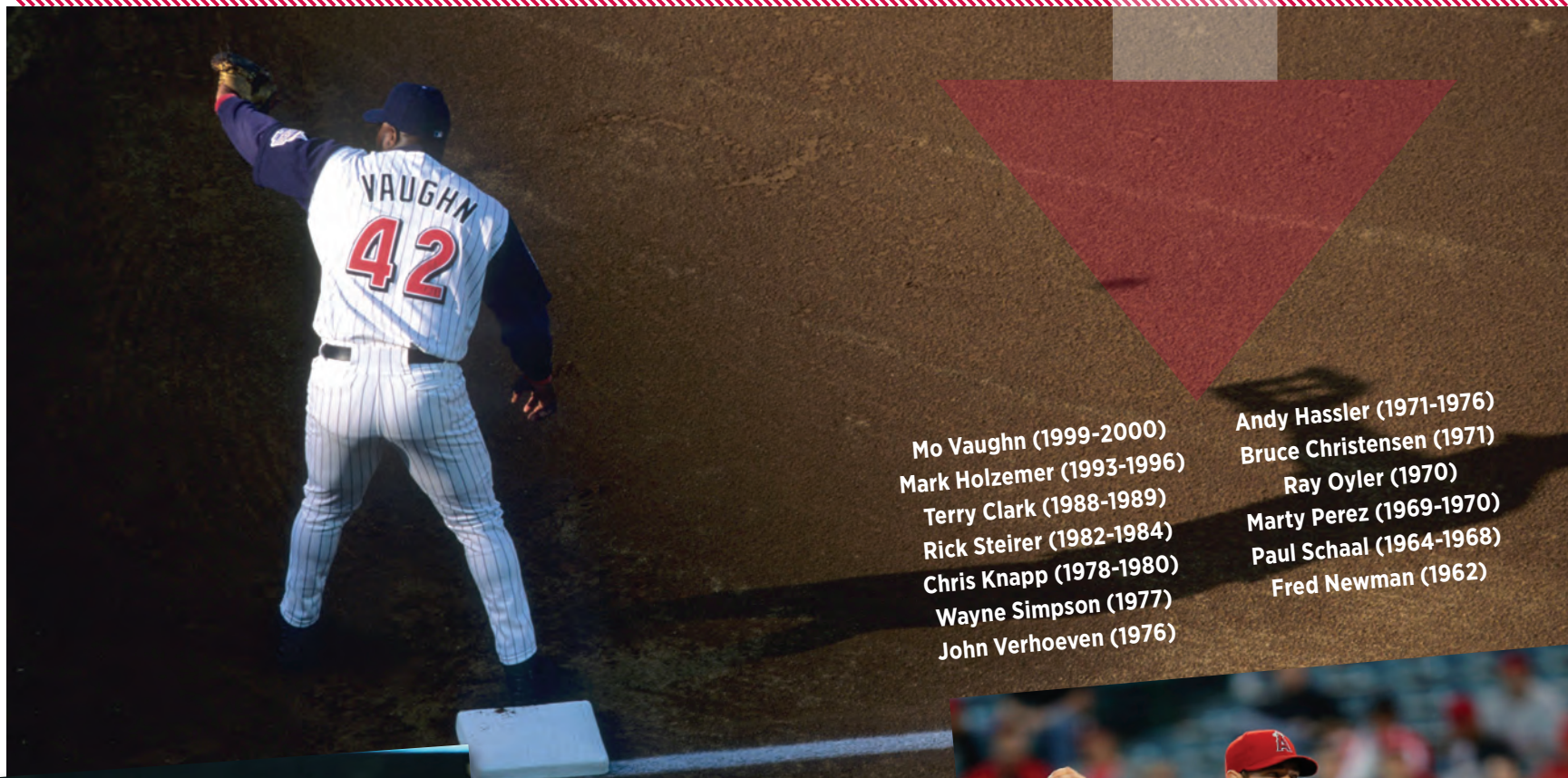
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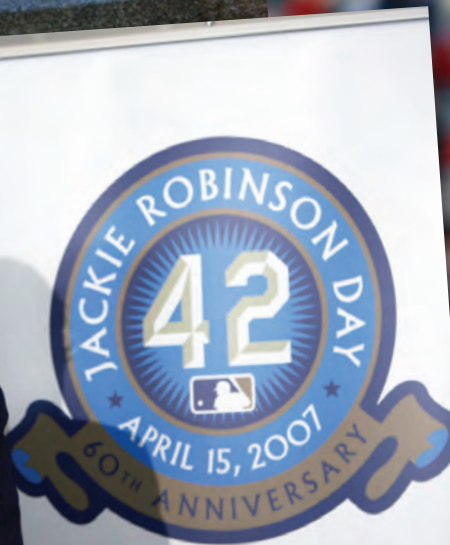
## NUMBERS GAME 42

All Major League Baseball (MLB) players will wear No. 42 on April 15 in honor of the late, great Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson. It is a tradition MLB recently started after officially retiring the number in 1997.

Over the years these 13 different Angels – from Fred Newman in the early 1960s to most recently Mo Vaughn – wore No. 42:



- Mo Vaughn (1999-2000)
- Mark Holzemer (1993-1996)
- Terry Clark (1988-1989)
- Rick Steirer (1982-1984)
- Chris Knapp (1978-1980)
- Wayne Simpson (1977)
- John Verhoeven (1976)
- Andy Hassler (1971-1976)
- Bruce Christensen (1971)
- Ray Oyler (1970)
- Marty Perez (1969-1970)
- Paul Schaal (1964-1968)
- Fred Newman (1962)





