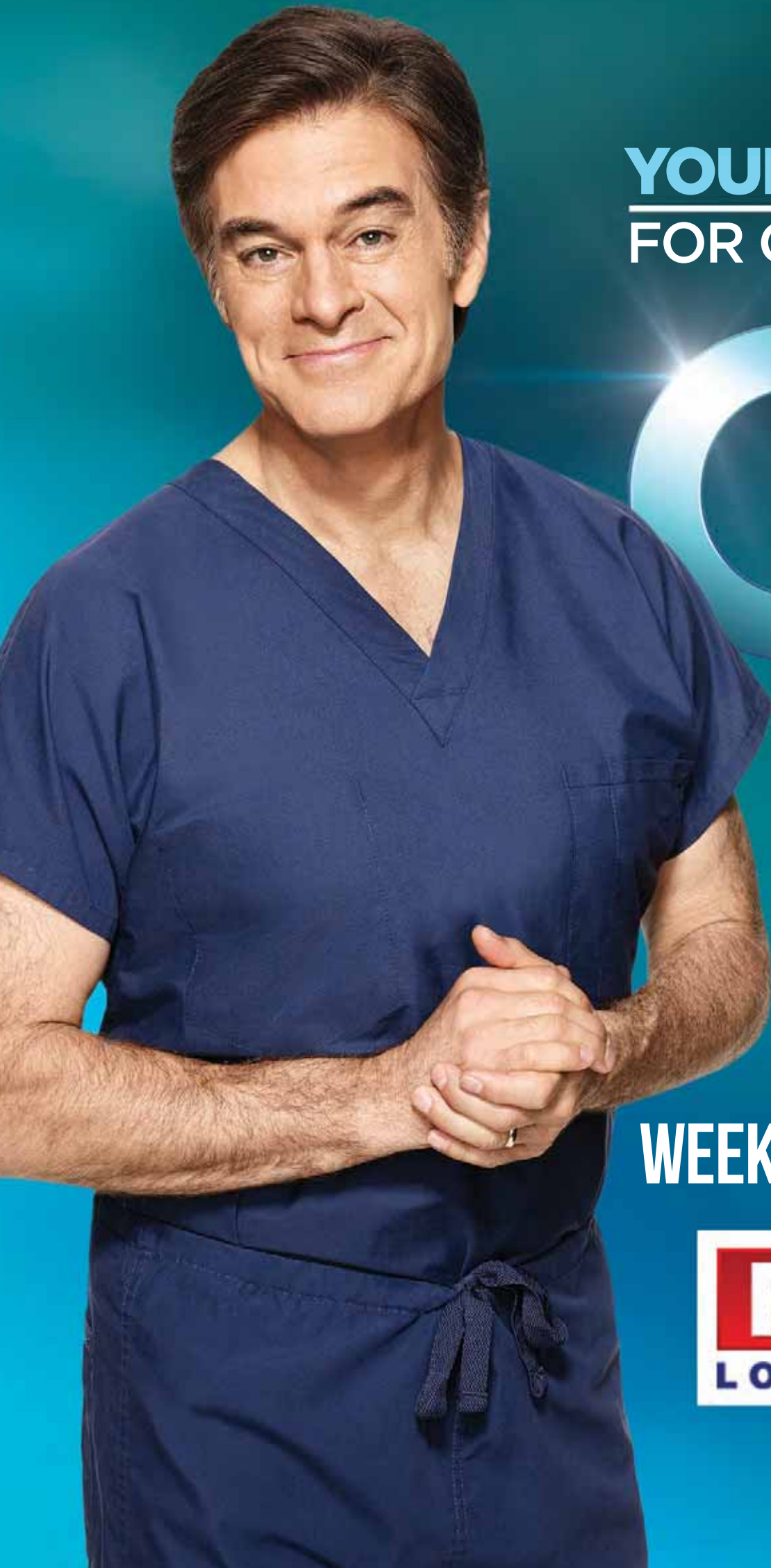


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## MLB DRAFT/ANGELS



The Angels selected LHP Reid Detmers out of the University of Louisville as their first pick (1st round, 10th overall) in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft. The announcement was made by Angels Director, Scouting Matt Swanson.

Detmers, 20, finished his abbreviated junior season at the University of Louisville going 3-0 with a 1.23 ERA (22 IP – 3 ER) while leading the ACC with 48 strikeouts across his four starts. The left-hander struck out 10+ batters in three of his four outings, including a 15-strikeout performance in his final start of the season at Wake Forest.

“I think at the end of the day, we looked at it as (Reid) was exactly the type of player we wanted to bring into the system,” said Swanson.

Upon the selection being announced on MLB Network, several on-air analysts immediately applauded the selection.

“I love this pick...he wins, he has been there for three years at Louisville – two years and this (abbreviated) year – and he is 20-6 in 30 games started. Somewhere you reward that,” said Al Leiter, a former left-handed pitcher himself.

Leiter loves Detmers’ fastball command and how he uses his fastball (which Leiter admits is not overpowering) to get to his off-speed pitch. Leiter also said that Detmers’ curveball is one that helps set him apart.

“This is a great pick by Billy Eppler and the Angels. I love how he competes. He has guts and he gets after it and he wins...Reid Detmers can be in the big leagues next year.”

Fellow analyst Harold Reynolds, who briefly played for the Angels during his successful career, pointed to Louisville’s recent track record in developing big league players. He also compared Detmers to Dallas Keuchel.

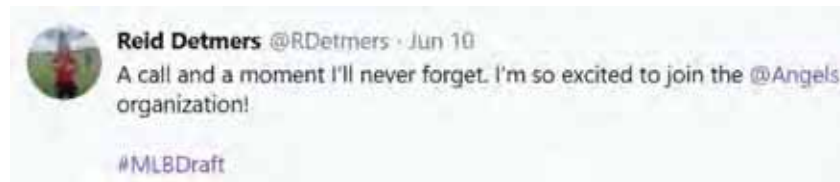
Detmers was at MLB Network Headquarters in New Jersey for the show, sporting a bright red Louisville golf shirt. He immediately hugged his parents when the announcement was made.



It won’t be long before Detmers, who was the No. 8 ranked prospect on MLB.com, wears Angel Red.

“I’m just going to follow their guidelines,” said the young southpaw. “I’m going to do whatever they tell me to do and hopefully I can get that call soon. But if not, I’m still going to do everything to the best of my ability.”

Detmers is the first pitcher the Halos have taken in the first round since Sean Newcomb in 2014 (15th overall). The Angels have held the 10th overall selection in the June draft on five previous occasions. The Club’s most recent 10th overall selection, OF Jo Adell (2017 Draft), is currently rated by *Baseball America* as the top prospect in the organization.





## MEET REID DETMERS



**2020:** Took the ball four times for the Cardinals before the season was halted, going 3-0 with a 1.23 ERA and 48 strikeouts in 22 innings... Moved into fourth on UofL's career strikeout list with 284 and tied for ninth with 20 wins... Struck out nine, including seven in a row, while picking up a win in his first start at Ole Miss on Feb. 14... Tossed six shutout innings with 14

strikeouts in a win over Valparaiso... Struck out 10 in five innings against Western Michigan... Tallied 15 strikeouts over six scoreless innings in a win over Wake Forest.

**USA Baseball:** Pitched for USA Collegiate National Team in 2019 summer... Arguably the top pitcher for Team USA, going 2-0 in three starts with just one run allowed in 12 innings... Picked up wins over Chinese Taipei and Japan, allowing one hit in each start and holding both teams scoreless.

**2019:** Made 19 appearances on the mound, starting 18 games. Went 13-4 with a 2.78 ERA in 113.1 innings. Set Louisville's single-season strikeout record with 167 and tied the program record for wins. Allowed just one run in seven innings for the victory over East Carolina in the opening game of the Super Regional on June 7. Set the Louisville single-season strikeout record in the second inning against Illinois State on June 1. Tossed six shutout innings with 11 strikeouts in a win over Florida State on May 16. Won his 10th game at Virginia on May 10, becoming the 13th player in program history to reach double digit wins. Allowed just one hit in seven shutout innings for the win at Notre Dame on May 3. Retired 15 of the 16 batters he faced, 12 via strikeout, in a win over Alabama A&M on April 26. Struck out 10 for the fifth time in seven starts with the win over Wake Forest on March 29. Set a Jim Patterson Stadium record with 16 strikeouts against Georgia Tech on March 24. Allowed just one run over six innings at Duke on March 17 for fourth win. Worked third straight scoreless start with 7.2 innings of shutout ball against Boston College on March 8. ACC Pitcher of the Week after taking a no-hitter into the eighth before allowing a hit against James Madison on March 2, while setting a career high with 14 strikeouts in eight innings. ACC Pitcher of the Week after tossing seven hitless innings with a career-high 11 strikeouts against Brown on Feb. 22. Made the opening day start for the Cardinals against UConn on Feb. 15. Allowed just one run on four hits over five innings.

**2018:** Completed first collegiate season with 4-2 record, 4.85 ERA and 69 strikeouts in 18 appearances, including eight starts, and 55.2 innings pitched... Moved to 4-1 on the season after allowing just one run on four hits with five strikeouts in 5.2 innings against

Wake Forest in May 23 ACC Championship opener... Registered no-decision after pitching career-long 6.1 innings with just one run and five strikeouts on May 15 against No. 19 Indiana... Had career-high 10 strikeouts in six innings against Wright State on May 8... Won second straight start allowing just one run on four hits with five strikeouts in career best 5.1 innings at No. 15 Vanderbilt on May 1... Earned second win of the season while matching career long outing with 4.2 innings and only one run on three hits against No.6 Kentucky on April 17... Had five strikeouts in 3.0 scoreless innings of relief against No. 5 Florida State on March 30... Matched a career-high with seven strikeouts in 3.0 scoreless innings of relief to earn first collegiate win on March 4 against Western Carolina... Did not earn a decision in first career start after allowing two runs on four hits with four strikeouts in 4.2 innings... Registered seven strikeouts and allowed just one run on one hit in 3.0 innings of relief in collegiate debut on Feb. 18 against George Mason.

**High School:** Drafted in the 32nd round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Atlanta Braves... Played final prep season at Chatham Glenwood High School... Attended and played at Nokomis High School for three years... Ranked No. 190 in the nation in the class of 2017 by Perfect Game, including the No. 21 lefty pitcher and the No. 3 player in the state of Illinois... Named to the All-Conference team all four years... Named to the All-State First Team... Made the 40-man Team USA roster... Finished senior season with a 9-2 record, 1.87 ERA and 153 strikeouts... Accumulated 27-5 prep record in four seasons... Totaled 110 strikeouts as a junior, 105 strikeouts as a sophomore and 90 strikeouts during freshman season for Nokomis.

**Personal:** Born Reid Kristien Detmers on July 8, 1999 in Springfield, Illinois... Parents are Kris and Erica Detmers... Has two siblings - Drew and Parker... Majoring in sport administration... Signed with Louisville after seriously considering Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri... Person with greatest influence on athletic career is his dad who has always been by his side and pushes him to get better... Favorite movies are The Sandlot and Major League... Favorite TV shows are How I Met Your Mother, The 100, and Prison Break... Favorite cereal is Cinnamon Toast Crunch... Favorite candy bar is Snickers... Grandpa played college football... Dad played professional baseball at the Triple-A level for the St. Louis Cardinals organization.



The Angels concluded the 2020 First-Year Player Draft selecting OF David Calabrese (3rd round, 82nd overall), SS Werner Blakely (4th round, 111th overall) and LHP Adam Seminaris (5th round, 141st overall).

“It was all hands-on deck to pull this off and have a successful draft,” said Swanson. “I think we look already back on this and are really thrilled with the four picks we were able to make.”

Calabrese (cal-uh-bree-SEE), 17, was selected out of St. Elizabeth Catholic High School in Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. The fleet-footed outfielder was the top ranked Canadian prospect by Baseball America and participated in the Future Stars Series last fall at Fenway Park, hitting a stand-up, inside-the-park home run. He is currently a University of Arkansas commit.

Blakely, 18, saw his senior season at Detroit Edison Academy cancelled in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic but he hit .467 with 10 doubles, six triples, four home runs, 34 RBI, 44 runs and 24

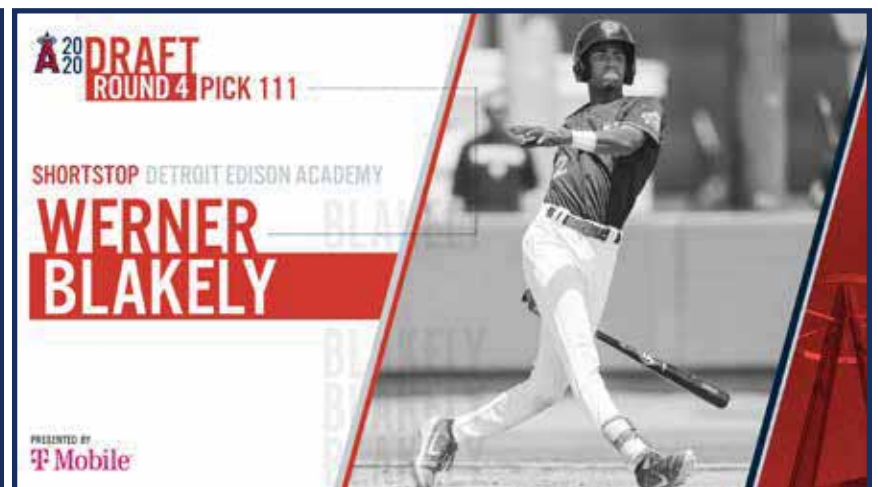
stolen bases during his junior campaign (2019). The Auburn commit finished his prep career with 163 hits, 26 doubles, 19 triples and 103 RBI. Last summer, Blakely became the first player from Detroit to take part in the Under-Armour All-America game at Wrigley Field, starting the game at shortstop.

To round out their 2020 draft class, the Angels selected LHP Adam Seminaris from Cal State University, Long Beach in the fifth round. The junior pitcher from Chino Hills (20 miles east of Angel Stadium) appeared in four games (three starts) in 2020 going 1-0 along with a 1.23 ERA (22 IP – 3 ER) and paced the Big West with a 14.7 SO/9 (22 IP – 36 SO). Over his final two outings of the season, he tossed at least seven innings and combined for 24 strikeouts and three walks.

The Angels lost their second-round pick upon signing Anthony Rendon as a free agent.

**Below is a brief look at all five of the Angels’ 2020 draft picks:**

RD	PLAYER	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	BORN	SCHOOL (HOMETOWN)
1	(10) Reid Detmers	LHP	L/L	6-2	210	07-08-99	University of Louisville (Nokomis, IL)
3	(82) David Calabrese	OF	L/R	5-11	170	09-26-02	St. Elizabeth Catholic HS (Maple, ON, CA)
4	(111) Werner Blakely	SS	L/R	6-3	180	02-21-02	Detroit Edison Academy (Detroit, MI)
5	(141) Adam Seminaris	LHP	L/L	6-0	175	02-04-01	Cal State University, Long Beach (Chino Hills, CA)



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- Bleeding. Serious bleeding can happen in people who take VASCEPA. Your risk of bleeding may increase if you are also taking a blood thinner medicine.

If you have liver problems and are taking VASCEPA, your doctor should do blood tests during treatment.

The most common side effects of VASCEPA are muscle and joint pain, swelling of the hands, legs, or feet, constipation, gout, and heart rhythm problems. These are not all the possible side effects of VASCEPA.

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**MAX STASSI**  
Round 4, 2009 (by Oakland)

# **142**

**NOÉ RAMIREZ**  
Round 4, 2011 (by Boston)

# **151**

**TY BUTTREY**  
Round 4, 2012 (by Boston)

# **195**

**DAVID FLETCHER**  
Round 6, 2015

# **266**

**TOMMY LA STELLA**  
Round 8, 2011 (by Atlanta)

# **287**

**DILLON PETERS**  
Round 10, 2014 (by Miami)

# **319**

**PATRICK SANDOVAL**  
Round 11, 2015 (by Houston)

# **402**

**ALBERT PUJOLS**  
Round 13, 1999 (by St. Louis)

# **419**

**JUSTIN ANDERSON**  
Round 14, 2014

# **536**

**KYLE KELLER**  
Round 18, 2015 (by Miami)



# **687**

**ANTHONY BEMBOOM**  
Round 22, 2012

# **847**

**MICHAEL HERMOSILLO**  
Round 28, 2013

# **984**

**RYAN BUCHTER**  
Round 33, 2005 (by Washington)

# **1185**

**JARED WALSH**  
Round 39, 2015

**NOT DRAFTED**

JAIME BARRIA, SHOHEI OHTANI, FÉLIX PEÑA, JOSÉ QUIJADA, LUIS RENGIFO, HANSEL ROBLES, JOSE SUAREZ, JULIO TEHERAN AND HECTOR YAN



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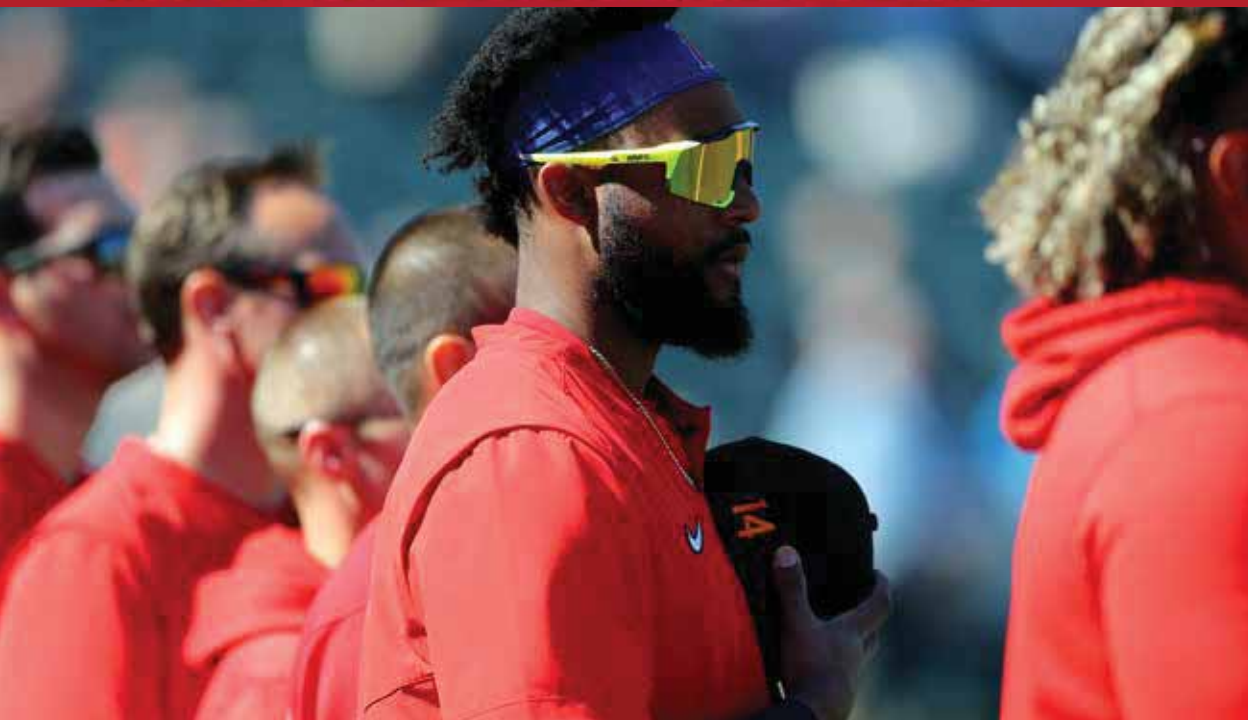
By Matt Birch

Each June, the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft serves as a major crossroad in the lives of hundreds of high school and collegiate baseball players around the country. Being drafted is a major milestone and accomplishment after a lifelong childhood baseball journey including countless hours of practices and games from T-ball through the highest levels of amateur competition. The draft also signifies the beginning of a new professional baseball journey that will start in the lowest levels of the minor leagues in small towns around the nation. A select amount of those players will reach the ultimate baseball goal and play in the Major Leagues.

Outfielder Jo Adell, who turned 21 in April, is ranked by Baseball America as the top prospect in the Angels organization and is the third-highest rated prospect in all of baseball, according to the publication. Many media outlets have projected him to make his Major League debut during the 2020 season.

Adell was originally selected by the Angels in first round (10th overall) in the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Ballard High School in Louisville, Kentucky. His selection marked the first time the Angels selected an outfielder with their first pick in a draft since 2009 when the club used the first of their back-to-back first round





picks on Randal Grichuk (24th overall), who currently patrols the outfield for the Toronto Blue Jays.

The Angels second of those back-to-back first round picks in the 2009 draft was used on a high school outfielder from New Jersey named Mike Trout.

Adell and his family attended the MLB Network studios in Secaucus, New Jersey when Commissioner Rob Manfred called his name in the 2017 draft.

“For me it was a no brainer,” Adell said about attending the draft. “I wanted to be there. I wanted the experience and wanted my family to be a part of it. Once you get in the draft room, you start wondering where I am going to go and what situation I’ll be in. But when the time came around and the Angels picked me at 10, it was such a sigh of relief and I was just thrilled. All the uncertainty went away and I was just really excited to be a part of the organization.”

As a child in Louisville, Jo grew up around a very athletic family. His father, Scott, played football at North Carolina State University and was selected by the New Orleans Saints in the 12th round of the 1992 NFL Draft. His older sister, Jessica – who Jo considers the best athlete in the family – was one of the nation’s top softball players in high school and would go to play at the University of Tennessee and University of Louisville. She also competed on the track and field team at Louisville as a javelin thrower.

