



Neil Page

Award received by Jamie Bushell, Goodwood Baseball Club on behalf of Neil

For continuous and passionate impact on South Australian Baseball through excellence in Playing & Coaching

Neil is regarded as one of the greatest Pitchers to ever play in Australia
He commenced playing baseball in 1955 at the Glenelg Club at the age of 11 in the junior grade, played his first Major A, 28/4/1962. After the 1964 season Neil moved to Adelaide to get more opportunities pitching. At Adelaide Neil played 7 seasons before moving to Goodwood in 1971 where he played for 4 seasons, winning 4 Division 1 Best & Fairest awards, before moving to Perth. Neil returned to Glenelg in the 1986/87 as a Coach and pitched in another 5 games before officially retiring. In total Neil played 276 Major A/Division 1 games - Glenelg, 36, Adelaide, 140, Goodwood 100.

Claxton Shield

Player (8 series) - 1964, 1967 to 1971, 1973 to 1974

Australian Baseball

Player (3 series no tour) – 1964, 1965, 1967, Player (6 series Australia & International tours) – 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973 to 1974

Glenelg Baseball Club

Major A (3 seasons) - 1962 to 1964 Club & Division 1 Pitching Coach - 1986/87 to 1989/90 Under 14 Coach - 1989/90 to 1990/91 & Under 16 Coach - 1991/92 to 1992/93

Adelaide Baseball Club

Major A (7 seasons) - 1965 to 1969/70

Goodwood Baseball Club

Division 1 (4 seasons) – 1970/71 to 1973/74, Division 1 Best & Fairest Player (4 times) – 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974

Night Baseball

Sturt Tigers - 1960/61 to 1961/62, 1963/64 - cap #73 Woodville Magpies - 1962/63 - cap #92 North Adelaide Roosters - 1964/65 to 1967/68 - cap #87

Major Awards

1969 Helms Award – Best Player in the Claxton Shield series 1974 Capps Medalist

2000 Awarded the Australian Sports Medal for service to baseball
2005 Inducted into the Australian Baseball Federation Hall of Fame
2008 Adelaide Baseball Club Team of the Century - Pitcher
2009 SA Claxton Shield Diamond Anniversary All Star Team - Pitcher
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2021 Inducted into the Western Australian Hall of Fame