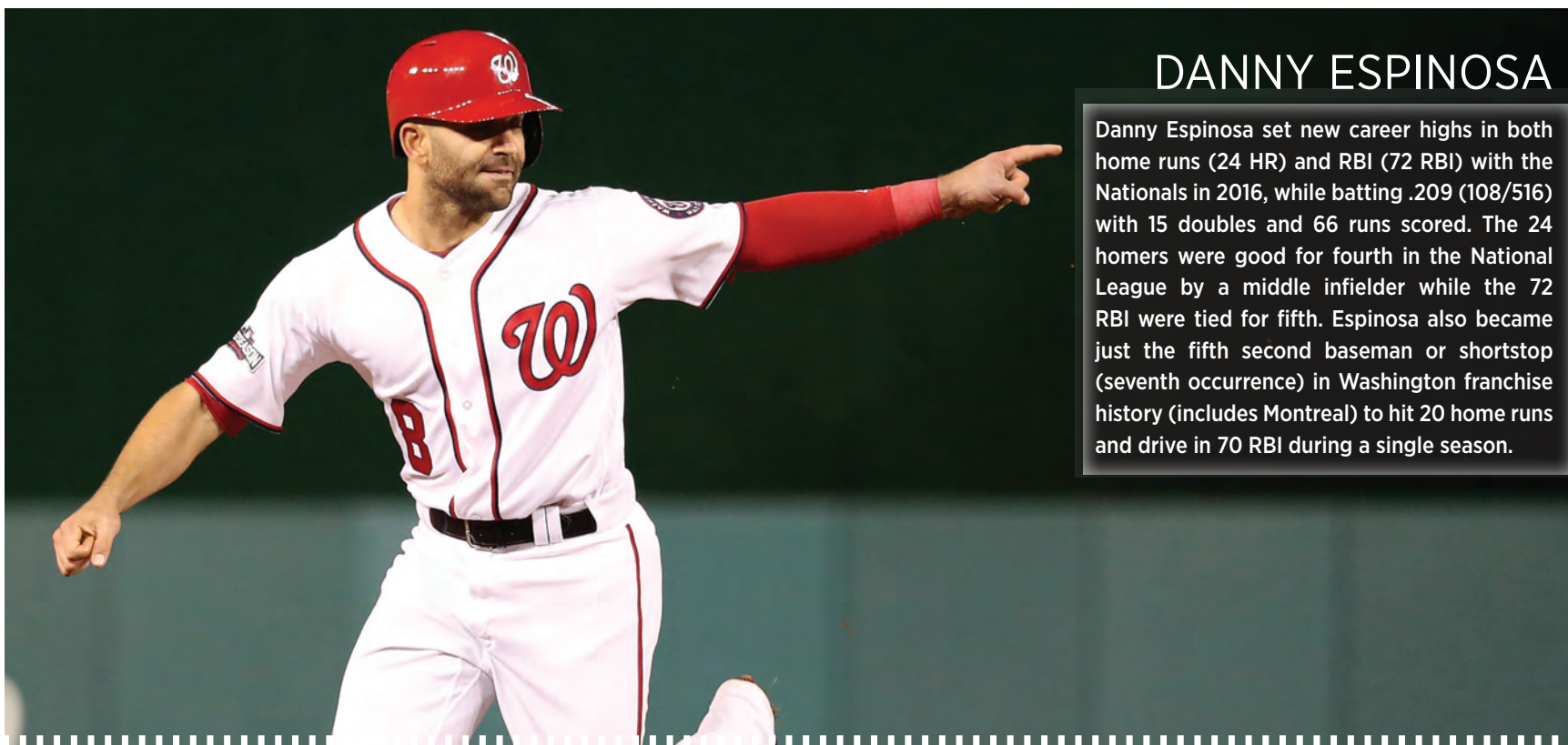
## NEW FACES

Veterans Jesse Chavez (pitcher), Danny Espinosa (infielder), Martin Maldonado (catcher), Cameron Maybin (outfielder), Ben Revere (outfielder) and Luis Valbuena (infielder) are among the new members of the Angels for the 2017 season and each are expected to play prominent roles.



### JESSE CHAVEZ

Jesse Chavez appeared in 62 games for Toronto and the Dodgers in 2016, going 2-2 with a 4.43 ERA (67 IP - 33 ER). The 62 appearances marked his most since pitching in 73 games for Pittsburgh in 2009. Chavez opened the season with the Blue Jays and went 1-2 with a 4.57 ERA (41.1 IP - 21 ER) in 39 games before being traded to the Dodgers on August 1. In 23 outings for the Dodgers, he pitched to a 1-0 record and 4.21 ERA (25.2 IP - 12 ER) with 21 strikeouts and eight walks.



### DANNY ESPINOSA

Danny Espinosa set new career highs in both home runs (24 HR) and RBI (72 RBI) with the Nationals in 2016, while batting .209 (108/516) with 15 doubles and 66 runs scored. The 24 homers were good for fourth in the National League by a middle infielder while the 72 RBI were tied for fifth. Espinosa also became just the fifth second baseman or shortstop (seventh occurrence) in Washington franchise history (includes Montreal) to hit 20 home runs and drive in 70 RBI during a single season.





## NEW FACES



### MARTIN MALDONADO

Martin Maldonado appeared in 76 games for the Brewers in 2016, batting .202 (42/208) with seven doubles, eight home runs, 21 RBI and 21 runs scored. In his 69 games behind the plate, Maldonado threw out 34.8 percent of would-be base stealers (16 CS/46 SBA), which was second to former teammate Jonathan Lucroy for tops in the National League and sixth overall in the Majors. Additionally, Milwaukee pitchers fashioned a 3.91 ERA (559 IP - 243 ER) with Maldonado behind the plate, good for seventh in the N.L., compared to a 4.18 ERA (875.1 IP - 407 ER) with all other Brewer backstops.



### CAMERON MAYBIN

Cameron Maybin appeared in 94 games with the Tigers last season, batting .315 (110/349) with 14 doubles, five triples, four home runs, 43 RBI and 15 stolen bases. The outfielder set new career highs in average and on-base percentage (.383) and was one of six players in the Majors to hit .315 and steal 15 bases, along with Mike Trout, Jose Altuve, Mookie Betts, Charlie Blackmon and Jean Segura. He also posted a .380 (27/71) average with runners in scoring position in 2016, good for second in the Majors (min. 75 PA) and the sixth-best clip in Detroit's franchise history.



