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I have observed and admired Billy Earnhart as a baseball player since 1952 from Little League thru high school, Babe Ruth, America Legion, and college. We were on opposing teams except for American Legion and when we again became teammates playing semi-pro in our twenties. I was a pitcher and he was the best catcher I ever had. He managed and encouraged me to do my very best. He continued to do this for many others as a teacher and high school coach for 25 years. It is no surprise that he became an important big league ^{scout} for 43 years. The highlight of his scouting career occurred when he signed a number of the players with the Arizona Diamondbacks who won the World Series in 2001.

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