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INDIANS IN MLB

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Hanser Alberto - Finished 8th in AL in batting in 2019
Richard Bleier - Owns 2.98 career ERA
Chris Davis - 2-time AL HR leader

BOSTON RED SOX

Mitch Moreland - Won 2018 World Series with Boston
Martin Perez - Finished 6th in 2013 AL ROY voting

Jeffery Springs - 6th player from Appalachian State to reach the majors

CHICAGO CUBS

Kyle Hendricks - Led NL in ERA in 2016

COLORADO ROCKIES

Chi Chi Gonzalez - Missed all of 2017 and 2018 to injury before returning to majors with the Rockies in 2019

HOUSTON ASTROS

Zack Greinke - 2009 AL Cy Young Award Winner

MIAMI MARLINS

Jorge Alfaro - One of the only 24 players from Colombia to reach the big leagues

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Alex Claudio - Named 2017 Texas Rangers Pitcher of the Year

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Tommy Hunter - Led AL in win percentage in 2010

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Derek Holland - Tossed league-leading 4 shutouts in 2011

INDIANS IN MLB

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Jurickson Profar - Named #1 prospect in baseball in 2013

SEATTLE MARINERS

Carl Edwards Jr - Drafted in 48th round out of high school

Dylan Moore - Played in 2015 All-Star Game at Avista Stadium

TAMPA BAY RAYS

Peter Fairbanks - Has undergone Tommy John surgery twice

TEXAS RANGERS

Jesse Chavez - Teammates with Ian Kinsler in 2003
Joey Gallo - Back-to-back 40+ HR seasons in 2017-18
Isiah Kiner-Falefa - Third player in MLB history with hyphenated
last name

Rougned Odor - Three career 30+ HR seasons

Joe Palumbo - 30th round selection

Leody Taveras - Cousin to former MLB outfielder Willy Taveras

Anderson Tejeda - Most recent Indians alum to reach majors

Jose Trevino - Teammates with Chi Chi Gonzalez at Oral Roberts

University in Tulsa, OK





REDBAND RALLY CAMPAIGN UPDATE



The Spokane Indians Baseball Team and the Redband Rally Campaign are pleased to announce the debut of the Spokane Riverkeeper Redband Raft. The Redband Raft recently made its maiden voyage starting at the new raft & paddle launch at Redband Park in downtown Spokane to Aubrey White takeout. Participating on the raft was the Spokane Riverkeeper, Jerry White and fellow river conservationists.

"This is exactly what the Redband Campaign is all about" said Otto Klein, Senior VP for the Spokane Indians Baseball Team. "This campaign is designed to bring awareness to the native Redband Trout in the Spokane River and rally the community to protect and keep the river clean. Nobody does that better than Jerry and his team. This investment will pay huge dividends for our community's primary watershed."

The new Redband Raft, which was purchased with funds from the Redband Rally Campaign, will be used for donor, partner, and supporter float tours of the river as well as river habitat research trips. In addition, the raft will be used as a second boat for river litter cleanup, and shuttling Spokane Riverkeeper staff, interns and volunteers to assist with homeless outreach efforts on the river. An existing Riverkeeper raft will be reassigned for river litter



cleanup only.

"With the addition of the Redband Raft to our fleet, this really opens the door for more research and public outreach on the river" said Jerry White, Spokane Riverkeeper. "With more and more people using the river than ever before, this allows us to keep us with the increased demand."

The Redband Rally Campaign, which began in July of 2017, has helped fund several local community projects including the revitalization of a youth baseball field at Redband Park, installation of a new raft & paddle launch, and Redband art sculpture. In addition, this year the campaign partnered with the Spokane River Forum to supply trash bags for the Get Up, Get Out River Cleanup project.

About Spokane Riverkeeper

Spokane Riverkeeper is a vigilant guardian and advocate for the Spokane River and its watershed. The Spokane Riverkeeper works to protect

the river's ecological health. its aesthetic integrity and the public uses of the river for future generations of our community. They accomplish their mission through clean water defense, water quality and quantity monitoring, litter cleanups, homeless outreach, advocacy, education and more. The organization's various programs are funded through corporate and individual donations and grants as well as two annual fundraising events Wild & Scenic Film Festival and Spoken River.

