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SPOKANE INDIANS ON MLB ROSTERS THIS YEAR



TWENTY-THREE FORMER SPOKANE INDIANS PLAYERS OPEN 2021 SEASON ON MLB ROSTERS

After a truncated 2020 season, MLB teams returned to the 162-game grind on Thursday, April 1st with a total of twenty-three former Spokane Indians players opening the year on big league rosters.

Spokane's former parent club—the Texas Rangers—lead the way with six Indians alums while the Miami Marlins, San Diego Padres, and defending American League champion Tampa Bay Rays each have a pair of former Spokane players on their squad.

Spokane's new MLB affiliate—the Colorado Rockies—is one of 11 teams with a single Indians alum on their roster. Astros pitcher and future Hall of Famer, Zack Greinke, who appeared in a pair of games for Indians in 2002, is the eldest statesman of the group at 37 years old while the 22-year-old Taveras is the youngest.

A complete list of players can be found on the next page:

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Boston Red Sox: Martín Pérez

Chicago Cubs: Kyle Hendricks

Cleveland Indians:
Emmanuel Clase

Colorado Rockies:
Chi Chi Gonzalez

Detroit Tigers: Derek Holland

Houston Astros: Zack Greinke

Kansas City Royals: Hanser Alberto

Los Angeles Angels: Alex Claudio

Miami Marlins: Jorge Alfaro,
Richard Bleier

Oakland Athletics: Mitch Moreland

San Diego Padres: Keona Kela,
Jurickson Profar

Seattle Mariners: Dylan Moore

Tampa Bay Rays: Peter Fairbanks,
Jeffrey Springs

Texas Rangers: Kyle Cody,
Joey Gallo, Isiah Kiner-Falefa,
John King, Leody Taveras,
Jose Trevino

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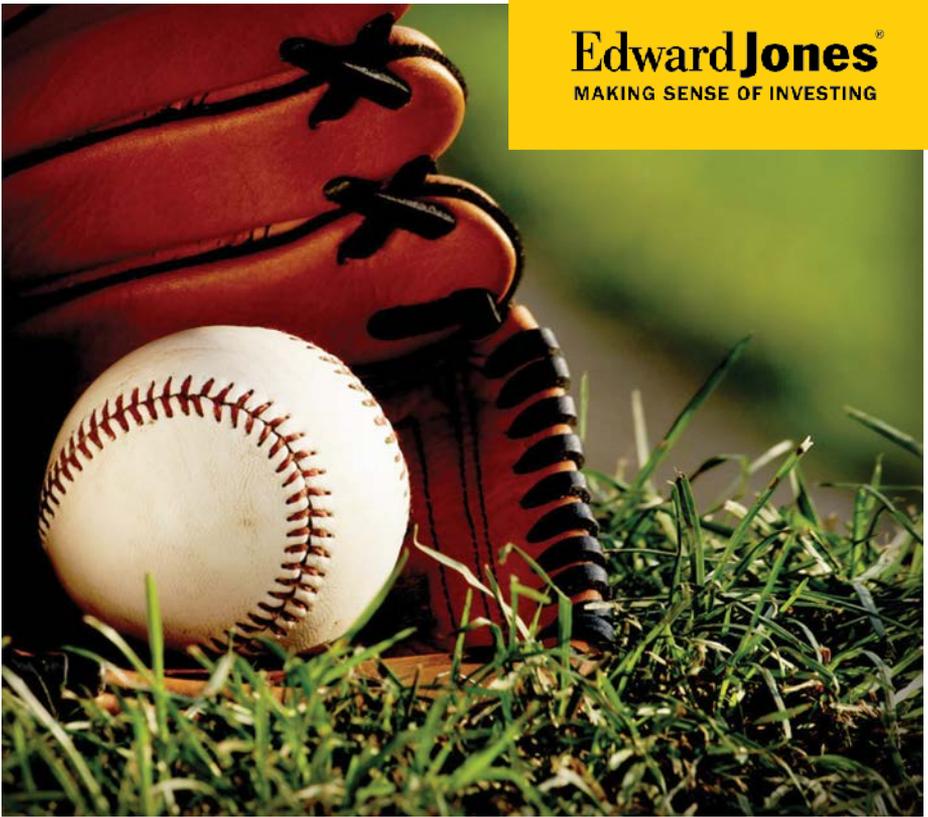
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Q&A WITH CURTIS TERRY



The image of Curtis Terry blasting home runs deep into the Spokane sky will live on in the minds of Indians fans for years to come. The 6'3" first baseman spent parts of three seasons with the Indians, from 2016-2018.

