



**History of Batting Champions of the  
Melbourne/Palm Bay League Spring Seasons  
1997 - Present**

**1997**

<b>Steve Bailey</b>	St. John's Episcopal	0.799
<b>Larry Bazer</b>	1st Baptist Melbourne	0.740
<b>Mark VanBever</b>	1st Baptist Melbourne	0.714

**1998**

<b>Hans Mueller</b>	Zion Christian	0.747
<b>Frank Horne</b>	Zion Christian	0.740
<b>Rob Apsey</b>	Covenant Presbyterian	0.736

**1999**

<b>Scott Terry</b>	1st Bapt. Melbourne	0.780
<b>Steven Bailey</b>	St. John's Episcopal	0.761
<b>Mark Van Bever</b>	1st Bapt. Melbourne	0.754

**2000**

<b>Earl Starret</b>	1st Bapt. Melbourne	0.789
<b>Scott Terry</b>	1st Bapt. Melbourne	0.786
<b>Steve Bailey</b>	St. John's Episcopal	0.783

**2001**

<b>Gary Tuggle</b>	Central Baptist ***	0.654
<b>Jaime Lopez</b>	Central Baptist	0.632
<b>Beau Rainbolt</b>	Central Baptist	0.623

\*\*\* All league records were lost - only Central's exist \*\*\*

**2002**

<b>Ryan Cox</b>	United Church of Christ	0.725
<b>Brian Pruitt</b>	1st Bapt. Eau Gallie	0.710
<b>Johnny Bowden</b>	Calvary Chapel	0.703

**2003**

<b>Rick Coleman</b>	1st Bapt. Melbourne	0.740
<b>Mitch Brown</b>	Calvary Chapel	0.704
<b>Steve Jones</b>	1st United Methodist	0.683

**2004**

<b>Jimmy Robinson</b>	Lockmar Baptist	0.706
<b>Steven Gilley</b>	Central Baptist	0.699
<b>Ben Esquibel</b>	1st Pentecostal	0.692

**2005**

<b>Jaime Mailhot</b>	Lakecrest Baptist	0.632
<b>Scott Terry</b>	1st Bapt. Melbourne	0.627
<b>Gary Tuggle</b>	Central Baptist	0.620

**2006**

<b>Tim Kerr</b>	Calvary Baptist	0.647
<b>Pat Murphy</b>	1st Bapt. Indialantic	0.644
<b>Brad Jones</b>	1st United Methodist	0.638

**2007**

<b>Ryan Morgan</b>	Lakecrest Baptist	0.733
<b>Josiah Laite</b>	1st Bapt. Palm Bay	0.731
<b>Danny Evans</b>	1st Bapt. Palm Bay	0.693

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## 2008

<b>Ron Welsh</b>	Calvary Chapel	0.696
<b>Mike Melachrinos</b>	Central Baptist	0.667
<b>Steve Kallemeres</b>	Calvary Chapel	0.653

## 2010

<b>Brian Blair</b>	Palm Bay Christian	0.746
<b>Matt Thomas</b>	Faith Baptist	0.703
<b>Kyle Durfee</b>	Central Baptist	0.701

## 2012

<b>Steven Gilley</b>	Central Baptist	0.716
<b>Tim Ritchey</b>	1st Pentecostal	0.667
<b>Kyle Durfee</b>	Central Baptist	0.667

## 2014

<b>Matt Thomas</b>	Faith Baptist	0.644
<b>Steven Gilley</b>	Central Baptist	0.642
<b>Kevin Hurd</b>	Peace Lutheran	0.633

## 2016

<b>John Chirino</b>	Central Baptist	0.643
<b>Corey Herndon</b>	Fountain of Life	0.642
<b>Bill Turner</b>	Centerpointe Crusaders	0.635

## 2018

<b>Tyler Ritchey</b>	1st Pentecostal	0.647
<b>Benjamin Tuggle</b>	Central Baptist	0.634
<b>Yasmany Rivera</b>	Primera Baptist	0.632

## 2009

<b>Mike Melachrinos</b>	Central Baptist	0.672
<b>Anthony Friday</b>	1st Bap. Melbourne	0.656
<b>Bobby Hoffman</b>	Calvary Chapel	0.652

## 2011

<b>Danny Jorgenson</b>	Latter Day Saints	0.657
<b>Ryan Creagan</b>	Central Baptist	0.594
<b>TJ Hamilton</b>	Zion Christian Maroon	0.591

## 2013

<b>Steven Gilley</b>	Central Baptist	0.689
<b>Tyler Ritchey</b>	1st Pentecostal	0.661
<b>Chris Schulz</b>	Faith Baptist	0.633

## 2015

<b>Steven Gilley</b>	Central Baptist	0.693
<b>Aaron Creagan</b>	Central Baptist	0.683
<b>Jon Chirino</b>	Central Baptist	0.678

## 2017

<b>L.D. Vanamburg</b>	Calvary Chapel Soldiers	0.667
<b>Corey Herndon</b>	Rapture	0.656
<b>James Eisle</b>	Centerpointe Saints	0.654

## 2019

<b>Benjamin Tuggle</b>	Central Baptist	0.677
<b>Greg Rooney</b>	Centerpointe Crusaders	0.673
<b>Dalton "Keet" Williams</b>	Peace Lutheran	0.673