

Jim Stoll

Arlington

1967/1969 MVP

In his own words (1967): Well, I had a lot of fun in that tournament and I pitched a lot of innings and at the end I was very tired. Steve Carey in the 10th inning ended up hitting a home run for us and we ended up winning the ballgame (Arlington 9, Perham 7). It was a game that, the first two games were, how would I say it, you couldn't ask for any games to go easier (Arlington 11, Farming 0 and Arlington 13, Delano 1). Then the innings started catching up. Perham was a good ball club and we were lucky to beat them, I won't say lucky, they gave us all we could handle. It was the first State Tournament that we won. I remember standing on the mound in the 10th inning, a guy hit a home run on me over the centerfield fence and tied the ball game up. Then they ended up loading the bases and I stood there facing centerfield and saying to myself, "You've waited all these years to win one of these SOB's and you're letting it get away." Anyway, they had the bases loaded and nobody out and we got them out and Steve Carey hit the home run in the top of the 10th and we won the ballgame. Eddie Mueller was our manager and Carey was his nephew. Eddie was embarrassed that a relative was going to hit so he was going to pinch hit for him. I told him "no" because Steve was a good fastball hitter and the guy out there was throwing nothing but fastballs. I told him, just let him go and Steve hit one over that centerfield fence.

In his own words (1969): I only pitched one game and that was the last game. That's because my arm was bothering me all year long. We tried to rest me for one game, the last game. We ended up scoring six runs in seven innings and that's all the runs that were scored (Arlington 6, Prior Lake 1). They were a good ball club. All University of Minnesota players.

I had a lot of fun playing baseball in Arlington. You couldn't ask for a town to treat you better.

In Memorium

Born: November 12, 1937 Died: March 3, 2022



- Jim Stoll, Arlington, Outfielder/Pitcher 1967
- Won three games pitching 27 innings
- Struck out 26
- Had an ERA of 1.00, allowing only 12 hits
- Went 10 for 17 for a .588 batting average
- Hit four home runs
- Jim Stoll, Arlington, Outfielder/Pitcher 1969
- Won the championship game as a pitcher
- Went 10 for 20 at the plate for a .500 batting average



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