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- International League Announces 2020 Hall of Fame Class - Jones, Mottola, & Neun to be Enshrined

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The International League announced today that 1993 IL Rookie of the Year and National Baseball Hall of Famer **Chipper Jones**, 2000 IL Most Valuable Player **Chad Mottola**, and former IL All-Star first baseman and two-time Governors' Cup winning manager **Johnny Neun** will be inducted into the League's Hall of Fame as members of the Class of 2020. The three men were elected to the IL Hall by a vote of living Hall of Famers, longtime executives, broadcasters, and members of the media.

The members of the Class of 2020 have been added to the International League Hall of Fame plaque display. The new inductees or family members will be presented with "The Curtain Call" statue during individual enshrinement ceremonies yet to be scheduled. The IL Hall of Fame plaque display serves as a traveling testament to the storied legacy of the International League.

Before embarking on his legendary career with the Atlanta Braves, **Chipper Jones** turned in an All-Star season for the Richmond Braves in 1993 at the age of 21. Missing only one game all season for the playoff-bound R-Braves, Jones hit .325 with thirteen home runs, 89 RBI, and 23 stolen bases. He led the International League with 174 hits, twelve triples, and 97 runs scored and was elected as the IL Rookie of the Year. With Atlanta, Jones went on to be an eight-time All-Star, two-time Silver Slugger winner, and the 1999 National League MVP. In 2018, Jones was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

Chad Mottola spent nine seasons in the International League playing for six different franchises, finishing with just shy of 1,000 hits and 570 RBI. His career total of 152 home runs places him among the top fifteen sluggers in League history. Mottola led Charlotte to the 1999 Governors' Cup, hitting .321 with 20 homers and 94 RBI. The next year was his first of five seasons playing for Syracuse, which saw him named IL MVP after hitting .309 with a League-best 33 home runs. Mottola's MLB career included brief stints with the Reds, Blue Jays, Marlins, and Orioles. He is presently the hitting coach for the Tampa Bay Rays.

Johnny Neun hit .320 in four seasons as a first baseman in the IL, beginning with his hometown Baltimore Orioles in 1929. Neun helped lead the Newark Bears to three consecutive pennants from 1932-34. He led the circuit in hits and stolen bases in 1932 and was elected an All-Star in 1933. He returned to Newark as manager in 1938, where over a four-year span the Bears won at a .614 clip (381-240) and reached at least the Governors' Cup finals each season. Neun departed with two pennants and two Governors' Cup titles, as well as the 1940 Junior World Series championship and later went on to manage the Yankees and Reds. Neun passed away in 1990 at the age of 89.

The IL Hall of Fame, established in 1947, was dormant from 1964 until the League's 125th Anniversary season in 2008. Following a three-year transition period (2008-10) in which a total of 50 individuals were inducted after having been selected by a committee, the Class of 2020 was the tenth chosen by the current annual election process. Each year the top three vote-getters who also receive a vote on the majority of ballots cast are elected.

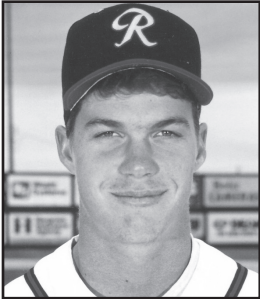
Complete statistical data and biographical information on all 129 members of the IL Hall of Fame, along with a copy of the International League Hall of Fame policies, procedures, and guidelines are available at ILBaseball.com.



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CLASS OF
2020

Chipper Jones



- SHORTSTOP -
Richmond 1993

- * 1993 IL Rookie of the Year
- * .325 Avg., 56 XBH, 89 RBI, 23 SB, 97 R
- * 1993 IL All-Star Shortstop
- * Led IL in hits, triples, & runs in 1993

Chipper Jones was the number one pick in the 1990 MLB draft, and three years later Atlanta's prized prospect spent his only season at the Triple-A level prior to making his debut in the big leagues. At the age of 21, Jones was the International League's All-Star shortstop in 1993, leading the circuit in hits, triples, and runs scored on his way to being honored as the IL Rookie of the Year.

Jones helped lead the way to an 80-62 season for Richmond and a berth in the 1993 Governors' Cup playoffs. He hit .325 in 139 games, collecting 31 doubles, twelve triples and 13 home runs to go along with 89 RBI and 23 stolen bases.

Jones eventually slid over to third base where he'd enjoy a legendary career with the Atlanta Braves. He was an eight-time National League All-Star, a two-time Silver Slugger Award Winner, and the 1999 NL Most Valuable Player. Nine years later he also captured a MLB batting title. His career ended in 2012 with a .303 lifetime average, 468 home runs, and 1,623 RBI, the highest career RBI total for a third baseman in MLB history. He is baseball's only switch hitter with a career average over .300 and 400+ home runs.

