

# Hall of Fame Awards Dinners

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# In Memory of Jay Santoli, Jim Carey & “Micki” Stratton

*The 2018 USA Softball of Connecticut Hall of Fame awards dinner is dedicated to the memory of three Hall of Fame members, Jay Santoli, Jim Carey and Rosemary “Mikki” Stratton, who all died in 2018.*



James “Jay” A. Santoli, a native of Waterbury, passed away at the age of 75 in January.

A 1965 graduate of the University of Connecticut, Jay was a brother of Delta Chi Fraternity as well as manager of the UConn basketball team in 1964-1965.

He worked for Bozzuto’s for more than 40 years as an accountant and was an avid sports fan with a special love for the New York Yankees.

Jay was involved in modified softball in Waterbury for more than 20 years and was a part of the Allyn’s Cleaners team that took a ninth-place finish in the Spokane, WA modified nationals in 1986.

He was the Waterbury area ASA Commissioner for several years and was inducted in the CT ASA Hall of Fame in 1995. Jay was also honored by the Olympian Club and Sportsmen’s Club.

Jay was a very kind and caring man, always willing to help family and friends whenever needed. His smile was always there to make you feel better and to let you know he cared about you.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Joanne, his children, Amy DeSantis and her husband Paul, Doug Santoli and his wife Beth and Craig Santoli and his wife Gina plus seven grandchildren.



Jim Carey passed away at the age of 90 in June.

Born in Derby where he went to high school and lettered in three sports, he received his undergraduate degree from American International College where he played basketball and football.

He also served his country proudly during WW II as a member of the US Navy.

After earning his master’s degree from the University of Hartford,

Jim went on to teach and coach at East Hartford and Trumbull High School for 40 years, before retiring in 1989.

Jim was very actively involved for over 45 years as a football official, a basketball official, a baseball official and a softball official. He also served on numerous administrative boards for these various sports.

He was Director of the Shelton Parks and Rec Department for 54 years where he served as a mentor to hundreds of college counselors and thousands of Shelton youth and was a volunteer at the Shelton Community Center for 25 years

For 23 years Jim was the Valley ASA Commissioner. He was inducted into the CT ASA Hall of Fame in 1994. Jim also earned induction into the Football Officials Hall of Fame and the Trumbull High School Hall of Fame.

In 2016 he was honored by the CT Football Officials Association with the Carey Community Service Award that is now presented annually in his honor.

Jim was pre-deceased by his wife of 58 years, Barbara, and his oldest daughter, Susan. He is survived by his children, James (Linda), Ann Seitter (Chris), Lynn Chamberland (Randy), Thomas Carey and Judith Ahearn (Tim), son-in-law, John Trovarelli plus 13 grandchildren and three great grand-children.



Rosemary "Micki" Stratton passed away at the age of 80 in September.

Micki was born in Middletown and was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School.

She earned her bachelor's degree in physical education from Southern Connecticut State University and her master's degree in physical education at the University of Bridgeport. Micki retired as an LPN at the APT Foundation. She was an EMT and had

served as a captain for Stratford EMS at the Lordship station.

She was a gifted athlete. Micki was the first women's basketball coach at Sacred Heart University and coached softball at the University of Bridgeport.

Micki was a fantastic softball player for the Stratford Brakettes. She played for their first championship team in 1958.

She was the first Brakette inducted into the National Women's Softball Hall of Fame in 1969 and was selected as All American four times. She was inducted into the Connecticut ASA Hall of Fame in 1972.

In addition to her husband John, she is survived by her beloved son and daughter-in-law, John and Keri Stratton and their children McKenna and Conner; one sister, Catherine Pysar, her niece, Christine Grenier, and her nephew, Richard Pysar.



*The sign says it all about the home of champions in Stratford--Avco Lycoming and Textron.*



*Ed Finnegan receives the MVP plaque after leading Avco Lycoming to the ASA major industrial national championship in 1968 at Raybestos Field. Presenting the award is National ASA Hall of Famer, the late Joe Barber. Finnegan went on to also be inducted into the National ASA Hall of Fame.*

# INDUCTION PROGRAM

Cocktails - Hors D'Oeuvres

## OPENING REMARKS & INVOCATION

Carl Pignone, HOF Committee

## WELCOME

Hank Koritkoski, USA Softball of Connecticut Commissioner

## DINNER

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

CARL PIGNONE

Master of Ceremonies

## FAST PITCH

KRISTINE BOTTO DRUST

MARK POULIN, SR.

MARK CALLAHAN

GUS PRETE

JOHN COUTURE

WILLIE SANTIAGO

JOHN FULLANA

JOHN "SCOOTER" ZAPPONE

DONNA MCLEAN

## SLOW PITCH - *KEVIN RUSSO*

KEITH ANDERSON

PAUL MENGOLD

DENNIS APPEL

ED MUZYKA

MARK BERRITTO

FRANK OSIECKI

JERRY DEJULIA

BARBARA STARTUP

**USA SOFTBALL OF CONNECTICUT  
FAST PITCH HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

Carl Pignone - Waterford  
Rich Wilkison - Glastonbury - Chair



**USA SOFTBALL OF CONNECTICUT  
SLOW PITCH HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

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Joe Magdon - Milford  
Phil Scarpellino - New Haven  
Dick Tully - Southington  
Liz Alling - New Haven  
Jim Reynolds - East Haven  
Kevin Russo - Shelton

Hall of Fame Banquet Program Coordinator - Hank Koritkoski

Hall of Fame Banquet Coordinator - Lisa DiLullo

Hall of Fame Publicity Director - Bill Uluski

In August 2006, the sport of softball in Connecticut became unified in honoring its past with the merging of its fast pitch and slow pitch Halls of Fame. Prior to this merger, the two entities had each separately elected and inducted members to their respective Halls of Fame. That changed with the formation of one combined Hall of Fame to be known as the Connecticut ASA Hall of Fame.

USA Softball of Connecticut commissioner Hank Koritkoski oversees the umbrella organization with the fast pitch and slow pitch committees continuing to function as separate groups in selecting candidates for the USA Softball of Connecticut Hall of Fame.

USA Softball of Connecticut stages an annual Hall of Fame dinner to formally induct its new members.

The Fast Pitch Hall of Fame was established in 1971, with the Slow Pitch Hall starting in 1985. Committees to select Hall of Famers meet frequently and accept nominations for new candidates. To be eligible for consideration, a player must be retired for 5 years or, if the player is over 50 years of age, the 5 year waiting period is waived.

For nominees, applications should be submitted to the Hall of Fame committee chairs by April 1 each year. Any individual who had an outstanding softball career in Connecticut is eligible, with emphasis on state, regional and national tournament play as one of the important criteria for Hall of Fame consideration. Applications are available on our state website.

In 2017 Connecticut ASA re-branded to USA Softball of Connecticut and officially opened its physical Hall of Fame display which is located at Erin's Gym in Stratford.



Members of the Hall of Fame Fast Pitch Class of 2017



Members of the Hall of Fame Slow Pitch Class of 2017







## Keith Anderson

Keith's softball career started as a sophomore in high school back in 1980. He attributes his early start in the slow pitch ranks to getting his driver's license, the keys to his brother's light blue Pontiac Firebird and the desire to tag along and play ball with his late brother Jeff and his buddies in the Milford Auto Dealers League. There he played for Bozym Buick as well as Renzulli's in the Fairfield Rec League.

Playing against the "big boys" and putting in the time to become their equal paid off. Keith joined his brother on Midas Touch Jewelers of Fairfield as a shortstop and they went on to win the ASA Class A state title in 1987, beating a formidable Bender's Plumbing team. Midas would go on to place second in the New England Regionals which resulted in Keith's first trip, of many to come, to an ASA National Tournament in Midland, Texas.

Keith went on to pitch for the late Sonny Dematio and his Sonny's Softball Club, Pepe's Construction, Saint Ann's, FlyJuice, Steve's Sports and the Diamond Kings. He also hurled for Bridgeport Corrections ( Major Industrial ), Heritage Carpentry (35 & Over ), Rays Softball (35 & Over ), Bender Plumbing (40 & Over ), RTN 4-Corners (40 & Over ) as well as Coed powerhouses, Slate Rock and Total Look Salons.

Anderson has been on 18 ASA State Championship teams throughout his on-going career. He was a big contributor to Heritage Carpentry earning back to back National Championships (2005-2006) in the very competitive 35 & Over Division. Most recently, he and his Latella's/ Hard Hat Cafe teammates captured the 50 & Over National Championship last season in Burlington, NC.

Keith has been selected to 14 ASA National All American teams, compiling a career batting average of over .625 as both a pitcher and shortstop.

Anderson is a lifelong resident of Fairfield, a fixture in the Fairfield Recreation Department and has coached girl's softball in the towns of Westport and Fairfield while his daughter Summer was actively playing ball. He now splits time between his home in Fairfield and his "Happy Place" in Naples, Florida with his girl friend April, daughter Summer Marie, and his future Hall of Famer and Grandson, Hudson.



## Dennis Appel

Dennis began his softball career in Stratford, playing for about 28 years total with 20 of those years being with a Connecticut team.

He played with some of the top tier Connecticut teams and, despite the high level of competition, Dennis maintained a career average of .700 plus while poling over 1500 home runs. 1977 and 1978 saw Dennis begin his softball journey with the Jean Shack out of Stratford. Both years that team made the Sectional Tournament and claimed one championship. Dennis was the tournament home run leader both years. From 1979 thru 1981 Dennis helped Sikorsky Aircraft win two National Industrial Champi-

onships in three appearances while he claimed a Tournament MVP and a home run title.