After showing signs of immense potential in each of his first two stints in Spokane, Terry returned in 2018 and took the Northwest League by storm. He batted .337 on the season with 15 home runs and 60 RBI across just 67 games, in route to capturing the NWL MVP award.

Terry also traveled to Grand Junction after being selected as a NWL all-star in 2018. He went on to win the home run derby title and went 3-4 with 2 runs and a walk in the all-star game.

In 2019, Terry continued to build upon his MVP season, belting 25 home runs and driving in 80 runs in a combined 129 games between the Hickory Crawdads and Down East Wood Ducks. His impressive performance during the 2019 season garnered recognition from the Texas Rangers, earning him the Tom Grieve Minor League Player of the Year Award.

We had a chance to chat with Curtis Terry to discuss his time in Spokane, continued on-field development, and much more!

Thank you for taking some time to chat with us. How have you been? Where are you spending your time these days?

I have been doing great throughout the pandemic. I spent most of that time in Georgia practicing and coaching a travel team during the summer.

Like many of us, I'm sure 2020 was a strange year for you. Can you fill us in a bit on what your day-to-day looked like and how you've been able to stay in baseball shape during that time?

My day-to-day during Covid was starting off with workouts and physical therapy with hitting in the morning. Some days hitting off actual pitchers then heading over to my travel team practice during the week and coaching all weekend.

Did you pick up any new hobbies during that time?

Nothing new but I did get to go fishing with my friends. I haven't been able to do that in years because of baseball.

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How has your time in the Minor League system helped with your development, both personal and on-field?

It has helped me develop relationships with players throughout the years I've been playing. It has also taught me so many life lessons off the field. On the field, it has helped with every aspect of my game.

Spokane fans will forever remember your legendary power at the plate, but your fielding percentage has also increased each of the past four seasons. How much of your training is devoted to defensive vs. offensive development?

Well, I do a lot of extra work defensively and love it just as much as hitting now and realize how important footwork is on the defensive side.

What are some of your favorite memories of your time spent in Spokane?

Fourth of July games in Spokane were amazing. I loved to play in them and getting to sit there and watch fireworks with my friends and teammates on the field - it made me feel like a kid at home.

Do you have a favorite Spokane Indians Mascot?

Definitely Ribby because I thought it was funny to see a fish sprint in from left field in the middle of the game.

What motivated you to start playing baseball? Any advice to young baseball players out there?

I just love to hit, even now it feels great every time I square up a baseball. I know players come and go in pro ball but it's so fun making new friends and bonding with other players throughout the summer. I love and thank baseball for giving me those experiences. The advice I give to kids and what I say to my team is if you're gonna walk on that field, play hard. That's the only way to play, and make sure you have fun at the end of the day.

What is your favorite quote?

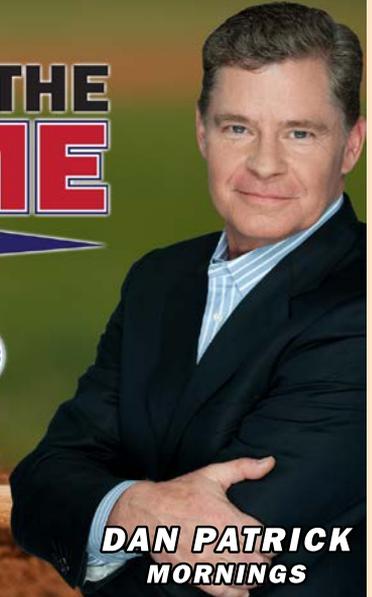
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TOP TEN OF THE DECADE



HERE ARE THE TOP 10 SPOKANE INDIANS MOMENTS OF THE LAST DECADE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:

1. Ruben Sierra Jr Walk-Off Grand Slam Wins Fan a New Truck: Friday, July 28, 2011 was a night to remember for local third grade teacher Leslie Vancil when she went home with an F-150 from Gus Johnson Ford thanks to Ruben Sierra Jr's game-ender with the bases loaded. It just goes to show you never know what you'll see - or win - at the ballpark on any given day.

