

Chapter 1 : Former World Series MVP David Eckstein retires | MLB | Sporting News

Eckstein holds a special place in Springfield history as the first Cardinal to record an at-bat at Hammons Field when he led off the St. Louis Cardinals Exhibition Game on April 2,

This seven inning celebrity softball game will take place at 7: Louis Cardinals players as well as numerous STL celebrities. Four additional former Cardinals along with many local media personalities will be announced in the coming months. Autographs are only available to the first fans that purchase the autograph experience ticket and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Rascals Box Office at or by ordering online at www. However; fans that purchased a VIP autograph experience ticket will receive early entry to the ballpark with gates opening at 3: Players will be signing autographs on the field from 4: Fans will be able to visit and receive autographs from as many players as possible in the allotted time frame. Fans are encouraged to bring their own items to be autographed, with a limit of one autograph per person, per player no photos or inscriptions. Only fans with a VIP autograph pass ticket will be allowed on the field for the signing session. Sponsorship Opportunities are also available for the St. Packages include an exclusive offer to play on the field with the Legends players, manage a team or coach a base. Eckstein was one of few starting shortstops at the time to have won a World Series in both the American and National League. Louis from to Spiezio has professionally played six positions throughout his career including, first base, second base, third base, pitcher, right field and left field. Spiezio is fondly remembered by Cards fans for his colorful red soul patch during his tenure in St. Kyle McClellan – A St. Louis native and right handed pitcher, Kyle McClellan spent five seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals breaking into the big leagues with his hometown team in During his stretch with the Cardinals, McClellan served in the starting rotation as well as in relief with a 3. McClellan is also a member of the St. Louis Cardinals World Series team. Vince Coleman – Best known for his years with the Cardinals, Vince Coleman made his major league debut on April 15th During his rookie year, Coleman recorded stolen bases, the third highest in Major League history earning him a unanimous selection of NL Rookie of the Year. The two-time All-Star currently ranks sixth in all-time career stolen bases in the major leagues with January 26th, by Press Release.

Chapter 2 : David Eckstein - Wikipedia

David Mark Eckstein (/ˈɛːkɛˈtæn/; born January 20,) is a retired American professional baseball player who was an infielder in Major League Baseball for ten seasons.. He played college baseball for the University of Florida, and has played professionally for the Anaheim Angels, St. Louis Cardinals, Toronto Blue Jays, Arizona Diamondbacks and San Diego Pad.

Louis Cardinals season A pair of battered ballclubs[edit] Neither team was given much chance to advance far into October by many baseball pundits. The Tigers, enjoying their first successful season after 12 years of futility, surprised the baseball world by building a ten-game lead in the American League Central , but eventually the lead evaporated in the final months and they lost the division to the Minnesota Twins on the last day of the season after being swept by the last-place Kansas City Royals at home, settling for a playoff berth as the AL Wild Card. However, the combination of a seven-game losing streak by St. The Cardinals also won their series 3â€”1, including the first two games in San Diego. These two teams had already played against each other in June The Tigers swept the Cardinals 3â€”0 in Detroit, part of an eight-game Cardinals losing streak. This was the first time since that teams meeting during the regular season met again in the World Series. The Series marked the third time in a row that both teams sought to win a championship after at least a year drought. In , the Boston Red Sox ended their year hiatus by defeating the Cardinals; in the Chicago White Sox ended an year drought by defeating the Houston Astros , who were competing in their first World Series after 43 seasons. The Tigers had not appeared in the World Series since winning it in The Cardinals last won in , losing three times since then, in , and A wild-card team participated in the Series from to La Russa won in with the Athletics. Coincidentally, Anderson first accomplished the feat by managing Detroit to their previous championship in When he came to St. Additionally, the opposing managers are close friends. Leyland also served as a Pittsburgh-based advance scout for the Cardinals before he was hired by the Tigers. This was the first World Series in 22 years to have two previous World Series-winning managers facing each other, but at the helms of new teams. Overall, it was the first World Series since to have two previous Series-winning managers facing each other. Louis Cardinals 4 vs. AL Detroit Tigers 1 Game.

World Series MVP David Eckstein and his wife, actress and Her Universe apparel founder Ashley Eckstein, are returning to the ballpark to celebrate the release of Ashley's new book and chat about following your dreams!

