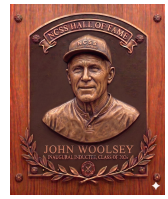




## NCSS-CD Hall of Fame Bio John Woolsey



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John Woolsey has been one of the most feared offensive players in North County Senior Softball history.

From joining NCSS in 2011 through his transition to the 65+ league in June 2024, John established himself as a perennial power threat who routinely struck fear into opposing defenses—and continues to do so today.

A consistent home run leader, John regularly posted double-digit home run seasons and owns the all-time NCSS single-season doubles record with an astounding 41. His legendary power is perhaps best illustrated by the longest home run ever witnessed at Stagecoach Park: a towering 550-foot blast on Field 3 that nearly reached the apartment complex beyond left-center field, as observed by stunned players and spectators alike.

John was also a key member of the North County All-Star team that represented NCSS in the Monday Perris League for more than a decade alongside fellow Hall of Famers Don Chandler and Jim Teeter. Together, those teams captured at least ten regular season and tournament championships, further cementing John's reputation as one of the league's elite competitors.

His tournament softball accomplishments came primarily with Top Gun, where he competed on numerous championship-caliber teams and earned multiple All-Tournament honors throughout his distinguished senior softball career.

Outside softball, John's athletic achievements are extraordinary. A former race car driver, he also became a multiple-time world champion arm wrestler across numerous open heavyweight divisions, competing successfully with both left and right arm. His first World Championship in 1973 was featured on Wide World of Sports, but he will always be known as the winner of the first recognized pro arm-wrestling tournament in 1974 (national champion) and first left-handed national championship in 1977. Most impressively, he captured four consecutive International World Grand Masters titles while competing in his 60s and he was recently inducted into the arm wrestling HOF.

Professionally, John dedicated 37 years to the City of Escondido as a fleet supervisor, bringing the same discipline and determination to his career that defined his athletic pursuits.

Whether launching tape-measure home runs or intimidating defenses with his presence at the plate, John Woolsey's legendary accomplishments make him one of the most dominant players in NCSS history.

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