2. 2015 NWL All-Star Game at Avista Stadium: The Spokane Indians played host to a revamped All-Star Game

at Avista Stadium in 2015 - the first midsummer matchup that pitted the Northwest League against the Pioneer League.

A sellout crowd of 7,083 was on hand for a star-studded spectacle that featured a thrilling home run derby and future big leaguers like Eloy Jimenez, Dylan Moore and Willie Calhoun. The game itself was a back-and-forth affair with the NWL emerging triumphant, 6-5, on a walk-off hit from Tri-City's Peter Van Gansen.

3. Debut of the Redband Rally: Something fishy happened at Avista Stadium on July 7, 2017 - and Spokane Indians games have never been the same since. The Redband Rally campaign, which was designed to bring awareness to the native Redband Trout and the health of the Spokane River, debuted that night as the team rallied for a 10-9 victory over the Hillsboro Hops.

Fans were introduced to Redband headbands and a new mascot, Ribby the Redband Trout, while learning about the City of Spokane's efforts to protect our region's signature fish. The campaign earned national recognition from Ballpark Digest.

4. 200,000 fans in 2019: The best fans in baseball took it to another level this summer when they helped the Spokane Indians crack 200,000 in attendance for the first time in their 37 years as a short-season affiliate.

A total of 6,859 fans - the 10th sellout of the year - came to Avista Stadium on the season's final day, helping the Indians become just the sixth short-season team since 2005 to reach the mythical 200k mark.

5. Showdown with King Felix: A former Cy Young winner starting a game in



the Northwest League? It sounds like fan fiction, but it happened on July 26, 2016 when Felix Hernandez took the mound for the Everett AquaSox on a rehab assignment. The Indians proved up to the challenge in the David vs. Goliath matchup, collecting six hits and three runs against King Felix in just 3 2/3 innings.

6. Combined Extra-Inning No-Hitter in 2014: No-hitters in the minor leagues are rarer than hen's teeth (Spokane's previous no-no had come all the way back in 2002) so what are the odds of four pitchers combining on an extra-inning no-hitter-on the

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road, no less? Starting pitcher Derek Thompson got the historic afternoon started with five solid innings against the AquaSox before turning the ball over to Shane McCain for the next three frames. Adam Parks kept Everett at bay in the 9th and 10th innings of a still scoreless game with Luke Tandler's three-run blast finally giving the Indians a lead in the 11th.

It was then all up to Luis Pollorena, who got the first two AquaSox hitters to fly out in the bottom of the 11th before ending the combined no-hitter with an emphatic strikeout.

7 Salish Jersey Displayed in HOF: The Spokane Indians baseball team and the Spokane Tribe of Indians are a unique partnership in the world of professional sports, and the National Baseball Hall of Fame recognized this by including their partnership in an educational model that educated fans and students about Native American logos and mascots in sports.

The team's uniform, which featured "Spokane" written in the Spokane Tribe's traditional Salish language starting in 2014, was also on display at the 2017 All-Star Game in Miami.

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8. Kyle Hendricks/Carl Edwards Jr. Lead Cubs to World Series Title:

All it took for the Chicago Cubs to win their first World Series in 108 years was a pair of former Spokane Indians pitchers.

Kyle Hendricks ('11), who was lights out all postseason, delivered a terrific start against Cleveland in Game 7 (4.2 IP, 1 ER) - and no, we still have not forgiven Joe Maddon for removing him from the game so early - while Carl Edwards Jr ('12) picked up the first two outs of the 10th inning before handing the ball over to Mike Montgomery to seal the deal.

9. Playoff Game at Safeco Field:

Only a handful of players from the 2016 squad are likely to reach the majors (only one, CD Pelham, has thus far), but they can all say they played on a big league field.

After a heavy rain rendered Everett's Memorial Stadium unplayable, Game Two of the NWL Playoffs between the Indians and AquaSox was shifted to Safeco Field. Although the Indians would ultimately lose the game and the series, they can always say they got to play on the same field as Ken Griffey Jr.

10. Air Force Sergeant Surprises Family:

There wasn't a dry eye in the ballpark on August 8, 2011 when Sgt. Chris Weichman shocked his family by appearing on the field after returning from a third tour of duty in Afghanistan.