In 1983 and 1984, Dennis was a member of two Sectional Championships claimed by Ollie Papps out of Bridgeport and, once again, he was the long ball leader.

Several more National Tournament trips with Bender Plumbing from New Haven and Midas Touch Jewelers out of Fairfield enhanced Dennis' Hall of Fame resume. He made numerous All-American teams and batted over .800 in some of the tournaments.

Dennis now makes his home in Surfside Beach, SC.



## Mark Berritto

Mark began his 24 year career in 1980 right out of high school.

After playing on several Naugatuck Valley teams including Valley powers Redwood Inn and Video 7, Mark joined the Sikorsky Aircraft combine in 1986 where he played until 2004.

In 1987 he would win the first of his 12 National Championships with the Major Industrial powerhouse. During his time with Sikorsky's, Mark would establish himself as one of the top lead off hitters and third baseman in the state. Mark is very honored to have also played with some of the best teams in Connecticut. These

teams included Sonny's of Westport, Rays out of Trumbull, Keystone, who finished in 5th place out of 107 teams in the 1996 B Nationals, and the 1997 Class C State Champion Tailgators /Housatonic Security from Derby.

Mark played in 19 National Tournaments along with several State and Regional tournaments. He retired in 2004 with a .700 lifetime batting average and 9 All American awards.

After his softball career ended, Mark got into coaching his sons in Little League. His oldest son Christopher's team, Shelton National, was the 2008 New England Champion and represented Connecticut in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA. Mark was the team's assistant coach.

From 2009 until 2013 Mark coached baseball at Shelton High School.

Mark now resides in Shelton with his wife Carolynn and their three boys Christopher, David and Brian.



## Kristine Botto Drust

Kristine began her softball odyssey as a four year (1993-1997) starter on the Lowell, Massachusetts High School varsity team. She earned team MVP Award, Coaches Award and served as team captain.

She also was captain, MVP and Most Improved on both the school soccer and track teams and she finished off her high school days by being named the school's Best Female Athlete in 1997. She was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2007.

Kristine went on to UMass-Lowell (1997-2001) where she earned a BS Degree in Criminal Justice & Psychology. Again a four year starter on the softball team, she was named captain twice while being voted three times each to the All

Conference team and All Region team. She was twice selected to the National Fast Pitch Coaches Association All American team as catcher and was chosen UMass-Lowell Best Female Athlete in 2001. Kristine was inducted into the UMass-Lowell Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

She joined the Connecticut Classics U23 team for three years (2001-2003), leading the team in hitting each year, and helped them earn the National Championship in their division her first year.

In 2004 Kristine played for the Stratford Brakettes who captured the ASA Major National Championship with Kristine leading them in batting.

2005 and 2006 saw her with the New England Riptide in the Professional Fast Pitch League. The 2006 squad captured the League Championship.

While amassing Hall of Fame credentials as a player, Kristine also has achieved high marks as a teacher and instructor. She was a middle school teacher in Lowell (2002-2007) and served as associate head coach at UMass-Lowell from 2001-2009. The 2007 team won its first ever Northeast-10 Conference Championship.

Kristine was an assistant coach at Central Connecticut State University (2009-2012) before taking over as Cheshire High School head softball coach in 2013.

Her Cheshire teams have achieved an amazing 117-15 record. They have won several league and divisional championships and yearly go deep in the State Tournament. The 2016 squad captured the LL State Championship with a perfect 27-0 record with Kristine earning several Coach of the Year Awards including the Max Preps National Coach of the Year. She and her staff earned the NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year award for 2018.

She is extremely proud of the fact that many of her players go on to play in college.

Kristine resides in Cheshire where she is the owner of Drust Market ShopRite.



## Mark Callahan

Blessed with the versatility to play just about any position on the field, Mark began his quarter century modified softball career as an outfielder with the Hill Street Social Club out of Waterbury in 1975. In his two seasons with them, they won the Town Plot League each year. They also captured the City Championship in 1975 and finished second in 1976 but earned a bid to the New England Regionals in Revere, MA where they finished third.

In 1977, Mark shared his talents with Cal's Sunoco and O'Brien's Restaurant. He played third base for Cal's, leading the team in batting with a .417 average while helping them finish third in the City Championships. O'Brien's annexed the Thomaston league crown as Mark, who batted .882 (15 for 17) in the playoffs, contributed defensively in both the outfield and at shortstop.

For the next eight years (1978-1985), Callahan played first base and outfield for Town and Country Cleaners. In addition to capturing the League and City Championships each of those years, Town and Country earned several trips to the New England Regionals and had a third place finish in the National Tournament in Waterville, ME.

After moving on to Mario's in 1986, where he roamed the outfield while batting .421, Mark joined Skider's Gym in 1987. In his two years with Skider's, Mark played the outfield and first base while beginning a pitching career. He proved to be a pretty good pitcher, earning a mound win in an Atlanta tournament against Phieifers, who were the defending National Champions, and tossing his first no hitter against Daveleys in the Connecticut State Tournament semi-finals.

In 1989, Mark hooked up with Callahan's Warriors and pitched them to League and State Championships. He also twirled another no hitter in the Worcester, MA Invitational Tournament.

Mark concluded his career in the Prospect League where he authored two more no hitters before hanging up his spikes in 2000.

He is now enjoying a leisurely life in Woodbury, CT.



## John Couture

A versatile player who handled third base, second base, center field and pitching with equal ease, John, who stole 33 consecutive bases without being caught for the Quinnipiac College baseball team, plied his trade for several Waterbury area modified teams from 1983 until 1998.

He donned the uniforms of Action Auto, Joe Begnals Brown Derby, Brass City Auto and Scoreboard, all out of Waterbury and American Sports World, Joe Romano's Ham & Eggers and Allyn's Cleaners, all out of Watertown.

After his first season, 1983, when he was a part of the Naugatuck Valley Modified Championship combine, John joined up with Allyn's Clean-

ers. For four straight years (1984-1987) he was their MVP and was a part of three consecutive Connecticut Modified State Championship teams (1985-1987).

Those three State Crowns earned Allyn's trips to the Nationals in Decatur, AL (1985), Atlanta, GA (1986) and Spokane, WA (1987).

1988 saw John help Allyn's claim the Brass City Modified League crown. He also was part of the American Sports World team that won the Connecticut State Modified Championship and earned an invitation to the ASA Nationals in Meadville, PA. The team finished 9th and John made 1st team All-American as he batted .470.

He made one more trip to the Nationals in Harborcreek, PA in 1989 and finished his career with an impressive .450 on base percentage that was even better (.500) in State Tournament play.

John now makes his home in Waterbury with his wife Marlo.



## Jerry DeJulia

No one in Danbury has done more for softball than Jerry DeJulia. The 84 year old has filled every possible role in his 50 years dedicated to the service of the game and the Danbury community. As an umpire, his emphatic strike calls and signature distinctive high leg kick are legendary. DeJulia was the founder and organizer of four different leagues over 40 years, several which are still going strong. He was also the founder, commissioner, umpire in chief and even concession stand attendee for his annual Danbury Labor Day tournament. Jerry grew the tournament over the years to 50 and then to 64 teams, making it a three-weekend event. He went so far as to sleep

at the park to make sure all facets were in order from morning until curfew and the lights shut off.

When not running his leagues and tournament, he was busy with an umpiring career that began in 1967 and spanned 50 years, working regularly in 12 different towns in the Danbury area, as well being on the field as a player-coach for two different teams.

He combined his deep sense of community with softball to create a multitude of benefit games for charities, including one for 10 years for Easter Seals that raised over \$100,000.

Jerry also played an active civic role for the sport by advocating and convincing city administrators to make major facilities upgrades at Rogers Park and its fields, from lights to protective fences to porta johns. He even spent countless hours laying down the baselines and batters boxes at the fields, a duty he cherished each night to set the stage for the players to have the best setting to perform.

In 2015 he was honored by the Connecticut SportsWriters Alliance with a John Wentworth Good Sport Award. The award recognizes individuals who have dedicated their time to helping their communities through sports, like his fund raising efforts for charities through his softball events.

Jerry currently resides in Danbury, the place where his devoted service and many softball accomplishments still form to this day the foundation for so many to participate in the game they love.



## John Fullana

For 11 years John manned the “hot corner” for the legendary East Hartford Dovelettes.

During John’s time with them, the Dovelette franchise took on the toughest competition. He was part of five State Tournament teams and faced the Raybestos Cardinals, who featured legendary pitchers Johnny Spring and Dick Nuremburg, 11 times. They participated in the 25th anniversary game against the Cardinals for the Kerry McGuire Scholarship Fund.

In addition to playing in 11 Dovelette Tournaments which attracted the top teams from the region, John also faced Eddie “The King” Feigner and His Court, winning six of eleven games. After the last loss, Feigner, who didn’t lose too often, wouldn’t schedule the Dovelettes any more.

John finished his career with a lofty .385 average highlighted by a team leading .400 in 1969 and two other years where he finished second on the team, .381 in 1968 and .384 in 1971.

He also led the team in runs scored five times with 100 plus runs each year. Known as an excellent fielder, John recorded an .890 fielding percentage at arguably the toughest position on the field.

While John accrued impressive credentials on the softball field, he also was very active in community affairs. He was the Treasurer for the Windsor Kiwanis Club, President of the Windsor Lions Club, a member of the Windsor Elks and Treasurer for the March of Dimes.

He also was Chairman for the Windsor Heart Fund Drive and the Windsor Cancer Drive and served as Chairman for the St. Gabriel Church committee to feed the homeless at the Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen.

John also found time to coach the Windsor Little League, Senior and American Legion baseball teams. All three teams reached the Regional Tournament semi-finals.