At Ballard High School, Adell was named the Gatorade Kentucky Baseball Player of the Year in 2017 after batting .562 with 25 home runs, 61 RBI, 22 stolen bases and 53 runs scored in his senior season. The 25 home runs led the nation and were four shy of the all-time Kentucky High School record in addition to being the highest single-season total in the state since the induction of BBCOR bats in

2012. His senior season was filled with meetings with Major League scouts and college coaches (he had committed to the University of Louisville before signing with the Angels).

During his senior season, Adell participated in several pre-draft workouts, showcases and games with other top projected picks from his draft class, including a very memorable pre-draft workout at Angel Stadium.

“My plane landed in LA a little bit late and that’s not a great first impression when you’re running late to your pre-draft workout. I got out of the taxi and realized I forgot baseball pants. I looked out at the field and since I was late, guys were already out there stretching in uniform and I come in with a pair of shorts on and a dri-fit shirt. I thought this can’t be good! But I got out there, met some of the guys and talked with (Angels General Manager) Billy Eppler. And then I looked up at someone in the stands and it was Trout, who was injured at the time and was there watching the players. I’m like, wow, I show up late, in shorts, and Mike Trout’s here watching me work out. This is not going to go well. But I had a good workout and you flash forward to the draft and the Angels still picked me!”

Following his draft selection, the Adell family made the trip to Anaheim to sign his contract, tour Angel Stadium, meet some of the Angels players and check out the Angels game against the Kansas City Royals that night. He was also interviewed during the game on Fox Sports West and KLAA AM830.

“That was a welcoming party for sure. It was awesome. I thought I was going to go in and meet a couple people and just watch the game. But then I got put on the jumbotron and my name was announced, I just felt the warmth of the people in the stadium and was really glad I was going to be part of the Angels system.”





Adell's minor league journey began when he made his professional debut with the Angels affiliate in the Rookie-level Arizona Summer League. After playing in 31 games for the AZL Angels, he would be promoted to Rookie-level Orem and help lead the Owlz to a South Division Championship an appearance in the Pioneer League playoffs.

"It was a blast to play your first pro season and be able to go from the AZL into that competitive atmosphere with Orem. We had guys like Torii Hunter Jr. and Brandon Marsh and that energy from my teammates and the fans helped me to just relax and play and not be afraid to make mistakes. It was a great way to end the year and that team camaraderie was just unbelievable."

In 2018, Adell started the year with the Burlington Bees in the Midwest League where he was hitting .326 (31/95) when he was called up to Adv.-A Inland Empire in the California League where he would appear in 57 games for the 66ers. He would spend the final month of the year with Double-A Mobile. At just 19 years of age, he was five years younger than the average player in the Southern League.

"When I got to Double-A, it was different. It was tough and I struggled. Having pro-level coaching and being able to collaborate about making adjustments really helped me to make the jumps that I did. Having the mix between good coaching and my own ability to figure things out on the fly really helped me to move through those three levels that year."

After missing the first two months of the 2019 season with a strained left hamstring and sprained right ankle (both suffered during one play in Spring Training), Adell would make stops at the Angels top three affiliates





during the season. He started his year with six games at Inland Empire, followed by two months in Mobile before playing the final month of the season with Triple-A Salt Lake.

The outfielder has been honored by MiLB.com as an Organizational All-Star following each of his three minor league campaigns and he has also represented the Angels in the annual All-Star Futures Game in each of the last two seasons. In the 2018 game at Nationals Park in Washington D.C., Adell went 1-for-4 with a double, one run scored and an RBI.

“My first futures game in D.C., we had Torii Hunter as a coach and Pete Alonso batting in the three-hole. This wasn’t a normal All-Star or All-American game that I had been a part of in the past. There were some great players and we wanted to win. It was a great experience.”

In the 2019 game at Progressive Field in Cleveland, he led all players reaching base three times (single and two walks) and made a diving catch in the eighth inning to keep the score tied.

Following the 2019 regular season, Adell competed in the Arizona Fall League and had the honors of representing Team USA in Olympic qualifying tournaments in Mexico and Japan.

“Playing in the Tokyo Dome was an electric experience. The fans are cheering the whole game and all the selfishness that you can have on the baseball field was put aside. We are going in there to win as a team and everyone was locked in. The experience was unreal and that time in Tokyo was one of the better baseball experiences that I’ve ever had.”

Entering the 2020 season, Adell is considered by many to be on the doorstep of making his Major League debut. He has attended Major League Spring Training camp in both 2019 and 2020 where he would go through daily practices with members of the Angels 40-man roster including several MLB All-Stars such as Justin Upton and Anthony Rendon as well as three-time MVP winners Mike Trout and Albert Pujols.

“The past two big league camps have been a great eye-opening experience. You look around and see the guys that are part of this team and see how much they know and what their routines are. The thing that separates guys like Trout, Pujols and Rendon are how they go about their work and they are consistent. It makes you want to do the same. That’s what I want to do and I want to be the guy that puts it all on the line and is part of a great team.”

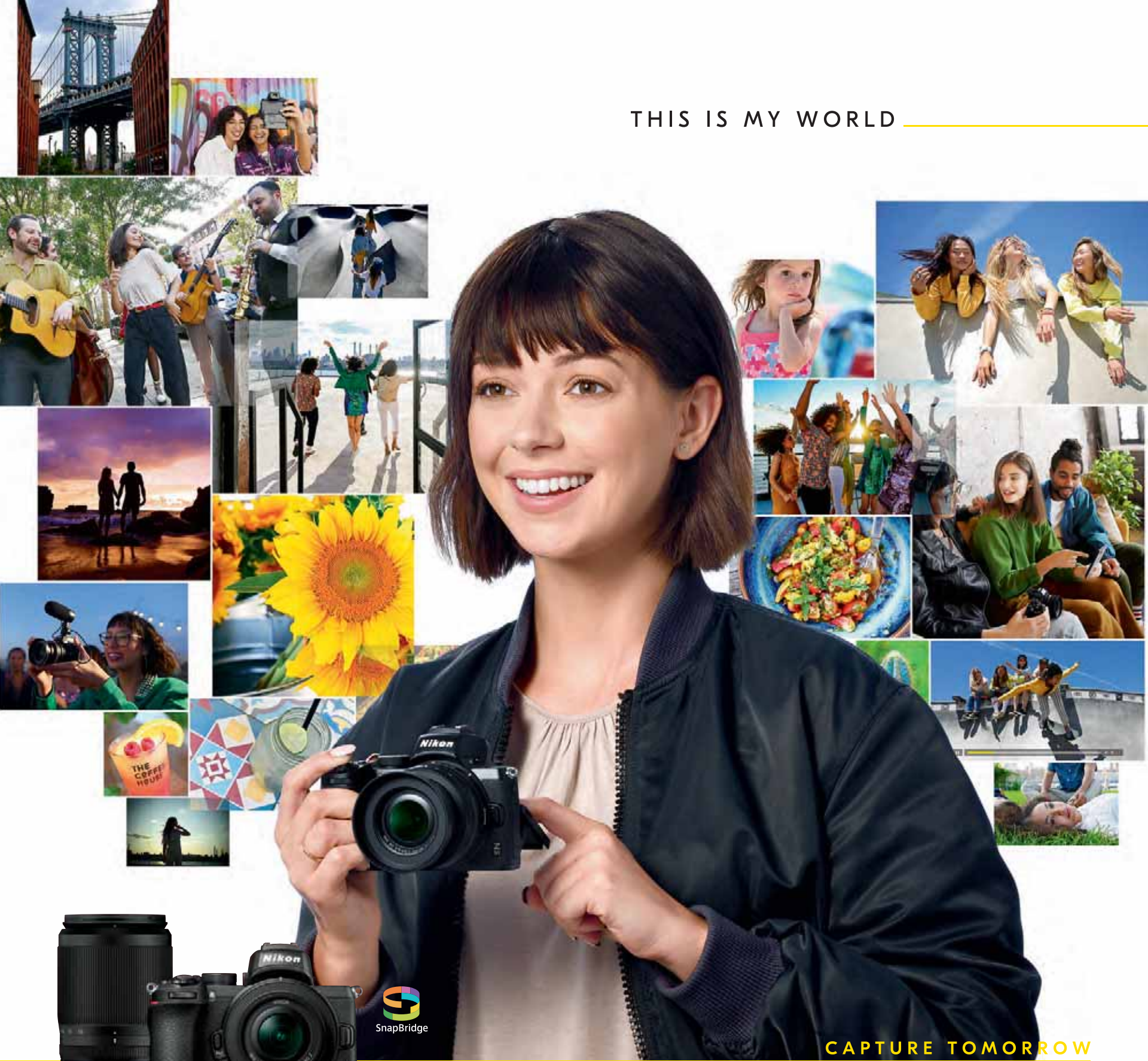
Although he is just 21 years old, Adell has already started his own foundation, the Jo Adell Foundation, which promotes education, workforce skills, sports, leadership, and health and wellness in the Louisville area. Some of the recent foundation initiatives have included baseball camps, academic challenges, providing haircuts to students who can’t afford to get one and an annual Thanksgiving Dinner event which distributes over 500 Thanksgiving dinners to Louisville area families in need.

Already a local role model, Jo and his sister Jessica filmed a public service announcement in April on the importance of social distancing that was posted on social media by Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear. The video featured ways to stay active and communicate digitally with friends and family while staying safe at home.

The ultimate baseball goal of playing the Major Leagues is on the horizon for Adell. His journey on and off the field from youth baseball to the draft and through the minors could serve as a blueprint for future generations of prospects on “The Road to the Show.” The 2020 First-Year Player Draft takes place June 10-11 and although this year’s draft will be just five rounds long, 160 players will have their names called and begin their journey in professional baseball.



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## FIRST OVERALL SELECTION



### ⬆️ **DANNY GOODWIN/ANGELS: 1975; 1977-78; 63 GAMES PLAYED**

Twenty years earlier, the Angels selected Danny Goodwin with the first overall selection in the 1975 MLB Draft. The former catcher turned designated hitter hit .226 over 75 plate appearances as an Angel.

### ⬅️ **DARIN ERSTAD/ANGELS: 1996-06; 1,320 GAMES PLAYED**

The first overall selection in the 1995 MLB Draft, Darin Erstad won three Gold Gloves, made two All-Star teams and helped the Angels to their first World Series title in 2002. He also caught the final out in centerfield in the seventh game of the World Series.

### **THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS WERE ALSO SELECTED FIRST OVERALL (BY ANOTHER TEAM) AND LATER PLAYED FOR THE ANGELS:**

- Tim Foli** - 1982-93; 238 Games Played
- Floyd Bannister** - 1991; 16 Games Played
- Tim Belcher** - 1999-00; 33 Games Played *(pictured)*
- Shawn Abner** - 1991; 41 Games Played
- Phil Nevin** - 1998; 75 Games Played *(pictured)*
- Josh Hamilton** - 2013-14; 240 Games Played
- Justin Upton** - 2017-Present; 235 Games Played *(pictured)*  
(as of start of this season)





## ONE QUESTION WITH BILLY EPPLER



**Q** You hear so much about prospects in this game. How do you view that label on a player?

**A** The word prospect to me means upside and potential. Sometimes that potential exceeds the forecast. Sometimes it meets the forecast. Sometimes it falls short of the forecast. Creating opportunities and creating bulk is the best way to allow young players to sort of rise to the top and give your 25-man roster that opportunity when those players do get to the big league level.





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## ON THE FARM

### ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER STEVE MARTONE PROVIDES ANALYSIS ON SOME OF THE CLUB'S YOUNGER PLAYERS/PROSPECTS

**JORDYN ADAMS** - His speed is a true game-changer both on the bases and defensively. He has a very refined approach at the plate, which is impressive for such a young player. With elite speed, him continuing to find ways to get on base is going to be extremely valuable.

**JO ADELL** - His athleticism, power, tools, and skills speak for themselves and everyone sees those. What has always impressed us - starting with when we met with him as an amateur high schooler - was his aptitude, character, and competitiveness.

**JEREMIAH JACKSON** - Exciting player to watch and be around. Shortstops with big-time power in their bat at such a young age are pretty rare. The power is very impressive considering he still hasn't hit his peak in terms of strength gains.

**BRANDON MARSH** - Very disciplined approach at the plate - he knows what the strike zone is and won't leave it. He put a lot of work into his swing at the end of the 2019 season and had a strong finish to the Double-A season and showing in the Arizona Fall League. Very aggressive on defense and covers a lot of ground out there. He goes all out to catch any ball hit in his area.

**KYREN PARIS** - Kyren was the youngest player in the 2019 draft and someone we were excited to be there with our second pick. He's an impressive person and player, which is a credit to his family and upbringing. He's made a commitment to getting stronger and faster over the last year and showed up this year much stronger. His swing is very sound mechanically and we are excited to see how he develops moving forward.

**CHRIS RODRIGUEZ** - We're hopeful the injury that sidelined him is in his past. Well above average stuff and command of it. We know he has the stuff to pitch at the highest level, it's just a matter of him getting some innings. Very competitive on the mound.



**PATRICK SANDOVAL** - Got some Major League experience at the end of 2019 and he showed the ability to miss bats. His changeup is a special pitch - hitters don't make contact with it often. His velocity has ticked up over the last couple years and he's developed a consistency for his breaking ball as well. Was raised in the area and I know he's excited to hopefully pitch in front of family and friends.

**JOSE SORIANO** - Recovering from Tommy John surgery. He's big, physical, throws hard, and has an above average breaking ball that's hard to hit.

**AROL VERA** - Just getting started on his development path after we signed him last year. Hasn't even played in an official game yet. Exciting switch hitting shortstop with bat speed that can impact the game on offense and defense.

**HECTOR YAN** - Hector has a lot of deception in his delivery. It doesn't look like the hitters have much fun facing him. He's gotten stronger over the last couple of years and his velocity has also increased. Hitters really struggle against his fastball, which is pretty rare. He had a very impressive year as a 20-year old in the Midwest League.



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## KEYNAN'S OREGON TRAIL TO THE ANGELS

EVERY MLB DRAFT PICK HAS THEIR PATH TO PRO BALL;  
KEYNAN MIDDLETON IS A PROUD NATIVE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST



**BORN:** Portland, Oregon

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukie High School in Milwaukie, Oregon

**COLLEGE:** Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon

It is not necessarily hard to find Major Leaguers from The Beaver State. But it isn't easy either.

Last year Oregon natives such as Seth Brown (Athletics), Adam Cimber (Indians), Brandon Drury and Sam Gaviglio (Blue Jays), Jace Fry (White Sox), DJ Johnson (Rockies), Rocky Gale and Zac Rosscup (Dodgers), and Andrew Moore (Mariners) continued to get their feet wet at the game's highest level.

And more established big leagues like Nick Hundley, Jed Lowrie and Jimmy Nelson continued their successful careers, which is 30 years combined.

In 2017, Keynan Middleton joined the ranks. Hailing from the Pacific Northwest, the hard-throwing right-hander – who was born in Portland – has enjoyed both success and a brutal injury.

At Milwaukie High School, Middleton was a two-sport star: Baseball and basketball (he also played football). In college, it was more of the same before the Angels selected him in the third-round of the 2013 draft. He signed quickly thereafter and began his pro baseball in career, which was temporarily derailed two years ago after he underwent Tommy John surgery to repair a torn ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.

It was a major blow to a blossoming career. As a rookie in 2017, Middleton appeared in his first 64 games. He posted a 3.86 ERA and a 6-1 record. He also recorded three saves.

In 2018, Middleton was fulfilling a key bullpen role. He pitched to a 2.04 ERA over the first 17.2 innings of that sophomore campaign. He also was not allowing the home run ball, something that hurt him as a rookie, and he was gaining more trust in the late innings with six saves and nine games finished.

He returned last year and posted a 1.17 ERA over 11 games pitched after spending 15 months rehabbing the injury.

Proud of the successful comeback and proud of his Oregon roots, Angel Magazine looks back at Middleton's time as a Milwaukie High School Mustang and a Lane Community College Titan...his Oregon Trail to the Angels.

Sean Mailey ... Assistant Principal/Athletic Director ... Milwaukie High School

"Milwaukie is definitely proud of Keynan and I can speak to is the immense contributions Keynan has given to our school with him being a positive role model to our current student athletes. This past winter we inducted Keynan into our Hall of Fame and I loved getting to know him this year and admire his loyalty to our school and community. We are all very excited to watch him play again."

### KEYNAN MIDDLETON

**Q:** How do you think most people – who have never been to Oregon – view Oregon?

**A:** I hear "depressing" and "rainy" the most. I laugh.





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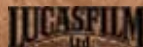


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## KEYNAN MIDDLETON

**Q:** At Lane Community College, how polished or unpolished were you on the mound?

**A:** Very unpolished. I was basically lifting my leg and throwing.

**Q:** At what point did you realize you needed to drop one of the two sports and how tough a decision was that?

**A:** When the Angels took a huge risk in drafting me in the 3rd round. Hard to argue with that.

## THE COACHES

*Josh Blunt is the baseball head coach at Lane Community College. In his second season on the job, Middleton was on the team, mostly pitching in relief.*

**Q:** Keynan played at Lane in 2013. What were your initial impressions of him as a pitcher?

**A:** I first saw Keynan around December of his senior year (in high school) as he came over for a workout and visit. His arm was electric and he had a very large body that could develop. His breaking ball was so sharp I remember our catcher having a difficult time receiving it.

**Q:** As a 19 year old pitcher, what was his greatest asset?

**A:** I think his athleticism was the most impressive characteristic as he was kind of an unknown baseball player early on. He was a two-sport college athlete as he was also a 1st team All-League basketball player. He could do some things on the field that nobody else could even dream of. I recall him fielding a safety squeeze near the first-base line. He slid in feet first and popped up to then throw a side angle to home. He didn't get the call but truthfully I thought the umpire called him safe because he had already shifted his eyes and body to first anticipating that there was zero chance of a play at the plate.

**Q:** Over 42 innings pitched he did not allow a home run. Is that a fluke-type stat?

**A:** Not surprising. His fastball is a two-plane ball That is really firm and his breaking ball at times is a plus, plus pitch to get guys out.

**Q:** Baseball requires a great deal of mental strength. How mature was he at that point in his career?

**A:** I would say that's probably the area he has developed the most. While at Lane most of his attention and passion was towards playing hoops. He happened to have a big league arm and a great athlete.

**Q:** Selected by the Angels in the third round of that summer's MLB first-year player draft, how much awareness did you have that Keynan was being watched so closely?

**A:** There were a lot of scouts to see him later in the year. At one point I recall counting 26 guys there. He was a little inconsistent at that stage of his career as one week he would throw seven innings with one run and two hits. While the next week he would throw four innings with seven, eight walks. He was still learning what his out pitches were and how to control his body more consistently to throw more strikes. I believe that year he was the first player drafted in the state of Oregon.

*Greg Sheley was one of the basketball coaches at Lane.*

**Q:** How much do you describe Keynan's skills as a two-sport athlete?

**A:** I was fortunate to see Keynan play basketball many times during his time at Lane. He was very athletic. He could get to the rim and also shoot it from deep. He was a tough match up for opponents. I only saw him pitch a couple times during the baseball season as there was lots of rain the spring he played at Lane. I remember his raw talent on the mound and lots of scouts in the stands each time he pitched. His arm was live and intimidating.





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## KEYNAN MIDDLETON

**Q:** You could swing the bat in high school too, right?

**A:** People were more scared of me in the box than on the mound.

## SENIOR YEAR (HIGH SCHOOL) BASEBALL STATS:

At the Plate: Keynan was a real offensive force: .532, 7 HR, 22 RBI, 28 Runs Scored, 28 SB (0 CS).

On the Mound: Keynan's lone loss was in the playoffs versus Andrew Moore who is now with the Reds: 6-1, 55 IP, 73 Ks.

## THE COACHES

*Daniel Lee was the head baseball coach at Milwaukie High School. He has a lot of memories from Keynan's time in high school:*

**Q:** At your high school program, what were your initial impressions of Keynan as a pitcher/player?

**A:** The first time I saw Keynan pitch, he was actually pitching against us – he went to a rival high school his freshman year. We had gotten out to a pretty big lead in the first two, three innings, and Keynan came in the game in relief. He absolutely stacked our bats for the rest of the game. I didn't know who he was, but many of my players did, and when they told me he was a freshman, my initial impression was, 'Oh wow, three more years of this?' Thankfully he transferred to Milwaukie for his sophomore year.

**Q:** On the mound, what did you think was his greatest attribute?

**A:** You would never have guessed it by talking to him off the field, but he was so competitive on the mound. He never believed he should give up hit, a walk, a ball, anything. He obviously was phenomenally talented, but when he mixed that talent with a bulldog attitude on the mound it was pretty much unstoppable at the high school level.

**Q:** He was also a pretty good basketball player at that age. Do you have recollections of him on the basketball court too?

**A:** Well, for one, go to YouTube and type in 'keynan middleton block.' He was a great basketball player. In the state title, he was shooting the ball from SO far beyond the three-point line. It was very much like baseball, he just was beyond what virtually any other high school player could do. He was also a phenomenal football player. He didn't get quite as much notice as a football player, because our program was struggling a little then, but he really could have played any of the three in college.



**Q:** He has a pretty big personality. Has he always been so outgoing?

**A:** YES! Keynan has always had a big smile, contagious laugh and something funny to say. Not so say he was never a sullen teenager, but it was very rare and very brief. He was always the life of the dugout and had a way -- I'm not even sure he was doing it on purpose -- of making his teammates confident and relaxed. He also had no hesitation making sure our opponents knew who the best player on the field was!

