Nicknamed the “Big Unit”, **Randy Johnson** was one of the most dominant starting pitchers in the history of Major League Baseball. At nearly seven feet tall, Randy intimidated batters with his appearance and demeanor, a devastating fastball which was clocked as high as 102 miles per hour, and a nearly unhittable slider which he nicknamed, “Mr. Snappy.” Randy’s on field dominance and unique personality has led to his appearance in TV, movies, and in several funny ads. Randy’s legend lives on in the record books and in the minds of millions of fans, and will be permanently memorialized with his induction into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame in 2015.

Since retiring in 2010, Randy has traveled the world to meet and support the men and women of America’s military through his role as an ambassador for the USO. Randy holds deep respect and appreciation for those who serve in America’s military, stemming from his father’s committed service to his country in World World II and after as a police officer. Randy’s travels with the USO have taken him to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Italy, Germany, and Cuba.

While on a baseball scholarship at USC, Randy majored in photojournalism and worked as a photographer for the college newspaper and for a small rock n’ roll magazine in Los Angeles. After retiring from baseball after 22 years, his photojournalist job no longer had to take a back seat… In the last few years Randy has shot huge rock concerts, NASCAR, BMX, surfing, the NFL, nature, animals, people and places, and has captured his Africa safari adventures and travels around the world as an ambassador for the USO. He’s been a contributing photographer for Spin Magazine, Metal Hammer Magazine, Score Baseball Card Company, and AOL.

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