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- More than 2,700 of over 4,500 Fall Leaguers have reached the major leagues
- 261 MLB All-Stars
- 16 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
 - Mike Trout
 - Joey Votto
- 6 Cy Young Award winners
 - Jake Arrieta
 - Chris Carpenter
 - Roy Halladay (2)
 - Dallas Keuchel
 - Max Scherzer (2)
 - Brandon Webb
- 4 World Series MVPs
- 9 All-Star Game MVPs
- 29 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 homer leaders
- 14 MLB season stolen-base leaders
- 36 MLB managers
- 56 MLB umpires
- Over 80 administrators

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Giants Catcher Buster Posey Umpires Ted Barrett & Jeff Nelson Join Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame

Phoenix, Arizona — The Arizona Fall League (AFL) welcomes three new members to its Hall of Fame — San Francisco Giants catcher **Buster Posey** (2009 Scottsdale Scorpions) and veteran MLB umpires **Ted Barrett** (1993-95) and **Jeff Nelson** (1996).

AFL Director Steve Cobb offers, “Buster Posey has been one of baseball’s most consistent performers for the past decade. His list of accomplishments that includes three World Series championships, numerous major awards and performance milestones is truly remarkable. We’re also proud to induct our first two umpires into the Fall League Hall of Fame. Ted Barrett and Jeff Nelson are obvious choices for their long and meritorious service to baseball.”

Posey — The three-time World Series champion (2010, ’12, ’14) has been one of the National League’s top players since his debut with the Giants in September 2009. His list of major awards includes N.L. MVP (2012), N.L. Rookie of the Year (2010), N.L. Comeback Player of the Year (2012), four Silver Sluggers (2012, ’14-15, ’17) and one Gold Glove (2016).

He has been named to five N.L. all-star teams (2012-13, ’15-17) and won the N.L. batting title (2012).

Posey is only the fifth catcher in N.L. history named an MVP, joining Johnny Bench (1970, ’72), Roy Campanella (1951, ’53, ’55), Ernie Lombardi (1938) and Gabby Hartnett (1935). Posey, Yogi Berra (1951, Yankees) and Campanella (1955) are the only three catchers in MLB history to win a World Series and earn MVP accolades in the same season.

Additionally, Posey is one of only 17 catchers in MLB history to catch three or more no-hitters and the only backstop in Giants history to catch over 800 games.

Barrett & Nelson — Barrett and Nelson are both 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), league championship series (2005, ’08-10, ’12-13, ’15-16) World Series (2007, ’11, ’14), 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, 0’17), league championship series (2002, ’04, ’10-12, ’15-16), World Series (2005, ’09, ’14), and All-Star Games (2006, ’14).

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 |
| • Ted Barrett (ump) | • Todd Helton | • Bob Melvin | • Mark Teixeira |
| • Chris Carpenter | • Matt Holliday | • Jeff Nelson (ump) | • 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 | • Buster Posey | • Michael Young |
| • Jason Giambi | • Grady Little | • Albert Pujols | |
| • Brian Giles | • Derek Lowe | • Jimmy Rollins | |
| • Adrian Gonzalez | • Ken Macha | • Max Scherzer | |

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