*Kyle Bracy had the pleasure of being Keynan's high school basketball coach.*

**Q:** What is your recollection of Keynan's time in high school?

**A:** He had such a tremendous impact on our program, school and community. I remember watching him play as a 6th grader and thinking 'wow' this kid is going to be special. He's a talent we don't see that often in our area. When he finally got to high school it didn't take long for him to have an immediate impact on our program. He helped lead us to two consecutive league titles in his junior and senior years. His senior year he led us to our first state championship game since 1954. That year he averaged 19 points per game and was first team all NWOC and 1st team all-tournament. He helped change the culture of our program not just with his talent but with his drive to win. Keynan hated losing more than anyone and he believed that we could compete with anyone. I think that is what makes him such a successful athlete – his drive to win and his competitive nature. Keynan was a quiet leader who led by example and was a great teammate. If we had a Mt. Rushmore of athletes at MHS Keynan would be on it. Everyone in our area knows what a great baseball player Keynan is but I'm not sure everyone knows how great of a basketball player he is. I honestly believe that if he committed to basketball that he could've played professionally at some level. The Angels landed a top-notch player and person in Keynan Middleton.

## KEYNAN MIDDLETON

**Q:** Were you a better basketball player or baseball player growing up?

**A:** Basketball for sure. Nobody came and watched me play baseball. We PACKED the gym for basketball and went to the state championship.





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## RENDON AT RICE

**ANTHONY RENDON** enjoyed a tremendous career at Rice University, where he garnered just about every award there is in college baseball and a lot of attention in his hometown of Houston.

Even Arte Moreno had Rendon on his radar as an amateur athlete.

“The AD called me and said, ‘I got a player here that you need to see play,’” said Moreno.

Rendon also made a tremendous all-around impact on the Rice campus. Two former colleagues remember Rendon very well, including the type of person he is.

Wayne Graham was Rendon’s coach at Rice. The winner of 1,173 games during his years as head coach at the program from 1992-18, the legendary Graham, now 84 years old, managed the Owls to a College World Series Championship in 2003.

Graham himself briefly played in the big leagues. Ironically both stints were under legendary managers. In 1963 he played in 10 games with the Phillies under Gene Mauch. The next year he played in 20 games for the Mets under Casey Stengel. Stengel is 12th on baseball all-time wins list with 1,905 wins and Mauch is next with 1,902 wins.

**Graham: Humble. I think that is the best word to describe him. He is religious and I think he is blessed. I think he is very grateful for his talent. He is never the type to throw any arrogance toward anyone.**

John Sullivan is in his 14th year at Rice as an assistant communications director where he is the primary media contact for Rice baseball.

**Sullivan: This a funny exchange I witnessed. It was the Fall semester after he had just been named the NCAA College Player of the Year the previous spring – effectively winning the college baseball equivalent of the Heisman Trophy. A lot of the student-athletes take a Sport Management Class, and one of the class requirements is to be on the game-day staff at a home event – handing out schedule cards, t-shirts, etc. I saw him handing out the schedule cards and came up and said hello. Immediately right behind me was the secretary who worked in the Women’s Basketball Office but whose nephew was a pitcher on the team. I said to Anthony, ‘Hey have you met Mrs. Santos, she works in the women’s basketball office and her nephew is Abe Gonzales?’ And Anthony said – and this is very much him – ‘Oh hey, nice to meet you. I’m Anthony. I’m on the team too.’ Mrs. Santos stood there (and with a classic YEAH I KNOW look on her face because he’s a campus celebrity as Player of the Year) and delivered the stoic line of all time: ‘Well... we’ll have to look for you next time.’**

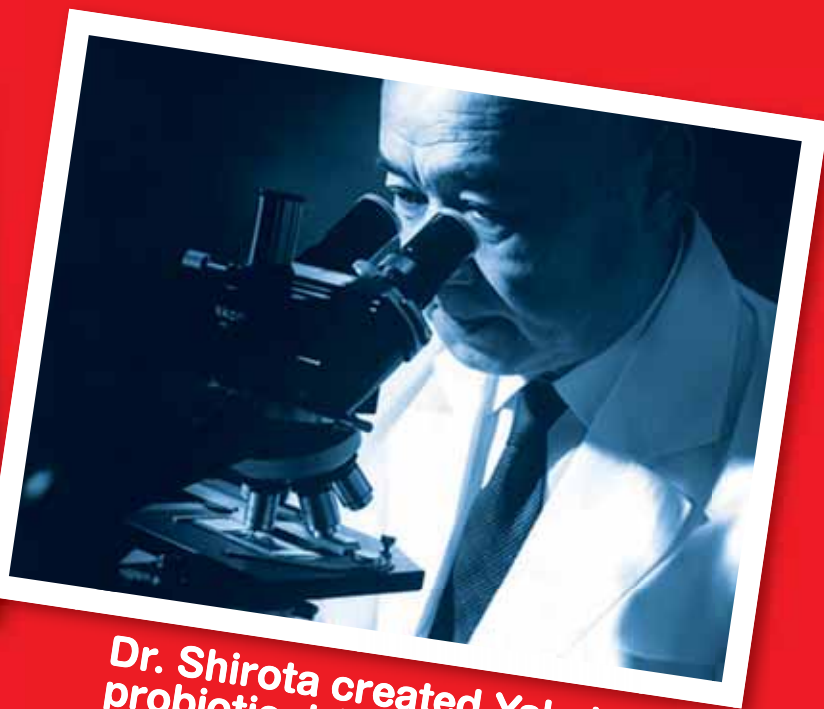




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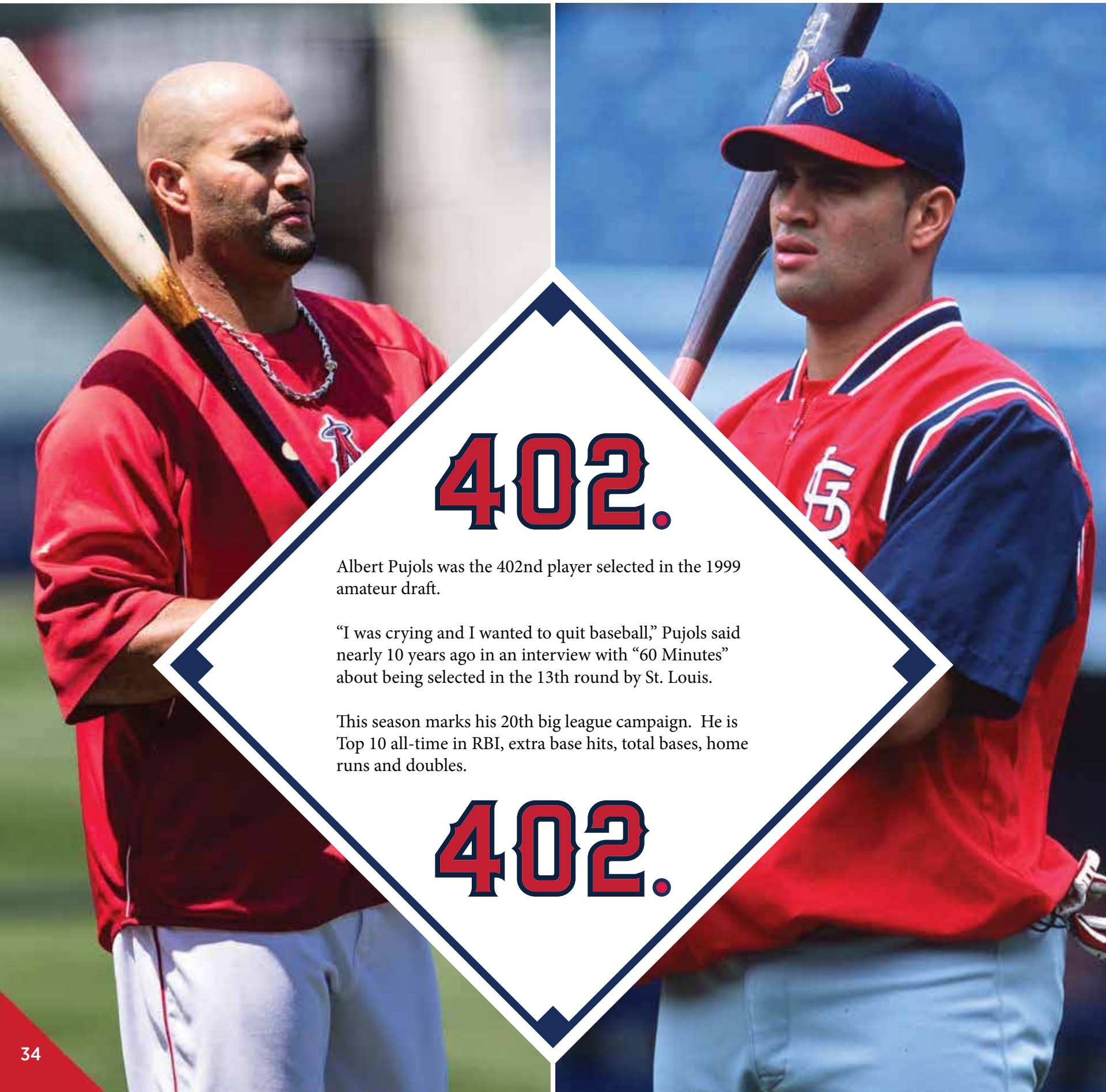


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## TONY AND ALBERT

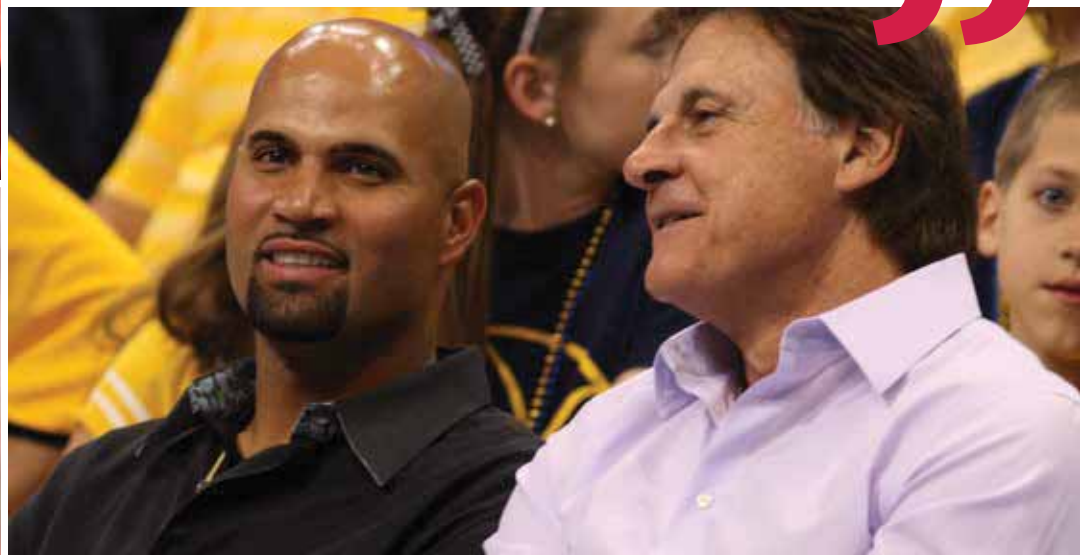


The Angels hired Tony La Russa over the winter as Senior Advisor, Baseball Operations. In his role, La Russa assists the Angels and Billy Eppler in all areas of baseball operations including Major League player evaluations and minor league development.

Elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2014, La Russa – now in his 59th season of professional baseball – managed Albert Pujols for 11 seasons with St. Louis.

“I think about Albert and I get a warm feeling, personally and professionally with what kind of person and man and player he is. Coming into spring, into the abbreviated camp, I see him and I start smiling. This guy has not changed though actually he is healthy – healthier than he has been in awhile and (he is in) great shape. I am a little selfish for when he retires, I want to be there in five years and get that chills when he gets inducted (into the Hall of Fame). Will it be unanimous? Traditionally, with his performances in every category, he should be...he will be an outstanding, unanimous choice.”

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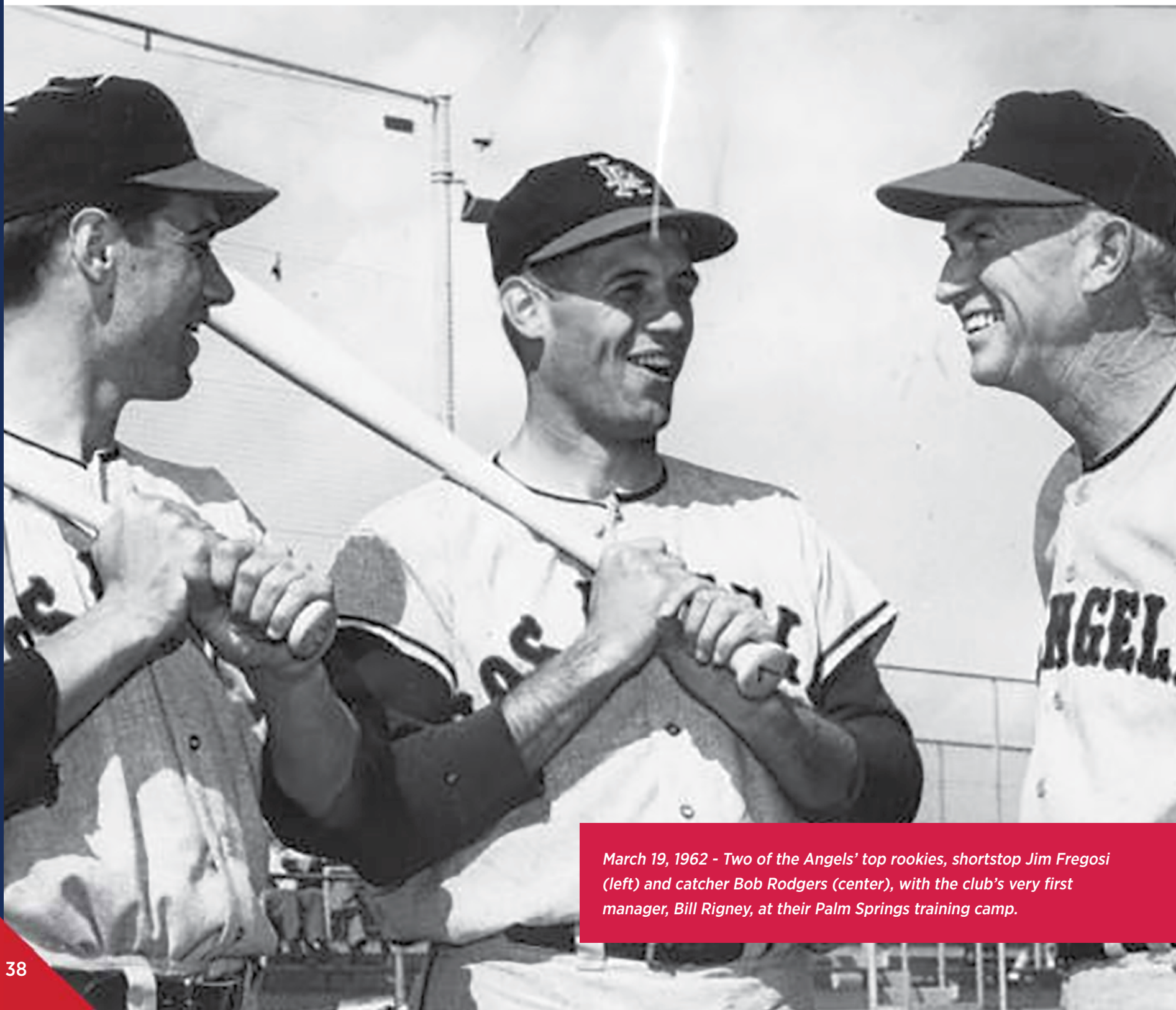


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Jim Fregosi and Bob "Buck" Rodgers each enjoyed stellar careers as players with the Angels and as managers of the Angels.



*March 19, 1962 - Two of the Angels' top rookies, shortstop Jim Fregosi (left) and catcher Bob Rodgers (center), with the club's very first manager, Bill Rigney, at their Palm Springs training camp.*



## LOS ANGELES ANGELS / FUTURE SKIPPER - JIM FREGOSI

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#### FREGOSI - ANGELS PLAYER:

**Position:** Shortstop

**Years:** 11 (1961-71)

**Highlights:** 1,429 GP; six time All Star; received A.L. MVP votes eight seasons; won A.L. Gold Glove

**Post-Angels:** Played seven more MLB seasons with three teams; part of Angels-Mets trade that saw Nolan Ryan join Angels

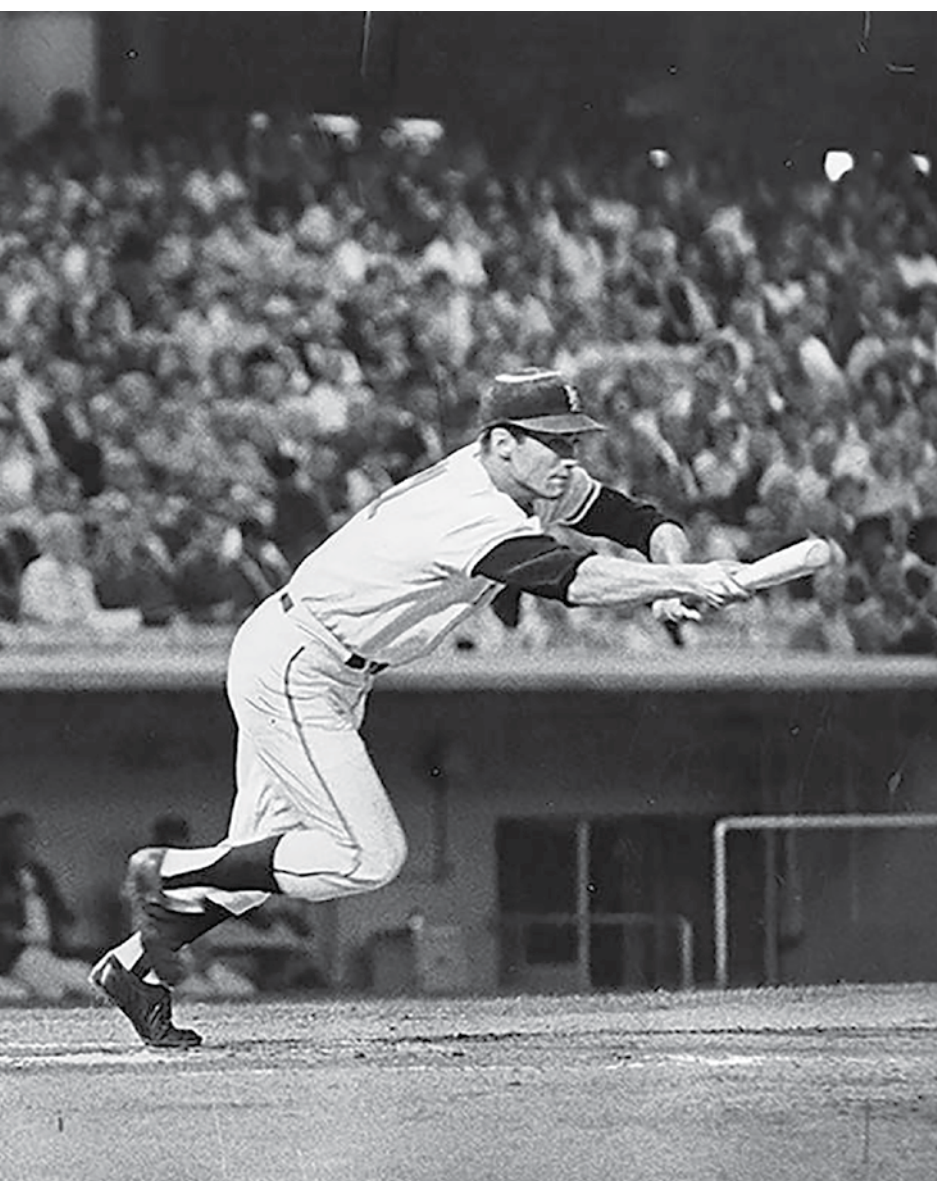
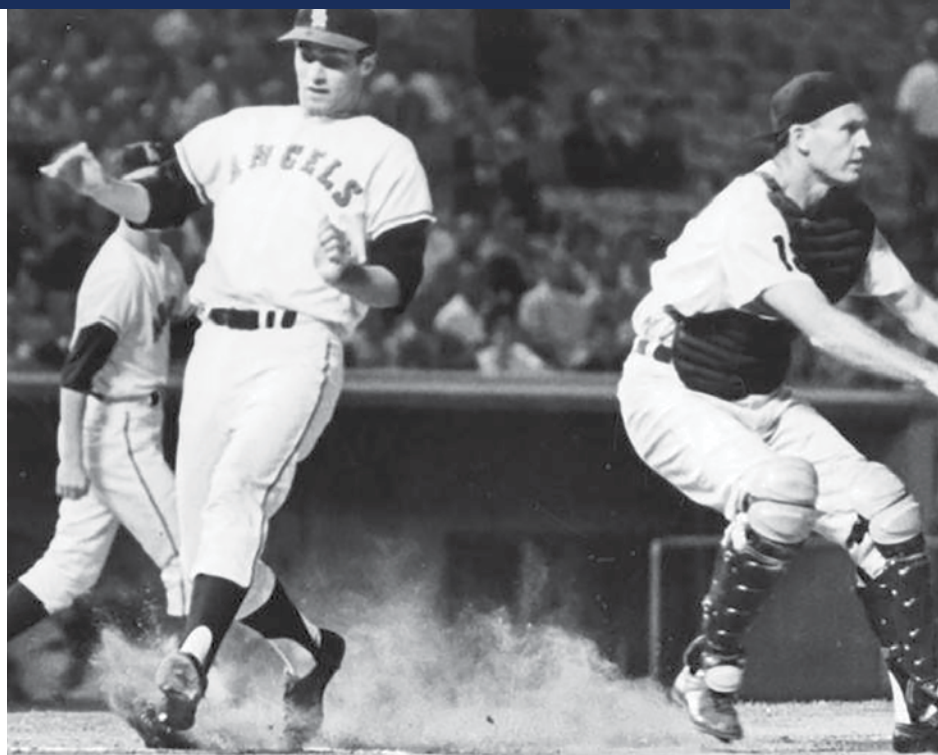
#### FREGOSI - ANGELS MANAGER:

