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# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

2019 Overview

\$83,809 Total raised and donated to local non-profit organizations



- 1. \$43,883 GIFT IN KIND DONATIONS
- 2. \$39,926 STADIUM FUNDRAISING & MONETARY DONATIONS

\$26,213 TICKETS & MEMORABILIA DONATED TO 358 LOCAL NON-PROFITS





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# SPOKANE INDIANS THROUGH THE DECADES



#### 2010

**RECORD:** 43-33 (1st Place in Eastern Division)

**MLB Affiliate:** Texas Rangers **NOTABLE ALUMNI:** Jurickson Profar **NOTES:** The 2010 Spokane Indians are one of the greatest "whatif" teams in recent memory. The league's youngest squad featured three first-round picks (Kellin Deglan, Mike Olt and Jake Skole) and a talented international class that featured future number one overall prospect Jurickson Profar. The offense, which was led by NWL MVP Jared Hoying, finished atop the league in batting (.273) and runs (410) while the pitching staff, buoyed by strong performances from Ben Rowen, Miguel De Los Santos and Tim Stanford, ended the season in

the middle of the pack in most statistical categories. Spokane finished with a solid 43-33 regular season record before sweeping the Yakima Bears in the first round of the playoffs. The Indians then took Game 1 of the NWL Championship series against Everett before dropping the next two against the AguaSox bringing a sudden end to a promising season. Profar has put together the best MLB career from the 2010 squad, although thus far it has fallen short of the immense expectations that followed him through the minors. Olt reached the majors with Texas before being traded to the Chicago Cubs, but a concussion and vision problems ultimately derailed his career. Skole never got above Double-A before retiring from baseball and returning to the University

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of Georgia to play football, while Deglan finally reached Triple-A last season with the New York Yankees. Hoying and lefthander Chad Bell reunited last season with the Hanwha Eagles of the Korean Baseball Organization and are set to team up again in 2020.

#### 2000

**RECORD:** 38-38 (3rd in Eastern Division)

MLB AFFILIATE: Kansas City Royals
NOTABLE ALUMNI: N/A

**NOTES:** The tail end of Spokane's affiliation with the Royals - aka the Tom Poquette years - produced some truly forgettable seasons, starting with a pedestrian 2000 squad (things only got worse in 2001 when the Indians posted an abysmal 22-54 ledger). It certainly wasn't all Poquette's fault though, as the 2000-01 teams would only combine to produce five big league players with Kansas City struggling to identify talent in the draft. The 2000 Indians were a bit unlucky, finishing second in the league in batting and fourth in ERA, but still ending the season at .500 despite scoring 42 more runs than they allowed. Chad Santos, who would get all of seven big league at-bats with the Giants in 2006, was the team's offensive star with an .820 OPS, 14 home runs, and 47 RBI. Justin Cowan (.312) led the squad in average while speedster Marco Cunningham stole 31 bases - a number no Indians player has eclipsed in the last two decades. Ian Ferguson (5-6 3.28 ERA, 71.1 IP) and Brad Stiles (8-3, 3.78 ERA, 78.2 IP) were the pitching staff's workhorses with Mike Natale (1.32 ERA, 43 K's in 41 IP) and Mark Newell (2.25 ERA,

1.10 WHIP in 40 IP) anchoring the bullpen.

#### 1990

**RECORD:** 49-27 (1st in North Division, Defeated Boise 2-1 for NWL Championship)

**MLB Affiliate:** San Diego Padres

**NOTABLE ALUMNI:** Gene Glynn (Manager)

**NOTES:** The 1990 squad captured the last of four consecutive NWL Championships during a fruitful affiliation between the San Diego Padres and Spokane Indians. Although devoid of noteworthy future MLB talent (only five players from the squad would reach the majors, with Matt Mieske the most notable) the Indians won nearly two-thirds of their regular season games before topping the Boise Hawks, who featured MLB All-Stars Garret Anderson and Troy Percival, for the NWL title. Mieske led the Indians with a .964 OPS, 12 HR, 63 RBI and 26 stolen bases, while Jay Gainer topped the team in average (.356) and doubles (21). Future big leaguer Lance Painter was nearly unhittable for Spokane, finishing the season with 104 strikeouts in 71.2 IP with a 1.51 ERA and 0.837 WHIP. Clarkston High School graduate Bruce Bensching was nearly as dominant as Painter, posting an 8-1 record and 1.54 ERA with 10 saves and 78 K's in 58.1 IP (Bensching returned to Clarkston following his playing career and is now the high school's head baseball coach). Manager Gene Glynn has spent the last three decades as either a minor league skipper or big league coach, and currently serves as the infield and baserunning coordinator for the Miami Marlins.