The Braves retired his uniform number 10 and inducted him into the team's Hall of Fame in 2013. His uniform number was also retired by the Durham Bulls, for whom he played in 1992 when the franchise was in the Carolina League. In 2018 Jones was inducted at Cooperstown into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

Chad Mottola



- OUTFIELDER -
Indianapolis 1998
Charlotte 1999
Syracuse 2000, 2002,
2005-07
Durham 2003
Pawtucket 2003
Ottawa 2004

- * 2000 IL Most Valuable Player
- * 152 HR, 570 HR in 935 IL Games
- * Played for 1999 Governors' Cup Champs
- * 1999 & 2000 IL All-Star Outfielder

Chad Mottola was a highly-touted prospect coming out of the University of Central Florida. He was selected by Cincinnati fifth overall in the 1992 draft, one pick ahead of Derek Jeter. He first reached Triple-A in 1995 and played in 260 games with Indianapolis, mostly coming before the franchise joined the IL from the American Association in 1998.

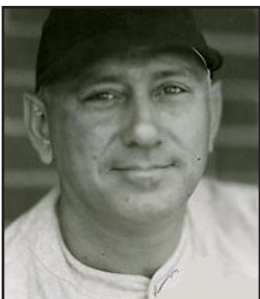
Mottola signed with the White Sox as a free agent in 1999 and had an All-Star season for the Governors' Cup champion Charlotte Knights, hitting .321 with 20 long balls, 94 RBI and 95 runs scored. The following season with Syracuse, Mottola led the League in home runs and was named Most Valuable Player.

A mainstay in the League from 2002 to 2007, Mottola produced big offensive numbers for four clubs.

Mottola played 59 games in the major leagues during his career, coming with the Reds (1996), Blue Jays (2000, 2006), Marlins (2001), and Orioles (2004). He played in 935 games in the International League and finished with just shy of 1,000 hits. His career total of 152 home runs ranks among the top fifteen in IL history.

Following his retirement, Mottola coached in the Minor Leagues before stints coaching in MLB for the Blue Jays and Rays.

Johnny Neun



- FIRST BASEMAN -
Baltimore 1929
Newark 1932-34

- MANAGER -
Newark 1938-41

- * 1933 IL All-Star First Baseman
- * Played for 3 Straight Pennant Winners
- * Managed 1938 & 1940 Gov. Cup Champs
- * .614 Managerial Winning Pct.

Johnny Neun had four impressive seasons as a first baseman in the International League, including in 1929 when he hit .330 for his hometown Baltimore Orioles. Then in 1932 he began a three-year run with the Yankee-affiliated Newark Bears, where he was an important member of the team that won three straight IL pennants. In 1932 Neun hit .341 and led the League with 212 hits and 25 stolen bases. The next season he was an IL All-Star.

Neun cemented his legacy with the Bears when he returned as the club's manager in 1938. In an amazing four-year stint, Newark reached four consecutive Governors' Cup finals, winning twice and going on to take one Junior World Series title (1940). The Bears won two pennants under Neun.

He then spent two seasons as skipper of the Yankees' other top affiliate, the Kansas City Blues of the American Association (where he won another regular-season pennant, in 1942), before joining the New York coaching staff in 1944. In September 1946, he was hired as the manager of the Yankees, replacing Bill Dickey. His stint in New York lasted only 14 games (8-6) through the third-place Yankees' final regular season game. During the offseason, he was hired by the Cincinnati Reds as the successor to Hall of Fame manager Bill McKechnie. Neun had a record of 117-137 in parts of two seasons. He was dismissed after 100 games in 1948 in favor of Bucky Walters. He continued working in the game, and into his eighties was a scout and instructor for the Milwaukee Brewers.

Neun also has ties to two other International League cities. He played for Toledo in the American Association in 1929, hitting .285 in 53 games. He was later player/manager of the Norfolk club in the Piedmont League from 1936-37.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - 2020

Chipper Jones

Shortstop

Full Name Larry Wayne Jones
Born April 24, 1972 in DeLand, FL
Bats/Throws S/R
Height 6'4"
Weight 210



NOTES: 1993 IL Rookie of the Year
1993 IL Mid-season and Post-season All-Star
Led IL in hits (174), triples (12), and runs scored (97) in 1993

		IL PLAYING CAREER									
		<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>
1993	Richmond	.325	139	536	97	174	31	12	13	89	23
TOTALS		.325	139	536	97	174	31	12	13	89	23

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - 2020

Chad Mottola

Outfielder

Full Name Charles Edward Mottola
Born October 15, 1971 in Augusta, GA
Bats/Throws Right/Right
Height 6'3"
Weight 220



NOTES: 2000 IL Most Valuable Player
 1999 & 2000 IL Mid-season and Post-Season All-Star
 Led IL in Home Runs in 2000 (33)
 Played for 1999 Governors' Cup champions