## NEW FACES



### BEN REVERE

Ben Revere joins the Halos after spending the 2016 campaign with the N.L. East Champion Washington Nationals. In 103 games (80 starts) with Washington, Revere batted .217 with 44 runs, nine doubles, seven triples, two HRs, 24 RBI and 14 stolen bases (19 attempts). For the sixth time in his six professional full seasons, Revere swiped double-digit bags. Since 2011, Revere's 190 stolen bases are fourth-most in all of Major League Baseball.

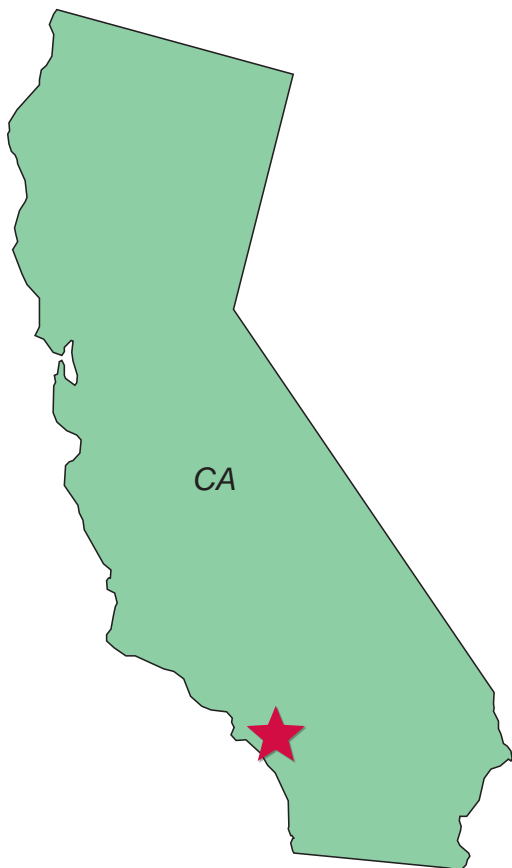
### LUIS VALBUENA

Luis Valbuena joined the Angels via free agency, inking a multi-year deal in January. He plays three different infield positions (except shortstop) and last year with Houston he hit 13 homers with a career-best .816 OPS. In 2015, the left-handed hitting Valbuena smacked 25 homers, a career best. The 31-year-old from Venezuela has also seen time with the Mariners, Indians and Cubs.





# RICKY NOLASCO



## GIVEN NAME

Carlos Enrique Nolasco

## HIGH SCHOOL

Rialto (CA) High School

## BORN

Corona, California  
(December 13, 1982)

## HIGH SCHOOL FACT

Is first player in MLB history  
from that school

## LOCATION

27 miles from Angel Stadium

## LOCATION

48 miles from Angel Stadium

## CITY MOTTO

The City Circle

## CITY MOTTO

Bridge to Progress

## CITY FACT

Corona has nearly 400 acres  
of parks including sports  
fields and playgrounds

## CITY FACT

Ancient artifacts discovered  
by archaeologists suggest  
Rialto was settled prior to 1500

ON THE MAP





**What is the best meal you can make?** Rice and beans with chicken.

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

**What is the best candy to eat at the movie theatre?** M&M's.

**What is the best roller coaster to ride?** I like them, but I don't have a favorite, so I will say one that brings the most excitement.

**What is the best type of music to listen to?** Salsa.

**What is the best movie you have ever seen?** *Major League*.

**What is the best TV channel to watch?** HGTV.

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

Don't eat out at too many restaurants.

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

**What is the best spot for a vacation?** The Bahamas.

**What is the best drink to have with a meal?** Sweet tea.

**What is the best school subject for you?** Math.

**What is the worst school subject for you?** History.

# ON THE SPOT

## MARTIN MALDONADO



## THROUGH THE YEARS

**Cameron Maybin** is in his first season with the Angels and his 11th overall in the big leagues. Here is a look at his career **THROUGH THE YEARS**:



2007 DETROIT TIGERS



2008 FLORIDA MARLINS



2009 FLORIDA MARLINS



2010 FLORIDA MARLINS



2011 SAN DIEGO PADRES



2012 SAN DIEGO PADRES



2013 SAN DIEGO PADRES



2014 SAN DIEGO PADRES



2015 ATLANTA BRAVES



2016 DETROIT TIGERS



2017 ANGELS

# FAST FACT

*Ben Revere is one of six players to bat .300 in three of last four seasons: Miguel Cabrera, Jose Altuve, Joey Votto, Paul Goldschmidt and Adrian Beltre.*





**INTRODUCING...**

**LUIS VALBUENA**

**2016** Appeared defensively at first base (8 G), second base (1 G) and third base (81 G).

Made sixth Opening Day roster and third Opening Day start.

Went on the D.L. July 29 with a right hamstring injury and missed the remainder of the season.

**2015** Set single-season career highs in home runs and RBI in first season with Houston... Finished season fifth among A.L. third basemen in homers...The 25 home runs also were tied for the most ever hit by a left-handed batter in franchise history.

With 21 home runs as a third baseman, became the fifth third baseman in club history to have a 20-homer season.

Appeared in 99 games at third base and 31 at first base.

**2014** Completed third season with the Cubs appearing in a career high 149 games...Also set career highs in runs, hits, doubles and triples.

Finished the season ranking in the Top 10 by MLB third baseman in walks (4th), doubles (T5th), triples (T5th), slugging (7th), extra-base hits (T7th), OBP (8th) and homers (T9th).

**2013** In second season with the Cubs set then-career bests in home runs and walks.

Played 94 games at third base, six games at second and one in left field.

Made Opening Day start for Chicago at third base marking his first Opening Day start.

**2012** Spent time with both the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa after being claimed off waivers from Toronto April 4.

Saw action at the Major League level at third base (82 G) and second base (5 G).

Made second career Opening Day roster.

**2011** Spent 17 games with the Indians across four different stints.

Appeared in 11 games at second base and two in left field.

Played in 113 games with Triple-A Columbus.

**2010** Made first career Opening Day roster with Cleveland...Went on to play in 91 games across two different stints with the Indians.

