



Kalvoski “Kal” Daniels was born in Vienna, Georgia in 1963 to Sonny and Della Daniels. He graduated from Northside High School in 1981 and was a standout baseball player. He and his sisters, Angela and Latoya, have been proud Northside Eagles for many years.

As a Northside baseball player, Kal batted .500, was named an All Middle Georgia shortstop, and held the single season home run record for Northside for 20 years. His ability and talent earned him a baseball scholarship to play at Middle Georgia College in Cochran. In 1982, while at Middle Georgia, Kal was a member of the NJCAA National Championship team and was named MVP of the series. In 1982, he was selected a Pioneer League All Star.

It didn't take long for Kal Daniels to make it to the big league. In 1982, he was drafted by the New York Mets in the third round. He elected not to sign and was drafted seventh overall by the Cincinnati Reds in the amateur draft, secondary phase. He made his major league debut in April of 1986 and hit .320 with 6 home runs and 15 stolen bases in 78 games. In his second season, he batted .334 with 26 home runs and 26 stolen bases. While with the Cincinnati Reds, he was managed by Pete Rose. In 1989, he was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers and in 1990, he hit 27 home runs and had 98 RBIs. In 1992, he was traded to the Chicago Cubs. He played 7 years of professional baseball with the Reds, the Dodgers, and the Cubs.

Kal was named National League Player of the Week 4 times and National League Player of the Month 3 times. In 1988, he led the major league in on-base percentage with a .397 OBP. In 1990, Kal finished 27th in MVP voting. Kal's career was cut short due to knee injuries. He played the last game of his career in September 1992. He wore the number 28 throughout his career.

The end of Kal's baseball career did not keep him from influencing the sport of baseball and his hometown community. He is the proud owner and operator of Kal Daniel's Baseball which has helped over 100 young men and women receive baseball and softball scholarships. He also provides sports and fitness instruction and manages a local youth baseball travel team.

Kal currently resides in Warner Robins, Georgia.