

CHUCK LOFGREN

My name is Chuck Lofgren and I am 23 years old. I was born in Redwood City, California and I have two older sisters. I graduated from Serra High School in San Mateo, California in 2004. I was drafted by the Cleveland Indians out of high school and I played the 2009 season in Columbus, Ohio pitching for the Columbus Clippers in Class AAA in the minor leagues.

I was selected in the rule of 5 draft on December 10th and I am now on the Major League roster for the Milwaukee Brewers. This is a great opportunity for me and I have to do really well in Spring Training if I want them to keep me.

I have been a baseball player for as long as I can remember. I played for the U.S. National team for three years when I was 15, 16 and 17 years old. I have traveled extensively in my baseball career and my dream was to reach the major leagues while I am 23 years old. I guess I am now living my dream.

I enjoy sports, movies and country music. In my spare time I usually watch a movie or read a book although I don't really have much spare time. We play seven days a week and usually get one day off each month. We head for the field around 10am for workouts and our games are played from 7pm – 10pm each evening. As you can see, there isn't much time for assignments. I travel with my laptop, so whenever I have a free moment, I try to catch up.

Baseball is a lot of hard work and dedication. It is often difficult to complete my assignments as I am traveling about 18 days out of each month. When the wireless doesn't work properly on my laptop, I am forced to use shared computers at hotels which frequently do not function properly. I do the best I can and so far I have done very well in the program. I am enjoying distance learning very much and it is an ideal way for a person in my position to obtain their degree. I will earn my Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice in June, 2010.