Connected for first career grand slam April 11 off Detroit's Justin Verlander.

**2009** After starting the season with Triple-A Columbus was promoted to Indians May 2... Appeared at three different positions at the big league level: 77 games at second base, 28 at shortstop and one at third base.

Tallied first multi-home run game June 20 at Wrigley Field.

**2008** Appeared with Double-A West Tennessee and Triple-A Tacoma before making Major League debut with the Mariners Sept. 2 at Texas...Logged first career M.L. hit Sept. 11 at Angel Stadium, a single against Scot Shields.

**POSTSEASON SUMMARY**

In 2015, made playoff debut with the Astros, starting all six games at third base...Went 1-for-4 with two strikeouts during the A.L. Wild Card Game against the Yankees...In five games during the ALDS against Kansas City, went 2-for-13 (.154) with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored...Home run came during Game 5 off Johnny Cueto.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

Aug. 29, 2002...Signed by the Mariners as a non-drafted free agent.

Dec. 11, 2008...Acquired by the Indians in a three-team deal between the Mets and Mariners... Mariners sent RHP Sean Green, RHP J.J. Putz and OF Jeremy Reed to the Mets and INF Luis Valbuena to the Indians...Mets sent OF Mike Carp, OF Ezequiel Carrera, OF Endy Chavez, RHP Aaron Heilman, RHP Maikel Cleto and LHP Jason Vargas to the Mariners...The Mets sent RHP Joe Smith to the Indians...The Indians sent INF Franklin Gutierrez to the Mariners.

Nov. 26, 2011...Acquired by the Blue Jays from the Indians for cash considerations.

April 4, 2012...Claimed off waivers by the Cubs from the Blue Jays.

Jan. 19, 2015...Acquired by the Astros along with RHP Dan Straily from the Cubs in exchange for OF Dexter Fowler.

Jan. 24, 2017...Signed by the Angels as a free agent.

**CAREER SUMMARY**

Utility infielder enters 10th big league season, seventh in the American League, fourth in the A.L. West and first with the Angels.

Tallied 15 doubles and 10 home runs in each of the last four seasons.

Has appeared defensively at third base (490 G), second base (209 G), first base (39 G), shortstop (35 G) and left field (4 G) and owns a collective .978 fielding percentage.

Made Major League debut Sept. 2, 2008 vs. the Rangers...Collected first big league hit Sept. 11 at Angel Stadium, a single off Scot Shields.

**MAJOR LEAGUE SUMMARY**

**2016** Completed ninth big league season and second with the Astros..Set new career-highs in average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage...Reached the 15 doubles and 10 home run marks for the fourth consecutive season.

Posted a .267 (20/75) clip and .741 OPS (.341 OBP/.400 SLG) against left-handed pitching but hit 11 of 12 home runs and 13 of 17 doubles vs. righties.



## 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 skipper 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.



## 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 Jered 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".

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#### 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, Yunel 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 Pully 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

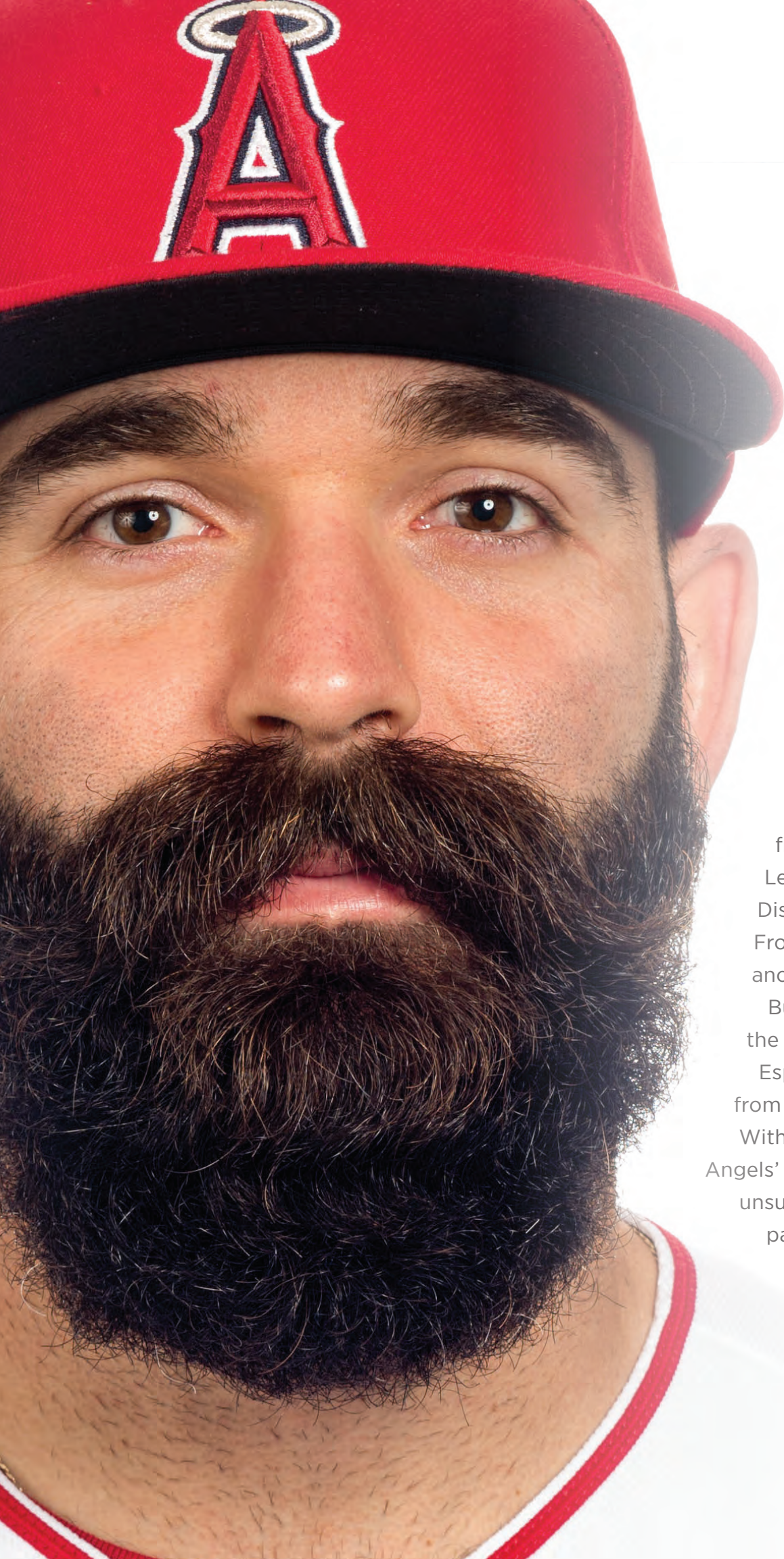
#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

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).