		IL PLAYING CAREER									
		<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>
1998	Indianapolis	.417	5	12	2	5	0	0	1	2	0
1999	Charlotte	.321	140	511	95	164	32	4	20	94	18
2000	Syracuse	.309	134	505	85	156	25	3	33	102	30
2002	Syracuse	.261	122	476	77	124	35	1	13	67	12
2003	Durham/Pawtucket	.274	77	285	35	78	10	3	9	46	6
2004	Ottawa	.265	117	457	60	121	22	0	22	69	8
2005	Syracuse	.257	124	475	67	122	27	3	21	69	2
2006	Syracuse	.265	110	431	48	114	27	2	16	65	8
2007	Syracuse	.267	106	405	71	108	24	3	17	56	6
TOTALS		.279	935	3557	540	992	202	19	152	570	90

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - 2020

Johnny Neun

First Baseman / Manager



Full Name John Henry Neun
Born October 28, 1900 in Baltimore, MD
Died March 28, 1990 in Baltimore, MD
Bats/Throws Both/Left
Height 5'10"
Weight 175

NOTES: 1933 IL Postseason All-Star
 Led IL in hits (212) and stolen bases (25) in 1932
 Played for 1932, 1933, and 1934 IL Pennant Winners
 Managed 1938 and 1940 Governors' Cup Champions
 Managed 1938 and 1941 IL Pennant Winners

IL PLAYING CAREER										
	<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>
1929 Baltimore	.330	96	370	57	122	19	2	10	60	22
1932 Newark	.341	159	622	126	212	29	9	2	57	25
1933 Newark	.309	158	606	102	187	27	10	6	69	14
1934 Newark	.255	77	157	27	40	10	0	1	14	1
TOTALS	.320	490	1755	312	561	85	21	19	200	62

IL MANAGERIAL CAREER				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>POS</u>
1938 Newark	104	48	.684	1st <i>Governors' Cup Champions</i>
1939 Newark	82	73	.529	4th <i>Playoff Participant</i>
1940 Newark	95	65	.594	2nd <i>Governors' Cup Champions</i>
1941 Newark	100	54	.649	1st <i>IL Pennant Winners</i>
TOTALS	381	240	.614	

Johnny Neun was never an everyday player in the Major Leagues, though he is remembered as being the only man in history (until 2009) to end a game by recording an unassisted triple play. Neun had four impressive seasons as a first baseman in the International League, including in 1929 when he hit .330 for his hometown Baltimore Orioles. Then in 1932 he began a three-year run with the Yankee-affiliated Newark Bears, where he was an important member of the team that won three straight IL pennants. In 1932 Neun hit .341 and led the League with 212 hits and 25 stolen bases. The next season he was an IL All-Star.

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CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE HALL OF FAME

As of January 28, 2020 (129 Members)

