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RUDY JARAMILLO

*Major League Hitting Coach,
Chicago Cubs*

Rudy Jaramillo recently joined the Cubs after 15 years as Major League hitting coach for the Texas Rangers (1994-2009). His tenure with Texas stands as the longest of any Major League hitting coach with one team.

Jaramillo has been credited with the development of such players as Jeff Bagwell, Juan González, Iván Rodríguez, Mark Teixeira, and Michael Young.

Rudy started his Minor League coaching career in 1983 and served as a manager and roving hitting instructor in the Minors from 1984 to 1989.

From 1990 through 1993, Rudy was the Houston Astros' Major League batting coach. In Houston, offensive records were consistently broken and Jeff Bagwell earned Rookie of the Year in 1990. Rudy served as manager of the Bend Rockies in 1994 before joining the Rangers.

From 1996 through 2004, the Rangers ranked in the top five in the American League in team batting average, runs scored, slugging percentage, home runs, and hits. In 1999, the team led all of Major League Baseball in hits, slugging percentage, and team batting average (.293 for the season). In 2005, Texas hit 260 home runs, the second-highest total in Major League history. In 2008, the Rangers ranked first in runs scored (901), hits (1619), and home runs (194).

During Rudy's time with Texas, his hitters won 17 Silver Slugger Awards, four MVP Awards, three home run titles, two RBI championships and a batting title. Jaramillo also guided the Rangers to 13 consecutive seasons in which the offense recorded more than 800 runs scored — the longest streak by a Major League team since the New York Yankees accomplished the feat from 1926 to 1942.



DON LONG

*Major League Hitting Coach,
Pittsburgh Pirates*

Before joining the Pittsburgh Pirates, Don Long spent eight years as Minor League hitting coordinator with the Philadelphia Phillies, and was the Phillies' roving hitting instructor during the 1999 season. Long spent 12 years as a manager in the

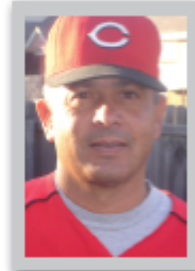
California/Anaheim Angels Minor League system before joining Philadelphia.

He made his managerial debut with the Quad Cities River Bandits of the Midwest League in 1987. After two seasons with the Bend Bucks, Don returned to Quad City and was named Midwest League Manager of the Year after leading his squad to the 1990 league title. A year later he captured Manager-of-the-Year accolades again after guiding the Midland Rockhounds to a 37-30 second-half record and into the Texas League playoffs.

Long then managed in the Pacific Coast League for three years, leading the Vancouver Canadians to a pair of first-place finishes. He advanced to the league championship in 1994 and was named the league's 1995 Manager of the Year after guiding the club to an 81-60 regular-season record and a post-season appearance. In his 12 seasons as a minor league skipper, Long produced a 745-788 record.

A former switch-hitting infielder, Long was selected by the San Francisco Giants in the third round of the 1983 MLB draft. He played three years in the Giants' farm system, where he compiled a .251 batting average, 12 home runs and 76 RBI in 198 games. He was head coach at Seattle University in 1986.

A graduate of Meadowdale High School in Lynnwood, Washington, Don attended Washington State University and earned All-Pac-10 honors in 1983.



RONNIE ORTEGON

*Minor League Hitting
Coordinator, Cincinnati Reds*

Ronnie Ortegon is the Minor League hitting coordinator for the Cincinnati Reds. He previously spent two years as hitting coach for the Frisco Roughriders (2005-2006). Before joining the Texas Rangers'

Minor Leagues, Ortegon coached with the Philadelphia Phillies for three seasons. He managed the Batavia Muckdogs, was hitting coach for the Reading Phillies, and was hitting coach for the Gulf Coast League Phillies.

Before making his professional coaching debut, Ortegon was head baseball coach at Forney High School near Dallas. He led the Jackrabbits to five District Championships, had three State Tournament appearances, and was named Texas Baseball Coach of the Year in 2001.

A former first-baseman, Ronnie played for the California Angels, spending two years in the Angels farm system (1989-1991). Ortegon is a 1984 graduate of Plainview High School in Plainview, Texas. He attended Lubbock Christian University and Grand Canyon University before graduating from Dallas Baptist University in 1992.

TONY JARAMILLO

Minor League Hitting Coach, Cincinnati Reds

Tony Jaramillo is a Minor League hitting instructor for the Cincinnati Reds, and previously spent two years with the Detroit Tigers. Before entering coaching, he played seven seasons in the Minor Leagues — three years with the Texas Rangers and four years in the Independent Leagues. Tony is a graduate of Sunset High School in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.