**MEET**  
**DANNY**  
**ESPINOSA**



**BY PETE DONOVAN**

Danny Espinosa is back home again for the first time.

It's less than seven miles from Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana where Espinosa prepped to Angel Stadium where he will play second base this season, but it's 2,284 miles from his former major league home in Washington D.C. to Southern California.

The road may have been short from Santa Ana to Anaheim but the journey was long from the National League East to the American League West. From the Lincoln Memorial to Disneyland. The White House to the Matterhorn. From one ex-Dodger in manager Dusty Baker to another ex-Dodger in manager Mike Scioscia.

But Danny Espinosa is not complaining about the trip.

Espinosa has described his feelings moving from coast to coast as "ecstatic" and "refreshing."

With his new club he has a definitive role as the Angels' everyday second baseman. His future was unsure in D.C. with some roster shuffling in this past offseason which included the rise of a youngster and the acquisition of a veteran. And that's what makes it refreshing for the switch-hitting veteran in this his eighth Major League season.

Espinosa brings an excellent glove — with a strong throwing arm — and unusual power for that position, having hit 24





## MEET DANNY ESPINOSA



home runs in 2016, a career high (Angels Hall of Famer Bobby Grich holds the Angel record for most home runs in a season by a second baseman with 30 in 1979). Espinosa also drove in 72 runs, far more than the 31 RBIs produced by the Angels primary second baseman of a season ago.

Espinosa also brings his beard. His semi-famous beard. It's more than a major league beard, it's an All-Star beard, maybe a Hall of Fame beard. Think Brian Wilson. The beard generated a buzz at the start of spring training when headlines and stories were scarce. Pitcher Matt Shoemaker, the reigning beard champ of the Angels, will have to grow to some great lengths to catch Espinosa.

Espinosa usually shaves the beard prior to the regular season and when asked about his intentions this spring he replied: "Yes, I think I will [shave it]. Most likely it will be gone at some point here soon."

The 29-year-old (he'll turn 30 on April 25) infielder was acquired by the Angels on December 11 for a pair of minor league pitchers — Kyle McGowin and Austin Adams. There's little doubt he's an upgrade at second for the Angels, both defensively and from a power standpoint.

A third-round pick in the 2008 draft out of Long Beach State (the alma mater for, among others, Jered Weaver, Troy Tulowitzki and Evan Longoria), Espinosa also brings



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much coveted versatility. He was Washington's regular shortstop a year ago and in 2015 played first base, second base, third base, shortstop and left field.

His 2017 season will, in all likelihood, help dictate his future in the game — both the team he will be playing for and the position he will play. He's in the last year of his contract and will be a free agent at season's end.

With the glove he is solidly proficient at the double play, having turned 325 as a second baseman and another 128 as a shortstop. In seven seasons, he has a fine .989 fielding average. In his most extended time at second in 2015, he played 81 games and made only one error.

In Anaheim, of course, he'll have a new partner in Gold Glove shortstop Andrelton Simmons. He'll also have a familiar face in the infield — third-baseman Yunel Escobar was a teammate in Washington in 2015.

"We're working together each day in Arizona," he said about his new double-play partner back just prior to the start of this 2017 season. "He's a special talent. I love watching him do his thing.

"You have to learn the rhythm of the turn and where you like the ball," he told the *Orange County Register*. "At shortstop,





## MEET DANNY ESPINOSA



### DANNY ESPINOSA FAST FACTS:

- His .989 fielding percentage ranks third among all active second basemen.
- He entered this season eight home runs shy of 100 for his career.
- He has stolen as many as 20 bases in a single season.

everything is in front of you. At second base, everything is behind you. It's a little bit of an adjustment, but once you get the timing down and get the arm slot down where you want it for double plays, that's the biggest thing. For me, it's just about getting into a position so I can be consistent.

"I am looking forward to the year."

"It's going to make some things we do on the defensive side easier," Scioscia said of the Espinosa addition. "I think those guys are going to show the range and athleticism we haven't had there in a while."

Living so close to Angel Stadium, Espinosa grew up a fan of the team he now plays for. "Our family had season

tickets," he said. "I have lots of memories growing up. I loved watching guys like Garret Anderson, Tim Salmon, Troy Percival, Darin Erstad, Gary DiSarcina and, later, Vlad Guerrero."

But the change has not been all warm and fuzzy.

"I'm going to miss my friends there [in Washington]," he told the *Washington Post* in early February. "I was really close to some guys who I came up with, or who took me under their wing. There were some coaches I was with in the minor leagues who came up. And so there's definitely guys I'll miss. But sometimes there's a better situation for you somewhere else."



# ONE ON ONE

## WITH KALEB COWART

BY KURT LOE



Kaleb Cowart has seen action with the Angels the past two seasons, totaling the first 65 games of his career. He answered these questions from Angel Magazine:

**Q. What do you like to do with your spare time in the winter?**

A. I like hunting and fishing pretty much anything that is outdoors.

**Q. What do you like to hunt?**

A. I like to hunt a lot of different things, but mostly white tailed deer.

**Q. What do you like to catch when you are fishing?**

A. Pretty much everything but I really do not fish for sport. I fish because my family likes to eat fish fries and stuff like that. So, we just go catch them, clean them and eat them.