His twin 4-year-old daughters, Gracie and Ruby, had been selected to compete in the Spokesman-Review Newspaper Toss promotion along with Weichman's wife, Abby. At the conclusion of the promotion, Spokane's P.A. announcer directed everyone's attention to the home dugout, where Sgt. Wiechman appeared to the delight of his family and fans at Avista Stadium.

When Weichman's daughters realized what was happening, they rushed across the field to their dad's open arms as the crowd and both dugouts rose to their feet for a standing ovation.



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2021 SPOKANE INDIANS FIELD STAFF

MANAGER: SCOTT LITTLE

Scott Little has been in the Colorado Rockies organization since 2016 and started his coaching career in 1992 with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. Little is familiar with Avista Stadium and the former Northwest League, serving three seasons with the Boise Hawks (2016-18), including two as manager. He has recent experience managing at the High-A level, serving as skipper for the Lancaster JetHawks in 2019. He was slated to manage Lancaster again for the 2020 season.

Prior to joining the Rockies organization, Little was an amateur scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers for seven years (2009-15). In his career, the former Missouri Tiger has also worked in roles including Outfield Coordinator, Major and Minor League Field Coordinator, and Manager in the Pittsburgh Pirates (1992-2001), Los Angeles Dodgers (2002-05), Washington Nationals (2006-07) and Texas Rangers (2008) organizations.

DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR: FREDDIE OCASIO

Freddie Ocasio will be celebrating his 25th season with the Rockies organization in 2021. No stranger to the northwest, Ocasio spent six seasons (2006-2011) managing the Tri-City Dust Devils. After his time with the Dust Devils, Ocasio served as manager for the Asheville Tourists (2013-14), Modesto Nuts (2015-16), and Lancaster Jethawks (2017-18).

PITCHING COACH: RYAN KIBLER

Ryan Kibler is in his 10th season as a pitching coach in the Rockies organization. Kibler is also familiar with the Spokane Indians, serving in 2019 as the pitching coach for the Boise Hawks. Prior to Boise, the former right-handed pitcher was a pitching coach in Low-A Asheville (2017-18) and Rookie Level Grand Junction (2012-16). Kibler was drafted by Colorado in the second round of the 1999 First-Year Player Draft and spent his entire six-year playing career in the Rockies organization.

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**HITTING COACH:
ZACH OSBORNE**

Zach Osborne enters his third season as a hitting coach in the Rockies system. Osborne was named hitting coach for the Low-A Asheville Tourists in 2020 prior to the season being canceled. The former Tennessee Volunteer spent two seasons with Grand Junction (2018-19) as a hitting coach. As a player, Osborne signed as a Minor League free agent in 2012 and reached as high as Double-A in his five-year career with the Rockies.

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:
COY COKER**

Coy Coker will be entering his first season with the Rockies organization. Before the 2020 minor league season was cancelled, Coker was slated to serve as trainer for the Boise Hawks.

**STRENGTH AND
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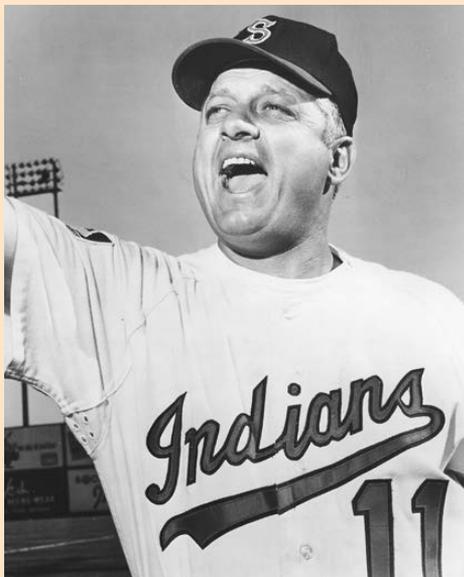
REMEMBERING TOMMY

Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda, who guided the 1970 Spokane Indians to a Pacific Coast League championship and later won a pair of World Series titles with the Los Angeles Dodgers, has died. He was 93 years old.