**Years:** 4 (1978-81)

**Record:** 237-249

**Highlights:** Posted winning seasons first two years; won A.L. West title in 1979; fourth most wins all-time in franchise history

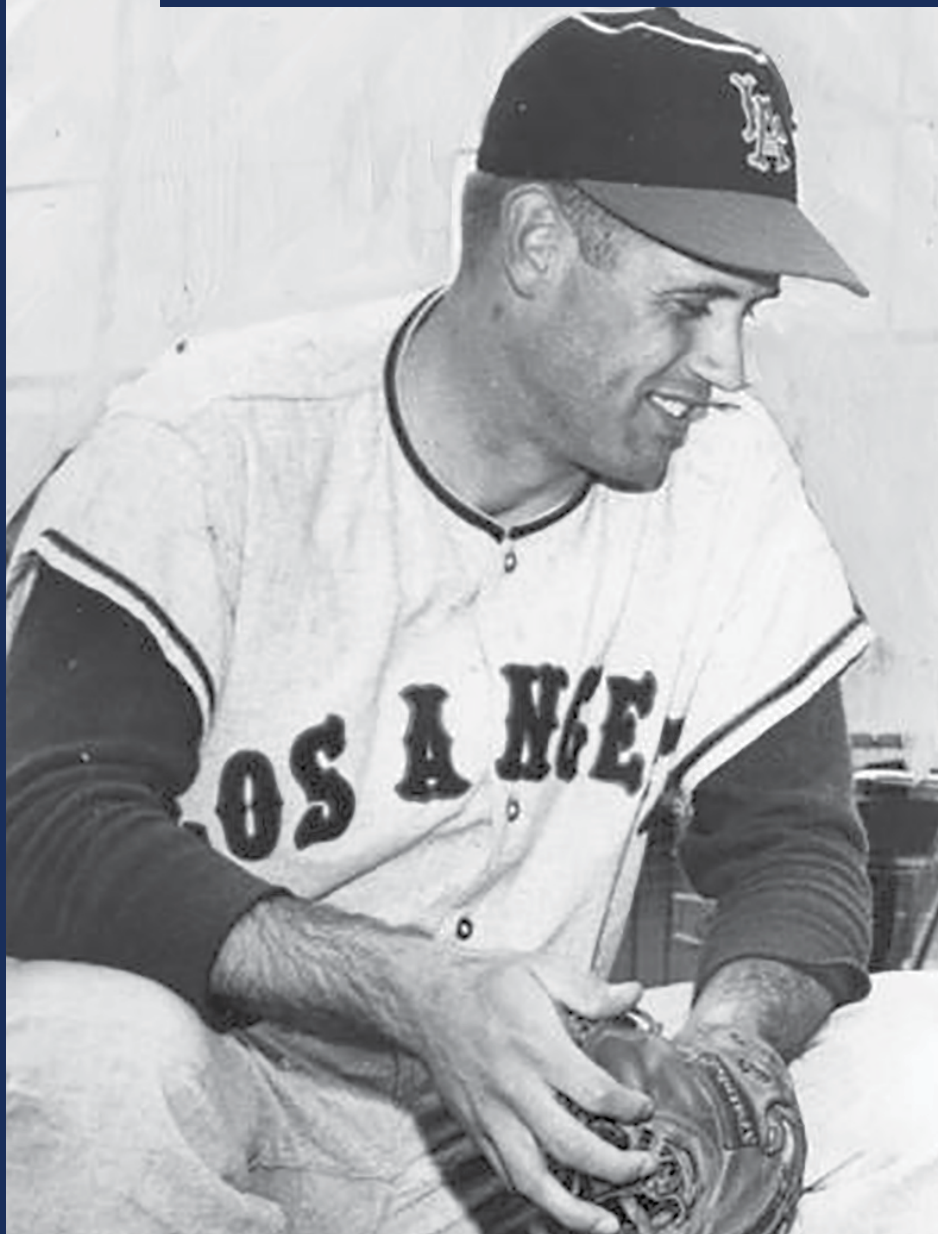
**Post-Angels:** Managed Phillies, White Sox and Blue Jays; helped lead Phillies to 1993 World Series





## LOS ANGELES ANGELS / FUTURE SKIPPER – BOB “BUCK” RODGERS

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#### RODGERS – ANGELS PLAYER:

**Position:** Catcher

**Years:** 9 (1961-69)

**Highlights:** 932 GP; earned A.L. MVP votes in 1962; led A.L. in games caught three times; led A.L. catchers in assists three times; led A.L. in caught stealing three times

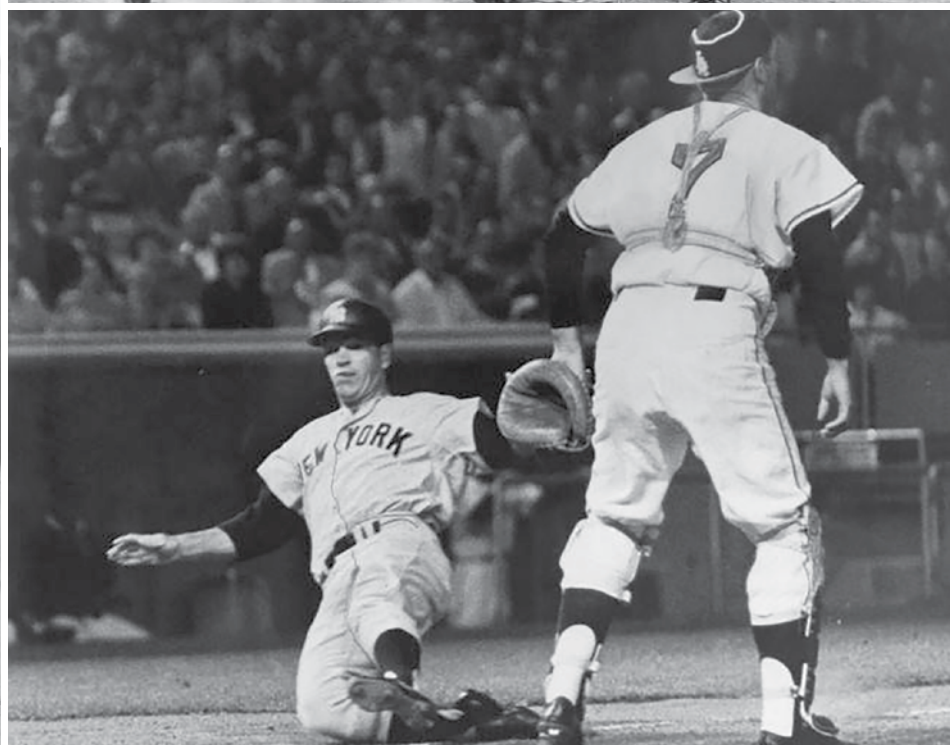
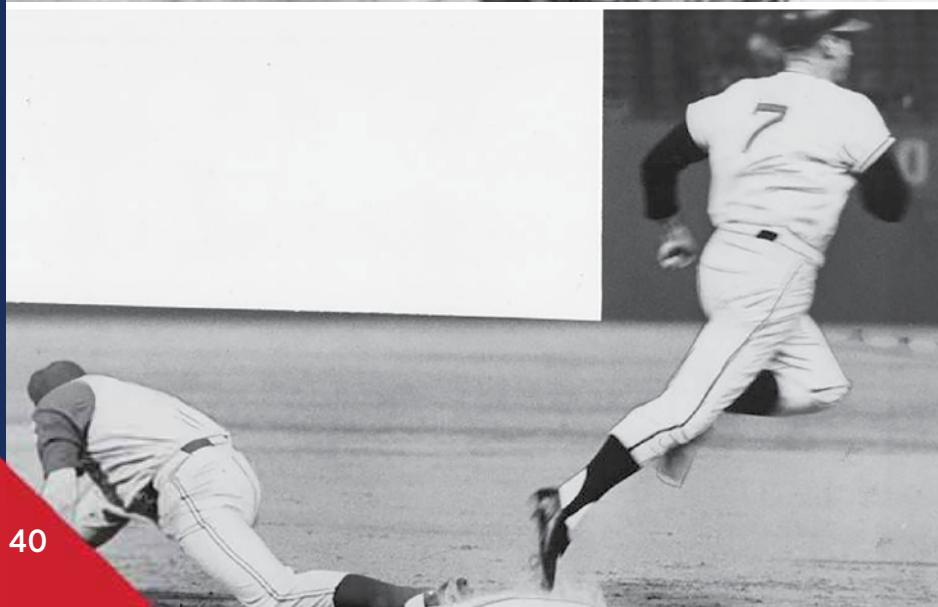
#### RODGERS – ANGELS MANAGER:

**Years:** 4 (1991-94)

**Record:** 140-171

**Highlights:** Four-year tenure was club's longest in position since Jim Fregosi's four-year run

**Post-Angels:** 1987 N.L. Manager of the Year (Expos); was winningest manager in Expos history







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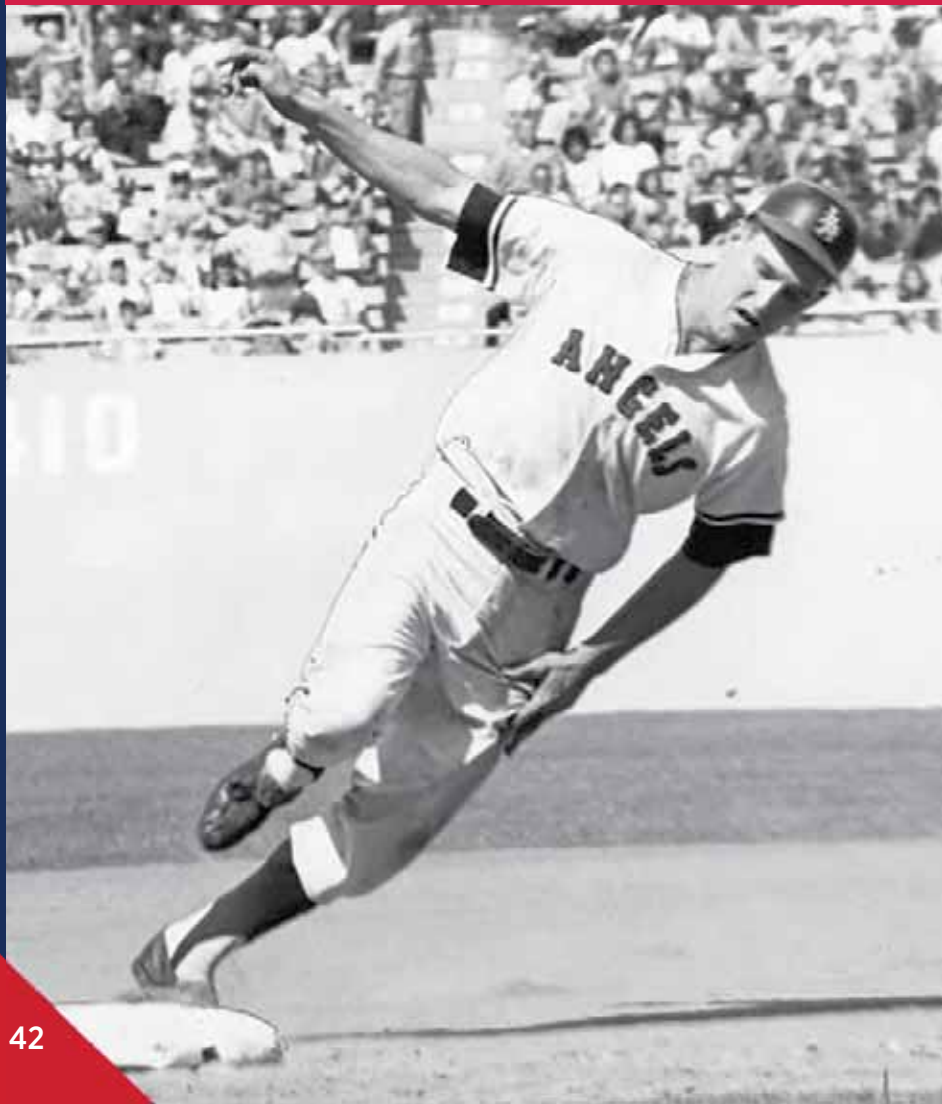
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Rodgers and Fregosi are two of five managers all-time who also played for the Angels. Del Rice was the club's third skipper and managed the team for one season (1972) after playing for the team for one season, the inaugural 1961 season, which was also Rice's 17th and final big league campaign.

In 1988, Moose Stubing managed the Angels for eight games (all losses) on an interim basis. His big league playing career was also brief - five games with the Angels in 1967.

Bobby Knoop's career with the Angels is one of the most celebrated in Halos history. He played in more than 800 games for the team and was a coach from 1979-96. He was inducted into the Angels Hall of Fame in 2013. Among his career highlights: A trip to the 1966 All-Star Game; four club MVP awards; and three Gold Gloves at second base. In 1994, he went 1-1 as Angels interim manager.

*Bobby Knoop....long before he (briefly) served as Angels Interim Manager.*



*March 26, 1964 - TOP OF THE LINE-UP: Teammates (left to right) Rodgers, outfielder-first baseman Lee Thomas and Fregosi pose together in Palm Springs.*



*June 12, 1964 - KIDDIE KORPS: Teammates (from left to right) catcher-infielder Tom Satriano, Rodgers, outfielder-catcher Ed Kirkpatrick, Fregosi and second baseman Bobby Knoop averaged 22.8 years of age.*



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ANDREW HEANEY

**What accomplishment are you most proud of?**  
GETTING MY FIRST MLB SAVE

**Favorite type of music?**  
HIP/HOP ANYTHING UPBEAT

**Best movie you have ever seen?**  
SHUTTER ISLAND

**What is the best drink to have with a meal?**  
WATER (CHILLED)

**What is the best animal to have as a pet/favorite pet?**  
CAT

**Least favorite subject in school?**  
MATH

**Are nachos a meal or a snack?**  
SNACK

**Most embarrassing purchase you've made?**  
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SCIENCE



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ENGLISH

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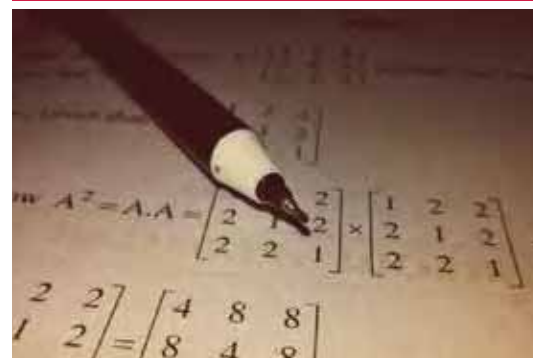
**What is the longest you've waited in line for something / was it worth it?**  
I DON'T HAVE THAT PATIENCE



**What is the best drink to have with a meal?**  
RED WINE (CAB)



**Best movie you have ever seen?**  
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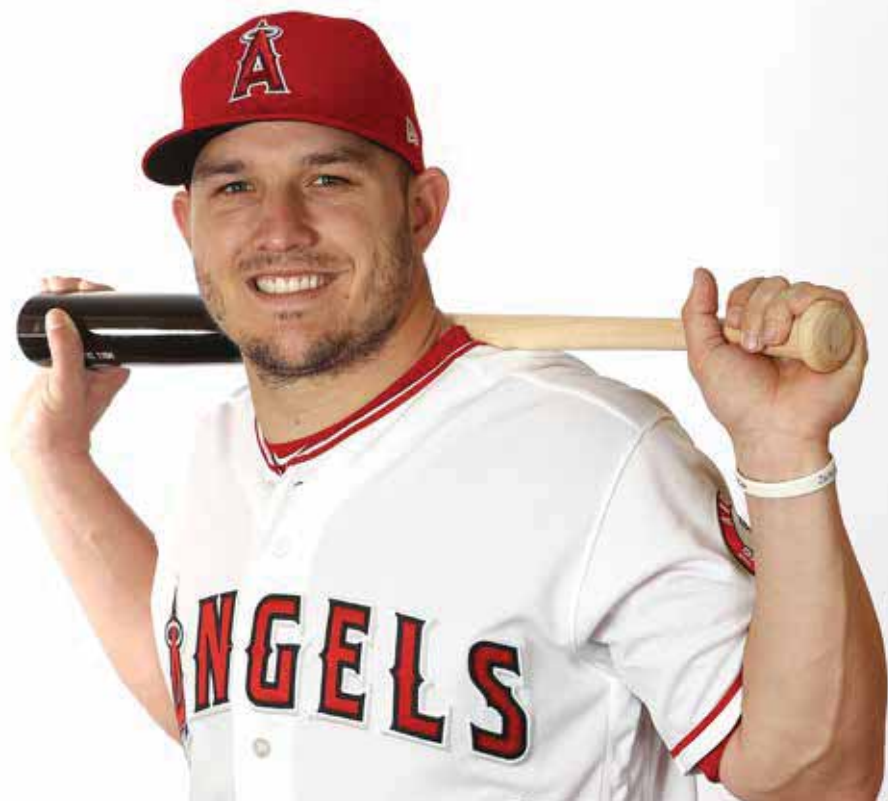


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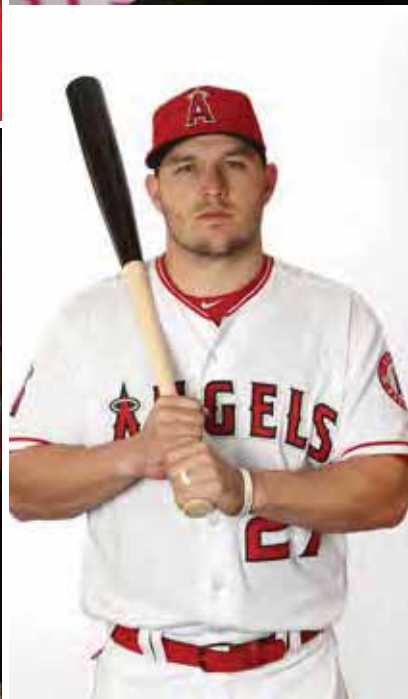
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## 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY ANGELS CLUB LEADERS, 2001-2019

### GAMES PLAYED



Erick Aybar

Player	G
1 Erick Aybar	1220
2 Mike Trout	1199
3 Garret Anderson	1126
4 Albert Pujols	1118
5 Howie Kendrick	1081
6 Kole Calhoun	966
7 Chone Figgins	936
8 Vladimir Guerrero	846
9 Adam Kennedy	836
10 Maicer Izturis	759

### AT BATS



Garret Anderson

Player	AB
1 Garret Anderson	4482
2 Erick Aybar	4427
3 Albert Pujols	4375
4 Mike Trout	4340
5 Howie Kendrick	4117
6 Chone Figgins	3585
7 Kole Calhoun	3547
8 Vladimir Guerrero	3237
9 Adam Kennedy	2736
10 Darin Erstad	2713


### RUNS



Kole Calhoun

Player	R
1 Mike Trout	903
2 Chone Figgins	596
3 Garret Anderson	577
4 Erick Aybar	572
5 Vladimir Guerrero	544
6 Albert Pujols	537
7 Howie Kendrick	534
8 Kole Calhoun	530
9t Darin Erstad	396
9t Torii Hunter	396

### HITS



Adam Kennedy

Player	H
1 Garret Anderson	1325
2 Mike Trout	1324
3 Erick Aybar	1223
4 Howie Kendrick	1204
5 Albert Pujols	1129
6 Chone Figgins	1045
7 Vladimir Guerrero	1034
8 Kole Calhoun	884
9 Adam Kennedy	776
10 Torii Hunter	768

### DOUBLES



Torii Hunter

Player	2B
1 Garret Anderson	284
2 Mike Trout	251
3 Howie Kendrick	249
4 Erick Aybar	222
5 Albert Pujols	206
6 Vladimir Guerrero	194
7 Kole Calhoun	167
8 Chone Figgins	148
9 Torii Hunter	147
10 Adam Kennedy	143

### TRIPLES



Peter Bourjos

Player	3B
1 Chone Figgins	53
2 Mike Trout	46
3 Erick Aybar	43
4 Howie Kendrick	30
5 Adam Kennedy	21
6 Peter Bourjos	18
7t Garret Anderson	17
7t Kole Calhoun	17
9 Maicer Izturis	15
10 Scott Spiezio	13

### HOME RUNS



Mike Trout

Player	HR
1 Mike Trout	285
2 Albert Pujols	211
3 Vladimir Guerrero	173
4 Garret Anderson	165
5 Kole Calhoun	140
6t Troy Glaus	105
6t Torii Hunter	105
8 Mark Trumbo	95
9t Mike Napoli	92
9t Juan Rivera	92


### RUNS BATTED IN



Albert Pujols

Player	RBI
1 Garret Anderson	782
2 Mike Trout	752
3 Albert Pujols	746
4 Vladimir Guerrero	616
5 Howie Kendrick	501
6 Kole Calhoun	451
7 Torii Hunter	432
8 Erick Aybar	417
9 Chone Figgins	341
10 Juan Rivera	337

