

Brendan Donnelly

Born: July 4, 1971, Washington D.C.

High School: Sandia High School 1989

College: New Mexico Junior College

Colorado Mesa University 1992

High School:

- 1988 Albuquerque Journal All-City Honorable Mention
- 1989 All-State Honorable Mention

College:

- Pitcher for NMJC for Coach Ray Birmingham
- First team All-Rocky Mountain Conference Pitcher
- Drafted after his junior year

Professionally:

- Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 27th round of the 1992 Major League Baseball Draft.
- Made his Major League debut on April 9, 2002, at the age of 30 years and 279 days old.
- Major League Baseball relief pitcher, who pitched in 386 games in the major leagues and 446 games in the minor leagues over ten years.. His major league record was 32-10 with a 3.22 Earned Run Average and 369 strikeouts. After ten seasons in minor league baseball and eight seasons in Major League Baseball, he retired in 2011.
 - Anaheim / Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (2002–2006)
 - Boston Red Sox (2007)
 - Cleveland Indians (2008)
 - Florida Marlins (2009)
 - Pittsburgh Pirates (2010)
- Pitched for twenty-four teams (two of them independents, winter leagues in Venezuela, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico where he received the key to the city honor for pitcher of the year for Caguas Puerto Rico). In total, twelve organizations, two independent leagues, three Caribbean winter league, eleven organized minor leagues, and both the American League and the National League.
- 2002 Posted a 2.17 ERA in 50 innings to emerge as a key late-inning reliever.
- Won the World Series in 2002 with the Anaheim Angels. He appeared in five games during the World Series and pitched 7 2/3 scoreless innings recording the win in game 6 of the “instant classic” comeback game.
- 2003 had an amazing 0.38 ERA in the first half of the season.
- Winning pitcher of the 2003 All-Star Game. Donnelly put up a 1.58 earned run average and became a rare example of a non-closer who was selected as an All-Star. Donnelly went on to be the winning pitcher in that mid-summer classic.
- Ranks among California Angels pitchers in franchise history to pitch at least 276 games.”

- .742 winning percentage (1st)
- 2.87 ERA (2nd)
- 3.39 FIP (4th)
- 24.0 strikeout % (4th)
- Member of the Boston Red Sox during their 2007 World Series victory.
- After training youth baseball pitchers in New Mexico, South Carolina, and Tennessee, he founded Strike One Pitching – training youth baseball players in the Phoenix, Arizona area.

Honors

- 2020 Ranked #79 best players in California Angels history by LA Angels News

Family

- Has one amazing daughter (Ariana 12). Straight A's every year and excelling with what hopes to be a long gymnastics career! My greatest achievement is her!

Special thanks to Coach Ron Murphy and Coach Ray Birmingham! Without them, I would have never had a chance to succeed!