

Central Florida League Hall of Fame Inductees

Summer 2020:

Contributor to League: John Wyks, Jr.

An original player in the CFL, John joined the board in 2010 as the replacement for John Taranto as Secretary. He has served as league Statistician and as Secretary, except for a stint as league commissioner, since 2010. He also has stepped in to manage whenever there was a need. He has managed Babiarz Law, CFL Firecrackers, Fross & Fross, and Softball's R Game.

Outstanding Player: Mark Hildebrand

Mark was selected for his abilities as both a hitter and defensive star. He helped anchor early league champions 3 Amigos as their Shortstop or Shortfielder. He had the ability to put the ball over the fence or smash a ball in the gap. His strong arm deterred many a runner from attempting to score or stretch a hit.

Fall 2020

Contributor to League: Jack Nesci

Jack was an original player in the CFL, who quickly joined the ranks of the managers. Long time manager of the IHOP team Jack became the league's manager representative to the board in 2012 when he replaced Bob Winder. He currently manages Sammy Joe's. He handles the opening of the fields each week for play by insuring score sheets and sub lists are ready. For the past two summers he has filled in as league president while Tom McGann & Jim Joseph were away. He is always on the lookout for new sponsors.

Outstanding Player: Rod Severson

Rod is a complete player, who joined the league when Terry Cole brought in the 3 Amigos team. Rod anchored a fine defensive outfield as he could run down balls and make accurate throws. In addition to his defensive skills he was an excellent hitter with a .640 batting average in the years since 2010.

Outstanding Player: Ed Moriarity

Ed was an original D3 CFL player. He anchored the Babiarz Law infield as their shortstop. He had great range and an accurate arm that could rifle the ball to first. Often the lead off batter, Ed could be counted upon to get on base as his over .600 batting average since 2010 shows. Ed served a term as player representative to the board.

Outstanding Player: Pat Perkins (posthumous)

John Wyks had the pleasure of managing several teams with this inductee. Pat was on John's first Army team in the 2012 Veterans Tournament; and CFL Firecrackers and Fross & Fross teams. Pat could play any position (except pitch) and was happy to accept wherever he was asked to play. Pat could bat from either side of the plate and even though he wasn't big he could hit with power. Even though you knew he was going to hit the ball in your direction he still got the hit as his .700 batting average proves. A great teammate on the field and in the dugout Pat will be missed.