### WALKS



Bobby Abreu

Player	BB
1 Mike Trout	803
2 Chone Figgins	412
3 Kole Calhoun	367
4 Albert Pujols	347
5 Vladimir Guerrero	304
6 Tim Salmon	287
7 Troy Glaus	272
8 Bobby Abreu	261
9 Torii Hunter	258
10 Garret Anderson	234

### BATTING AVG (min. 1000 PA)



Vladimir Guerrero

Player	AVG
1 Vladimir Guerrero	.319
2 Mike Trout	.305
3 Garret Anderson	.296
4 Howie Kendrick	.292
5 Chone Figgins	.291
6 Torii Hunter	.286
7 Adam Kennedy	.284
8 Orlando Cabrera	.281
9 Kendrys Morales	.281
10 Andrelton Simmons	.280



## 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY ANGELS CLUB LEADERS, 2001-2019

### ON-BASE PERCENTAGE (min. 1000 PA)



Tim Salmon

Player	OBP
1 Mike Trout	.419
2 Vladimir Guerrero	.381
3 Tim Salmon	.365
4 Bobby Abreu	.364
5 Chone Figgins	.363
6 Reggie Willits	.356
7 Troy Glaus	.356
8 Torii Hunter	.352
9 Jeff DaVanon	.349
10 David Eckstein	.347

### SLUGGING PERCENTAGE (min. 1000 PA)



Mark Trumbo

Player	SLG
1 Mike Trout	.581
2 Vladimir Guerrero	.546
3 Troy Glaus	.497
4 Kendrys Morales	.491
5 Mike Napoli	.485
6 Garret Anderson	.477
7 Mark Trumbo	.469
8 Juan Rivera	.464
9 Torii Hunter	.462
10 Albert Pujols	.450

### WINS



Jered Weaver

Player	W
1 Jered Weaver	150
2 John Lackey	102
3 Ervin Santana	96
4 Jarrod Washburn	58
5 Joe Saunders	54
6 C.J. Wilson	51
7 Ramon Ortiz	49
8t Bartolo Colon	46
8t Scot Shields	46
10 Garrett Richards	45

### WIN PERCENTAGE (min. 50 decisions)



John Lackey

Player	Pct
1 Joe Saunders	.628
2 Jered Weaver	.617
3 C.J. Wilson	.593
4 John Lackey	.590
5 Bartolo Colon	.582
6 Matt Shoemaker	.556
7 Jarrod Washburn	.552
8 Ramon Ortiz	.551
9 Dan Haren	.550
10 Ervin Santana	.545

### SAVES



Hansel Robles

Player	Sv
1 Francisco Rodriguez	208
2 Troy Percival	145
3t Ernesto Frieri	71
3t Brian Fuentes	71
5 Huston Street	66
6 Jordan Walden	34
7 Joe Smith	26
8 Hansel Robles	25
9 Blake Parker	22
10 Scot Shields	21

### PITCHING APPEARANCES



Cam Bedrosian

Player	G
1 Scot Shields	491
2 Francisco Rodriguez	408
3 Jered Weaver	322
4 Kevin Jepsen	315
5 Brendan Donnelly	276
6 Cam Bedrosian	274
7 Jose Alvarez	270
8 Ervin Santana	236
9 John Lackey	234
10 Troy Percival	219

### PITCHING STARTS



Bartolo Colon

Player	GS
1 Jered Weaver	322
2t John Lackey	233
2t Ervin Santana	233
4 Jarrod Washburn	148
5 C.J. Wilson	119
6t Garrett Richards	115
6t Joe Saunders	115
8 Ramon Ortiz	110
9 Kelvim Escobar	101
10 Bartolo Colon	95

### INNINGS PITCHED



Jarrod Washburn

Player	IP
1 Jered Weaver	2025.0
2 John Lackey	1501.0
3 Ervin Santana	1475.2
4 Jarrod Washburn	933.1
5 Garrett Richards	744.2
6 Ramon Ortiz	734.0
7 C.J. Wilson	722.1
8 Scot Shields	697.0
9 Joe Saunders	692.0
10 Kelvim Escobar	658.0

### STRIKEOUTS



Scot Shields

Player	SO
1 Jered Weaver	1598
2 John Lackey	1201
3 Ervin Santana	1167
4 Garrett Richards	645
5 Scot Shields	631
6 C.J. Wilson	622
7 Francisco Rodriguez	587
8 Kelvim Escobar	566
9 Jarrod Washburn	563
10 Matt Shoemaker	490

### ERA (min. 200 IP)




Francisco Rodriguez

Player	ERA
1 Francisco Rodriguez	2.35
2 Troy Percival	2.70
3 Brendan Donnelly	2.87
4 Darren Oliver	3.10
5 Scot Shields	3.18
6 Ben Weber	3.33
7 Jose Alvarez	3.35
8 Dan Haren	3.52
9 Garrett Richards	3.54
10 Jered Weaver	3.55



## 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY ANGELS CLUB LEADERS, 2001-2019

**BATTING AVG. AGAINST**  
(min. 200 IP)



Troy Percival

Player	AVG
1 Francisco Rodriguez	.189
2 Troy Percival	.197
3 Brendan Donnelly	.219
4 Scot Shields	.228
5 Hector Santiago	.235
6 Garrett Richards	.237
7 Jered Weaver	.243
8 Darren Oliver	.243
9 Cam Bedrosian	.245
10 C.J. Wilson	.246


**FIELDING PCT.**  
(min. 2500 inn.)



Darin Erstad

Player	Fld Pct
1 Darin Erstad	.997
2 Chris Iannetta	.996
3 Bengie Molina	.995
4 Kendrys Morales	.994
5 Scott Spiezio	.994
6 Albert Pujols	.993
7 Torii Hunter	.993
8 Mike Trout	.993
9 Garret Anderson	.993
10 Peter Bourjos	.992

**TOTAL CHANCES**



Howie Kendrick

Player	TC
1 Howie Kendrick	5051
2 Erick Aybar	4896
3 Albert Pujols	4808
4 Adam Kennedy	3684
5 Darin Erstad	3606
6 Bengie Molina	3423
7 Mike Napoli	3200
8 Scott Spiezio	2991
9 Jeff Mathis	2844
10 Mike Trout	2826

**PUTOUTS**



Jeff Mathis

Player	PO
1 Albert Pujols	4362
2 Darin Erstad	3419
3 Bengie Molina	3144
4 Mike Napoli	2937
5 Mike Trout	2768
6 Scott Spiezio	2694
7 Chris Iannetta	2593
8 Mark Trumbo	2582
9 Jeff Mathis	2555
10 Kendrys Morales	2504


**ASSISTS**



Andrelton Simmons

Player	A
1 Erick Aybar	2967
2 Howie Kendrick	2741
3 Adam Kennedy	2215
4 Maicer Izturis	1467
5 Andrelton Simmons	1421
6 David Eckstein	1365
7 Chone Figgins	1234
8 Orlando Cabrera	1139
9 Troy Glaus	732
10 Alberto Callaspo	731

**WAR (Position Players)**  
(Baseball Reference)



Chone Figgins

Rk	Player	WAR
1	Mike Trout	72.8
2	Howie Kendrick	28.5
3	Erick Aybar	23.0
4	Vladimir Guerrero	22.8
5	Chone Figgins	22.4
6	Torii Hunter	20.7
7	Andrelton Simmons	20.4
8	Adam Kennedy	17.6
9	Garret Anderson	16.0
10	Kole Calhoun	15.7

**WAR (Pitchers)**  
(Baseball Reference)



Kelvim Escobar

Rk	Player	WAR
1	Jered Weaver	36.1
2	John Lackey	24.8
3	Jarrod Washburn	16.6
4	Francisco Rodriguez	16.0
5	Kelvim Escobar	14.1
6	Ervin Santana	12.6
7	Scot Shields	12.2
8	Garrett Richards	7.8
9	Brendan Donnelly	7.1
10	Joe Saunders	7.0



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# ANGELS IN THE COMMUNITY



## ANGELS SCHOLARS FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

The Angels Baseball Foundation is proud to celebrate the first class of Angels Scholars graduates. These impressive scholars attended highly acclaimed institutions such as Chapman University, Pepperdine University, University of California at Los Angeles and University of California at Irvine. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

In addition, the **Angels Baseball Foundation awarded 24 high school seniors from the Orange County and Los Angeles area four-year scholarships.** Students were nominated based on merit, leadership, strong academic performance and financial need. The Angels Scholars Program aims to assist the honorees with their continuing education at the collegiate level. The program will continue to support 74 students as they pursue their bachelor's degree.



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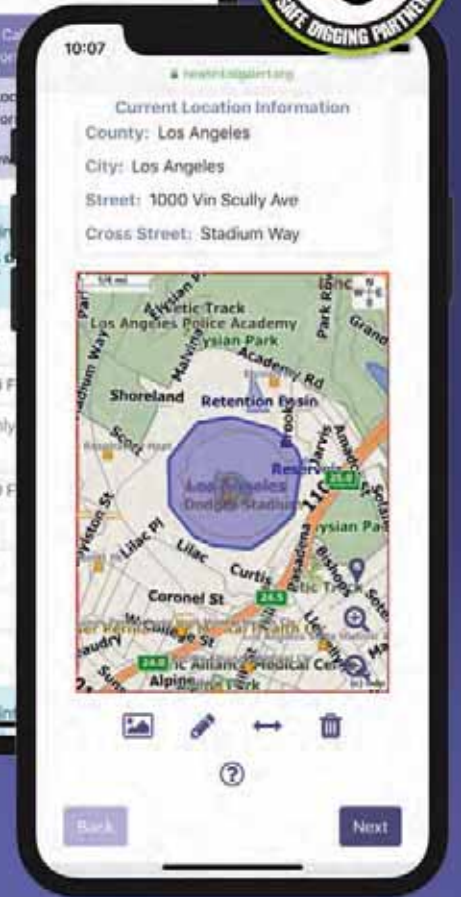
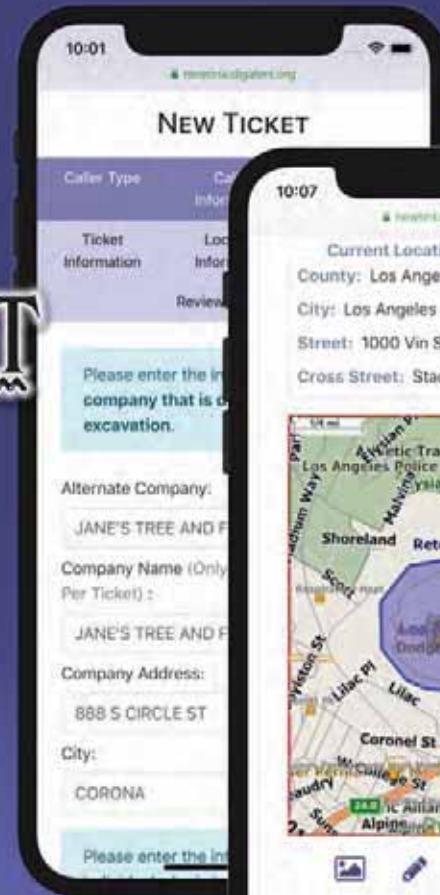
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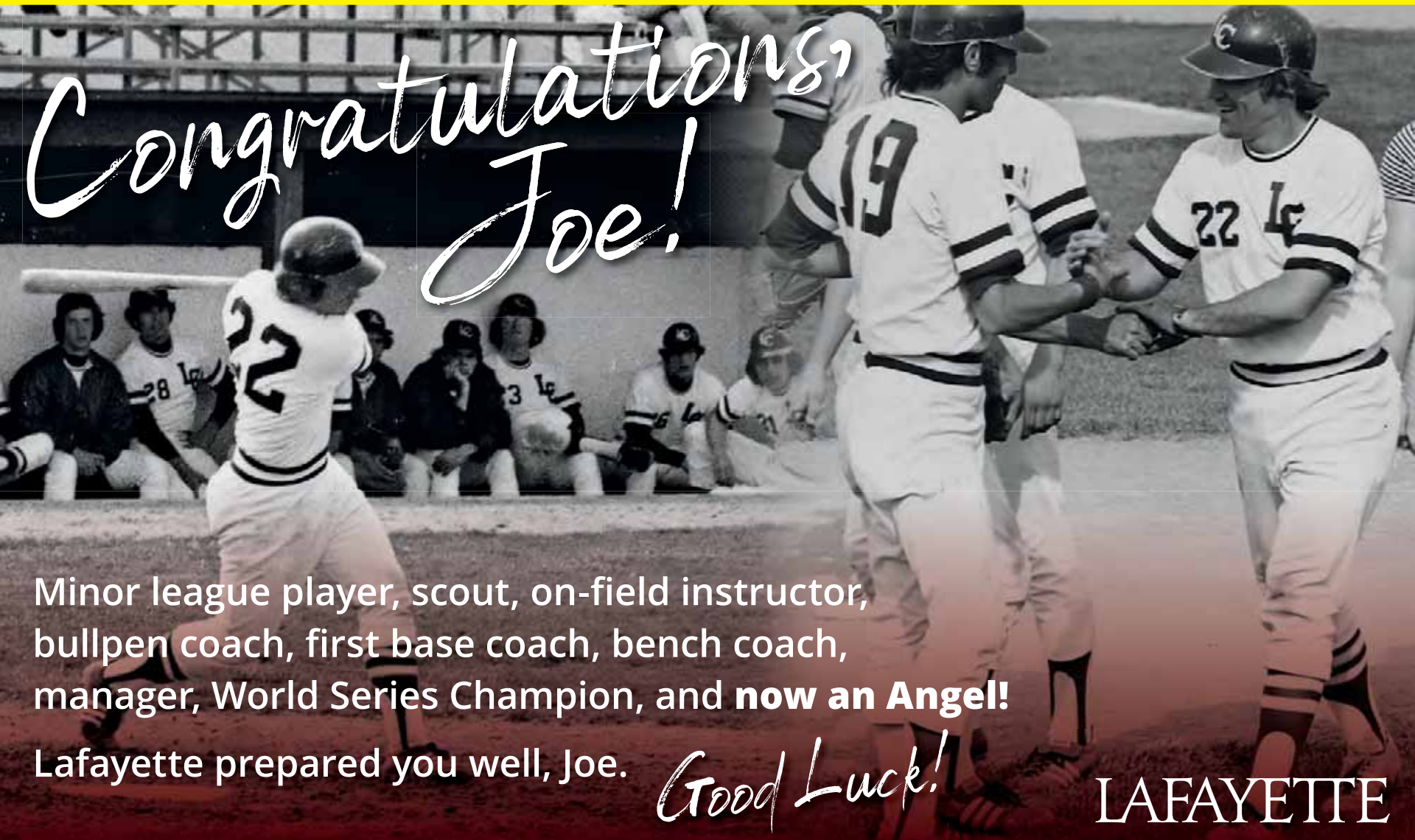


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## SERVING SANTA ANA

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## ORANGE COUNTY HEALTHCARE AGENCY UPDATES

Angels Baseball partner, Orange County Healthcare Agency (OCHCA) provides up-to-date information on COVID-19 for Orange County residents. The link below has important information on the number of cases in Orange County, County Health Officer's Orders, and guidance and Q&A's about COVID-19. For more information, visit [www.ocgov.com/COVID](http://www.ocgov.com/COVID).



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INFIELDER



**6** ANTHONY RENDON  
INFIELDER



**9** TOMMY LA STELLA  
INFIELDER



**10** JUSTIN UPTON  
OUTFIELDER



**12** ANTHONY BEMBOOM  
CATCHER




**16** JASON CASTRO  
CATCHER



**17** SHOHEI OHTANI  
RHP/DH



**18** BRIAN GOODWIN  
OUTFIELDER



**21** MICHAEL HERMOSILLO  
OUTFIELDER



**22** DAVID FLETCHER  
INFIELDER



**23** MATT THAISS  
INFIELDER




**24** NOÉ RAMIREZ  
PITCHER



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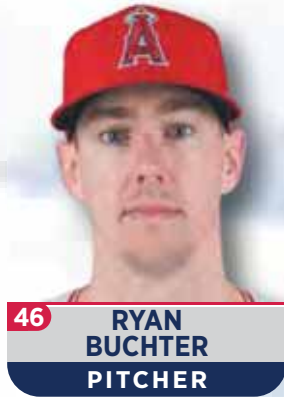
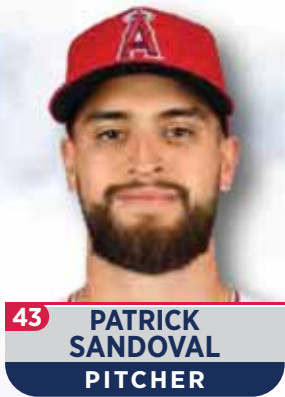
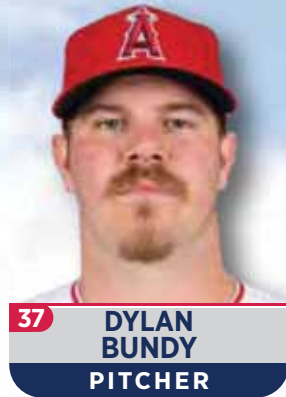
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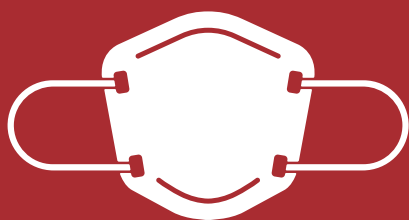
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## ANGELS 40 MAN ROSTER

### NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	B-T
2	Andrelton Simmons	R-R
3	Taylor Ward	R-R
4	Luis Rengifo	S-R
5	Albert Pujols	R-R
6	Anthony Rendon	R-R
9	Tommy La Stella	L-R
10	Justin Upton	R-R
12	Anthony Bemboom	L-R
16	Jason Castro	L-R
17	Shohei Ohtani	L-R
18	Brian Goodwin	L-R
21	Michael Hermosillo	R-R
22	David Fletcher	R-R
23	Matt Thaiss	L-R
24	Noé Ramirez	R-R
25	Jared Walsh	L-L
27	Mike Trout	R-R
28	Andrew Heaney	L-L
31	Ty Buttrey	L-R
32	Cam Bedrosian	R-R
33	Max Stassi	R-R
35	Matt Andriese	R-R
37	Dylan Bundy	S-R
38	Justin Anderson	L-R
39	Luke Bard	R-R
43	Patrick Sandoval	L-L
46	Ryan Buchter	L-L
47	Griffin Canning	R-R
49	Julio Teheran	R-R
51	Jaime Barria	R-R
52	Dillon Peters	L-L
54	José Suarez	L-L
57	Hansel Robles	R-R
60	Mike Mayers	R-R
64	Félix Peña	R-R
65	José Quijada	L-L
68	Kyle Keller	R-R
72	Hector Yan	L-L
74	Jahmai Jones	R-R
99	Keynan Middleton	R-R

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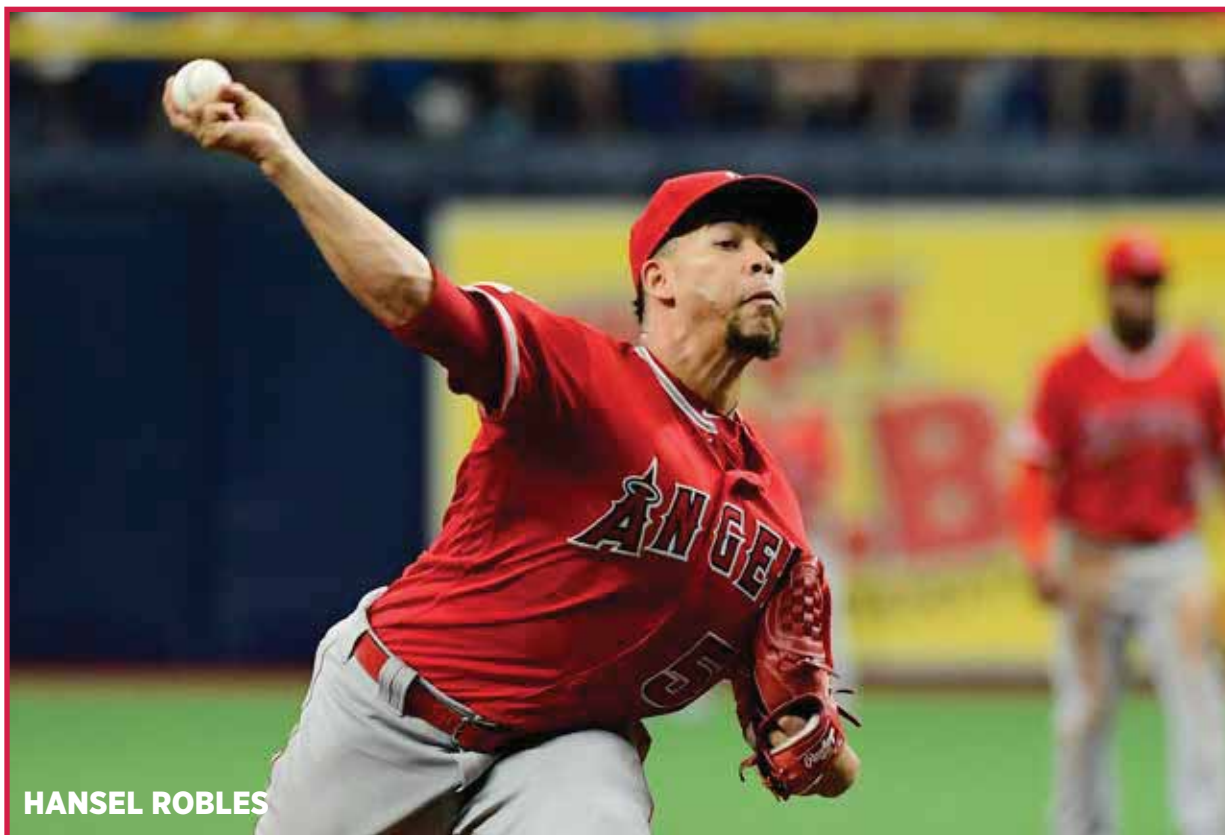
**SHOHEI OHTANI**