Needless to say, with all his Windsor connections, John is a proud resident of that town.





## Donna McLean

A native of Westfield, MA, Donna began making a name for herself at the tender age of 10 not on the softball diamond but on the baseball version when she became the first girl to play in the Westfield Little League. She proved that she belonged when she was selected to the Little League All-Star team in 1977.

McLean was an outstanding athlete at Westfield High School, where she earned All-State honors in softball and basketball before graduating in 1983.

Donna moved on to Westfield State College (now University) where she again played both softball and basketball.

As a pitcher/outfielder, she made an immediate impact in her first season when she garnered second team All America accolades by hitting .419 with a school-record 35 rbi's, 7 home runs and 5 triples. Donna earned All-Conference and All New England honors from 1984-87. She led the Owls to an NCAA Tournament berth in 1985 and the 1987 ECAC championship

McLean still holds 22 school records, both offensive and pitching, including life time totals of doubles, triples, home runs, and rbi's. She finished with a career batting average of .387 including a season-best .448 in 1987 including a school record 17 doubles. She also stole 56 bases in 62 career attempts.

Her mound records are inning pitched, strikeouts and victories, both in a season (1985), and career.

Her prowess on the softball field as well as on the basketball court earned her induction into the Westfield State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. Donna played softball with Massachusetts based Berkshire Wildcats, Westfield Whips and Ocean Spray before moving south to play for more than a decade with the Stratford Seahawks and the Stratford Brakettes.

While with the Brakettes, Donna helped the legendary franchise earn National ASA titles in 1988, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and runners up finishes in 1987, 1989 and 2005.

Highlights of her 13 year stint with the Brakettes were a team leading .414 batting average in 1996 and a 10 rbi game while hitting for the cycle in 1987. She gained first team All-American laurels in each of the 2002-2004 Brakettes' run to the ASA National title.

Her bottom of the seventh two out single drove in the game's only run in a 1-0 Championship triumph over Storm USA in 2004.

Since 1990 she has been a resident of Torrington where she owns her own business, Donna's Critter Sitter Pet Service.



## Paul Mengold

He started in 1974 and now, four and a half decades later, Paul Mengold is still an active softball player.

It all began with the Lordship Church team whom Paul played with from 1974 to 1977. He experienced immediate success as, in addition to winning a league championship, Lordship made three straight appearances in the ASA Church National Tournament (1974 thru 1976). After three years (1977-1980) with Domack Roofing and two more league crowns, Paul joined Ray's Softball, playing with them from 1981 to 1988. They won four league championships and made four straight State Tournament appearances (1985 thru 1988). He also was with

them in 2000 for one more State Tourney trip.

From 1989 until 1994 Paul was with Porky's Cafe, capturing three league crowns and appearing in three straight State Tournaments (1990 thru 1992). In 1995 Paul hooked up with the legendary Bender Plumbing team. While he was with them they made seven consecutive appearances in the Nationals (1996-2002). He joined Kapitan Construction in 2004 for four years and added four more trips to the Nationals to his resume.

Paul is now playing senior ball with the Ale House Relics in Milford since 2004 and in the Madison Senior League since 2012.

A second baseman, a shortstop and a pitcher with 300 plus victories, Paul has maintained a career batting average of over .500. He made several All Tournament teams highlighted by Class A Stratford Sectional picks in 1984 and 1988, Class B Stratford Sectional in 1990. And, oh yeah, he made one more trip (so far) to a National with Talaga Construction in 2017. Paul has been an ASA umpire and served as a volunteer for the 1995 Special Olympics World Softball Games in New Haven.

From 2000 to 2014 he worked with Special Olympics Unified Sports as Amity High School Coach/Administrator and, since 2014, he has served as the CIAC Assistant Director of Unified Sports.

Paul was Director of Athletics for the Amity Regional School District (1984-2014) and was a finalist for the National High School Coaches Association "Athletic Director of the Year" in 2009.

He has been elected to four other Halls of Fame: New Haven Basketball Tap-Off Club (2007), Amity High School Athletic (2010), New Haven Gridiron Club (2013) and the Connecticut High School Coaches Association (2014). Paul resides in Ansonia with his wife Francie.



## Ed Muzyka

After graduating from East Haven High School in 1982, Ed began his softball career with Main Deli and Branford Texaco, teams consisting mainly of local friends. While attending Quinnipiac College he continued to play on several teams including East Coast Siding and Torello's Deli as a first baseman and outfielder.

Ed was on several prominent teams in the 1980's and 1990's including Family Financial Services, Bender's Plumbing, CheckKing, Keystone Properties, Ray's Together, JAWS, and DeMar's. He played on six State, two Regional and seven National Championship teams, finishing as high as 5th in the Nationals on two

occasions, 1989 with Family Financial and 1996 with Keystone.

Ed has worked in the Sikorsky Aircraft finance department for the past 29 years and played on the Sikorsky Men's Major Industrial team for 18 of those years (1993-2010). During that time he was an integral part in helping them win ten National Championships including consecutive crowns from 1993 thru 1998 while not losing a game.

He made 14 All-American teams and played every inning of every National Tournament game for those 18 years. One of his most memorable moments came in 2000 when Sikorsky won the National Championship in Stratford in front of family, friends, co-workers and his biggest fans, his Mom and Dad.

Ed has played the last 5 seasons on the JJM Properties/ Johnny's Auto Over-50 team with whom he added one more ASA National Championship to his resume. He made 1st team All-American four times.

Ed has been a USA Softball umpire in both East Haven and North Haven since 1984 and has been the Secretary of the East Haven Umpire's Association for the past 20 years. He is involved with the East Haven Food Pantry, Special Olympics and the United Way Charitable Giving Campaign.

Ed was inducted into the Quinnipiac University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009. He stills holds several hockey records there including most goals in a season and most goals in a career by a defenseman. He was also inducted into the East Haven High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 2016. There he was a three-sport athlete (hockey, baseball and soccer.)

To the players and umpires he has associated with, Ed wants to be remembered as a hard worker and someone who always backed up his teammates. Ed and his wife Michele reside in Cheshire. They have four children, Brittany, Amanda, Matthew and Brooke.



## Frank Osiecki

Frank Osiecki played softball for 21 years in the Naugatuck Valley. During that time, he was a vital part in the success of many teams. However, the two most notable teams were Ajello Pampiano (3 years) and Preston Machine (15 years). Frank played several positions (mostly shortstop for Ajello's and mostly left field for Preston Machine).

As a key member of the Preston Machine team, Frank helped them win State Championships in 1972, 1975, 1977 and 1982. He also participated in ASA State Tournaments in 1974, 1978, 1979 and 1980 and in ASA Regional Tournaments in 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977 (1st place) and 1982 (3rd place). Last, but not least, Frank played in 2 ASA National Tournaments in Cleveland (1972) and Jacksonville (1975).

Frank's career statistics include a .520 batting average with 207 home runs and 300 runs scored.

After playing softball for 21 years, Frank umpired Men's and Women's Softball for over 15 years. He also refereed men's recreational basketball for over 12 years.

Frank had a strong athletic background, starring as an All Valley quarterback for Ansonia High School in 1963 and 1964. He was the starting quarterback for the Southern Connecticut State University freshman team in 1966.

He also coached baseball at various levels (Little League, AAU, Babe Ruth) and served as a coach for Ansonia's freshmen football and baseball teams from 1968-1972. Frank currently resides in Tamarac, Florida. He has two children, Daryl who lives in Seymour and Tara who lives in Lake Tahoe.



## Mark Poulin

After beginning his softball career with the slow pitch variety, playing for the Hilltop Bucks (1972-1973) in the Waterbury Slow Pitch League, Mark then began to construct his Hall of Fame resume in the modified game when he hooked up with McBride's Bucks in 1974 in the Waterbury Modified League.

Mark spent two seasons with the Bucks (1974-1975), helping them win the Brass City League Championship in 1975.

That championship was the first of many that Mark would be a part of as he joined Town & Country/ Allyn's Cleaners in 1976 for what

would prove to be a glorious ten year run (1976-1985).

Playing under just the Town & Country moniker, the team compiled a sparkling 56-3 record as they captured the Watertown Men's Modified League crown four consecutive years (1976-1979).

As Town & Country/ Allyn's, they were champions of the Brass City Modified League six times (1977-1979, 1981-1983), the Waterbury Modified League five times (1976-1979, 1981) and the Town Plot League three times (1980, 1982-1983).

Dominant at the local level, Town & Country/ Allyn's also made their presence felt at the state, regional and national level. They captured six ASA Men's Modified State titles and three New England crowns.

They qualified four times for the ASA Nationals with a third place finish in 1981 in Waterville, ME highlighting those trips.

A top twelve finish in a 1978 National Invitational Tournament and a third place finish in a Miami, FL tournament also contributed to the overall success of a Town & Country/ Allyn's team that won over 500 games in a ten year span. Mark compiled a career batting average of .380. He also belted over 200 home runs as he patrolled right field where he became the all time outfield assist leader for the team.

In 1979, he was named the Connecticut Modified State Tournament MVP . Mark now resides in Prospect, CT.

## Gus Prete



For his entire 10 year career (1976-1985), Gus was the Reed Construction second baseman. Throughout their existence, the Reed teams played both Major and Class A teams from all over New England, the United States and Canada.

During that time that Gus was with them, Reed Construction did not have to play in the Connecticut Fast Pitch State Tournament because they captured the ASA New England Regional Championship each year, a remarkable ten consecutive crowns.

Those ten championships earned Reed annual trips to the Nationals. Although they never won a National Championship, they had several top ten finishes.

