

# Two Superb Books Hit Market Which Feature Quality Material

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TUCSON, Ariz. — Two tremendous baseball books have just hit the market.

The following is a review on each one.

**Book:** *Do You Want To Work In Baseball? Inside Baseball Operations*

**Author:** Bill Geivett

**Pages:** 354

**Cost:** \$34.99 for the printed book or \$9.99 for an e-Book

**How To Order:** <https://insidebaseballoperations.com>

**Review:** Bill Geivett has 28 years of experience in professional baseball as a front office executive, scout and player.

He has worked with the California Angels, New York



## BOOK REVIEWS

- An interview gone sideways.
- You've been hired. Now what?
- A framework of progressive thought
- Scouting - Success Starts Here.
- Scouting - Tools to judge players.
- Scouting - Overall Future Potential.
- Scouting - The Final Analysis.
- Player Development - Philosophy.
- Player Development - Supportive Mind Set.
- Player Development - Anticipate The Player's Mindset.
- Player Development - The Staff.
- Player Development - The Practical Application.
- Player Development - The DNA of The Department.
- Player Development - Putting A Practical Plan in Place.

*Do You Want To Work In Baseball?* is a marvelous read that anybody involved in baseball will find spellbinding and extremely educational with story after story from the inner sanctum of pro baseball.

**Book:** *From The Third Base Coach's Box (Second Edition)*

**Author:** Jack Dunn

**Pages:** 315

**Cost:** \$23.95

**How To Order:** Go on the internet to: [www.lulu.com/shop/jack-dunn/from-the-third-base-coachs-box-second-edition/paperback/product-22976282.html](http://www.lulu.com/shop/jack-dunn/from-the-third-base-coachs-box-second-edition/paperback/product-22976282.html)

**Review:** Jack Dunn is simply one of the best baseball coaches in the history of the game.

A 39-year veteran of the coaching

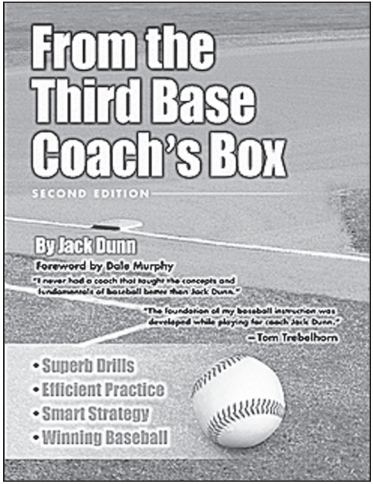
ranks, he retired in 1994 after 20 consecutive winning seasons at Portland State University as he was inducted into five Hall of Fames.

His amazing book, *From The Third Base Coach's Box* was initially published in 2008.

But an even better book has emerged with his second edition which has just been printed.

It includes a vast array of amazing drills that coaches can use in practice and all the tricks of the trade on how to have efficient practices, smart strategy and winning baseball to stay a step ahead of opponents and consistently beat better-funded teams.

It is a treasure trove of information



for coaches as he explains the secrets of his success.

The book is broken down into three main areas: defense, offense and organization and other thoughts.

Within the scope of those areas, he delves into:

- Defensive Drills and Techniques.
- Defensive and Pitching Strategy.
- Batting Drills and Techniques.
- Baserunning Drills and Techniques.
- Offensive Strategy.
- Practice Organization.
- Keys? Or Paralysis Through Analysis?
- The Timed Pitching Scrimmage.
- Play Smart: Know The Rules
- Nervousness: Make It Work For You.
- The Game Ball Sponsor Program.

# Francona Pledges \$1 Million To University Of Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. — Former University of Arizona All-American outfielder and current Cleveland Indians Manager Terry Francona has committed \$1 million to the Arizona baseball program.

Francona's donation will be targeted for the baseball capital projects fund, which will include the Terry Francona Hitting Facility at Hi Corbett Field.

"Since I moved back to Tucson four years ago, it has been a priority of mine to give back to the University of Arizona," Francona said.

"The reason I am doing this is because of the impact the University has had on my life. The people at the University of Arizona gave me an opportunity to go to the professional level, and not just survive, but be prepared. That's a big reason why I want to give back."

Francona's donation comes in addition to a \$1 million matching gift made by an anonymous donor in June for stadium capital improvements.

More than \$300,000 has already been matched towards this summer's gift, but there is still an opportunity to contribute towards the remaining \$700,000.

Construction on the hitting facility will begin next summer with the goal of being completed by the fall.

It will be located in the present location of the batting cages, beyond the right field wall.

Current projects at Hi Corbett Field include an installation of a new backstop, the replacement of seating in certain sections behind home plate, and a renovation to the home clubhouse, which is expected to commence following the 2017 season.

Francona batted .321 as a freshman in 1978 and .378 as a sophomore before batting .401 with nine home runs, 26 doubles and 84 RBI as a junior. In addition to leading the Wildcats to a national title in 1980, Francona won the Golden Spikes Award and was an All-American.

"Terry Francona makes a hall



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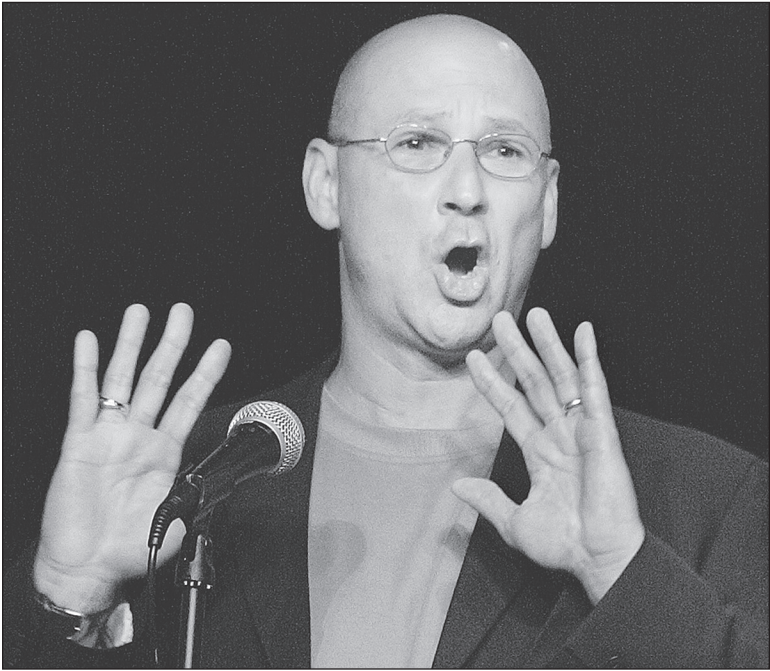
## Gators Hit For HR Cycle In Tilt

TYLER, Tex. — San Jacinto (Tex) Junior College kicked off the 2017 season with an amazing offensive display during a 22-1 win over Centenary College (LA) in late January.

The Gators hit five home runs and hit for the home run cycle with a solo home run and 2-run shot (both by Mario Morales), 3-run circuit clout (Ryan Johnson and Nick Perez) and grand slam (Sergio Macias).

The 22 runs were scored in only five at bats as the game was called after seven innings. San Jacinto was held scoreless in the bottom of the first and didn't bat in the seventh.

The Gators scored 13 runs out of the 22 via the long ball and delivered 15 hits in the game.



TERRY FRANCONA

of fame impact with everything he does," said Arizona Head Coach Jay Johnson.

"I am beyond thankful for this gift to our program, and I can't think of anyone's name I would

rather have on the facility than Tito's. This is a special day and a great step for Arizona baseball in our pursuit of producing one of the best player-development platforms in the country."