## ANGELS 40 MAN ROSTER

### BY POSITION PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
38	Justin Anderson	L-R
35	Matt Andriese	R-R
39	Luke Bard	R-R
51	Jaime Barria	R-R
32	Cam Bedrosian	R-R
46	Ryan Buchter	L-L
37	Dylan Bundy	S-R
31	Ty Buttrey	L-R
47	Griffin Canning	R-R
28	Andrew Heaney	L-L
68	Kyle Keller	R-R
60	Mike Mayers	R-R
99	Keynan Middleton	R-R
64	Félix Peña	R-R
52	Dillon Peters	L-L
65	José Quijada	L-L
24	Noé Ramírez	R-R
57	Hansel Robles	R-R
43	Patrick Sandoval	L-L
54	José Suarez	L-L
49	Julio Teheran	R-R
72	Hector Yan	L-L



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### TWO-WAY

NO.	NAME	B-T
17	Shohei Ohtani	L-R
25	Jared Walsh	L-L

### CATCHERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
12	Anthony Bemboom	L-R
16	Jason Castro	L-R
33	Max Stassi	R-R

### INFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
22	David Fletcher	R-R
74	Jahmai Jones	R-R
9	Tommy La Stella	L-R
5	Albert Pujols	R-R
6	Anthony Rendon	R-R
4	Luis Rengifo	S-R
2	Andrelton Simmons	R-R
23	Matt Thaiss	L-R

### OUTFIELDERS

NO.	NAME	B-T
18	Brian Goodwin	L-R
21	Michael Hermosillo	R-R
27	Mike Trout	R-R
10	Justin Upton	R-R
3	Taylor Ward	R-R



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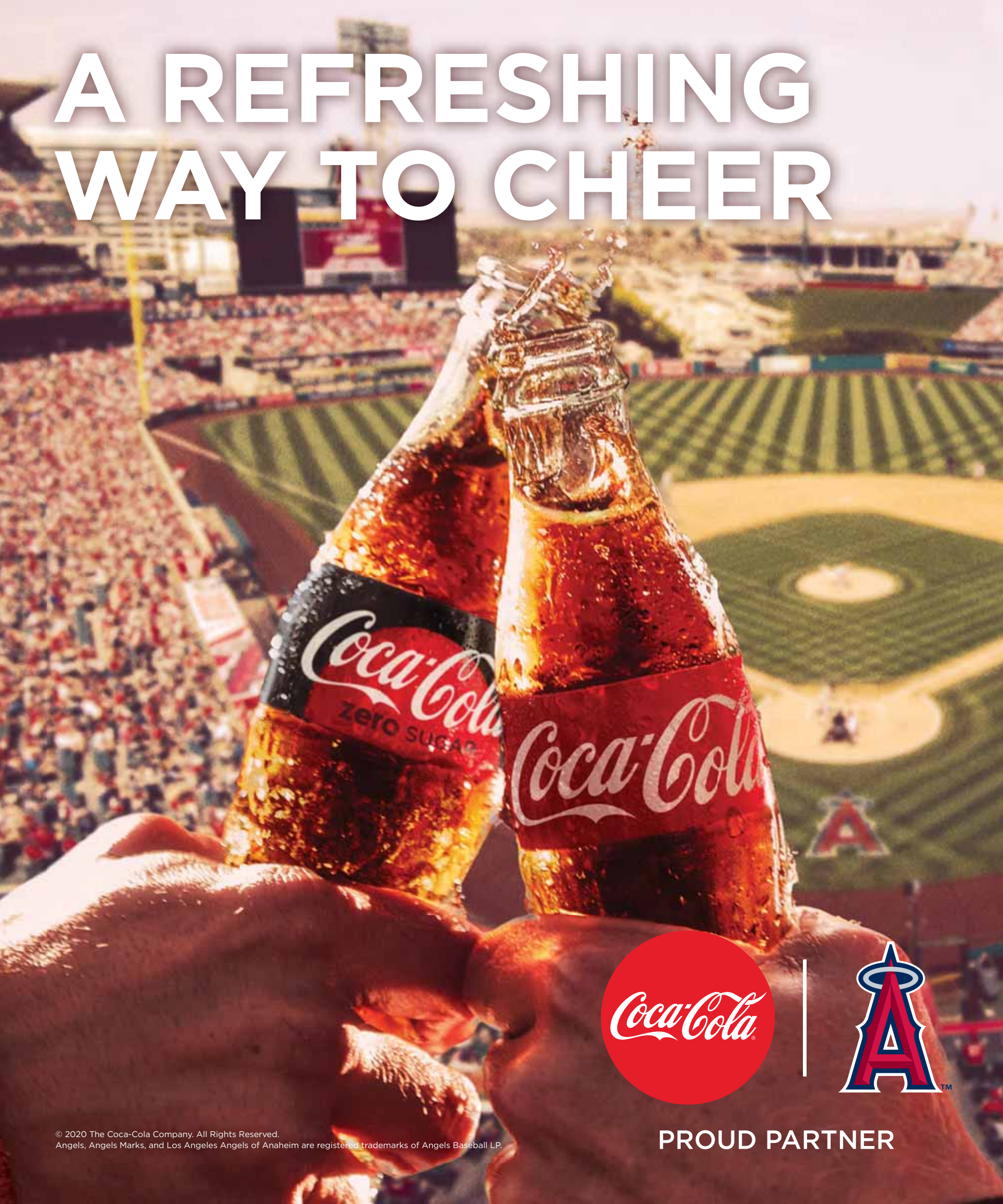


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## ARTE & CAROLE MORENO

### OWNERSHIP

In May of 2003, Arte and Carole Moreno were introduced as the third owners in Angels' franchise history and their impact was immediate. The Morenos have guided the franchise to six A.L. West Division titles and 17 consecutive seasons drawing over three million fans, resulting in a total home attendance of over 52 million fans. In July of 2018, Arte received the distinct honor of being elected to the Board of Directors for the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, NY.



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" 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).

During their tenure, Arte and Carole's support of the baseball operations department has resulted in the acquisition of many key players, including three-time N.L. MVP Albert Pujols, perennial MVP candidate Anthony Rendon, nine-time Gold Glover Torii Hunter, 2009 World Series MVP Hideki Matsui, 2005 A.L. Cy Young Award winner Bartolo Colon, newly-elected Hall of Famer Vladimir Guerrero, four-time Gold Glove winner Andrelton Simmons and several others. In 2019, the Morenos signed three-time A.L. MVP Mike Trout to a record setting 12-year contract extension effectively keeping the eight-time All-Star a member of the Halos for the remainder of his historic career. Additionally, in December of 2017, the Morenos oversaw the successful recruitment of two-way player Shohei Ohtani, the offseason's most highly sought-after free agent.

Since purchasing the Club on May 22, 2003, the Angels have logged a 1444-1266 record (.533 winning pct.) while boasting a Top 10 payroll in 15 of their 18 seasons, including six campaigns in the Top 5. 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 current players such as Trout, David Fletcher, Griffin Canning, Justin Anderson, Keynan Middleton, and Cam Bedrosian with prospects Jo Adell and Brandon Marsh on the Major League horizon.

Over the past 17 years, Carole and Arte have strengthened the Club's commitment to local communities and beyond. In 2004, the Morenos 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 Foundation distributes annual grants to various youth programs within Southern California. The Angels

Scholars program works with the Orange County Office of Education and the college preparatory AVID program to award several annual college scholarships. Since purchasing the Club in 2003, the Morenos, Angels, and Angels Baseball Foundation have contributed over \$20 million to various charitable efforts with a primary focus in the Orange County area.

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 Morenos were part of ownership of the former Single-A Salt Lake Trappers of the Pioneer League. Under their leadership, the Trappers won three championships. Arte and Carole 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, they 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, UMOM 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. For her continued philanthropic efforts, Carole Moreno was honored by the Girl Scouts of Orange County as their 2019 G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader) honoree.

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 a 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.' Arte and Carole are the parents of three children.



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## FRONT OFFICE

### DENNIS KUHL

#### CHAIRMAN



Dennis Kuhl begins his 17th season with the Angels after joining the Club on November 10, 2003. He was initially appointed as the Angels' seventh President before a promotion to Chairman on November 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 and was recently named the President of the Angels Baseball Foundation.

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 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 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 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 and the Alzheimer's Association of Orange County & Newport Beach.

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, NJ 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. Kuhl also initiated scholarships in his father's name to the Eller School of Management at the University of Arizona. In 2009, he was named the "Business Man of the Year" by the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce. Kuhl currently resides in Newport Beach.

### JOHN CARPINO

#### PRESIDENT



John Carpino was named the eighth president in Angels' history November 14, 2009. He oversees all areas of business, sales, marketing, finance and communications. Carpino's top priority is fan value and experience in all areas of the game including concessions, merchandise, promotions and ticketing. As the principal executive in charge

of business operations, he has helped welcome over three million fans through Angel Stadium turnstiles for 17 straight seasons. He was also an integral part of Angel Stadium hosting the 2010 MLB All-Star Game, a key member in the Club's negotiations to keep the Angels in the City of Anaheim through 2050 and oversaw the negotiations for the extension of the Club's television agreement with FOX Sports West. ESPN The Magazine rated the Angels as the #1 MLB franchise in nine of Carpino's first 11 years with the organization.

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

As one of the initial executives appointed by Owner Arte Moreno after purchasing the Club, the 2020 season marks Carpino's 17th with the team, having previously held the post of Senior Vice President. Carpino has led the Angels to unprecedented financial growth in sponsorship, marketing and ticketing. He oversaw the general manager selection processes in 2011 & 2015, assisted in the acquisition of high-profile players such as Albert

Pujols, Anthony Rendon, Andrelton Simmons and Shohei Ohtani as well as the historic 12-year contract extension for three-time MVP Mike Trout.

He has created a stronger, more viable partnership with Los Angeles-based radio and television partners, and oversees KLAA AM830, the radio flagship of the Angels. His vision and creativity have brought an emphasis on the Angels' heritage with a reintroduction of the Club's Hall of Fame with yearly inductees, hosting of fan events and celebration of team history. Popular giveaways have included several world record-breaking items and those showcasing the 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 Angels Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing during which he oversaw all aspects of marketing, promotions and ticket sales. He began his professional career in 1982 in the billboard industry, including stints in Tucson, Chicago, Phoenix and Los Angeles. 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.

Carpino is a 1982 graduate of the University of Arizona with a degree in business administration. He has served on CHOC Children's Foundation Board of Directors as well as the Executive Board for the Orange County United Way. In 2017, he was inducted into the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame.

He and 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



### BILLY EPPLER

#### GENERAL MANAGER

Billy Eppler enters his fifth campaign in 2020 as the Angels General Manager. He was named the 12th GM in team history on October 4, 2015, agreeing to a four-year contract with an option for the 2020 campaign. Eppler oversees all aspects of the Club's baseball operations and reports to Owner Arte Moreno.

The 2019 season and winter was filled with activity for the Halos and Eppler. On March 20th, Eppler signed three-time MVP Mike Trout to a record-setting extension, keeping the superstar in an Angels uniform through 2030. Following the year, Eppler introduced Joe Maddon as the Club's 18th field manager, replacing Brad Ausmus. Nearly two months after hiring one of the games most decorated managers, Eppler would sign perennial MVP candidate and 2019 World Series hero Anthony Rendon to a seven-year contract. With a focus on depth and durability in the rotation for 2020, Eppler traded for veteran pitcher Dylan Bundy and signed two-time All-Star Julio Teheran to a one-year deal.

Under Eppler's guidance, the Club has reinvigorated the minor league system with a draft focus on athletes. The approach has resulted in strong prospects including OF Jo Adell, OF Brandon Marsh, RHP Griffin Canning, OF Jordyn Adams and RHP Chris Rodriguez. Eppler has also renewed the Angels focus in the international talent pool as well, with Baseball America placing three Halo farmhands (INF Aroel Vera, INF Adrian Placencia and INF Jose Bonilla) in their

Top 35 International Prospect Class for 2020.

Eppler, 44, 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 2000 as an area scouting supervisor for Southern California. He would eventually join the front office in 2003 as the Assistant Director of Pro Scouting & Player Development (2003-2004).

From 2004 thru 2015, Eppler worked his way up the New York Yankees Baseball Operations Department. He was initially hired as the Assistant Director of Baseball Operations on November 1, 2004. Eppler would eventually be promoted to Director of Professional Scouting (2006-09) and again as the Senior Director of Professional Personnel (2010-11). He finished his fourth season as Yankees Assistant General Manager and first as Vice President in 2015. While assisting General Manager Brian Cashman, his responsibilities included player acquisitions, roster composition & management, staffing & personnel 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 and wife, Catherine, have two sons and reside in south Orange County.



### STEVE MARTONE

#### ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Steve Martone (mar-TONE), 39, came to the Angels in 2016 following nine years in baseball operations with the New York Yankees, including the 2009 World Championship campaign. From 2014-15, he 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. 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, 31, enters his ninth year with the Angels in 2020, fourth 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 and wife, Alexandra, reside in Los Angeles, CA.



## FRONT OFFICE

### DANA WELLS

#### EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



Dana Wells joined the Angels in late 2019 as Executive Vice President, a role which focuses on all aspects of the Club's business efforts, including, business development, ticket sales and special projects.

Wells brings with him a successful track record of over 27 years of sales experience in the outdoor billboard industry. Starting in 1992 as an Account Executive with Outdoor System, he quickly grew through the ranks making stops as the Sales Manager and General Manager of the Kentucky, Florida and New York markets. Following an impressive tenure in New York, he was promoted to National Sales Director in which he managed not only the company's national sales efforts but also the day-to-day business operations of the New York market.

As the company's ownerships changed hands over the years, Wells continued to climb the corporate ladder. In 2003, under the Infinity and Viacom ownership groups, Wells moved back to Atlanta where he was named Vice President of the South East region. In 2007, the Phoenix native was promoted

to President of the Outdoor Division for CBS Outdoor, a position he held until 2013.

CBS Outdoor would go on to take their billboard division public in 2014, where Wells would play a key role in the company's transition. The newly formed Outfront Media would name Wells their Executive Vice President of National Sales and Western Region, a title he held until joining the Angels this winter.

A former NFL player for the Cincinnati Bengals and the Arizona Cardinals, Wells was Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year his senior year at University of Arizona and is a two-time Morris Trophy Defensive Lineman of the Year, an award that is selected by the opposing players annually for the best offensive and defensive linemen in the conference. Wells has won this prestigious award twice, making him one of three to ever win the award multiple times.

Wells and his fiancée Susie reside in Newport Beach.

### 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 20th season with the Angels 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, Florida, Molly oversees all financial matters, including strategic initiatives, reporting and planning, budgeting, accounting and payroll. She is also responsible for office administration, including legal and risk management, human resources and information services. Additionally, she oversees financial operations at Angel Stadium for non-baseball events such as Supercross, Monster Jam and concerts.

Before joining the Angels and Ducks in 2001, Molly 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, Molly 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. Molly 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, Molly graduated from the Anderson School at UCLA with a master's degree in Business Administration in 1999. Molly is the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts of Orange County and a past Board Member and Treasurer for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and Friends of CASA, as well as a sustaining member of the Junior League of Orange County. In 2016, Molly chaired the Friends of CASA Holiday Luncheon and Fashion Show and in 2011, she 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.



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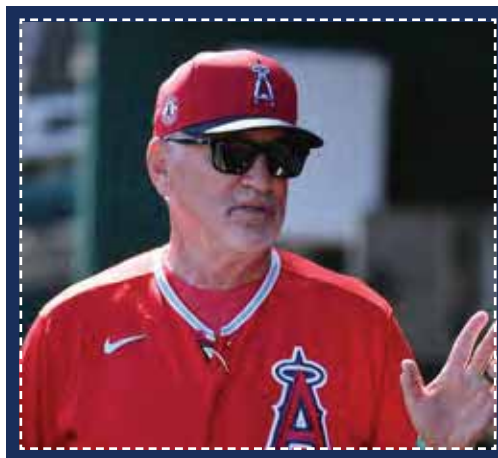
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## MANAGER JOE MADDON

### MANAGERIAL OVERVIEW

2020 marks 31st season with the Angels and first since 2005...Named the 18th manager in franchise history Oct. 16, 2019, replacing Brad Ausmus...Owns a 1,252-1,068 (.540) managerial record with eight postseason berths, two pennants (2008 and 2016) and one World Series title (2016)...1,252 wins rank second by active managers trailing only Terry Francona (1,667)...Named Manager of the Year on three different occasions, earning the honors with Tampa Bay in 2008 and 2011 and in 2015 with the Cubs...Is one of only three managers in major league history to go to the postseason at least eight times and not play in the Majors: Joe McCarthy (nine times) and Jim Leyland (eight times)...Joins the Angels after compiling a 471-339 (.581) record with four postseason appearances (2015-18) with the Cubs, culminating in a World Series championship in 2016, the franchise's first title in 108 years...471 wins rank fifth all-time in Cubs franchise history...Became the first Cubs manager to lead the Club to four straight postseason appearances...Tabbed as the fourth manager in Tampa Bay Rays history after taking over for Lou Piniella prior to the 2006 season...During nine-year tutelage, the Rays (2006-14) went 754-705 (.517) and made four trips to the playoffs (2008, 2010, 2011, 2013)...His 754 wins are most in Rays history...Led the franchise to their first ever postseason appearance in 2008 and guided the Rays to a World Series appearance against the Philadelphia Phillies...Following the season, would receive the first of three Manager of the Year honors...Spent the first 30 years of his professional baseball career playing and working in various capacities of the Angels organization...After playing four minor league seasons (1976-79) for the Halos organization, would move into a scouting and coaching role for the Halos...From 1981-86, managed at three different levels of the Club's farm system and then transitioned to be the franchise's roving hitting instructor from 1987-93...In 1994, after starting the year as the Club's player development manager, was named the Angels' bullpen coach in May...Elevated to first base coach on manager Marcel Lachemann's staff in 1995...Served as bench coach for most of the final 10 years (1996-2005) of his Angels career, including six seasons (2000-05) under Mike Scioscia...Additionally, made two stints as interim manager for the Halos in 1996 and 1999, posting a 27-24 record (.529)



### MANAGERIAL YEARLY SUMMARY

**2019:** In final season with the Cubs, team posted a 84-78 (.519) record...Team finished in third place in the A.L. Central (-7).

Logged 1,200th win as a manager June 3rd vs. the Angels...Was the 44th manager ever to reach the 1,200-win mark.

**2018:** In fourth season with Chicago, Club finished the season with a 95-68 (.583) record, finishing just one game back of Milwaukee for the division title...Marked fourth straight 90-win season and ninth time in managerial career...

Won the top Wild Card spot for the N.L...Marked fourth consecutive trip to the postseason for the Cubs...Team would fall 2-1 in the N.L. Wild Card game at Wrigley Field vs. the Rockies.

**2017:** Compiled a 92-70 (.568) record in third season as manager of the Cubs, capturing the division title for the second consecutive season (+6.0)...Defeated the Washington Nationals in the NLDS in five games to advance to the NLCS...Fell to the Dodgers 4-1 to miss their second consecutive trip to the World Series.

Recorded 1000th managerial victory May 16th.

**2016:** Went 103-58 (.640) en route to capturing Chicago's first championship in 108 years...Snapped the longest championship drought in North American sports history...103 regular season wins in 2016 were the franchise's most since 1910 when the club went 104-50. Captured the first division title since 2008...Defeated San Francisco in the NLDS 3-1...Eliminated the Dodgers four games to two in the NLCS...Marked organization's first N.L. pennant since 1945...Defeated the Cleveland Indians in World Series...Won dramatic Game 7 at Progressive Field.

**2015:** In 2015, guided the Cubs to 97 regular season wins and a trip to the NLCS...The 97 victories set the franchise mark for most wins in a manager's first year with Chicago, surpassing Jim Frey's 96 wins in 1984...Named the N.L. Manager of the Year.

Club advanced to the N.L. Wild Card Game and defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates...Took the NLDS in four games (3-1) over the St. Louis Cardinals..Lost to the Mets if four games of the NLCS...Marked first trip to the NLCS for the Cubs in 12 years.

**2014:** During final season at the helm of Tampa Bay, team posted a 77-85 record (.475), good for fourth place in the A.L. East (-19)...Club missed the postseason for just the third time in previous seven seasons.

**2013:** Tallied fourth straight 90 win season and fifth overall during his eighth season with the Rays...Club finished second in the A.L.



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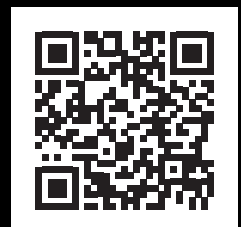


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East (-5.5)...Rays advanced to the postseason for the third time in previous four years...Club defeated the Cleveland Indians in the Wild Card Game...Fell to division rival Boston 3-1 in the ALDS.

**2012:** Guided the Rays to a 90-72 (.556) record, his second consecutive and third ever 90-win campaign...Club finished in third place in the division (-5) and three games back of the Orioles and Rangers for the Wild Card Game.