About the Redband Rally Campaign

During the 2017 season, the Spokane Indians Baseball team, together with the Spokane Tribe of Indians and City of Spokane introduced the Redband Rally Campaign in honor of Spokane's signature fish, the native Redband Trout. This campaign is designed to bring awareness to the Redband Trout and the Spokane River and rally the community to protect and keep the river clean. The Redband Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdnerii) is a beautiful, unique and important species of fish in the Spokane region, and was one of the first foods of the Spokane Tribe of Indians. The campaign is funded through corporate and individual donations and a portion of all Redband merchandise sales sold in the Spokane Indians Official Team Store.



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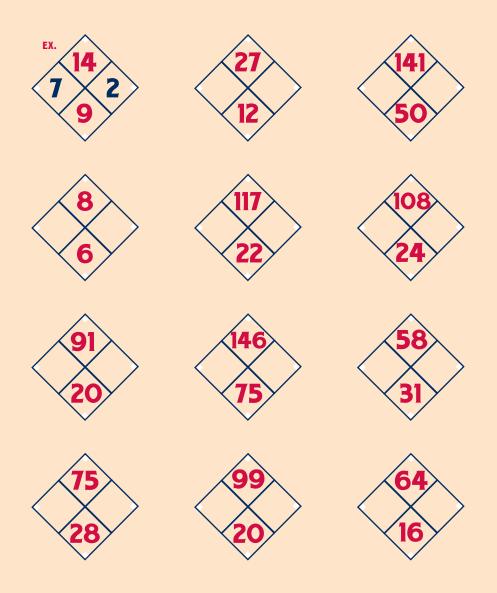
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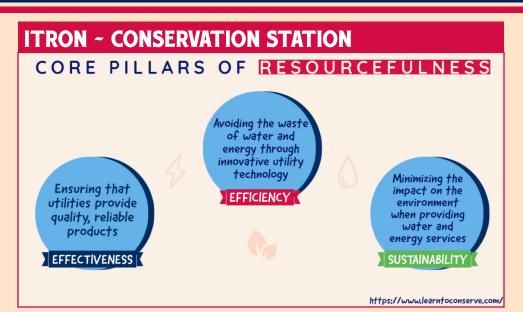


OTTO'S DIAMOND PUZZLE

Solve the puzzles by finding two numbers whose product equals the top number, and whose sum equals the bottom number.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



As a majority of Spokane schools are set to begin the 2020-2021 school year virtually, educators continue to seek fun. interactive activities to engage students in an at-home setting. Itron and Discovery Education have partnered together to create a unique solution, the Conservation Station: Creating a More Resourceful World program. The program aims to create a nationwide dialogue on the importance of students' understanding of current and future energy needs, resource utilization and future conservation. There are several activities that target the three core pillars of resourcefulness: effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability.

One of the most interactive

areas of the program is the Week of Resourcefulness, which was launched in the Spring of 2019, and will be running a second round this fall. Additionally, the program includes an "Internet of Things" Virtual Field Trip that builds upon the suite of no-cost virtual learning resources offered and provides middle school educators, students and their families access to hands-on, innovative, engaging, standards-aligned resources encouraging the exploration between water and energy through the lens of conservation!

The partnership between Itron and Discovery Education is a one-of-a-kind pair for this mission, as they work together to improve energy-

water literacy, inspire talent pipeline and encourage conservation. Itron works with their customers, like Avista, to enable the safe and reliable delivery of energy and water while also delivering innovative, secure solutions for utilities and cities to 8.000+ customers in more than 100 countries around the globe. Discovery Education is the global leader in standardsbased digital curriculum resources for K-12 classrooms worldwide.

The Conservation Station's mission aligns with the Spokane Indians Zero Waste Campaign, as both seek to

create a more sustainable community through better resource utilization. What students and families learn from the activities throughout the Conservation Station can transfer to practices used while at home or at Avista Stadium!

To learn more about Itron and Discovery Education's Conservation Station, visit https://www.learntoconserve.com

To learn more about the Spokane Indians sustainability initiatives, visit spokaneindians. com



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At Itron, we believe the way we manage energy and water will define this century. That's why we are partnering with Discovery Education to create an educational program that improves energy-water literacy, inspires conservation and keeps students connected through virtual learning experiences. Together, we can create a more **resourceful world**.

