

## BASEBALL FACTORY SPRING TRAINING IN ARIZONA

Gene Autry Sports Complex January 16 – 19, 2015 STAFF BIOS

Bart Anderson: Certified Athletic Trainer.

**Mike Baker:** Mike has over 20 years of experience as a scout and coach in professional baseball, has coached with Netherlands National Team1992 thru 1996 winning 2 European Championships and coaching in 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, has coached with 1993 Albany Polecats(Orioles) and 1999 Staten Island Yankees(NYY). 20 years scouting internationally and in the southwest for the Rangers, Orioles, Yankees and Mets. Mike Is currently Director of Operations for Total Game Baseball and owner of Lion Heart Medical.

Jason Bedrosian: After his playing career as a pitcher at Chico State, Jason became an assistant pitching coach for his alma mater and helped them to a DII National Championship in 1998. Jason went on to coach high school ball, first at Durham HS in Northern CA and then onto his current position where he is a teacher, Strength Coach, and JV Coach at Capistrano Valley High School.

**Brian Betancourth:** Brian currently serves as a hitting coach in the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim organization. Prior to that, he was in the Colorado Rockies organization. He spent this past summer with their affiliate in Modesto. He played his college baseball at Mount San Jacinto Junior College in Southern California. After his collegiate career, Brian went on to play for the Long Beach Armada in the Golden Baseball League, an independent professional league on the West Coast.

Michael Blair: Speed and strength coach

**Brice Cutspec:** Brice participated in multiple Baseball Factory events as a high school student. He was an early commitment to the University of Arizona and transferred to Azusa Pacific University during his freshman year. At APU, he holds career records for games played, hits, RBI, HR, as well as APU's single season HR mark, and the NAIA career HR record. After his college career, he signed with the San Francisco Giants and played two seasons in their minor league system.

Andre David: Andre is currently the Assistant Major League Hitting Coach for the Kansas City Royals, previously the Minor League Hitting Coordinator. He played his college ball at Cal State Fullerton and was drafted by the Minnesota Twins where he played in the Major Leagues for 2 seasons.

**Dean Espy:** Dean played his college baseball at South Mountain Community College and UCLA. While at SMCC, he carried a .331 batting average with 12 home runs. At UCLA he was primarily the team's 1B and designated hitter. He was drafted in the 15<sup>th</sup> round in the 2011 MLB Amateur Draft by the Kansas City Royals. He is currently in the minor league system with the Kansas City Royals.

Damon Hollins: Damon is a former Major League Baseball outfielder. Hollins played with the Atlanta Braves (1998, 2004), Los Angeles Dodgers (1998), and Tampa Bay Devil Rays (2005-2006). He also played professionally for the Yomiuri Giants of Nippon Professional Baseball league. He is a current minor league instructor with the Kansas City Royals working with hitters and outfielders.

Jimmy Johnson: Jimmy brings over 40 years of professional baseball experience to the Baseball Factory. He managed professionally from Class A – AAA with the Colorado Rockies. He was also the infield, hitting, and field coordinator for the Rockies. He is the current hitting coordinator with the Colorado Rockies and also does professional hitting and defensive lessons in the Phoenix area. He played professionally for seven seasons with the Houston Astros and has coached the Senior National Team in Prague.

**Zac Livingston:** Zac played 2 years at Glendale CC (Glendale, AZ). After graduating from Millennium HS (Goodyear, AZ) he was drafted by the Angels out of Arizona Christian University in 2012. He played in their minor league system for two years. He is now a coaching catchers and hitters at the Rookie Ball level for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

**Derek Mendoza:** Played 3B at South Mountain CC. From there, he transferred to Grand Canyon University. Went to the NCAA Div II College World Series in 2013. Currently runs the East Valley Baseball Academy.

**Nico Rosthenhausler:** Nico played his college baseball at South Mountain Community College and Oklahoma State University. While at SMCC, he carried a .419 batting average, earning 1st Team All-ACCAC while also receiving the Rawlings Golden Glove Award. Nico was drafted in '09 by the Detroit Tigers but chose OSU instead where he was the starting left fielder. In the summer of 2010, Nico played for the Wareham Gatemen in the Cape Cod Baseball League starting 30 games with a .250 batting average. Nico is currently a coach at South Mountain Community College.

Justin Roswell: Justin joined the Baseball Factory in 2001 serving in the scouting, event coordination, and player development departments. In 2007, he became the Director for Team One Baseball, which is the showcase division of Baseball Factory. As Senior Director he heads up the player identification process for all Team One Regional Showcases. Justin also manages the day-to-day operations of Team One including the website. In addition to directing Team One Baseball, Justin also heads up the Under Armour Tournament Division. Justin graduated from California State University - Fullerton, where he received his degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis on management.

**Darryl Scott:** Darryl is currently the pitching coach for the Tulsa Drillers, the Double-A affiliate for the Colorado Rockies. Prior to that he was the pitching coach for the Modesto Nuts, the Single-A Affiliate for the Colorado Rockies. He is a former Major League pitcher, reaching the big leagues in 1993 with the California Angels. He also pitched in the Rockies, Indians, Phillies and Diamondbacks organizations. Darryl played his college ball at Loyola Marymount University.