Facing the best pitchers of the era, Gus maintained a lifetime .300 plus batting average and excelled both offensively and defensively. He was consistently in the top three on his team in average, home runs and total base hits.

A big highlight of his career was a walk off home run in a 1985 tournament that was played in Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada, a time in which Canada and New Zealand dominated the Fast Pitch game.

On the bigger stages, he made many All Tournament teams highlighted by the occasion where he made the ASA All American second team while his Hall of Fame brother made first team.

Gus now resides in San Tan Valley, Arizona.



## Willie Santiago

For 29 years Willie Santiago pitched for one team, Camuy out of Bridgeport.

During that time span (1981-2010), that Camuy combine had considerable success, winning 9 Connecticut State Modified Championships. Those championships came in threes. Camuy began their streak in Waterbury by capturing the 1984, 1985 and 1986 crowns. After missing out in 1987 they came back with three more in Vernon (1988 thru 1990) and finished off with three in their home town of Bridgeport (2005 thru 2007).

Willie and his teammates also made trips to Drifton, PA in 2005 and 2006 for a 10 Man National Invitational Tournament. Camuy finished first in the highly competitive Boriquen League eight times.

Also of note is that, for 15 years, Willie made annual pilgrimages to both Puerto Rico and St. Croix to participate in softball tournaments.

Willie is the proud founder of the Roberto Clemente Tournament which is held in Bridgeport. He is still very actively involved in that annual event takes place at Went Field Park every July.

Willie still maintains his life long Bridgeport residency.





## Barbara Startup

For 15 years (1983-1998) Barbara was on the mound leading several top Connecticut teams to post season tournaments and championships.

Gorman's, Brown's Tire, Dairy Queen and the Connecticut Express were teams that Barbara helped earn numerous State Championships along with four New England Regional crowns and an equal number of trips to the Nationals.

Barbara herself garnered three Tournament MVP's and made several All American teams. While proving to be an outstanding competitor on the softball field, Barbara also contributed to her community in many other ways.

She umpired high school softball games and summer slow pitch leagues. She coached

softball at East Hampton Middle School for one year and at Avon High School for six years.

Barbara also devoted time to Special Olympics' programs. She hosted many Special Olympics competitions at Glastonbury High School and at JFK Middle School in Enfield and also served as a volunteer volleyball official for local and national Special Olympics programs over the years.

In addition to her coaching the Avon High School softball team, she also coached the school's volleyball and girls' basketball teams. All of these squads earned numerous league and divisional titles and regularly qualified for their respective State Tournaments.

She was the CIAC Softball Tournament Director for 6 years and was selected as the Volleyball Outstanding Coach of the Year and inducted into the Connecticut Volleyball Hall of Fame. In 2012, Barbara was inducted into the Connecticut High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Barbara was also a volleyball official for 44 years. She officiated at the high school and collegiate levels, holding a National certification.

Moving into athletic administration, Barbara served as the Director of Athletics for the Enfield Public Schools, Avon High School and, prior to her retirement, Glastonbury High School. She also served as the President of the Connecticut Association of Athletic Directors and received the CT Association of Athletic Directors Distinguished Service Award.

Following her retirement, she served as the Commissioner for the Central Connecticut Conference and continued as the high school assignor of volleyball officials, a position she held for over 30 years. She was recognized by the CIAC for her outstanding contributions over the years and inducted into The New Agenda Hall of Fame.

Barbara now makes her home in The Villages, FL.

## John “Scooter” Zappone



“Scooter” earned Hall of Fame induction because of his coaching and leadership skills in ASA Modified Softball over a 13 year period from 1973 until 1986 when he played and coached in various Waterbury area leagues..

For 11 years beginning in 1973, Scooter was player-manager for Modern Motors. That squad won nine league championships over those eleven years.

While with Modern Motors, he also shared his expertise for four years (1975-1978) with McBride’s Restaurant who went on to win six titles in various Waterbury leagues.

Rummy’s Restaurant was the next beneficiary of Scooter’s skills in both 1978 and 1979.

They won a Waterbury League championship and capped off the 1979 season with a runner up finish in the New England Modified Regionals.

From 1979 until 1983, Stingers, under Scooter’s guidance, won seven championships between the Waterbury, Golden Villa Night and the Brass City Leagues.

His final four years in ASA softball (1983-1986) were spent with Skider’s Gym. Between tournament play and league play in the Waterbury, Golden Villa Night, Brass City and Town Plot Leagues, that team won a total of twenty championships.

The 1984 Skider’s squad captured the Connecticut ASA Modified State Championship and traveled to Morristown, TN where it earned a fifth place finish in the ASA Nationals.

However, even though he was done with adult softball, he was not ready to call it quits. After a four year hiatus, Scooter returned to the game that he loved to coach, this time in the high school ranks.

In 1991, he took over the reins at Nonnewaug High School in Woodbury. He spent 20 years there and his teams won seven Berkshire League titles. Scooter then took the reins at Holy Cross High School in Waterbury from 2011 until 2013. The 2011 team won the Copper Division crown in the Naugatuck Valley League and finished runner up to Seymour High School for the NVL championship.

After a year as an assistant coach at Wilby High School in Waterbury (2014), Scooter became head coach at Gilbert High School in Winsted in 2015. In 2010 he was selected as the head coach for the CIAC West Junior Select team and in 2013 he was chosen as head coach for the Senior All Star team. Both squads were made up of Class M and S players from various high schools. Scooter now makes his home by the shore in Mystic, CT.



*National Hall of Famers*

*CT ASA EMERITUS*

Ed Austin  
Joseph T. Barber\*  
Paul Barone\*  
Jim Carey\*  
Robert R. Cassidy\*  
Sal Chalko\*  
Guy Cocchia\*  
Phil Del Vecchio\*  
William Krause\*  
Glen Laudenslager, Sr.\*  
John E. Lindquist  
Peter Maneggia\*  
Ed McCarthy\*  
George Mulford\*  
Dan Neylan  
John Panza\*  
James Penders\*  
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Karl Stotz  
Frank Zeranski

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# INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION

## HALL OF FAME

Ralph Raymond, Manager .....	1993 .....	Stratford
Diane Schumacher, Player .....	1993 .....	Massachusetts
Joan Joyce, Pitcher .....	1999 .....	Waterbury
Joseph T. Barber, Administrator* .....	1999 .....	Stratford
Kathy Arendsen, Pitcher .....	2003 .....	Oregon

## NATIONAL ASA HALL OF FAME

### *ADMINISTRATORS/SPONSORS/MANAGERS/UMPIRES*

Bernie Iassogna, Umpire* .....	1976 .....	Bridgeport
William S. Simpson, Sponsor* .....	1976 .....	Stratford
Vincent Devitt, Manager* .....	1977 .....	Stratford
Joseph T. Barber, Commissioner* .....	1978 .....	Stratford
Ralph Raymond, Manager .....	1993 .....	Stratford

### *FAST PITCH*

John "Cannonball" Baker* .....	1961 .....	Westport
Bill Wojie* .....	1967 .....	East Haven
Rosemary "Micki" Stratton* .....	1969 .....	Stratford
John Spring .....	1970 .....	Michigan
Frank Williams .....	1970 .....	New Haven
Bertha Ragan Tickey .....	1972 .....	Fairfield
Kathryn "Sis" King .....	1975 .....	Shelton
George Adam .....	1981 .....	Branford
Donna Lopiano .....	1983 .....	Stamford
Joan Joyce .....	1983 .....	Waterbury
Willie Roze .....	1985 .....	Hamden
Peggy Kellers .....	1986 .....	Stratford
John Anquillare .....	1988 .....	West Haven
Al Lewis* .....	1988 .....	Stratford
Vin Caserto .....	1988 .....	Highland, NY
Carl Walker .....	1989 .....	Rhode Island
Diane Schumacher .....	1992 .....	Massachusetts
Kathy Arendsen .....	1996 .....	Oregon
Gina Vecchione .....	1997 .....	New York
Barbara Reinalda .....	1999 .....	Shelton
Metro Szeryk .....	2004 .....	Canada
Pat Dufficy .....	2005 .....	Trumbull
Allyson Rioux* .....	2009 .....	Stamford
Al Yaeger .....	2009 .....	Stamford
Tom Penders .....	2016 .....	Stratford

### *SLOW PITCH*

Frank DeLuca* .....	1974 .....	Stratford
Ken Clark* .....	1990 .....	Stratford
Ed Finnegan .....	1993 .....	Stratford
Eugene Kwalek .....	2003 .....	Stratford

\* Deceased



**CONNECTICUT ASA FAST PITCH  
HALL OF FAME PLAYERS**

1971

Victor Dagata*	Plainville
Sal Ferrara	New Britain
Michael Jackowitz	North Haven
Art Reale*	Westport
Al Sulzycki	Fairfield
John Baker*	Westport
Joseph DeFeo	Bridgeport

1972

Donald Beers	Stratford
John Tedesco*	Westport
Bill Wojcie*	East Haven
Rosemary Stratton*	Stratford
Edward Cowan*	Stratford
Wally Adams	Cheshire

1973

Clorinda Ruocco*	New Haven
Francis Licari*	New Haven
Frank Kuchta	Bridgeport
John Beverly*	Plainville
Ralph Barbaro*	Hamden
Leo Argenio	Westport
Bertha Ragan Tickey	Stratford
Fred Serafine	New Britain
Frank Williams	New Haven
Pat Bolduc*	Manchester

1974

John Buschbaum	East Norwalk
John DeFeo	Bridgeport
Emil Garofola	Fairfield
Lester Redican	Meriden
Nick Santo	Norwalk
James Feher*	Stratford
Joseph St. John*	Branford
George Wilkison	Milford

