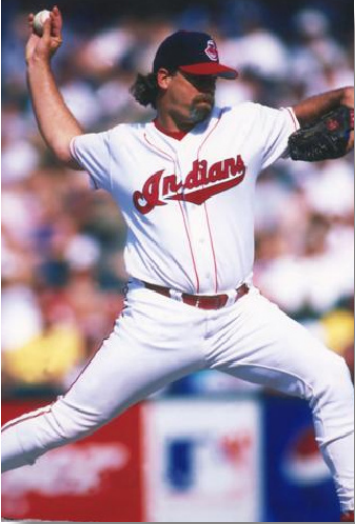


SDCC HIRES DOUG JONES AS HAWKS PITCHING COACH



Doug Jones
Hawks Baseball
Pitching Coach

Born in Covina and raised in La Puente California, Doug's family moved to Lebanon, Indiana during his high school years. After graduating, he attended Butler University, where he excelled as a pitcher for the Bulldogs. A year later, Doug took his talents west to Central Arizona Community College where he was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers and started his journey to the major leagues.

Doug spent almost ten years working through the demands of minor league baseball before he made a lasting impression at the major league level. In 1987 he was named to the roster of the Cleveland Indians and in the following year began a streak of three straight all-star appearances.

After five years with the Indians, he made a move to the National league and made his fourth all-star team while playing for the Houston Astros in 1992. In 1994 he was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies where he appeared and recorded the victory in his fifth all-star game.

Doug played for several major league teams through the 2000 season. He spent most all of his career as a relief pitcher collecting 303 saves, 909 strike-outs in 1,128 innings and a career 3.30 Earned Run Average.

After retiring, Doug became an assistant coach for Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA) in Tucson, Arizona where all three of his sons attended and played baseball. In 2006 he became a pitching instructor and special assistant to A.J. Hinch, the minor league director for the Arizona Diamondbacks, working for three years helping to develop young pitchers. In 2009, Doug returned to PRCA as head coach for their baseball program and won the school's first ever Arizona 2A Baseball State Championship.

Doug makes his home in Tucson, Arizona where he and his wife Debbie are building an independent Christian recording label, His Heart Music, LLC, and His Heart Summits, Inc.; hosting twice a year, pastors, worship leaders, singers, musicians and writers in the church, to get away and be refreshed and encouraged to stay in the trenches where they are called. He also volunteers his time to his church, working to develop sound and recording technicians.

