

Joe Meyer

Minneapolis Angels

1992 MVP

Class A

Editor's Note: When I first called Joe I thought he was the 1991 MVP, however, I soon found out that his brother, Jim, was the 1991 MVP. As we were talking, I asked him what the deal was when the 1992 MVP was listed on the website as "NO SELECTION." He told me that he didn't know why it was listed that way. He said that he was named the 1992 MVP. So here is the 1992 MVP:

In his own words: We had a good run, we won it in 1991, 1992, and 1994. I think the other year we finished second. We had a good four-year run there. In 1991, we kind of picked up about four or five new guys and that really changed how we played. We got some hitters that we didn't have the years before and that's kind of what did it for us. We had a good line-up then. A lot of guys that were playing college or just out of college in the last few years.

I was one of the pitchers. I pitched or played either first base or the outfield when I didn't pitch. We had my brother, Greg, and I pitched those four games kind of mixed and matched in there. I know the year before it was just the two of us that threw. I know if you won the first weekend, both of your games, you were set up really good because you got to wait until the next weekend to play teams that had to play through the losers' bracket. You could get by with just a couple of pitchers.

We scored a lot of runs and really hit the ball well that weekend. The year 1991 sticks out more because it was the first year that we won. I think it was actually the first year that we had made it to the state tournament. We had had a team together since 1984 and it was mostly a bunch of kids from Holy Angels High School. After high school, they were kind of looking for a place to play. Some played college ball and some didn't. After a few years, we transitioned to more guys we knew from playing in college together.



- Joe Meyer, Minneapolis Angels, 1992
- Pitcher/Outfielder/First Baseman



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