1975

James Marucci.....Norwalk  
 Henry Parsons.....New Britain  
 Martha Schact.....Stamford  
 Edna Fraser.....Milford  
 Joseph Pastore\*.....New Britain  
 John Kalafus\*.....Stratford  
 Edward Hargus\*.....Stratford

1976

Ann DeLuca.....East Haven  
 Robert Finch.....Bridgeport  
 William Hlywa\*.....Ansonia  
 Anthony Pagliuca.....Milford  
 Kathryn “Sis’ King.....Shelton

1977

Ernie Argazzi\*.....New Britain  
 Stan Barzauskas.....Enfield  
 Joseph Flasko.....Fairfield  
 Carol LaRose.....Bridgeport

1978

John Cipollini.....North Haven  
 William “Duke” DeCarlo.....New Haven  
 John Gans\*.....Bridgeport  
 Salvatore Defeo.....Norwalk  
 John Pringle.....Columbia

1979

Americo Cornachini.....Derby  
 Willie Cote.....Rocky Hill  
 John Gabor\*.....Stratford  
 Howie Johnson.....Stratford  
 Marie Ottaviano.....Stamford  
 Fred Sansone\*.....New Haven  
 Ed Tickey\*.....Fairfield  
 Joseph Valiante\*.....Westport

1980

Barbara “Rusty” Abernathy.....East Haven  
 Don Benedict.....Ansonia  
 Beverly Mulonet Danaher.....Wolcott

Joseph Musante.....Derby  
George Stein.....Fairfield  
Benjamin Whone.....Norwalk

1981

George Adam.....Branford  
Phil Baroff.....Easton  
Ralph Fusco.....Norwalk  
William Yoney.....Bridgeport  
Nelson Eddy\*.....New Haven  
Lou Marchetti.....East Hartford

1982

Millie Elias.....Stratford  
Lorraine Meehan.....Bridgeport  
Peggy Kellers.....Stratford  
Willie Roze.....Hamden  
Ron French.....Stratford  
Vinny Santanello.....Westport  
Bob Mazzeo\*.....East Hartford

1983

Joan Joyce.....Waterbury  
Donna Lopiano.....Stamford  
Ann “Punxie” Edmundson.....Bridgeport  
Frank Gates Jr.....Norwalk  
Buddy Esposito.....North Haven  
Angelo “Ike” Iacovone.....Waterbury  
John Kroszer\*.....Waterbury

1984

Art Brauer.....Bridgeport  
Joe Dury.....Bridgeport  
Paul Eschner\*.....Bristol  
Joe McGuire.....East Hartford  
Peter Lupi\*.....Hamden

1985

Ted Kachnowski.....East Hartford  
George Goodchild.....Milford  
Marty Klingel\*.....East Hartford

1986

Andy Dynia.....East Haven  
 Alice Dynia.....East Haven  
 Ed Connolly.....Milford  
 Frank Loda.....Seymour  
 Mary Primavera.....Stratford  
 Al Yaeger.....Stamford

1987

Julie Adam\*.....Shelton  
 John Anquillare.....West Haven  
 Neal Cunningham.....East Hartford  
 Al Lewis\*.....Stratford

1988

Tony Cecere.....South Windsor  
 John Gribbon.....Fitchville  
 Richard Jensen.....Hartford  
 Tom Penders.....Stratford  
 Phil Scarfo.....Plantsville  
 Dan Tammaro\*.....New Haven

1989

Sal Amenta.....Bristol  
 William Acquarulo.....East Haven  
 James Alcutt.....Ansonia  
 John Cook.....North Haven  
 Louis Facchini.....Ansonia  
 Fred Georgette\*.....Stratford  
 Mickey Herbert.....Trumbull  
 Walter Kopycinski.....New Britain  
 Al Proto.....New Haven  
 Don Sidat.....Willimantic  
 Allyson Rioux\*.....Stamford  
 Carl Walker.....Stratford

1990

Joe Byrne.....Waterbury  
 Paul Jurovaty Jr.....Andover  
 Tony Marinaro\*.....Waterbury  
 Joseph Prete\*.....Hartford

1991

Fran Lebinski.....Fairfield  
Rocky Marucci.....Norwalk  
Edward Beadle.....East Hartford

1992

Edward Bohan.....Hamden  
Diane Schumacher.....West Springfield, MA  
Michael Vigone.....Willimantic  
Martin Williams\*.....Stratford

1993

William Campell.....Hartford  
Mrs. Marjorie Gabrielle.....Stratford  
Anthony "Moe" Martinelli.....Stamford  
Bob McOrmond.....New Haven  
James Montenieri.....New Britain  
Doug Willett.....East Hartford

1994

Gladys Crespo.....Bridgeport  
John McLeod.....Brookfield  
Anthony Urban\*.....Waterbury  
Howard Reilly\*.....Hamden

1995

Cecil Gabriel.....Stratford  
Mary Jane Hagan.....Stamford  
Joseph Harcut.....Quaker Hill  
Al Kaczynski.....Harwinton

1996

William Benzing.....Bethel  
John Bieling Jr\*.....Westport  
Wayne Irons.....Moosup  
Rick LaClare.....Somers

1997

Robert Boiselle\*.....New London  
Nicholas DiMassa.....Hamden  
Dick Ierardi.....Waterbury  
Steve Smolley.....Newtown

1998

Edward Anastasia.....Westport  
Anthony Gentile.....New Haven  
Rich Noerenberg\* ..... Milford  
Joseph Pisa.....Middletown  
John Vichiola.....Fairfield  
Lynn O'Donnell-Fenn.....Woodbury  
Lynn Luczkowski.....Norwalk

1999

Andy Armedola..... East Haven  
Jerry LaPenna..... Milford  
Carmen "Sonny" Melotti\* ..... East Haven  
Barbara Reinalda ..... Shelton  
Bill "Pic" Seltenrich ..... Stratford

2000

Harold Buccino\* .....Woodbridge  
Richard Cipriano.....Prospect  
Ralph Gangi.....Trumbull  
Mike Mastrosimone.....Shelton  
Bob Muro.....Manchester

2001

James Berry.....West Hartford  
Daniel Clifford.....Middlebury  
Jack Halkovic\* .....Stratford  
Eileen Mitchell.....Danbury  
Gene Moretti\* .....Derby

2002

Paul DelGobbo.....Hamden  
Ron Denze.....Southington  
Metro Szeryk.....Ontario, Canada

2003

Fred Goglia.....New Haven  
William Smith.....Trumbull  
Ron Cox Jr.....Kensington

2004

Joseph J. Bianca.....Oakville  
Catherine Olsavasky.....Bridgeport

	2005	
Vincent M. Caserto.....		Poughkeepsie, NY
Doreen Denmon.....		Stratford
	2006	
Pat Dufficy.....		Trumbull
Elaine Biercevicz Piazza.....		Hamden
Bobby Quinn.....		Parsippany, NJ
	2007	
George Papagelis.....		Beverly, MA
Pete Zoppi.....		Stamford
	2008	
Jack Barile.....		Plainville
William "Skip" Carino.....		Walpole, MA
Charlie Henry.....		Wakefield, MA
	2009	
John Harper.....		Whippany, NJ
Bruce Lazar .....		Monroe
Joe Romano.....		Thomaston
	2010	
Lou Plagesse.....		East Haven
Bob Velky*.....		Stratford
	2011	
Joe Plagesse*.....		Hammonton, NJ
Mary Schneider.....		Orange
	2012	
Bob Bellemore.....		Westerly, RI
Elaine Gratrix.....		Trumbull
	2013	
Dean Lang.....		East Hartford
	2014	
Vincent Mahoney.....		West Hartford
William Manzi .....		South Windsor
John Nedosko .....		New Britain
	2015	
Stephen "Spider" Eldridge.....		Farmington
Michael Matarazzo.....		West Hartford
Buddy Phelps .....		South Lyme

2016

Bill Baer.....	Winstead
Patti Fernandes.....	Stratford
Kevin LaMay.....	Washington
Scott Lund .....	Waterbury
Scott Phelps.....	Old Lyme
George Perlotto .....	Granby
Ludger Bedard.....	Kensington
Rick Diniz.....	Hartford

2017

Nick Baiad.....	Bethel
Bob Baird .....	Stratford
Elmer Deschaine .....	Waterbury
Brian Hobart .....	Waterbury
Joe Iacovone .....	Waterbury
Jody LaMay.....	Thomaston
David “Dave” Murray .....	New London
Kevin O’Leary.....	West Hartford
Amber Radomski .....	Branford
Al Spezzano .....	Waterbury



## HALL OF FAME SERVICE AWARDS

	1974	
William S. Simpson*	.....	Stratford
<i>Sponsor and Service to Connecticut A.S.A. and A.S.A.</i>		
	1975	
Joseph T. Barber*	.....	Stratford
<i>Past President of Amateur Softball Assn. of America</i>		
Bernie Iassogna, Sr.*	.....	Bridgeport
<i>Umpire-in-Chief of National A.S.A.</i>		
	1976	
Vincent "Wee" Devitt*	.....	Stratford
Louis Nistico*	.....	Westport
	1977	
Ray McKenna*	.....	East Hartford
Frank Berlinger*	.....	Ansonia
John DiLaura	.....	West Haven
	1978	
Lyn Harding	.....	Southport
Paul Barone*	.....	Waterbury
Carmen "Bud" Maru*	.....	West Haven
	1979	
Bob Cassidy*	.....	Plainville
	1980	
John Pekar*	.....	Stratford
Ray Comins	.....	East Stratford
Phil DelVecchio*	.....	New Haven
Ed Tryon*	.....	Hartford
	1981	
Ernest Reed*	.....	Manchester
	1982	
Glen Laudenslager, Sr.*	.....	Bridgeport
Joseph Carlin*	.....	New Canaan
	1983	
Frank Piscatelli*	.....	New Haven
Guy Cocchia*	.....	Norwalk
Joseph Slonka*	.....	Stratford
	1984	
Anthony "Toto" Caldaroni*	.....	Bridgeport
	1985	
Ed Macciocca*	.....	Bridgeport