**2011:** Rays posted a 91-71 (.562) record, good for a second place finish in the division (-6)...Honored with second career A.L. Manager of the Year award...Captured the A.L. Wild Card and Club advanced to the postseason for the second straight season...Tampa Bay would fall to the Rangers in the four games (3-1) of the ALDS.

Notched 500th career win Aug. 21 vs. Seattle.

**2010:** In fifth season managing the Rays, team posted 96-66 (.593) record and captured their second A.L. East title (+1) and second in previous three years...Rays would fall to the Rangers in the ALDS 3-2.

**2009:** Saw Rays finish the season with a 84-78 (.519) record, finishing above .500 for the second straight year...Club finished third in the division (-19).

**2008:** Guided the Rays to a franchise record 97 wins (.599), captured the organization's first A.L. East title (+2) and eventually advance to the World Series...Tabbed as the A.L. Manager of the Year...Defeated the White Sox (3-1) in the ALDS...Defeated Boston in seven games of the ALCS...Club was defeated by the Philadelphia Phillies in the World Series (4-1).

**2007:** In second season at the helm of Tampa, Club finished with a 66-96 (.407) record and a fifth place finish in the A.L. East (-30).

**2006:** Left the Angels organization to become the fourth manager in Rays history, taking over for Lou Pinella...Club would finish the season with a 61-101 (.377), 36 games back of the New York Yankees.



## Playing Career

Signed with the Angels as a minor league free agent catcher in 1975...Hit .267 (137/514) with 27 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 69 RBI across four minor league seasons...Played the 1976 season with Single-A Quad Cities, 1977 and 1978 in Single-A Salinas and the 1979 season with Single-A Santa Clara before shifting to a coaching role.

## Personal/Misc

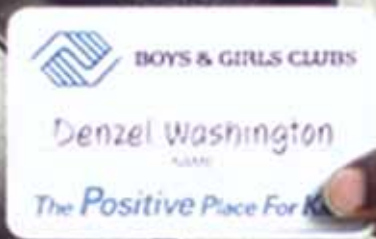
- Joseph John Maddon...On Twitter: @MaddHalos.
- Is an avid cyclist...Bikes anywhere from 60 to 100 miles per week.
- Favorite sports team is the Arizona Cardinals.
- Created Thanksmas in 2006...The annual program has turned into a week-long event in which he and numerous volunteers serve meals and provide gifts to needy citizens throughout the Orange County and Tampa Bay areas.
- On May 12, 2009 was honored at the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives after they unanimously voted in favor of H.R. 303 highlighting Maddon's accomplishments on the baseball diamond and his continued ties to his hometown of Hazleton, Pa...Hazleton (population: 25,000) is located approximately 80 miles north of Philadelphia.
- In December 2011, introduced his Hazleton Integration Project (HIP), created to help develop and maintain an atmosphere that will serve to unify the varied cultures of his Hazleton, PA hometown.
- In November 2012, received the Ted Williams Award from the Pediatric Cancer Foundation for making a difference in the community...The Tampa Bay Sports Commission in June of 2012 named him the Tampa Bay Area Philanthropic Player/Coach of the Year.
- In June 2013, HIP opened its Hazleton Community One Center ... since then, more than 1,000 people (mostly children) from the Hazleton area signed up for a variety of classes and activities...The center features over 30 programs as diverse as basketball camps, archery lessons, arts and crafts, guitar instruction and family yoga ...Has worked closely with the Board of Directors of HIP to ensure the Center will be able to serve the needs of the economically disadvantaged.
- Received his honorary degree from Lafayette College (Easton, Pa.), September 2, 2010...Inducted into Lafayette's Hall of Fame in 2009...Played three years of varsity baseball and one season of freshman football...Initially recruited by Lafayette as a shortstop and pitcher but switched to catcher midway through his freshman season when he volunteered despite having never caught before.
- Family home growing up was above his father, Joe Sr.'s plumbing shop...Joe Sr. passed away in 2002, six months before the Angels won the World Series...Mother, Beanie, was a long-time waitress as the Third Base Dugout restaurant in Hazleton, PA.



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## ANGELS COACHING STAFF



### **BRIAN BUTTERFIELD**

*Infield/Third Base Coach*

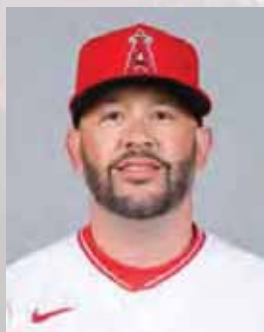
Butterfield joined the Angels organization after spending the last two years as Third Base Coach for the Chicago Cubs, under Maddon. Prior to joining the Cubs, he was the Red Sox Third Base Coach from 2013-17 and spent 11 years on the Toronto Blue Jays staff as Third Base Coach (2002-07, '10-12) and Bench Coach (2008-09). The native of Bangor, ME, played five minor league seasons in the Yankees (1979-82) and Padres (1983) organizations and has worked as a coach, minor league manager or scout since 1984.



### **MICKEY CALLAWAY**

*Pitching Coach*

Callaway joined the Angels staff as Pitching Coach after spending the last two years as Manager of the New York Mets, where he compiled a 163-161 (.503) record. He has previously served as a Major League Pitching Coach from 2013 to 2017 with the Cleveland Indians. During his time in Cleveland, the Indians staff led the Majors in strikeouts (7,248) and ERA (3.64) and captured an American League Championship in 2016. Callaway pitched in 40 Major League games across parts of five seasons (1999, 2001-04), including 23 games (10 starts) for the Angels from 2002-03.



### **JESÚS FELICIANO**

*Outfield/First Base Coach*

Feliciano enters his second season in the Angels organization as Outfield/First Base Coach following five seasons in the Cubs organization as a minor league manager and hitting coach. The Bayamon, Puerto Rico native played 15 seasons of professional baseball, reaching the Majors in 2010 with the Mets.



### **MIKE GALLEGO**

*Bench Coach*

Gallego is in his fifth season in the Angels organization and first as Bench Coach. He was the Angels Third Base Coach in 2019 after spending the previous three years as the Director, Baseball Development. He has previously worked on Major League coaching staffs with the Colorado Rockies (2005-08) and Oakland Athletics (2009-15) as Third Base Coach, including Colorado's N.L. Championship team in 2007. A native of Whittier, CA, Gallego attended St. Paul HS (Santa Fe Springs, CA) and UCLA and played 13 Major League seasons with the A's (1985-91, '95), Yankees (1992-94) and Cardinals (1996-97).



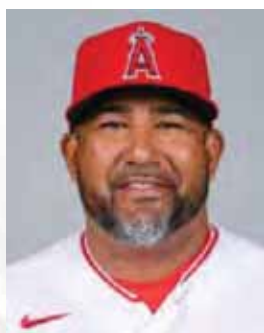
### **JOHN MALLEE**

*Assistant Hitting Coach*

Mallee joined the Angels as Assistant Hitting Coach after working as the Philadelphia Phillies Hitting Coach for the last two seasons. He previously worked on Maddon's Cubs staff as Hitting Coach from 2015-17, including Chicago's 2016 World Series Championship team. A native of Chicago, IL, Mallee was the Hitting Coach for the Astros (2013-14) and Marlins (2010-11) after working as a Minor League Hitting Coordinator in the Marlins organization from 2002-10. He played two minor league seasons in the Phillies organization (1991-92) and began his coaching career as a Minor League Hitting Coach in the Brewers (1996-2000) and Expos (2001) organizations.



## ANGELS COACHING STAFF



**JOSÉ MOLINA**  
*Catching Coach*

Molina enters his second season on the Angels Major League staff as Catching Coach after spending the previous three years as the Minor League Catching Coordinator. He played 15 seasons in the Major Leagues with the Cubs (1999), Angels (2001-07), Yankees (2007-09), Blue Jays (2010-11) and Rays (2012-14) and won World Series Championships with the Angels in 2002 and Yankees in 2009. His 25 career pickoffs as a catcher are tied for 10th most all-time with Thurman Munson.



**JEREMY REED**  
*Hitting Coach*

Reed is in his second season as Hitting Coach after serving as a Minor League Hitting Coordinator with the Angels (2017-18) and Brewers (2014-16). He is a native of San Dimas, CA and attended Bonita HS (La Verne, CA) and Long Beach State University before being drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the second round of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft. Reed played eight seasons in the Majors with the Mariners (2004-08), Mets (2009), Blue Jays (2010) and Brewers (2011).



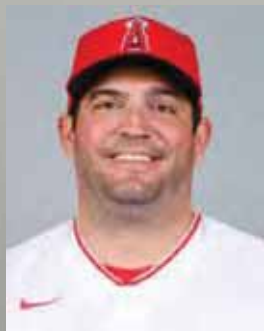
**PAUL SORRENTO**  
*Hitting Instructor*

Sorrento returns for his eighth season in the Angels organization, fifth on the Major League coaching staff and second as Hitting Instructor. He was the Angels Assistant Hitting Coach from 2016-18, the Minor League Hitting Coordinator from 2013-15 and the Hitting Coach for Adv.-A Inland Empire in 2012. The Somerville, MA native played 11 big league seasons with Minnesota (1989-91), Cleveland (1992-95), Seattle (1996-97) and Tampa Bay (1998-99).



**MATT WISE**  
*Bullpen Coach*

Wise was promoted to bullpen coach in late December. He has also served as the organization's minor league pitching coordinator and coach. Prior to coaching Wise for three seasons with the Angels as part of his seven-year MLB career. He was originally drafted (in the sixth-round) by the Angels in 1997.



**RYAN GARKO**  
*Replay Coordinator*

Garko was hired in January after stepping down as the head baseball coach at the University of the Pacific in Stockton to take the job. He serves as the club's replay coordinator following a Major League career that covered parts of six seasons from 2005-10 (Indians, Giants and Rangers).



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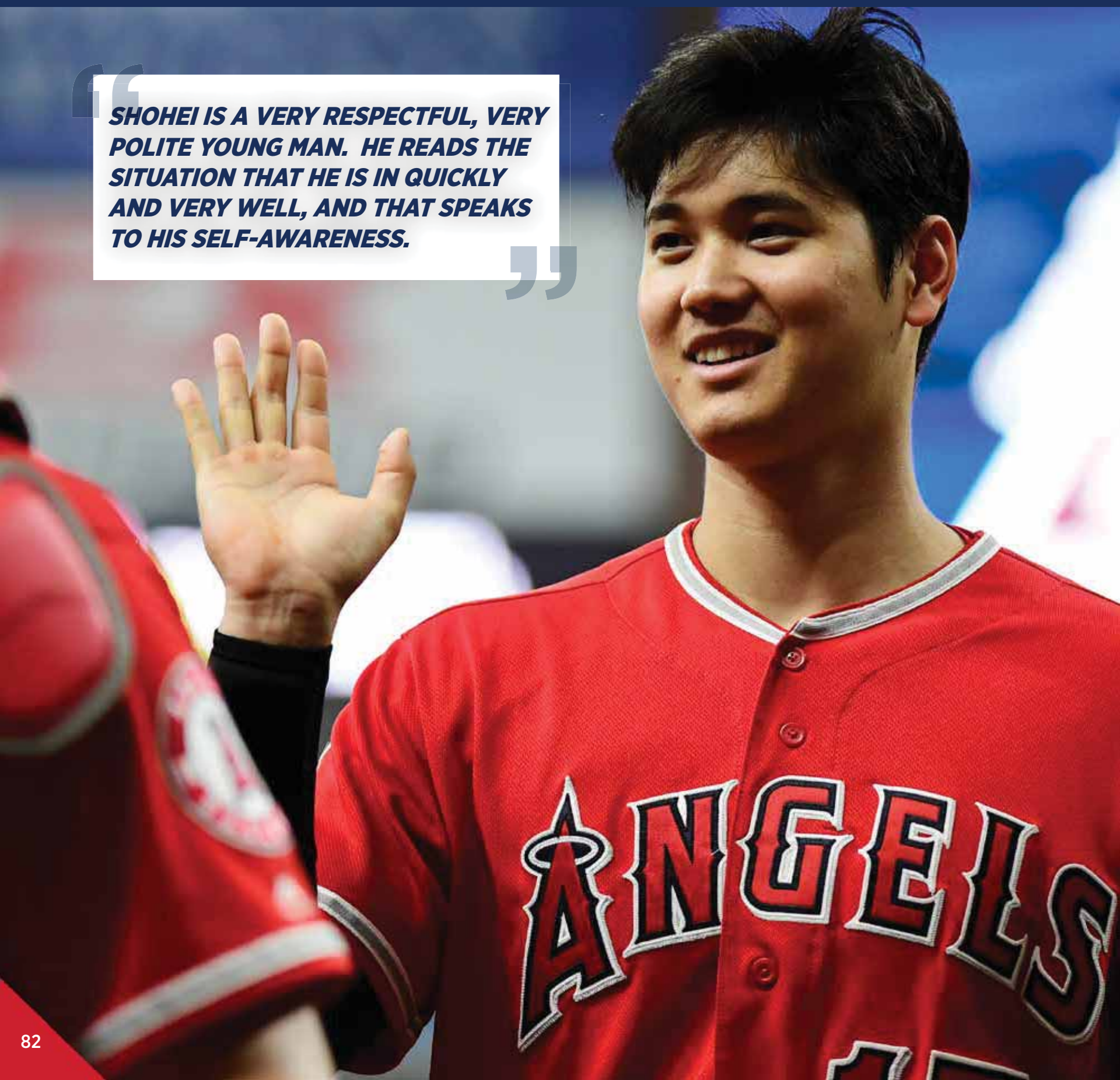
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JOE MADDON ON SHOHEI OHTANI

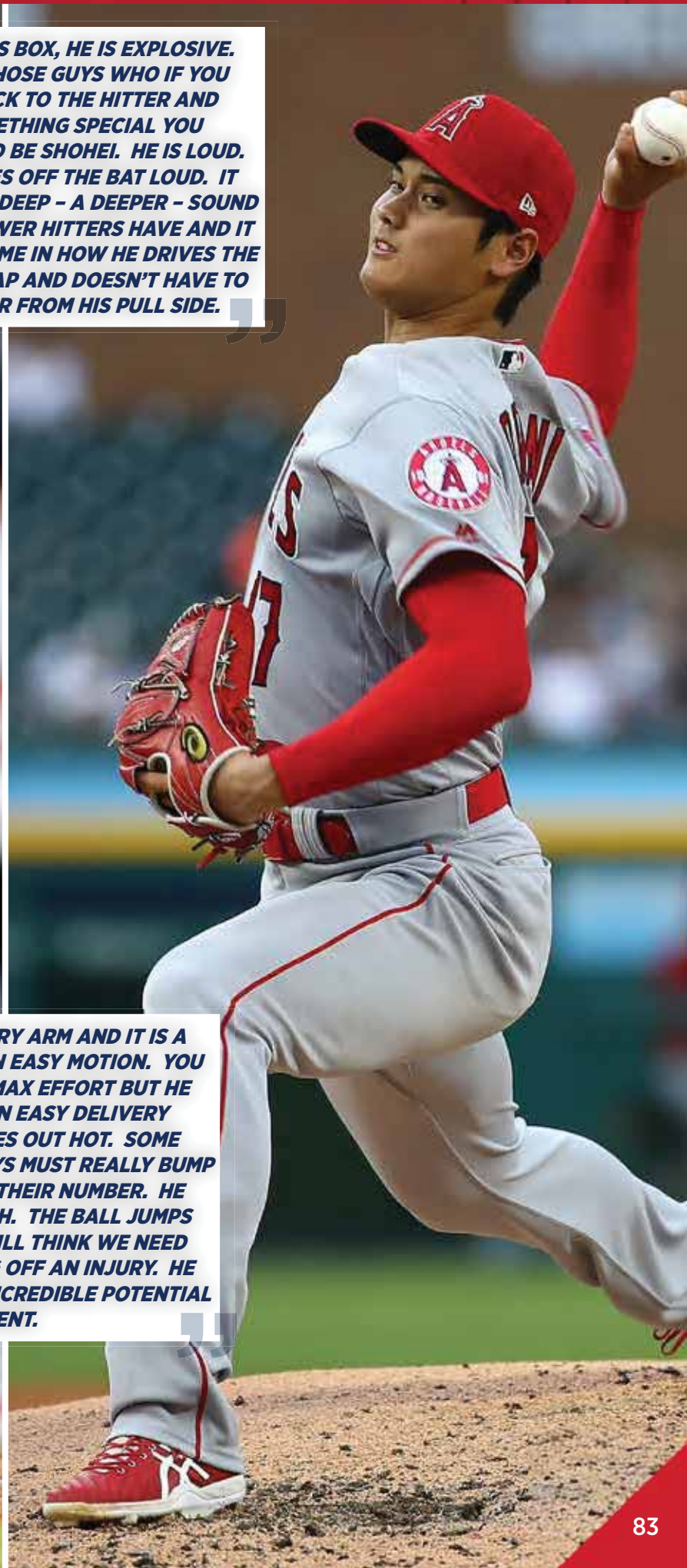
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## ALUM SPEAK/**ANTHONY RENDON**



**ROD CAREW** on what makes Anthony Rendon a great hitter:

*Well it is very impressive the way he generates power. He really allows the ball to get closer to him and he uses his hands well. Everyone tells a hitter to allow the ball to get deep. Well you have to judge what is deep. Ask yourself what is allowing the ball to get back on you. There is that point where you know it is deep enough that you can get the bat head on it and hit it out of the ballpark. That is what he does both very well and consistently.*



**MARK LANGSTON** on what Anthony Rendon brings to the Angels line-up:

*You look at the line-up and you say to yourself, 'Wow, how are you going to maneuver through it?' As a pitcher you are focused on Trout, who is so patient, and then to Rendon, who too is a very patient hitter, the A.L. West pitchers really have a big challenge in front of them.*





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## QUICK WITT



**MIKE WITT**, a decade-long Angels mainstay and local product stands tall as one of the most dominant pitchers in club history. He is also a member of the Angels Hall of Fame.

A graduate of Servite High School, at time of his Angels Hall of Fame induction (2015), the two-time All-Star ranked fourth on the club's all-time list in wins (109), starts (272) & strikeouts (1,283) and third in complete games (70) & innings pitched (1,965.1).

During his Angels tenure, Witt was a member of two Western Division Champion teams (1982 and 1986). In 1986, he shouldered the Angels to the American League Championship Series with the best season of his career, posting a record of 18-10 with a 2.84 ERA.

Witt's most impressive individual accomplishment, however, came on the last game of the 1984 season at Texas when he became one of only 13 pitchers in history to throw a perfect game, striking out 10 en route to a memorable 1-0 victory.





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## QUESTION FOR MIKE WITT:

Over your 10 seasons with the Angels, and among all your teammates, who was ...

**THE BEST HITTER?**

Rod Carew

**THE FUNNIEST?**

Chuck Finley

**THE BEST LEADER?**

Don Baylor

**THE MOST UNDERRATED?**

Brian Downing

**THE BEST PITCHER?**

Don Sutton

**THE STRONGEST?**

Lance Parrish

**THE HARDEST WORKER?**

Bob Boone

**THE NICEST?**

Geoff Zahn

**THE TEAMMATE MOST LIKELY TO BE FUTURE BASEBALL BROADCASTER?**

Reggie Jackson

**THE FASTEST?**

Tie: Gary Pettis/Devon White

**THE TEAMMATE MOST LIKELY TO BE A FUTURE MANAGER/COACH?**

Bob Boone

**THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL?**

Don Baylor

**THE MOST SUPERSTITIOUS?**

Rod Carew

**THE TEAMMATE MOST LIKELY TO COOK A GREAT MEAL?**

Kirk McCaskill

**THE TEAMMATE MOST LIKELY TO LIVE ON A FARM WHEN THEIR CAREER WAS OVER?**

Jerry Narron



Chuck Finley



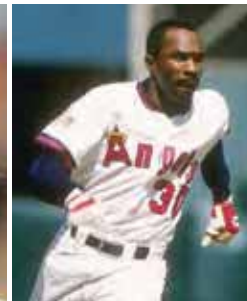
Brian Downing



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Devon White



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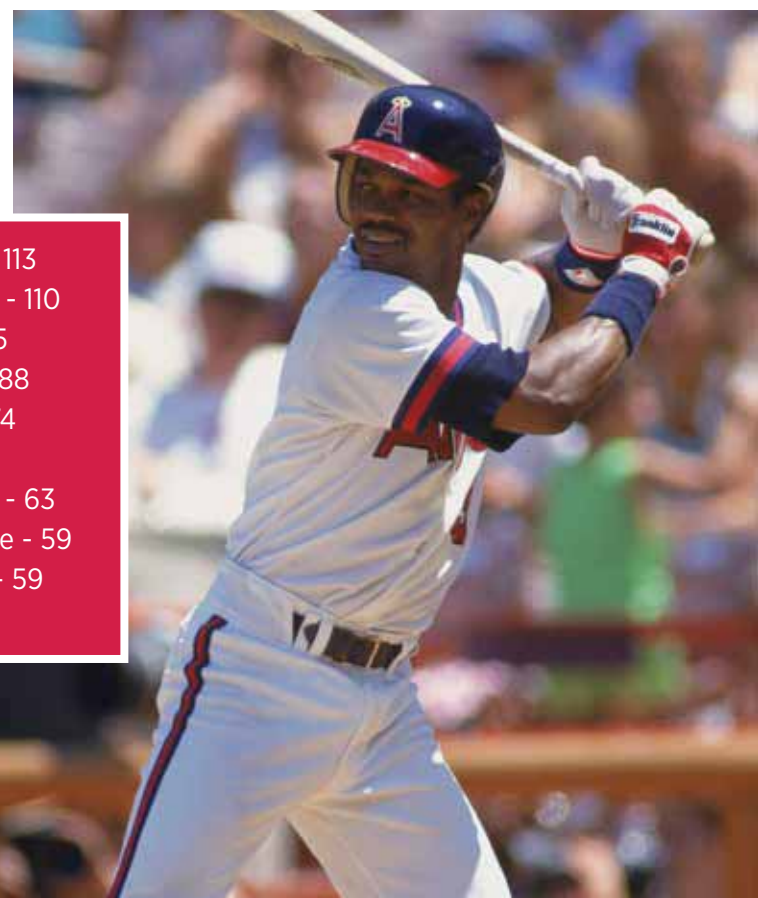
Kirk McCaskill



Witt pitched in 314 games for the Angels from 1981-90. When he took the mound, here is a list of teammates he most often took the field with:

Brian Downing - 270  
 Bob Boone - 214  
 Dick Schofield - 175  
 Doug DeCinces - 174  
 Bobby Grich - 166  
 Reggie Jackson - 152  
 Wally Joyner - 142  
 Rod Carew - 133  
 Gary Pettis - 129  
 Jack Howell - 118

Devon White - 113  
 Juan Beniquez - 110  
 Fred Lynn - 105  
 Rob Wilfong - 88  
 Johnny Ray - 74  
 Chili Davis - 73  
 Ruppert Jones - 63  
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 Rick Burleson - 59  
 Tim Foli - 58





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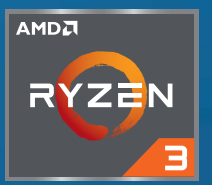
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## THE WRIGHT STUFF

Angels alum Clyde “Skeeter” Wright is an author and he is sharing his book with Angel Magazine!

