

## Wisconsin American Legion State Tournament Special Award Winners

### Class AAA Most Valuable Players:

1963 – Chuck Lange, Kenosha  
1964 – Rich Baumgarten, Kenosha  
1965 – Jeff Crisp, Superior  
1966 – John Harris, Beloit  
1967 – Greg O'Brien, Madison  
1968 – Bob Strampe, Janesville  
1969 - Gregg Bohlig, Eau Claire  
1970 - Pete Koupal, Eau Claire  
1971 - Bob Luchsinger, Janesville  
1972 - Paul Ausman, Eau Claire  
1973 - Tony Brizzolara, Beloit  
1974 - Dave Hanson, Janesville  
1975 - Bob Burkheimer, Janesville  
1976 - Del Kauss, Janesville  
1977 - Nick Krsnich, West Allis  
1978 - Dick Seidel, La Crosse  
1979 - Brad Weeman, Appleton Legion  
1980 - Jay Adams, La Crosse  
1981 - Andy Ghelfi, La Crosse  
1982 - Andy Ghelfi, La Crosse  
1983 - Tim LaCombe, Oconomowoc \*  
1984 - Jeff Theres, Racine  
1985 - J.T. (Beaver) Bruett, Oconomowoc  
1986 - Jon Bowe, Eau Claire  
1987 - Scott Bakkum, La Crosse  
1988 - Tim Steinke/Brian Turner, Wisconsin Rapids  
1989 - Scott Odegaard, Janesville  
1990 - Shaun Smith, Appleton Legion  
1991 - Ryan (Scooter) McGinnis, Appleton Legion  
1992 - Kevin Mlodik, Stevens Point  
1993 - Charlie Specht, Appleton Legion  
1994 - Adam Williams, Appleton Legion  
1995 - Jason Melville, Wisconsin Rapids  
1996 - Kevin Koback, Stevens Point  
1997 - Ben Beno, Green Bay Shockers  
1998 - Nolan Gilbertson, Wausau  
1999 - Andy Spaeth, De Pere  
2000 - Matt Hansen, Beloit  
2001 - Jay Molstad, La Crosse  
2002 - Rick Cavaiani, Appleton Rebels  
2003 - Curt Hendricks, De Pere  
2004 – Jordan Stauber, De Pere  
2005 – Jeff Zielke, Watertown  
2006 – Ryan Demmin, Oshkosh  
2007 – Cody Koback, Plover  
2008 – Tony Cantalupo, De Pere  
2009 – Adam Kramer, Wausau  
2010 – Mitch Howe, Wausau

2011 – Mitch Lavelle, Chippewa Falls  
2012 – Taylor Carlson/Carson Carmody, Madison Impact  
2013 – Ben Messenger, Ash Port  
2014 – Cal Giese/Mitch Mallek, Plover  
2015 – Sam Lund, Madison Impact  
2016 – Garrett McGraw, Madison Impact  
2017 – Zac Stange, Eau Claire  
2018 – Dylan Lindow, Sheboygan  
2019 – Charlie Stenson, Oshkosh  
2020 – no tournament  
2021 – Ethan Susa, De Pere  
2022 – none awarded  
2023 – Jack Ryan, Janesville

**Class AAA Batting Award Winners:**

1970 - Dale Skenandore, Seymour  
1971 - Gary Mattes, Eau Claire  
1972 - Bruce Herman, Waupun  
1973 - Dave Bryant, Madison West  
1974 - Brian McCarthy, Stevens Point  
1975 - Bob Burkheimer, Janesville  
1976 - Del Kauss, Janesville  
1977 - Dave Adamski, Wausau  
1978 - Tony Ghelfi, La Crosse  
1979 - Brad Bishop, Beloit  
1980 - Jim McCann, Janesville  
1981 - Rod Zeratsky, Ashwaubenon  
1982 - Mark Bauer, Kenosha  
1983 - Bob Zeihan, Genoa City  
1984 - Dan Miller, La Crosse  
1985 - John Kopfer, Oconomowoc  
1986 - Mike Herbeck, Appleton Rebels  
1987 - George Williams, La Crosse  
1988 - Rich Raisbeck, Beloit  
1989 - Denis Maccoux, Green Bay Bluejays  
1990 - Brian Klish, Stevens Point  
1991 - Jeff Schill, Beloit  
1992 - Jeff Zappa, Stevens Point  
1993 - David Nemetz, Marinette  
1994 - Brett Norell, Marinette  
1995 - Bobby DeWitt, Wausau  
1996 - Tim Johnson, Eau Claire  
1997 - Jon Jagler, Wausau  
1998 - Nolan Gilbertson, Wausau  
1999 - Joe Baehman, Appleton Legion  
2000 - Matt Hansen, Beloit  
2001 - Scott Schoen, Green Bay Southwest  
2002 - Rick Cavaiani, Appleton Rebels  
2003 - Brad Hauser, Appleton Rebels  
2004 - Jordan Stauber, De Pere  
2005 – Tyler Lunde, Racine