1986

Bernie Kaplan.....Wallingford  
Louis “Kip” Miklos.....Stratford  
John Stratton.....Stratford  
Richard “Dick” Raymond.....Danbury

1987

Glen Laudenslager, Jr.\*.....Bridgeport  
Peter Maneggia, Sr.\*.....Columbia  
Jerry Nolan.....Old Lyme

1988

Doris Rybicki.....Milford  
Bert Rybicki.....Milford  
Donald J. Stefanski.....New London

1989

Karl Stotz.....Coventry

1990

John Lattanzio.....Waterbury

1991

Frank J. Zeranski Jr.....Greenwich  
Richard J. Wilkison.....Glastonbury

1992

Ed Austin.....Milford  
John Panza\*.....West Haven

1993

William Krause\*.....Westport  
Peter Adanti\*.....Derby

1994

Phil Scarpellino.....New Haven

1995

George Ritchie\*.....Stamford  
Jay Santoli\*.....Waterbury

1996

Ron Cox Sr.....Kensington  
Ralph Raymond.....Worcester, MA

1997

Joseph Ciaburri.....West Haven  
Richard Hamel.....Waterbury  
Augie Masotta\*.....New Haven

1998

Edward McCarthy\*.....East Hartford

1999

Carl Pignone.....Waterford

2000

Pat Patusky.....Stratford

	2001	
Rich MacDonald.....		Norwalk
	2003	
Pat Austin.....		Milford
	2004	
Matthew Doran.....		Norwalk
	2008	
Jim Reynolds .....		East Haven
	2010	
George J. Franklin, Jr .....		Lynnfield, MA
	2013	
Richard Beaulieu .....		South Windsor

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

2003

Joseph T. Barber* ( <i>56 Years of Service</i> ).....	Stratford
Robert Cassidy* ( <i>51 Years of Service</i> ).....	Plainville
Ed Austin ( <i>37 Years of Service</i> ).....	Milford
John Panza*( <i>30 Years of Service</i> ).....	West Haven

**JOSEPH T. BARBER  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

2004

Richard F. Raymond (*38 Years of Service*).....Danbury  
Zack Garr (*25 Years of Service*).....Colchester

2005

Patricia Patusky (*25 Years of Service*)..... Stratford  
Jay Santoli\* (*25 Years of Service*)..... Waterbury  
Frank J. Zeranski Jr. (*30 Years of Service*).....Greenwich

2006

Henry Koritkoski (*25 Years of Service*).....Middletown

2007

George Ritchie\* (*28 Years of Service*).....Stamford  
Skip Scarpellino (*28 Years of Service*).....New Haven  
Edward McCarthy\* (*25 Years of Service*).....East Hartford  
Edward Schullery (*25 Years of Service*).....Kent

2008

Edward Austin (*40 Years of Service*).....Milford  
John Panza\* (*35 Years of Service*).....West Haven  
Patrick Austin (*15 Years of Service*).....Milford

2009

Phil Scarpellino (*30 Years of Service*) ..... New Haven  
Carl Pignone (*20 Years of Service*) .....Waterford  
Jim Carey\* (*15 Years of Service*).....Shelton  
Edward Emielita (*10 Years of Service*) ..... East Haven

2010

Richard Raymond (*45 Years of Service*).....Danbury  
Jay Santoli\* (*30 Years of Service*).....Waterbury  
Patricia Patusky (*30 Years of Service*) ..... Stratford  
Richard MacDonald (*20 Years of Service*).....Norwalk

2013

Richard Raymond (*50 Years of Service*) ..... Danbury

2014

Ed Austin (*46 Years of Service*) ..... Milford

John Panza\* (*41 Years of Service*) ..... West Haven

2015

Jim Carey\* (*Over 50 Years of Service*) ..... Shelton

2017

Tony Roberto (*Over 40 Years of Service*) ..... Milford

# USA SOFTBALL OF CONNECTICUT HALL OF FAME UMPIRES

	1975	
Bernie Iassogna Sr.* .....		Bridgeport
	1979	
Stan Fray* .....		West Haven
	1981	
Jack Gallagher* .....		Plainville
Henry Roche* .....		New Haven
	1984	
Anthony “Toto” Caldaroni* .....		Bridgeport
	1985	
Aldo Cenci* .....		Bridgeport
	1987	
Jimmy Ellis* .....		Norwalk
Walter “Colonel” Piurek* .....		New Haven
	1989	
Henry Genga .....		East Hartford
	1991	
Henry Koritkoski .....		Middletown
Dan Neylan .....		Stamford
	1992	
Al Guarino* .....		East Haven
Fred Rodia .....		Bridgeport
	1993	
Frank Begen .....		Rocky Hill
	1994	
James Carey* .....		Shelton
Joseph Falconeri .....		New Britain
	1995	
Charles Gerace .....		Waterbury
John Moffit .....		Manchester
	1996	
Donald Caterson .....		Monroe
	1997	
Edward Schullery .....		Kent
Nick Koules* .....		Stamford

	1998	
Tony Roberto.....		Milford
Matthew “Pop” Shortell*.....		Ansonia
	1999	
Zack Garr.....		Colchester
	2000	
John Zadnik.....		Bristol
	2001	
Douglas Donaldson.....		Manchester
	2002	
Donna Vavrinec.....		Prospect
	2003	
Jose Stanco*.....		Bridgeport
	2004	
Dudley Hamlin.....		Mansfield Center
	2005	
Carl Pignone.....		Waterford
	2006	
Anthony Candido.....		Milford
	2007	
Nick Martin*.....		Derby
	2008	
Joseph Murphy*.....		Rocky Hill
	2009	
Jose Vincente*.....		Groton
	2010	
Cliff LaRose.....		Monroe
	2011	
Joseph Auwood.....		Waterford
	2011	
Ralph Moreo.....		Bridgeport
	2012	
Peter Miller.....		Meriden
	2013	
Steve Kolitz.....		New Milford
	2014	
Albert Vazquez.....		West Haven

	2015	
Joseph Languell .....		Torrington
	2016	
David T. Reno .....		Milford
	2017	
Bradley Sanchez .....		Milford
Robert Signor .....		Northford



# *CASA/Slow Pitch Hall of Fame Roster*

Ken Clark* ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Stratford .....1985
Nelson (Nails) Dinihanian	Stratford .....1985
Nick Esposito	East Haven .....1985
Frank DeLuca* ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Stratford .....1985
Don Hansen	Hamden .....1986
Jerry Licursi ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Trumbull .....1986
John Salerno	Southington .....1986
John Bike	Fairfield .....1987
John Bruzas	Fairfield .....1987
Bill Carr ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Shelton .....1987
Terry Vernes	Shelton .....1987
Al (Pants) Montani ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Shelton .....1988
John (Bubba) Leahy	Fairfield .....1988
Frank Guillmette	Shelton .....1988
Ron Spigarolo	Stratford .....1988
Don Dziadik ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Seymour .....1988
Charlie Gouvia	Shelton .....1989
Dick McIntyre	Southington .....1989
Harry Ellam	Stratford .....1989
George Hangos	Stratford .....1989
Dick Lorenzo	Southington .....1989
Al Kavalecz	Bridgeport .....1990
Carl Tinti ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Newington .....1990
Leo Veleas	Kensington .....1990
Hank Mills	Westport .....1990
Don Bieling	Norwalk .....1991
Joe Dargenio ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Bridgeport .....1991
Bob Hurd	Monroe .....1991
Sal (Sonny) DeMattio ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Westport .....1992
Eddie Gee	Bridgeport .....1992
Bob Laemel	Rocky Hill .....1992
Jody Reilly ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Huntington .....1992
Ed Finnegan*	Stratford .....1993
Terry Toigo	Shelton .....1993
Joe Arszyla	Seymour .....1993

# *CASA/Slow Pitch Hall of Fame Roster*

Irv Liskov ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Trumbull .....1993
Mike Calise, Sr.	Westport .....1993
Joe Magdon	Milford .....1994
Lou LaCivita	Trumbull .....1994
Ken Kohanski	Southington .....1995
Maureen Mas	Shelton .....1995
Ron Ogradowicz ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Stratford .....1995
Don Ragozzine	Ansonia .....1995
John L. Robinson	Middletown .....1995
Charlie Dammling	Hamden .....1996
Richard Lanese	Milford .....1996
Al Carfora	Branford .....1997
Dave White	Manchester .....1997
Ozzie Matthews	New Haven .....1997
Bill Bansak	Fairfield .....1997
Patrick (Packy) Thomas	Fairfield .....1997
Albert Berarducci	Stratford .....1998
Leonard Iancale ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Stratford .....1998
Al Morazes, Jr.	Shelton .....1998
Kathleen Finnucan	Derby .....1998
Ray Kaminski	Milford .....1999
Hank Bahe	Fairfield .....1999
Dave Zychowski	Southington .....1999
Roger Boroway	Trumbull .....2000
Bob Kawalski	Colchester .....2000
John Reilly ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Hamden .....2000
Wayne Chopus	Plainville .....2000
Walter Marek	Southington .....2001
Stuart Laribee	Higganum .....2001
Terry Crow	New Fairfield .....2001
Lenny Libby	Milford .....2001
Joe Colello	Trumbull .....2001
Doug Fortune	Woodbridge .....2002
Perry Flowers	New Haven .....2002

