



## Facts

- Over 2,900 of nearly 4,800 Fall Leaguers have reached the major leagues
- 278 MLB All-Stars
- 17 MLB MVPs
  - Ryan Braun
  - Kris Bryant
  - Josh Donaldson
  - Jason Giambi
  - Josh Hamilton
  - Bryce Harper
  - Ryan Howard
  - Joe Mauer
  - Andrew McCutchen
  - Justin Morneau
  - Dustin Pedroia
  - Buster Posey
  - Albert Pujols (3)
  - Jimmy Rollins
  - Giancarlo Stanton
  - Mike Trout (2)
  - Joey Votto
- 6 Cy Young Award winners
  - Jake Arrieta
  - Chris Carpenter
  - Roy Halladay (2)
  - Dallas Keuchel
  - Max Scherzer (3)
  - Brandon Webb
- 6 World Series MVPs
- 9 All-Star Game MVPs
- 30 MLB Rookies of the Year
- 95 MLB Silver Sluggers
- 83 MLB Gold Glove Awards
- 12 MLB batting champions
- 15 MLB season hits leaders
- 13 MLB season RBI leaders
- 12 MLB season HR leaders
- 14 MLB season stolen-base leaders
- 42 MLB managers
- 56 MLB umpires

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## MLB Umpires Ted Barrett & Jeff Nelson Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame Induction Tonight

**Phoenix, Arizona** — The Arizona Fall League (AFL) inducts veteran MLB umpires **Ted Barrett** (1993-95) and **Jeff Nelson** (1996) into the AFL Hall of Fame prior to this evening's 6:35 p.m. game at Scottsdale Stadium between the Peoria Javelinas and Scottsdale Scorpions.

AFL Director Steve Cobb offers, "We're proud to induct our first two umpires into the Fall League Hall of Fame. Ted Barrett and Jeff Nelson are obvious choices due to their long and meritorious service to baseball."

**Barrett & Nelson** — Members of the 2018 World Series umpire crew, Barrett and Nelson are 20-year major-league umpires who arrived in the big leagues in 1999.

Barrett became the first former AFL umpire to be appointed a crew chief in 2013. His 20-year resume includes numerous postseason assignments — A.L. Wild Card Games (2012-13, '15-16), division series (2000-03, '06-07, '11, '14, '18), league championship series (2005, '08-10, '12-13, '15-16) World Series (2007, '11, '14, '18), and the All-Star Game (2007).

He is the only umpire to work home plate for multiple perfect games (David Cone 1999, Matt Cain 2012). He also called balls and strikes for Ervin Santana's 2011 no-hitter and was the first-base umpire for Seattle's 2012 combined no-hitter. Barrett and Eric Cooper both have worked home plate for three no-hitters, the MLB record. Barrett also was the home plate umpire for Greg Maddux's 300th win in 2004.

Nelson, the first former AFL umpire to work a World Series, was appointed a crew chief in 2014. His list of postseason assignments also is lengthy — N.L. Wild Card Game (2012, '15-16), division series (2000-01, '05, '08-09, '14, '17-18), league championship series (2002, '04, '10-12, '15-16), World Series (2005, '09, '14, '18) and All-Star Games (2006, '14).

For the epic 18-inning Game 3 of the 2018 World Series, Barrett was the home-plate umpire and Nelson worked second base for the seven-hour, 20-minute marathon that included 561 pitches and 125 foul balls. Former Fall Leaguer Max Muncy, who played for the 2013 Mesa Solar Sox, ended the historic contest with an 18th inning walkoff home run in the Los Angeles Dodgers' 3-2 victory vs. the Boston Red Sox.

**Buster Posey** — San Francisco catcher/first baseman Buster Posey, a three-time World Series champion (2010, '12, '14), five-time N.L. all-star (2012-13, '15-17), National League MVP (2012), and N.L. Rookie of the Year (2010), also was voted into the AFL Hall of Fame this year. Due to off-season surgery, he was unable to travel for induction.

**Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame** — The Arizona Fall League formed its Hall of Fame in 2001 to honor the top major-league players and managers who honed their skills in the AFL. The selection committee, chaired by baseball ambassador Roland Hemond, the "Architect of the Arizona Fall League," selects candidates based upon individual achievement at the major-league level since participating in the Arizona Fall League.

### Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame (45)

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|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| • Garret Anderson          | • Shawn Green   | • Jerry Manuel             | • Mike Scioscia   |
| • Dusty Baker              | • Roy Halladay  | • Andrew McCutchen         | • Alfonso Soriano |
| • <b>Ted Barrett (ump)</b> | • Todd Helton   | • Bob Melvin               | • Mark Teixeira   |
| • Chris Carpenter          | • Matt Holliday | • <b>Jeff Nelson (ump)</b> | • Mike Trout      |
| • Carl Crawford            | • Ryan Howard   | • Dustin Pedroia           | • Chase Utley     |
| • Jermaine Dye             | • Torii Hunter  | • Tony Pena                | • Ron Washington  |
| • Darin Erstad             | • Derek Jeter   | • Troy Percival            | • Eric Wedge      |
| • Terry Francona           | • Paul Konerko  | • Mike Piazza              | • David Wright    |
| • Nomar Garciaparra        | • Derrek Lee    | • <b>Buster Posey</b>      | • Michael Young   |
| • Jason Giambi             | • Grady Little  | • Albert Pujols            |                   |
| • Brian Giles              | • Derek Lowe    | • Jimmy Rollins            |                   |
| • Adrian Gonzalez          | • Ken Macha     | • Max Scherzer             |                   |

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