

## Horter Investment Management CEO inducted into Midland Baseball Hall of Fame

Mentored by Midland Baseball founder "Papa Joe" Hayden, Drew Horter's 50-year Midland re-



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lationship has resulted in his strong commitment to always giving back. The hard

work, perseverance and integrity learned through the Midland system is evident in Horter's leadership of his family of financial services companies.

Horter, founder and CEO of Horter Investment Management, has been elected to the prestigious Midland Redskins Baseball Organization's Hall of Fame.

Midland is a renowned

national baseball organization with 17-time 18U Connie Mack World Series champions and have produced more than 100 Major League Baseball players since its inception.

The Drew Horter addition to the Midland Hall of Fame is among impressive company, as last year Barry Larkin, a 19-year MLB player and threetime Gold Glove Award winner, was inducted in the inaugural class.

"Drew Horter, a proud product of Midland's early days, was one of the first players Joe Hayden ever coached at the knothole level," said Dave Evans, Midland's 18U head coach and Hall of Fame inductee. "Even as a young athlete, Drew absorbed the core values of Midland - hard work. character and commitment to community. Those lessons have followed him throughout his life and continue to shape his dedication to giving back."

life as well. Drew's support and advice whenever asked is unwavering and valued. This induction is well-deserved."

The impact of Hayden and the Midland organization have on Drew's life is celebrated each and every day. In honor of his profound gratitude and affection for Hayden, Drew named his first-born son Hayden.

"I was surprised and deeply honored to be inducted into the Midland Hall of Fame," Horter said. "I know Mr. Hayden is watching from above."

From his beginnings as a 6-year-old pitcher for the Midland Redskins in the 1960s, Horter went on to win a state championship in 1969 and proudly displays his Midland memorabilia he has accumulated throughout his life. But most importantly, Horter credits the Midland system, and Hayspecifically, for den. teaching him that true leadership is the direct result of hard work, perseverance, integrity and the commitment to giving back.

"I feel I'm giving back not only to Midland, but also in honor of Mr. Hayden personally for everything he taught me," Horter said. "It works in so many ways. Throughout my business career I've made decisions based on trying to emulate what he would do."

Giving back to the community is an important priority for Horter in so many ways, as he has donated both his time and financial support to not only Midland, but is a proud and dedicated supporter of Moeller High School, where his two attended sons high school. Horter and his family are also very much involved with organizations centered around helping those with disabilities, such as Stepping Stones, Linden Grove School and the Heidt Center of Excellence to name a few.

"Drew was selected to the Midland Hall of Fame for his longstanding unconditional dedication and support," said Jeremiah Larbes, Midland general manager. "Papa Joe meant the world to him, and in true "Papa Joe" fashion, Drew pays it forward to help the players become great athletes and great individuals in