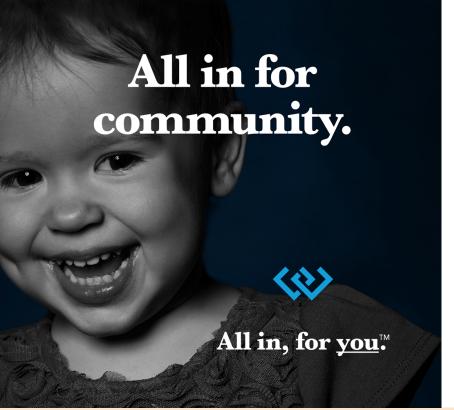
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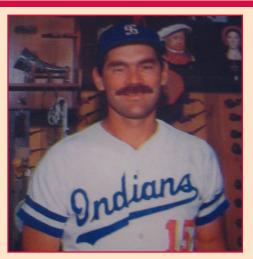


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SOMEHOW THEY MANAGE: A LOOK AT INDIANS ALUMS AS BIG LEAGUE SKIPPERS



BRUCE BOCHY

Year(s) in Spokane (1989): After wrapping up his playing career in 1987, Bochy's first managerial job was with Spokane two years later. The 34-year-old led the Indians to a 41-34 regular season record and their third straight Northwest League title in his lone season at the helm - a sign of things to come in his big-league career.

Team(s) Managed: San Diego Padres (1995-2006) and San Francisco Giants (2007-2019)

Career MLB Record: 2,003-2,029 (.497)

Highlights: 3x World Series Champion, 4 NL Pennants, 1996 NL Manager of the Year

Notes: Bochy retired as manager of the Giants at the end of the 2019 season, although he hasn't ruled out a return to the dugout in the

future. If he really is done. Bochy's next stop will likely be Cooperstown - making him the seventh Indians alum to earn enshrinement in the Hall of Fame. Following his year at the helm in Spokane, Bochy spent three more years as a minor league manager before joining the San Diego Padres as a coach in 1993. He took over as manager for the Padres two vears later and led the Friars to a World Series appearance in 1998, although they were swept in the Fall Classic by the juggernaut Yankees. Bochy stayed in San Diego through the 2006 season before he moved north to manage the Giants, where he went on to win World Series titles in 2010, 2012. and 2014.



TOMMY LASORDA

Year(s) in Spokane (1969-1971): Lasorda had managed in Pocatello, Ogden, and the Arizona Instructional League

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before arriving in Spokane in 1969. He is of course famous for leading the 1970 Indians - often referenced as one of the greatest minor league teams of all time - to a PCL title, although that was the only year he posted a winning record in Spokane (71-73 in 1969 and 69-76 in 1971).

Team(s) Managed: Los Angeles Dodgers (1976-1996)

Career MLB Record: 1.599-1,439 (.526)

Highlights: Hall of Fame, 2x World Series Champion, 4 NL Pennants, 2x NL Manager of the Year, 2000 Olympic Gold Medal

Notes: After his final season in Spokane in 1971, Lasorda spent a single season with Triple-A Albuquerque, where he won another PCL title, before moving up to serve as the Dodgers third base coach and heir apparent to Walter Alston. He took over the managerial reins in 1977 and never looked back, winning 98 games that first season and a World Series title in his fifth year at the helm. Lasorda would guide the Dodgers to another championship in 1988 to help cement his eventual spot in Cooperstown.

BUD BLACK

Year(s) in Spokane (1981): Black was a 17th-round draft choice out of San Diego State in 1979 by the Mariners and appeared in four games for the Indians in 1981 on his way to a 15-year big league career as a capable lefthanded starter and reliever.



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Career MLB Record: 898-951 (.486)

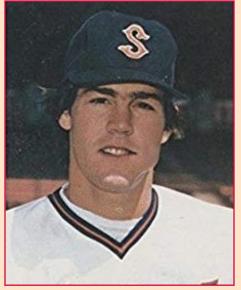
Highlights: 2010 NL Manager of the Year

Notes: Black took over as Padres manager for fellow Indians alum Bruce Bochy in 2007 following his departure for San Francisco. He led San Diego to 89 wins in his first vear at the helm but only managed one more winning season (90-72 in 2010) in his nine years with the Padres. Black has enjoyed greater success since arriving in Colorado, leading the Rockies to back-to-back playoff appearances in 2017-18.

NED YOST

Year(s) in Spokane (1978): Originally drafted by the Mets in the first round of the 1974 draft, Yost was in his fifth professional season when he reached Spokane in 1978. The 23-year-old put together a solid season for the Indians (.262, 7 HR, 42 RBI in 89 games) but wouldn't reach the majors until 1980 with the Brewers.

