



## Bronco Baseball Team Gets Ovation at Angel Stadium

*The Cal Poly Pomona baseball team has finished third nationally the past two seasons.*

**IN CELEBRATION OF THE TEAM'S NATIONAL** success the past two seasons, the Cal Poly Pomona baseball program was recognized at Angel Stadium.

Before the first pitch of the game between the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and the Houston Astros on Sept. 30, the coaches and student-athletes stood on the field to be honored.

The Broncos are led by coach Randy Betten, who played in the Angels' minor league system from 1995 to 1999. The Cal Poly Pomona team has advanced to the NCAA Division II World Series in each of the last two seasons, placing third nationally in 2015 and 2016.

From those two teams, 10 Cal Poly Pomona players have been selected in the MLB draft. There are now 14 Bronco alumni playing in the minor leagues, including two for the Angels system: Geoff Broussard ('12, animal science) and Max Bethell ('16, business marketing).

## Forbes Ranks Cal Poly Pomona Among Nation's Best Universities

**Cal Poly Pomona is one of the nation's best public schools and a top performer in California and the Western United States, according to Forbes magazine's 2016 America's Top Colleges rankings.**

**The university ranks No. 85 nationally and is No. 29 in California among public colleges and universities. Cal Poly Pomona is the second-highest ranked CSU.**

**"We are honored to be recognized as a premier institution that provides high-quality programs that prepare student to be leaders in their field," says Provost Sylvia A. Alva.**

**The ranking methodology looked at a variety of categories, including post-graduate success, student debt and default rates, student satisfaction, graduation rate and academic success.**

**To see the full rankings, visit the Forbes website at [www.forbes.com/top-colleges](http://www.forbes.com/top-colleges).**

