

# Kris Bryant poses as Mesa Community College transfer

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With the help of Mesa Community College baseball coach Tony Cirelli, Chicago Cubs star Kris Bryant might have just earned himself a new nickname: Big Donkey.

Bryant, last season's National League Rookie of the Year, posed as a European transfer coming to challenge for a spot in the MCC lineup in the middle of the season. The young slugger went by the name Roy Nabryt – using the acronym for Rookie of the Year and Bryant with jumbled letters.

Cirelli told his players they were getting a new transfer who was a "big donkey" with crazy power to propel them to a national title. He warned them at-bats and innings were on the line.

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Once Bryant put on a power-hitting display, though, MCC players started to catch on that a major leaguer was in their presence.

Pranking is nothing new for Bryant, who also once posed as a Lyft driver (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaUf1R7Tv8>) for some customers who were much more oblivious.

Bryant and the Cubs wrap up Cactus League action in Arizona (<http://www.azcentral.com/story/sports/mlb/cactus-league/2016/02/15/cactus-league-day--day-schedule-2016/80425170/>) on March 30.

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