

2018 NCHPA AWARDS



JIM ZIMMERMAN
PLAYER OF THE YEAR

What a year of competition between three previous winners—Doug McKenzie, Jeremy Smith and Jim Zimmerman. **THE WINNER IS**—Jim Zimmerman. He also finished the year with winning the Elders Championship and increased his NATSTATS to 60 percent. **BUT**, participation is still the key to winning this award (It took 20+ tournaments for the win). Let's have at least 6 pitchers do 20 tournaments next year. Overall, we had 79 pitchers compete in 2018. This off-season would be a great time for everyone to recruit a new member. Thanks to everyone who pitched. Top ten posted below.

Jim Zimmerman	409
Doug McKenzie	379
Jeremy Smith	316
Pat Torres	189
Bill Hinson	156
Kevin Mitchell	155
Robert Covington	149
Raymond Callahan	136
Ronnie Lipofski	135
Carl Massey	132



AARON HANES
MOST IMPROVED PITCHER

We had 30 participants who met the minimum criteria of 8 tournaments (pitched anywhere). As we all know it is difficult to raise your average especially when you factor in all tournaments. Aaron had a great season, especially at the World Tournament. Going in at 43% he pitched 12 percent over that in the preliminaries and then improved another 12 percent in the Junior finals finishing with 62.66% and a great 4th place finish. He is also the NC Boys champion for 2018. I personally saw a 70% game at the State Doubles—Thanks Aaron. Just a reminder--The Raleigh League will start in November if you want to have some good competitive fun. Send me an e-mail: pvhighlander@att.net

Aaron Hanes	7.95%
Terry Hudson	7.88%
David Godwin	2.01%
Bradley Lloyd	1.17%
Doug McKenzie	1.04%