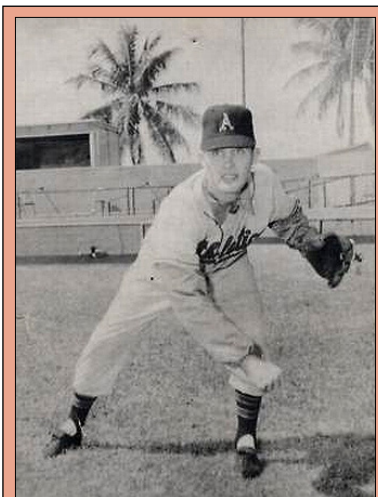


On January 21, 2012, following a long illness, former major league pitcher Troy Herriage passes away in Atlanta, Georgia, at the age of 81.

After going 15-7 with a 2.41 ERA for the Montgomery Rebels of the South Atlantic League, a 25-year-old Herriage makes the jump from Class A ball to the American League's Kansas City Athletics in 1956.

After being acquired from the Oakland Oaks in the Rule V draft, the Tipton, Herriage makes his major league debut on April 25, 1956, with a scoreless two-inning relief stint in a 5-2 loss to the Cleveland Indians ... the Tipton, Oklahoma, native struggles to a 1-13 mark with a 6.64 ERA in 31 appearances for Lou Boudreau's last-place Athletics who finish 52-102 and 45 games behind the AL champion New York Yankees.



Troy Herriage
1956 Kansas City Athletics

Herriage begins his professional baseball career in 1951, winning 12 games as a 20-year-old splitting time between the Klamath Falls Gems of the Far West (D) League and the San Jose Red Sox of the California (C) League ... following a 10-13 mark in 1952 with San Jose and the Magic Valley Cowboys of the class C Pioneer League, Herriage misses the entire 1953 season serving in the United States Military.

Troy Herriage - First Major League Win
Municipal Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri
May 22, 1956

Herriage's 3-Hitter Beats Senators, 6-1

KANSAS CITY, May 22 (P)—Young Troy Herriage pitched a three-hitter tonight to help Kansas City score a 6-1 victory over the Washington Senators.

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	ab	h	e	a		ab	h	e	a
Yost 3b	3	0	1	2	DeM'stri ss	4	0	0	2
Snyder ss	4	1	2	6	Lopez cf	3	0	2	0
Runnels 2b	3	0	1	3	Zernial lf	3	1	0	0
Paula lf	3	0	0	0	Renna lf	0	0	0	0
Sievers 1b	4	0	1	0	Simpson 1b	4	1	1	0
Lemon rf	4	1	1	0	Groth, rf	3	1	4	0
Courtney c	2	0	7	1	Finigan 2-3b	2	1	2	1
Olson cf	4	0	1	0	Ginsberg c	2	0	7	0
Stewart p	1	1	0	0	Pless 3b	1	0	2	1
Clevenger p	0	0	0	0	Jacobs 2b	1	0	0	0
aKillebrew p	1	0	0	0	Herriage p	2	0	0	4
Griggs p	0	0	0	0					
bHerzog	1	0	0	0					
Wiesler p	0	0	1	0					
Totals	30	3	24	13	Totals	25	4	27	8

a—Lined out for Clevenger in 5th.
b—Grounded out for Griggs in 7th.

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R—Lemon. DeMaestri. Groth 2. Finigan. Pless. Herriage. E—DeMaestri. RBI—Stewart. Zernial. Simpson 2. Groth. Pless. Herriage. 2B—Lemon. Finigan. Simpson. HR—Groth. SB—Lopez. Finigan. DP—DeMaestri. Finigan and Simpson: Runnels. Snyder and Sievers (2). Courtney and Runnels. Left—Washington 7 Kansas City 7. BB—Stewart 4. Clevenger 3. Griggs 2. Wiesler 2. Herriage 5. SO—Stewart 4. Clevenger 3. Griggs 2. Wiesler 1. Herriage 6. HO—Stewart 1 in 1. Clevenger 2 in 3. Griggs 0 in 2. Wiesler 1 in 2. R—ER—Stewart 4-4. Clevenger 1-1. Wiesler 1-1. Herriage 1-1. HBP—By Griggs (DeMaestri). W—Herriage (1-2). L—Stewart (2-1). U—Hurley. Soar. Chylak. Panarella. T—2:22. A—9:258.

August 17, 1955

Pitching for the Montgomery Rebels, Herriage pitches a no-hitter against the Charlotte Hornets, fanning eight and walking five in a seven-inning opener of a double-header.

May 22, 1956

Herriage picks up his first, and only major league win with a complete-game three-hitter against the visiting Washington Senators before 9,258 at Kansas City's Municipal Stadium ... in handing Senators left hander Bunky Stewart his first loss of the year, Herriage strikes out six and walks five.

With the win, Herriage lowers his ERA from 10.29 to 6.65.