

Meet the 2022 HOF Inductees

Joseph Warren “Moxie” Carey, Jr.– Player

Moxie, a Berlin, MD native, was a fast-ball pitcher with a knee-bending “rainbow” curve and wicked change-up. He played for Ocean City High School from 1927 through 1929. In 1929, he signed with the Baltimore Orioles of the International League. Instead of continuing his professional career as a baseball player, “Moxie” Carey became the ace pitcher for the Chestertown Washington College team from 1930-1933. The Philadelphia A’s tried to lure him away from his college studies in 1931. Instead the left-handed strikeout artist became the star pitcher for Rock Hall Club in the Chesapeake Bay League. He also played briefly for the Hagerstown Club of the Blue Ridge League. Carey was inducted into the Washington College Athletic hall of Fame for baseball, football, and lacrosse in 1991. He passed away in 1972 at the age of 60.

Delino DeShields, Jr. - Player

A native of Easton, Maryland, Delino is the son of veteran major league player Delino DeShields. He was raised in the Atlanta area and went to Woodward Academy, where he played both baseball and football. In his senior year at Woodward, he hit 9 home runs and batted .415, while stealing 29 bases. He was recruited by the Georgia Bulldogs and Ole Miss Rebels for football before deciding to pursue baseball instead. He was also recruited by the LSU Tigers for baseball. The Houston Astros selected DeShields in the first round, with the eighth overall selection, of the 2010 MLB draft. Delino has played in the majors with the Texas Rangers (2015-2019), the Cleveland Indians (2020), and the Cincinnati Reds (2021).

Guy “Bud” Elzey - Player

A native of Salisbury, MD, Bud was a stellar athlete in any sport in which he participated. His baseball career started at age 10 as he played Minor League, Little League, and Pony League baseball as a youth in Salisbury. He was the pony league MVP in both 1962 and 1963. After youth baseball, Bud went on to star at Wicomico Senior High School, where he was captain and was voted Most Outstanding Player in 1967. In his junior year, he was selected to the Oriole Land All-Star Team. Upon graduating from high school, Bud was awarded a Furman University baseball scholarship. During his college career, his batting average was in the .370 - .375 range and he broke the stolen base record in 1971 in addition to being team captain. He was awarded Outstanding Male Athlete that year as well. Following college, Bud returned to Salisbury as an educator and was a baseball coach at James M. Bennett Junior High School until 1974.

Scott Jacob – Player

A native of Salisbury, MD, Scott moved at a young age to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and graduated from Arcadia High School. Following high school, Scott played his first 3 years of college baseball at Division II Catawba in North Carolina. For his senior year, he transferred to Salisbury University.

Scott began playing in the Eastern Shore Baseball League in 1991 at age 16 for the Virginia Shores and played with them through the 2003 season. While his playing stats with the Shores aren't available, Scott reportedly pitched a no-hitter in his first season, as a 16 year-old. In 1998, Scott took a break from the ESBL as he played one season professionally for the Somerset Patriots in the Independent Atlantic League. After the 2003 ESBL season, Scott left the Virginia Shores and joined the Perdue Chicks, where he played the final 13 years of his career. He played a total of 378 games for the Chicks, where he collected 331 hits and 18 home runs and had a .265 batting average. Scott played a total of 25 years in the Eastern Shore Baseball League.

Edwin L. Lashley – Player

Born in Salisbury, MD in 1957, Ed was a local baseball star from an early age. He was the Pony League batting champion in both 1970 and 1971. From there, Ed continued his success as the batting champion in Colt League in 1973 and 1974 while achieving the Player's Player award. In high school, he played for Wicomico Senior High and was the Bayside Conference batting champion in 1973 and 1975. In high school, Ed had a career batting average of .511, with 65 hits, 6 home runs, 12 doubles, and 2 triples. Upon graduation, Ed was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles and played the 1975 season at Bluefield in the Appalachian League. Ed was considered one of the best players of his era on the Eastern Shore. After his playing days, Ed has enjoyed a highly successful career in law enforcement.

Kevin S. Lindsay – Player

One of the most dominating players in the Eastern Shore Baseball League throughout his 13 year career, Kevin was the center fielder and lead-off hitter for the Perdue Chicks until his retirement following the 2015 season, despite leading the league that season in batting average, runs, walks, on-base percentage, on-base plus slugging percentage, and stolen bases. In 332 career ESBL games, he batted .348 with 385 hits, 380 runs, 162 rbi's, 52 doubles, 277 walks, and 208 stolen bases. A tremendous contact hitter, Kevin struck out only once every 18.9 plates appearances. Kevin helped lead Perdue to 3 NABF World Series appearances, 1 Maryland Semi-Pro State Championship, 7 Jimmy Carter Memorial tournament championships, and 11 regular season ESBL championships.

During his adult baseball career, Kevin played and excelled in various leagues. He played in the Union Printers Baseball League from 1996 to 2008 and was inducted into their hall of fame in 2006. He also played in the Chesapeake Independent Baseball League 1996 – 2002

and the Charles-St. Mary's Baseball League 2001 – 2015. Kevin was inducted into the National Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame in Evansville, IN as a player in 2016.

Evan Phillips – Player

A native of Salisbury, MD, Evan is a right-handed pitcher who attended Clayton High School in Clayton, North Carolina and was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 33rd round of the 2012 Major League Baseball draft, but did not sign and played college baseball at University of North Carolina at Wilmington. He was then drafted by the Atlanta Braves in the 17th round of the 2015 Major League Baseball draft. Evan has played with the Braves in 2018, the Baltimore Orioles (2018-2020), the Tampa Bay Rays (2021), and is currently playing with the Los Angeles Dodgers.