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Pat Paulson	East Haven . . . . .2002
Joe Czarnecki	Ansonia . . . . .2002
Steve Lely ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Stamford . . . . .2002
Gary Gourley	Trumbull . . . . .2003
Richard (Bootsy) Harris	Meriden . . . . .2003
Thomas (Bo) Hickey	New Canaan . . . . .2003
Tom (Moose) Lynch	Danbury . . . . .2004
Dan Roberts	New Britain . . . . .2004
John Tokarz	Seymour . . . . .2004
Jeff Babineau	Stratford . . . . .2005
Bob Irving	Greenwich . . . . .2005
Keith Macdowall	Guilford . . . . .2005
Joe Martone	East Haven . . . . .2005
Phil Nastu	Bridgeport . . . . .2005
Bob (Red) Hannan	Weston . . . . .2006
Steve Polvani	Wethersfield . . . . .2006
Phil (Skip) Scarpellino	New Haven . . . . .2006
Bill Faticone	Branford . . . . .2007
Gary Lawrence	Norwalk . . . . .2007
Alan Shockley	Branford . . . . .2007
Dom Calise	Westport . . . . .2008
Mike Calise, Jr.	Westport . . . . .2008
Ralph Ciarleglio	West Haven . . . . .2008
Jim Walkley	Middletown . . . . .2008
Dick Gherlone	North Haven . . . . .2009
Mike Humeniuk	Ansonia . . . . .2009
Gary Bello	Orange . . . . .2010
Bob Bosse	West Haven . . . . .2010
Ray Talamelli ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Clinton . . . . .2010
Jim Dobbs ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Bridgeport . . . . .2011
Bob Garcia	East Haven . . . . .2011
Al Ten	Westport . . . . .2011
Tom Botte	Shelton . . . . .2012
Cheryl Horowitz-Mrazik	Wallingford . . . . .2012
John Lewis ( <i>Deceased</i> )	Bridgeport . . . . .2012
Gary Lindgren	West Haven . . . . .2012
Robert Smith	Stratford . . . . .2012

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Cindi Birdsey	Wallingford . . . . . 2013
John Crotty	Ansonia (Barnwell, SC) . . . . . 2013
Mike Iovene	Cheshire . . . . . 2013
Liz Alling	New Haven . . . . . 2014
Jack Bedosky	Stamford . . . . . 2014
Larry Chiappetta	Grenwich . . . . . 2014
John Cifarelli	East Haven . . . . . 2014
Kevin S. Russo	Shelton . . . . . 2015
Lawrence "Larry" DeSchaine	Plymouth . . . . . 2015
Nelson Eddy Jr.	North Haven . . . . . 2015
John Cologgi	Stratford . . . . . 2016
Barbara Iversen	Waterford . . . . . 2016
Donald Oskins	New Haven . . . . . 2016
Barry Schueler	Westport . . . . . 2016
Jeffrey Davis	North Haven . . . . . 2017
Pete Gribben	Beacon Falls . . . . . 2017
Ken Hasnosi	Bluffton, SC . . . . . 2017
Bob Kownacki	North Myrtle Beach, SC . . . . . 2017
Kathy L'Heureux-Reidy	Old Saybrook . . . . . 2017
William Zettergren	Milford . . . . . 2017

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Rudy Weiss ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Stratford . . . . .1986
Gene Fitzpatrick ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Ansonia . . . . .1986
Henry Healey, Jr. ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Derby . . . . .1987
Al Guarino ( <i>Deceased, Umpire</i> )	East Haven . . . . .1988
John Ferrando ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Stratford . . . . .1989
John Preston ( <i>Deceased, Sponsor</i> )	Ansonia . . . . .1989
Joe Sepot ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Fairfield . . . . .1990
Bob Reese ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Milford . . . . .1990
Joe Barber ( <i>Deceased, Administrator</i> )	Stratford . . . . .1991
Ron Noveck ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Plainville . . . . .1991
Lou Brodersen ( <i>Administrator</i> )	Milford . . . . .1992
Dan Neylan ( <i>Umpire</i> )	Stamford . . . . .1993
Cash Mitchell ( <i>Administrator</i> )	Guilford . . . . .1993
Al Dello Russo ( <i>Umpire</i> )	Milford . . . . .1994
Ray Montambo ( <i>Sponsor-Manager</i> )	Bridgeport . . . . .1996
Ed Austin ( <i>Administrator</i> )	Milford . . . . .1996
Norm Bender ( <i>Sponsor-Manager</i> )	New Haven . . . . .1997
Robert Cassidy ( <i>Deceased, Administrator</i> )	Plainville . . . . .1998
Allan Morazes, Sr. ( <i>Manager</i> )	Stratford . . . . .1998
Donald Fitzgerald ( <i>Manager</i> )	Manchester . . . . .1999
Anthony Testi ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Stratford . . . . .1999
Carmen Testi ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Stratford . . . . .1999
George Mulford ( <i>Deceased, Administrator</i> )	Bridgeport . . . . .2000
Tony Pampena ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Stamford . . . . .2000
Jack Miller ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Milford . . . . .2001
Gene Kwalek ( <i>Manager</i> )*	Shelton . . . . .2002
Ron Esposito ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	North Haven . . . . .2003
John (Sharkey) Laureno ( <i>Deceased, Umpire</i> )	Stamford . . . . .2003
William (Red) Clynch ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Derby . . . . .2004
Holy Name Athletic Club ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Stamford . . . . .2004
John Carusone ( <i>Administrator</i> )	Hamden . . . . .2004
Andrew D'Andrea ( <i>Manager</i> )	Wolcott . . . . .2005
Nick Koules ( <i>Deceased, Umpire</i> )	Stamford . . . . .2005
May Laber ( <i>Deceased, Administrator</i> )	Stamford . . . . .2006
Dave Muir ( <i>Umpire</i> )	East Haven . . . . .2007
Sal Candelora ( <i>Sponsor-Manager</i> )	North Branford . . . . .2008
George Jerolman ( <i>Sponsor-Manager</i> )	Hamden . . . . .2009
Frank LaTeano ( <i>Sponsor</i> )	Manchester . . . . .2009
Bill Krause ( <i>Deceased, Umpire</i> )	Westport . . . . .2010
George (Mimi) Lawrence ( <i>Deceased, Sponsor/Manager</i> )	Norwalk . . . . .2011
Jim Burr ( <i>Manager</i> )	Darien . . . . .2012
Stephen Piroh ( <i>Sponsor/Manager</i> )	Stratford . . . . .2013
Ken Palmieri ( <i>Manager</i> )	Branford . . . . .2014

Tom Chiappetta ( <i>Administrator</i> )	Norwalk . . . . .	2015
Tony Catapano ( <i>Sponsor/Manager</i> )	North Branford . . . . .	2016
Angelo Santomassimo ( <i>Manager</i> )	East Haven . . . . .	2017





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# CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONS

## 1955

FP Men: Roessler's Yellow Tags

FP Women: Speed Girls, New Haven

SP Men's Open: Victory Club Rainbows, Middletown

## 1956

FP Men: Castro Convertible, Norwalk

FP Women: Laurelettes, Hartford

## 1957

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford

FP Women: Laurelettes, Hartford

SP Men's Open: Producto Machine, Bridgeport

## 1958

FP Men: V.F.W., Ansonia

FP Women: Laurelettes, Hartford

SP Men's Open: Contract Plating, Stratford

SP Men's Industrial: Avco Lycoming, Stratford

## 1959

FP Men: Pote Builders, Norwalk

FP Women: Laurelettes, Hartford

SP Men's Open: Contract Plating, Stratford

SP Men's Industrial: Avco Lycoming, Stratford

## 1960

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford

Women: Sterling House, Stratford

SP Men's Open: Tokay Restaurant, Fairfield

SP Men's Industrial: Bryant Electric, Bridgeport

## 1961

FP Men: Norwalk Eagles

FP Women: Laurelettes, Hartford

SP Men's Open: Seawall Restaurant, Bridgeport

SP Men's Industrial: Dictaphone Corp., Bridgeport

## 1962

FP Men: Terrace Eagles, Norwalk

FP Women: Wonder Laurelettes, New Haven

SP Men's Open: Club Grille, Westport

SP Men's Industrial: Avco Lycoming, Stratford

## 1963

FP Men: Sub Force Raiders, Groton  
SP Men's Open: Trio Restaurant, Bridgeport  
SP Men's Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

## 1964

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Women: Bridgeport Co-eds  
SP Men's Open: Surfside Restaurant, Fairfield  
SP Men's Industrial: Avco Lycoming, Stratford  
SP Women: Avco Lycoming, Stratford

## 1965

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Women: Wonderettes, New Haven  
SP Men's Open: Chadwick Construction, Meriden  
SP Men's Industrial: Avco Lycoming, Stratford

## 1966

FP Men: Norwalk Eagles  
FP Women: Debs, Bethel  
SP Men's Open: Chadwick Construction, Meriden  
SP Men's Industrial: Avco Lycoming, Stratford  
SP Women: Remington Shaver

## 1967

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Women: Raybestos Robins, Stratford  
SP Men's Open: Surfside Restaurant, Fairfield  
SP Men's Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford  
SP Women: Remington Shaver

## 1968

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Women: Superiores, West Haven  
SP Men's Open: Vito's A.C., Plainville  
SP Men's Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

## 1969

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Women: Bridgeport Co-eds  
SP Men's Open: Barbieri Travel, New Haven  
SP Industrial Men: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford  
SP Women: Sis King's All-Stars

