



Chris Bando

Chris was a solid catcher for the Cleveland Indians. Over 9 seasons, Chris appeared in 498 games. He was largely a back-up in Cleveland but managed to hit 12 homeruns with 41 RBI while batting .291 in his best season in 1984.

Chris played all but 2 of his career games with the Indians as he finished his career with a single game in Detroit for the Tigers followed by a single game for the Oakland A's.

Following his playing career, Chris went to the Milwaukee Brewers where brother Sal was in charge and coached from 1996 to 1998. Chris has stayed in baseball in a variety of scouting and management positions. He managed the Aiken Foxhounds of the South Coast League, the Mahoning Valley Scrappers of the New York-Penn League and the Washington Wild Things of the Frontier League. In 1995, Chris coached with the Milwaukee Brewers major league club. He now coaches the San Diego Christian College Hawks baseball team.

Chris is best known as the younger brother of Oakland A's great Sal Bando.

Bando's goal in ministry is to edify the saints by presenting every man complete in Christ and to evangelize the lost by being committed to seeing non-believers become committed followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. He has done this through short term mission trips conducting evangelistic baseball clinics and by preaching in several countries and in 26 states. His ministry includes Pro Bowl outreach to military bases in Honolulu with Athletes in Action, FCA Associate Discipleship and Athletes Abroad For Christ for whom he is a director and founder. Chris is a pastor and has served as chaplain for both the Oakland A's and Cleveland Indians.