



JOHN DRAPER

John Draper is an Alumnus of our Second Annual All-Star Baseball Classic. Born in La Mirada and raised in Whittier, this homegrown product graduated from California High School in 1998. John received a Baseball Scholarship to attend Cal State University Los Angeles. In his Junior year, he was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the fourth round of the 2001 amateur entry draft.

Mr. Draper spent five years as a catcher and outfielder with the Kansas City Royals' minor league system. John started his professional baseball career with the Spokane Indians of the Rookie League and played with their Single A affiliate Burlington Bees and Wilmington Bluerocks. While with the High Desert Mavericks of the California League, John had a batting average of .333 and an on base percentage of .444. His professional baseball career concluded with the Royals' Double AA club, the Wichita Wranglers of the Texas League in 2005.

Mr. Draper returned to Cal State University Los Angeles where he received his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice in 2006. John was accepted into the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy and is now serving his first year of service as a police officer with the Whittier Police Department.