2006 – Ryan Demmin, Oshkosh  
2007 – Jared Yost, De Pere  
2008 – Ben Kincaid, Eau Claire  
2009 – Kyle Kuske, Green Bay Southwest  
2010 – Mitch Howe, Wausau  
2011 – Mitch Lavelle, Chippewa Falls  
2012 – Taylor Carlson, Madison Impact  
2013 – Sam Hurt, Eau Claire  
2014 – Daulton Varsho, Marshfield  
2015 – Cameron Schuett, Watertown  
2016 – Payton Nelson, Wausau  
2017 – Dryden Van Schoyck, Madison Impact  
2018 – Jaxon Kostka, Eau Claire  
2019 – Aaron Reiland, Appleton Legion  
2020 – no tournament  
2021 – Kaden Kosobucki, De Pere  
2022 – Jonah Hanson, Eau Claire  
2023 – Jake Schaffner, Janesville

**Class AA Most Valuable Player:**

1979 - Scott Endl, Jefferson  
1980 - Scott Endl, Jefferson  
1981 - Todd Endl, Jefferson  
1982 - Tim Scharfenberg, Beaver Dam  
1983 - Tim Carney, Kimberly  
1984 - Jon Helbing, Beaver Dam  
1985 - John Bolwerk, Kimberly  
1986 - Dean Lamers, Kimberly  
1987 - Pete Hamacher, Stoughton  
1988 - Jeff Laesch, Jefferson  
1989 - Jeff Laesch, Jefferson \*  
1990 - Mike Carew, Kimberly  
1991 - Brian Bott, Onalaska  
1992 - Mark Kirst, Ashwaubenon  
1993 - Ryan Hinske, Menasha  
1994 - Bob Pirnat, Tomah  
1995 - Jeramie Korth, Menasha  
1996 - Scott Schmelze, Chippewa Falls  
1997 - Dave Gassner, Hortonville  
1998 - Josh Felmlee, Chippewa Falls  
1999 - Rob Capener, Baraboo  
2000 - Brian Hartl, Beaver Dam  
2001 - David Longseth, Beaver Dam  
2002 - Levi O'Kimosh, Shawano  
2003 - Mike Rickert, Shawano  
2004 - Luke Zurbriggen, Onalaska  
2005 – Josh Osness, Merrill  
2006 – Brent Peotter, Kimberly  
2007 – Alex Gruenenwald, Merrill  
2008 – Andy Mills, Onalaska  
2009 – Luke Van Handel, Kimberly

2010 – Sam Huebner, Rhinelander  
2011 – J.P. Feyereisen, River Falls  
2012 – Ben Cejka, Holmen  
2013 – Bryce Schmitt, Beaver Dam  
2014 – Richard Vanden Branden, Menasha  
2015 – Brian Grove, River Falls  
2016 – Kelvin Medrano, Menasha  
2017 – Drew Becker, Holmen  
2018 – Jake Lindsay, River Falls  
2019 – Logan Locy, New London  
2020 – no tournament  
2021 – Matthew Bartel, Kaukauna  
2022 – Konner Giddley, Beloit  
2023 – Boone Kirst, Ashwaubenon

**Class AA Batting Award:**

1979 - Bruce Bille, Waupun  
1980 - Tim Burd, Burlington  
1981 - Tom Hartjes, Kimberly  
1982 - Jamie Knudson, Elk Mound  
1983 - Mike Nolan, Waupun  
1984 - Scott Plamann, R-S-W  
1985 - Todd Block, Fort Atkinson  
1986 - Kevin DeBoer, Waupun  
1987 - Pete Hamacher, Stoughton  
1988 - Marc Hietpas, Kimberly  
1989 - Brian Fisher, Jefferson  
1990 - Steve Montesma, Delavan  
1991 - Brian Kieffer, Kimberly  
1992 - Shannon Blansette, Menasha  
1993 - Eric Hinske, Menasha  
1994 - Dan Enders, Madison Lakers  
1995 - Jason Diaz, Kimberly  
1996 - Aaron Lawry, Oregon  
1997 - Nick Cordy, Hortonville  
1998 - Luke McDonell, Chippewa Falls  
1999 - Eric Krueger, Baraboo  
2000 - Cory McEwen, R-S-W  
2001 - Adam Brecht/Bob Sossaman, Waterford  
2002 - T.J. Arrowood, Shawano  
2003 - Levi O'Kimosh, Shawano  
2004 - Joe Casper, Onalaska  
2005 – Jordan Stine, Merrill  
2006 – Jared Surman, Kimberly  
2007 – Aaron Hanson, Merrill  
2008 – Eric Gruenenwald, Merrill  
2009 – Luke Van Handel, Kimberly  
2010 – Bryce Bellin, Kimberly  
2011 – Taylor Kohlway, Holmen  
2012 – Luke Michlig, Rhinelander  
2013 – Bryce Schmitt, Beaver Dam  
2014 – Keith Lehmann, Sturgeon Bay