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#### 1980

**RECORD:** 60-80 (5th in North

Division)

MLB AFFILIATE: Seattle Mariners NOTABLE ALUMNI: Joe Coleman, Jerry Narron, Dave Henderson, Rene Lachemann (manager)

**NOTES:** The Indians struggled during their three-year affiliation with the Mariners, posting a combined 184-243 record during that span, though the 1980 squad was probably the best of the bunch at least in terms of future big league talent. It was a long summer in 1980 though, as the team posted a whopping 4.54 team ERA and scored the secondfewest runs in the league, finishing a woeful 19.5 games behind first place Vancouver. Outfielder Steve Stroughter paced the offense with a .307 average and 75 RBIs while speedy infielder Kim Allen stole an incredible 84 bases—the most in the PCL in the last 60 years. Dave Henderson, who would go on to post 27.6 WAR over 14 MLB

seasons, held his own as one of the team's youngest hitters with a .279 average and 34 extra base hits in 109 games. Right-hander Randy Stein (12-8, 3.90 ERA) was the team's most consistent starter with Manny Sarmiento (8-7, 3.00 ERA, 13 saves) serving as the de facto closer. Reliever Joe Coleman (1-0, 1.64 ERA, 22 IP) won 142 games in the majors but all of them came prior to his time with the Indians. Skipper Rene Lachemann and catcher Jerry Narron would both spend time as big league managers, although neither would post a winning record across 13 combined MLB seasons.

#### 1970

**RECORD: 94-52** 

**MLB Affiliate:** Los Angeles

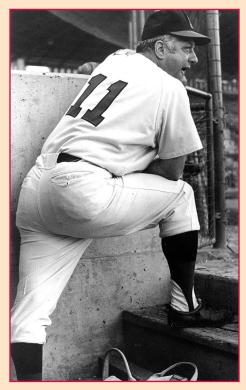
Dodgers

NOTABLE ALUMNI: Doyle Alexander, Bill Buckner, Steve Garvey, Charlie Hough, Tommy Lasorda (Manager), Davey Lopes, Tom Paciorek, Bill Russell, Bobby Valentine, Geoff Zahn

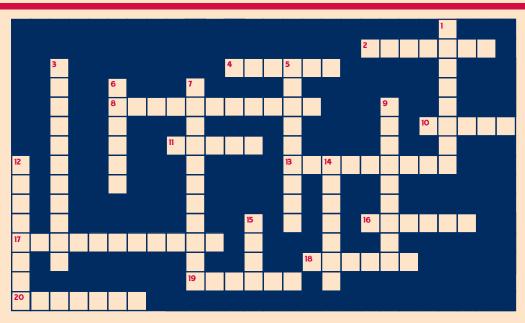


**NOTES:** Guess you'd like to see the big tamale, huh? The 1970 Spokane Indians are considered one of the greatest minor league teams of all time (Baseball America tabbed them as the top squad of the second half of the 20th century) and for good reason. That year's team would go on to produce a Hall of Fame manager (Lasorda), an NL MVP (Garvey), a batting title (Buckner), five Gold Gloves, and a combined 21 All-Star selections. It certainly wasn't hard to forecast future success for the members of this team after they ran roughshod over the Northwest League, finishing with a 94-52 record before sweeping the Hawaii Islanders (who actually finished with a better regular season record at 98-48) for the PCL title. Spokane hit an amazing .299 as a team that year and also led the PCL in stolen bases while striking out at the lowest rate in the league. Bobby Valentine was named MVP after stuffing the stat sheet with a .340 average, 39 doubles, 16 triples, 14 home runs, 80 RBIs, and 29 stolen bases. Injuries would ultimately keep Valentine from enjoying similar success at the big league level, though he would go on to win over 1,100 games as an MLB manager with the Rangers, Mets, and Red Sox. Other offensive standouts that season included Tom Paciorek (.326, 17 HR, 101 RBIs), Garvey (.319, 15 HR, 87 RBI), and Bill Buckner (.335, 33 2B, 74 RBIs) The pitching staff is often overshadowed by the squad's legendary offensive stars but they finished second in the league in

ERA (3.31) and strikeouts (881) led by strong performances from Charlie Hough (12-8, 1.95 ERA), Jerry Stephenson (18-5, 2.82 ERA), and Bob O'Brien (13-3, 3.40). Spokane hurlers Hough, Doyle Alexander, and Geoff Zahn would go on to combine for a total of 93.8 WAR and over 500 big league wins. Amazingly, it's been half a century since this team took the field, and their legend seems destined to grow with every passing year.