**Q. What is your favorite fish?**

A. Speckled perch.

**Q. How did you get interested in these hobbies?**

A. My grandpa, my dad and my uncle all took me hunting. That is just what you do where I am from.

**Q. What do you like so much about it?**

A. It gives me an escape from baseball. I get to relax, sit in a tree and have a good time and not worry about the game.

**Q. How important is it to have that escape from the game?**

A. I think you have to have that especially when you first get home at the end of a season because this game is such a grind that you have to be able to get away from it for a little bit.

**Q. How much of a break do you take from baseball in the winter?**

A. I only take a couple weeks off and then I am back working out.

**Q. How much of a fan are you of the other sports?**

A. I really like college football but I do not watch the NFL that much.

**Q. What is your favorite college football team?**

A. Georgia.





# ONE ON ONE WITH KALEB COWART



**Q. Are there any of your offseason activities that you can compare to playing baseball or do they totally get you away from the game?**

A. Maybe hunting because it is always competitive with your friends.

**Q. How competitive are you on the whole?**

A. Pretty competitive.

**Q. Baseball must be right up your alley then, right?**

A. Yes, it is. Absolutely.

**Q. What do you like most about the game of baseball?**

A. Going out there day in and day out and competing against the pitcher every time that you step up there. He may win a lot of the battles but that's fine because you only have to win three of the 10.

**Q. How much of a challenge is it to play the game?**

A. It can be tough at times. It is just a matter of how consistent and how even keeled you can play throughout that year and even that can be challenging.

**Q. When did you begin to realize that this was a sport you were meant to play?**

A. My freshman year in high school. I was playing on the varsity and competing against guys who were four or five years older than I was at the age of 14. That is really what stood out.

**Q. What skill set do you bring to the game?**

A. Defense, arm strength, some power. A lot of different things I think.

**Q. How would you assess your progress since being a first round pick in 2010?**

A. I did well at the beginning of my career and then hit a roadblock at Double-A for a couple of seasons. I had a couple of setbacks and had to go back to high A ball. Then it was up to Triple-A before making it up here in 2015.

**Q. How much pressure did you feel being a first round pick?**

A. Everything was good until I started struggling at Double-A. It was something where I had to take a step back and realize what was going on. I had got out of my swing and what made me successful. After that I had to get back into what my swing looked like. It just got away from me. I was trying too hard and putting too much pressure on myself.

**Q. Having been so successful and not having to deal with much failure in your past, how did you deal with this bump in the road?**

A. It was very tough. There were times where I did not think I would ever be in this position that I am now.

**Q. When did you feel like there was light at the end of the tunnel and you had put the bad behind you?**

A. In 2015, about a month or so after I got to Triple-A. I felt like something clicked and I got out of it.

**Q. How do you view your role with the organization?**

A. I am always competing to win a job any time that I step on the field.

**Q. How do you feel about being looked upon by youngsters as a role model in today's game?**

A. I feel like that is an honor. I hope young kids look up to me. I want to be a good role model and I try to go out of my way to sign stuff for them.

**Q. Did you have anybody that you looked up to as a kid?**

A. Yeah, growing up and being from Georgia, Chipper Jones was my favorite player and I was a third baseman too. I have never met him though.

**Q. After spending the bulk of his career playing third base, how does it feel playing a little bit on the right side of the infield at second base in the big leagues?**

A. It was something I had done at Triple-A earlier

last year and I was confident in it. So, I decided to do it. It is just a different side of the field, different cuts to monitor. There are a lot of differences but you are still catching groundballs and throwing people out at first base.

**Q. Having played only a little bit of second base at Triple-A how did you feel about auditioning at that position on the big-league level?**

A. I felt good about what I was able to do at that position in Triple-A and I have felt good here so far.

**Q. What kind of goals, if any, do you set for yourself and your career?**

A. Obviously you want to stay here and play as long as you can.

**Q. What was it like for you to get called up for the first time after all the bumps in the road?**

A. It was incredible. I really cannot put it into words. To have been where I was at the lowest of lows and then figure out some things and make it up here is just incredible.

**Q. Was playing big league baseball always a dream even through the down times?**

A. Yes, always, even during the tough times.



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



# JESSE CHAVEZ

Scott – the ANGEL MAGAZINE ‘Junior Reporter’ – sat down with Jesse Chavez and asked a variety of questions.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** I would not say that. I do know my way around computers though. I don't play games on my computer but I do play games on my Playstation.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Do you have any baseball cards of yourself?

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** I do. I do try and keep some of them, at least one of each of them when they do come out.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** Nah. That just seems to be a little, what you would say, information. A little too much chaos for me. Too public.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** Who is your favorite character from your favorite movie?

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** My favorite movie growing up was *Beverly Hills Cop*. I would not change a thing about the film.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** That is funny because in high school I bleached it blond. A little later I tried to make it red but it came out pink. I would try doing to red again I think.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** I do. I actually do a lot of landscaping at home.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** I pretty much avoid that. Being a pitcher I stay off the basepaths and that is probably the best chance one will have to rip their pants during a game.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** I go to the team store often. They can have some items in the store that we don't have access to in the clubhouse.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** No, not during a game. Maybe some gum to help get the flavor of sunflower seeds out of my mouth.

**JUNIOR REPORTER:** What size popcorn do you tend to get at the movies and do you wait until the movie starts before you eat it?

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** I get a small one. Not too big because I get some of the other snacks there too. Red licorice is a must.

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

**JESSE CHAVEZ:** The things that I can control. Whether it is repeating my mechanics, or how quickly I get to first base when I am to cover the base. I can control those things so when I do a poor job, it bothers me.



## THE KID IN ME: SPRING TRAINING ROAD TRIP

BY SYDNEE-ANNE



Before the start of the season, I went to a great event: Spring Training.

Angels Spring Training takes place in Tempe, Arizona. The Angels have a stadium there called Tempe Diablo Stadium. It is sort of like Angel Stadium but smaller.

