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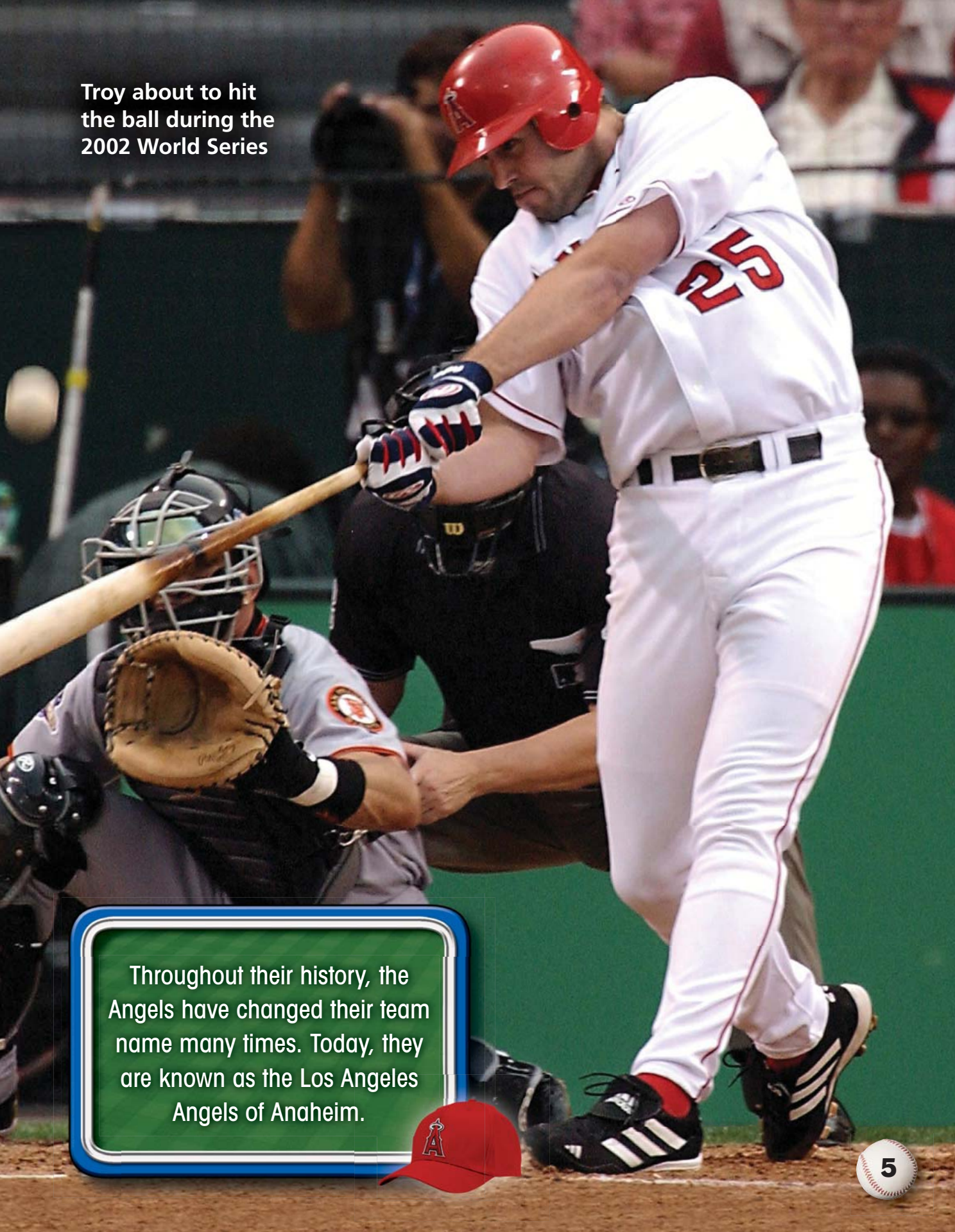
Troy Glaus knew his team was running out of time. Six more outs and the Angels would lose the 2002 World Series to the San Francisco Giants.

Up in the stands, Angels fans were counting on Troy. Could he get them the hit they needed? Could he bring the runners home and force a Game 7?

Down in the **batter's box**, Troy waited for the pitch.



Troy about to hit
the ball during the
2002 World Series



Throughout their history, the Angels have changed their team name many times. Today, they are known as the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.



Hometown Hitter

For Troy, being an Angel was a dream come true. He had always wanted to be a baseball player. He had grown up in Southern California where the Angels play. He loved going to the park to watch their games.

Troy's mom tried to help him reach his goal. As a working single mother, she didn't have much free time. Still, when she had a chance, she helped her son practice hitting.



Troy was born in Tarzana, California.

The home of the
Anaheim Angels



Troy's mom ran a trucking
business. As a kid, Troy loved
to play in the huge trucks she
parked in the driveway.



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Troy Glaus always knew that he wanted to play baseball for the Anaheim Angels. Now, as the team's third baseman, he was up at bat in the 2002 World Series. Troy needed a hit or his team would lose the series. Would he be able to come through for the Angels?

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