

## **BASEBALL FACTORY SPRING TRAINING IN ARIZONA**

Gene Autry Sports Complex January 15 – 18, 2016 STAFF BIOS

Bart Anderson: Certified Athletic Trainer.

Adam Auer: Adam was a catcher at Cerro Coso Community College (CA), and Colorado State University – Pueblo where he completed a BS degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion, as well as his BS in Sociology. After 5 years of Teaching and Coaching at the College and High School levels he felt very fortunate to obtain a job as a Strength and Conditioning Coach with the LA Angels of Anaheim. At this point he has completed two major certifications in the Strength and Conditioning field, his CSCS and his RSCC, and is heading in to his fourth year as an S&C.

**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.

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.

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.

Javier Ochoa: Javy is currently the catching coach at Diamond Bar high school, in Diamond Bar CA, spent one year as the catching coach at Mount San Antonio College in Walnut, CA. Prior to that spent 2 years at Chino High School as the catching/hitting instructor. Javy was also a participant at the Team One West Showcase in '05. He played collegiate baseball at Azusa Pacific University. He has been working with Baseball Factory since 2010.

Kevin Riggs: Kevin is the current minor league hitting coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Prior to that, he was the AA manager at Tulsa in the Colorado Rockies organization. As a player, he was a minor league prospect with the Cincinnati Reds, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Yankees, and the Cleveland Indians. During his minor league career, Kevin was selected to the All-Star Team four times, was among the top 10 Batting Leaders three times and was the Norwich Navigators M.V.P & Offensive Player of the Year in 1996. Kevin was also a standout college player at East Carolina University.

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 AAA pitching coach for the Colorado Rockies. Previously, he was with 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.

Mitch Wolfe: Wolfe played collegiately at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) after graduating from Agua Fria High School in Avondale, AZ. Upon graduation, he took his first coaching job at Youngker High School where he coached hitters from 2013-2014. Wolfe spent the 2015 season on staff at Glendale Community College assisting with hitters. He spent the 2015 summer in the California Collegiate League coaching hitters and 3rd base for the Menlo Park Legends.