I have gone to Spring Training each season in recent years and while the drive might sound a little long from Southern California it can be a lot of fun too. I like to travel but it is hard to leave my pets behind.

I think the experience is a great way to spend time with your family. We play road games. We also look out at the desert and the mountains. We also every year play a game called, "Who could spot the first Arizona cactus?" as soon as we cross the state line. My younger brother wins every year.

This year there was an Angels game on the radio and we listened to part of it during the drive. Before we got to Arizona we passed a sign that read 'Gene Autry Trail.' That is significant because Gene Autry was the very first owner of the Angels and, I learned, the Angels used to hold some of their Spring Training in that area (Palm Springs).

My family and I watched two total games that weekend. At our hotel they had a pool, gym and breakfast bar. I had lots of fun hanging out at the hotel while I wasn't at the stadiums. Watching the games was even better. You could either purchase a grass spot in the outfield or buy a seat in the stands. Each seat seemed very close to the action and at the beginning of the game, players would sign fans hats and baseballs.

One game was at Camelback Ranch in Glendale and one game was in Tempe. The stadium in Glendale is a shared complex

between the Dodgers and the White Sox. The Angels don't share a stadium. Last year I went to a game at the Athletics' complex. In all I have been to three different stadiums there.

Unfortunately, the Angels lost both games. Interestingly enough the first loss broke a record the Angels had going. They had not lost any of their last 18 Cactus League games. I am not taking responsibility for the loss, but I sort of felt like a jinx or a bad luck charm.

While we were at the Angel games, I got to take part in two unique experiences. One was as a bat girl for the game in Tempe and the other was a Junior Reporter assignment for *Angel Magazine*.

As bat girl, I worked near the Angels dugout and retrieved the bats and balls from the field. I did this with some other great kids who also were on the Angels side. Interviewing the player — catcher Martin Maldonado — for *Angel Magazine* was really fun too. He had some funny responses to my questions that I won't forget. That story will run later this season.

After the second game was over we drove home. We saw other cars along the road with Angels bumper stickers so they too were probably heading home. I think we all were looking forward to the start of the regular season which was quickly approaching. I know I was also looking forward to seeing my pets again.

Overall, Spring Training was so much fun and I love going every year! If you have not gone I would definitely encourage you to go.

Hope you have a fun time at next year's Spring Training!



# SPRING TRAINING

*The romanticism that helps carry baseball through its yearly 10-month journey begins in the friendly confines of Spring Training.*

*That familiarity of “pitchers and catchers reporting” helps formally kick-off the season, which ends in October amidst champagne and a*

*ticker-tape parade for one deserving team.*

*This season marked the club’s 25th straight campaign training in Tempe, and the Angels Team Photographer was again on-site to capture and share the special moments that help make baseball truly special.*







# WORKOUT PHOTO GALLERY





# SPRING TRAINING





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# THE WRIGHT STUFF

BY CLYDE WRIGHT

## THROUGHOUT THE SEASON FORMER ANGELS PITCHER CLYDE WRIGHT SHARES SOME OF HIS FAVORITE MEMORIES IN ANGEL MAGAZINE

**D**uring the spring I had the opportunity to be a special guest of the Angels for a few days in Spring Training in Tempe, Arizona. It was my first time being in uniform since I retired as a player and I had a blast. It was the best time I have had in the last 20 years.

Wearing that uniform again was like 50 years ago when I was participating in Spring Training. I even left this camp with a new nickname — courtesy

of Mike Trout, Albert Pujols and Kole Calhoun — and an even greater appreciation for today's athlete.

When I played in the big leagues, Spring Training was so very different. I actually never participated in Spring Training in Arizona. When I was with the Angels our camp was in California, split between Holtville and Palm Springs. We would spend three weeks in Holtville, which is near El



*Clyde Wright (left) with fellow Angels legend Bobby Knoop at 2017 Spring Training*



Centro, and all we could do was count down the days before we could move to Palm Springs. On that last day in Holtville we didn't even take a shower after the game. It was all about getting in the car and getting out of there.

In Holtville all we had was a bowling alley. It was all farmland. In Palm Springs, that was a destination. You have the beautiful golf courses, great places to go out and have dinner. The bars were better and the atmosphere there at that time was magnified with spring break and the nearby colleges.

The compensation for a big league player of course back then was very different than it is now. When I played the bulk of the players had offseason jobs. I sold cars for a few of those offseasons. You might make a few bucks speaking at a banquet but that was about it. I think that all changed when the money changed.

Once that occurred, guys knew they had to stay in shape to keep their jobs. Now guys spend their offseasons getting ready for Spring Training. When I played, Spring Training was the time to get into shape.

There is nothing better than getting the chance to play baseball at this level for a living and what these facilities look like now is flat-out amazing. Tempe is about 10,000 times better than Holtville and the accommodations just don't compare to when I played. How is it different? Here is a one-word answer: Omelets.

Yes, that is right. Omelets. You show up to the clubhouse and there is food everywhere. As for fitness in Tempe there were weight machines and treadmills. We did not have any of that. We would ride our bikes from the

team hotel to the baseball field in Palm Springs to get our exercise. After the game we would ride the bikes back.

Those were great times, but so too was Spring Training in 2017. I got to spend time in coach's meetings and I observed how the entire process worked. For the fans reading this who think they know baseball, trust me, I have a whole new respect for how hard these players work and how hard the staff there works. It is amazing what goes into running a ball club. I never saw it that way because as a player I had a narrow focus. This opportunity allowed me to see the big picture. We are talking about 70 players and all the activity that goes with that, but it is a well-oiled, finely-tuned machine.

Another thing I will never forget is when Mike, Albert and Kole dubbed me Grandpa. We were on the field one day and some kids in the stands were yelling "Grandpa" over and over. Kole for one thought it was pretty funny that I was being called Grandpa. Now look, I am 74 years old, and I was known as Skeeter back in the day, but those kids hollering "Grandpa" were my actual grandkids who were in town with my family.

All in all, I can't describe the way I was treated. They treated me like I was one of the boys again, like I was there to make the club. That was super and a real great treat.

