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Pitching and Fielding for the Green

The AJX Foundation is proud to announce the addition of four former Major League baseball players to the growing list of golfers for the 3rd Annual AJX Foundation golf tournament.

Don Stanhouse is a former Major League Baseball right-handed pitcher who spent three years with the Texas Rangers (1972-73-74), Montreal Expos (1975-76-77), Baltimore Orioles (1978-79-80) and LA Dodgers (1980-81). Don is a 1979 American League All-Star and pitched for the Orioles in the 1979 World Series. Don is a lifetime member of the Major League Baseball Alumni Association.

Claude Osteen is a former Major League Baseball left-handed pitcher that spent 18 years in the league. Claude pitched for the Cincinnati Redlegs/Reds (1957-61), Washington Senators (1961-64), LA Dodgers (1965-73), Houston Astros (1974), St. Louis Cardinals (1974) and Chicago White Sox (1975). Claude is a 3-time All-Star (1967, 70, 73), ranks in the top ten in the league in games started, 10 times (1964, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75).

He was 2nd in the league in shutouts 3 times (1967, 69, 70) and top 10 in the league three more times (1971, 72, 73), Top 10 in innings pitched 6 times (1964, 65, 67, 69, 70, 72) and top ten in ERA three times (1965, 66, 72). Claude ranks #71 in all-time innings pitched (34601/3), ranks #44 (tie) in all-time shutouts (40) and ranks #46 in all-time games started (488).

Mike Simms is a former Major League Baseball outfielder. Mike played all or part of nine seasons in the majors between 1990 and 1999. Six of those seasons (1990-92 and 1994-96) were spent with the Houston Astros and three (1997-99) with the Texas Rangers. Most of his career highs were set in 1998 for the Rangers, where he batted .296 with 16 home runs and 46 RBI in just 186 at bats.

Daniel Smith is a former Major League Baseball pitcher who played in parts of two seasons in the majors, 1992 and 1994 for the Texas Rangers.

The AJX Foundation is honored to have these four former Major League Baseball players joining us this year to help raise funds for the Foundation. Net proceeds go towards awarding over \$11,000.00 in scholarships annually to deserving yet less than fortunate seniors in the DFW metroplex. Without theirs and your support, these seniors would not be able to see their dream of receiving a college education come true.

For more information or to register a team/sponsorship or make a donation, contact Golf Chair Lee Delk @ 817-675-8161 or lee@ajxfoundation.org.

About AJX Foundation

The AJX Foundation is a non-profit organization whose leaders work with several community and non-profit organizations on campaigns that generate funds for scholarships and community related service programs. The Foundation's objective is in connecting local business professionals through fellowship and networking which will, in turn, generate scholarship funds for several educational and community related services that will help aspiring students become leaders and attend a four-year college or university. AJX Foundation supports its communities by improving their lifestyles through education, leadership workshops, and economic development planning that will support the next generation. The AJX Foundation efforts support several communities throughout North Texas. For more information about the AJX Foundation, volunteer or sponsorship opportunities please visit www.ajxfoundation.org.