

## **Meet the 2019 HOF Inductees**

### **Jack Calloway– Player**

Jack Calloway, a Delmar, MD native, played for his hometown Delmar Choo-Choo's as a youth, went on to star at Delmar High School, and then played with Delmar Railroaders of the Central Shore League, all in the 1950's. Widely regarded by his peers as one of the best pitchers of his era, Jack is remembered as an outstanding pitcher on several of the Delmar High School championship teams. He possessed a better than average fastball, good control, and a highly competitive spirit. Jack also pitched on the Central Shore League playoff team Delmar Railroaders in 1956 and 1957. Jack's baseball statistics and records may be hard to find, but numerous Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Famer's attest to Jack's greatness as one of the best baseball players on the Eastern Shore in his era.

### **J.R. Dobson - Player**

A native of Trappe, Maryland, which is also the home of National Baseball Hall of Famer Frank "Home Run" Baker, J.R. played high school baseball at Easton High School. From there, J.R. went on to star at Chesapeake College in 2000 and 2001. At Chesapeake, he set all-time school records for innings pitched (166) and strikeouts (262). J.R. also played one year at Salisbury University in 2002. In the Eastern Shore Baseball League, J.R. played for Tri-County in 2000. After that, he spent his final 14 years in the ESBL playing for the Perdue Chicks, where he owns most of the Perdue pitching records. For the Chicks, J.R. had 60 wins and only 17 losses, which is a .779 winning percentage. He had a career ERA of 2.31, 43 complete games, 22 shutouts, 765 strikeouts, and 632 innings pitched. In his final 3 years of playing, J.R. had a record of 15-0. After helping lead Perdue to numerous ESBL titles and NABF Regional Championships, J.R. retired after the 2014 season.

### **Michael W. Dorsey, Jr. - Booster**

A native of the Brooklyn neighborhood of South Baltimore, Michael Dorsey has been involved with baseball since his sandlot days. He learned to play baseball on the local fields only blocks from his home. He played baseball and ran cross country for Baltimore Poly where he graduated in 1979. He moved to the Eastern Shore in 1983 and immediately became involved in local baseball. He played for the Delmar Railroaders (1983) and Virginia Shores (1984-1990) in the Eastern Shore Baseball League. He started umpiring ESBL games in 1991 and served as Umpire in Chief for several years. In addition to umpiring in the ESBL, he also umpired for both Delaware and Maryland high schools, NCAA college baseball and the SAL. He became involved in the administration of the ESBL in the 90's and has served as President of the League for the past twenty years. His only shortcoming was that he never managed in the ESBL, but he did coach the Delmar Big League team from 1989 to 1991 and varsity girls softball at Salisbury Christian School from 2010 to 2013. In his spare time, Mike has been an integral member of the football coaching staff at Delmar High School. During his 36 years on that staff, he has helped

guide the Wildcats football team to six Delaware State Championships, an awesome record for one of the smallest schools in the state.

Michael has been the guiding force in keeping the ESBL alive and well, during good times and bad, for well over twenty years. He has worked tirelessly on behalf of men's baseball on the Eastern Shore. He promoted the ESBL to the National level by lobbying the National Amateur Baseball Federation to return one of its Major Division Regional Tournaments to Salisbury. The Regional was held in Wicomico County for several years and Michael is actively working to return this tournament to the Shore next season. For his dedication and hard work in promoting baseball, Michael was honored by the NABF by being named as their national "Man of the Year" in 2012.

For his selfless dedication to promoting baseball on the Eastern Shore, Michael Dorsey is certainly qualified to be inducted in the ESBF HOF.

### **Hanson "Hans" Horsey – Player**

Hanson "Hans" Horsey (November 26, 1889 – December 1, 1949) played in one game for the Cincinnati Reds during the 1912 season. He was born in Galena, Maryland and died in Millington, Maryland at the age of 60. He began his minor league career in 1910 with the Reading Pretzels of the Tri-State League. His best year in the minors was with Reading in 1911 when he had a record of 22-10 in 33 appearances. After his major league appearance, he continued to play minor league baseball and later became an umpire, primarily in the Eastern Shore League. His last season was with the Jersey City Skeeters in 1918.

### **James Arthur Stevens – Player**

James Arthur Stevens (August 25, 1889 – September 25, 1966), nicknamed "Steve", was a relief pitcher who played in two games for the Washington Senators during the 1914 season. After the 1914 season, he played for the Frederick Hustlers of the Blue Ridge League in 1915. Jim went to college at St. John's College in Annapolis, where Dick Porter (another Eastern Shore Baseball hall of famer) would later play. He was born in Williamsburg, Maryland and died in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 77.

### **Tim Stump – Player**

Growing up in Felton, Delaware, Tim played high school baseball for Lake Forest High School. Tim, a right-handed outfielder, played one season at Cecil Community College in 1985. He then went on to play the final 3 years of his college career at Delaware State College in Dover from 1986 – 1988. In the Eastern Shore Baseball League, Tim played for the Milford Yankees in 1985, the Dover T&E from 1986 through 1993, and the Perdue Chicks from 1994 through 2001. Although Tim played a total of 17 seasons in the ESBL, the only statistics found were from his time with Perdue. In his 8 year career with the Chicks, Tim had a batting average of .317, a .383 on base percentage, and an amazing 14.3 plate appearances per strikeout ratio. Like fellow hall of fame inductee J.R. Dobson, Tim was instrumental in leading Perdue to multiple league

championships and post-season appearances, although in another era. Currently, Tim serves as the Interim Chief of the Dover, DE Police Department.

### **Robert “Bobby” Wright - Umpire**

Born in Preston, Maryland, Bobby has umpired thousands of baseball and softball games over the course of 50 plus years. In both baseball and softball, he umpired at multiple levels throughout his long career on the Eastern Shore. In college baseball, he worked at Wesley College, Delaware State, and Chesapeake College. In high school, he officiated both baseball and softball for 40 years. In Little League, he umpired all age groups of both baseball and softball for 50 years. Bobby also umpired games in Pony League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion. Among some of his honors are working the first annual Salisbury Invitational High School All-Star Game, now known as the Bayside All-Star Game. He also umpired the Maryland Crown High School All-Star Game at Camden Yards in both 1998 and 1999. Bobby was instrumental in forming the Lower Delaware Baseball Group and the North Bayside Umpire Association. His slogan is “Have Mask, Will Travel!”