

Hall of Fame - Class of 2002

Wilford “Leonard” Smith

Hurst, Texas

Achievements, Honors and Awards:

- 1949 - 1955 Boxed in the Golden Gloves program at the Panther Boys Club
- 1952 – 1969 Played Major City Fast Pitch Softball in Fort Worth
- 1952 – 1976 Played Slow Pitch and participated at T.A.A.F. State Tournaments with teams such as Buster Murray Exc, Bill’s Trim Shop, Ft. Worth Star Telegram, Meadowbrook Methodist, David Mc David Pontiac, Gibson’s of Hurst, Ryan Olds
- 1969 – Present Softball Official in Hurst
- 1969 - Present Elected Umpire-in-chief
- 1969 – 2001 Umpired T.A.A.F. Fast Pitch & Slow Pitch State Tournaments in Hurst, Dallas, Tyler, Baytown, Waco and Abilene
- 1977 – Present Appointed Deputy Umpire In Chief for the ASA Fort Worth Metro
- 1979 Founder of the Hurst Umpire Association (HUA)
- 1981 Umpired national Blind “Beep Baseball” Tournament
- 1991 Inducted to the National Indicator Fraternity of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA Umpire’s Hall of Fame)
- 1992 Awarded the T.A.A.F. Contributor’s Award
- 1998 Proclamation from Mayor of Hurst – Leonard Smith Day
- 2001 Inducted into Hurst-Eules-Bedford (HEB) Sports Hall of Fame

Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 10th, 2002

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