His signing with the Cardinals as a free agent last offseason was not only unheralded by the national media, it was also criticized as an example of gross overspending. But since the moment he ran onto the field in St. Louis on Opening Day, he endeared himself to fans with his tremendous work ethic, enthusiasm and talent. And he silenced the critics with his first All-Star appearance, a career-high. Oh, and he got hitched after the season to actress Ashley Drane. Between offseason workouts, Eckstein slowed down for an interview from his Florida home. In the old stadium, I knew every time a ball was hit down the third-base line I had to turn around and run straight out [to left field], because if it hit off the side panel it was going to bounce right back. I had to be in position. How long will it take to learn all those quirks and hops? Just to see how the wind might have an effect coming off the river Every game early on is going to be a new experience. Did you find any places you liked when you lived in St. I went out with some of the guys for a birthday party there. I am part Italian. My wife absolutely loves it, too. You just got married. How will it affect your season? Ashley understands my lifestyle: She understands that the schedule is crazy and it might be a while before we see each other again. What a typical summer day before a night home game? I get up between 8: I start getting ready around 1 p. I get to the park at 2: Jose Oquendo is our infield instructor. So what do you TiVo? Andâ€”this always gets me in trouble, but I watch wrestling. How do you feel about being a role model? I had a favorite baseball player, too. So I put a lot of pressure on myself to be a person they can look up to. Who were your heroes? I had great parents. Those were the two people that I followed. My favorite baseball player was Dale Murphy. He worked hard and never complained, and you never saw him get in trouble. Your family has struggled with kidney disease. Sign your organ-donor cards. January 20, , in Sanford, Fla.

Chapter 4 : David Eckstein Net Worth Hidden Facts You Need To Know!

David Eckstein is a name that will go down in St. Louis Cardinals history as the hero of the World Series. He will always be remembered for his heroic play in Game 5 against the Detroit.

He was a two-time all-state selection, and a prominent member of a state championship team. Eckstein was voted "Most Helpful" in the Class of Eckstein was a member of the Gators squad that finished third in the College World Series. Anaheim Angels[edit] Eckstein was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 19th round of the amateur draft , and selected off waivers by the Anaheim Angels on August 16, During the championship year, he led the major leagues with three grand slams , including grand slams in back-to-back games against the Toronto Blue Jays , one of which was a walk-off grand slam leading the Angels to complete the sweep over Toronto, at a time when the Angels were 7â€” After the sweep of the Jays, the Angels went on to win 20 of their next 23 games. Louis Cardinals[edit] At the end of the season , Eckstein was part of a "shortstop merry-go-round ," in which three free agent shortstops swapped teams: He was a late addition to the All-Star team. In 3, regular season at-bats , Eckstein struck out only times, with a total of 22 in Eckstein signing autographs before a May 30th game against the Houston Astros in as a member of the Cardinals. Eckstein was a fan favorite in St. As a member of the World Series Champion St. Following a 1â€”11 start in the first 2 games of the World Series, Eckstein went 8 for 22 with 4 RBI and scored 3 runs in the series, including going 4-for-5 with three doubles in game 4. The World Series victory with the Cardinals made Eckstein one of few[quantify] starting shortstops who have won a World Series in both the American and National Leagues. Eckstein was brought back in front of over 47, fans to throw out the first pitch of Game 6 of the World Series in St. Louis on October 27, Eckstein did not join a team for the season. In June, it was reported that he received offers from the Padres and other teams, but opted to not play baseball. He is working for his wife, actress Ashley Eckstein. His older brother, Rick , is the former hitting coach for the Washington Nationals.

Chapter 5 : David Eckstein to headline Christian Day at the Ballpark | St. Louis Cardinals

*David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals: World Series (World Series Superstars) [Michael Sandler, Jim Sherman] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Baseball fans will love reading about how some of the greatest players of the game helped their teams be spectacular in recent World Series games in these high-interest.*

Chapter 6 : Where Are They Now? David Eckstein Â« CBS St. Louis

David Eckstein - Two-time World Series Champion and two-time All-Star, David Eckstein spent 10 seasons in the major leagues (with the St. Louis Cardinals). His name will go down in Cardinals history as he is most remembered for his heroic play in Game 5 of the World Series earning him the title World Series MVP.

Chapter 7 : David Eckstein | ArmchairGM Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia

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This seven inning celebrity softball game will take begin at PM and will feature former St. Louis Cardinals players as well as numerous STL celebrities. The current lineup consists of David Eckstein, Mark Mulder, Vince Coleman, Scott Spiezio, Donovan Osborne, Kyle McClellan, former Rascals pitcher Josh Kinney, and Aaron Miles.

Chapter 9 : Eckstein Ready to Speak Up - St. Louis Baseball Weekly

The St. Louis Cardinals have announced details for the 26th Annual Christian Day at the Ballpark on Sunday, August 7, which features a postgame program with keynote speaker David Eckstein, former Cardinals shortstop () and World Series MVP.