A former 20-game winner for the club, long-time contributor to the local baseball community and Angels ambassador, the affable Wright worked with his son Jaret and writer Brian Honea to pen ‘Baseball The Wright Way,’ which can be purchased at retail bookstores, Amazon and online merchants.

*“The reason I wrote the book was because people really love baseball stories and everybody knows I always have a story or two to tell. They would always ask for more, and I heard more than once that I should write a book because I had so many,”* said Wright.

*“When my son, Jaret, was done playing we decided to get together and do it. It was fun listening to each other’s stories. Comparing differences and similarities and stars of the different eras of baseball. It was interesting, though, that even though we played in different eras our thought processes while pitching was basically the same.”*

This month, Clyde and his wife Vicki share the Chapter entitled ‘Joining the Famous Club.’

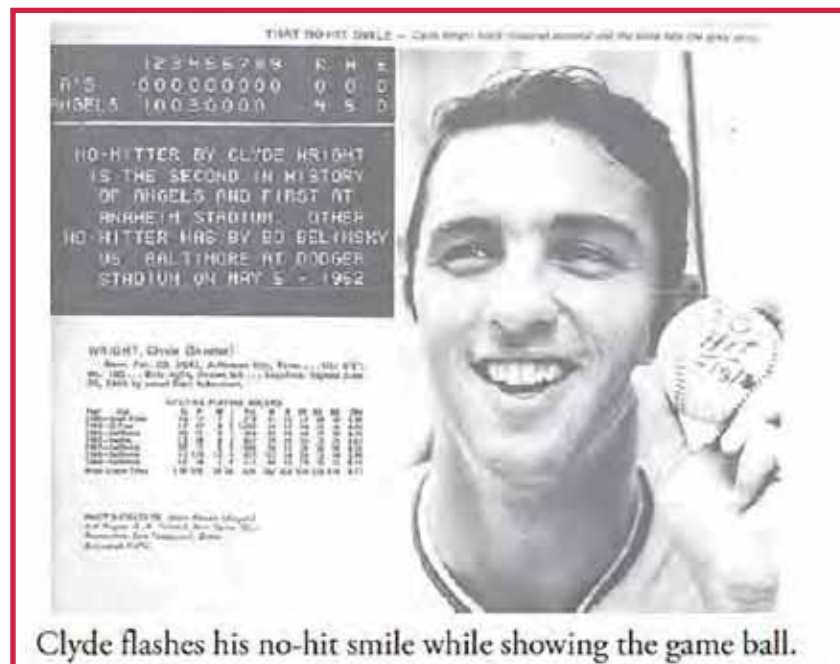
### JOINING THE FAMOUS CLUB

Every pitcher dreams of throwing a no-hitter. On July 3, 1970, I joined that famous club in baseball, which I never thought would ever happen. An average of two no-hitters are thrown per season, and now I had one of them.

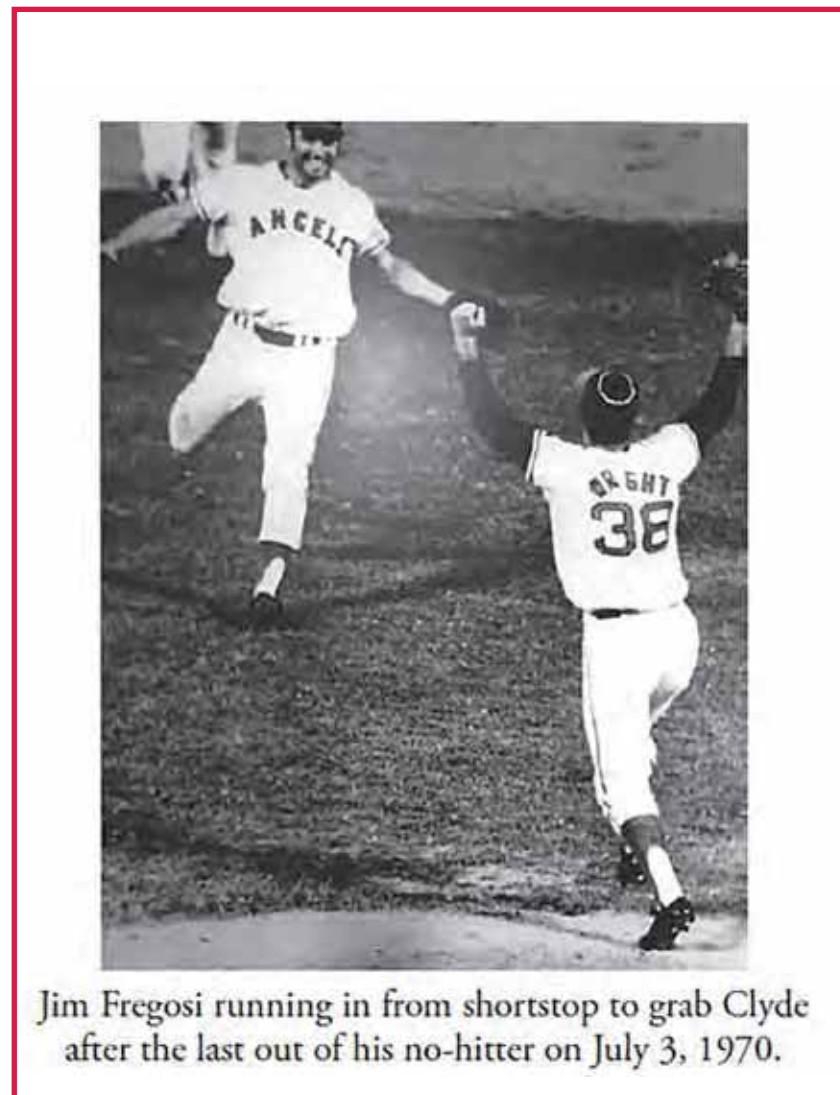
I came close on August 20, 1968, when I combined with Rickey Clark for a one-hitter against Baltimore. I relieved Clark in the third inning with the bases loaded, and to that point, the only hit he had allowed was a single to Mark Belanger. I pitched the final six and a third innings and did not allow a hit. We were behind 2-1 until the fourth, when we scored five to take the lead for good. I walked in the fourth and scored on Fregosi’s bases-loaded double. I added an RBI single in the eighth to score Satriano and we won, 7-2.

The representatives from the NAIA came out to Anaheim Stadium for our game against the Oakland As on July 3, 1970, and they inducted me into the NAIA Hall of Fame before the game. At that time, the Angels had a pitching coach by the name of Norm Sherry. I went down and warmed up, and Sherry said, “Why don’t you just throw a no-hitter, and you can go in both Halls of Fame the same night?” And it actually happened.

Joe Azcue was the catcher for my no-hitter, and it was the second one that he caught. He had been the catcher in Sonny Siebert’s no-hitter for Cleveland against the Washington Senators in ‘66. Joe was just outstanding. We were on the same page all night. I don’t think I shook him off but maybe twice out of the 98 pitches. He’d put down the finger and say, “Come on, big guy! Throw it!” He always called everybody big guy.



Clyde flashes his no-hit smile while showing the game ball.



Jim Fregosi running in from shortstop to grab Clyde after the last out of his no-hitter on July 3, 1970.





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I said, "I'm it. I'm the big guy!"

I pitched almost the entire game with the lead after my teammates got me a run early. The third batter of the game for us, Fregosi, scored Repoz with an RBI groundout to put us up 1-0 in the first inning. In the fourth, Kenny McMullen gave us some insurance with a three-run homer against Chuck Dobson.

I retired the first 12. As of the game before I walked Sal Bando to start the top of the fifth. He moved to second on a grounder, but he was stranded there.

In the third inning, Dick Green hit a line drive right back to me, and I caught it. If I don't catch it, it's probably a base hit up the middle. McMullen made two or three good plays for us at third base. Fregosi made an over-the-shoulder catch, running from shortstop out to shallow left field on a pop-up hit by Tony LaRussa in the sixth.

After the sixth inning, it was like I had bad breath. I was on one end of the dugout, and all my teammates were on the other end, and nobody was talking to me. When I got to the seventh inning, I looked up, and it was all zeroes. I went back out there for the eighth inning, and when I got through that, I still had zeroes. And I was going back for the ninth inning thinking, 'If somebody messes this up, I'm gonna drill 'em from now on every time I get a chance to face him!'

It happened so quickly in the ninth inning. I walked the first guy, Frank Fernandez, who was a pinch hitter. The next hitter was Bert Campaneris, and he hit a line drive to Fregosi on the first pitch. Then I threw one more pitch to Felipe Alou, and he hit into a 6-4-3 double play started by Fregosi, and it was all over. The whole game took just one hour and 51 minutes to play. I faced 27 batters, only two over the minimum.



The Angels' three no-hit pitchers in 1973: Clyde, Bill Singer, and Nolan Ryan. Clyde would always joke, "Between myself and Nolan, we had eight no-hitters. I had one and Nolan had seven."

My no-hitter was the second one for the Angels in their nine years of existence, but it was the first one ever thrown at Anaheim Stadium. Bo Belinsky had thrown one for the Angels back in '62, but that was at Dodger Stadium, which was the Angels' home field at the time. There were actually four no-hitters thrown in 1970—first there was Dock Ellis of the Pirates, then mine, then Bill Singer of the Dodgers, and Vida Blue of the As. Three years later, Singer was later my teammate with the Angels. The Angels in 1973 had three pitchers on the team who had thrown no-hitters—me, Nolan Ryan, and Singer.

Not too long after I threw the no-hitter, I talked to my father on the phone, which was something I didn't do very often. We had those old phones where you rotary-dialed the number, and I got him on the phone, and I said, "You'll never guess what happened. I threw a no-hitter against Oakland."

He didn't know very much about baseball. He said, "I thought you were a better hitter than that!" He didn't understand what a no-hitter was.

The funny thing was, I thought I pitched a lot better in other games than I pitched in the no-hitter. I had games where I'd give up a couple of runs, and I thought I threw the ball really well. But in the no-hitter, every time I would make a pitch, they would hit it right at somebody. Out of 27 outs, I only had one strikeout, and that was Reggie Jackson to end the top of the fourth. They put it in play twenty-six times out of those 27 outs, and we got in the way of it 26 times. That was pretty good odds. I got 15 outs on ground balls and 11 on fly balls, pop-ups, or line drives.

In the weeks following the no-hitter, when all the different clubs would come into Anaheim, the sportswriters would want to interview me. But the one thing that I distinctly remember about that was I

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got a package through the mail from Charlie O. Finley, the owner of the Oakland Athletics. It was a brand-new Bulova watch. Charlie O. had sent me the watch and put it on it, "Nice job." I still have it.

A few days after I threw my no-hitter, Don Sutton sent me a telegram to congratulate me. It said, "Congratulations on a great job. You're one up on me, ex-roomie."

He never threw a no-hitter, but he did throw five one-hitters, and he won 324 games in the major leagues. He won his 300th game while playing for the Angels in 1986, and later he was voted into the Hall of Fame.

Jay Johnstone, our center fielder, said he went up over the wall to rob Reggie Jackson of a home run. He'd tell that story for 25 or 35s, and I finally got tired of him exaggerating. So, I put a stop to that. I got the tape from Channel 5, and I sent it to him. He was standing flat-footed on the warning track catching the fly ball. He didn't climb the wall.

It turned out that Johnstone wasn't the only one who had trouble remembering what happened in the no-hitter. When I had the pitching school in Anaheim at Home Run Park, one day the hitting instructor, Darrell Darrow, called me and said, "You have to come down here and listen to this dude."

So, I went up there and met the guy, and he said he was there the night I threw the no-hitter. Except he didn't know who I was.

He said, "Boy, they pulled off the neatest triple play that I've ever seen in baseball." And I knew right then he was lying.

I said, "They pulled off a triple play?"

He said, "Yeah!"

I said, "How did all those guys get on base if he threw a no-hitter?"

He said, "I guess he walked 'em all."

1970 OFFICIAL BATTING ORDER CALIFORNIA

DATE 7/3/70

ORIGINAL	POS.	CHANGE
1 Almon	4	B
2 Repas	9	B
3 Ferguson	6	B
4 Johnson	7	B
5 Spencer	3	B
6 McMullen	5	B
7 Azcue	8	B
8 Johnstone	1	B
9 Wright	2	B

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1969 OFFICIAL BATTING ORDER (VISITING CLUB)

DATE 7/3/70

ORIGINAL	POS.	CHANGE
1 Campanaris	6	C
2 Alou	9	C
3 Jackson	8	C
4 Bando	5	C
5 Davis	7	C
6 Rudi	3	C
7 Duncan	2	C
8 Green	4	C
9 [Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

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I said, "I don't remember him walking all those guys, and I don't remember a triple play."

He said, "You must have had a bad seat. Were you there?"

I said, "Yeah, I was there. I had a pretty good seat."

He said, "Where were you?"

I said, "I was the guy standing on the mound!"

I stuck my hand out to shake hands with him. He never shook my hand. He went out in the parking lot, and I never saw that dude again.

*Clyde won 100 games during his time in the Majors. He was an All-Star with the Halos in 1970 - a season that saw him win 22 games, a career-high, and toss a no-hitter versus Oakland. He first joined the Angels when the club selected him in the 1965 amateur draft.*

*Jaret pitched for five teams during his 11-year big league career from 1997-07. He pitched in the postseason six times including the 1997 World Series with the Indians as a rookie. He was born in Anaheim and went to Katella High School.*

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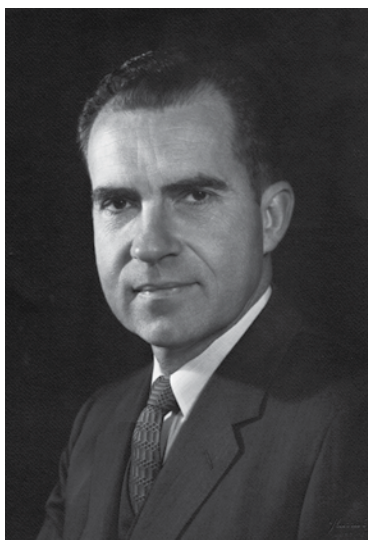
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Born in Yorba Linda in 1913, Mr. Nixon attended his first big league game in 1936 (on July 4 no less) when as a Duke University law student he travelled to Washington D.C. to see the Senators play the Yankees, which featured Joe DiMaggio and Lou Gehrig no less.

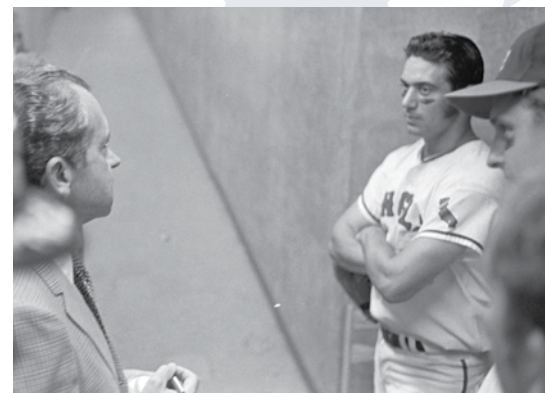
He returned to practice law in California after graduating from Duke and was later elected to the House of Representatives and then Congress before serving as the nation's 36th Vice President from 1953-61.

It was also in 1961 that the Angels began play as the newest addition to the American League. Mr. Nixon enjoyed a tremendous friendship with Angels Founder and Original Owner Gene Autry. In 1966, the Angels began play at Anaheim Stadium, and that was just two years before Mr. Nixon ran for the presidency again and was elected, defeating Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace in a close election.

In later years Nixon was often a visitor to Anaheim Stadium where he attended the Angels 1979 division clinching victory over the Royals and joined the Angels' clubhouse celebration. During the party, a photographer captured Bobby Grich drenching the former President with beer.

He passed away on April 22, 1994 in New York City and was buried on the grounds of the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, at the side of his First Lady, on April 27, 1994. The eulogists at his State Funeral were President Bill Clinton, Senator Robert Dole, California Governor Pete Wilson, and his second Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger.

The Nixon Library is sharing an array of baseball photos that reflect Mr. Nixon's love of baseball. For further information on the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, visit [nixonlibrary.gov](http://nixonlibrary.gov).







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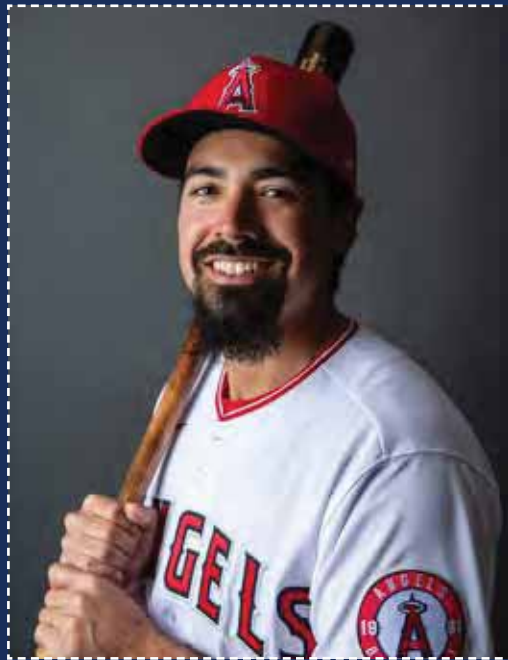
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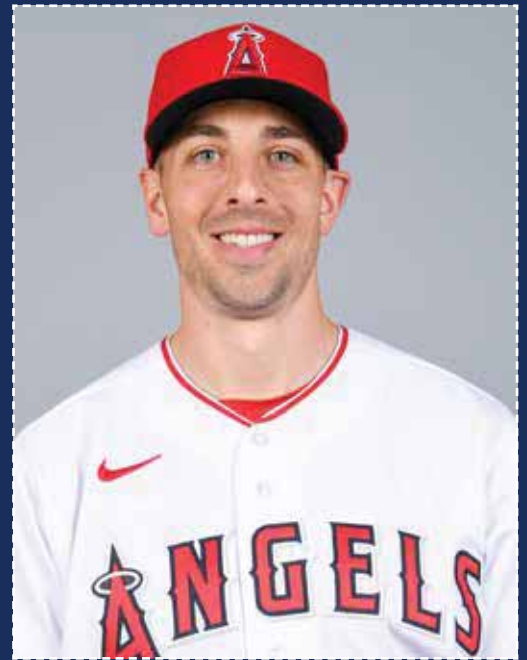
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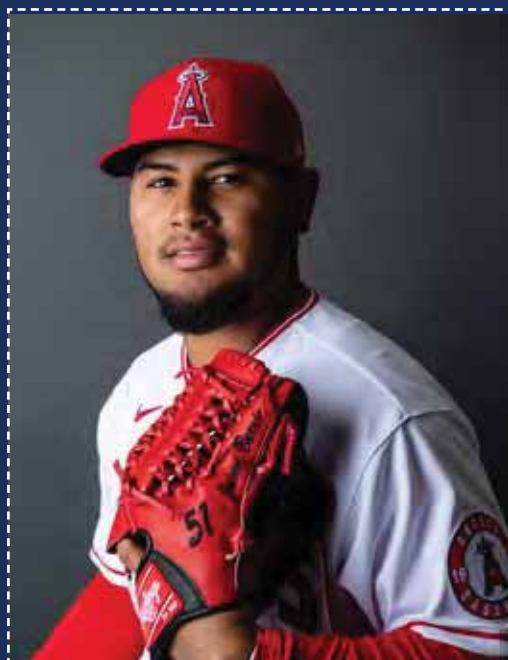
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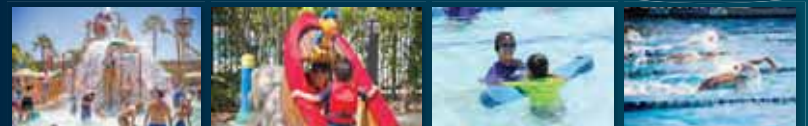
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