Team(s) Managed: Milwaukee



Brewers (2003-2008) and Kansas City Royals (2010-2019)

Career MLB Record: 1,203-1,341 (.473)

Highlights: 2015 World Series Champion, 2x AL Pennants

Notes: Yost managed for three years in the minors following his playing career before joining the Braves staff as a coach in 1991, where he would remain until he got his first crack at being a big league skipper with the Milwaukee Brewers in 2003. Yost led the Brewers to three winning records in his six seasons as manager, but was never able to get Milwaukee to the postseason, although he had the team in the hunt for a playoff berth when he was unceremoniously let go with 12 games remaining in the 2008 season. He then moved on to the rebuilding Kansas City Royals, who he led to an AL Pennant in 2014 and a

World Series title - the team's first since 1985 - the following year. Yost retired following the 2019 season with the most managerial wins in franchise history.

ROGER CRAIG

Year(s) in Spokane (1959): A three-time World Series champion as a player, Craig had already been in the big leagues for four years before arriving in Spokane at the start of the 1959 season. The 29-year-old pitched well for the Indians (3.19 ERA in 96 innings) before finishing the season with a flourish (11-5, 2.06 ERA, 4 shutouts) for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Team(s) Managed: San Diego Padres (1978-79) and San Francisco Giants (1985-1992)

Career MLB Record: 738-737 (.500)

Highlights: 1989 NL Pennant

Notes: Following his playing career, Craig served as a scout, minor league manager, and big league pitching coach with Los Angeles and San Diego before getting his first crack at MLB managing with the Padres in 1978. He led the team to their first ever winning record that



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year but was let go after just one more season when the team slumped back to 68-93 in 1979. Craig spent the next four years as a coach with the Detroit Tigers, including the team's 1984 championship. before taking over as the San Francisco Giants manager at the tail end of the 1985 season. He led the Giants to a division title in 1987 and a World Series appearance in 1989 (San Francisco was swept by Oakland in a series interrupted by an earthquake) before being let go following the 1992 season.

DANNY OZARK

Year(s) in Spokane (1963-64): Ozark never reached the majors as a player, but he proved to be more than



capable as a manager with the Spokane Indians. The 39-year-old led Spokane to a 98-60 record in 1963, although they would fall in the playoffs to the Oklahoma City 89ers, and an 85-73 record the next season before leaving to become a



coach with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Teams Managed: Philadelphia Phillies (1973-79) and San Francisco Giants (1984)

Career MLB Record: 618-542 (.533)

Highlights: Back-to-back 100+ win seasons in 1976-77, Three Straight NL East Titles, Manager of the Year

Notes: A true American hero who fought at both Omaha Beach and the Battle of the Bulge during WWII, Ozark spent three decades in the Dodgers organization as a player, coach, and manager before taking over as the Phillies manager in 1973. He quickly helped turn around a moribund Philadelphia franchise and led a team headlined by Mike Schmidt and Steve Carlton to three consecutive NL East titles. including back-to-back 101 win seasons in 1976-77. Unfortunately for Ozark, the Phillies were never able to advance to the World Series and he was let go during the 1979 season despite posting a 594-510 (.538) record during his time as Philadelphia's manager. Following his time in the City of Brotherly Love, Ozark spent three seasons as a coach under Tommy Lasorda in Los Angeles and took over for Frank Robinson as San Francisco's manager at the end of the 1984 season.

BOBBY VALENTINE

Year(s) In Spokane (1969-71): A top draft pick in 1968,



Valentine spent part of three seasons in Spokane. He struggled in 1969 but rebounded the following season to capture the PCL MVP (.340, 39 2B, 14 HR, 80 RBI, 29 SB) as the Indians romped to a league championship. Valentine would briefly return to Spokane in 1971 before finishing out a 10-year MLB career with the Dogers, Angels, Padres, Mets and Mariners.

Teams Managed: Texas Rangers (1985-92), New York Mets (1996-2002), and Boston Red Sox (2012)

Career MLB Record: 1186-1165 (.504)

Highlights: 2000 NL Pennant

Notes: Valentine got his first big league managerial job with the Texas Rangers at the tender age of 35 after a litany of injuries ending his playing career. He spent eight years in Texas and led the Rangers to four winning records but

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was never able to reach the playoffs and was fired by George W. Bush in the middle of 1992. Valentine bounced around various coaching gigs, and even spent a year as manager of the Chiba Lotte Marines in Japan, before getting a chance to lead the New York Mets at the end of the 1996 season. After posting winning records in his first three seasons with the team, including 97 wins in 1999, Valentine finally reached the postseason in 2000 and led the Mets to a World Series showdown with the crosstown Yankees. The Mets gave the Bronx Bombers everything they could handle, but ended up dropping the series in five games with three contests decided by a single run. Valentine spent two more seasons in New York before being let go following the 2002 season; overall with the Mets he posted a solid 536-467 record. He returned to Japan in 2004 and led the Marines to their first championship in over 30 years. Valentine returned to the US following the 2009 season and worked in his hometown of Stamford, CT before being hired by Boston for an ill-fated return to the dugout in 2012. The Red Sox (69-93) struggled with inconsistency and injuries all season, and the combative Valentin publicly feuded with some of the team's players. He was let go following the season and now serves as the Athletic Director at Sacred Heart University.