2015 – Chase Henning, Shawano  
2016 – Nate Mentzel, Menasha  
2017 – Austin Braund, Holmen  
2018 – Mitch Wroblewski, Lomira-Theresa  
2019 – Kevin Koelbl, Holmen  
2020 – no tournament  
2021 – Logan Thomae, Antigo  
2022 – Braeden Sayre, Fort Atkinson  
2023 – Mike Helsten, New London

**Class A Most Valuable Player:**

1988 - Tim Brauer, Clintonville  
1989 - Scott Carpenter, Ripon and Rod Weber, Waterford \*  
1990 - Scott Carpenter, Ripon  
1991 - Nate Buros, Viroqua  
1992 - Eric Duren, DeForest  
1993 - Dax Connelly, Holmen  
1994 - Tyler Schmidt, Shawano  
1995 - Chad Ludescher, Ladysmith  
1996 - Josh Freeman/Korey Klein, Nekoosa  
1997 - Scott Gillitzer, Prairie du Chien  
1998 - Jared Szews, Wittenberg-Birnamwood  
1999 - Korey Klein, Nekoosa \*  
2000 - Ken Halvorson, Westby  
2001 - Adam Kramer, Berlin  
2002 - Josh Schultz, Genoa-DeSoto-Stoddard  
2003 - Brian Gerl, Manawa  
2004 - Dusty Ray, Viroqua  
2005 – Tyler Halverson, Viroqua  
2006 – Justin Wotachek, Denmark  
2007 – Justin Jirschele, Clintonville  
2008 – Justin Jirschele, Clintonville  
2009 – Michael Polcyn, Ripon  
2010 – Chase Stenson, Clintonville  
2011 – Jordan Jess, Ripon  
2012 – Colyn Buss, Wisconsin Dells  
2013 – Jordan Daane, Waupun  
2014 – Arik Tavs, Waupun  
2015 – Alex Cimaroli, Wisconsin Dells  
2016 – Drew Behling, Waupun  
2017 – Alex Jeranek, West Salem  
2018 – Brenden Bille, Waupun  
2019 – Keegan Hertgerink, Waupun  
2020 – no tournament  
2021 – Clayton Slack, Viroqua  
2022 – Tyler Quackenbush, Viroqua  
2023 – Reis Johnson, Denmark

**Class A Batting Award:**

1988 - Kurt Heiman, Clintonville  
1989 - Jim Knudtson, Cottage Grove  
1990 - Wade Winfield, Ripon

1991 - Aaron Mithum, Viroqua and Chad Bryden, Ripon  
1992 - Luke Zitzner, Viroqua  
1993 - Aaron Braund, Holmen  
1994 - Josh Czuta, Waterford  
1995 - Rob Duncan, Ladysmith  
1996 - Andy Hoogesteger, Nekoosa  
1997 - Scott Gillitzer, Prairie du Chien  
1998 - Matt Wachholz, Columbus  
1999 - Nathan Hamin, Nekoosa  
2000 - David Schultz, Westby  
2001 - Ken Halverson, Westby  
2002 - David Schultz, Westby  
2003 - Jake Brown, Walworth  
2004 - Pat Wierschem, Waterloo  
2005 - Mike Waupoose, Keshena  
2006 - Alex Seguin, Black River Falls  
2007 - Jay Fanta, Viroqua  
2008 - not available  
2009 - Geoff Laudon, Black River Falls  
2010 - Jordan Jess, Ripon  
2011 - Jon Killoy, Richland Center  
2012 - Heath Renz, Jefferson  
2013 - Jordan Daane, Waupun  
2014 - Alex Loberger, Denmark  
2015 - Aaron Hagberg, Osseo  
2016 - Jon Dyer, Prairie du Chien  
2017 - Alex Jeranek, West Salem  
2018 - Jak Lenz, Waupun  
2019 - Caleb Sauer, Waupun  
2020 - no tournament  
2021 - Kamden Oliver, Viroqua  
2022 - Connor Butzler, Westby  
2023 - Caydon Lomas, Prairie du Chien

\* - Denotes MVP did not play on state championship team.