



Nathan Davison

Hall of Fame #63

***For continuous and passionate impact on
South Australian Baseball through
excellence in Playing &
Managing/Coaching***

2024 Induction



Major Awards

2005 Elected as a Player Life Member of the Glenelg Baseball Club

2022 Elected as a Life Member of the SA Baseball League

2024 Elected as a Life Member of the Glenelg Baseball Club

Nathan commenced his baseball career at Glenelg in 1980 playing Under 13 moving through the youth teams until his selection in the Division 1, making his debut on the 25/10/1987.

After winning the Division 1 Premiership as a player in 2000/2001 Nathan took over as the Division 1 Coach for the next 10 years. He coached 366 games with a win/loss percentage of 71.0%. Although only 1 premiership, the team never finished low than 3rd, playing in 10 Preliminary Finals & 5 Grand Finals.

Nathan played 10 seasons for the Adelaide Giants, 392 games with a batting average of .312 After retiring from playing & coaching, Nathan put his attention to administration spending the next 2 years on the SABL Board before moving into the CEO role, then to General Manager of the Adelaide Giants which he continues to hold today.

South Australian Baseball League

*Performance Director (2 years) – 2011/2011 to
2012/2013*

Operations Director (3 years) – 2021/2022 to 2023/2024

Performance Pathways Director – 2024/2025

*Chief Executive Officer (4 years) – 2014/2015 to
2017/2018*

Claxton Shield

Player (3 series) – 1989, 1999/2000, 2001/2002

Assistant Coach – 2002/2003

Coach (2 series) – 2003/2004 & 2004/2005

Australian Baseball League – Adelaide Giants

*Player (10 seasons) – 1989/1990 to 1998/1999 – 392
games*

AB 1,187, Hits 312, Ave. 263, HR 21, RBI 160, SB 40

Bob Finn Trophy – MVP Adelaide Giants – 1997/1998

Australian Baseball League – Adelaide Bite / Adelaide Giants

*Assistant General Manager Adelaide Bite (3 years) –
2010 to 2012*

*General Manager (Adelaide Giants (13 years) – 2013 to
2025*

South Australia Baseball Youth Representative

Under 13 Player – 1983 (Melbourne) finished 1st

Under 15 Player – 1985 (Alice Springs) – finished 2nd

Under 18 Player – 1987 (Sydney) – finished 2nd

Under 18 Player – 1988 (Perth) – finished 1st

South Australia Baseball Awards & Trophies

Division 1 Rookie of the Year – 1987/1988

3 x All Star Team – 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004

*3 x All Star Team (Coach) – 2001/2002, 2007/2008,
2010/2011*

Glenelg Baseball Club

*Division 1 Player #200 – 1987/1988 to 1991/1992 &
1993/1994 to 2009/2010*

25/10/1987 to 28/11/2009 (22 seasons) – 533 games

*2 x Division 1 Premiership Player – 2000/2001 &
2004/2005*

Division 1 Coach (10 seasons) – 2001/2002 to 2010/2011

Total games coached 366 – win/loss % - 71.0%

Division 1 Best Player – 1987/1988

Under 13 – Division 1 Premiership Player – 1982/1983

Under 18 Premiership Player – 1986/1987

Under 18 Outstanding Performance – 1986/1987

*West Beach Trust Trophy – Outstanding Junior Player –
1987/1988*

*Mayor of Glenelg Trophy – Outstanding Junior Club
person – 1988/1989*

Goodwood Baseball Club

Division 1 Player – 1992/1993

Australian Baseball Youth Representative

*AAA Under 19 Player – IBAF World Championship –
1989*