



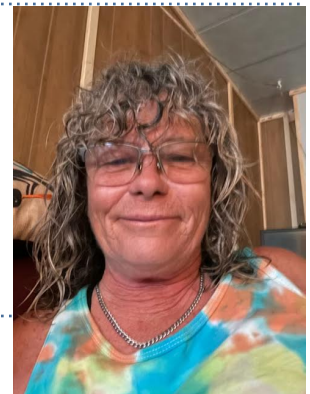
July 10, 2026

The Bases Loaded

2026 NSAD Hall of Fame Inductees

Shelia O'Connor-the player

Shelia was an outstanding player for Pierce Valley in AAAD. She led her team to win AAAD five times in 1985-1987 and 1989-1990. She was named All-Tournament three times. Also finished in runner-up and third place. She was a great power hitter and a great defender as an outfielder.



Bob Olson-the coach

He coached for the Rochester Sapphires for 12 years. His team finished runner-up twice and third place three times. His team won the NSAD championship in 2011 in Dallas. Won the coach of the tournament. Also, he played Men's softball for a long time. At NSAD, he played for Erie and Buffalo.



Chris Furzland-the player

He played for over 30 years with Chicago Catholic, Northridge Coyotes, Maryland Eagles, New England EVO, and Austin Legit. His team finished runner-up nine times. Finally won NSAD title with New England EVO in 2022. Third place five times. He is an excellent outfielder and also a pitcher.. Excellent hitter..Also played COED with Oddballs and Zombies.



Mark Baldivez-the player

He played for Los Angeles for a long time. Runner-up in 1992, and also for South Bay finished second in 1983 and was named All-tournament. He was a very inspired person on the team. Positive and well-respected by his teammates. Excellent in both outfield and infield.Top 4, four times. Well liked with opposing team. Even brought his team to Washington DC for the MWAD invitational.



DJ Garrison-the player

He played for at least 20 years. (Springfield, Metro West, Chicago Catholic Ephpheta, New England EVO, and Austin. He led his New England EVO winning at NSAD. Runner-up three times, Third place three times. He excelled at outfield and spray hitters. He was an excellent team leader on the field. Also, he led his COED winning NSAD title once.



See you on Saturday,
July 25, at the
championship game.