*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.*





# 2017 ANGELS BASEBALL PROMOTIONAL GIVEAWAYS & EVENTS

## APRIL

- 4/7** **Opening Night Wall Calendar**  
*Presented by U.S. Bank*
- 4/8** **Wall Calendar**  
*Presented by U.S. Bank*  
**Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 4/12** **MLB Network Tote**
- 4/21** **Angels Hero Cape**  
*Guinness World Records Official Attempt*  
*Presented by Farmer John*
- 4/22** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*  
**Post-Game Movie**
- 4/25** **Pizza Coupon**  
*Presented by Papa John's*



## MAY

- 5/5** **Maracas**  
*Cinco de Mayo*  
*Presented by Chronic Tacos*
- 5/6** **Eco-Bag**  
*Presented by Nitto Tire*  
**Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 5/12** **Cooler Backpack**  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*
- 5/13** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 5/14** **Mother's Day Flower Vase^**  
*Presented by Fox Sports West*
- 5/16** **Trout MVP Season: Bobblehead 1 of 3**  
*Presented by Pechanga Resort & Casino*
- 5/29** **Memorial Day Fireworks**  
*Presented by State Farm*
- 5/31** **Straw Beach Hat**  
*Beach Week*  
*Presented by Thermador*

## JUNE

- 6/1** **Beach Towel**  
*Beach Week*  
*Presented by San Diego Zoo Safari Park*
- 6/2** **Shark Rally Monkey**  
*Beach Week*  
*Presented by St. Joseph Hoag Health*
- 6/3** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Beach Week*  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 6/4** **Family Sunday & Kids Run the Bases\***  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*
- 6/14** **Rookie of the Year Blanket**  
*Christmas in June*  
*Presented by St. Joseph Hoag Health*
- 6/16** **Santa Rally Monkey**  
*Christmas in June*  
*Presented by Farmer John*
- 6/17** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Christmas in June*  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 6/18** **Father's Day Coffee Mug^**  
*Presented by Old Dominion Household Services*  
**Family Sunday & Kids Run the Bases\***  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*
- 6/30** **Patriotic Cowboy Hat**  
*Presented by USRES Lending*



## JULY

- 7/1** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 7/2** **Family Sunday & Kids Run the Bases\***  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*
- 7/15** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 7/16** **Family Sunday & Kids Run the Bases\***  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*
- 7/18** **Trout MVP Double Bobblehead**  
*Presented by Automobile Club of Southern California*
- 7/22** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 7/23** **Family Sunday & Kids Run the Bases\***  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*



## AUGUST

- 8/1** **Trout #27 Socks**  
*Presented by Microsemi*
- 8/4** **Trout MVP Season: Bobblehead 2 of 3**  
*Presented by Pechanga Resort & Casino*
- 8/5** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 8/6** **Trading Card Pack**  
*Presented by Topps*  
**Family Sunday & Kids Run the Bases\***  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*
- 8/8** **Cool Mesh Hat**  
*Presented by Chevron Extra Mile*
- 8/22** **Trout MVP Season: Bobblehead 3 of 3**  
*Presented by Pechanga Resort & Casino*
- 8/25** **Nolan Ryan Bobblehead**  
*Presented by The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf*
- 8/26** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 8/27** **Family Sunday & Kids Run the Bases\***  
*Presented by Yakult Probiotic Drink*
- 8/29** **Snapback Hat**  
*Presented by WaBa Grill*

## SEPTEMBER

- 9/15** **Rebel Pilot Rally Monkey**  
**STAR WARS NIGHT**
- 9/16** **Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*
- 9/19** **Ducks Night Beanie**
- 9/30** **Team Photo**  
*Presented by Chevrolet*  
**Fan Appreciation Saturday Night Fireworks**  
*Presented by Wells Fargo*

^First 20,000 Adults  
\*Post-Game event for children ages 5-14



## ANGELS NIGHT AT HONDA CENTER



The Ducks hosted the Angels at Honda Center, which has become a popular, annual tradition.

As the Ducks laced up their skates to face the Edmonton Oilers, the game also featured

special Ducks and Angels gameday presentations, co-branded merchandise and Angels giveaways.

Prior to the game, the Ducks sported Ducks/Angels co-branded

jerseys during warmups. Members of the Angels baseball club and Angels alumni including Garrett Richards, Tyler Skaggs, Nick Tropeano, Danny Espinosa, Jim Abbott and Mark Langston were in attendance for the pregame ceremonial puck drop.

In addition, the Angels Strike Force teamed up with the Anaheim Ducks Power Players for photo opportunities with fans along the Honda Center concourse. During the game, one lucky section in attendance won the opportunity to win an exclusive Angels giveaway. Fans also assisted the Anaheim Ducks Foundation at Angels Night through the third Surprise Puck Sale. The third piece to the commemorative series four-puck set (the final puck will be available at the Ducks final home game on April 9) were sold throughout the night.

In addition, the Anaheim Ducks Foundation auctioned off Ducks and Angels autographed memorabilia from the evening through an online auction site. All proceeds benefit the Anaheim Ducks Foundation and the Angels Baseball Foundation.

Angels players also took over the Ducks social media accounts during the evening. Fans could follow the Angels players on the Anaheim Ducks Snapchat and ask questions during the first intermission Twitter Q&A hosted by the Ducks. Throughout the night, the hashtag #AngelsNight17 was used by fans to interact with the teams.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The Angels last season reached the 3 million mark in home attendance for the 14th consecutive season. The active streak is currently matched only by the New York Yankees (18 consecutive seasons).

The Halos are one of seven Clubs to draw over 3 million fans through their gates in 2016, joining the Blue Jays, Cardinals, Cubs, Dodgers, Giants and Yankees. Additionally, the Angels average attendance per home game of 37,506 ranked third in the American League, trailing only the Blue Jays and Yankees.

The 2016 campaign also saw the Angels top both their overall attendance (3,012,747) and average home game attendance (37,194) from the 2015 campaign, and since joining the American League in 1961, the Angels have seen more than 117 million fans attend their home games, a mark bested only by the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.



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