“We are deeply saddened by the passing of Tommy Lasorda, one of the most iconic figures in the history of our franchise,” said Spokane Indians Senior Vice President Otto Klein. “Tommy was a larger-than-life personality and true ambassador for the sport who left an indelible mark on the Spokane Indians. Our thoughts are with his family and friends in this difficult time.”

A native of Norristown, PA, Lasorda was a talented minor league pitcher — including a 25-strikeout performance in 1948 — and spent parts of three seasons in the majors with the Brooklyn Dodgers (1954-55) and Kansas City Athletics (1956).

After wrapping up his playing career in 1960, Lasorda became a scout for the Dodgers before finding his true calling as manager. He spent one season with the Pocatello Chiefs and three with the Ogden Dodgers before being promoted to Spokane in 1969.



The Indians finished 71-73 that season as a young team, that featured a pair of 19-year-olds in Bill Buckner and Bobby Valentine, underwent growing pains against the veteran-laden teams of the PCL.

Everything clicked for Lasorda and Spokane the following year though, with the Indians posting a 94-52 record (26 games ahead of the Portland Beavers in the North Division) before sweeping the Hawaii Islanders for the PCL title. Players from that team would go on to account for 21 All-Star selections and 23 World

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Series appearances, and Baseball America would later recognize the 1970 Indians as the best minor league team in the second half of the 20th century.

Lasorda would spend one more year in Spokane (69-76) before returning to the majors as the Dodgers third base coach in 1973, where he remained until taking over for Walter Alston as manager in 1977.

Lasorda led the Dodgers to back-to-back pennants in 1977 and 1978 and captured his first World Series title against the arch-rival Yankees in 1981. He steered the Dodgers to another Fall Classic victory in 1988, four games to one over the Oakland Athletics, and continued at the helm in Los Angeles until his retirement in 1996.

Overall, Lasorda finished with

a 1599-1439 (.526) record in 21 seasons and collected eight NL West titles, four NL Pennants, and a pair of World Series. He was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1997, becoming the 15th manager and fifth Indians alum, joining Stan Coveleski, George Kelly, Duke Snider, and Hoyt Wilhelm, to be enshrined in Cooperstown.

Lasorda continued as an active force in baseball following his retirement from the Dodgers and won a gold medal as manager of the U.S. Olympic Baseball Team in 2000 at the Sydney Olympics.

He was honored by the Spokane Indians in 2007, becoming one of four permanent members of the team's Rim of Honor. Lasorda was still a part of the Dodgers organization at the time of his passing, serving as a special advisor to the chairman in his seventh decade with the

franchise. He is survived by his wife, Jo, daughter, Laura, and granddaughter, Emily.

“In a franchise that has celebrated such great legends of the game, no one who wore the uniform embodied the Dodger spirit as much as Tommy Lasorda,” Dodger president and CEO Stan Kasten said. “A tireless spokesman for baseball, his dedication to the sport and the team he loved was unmatched.

He was a champion who at critical moments seemingly willed his teams to victory. The Dodgers and their fans will miss him terribly. Tommy is quite simply irreplaceable and unforgettable.”



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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 VAN	2	3 EVE	4 EVE	5 EVE	6 EVE	7 EVE
8 EVE	9	10 @TRI	11 @TRI	12 @TRI	13 @TRI	14 @TRI
15 @TRI	16	17 HIL	18 HIL	19 HIL	20 HIL	21 HIL
22 HIL	23	24 @EVE	25 @EVE	26 @EVE	27 @EVE	28 @EVE
29 @EVE	30	31 TRI				

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 TRI	2 TRI	3 TRI	4 TRI
5 TRI	6	7 @VAN	8 @VAN	9 @VAN	10 @VAN	11 @VAN
12 @VAN	13	14 @EVE	15 @EVE	16 @EVE	17 @EVE	18 @EVE
19 @EVE						

LEGEND

HIGH-A WEST

EUG - Eugene Emeralds (San Francisco Giants)
 EVE - Everett AquaSox (Seattle Mariners)
 HIL - Hillsboro Hops (Arizona Diamondbacks)
 SPO - Spokane Indians (Colorado Rockies)
 TRI - Tri-City Dust Devils (Los Angeles Angels)
 VAN - Vancouver Canadians (Toronto Blue Jays)

6:30 PM Home Games
 5:09 PM Home Games
 12:00 PM Home Game

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