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INDIANS ANNOUNCE 2012 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Steve Karsay & Scott Erickson Join the Indians Family

CLEVELAND, OH – The Cleveland Indians today announced the organizational staff alignment within the Player Development System for the upcoming season.

ROB LEARY joins the organization as Field Coordinator while **MICKEY CALLAWAY** moves to Pitching Coordinator in 2012. Leary and Callaway join **TRAVIS FRYMAN** (2nd season, Infield) and **ALAN ZINTER** (1st season, Hitting) in coordinator roles at the top level of the Indians Player Development System.

Leary, 47, spent the last two seasons as a Major League Staff Assistant for the Boston Red Sox, organizing spring training workouts and assisting the coaching staff with advance scouting and pre-game and on-field preparations. He was Boston's Field Coordinator for seven seasons (2003-09) and worked in the Florida Marlins PD System from 1995-2001. The San Mateo, CA native began his 26-year career in professional baseball as a player in the Montreal Expos system in 1986. He will also oversee and instruct the organization's catchers.

Callaway, 36, is beginning his third season in the organization after spending the 2010 season at Class-A Lake County and 2011 at Class-A Kinston. He pitched professionally for 13 seasons from 1997-2009, including parts of five seasons at the Major League level with the Tampa Bay Rays, Texas Rangers and Anaheim Angels from 1999-2004.

MIKE SARBAUGH (third season) returns to the Triple-A Columbus Clippers where he has led the Clippers to consecutive Triple-A and International League Championships. Pitching Coach **RUBEN NIEBLA** (Pitching) and **PHIL CLARK** (Hitting) round out the Columbus staff. The Double-A Akron Aeros staff remains unchanged for 2012.

DAVID WALLACE will manage the Class-A Lake County Captains with **TED KUBIAK** assuming the helm of the Short Season-A Mahoning Valley Scrappers. Wallace managed the Scrappers in 2011 after spending the 2009 and 2010 seasons as an assistant on the Major League Coaching Staff. Kubiak is beginning his 19th season in the Indians organization and his 53rd season in professional baseball since 1960.

STEVE KARSAY rejoins the Indians organization after spending 4 seasons in the Cleveland bullpen from 1998-2001 where he was 15-14 w/a 3.23 ERA in 164 games (4GS, 223.0IP, 210H, 80ER, 191K). Overall, he spent 11 seasons in the big leagues from 1993-2006 with Oakland, Cleveland, Atlanta, New York (AL) and Texas and was a first round pick of the A's in 1990. This is his 1st season of instruction at the professional level.

SCOTT ERICKSON will be the Pitching Coach of the Class-A Carolina Mudcats in 2012 as he enters the professional coaching ranks for the first time. Erickson compiled a career Major League record of 142-136 w/a 4.59 ERA in 389 games/364 starts over 15 big league seasons with six teams (2360.2IP, 2586H, 1203ER) from 1990-2006. In 1991 with the World Champion Minnesota Twins, he was an American League All-Star, leading the AL in wins (20) on his way to a 20-8 record with a 3.18ERA and finished second to Rogers Clemens in the AL Cy Young voting.

2012 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM STAFF ALIGNMENT

Field Coordinator	Rob Leary#
Pitching Coordinator	Mickey Callaway#
Hitting Coordinator	Alan Zinter#
Infield Coordinator	Travis Fryman
Rehab Coordinator	James Quinlan
Strength & Conditioning Latin American	Jake Beiting
Strength & Conditioning	Nelson Perez
Mental Skills Coordinator	Julio Rangel
Cultural Devl Coordinator	Lino Diaz
Advisor	Johnny Goryl
Advisor	Minnie Mendoza
Advisor	Ken Rowe

CLASS-AAA COLUMBUS

Manager	Mike Sarbaugh
Hitting Coach	Phil Clark#
Pitching Coach	Ruben Niebla
Athletic Trainer	Michael Salazar

CLASS-AA AKRON

Manager	Chris Tremie
Hitting Coach	Rouglas Odor
Pitching Coach	Tony Arnold
Athletic Trainer	Chad Wolfe

CLASS-A CAROLINA

Manager	Edwin Rodriguez#
Hitting Coach	TBD
Pitching Coach	Scott Erickson#
Athletic Trainer	Jeremy Heller

CLASS-A LAKE COUNTY

Manager	David Wallace#
Hitting Coach	Jim Rickon
Pitching Coach	Jeff Harris
Athletic Trainer	Bobby Ruiz

Short Season-A MAHONING VALLEY

Manager	Ted Kubiak#
Hitting Coach	Tony Mansolino
Pitching Coach	Greg Hibbard
Athletic Trainer	Matt Beauregard

Rookie ARIZONA INDIANS

Manager	Anthony Medrano
Pitching Coach	Steve Karsay#
Hitting Coach	Junior Betances#
Coach	Dennis Malave
Athletic Trainer	Ted Blackwell

Rookie DSL INDIANS

Manager	Max Diaz
Pitching Coach	Mario Brito
Hitting Coach	Francisco Cabrera#
Coach	Carlos Fermin
Athletic Trainer	Miguel Ledesma

#New Position in 2012