Aaron, Tommie	2008	Holly, Ed	1949	Porter, Dick	1963
Alexander, Dale	2008	Hopper, Clay	2009	Powers, Pat	1961
Alston, Walter	2010	Howley, Dan	1950	Puccinelli, George	2008
Altobelli, Joe	2008	Hutchinson, Fred	1954	Quellich, George	2008
Arlett, Russell "Buzz"	2009	Jacobson, Merwin	1955	Rice, Jim	2008
Balboni, Steve	2011	Jethroe, Sam	2019	Richmond, Don	2013
Barrett, Charles "Red"	2009	Jones, Larry "Chipper"	2020	Ripken, Jr., Cal	2011
Baylor, Don	2010	Jones, Mack	2013	Ripple, Jimmy	1956
Bentley, Jack	1958	Keller, Charlie	1947	Robinson, Jackie	1960
Berly, Jack	1955	Kelly, Bill	1954	Rosenfield, Dave	2008
Betzel, Christian "Bruno"	1957	Kisinger, Charles "Rube"	2009	Rudolph, Dick	1948
Boggs, Wade	2011	Knight, Joe	2009	Ryba, Mike	2010
Boley, Joe	1954	Labruzzo, Don	2015	Sankey, Ben	1947
Bombard, Marc	2015	Lanigan, Ernest	1947	Sauer, Hank	2008
Boone, Ike	1957	Lasorda, Tommy	2008	Schnacke, Ken	2018
Brant, Marshall	2015	Maisel, Frederick "Fritz"	1959	Schoendienst, Red	2009
Brown, Joe	1962	Mamaux, Al	1951	Schumacher, Max	2017
Buford, Don	2008	Manley, William	1953	Schwechheimer, Lou	2019
Carnegie, Ollie	1947	Manto, Jeff	2014	Seeds, Bob	2010
Carswell, Frank	2010	McCarthy, Joe	1956	Selkirk, George	1958
Cazen, Walter	2009	McGowan, Frank	1947	Shaughnessy, Frank	1947
Collins, James "Rip"	1951	McMillon, Billy	2019	Short, Bill	2009
Cook, Gene	2008	Mele, Albert "Dutch"	2009	Silver, Morrie	2008
Cooper, Harold	2007	Merkle, Fred	1953	Simone, Anthony "Tex"	2008
Cox, Bobby	2019	Merrill, Carl "Stump"	2009	Sisler, Jr., George	2007
Crabtree, Estel	1953	Meulens, Hensley	2016	Smythe, William "Harry"	1959
Demeter, Steve	2009	Meyer, Bill	1949	Southworth, Billy	1947
Derry, Russ	2008	Miley, Dave	2014	Stallings, George	1959
Dunn, Jack	1950	Mondor, Ben	2008	Stevens, Ed	2009
Earnshaw, George	1956	Montoyo, Charlie	2016	Tamburro, Mike	2012
Easter, Luke	2008	Morgan, Joe	2008	Thomas, Alphonse "Tommy"	1948
Eiland, Dave	2012	Moss, Howie	1960	Tiefenauer, Bobby	2008
Ens, Jewel	1950	Mottola, Chad	2020	Toporczer, George	1949
Evers, Bill	2012	Murray, Billy	1952	Triplett, Coaker	2010
Gardner, Lee	2017	Nelson, Glenn "Rocky"	1960	Tucker, Ollie	2008
Garr, Ralph	2008	Neun, Johnny	2020	Verdi, Frank	2008
Gilhooley, Sr., Frank	2008	Ogden, Jack	1952	Walker, Fred "Dixie"	1947
Grich, Bobby	2010	O'Neill, Steve	1947	Walker, Harry "The Hat"	2009
Grove, Robert "Lefty"	2008	Onslow, Ed	1951	Walsh, Jimmy	1958
Hamlin, Luke	1955	Parnham, James "Rube"	1957	Weber, Jim	2014
Hauser, Joe	2008	Parrish, Larry	2013	Whitman, Hobart "Rabbit"	2008
Herrera, Frank "Pancho"	2008	Pennock, Herb	1948	Wilson, Archie	2008
Hessman, Mike	2018	Petagine, Roberto	2009	Wiltse, George	1952



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Facts About the 129 Members of the IL Hall of Fame

IL MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

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Brant, Marshall
Buford, Don
Carnegie, Ollie
Grich, Bobby
Herrera, Frank "Pancho"
Hessman, Mike
Hutchinson, Fred
Manto, Jeff
McGowan, Frank
Meulens, Hensley
Morgan, Joe
Moss, Howie
Mottola, Chad
Nelson, Glenn "Rocky"
Petagine, Roberto
Puccinelli, George
Rice, Jim
Ryba, Mike
Sauer, Hank
Schoendienst, Red
Wilson, Archie
TOTAL = 24

IL MOST VALUABLE PITCHERS

Eiland, Dave
Lasorda, Tommy
Short, Bill
TOTAL = 3

IL MANAGERS OF THE YEAR

Altobelli, Joe
Bombard, Marc
Miley, Dave
Montoyo, Charlie
Morgan, Joe
Parrish, Larry
Verdi, Frank
TOTAL = 7

BATTING TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

Alexander, Dale
Bentley, Jack
Herrera, Frank "Pancho"
Nelson, Glenn "Rocky"
Puccinelli, George
Rice, Jim
TOTAL = 6
***TOTAL IN IL HISTORY = 6**

ALSO INDUCTED IN COOPERSTOWN

Alston, Walter
Boggs, Wade
Cox, Bobby
Grove, Lefty
Jones, Chipper
Lasorda, Tommy
McCarthy, Joe
Pennock, Herb
Rice, Jim
Ripken, Jr., Cal
Robinson, Jackie
Schoendienst, Red
Southworth, Billy
TOTAL = 13

IL BATTING CHAMPIONS

Alexander, Dale
Bentley, Jack
Boggs, Wade
Boone, Ike
Buford, Don
Carswell, Frank
Collins, James "Rip"
Garr, Ralph
Grich, Bobby
Herrera, Frank "Pancho"
Jacobsen, Merwin
Keller, Charlie
Knight, Joe
McMillon, Billy
Nelson, Glenn "Rocky"
Porter, Dick
Puccinelli, George
Richmond, Don
Rice, Jim
Robinson, Jackie
Schoendienst, Red
Triplett, Coaker
Walsh, Jimmy
TOTAL = 23

IL HOME RUN CHAMPIONS

Alexander, Dale
Altobelli, Joe
Arlett, Buzz
Balboni, Steve
Bentley, Jack
Brant, Marshall
Carnegie, Ollie
Carswell, Frank
Collins, James "Rip"
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TOTAL = 24

IL ERA CHAMPIONS

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