



Major Leaguer Joe Rudi **WA6PVA - NK7U** - Born Joseph Oden Rudi 1946 in Modesto, CA. Joe's outstanding career with the A's - KC - Angels and Red Sox needs no intro!

His participation in winning 3 World Series, consecutively - 72-73-74 - Three time All-Star, Three time Gold Glove Award, batting titles and numerous other awards causes us great satisfaction to write about his life and involvement in ham radio.

In a 16 year career, Rudi was a .264 hitter with 179 home runs and 810 RBI total 1547 games. He batted and threw right handed.

Joe's best batting average was .309 in 1970, he had a career best 181 hits in 1972, that year, he led the Athletics to the World Series and in game two, made a great game saving catch that would be the highlight reel for many Major League Baseball highlight

films. That was with the Cincinnati Reds at Oakland leading 2-0 in the ninth inning. Rudi raced to the left field fence and made a leaping, back handed catch of Denis Menke's smash.

Rudi's Athletics became the first team since the 1949-53 New York Yankees to win 3 straight World Series Championships.

Currently Joe works in real estate in Baker City, Oregon. Scripted from Wikipedia. W8SU 2006