# **BALLPARK CROSSWORD**



#### **ACROSS**

- 2. A \_\_\_\_ Taco, which includes Doritos
- 4. Last Indians Alum to win MLB MVP Award
- 8. The green bins on the outer concourse are meant for this type of item
- 10. 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun' is this mascot's favorite song
- 11. This mascot debuted at Avista Stadium during the 2017 season
- 13. One-stop shop for all Indians merchandise
- 16. All Indians jerseys say 'Spokane' in this language
- 17. The group that maintains the field at Avista Stadium
- 18. The player who faces the pitcher
- 19. Where the team's bench resides 20. On Family Feast Nights, Indians dogs, candy, ice cream sandwiches, chips, Pepsi products and \_\_\_\_\_ are just \$1.50

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Where the bounce houses can be found
- 3. The \_\_\_\_ booth, with all of the stadium knowledge
- 5. This former Indians player and big-league manager claims to have invented the wrap sandwich
- 6. That's another Divine's Stikeout, wave those \_\_\_\_
- 7. You can find this play area on the left field side of the outer concourse
- 9. This company presents the \$5 Kids Bench Seat
- 12. A type of pitch
- 14. The game played at Avista Stadium in 2015, featuring the best players from the NWL and the PBL
- 15. The reptile with style



#### **ENTERTAINMENT SERIES**



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# SPOKANE INDIANS AND SECOND HARVEST WORK TOGETHER TO FEED COMMUNITY MEMBERS



he Spokane Indians are pleased to announce they have made a donation to Second Harvest that will provide free food for 17,000 meals to people in need in the community. Since March, Second Harvest has distributed, on average, 924,000 pounds of free food per week to help people facing hunger in 26 counties in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Thats 55% more than before the COVID-19 crisis.

"Our food bank network is on the front lines of an extraordinary battle against hunger as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We're grateful for the Spokane Indians and the generous people in our community who supported their efforts to help fill nutritional gaps for our neighbors in need," said Jason Clark, president and CEO of Second Harvest. "This donation

will do more than get food to where it's needed most. It also will bring hope to local people who are facing so many uncertainties right now."

Specifically, the Indians raised funds to support Second Harvest's new Wolff Family Child Hunger Solution Center with a Spring Jersey Auction and two Ballpark Dinner To-Go meals at Avista Stadium. For every meal purchased, the Spokane Indians made a monetary donation to Second Harvest. While placing orders for the family meals online, fans also have the opportunity to make additional donations to Second Harvest.

"Simply put, Indians fans have responded once again" said Otto Klein, Senior Vice President of the

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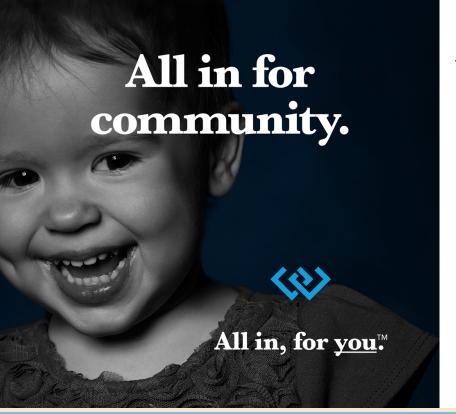
Indians. "The generosity of the community is alive and well and we're proud to do everything we can during this difficult time."

Both organizations will continue to work together this summer as the Indians plan more *Ballpark Dinner To-Go* events. Visit Spokaneindians.com for updated information.



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## 2020 AT HOME OPENER RECAP



pening Night was celebrated a little differently for the Spokane Indians 2020 season. With the postponement of the Northwest League season due to the health and safety of fans given the COVID-19 pandemic, the Indians took to social media to give fans an At Home Opener. The Indians were scheduled to play the reigning Northwest League Champion, Hillsboro Hops on Wednesday, June 17th. Fans could enjoy keeping up with the virtual 'game' and promotions from the comfort of their homes and phones.

