



Lakes Division award winners Ernie Flores and Gary Alexander.
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SOFTBALL ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

By Larry Wolfe

The Sun Lakes Senior Softball Association Annual Awards were presented at the recent year-end Divisional Tournaments. (See two separate articles in this edition covering the tournament results.)

In the Sun Division the award winners were:

- Top Five Batting Averages: Reyes Gonzales, Steve Hilby, Dan Melosi, Paul Gayer and Bob Wicks
- Rookie-of-the-Year: Dave Platt
- Most Improved Player: Dean Messier
- Sportsman-of-the-Year: Ken Brenden

In the Lakes Division, the award winners were:

- Top Five Batting averages: Gary Alexander, Al Grefsheim, Dennis Kennedy, Doug Warwick and Jim Entwistle
- Rookie-of-the-Year: Ernie Flores
- Most Improved Player: Gary Alexander
- Sportsman-of-the-Year: Doug Warwick

Well done, gentlemen.

Our annual “Stats Review” article will be in next month’s *Splash*. If you’re not up-to-date on the latest baseball/softball advanced statistics, don’t fret. We’ll be covering good ol’ traditional stats like doubles, triples and homers, not PEVA (Performance Evaluation Value), BABIP (Batting Average on Balls in Play), WRC+ (Weighted Runs Created Plus) or WAR (Wins Above Replacement). That’s because I don’t know how to calculate them or what they really mean!

Our Summer League is now underway and will continue through September 19th. This is the third year we’ve had a summer program. There are five teams in the league. This year’s managers and team sponsors are Ken Brenden (Brenden Financial Planning), Gary Hillabolt (Farmers Insurance: Frank Margiotta Agency), Jim Leckner (Century 21 Real Estate Rustlers), Rick Oien (Core Photography) and Dave Platt (State Farm Insurance: Ralph Vasquez Agency).

Look no farther for a player profile article this month. The author is running out of victims, but has one lined up for next month!