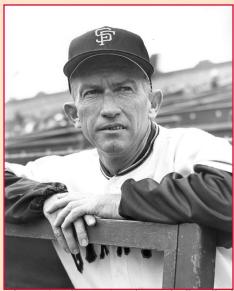


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BILL RIGNEY

Year(s) in Spokane (1938): The bespectacled Rigney briefly played for Spokane in 1938 when the team competed in the Western International League. Although his .083 average (5 hits in 60 at-bats) didn't seem to herald future success, Rigney managed to carve out an eight-year big league career with the New York Giants that included an All-Star appearance in 1948.

Teams Managed: New York/ San Francisco Giants (1956-60), California Angels (1961-69), Minnesota Twins (1970-72), and San Francisco Giants (1976)

Career MLB Record: 1,239-1,321 (.484)

Highlights: Managed in three different decades

Notes: Rigney managed for

just two years in the minors before getting his first big league post with the New York Giants in 1956 where he succeeded the legendary Leo Durocher. He stayed with the Giants through their move to San Francisco but despite posting three-straight winning records he was let go in 1960. Rigney wasn't out of work long, as the expansion Los Angeles Angels hired him to be their first manager in 1961. The Cricket earned Manager of the Year honors in 1962 after nearly leading the Angels to the playoffs and he would remain with the team until being fired during the 1969 season. Once again, Rigney found work the next season, leading the Minnesota Twins to a 98-64 record and a postseason appearance

(a sweep at the hands of the Orioles). Rigney another vear and a half with the Twins before finishing out his managerial career with a year at the helm for the Giants in 1976.

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HOMETOWN HERO ~ STACY KITCHENS



The COVID-19 pandemic has created several stress factors in hospitals as protocols change, capacity is reached, and employees are susceptible to contracting the virus. It's essential that leaders in healthcare continue to be positive and supportive for coworkers and patients alike. The Spokane Indians were excited to be able to meet Hometown Hero. Stacy Kitchens, Stacy is an Emergency Room RN (registered nurse) at MultiCare Deaconess Hospital. She has a reputation of treating others like family. Stacy has been an integral person in the emergency room through

her leadership, adaptability, and willingness to help others through challenging times.

How long have you worked for MultiCare? What is your current role?

I started at Deaconess Hospital in 2005 as a phlebotomist while I was working my way through nursing school. I then started out as a new graduate RN in the Emergency Room in 2008 and have never left. I currently am a Charge Nurse there.

How have your day-to-day duties changed during this pandemic?

My duties at work have

definitely changed during this pandemic. I wear a mask for the entire twelve hours of my shift. I also wear eye protectant if I am around any patient for more than 15 minutes. As a nurse I have always been trained on proper use of personal protection equipment and the specialized equipment we use when taking care of COVID positive patients or patients being tested for COVID. Now I just use the equipment much more often and feel very comfortable and confident doing so.

What inspired you to become a nurse?

I was intrigued by the idea of nursing. I thought it would be fun to help take care of people and make a difference in their lives so I decided to volunteer at a local emergency room and absolutely loved it. It was fascinating to me. I loved the excitement of the emergency room and the opportunity to help make people feel better in difficult situations.

What is a piece of advice that you would give anyone looking to pursue a career in healthcare?

I would say you should absolutely do it. While going to school or researching different careers in the medical field, you should volunteer or take an entry level job in a hospital or medical setting so you can find your fit. Healthcare has so many different opportunities

for you to find what you're truly passionate about.

What are some hobbies that you enjoy when you aren't working?

My absolute favorite thing to do when I am not working is being on my boat with my family. We love traveling to different lakes in the amazing PNW. My husband and I are teaching our kids how to surf and are loving every minute on the water.

What is your favorite quote?

You become what you believe, so believe in yourself.

The Spokane Indians would like to thank Stacy and all healthcare workers for making sacrifices and taking care of people in need. To submit nominations for future Hometown Hero's, visit:

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