The team started the day encouraging Spokane fans to wear their Indians gear and to get game day ready by commenting on the social media posts or tagging the



Indians with a picture in their gear. Fans who didn't have gear were able to make online orders through the Indians Team Store and use the curbside pickup option.

The Indians starting lineup featured top talent from the affiliation with the Texas Rangers, Some highlights included Ian Kinsler ('03), Joey Gallo ('12), Chris Davis ('06), and Jorge Alfaro ('11). Fourtime All-Star and two-time Gold Glove winner, Ian Kinsler moved up to the majors in 2006 with the

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Texas Rangers and spent the 2019 season with the San Diego Padres. Joey Gallo was the first Indians alum with back-to-back 40+ home run seasons since Frank Howard, who led the American League with 44 home runs in '68 and '70. First baseman, Chris Davis, led the American League in home runs in 2013 and 2015 with the Baltimore Orioles, Catcher, Jorge Alfaro, hit a career-high of 18 home runs for the Miami Marlins in 2019. The starting pitcher for the Indians was Kyle Hendricks. Hendricks led the National League with a 2.13 FRA in 2016.



The first pitch of the game was thrown by Indians legend, Steve Garvey. Garvey had an impressive run in the majors, accomplishing several feats including being the ('74) National League MVP, a ten-time National League All-Star, four-time Gold Glove winner, two-time All-Star game MVP, and two-time NLCS MVP. Garvey hit .319 with 15 home runs and 87 RBI's for the 1970 Spokane Indians.

The virtual game included several posts encouraging fans to get in the game. These posts included a virtual concession stand, t-shirt



toss, Redband Rally, and speed pitch to help fans feel like they were at Avista Stadium. Fans also had the opportunity to grab a Ballpark Dinner To-Go to curb their ballpark cravings. The meal fed a family of four and included Indians dogs, chicken strips, fries, popcorn, and more! Meals were available for curbside pickup at the stadium from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.



The final score of the game highlighted the would-be blow out from the Indians in a game "where everything's made up and points don't matter."



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# **JULY CALENDAR**

#### **JULY**

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

1 Infield Cafe 11:00 AM - 2:00PM

**2019**: No-Li released Indians themed pint glasses, free w/purchase of a Born & Raised IPA, every Monday of July

2 **Infield Cafe** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Jerad Eickhoff birthday ('11)

4 **Fourth of July** community drive-in fireworks

Cristian Inoa birthday ('17-'19)

5 OTTO's birthday weekend

7 **2017**: Ribby was introduced at Avista Stadium

11 **Jake Hoover** birthday ('19)

12 Ron Fairly birthday ('60)

13 **Stan Coveleski** birthday (1913-14)

16 Joe Jackson birthday ('13)

18 **Brett Nicholas** birthday ('10-'11)

19 **Bob Meusel** birthday (1917)

21 Diosbel Arias birthday ('18)

22 **2019**: Indians clinch 1<sup>st</sup> half NWL title

23 MLB Opening Day

26 **Hoyt Wilhelm** birthday ('71)

28 Nic Laio birthday ('19)

29 **1996**: Legendary Indians manager, Tommy Lasorda, announces retirement after 20 seasons w/ the LA Dodgers

# WELCOME TO THE INFIELD CAFE



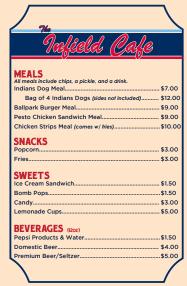
or the first time in history, the Spokane Indians are offering lunch service at Avista Stadium. The "Infield Cafe" features a limited menu that includes ballpark favorites, snacks, sweets, and beverages.

Don't miss your chance to have lunch on Spokane's best patio - the award winning field at Avista Stadium. The Indians will have this unique lunch option available until July 2<sup>nd</sup>. For those looking for a quick grab-and-go option to bring back to the office, meals can also be requested to go.

The health and safety of Spokane Indians fans and team members continues to be our number one priority. In addition to cashless transactions, the Spokane Indians front office team have implemented additional safety

precautions, and are going above and beyond the state's Phase II Restaurant guidelines.

For questions, please contact the Spokane Indians office at (509) 343-6886 or mail@spokaneindians.com.





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