## 1970

FP Men: Mar Parks, New Britain

FP Women: Bridgeport Co-eds

SP Men's Open: Miller Buick, Bridgeport

SP Men's Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

## 1971

FP Men: Mar Parks, New Britain

FP Women: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford

SP Men's Open: Ronnie's, Greenwich

SP Men's Industrial: Avco Lycoming, Stratford

## 1972

FP Men: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford

FP Women: Bridgeport Co-eds

FP Class A: Andrea Hotel

SP Men's Open: Preston Machine, Ansonia

SP Men's Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

## 1973

FP Men: Reed Construction, Manchester

FP Women: Conn. Diamonds

SP Men's Open: Industrial Specialties, Bridgeport

SP Industrial Men: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

SP Men's Class A Men: Elks III

SP Women: Groman's

## 1974

FP Men: Celeste Restaurant

FP Women: Bridgeport Co-eds

SP Men's Open: Jay Kane Furniture, Bristol

SP Industrial Men: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

SP Class A: Park Liquors

SP Women: Socialites

## 1975

FP Men: Reed's Construction, Manchester

FP Women: Pet Car Blazers, New Haven

SP Men's Open: Preston Machine, Ansonia

SP Men's Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

SP Men's Class A: Liberty Rocks Motel Elks

SP Women: Welcome Aboard Travel, Meriden

**1976**

FP Men Major: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Class A: Reed Construction, Manchester  
FP Women Major: Bridgeport Co-eds  
FP Women Class A: Wilton Hawks  
Modified Pitch: Tapper's Café Open  
SP Men's Open: Gartenhaus Café, New Britain  
SP Class A: Surfside Restaurant, Fairfield  
SP Men's Industrial Major: New Haven Water Co.  
SP Men's Industrial Class A: Burndy, Norwalk  
SP Women: Brown's Tire Shop

**1977**

FP Men Major: Dorber Graphics, Milford  
FP Men Class A: Reed Construction, Manchester  
FP Women Major: Blazers  
FP Women Class A: Wilton Hawks  
Modified: Town & Country, Waterbury  
SP Men Major: Preston Machine, Ansonia  
SP Men Class A: D'Camma Ltd., Hamden  
SP Men Major Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford  
SP Men Class A Industrial: Pitney Bowes, Stamford  
SP Women Major: Manchester Softball Club  
SP Women Class A: Tumbledown Dick's, Greenwich

**1978**

FP Men Major: Raybestos Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Women Major: Armstrong Coronets  
FP Men Class A: Cypress Arms  
FP Women Class A: Danbury Debs  
Modified: Town & Country, Waterbury  
FP Jr. Girls (13-15): Cougars  
FP Sr. Girls (15-18): Formal's Inn  
SP Men Major: VIP Limousine, Greenwich  
SP Men Class A: Luciani Sports, North Haven  
SP Men Major Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford  
SP Men Class A Industrial: Pitney Bowes, Stamford  
SP Women Major: Silkey's, Simsbury  
SP Women Class A: Tumbledown Dick's, Greenwich

**1979**

FP Men's Major: Dorber Graphics, Milford  
FP Men's Class A: Cypress Arms Restaurant  
SP Men's Major: Herb's Sports Shop, Southington  
SP Men's Class A: Elmer's Place, New Britain

SP Men's Major Industrial: SNETCO #2, New Haven  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Pitney Bowes, Stamford

### 1980

FP Men's Major: Dorber Graphics, Milford  
FP Men's Class A: Cypress Arms, West Hartford  
FP Women's Major: Waterford Mariners  
FP Women's Class A: Danbury Debs  
Modified: Town and Country, Waterbury  
SP Men's Major: Sonny's, Westport  
SP Men's Class A: Cips Home Plate, New Haven  
SP Men's Major Industrial: SNETCO# 2, New Haven  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: GE Credit Corp, Stamford  
SP Women's Major: Silkey's, Simsbury  
SP Women's Class A: Tauck-Tours, Westport  
SP Women's Major Industrial: G.E. Credit Corp, Stamford

### 1981

FP Men's Major: Franklin Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Women's Major: Coeds, Bridgeport  
FP Men's Class A: Peter Pan  
FP Women's Class A: Mario's Barber Shop  
SP Men's Major: Habb's Sport Shop, Southington  
SP Class A Men: Simsbury Raiders  
SP Men's Major Industrial: SNETCO #2, New Haven  
SP Class A Industrial: Zlotnick Construction, Norwich  
SP Women's Major: Buffalo Water Tavern  
SP Women's Class A: Homecomfort Fuel  
SP Women's Industrial: GE Credit, Stamford

### 1982

FP Men's Class A: Dorber Graphics, Milford  
FP Women's Class A: Norwalk Mariners.  
Modified: Skider's Gym, Thomaston  
SP Men's Major: Preston Machine, Ansonia  
SP Men's Class A: Dack Industries, Bristol  
SP Men's Class B: West Rock Corp, New Haven  
SP Men's Major Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Perkin-Elmer, Norwalk  
SP Women's Major: Ray's Grille, Stratford  
SP Women's Class A: Healey's Motors, Derby  
SP Women's Industrial: G.E. Credit, Stamford

### 1983

FP Men's Major: Franklin Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Men's Class A: Reed Construction, Manchester  
FP Women's Major: Waterford Mariners  
FP Women's Class A: Stamford Flames  
FP JO: 15-under girls: Brookfield Blazers  
Modified Pitch: Skider's Gym Major  
SP Men's Major: Gartenhaus Café, New Britain  
SP Men's Class A: Simsbury Raiders  
SP Men's Class B: West Rock Corp, New Haven  
SP Major Industrial: SNETCO #2, New Haven  
SP Class A Industrial: G.E. Credit Corp, Stamford  
SP Women's Major: B.T. Expressettes, Bridgeport  
SP Class A: Racquetball Plus  
SP Class A Industrial: G.E.Credit , Stamford

### 1984

FP Men's Major: Franklin Cardinals, Stratford  
FP Men's Class A: Tanasi Construction  
FP Women's Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Women's Class A: Danbury Debs  
FP JO: 15-under: Bethel Rebels  
FP JO: 18-under: Stamford Flash  
Modified Pitch: Skiders Gym, Thomaston  
SP Men's Major: Simsbury Raiders  
SP Men's Class A: Bender Plumbing, New Haven  
SP Men's Class B: Rubber Specialties, Seymour  
SP Men's Major Industrial: Conn. National Bank, New Haven  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: GE Credit Corp, Stamford  
SP Women's Major: Beren's Merchants, Norwich  
SP Women's Class A: Emerald Society  
SP Women's Class A Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

### 1985

FP Men's Class A: Ram Welding  
FP Women's Major: Hi-Ho Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Women's Class A: Norwalk Mariners  
FP JO 18-under: Stamford Flash  
Modified Pitch: Allyn's, Waterbury  
SP Men's Major: Simsbury Raiders, Simsbury  
SP Men's Class A: Iffland Lumber, Torrington

SP Men's Class B: J&M Grinding, East Hartford  
SP Men's Major Industrial SP: Parametrics, New Haven  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Avco-Lycoming, Stratford  
SP Women's Major: B.T. Expressettes, Bridgeport  
SP Women's Class A: Nickelby's Restaurant, Greenwich  
SP Women's Major Industrial: Sikorsky, Stratford

### 1986

FP Men's Class A: American Legion Post #8, Hartford  
FP Class A: Danbury Express  
FP JO 12-under: 7-11, Milford  
FP JO 15-under: Ledyard Girls  
FP JO 18-under: Stamford Flash  
Modified Pitch: Allyn's, Waterbury  
SP Men's Class A: Sonny's, Westport  
SP Men's Class B: J&M Grinding, East Hartford  
SP Men's Major Industrial: New Haven Railroad  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Avco-Lycoming Textron, Stratford  
SP Major: B.T. Expressettes, Bridgeport  
SP Women's Class A: Air Met, Ansonia  
SP Major Industrial: Bridgeport Hospital

### 1987

FP Men's Class A: Hemlock Const.  
FP Women's Major: Hi-Ho Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Women's Class A: Stamford Flames  
Modified Pitch: Allyns, Waterbury  
SP Men's Class A: Midas Touch, Fairfield  
SP Men's Class B: J&M Pierce, East Hartford  
SP Men's Class C: Milford Wood Trim  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Norden's, Norwalk  
SP Men's Major Industrial: Telso  
SP Men's 35-and-over: National Auto, Stamford  
SP Women's Major: Holiday Hill  
SP Women's Class A: LTD  
SP Women's Major Industrial: Pitney-Bowes, Stamford

### 1988

FP Men's Class A: American Legion Post #8, Hartford  
FP Women's Major: Hi-Ho Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Women's Class A: Danbury Mad Hatters  
Modified Pitch: Callahan's, Waterbury  
SP Men's Major: Superior-Bombat, Windsor Locks  
SP Men's Class A: Sonny's, Westport  
SP Men's Class B: J.M. Pierce, East Hartford

SP Men's Class C: Milford Pub & Cinema  
SP Men's Major Industrial: Telso  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Textron, Stratford  
SP Men's 35-and-over SP: National Auto, Stamford  
SP Women's Major: Hide-A-Away  
SP Women's Class A: Marrone & Sons  
SP Women's Class B: Adzima's  
SP Women's Major Industrial: Pitney-Bowes, Stamford

### 1989

FP Men's Class A: American Legion Post #8, Hartford  
SP Men's Super: Superior-Apollo, Windsor Locks  
SP Men's Class A: Sonny's, Westport  
SP Men's Class B: Family Financial Planning, Monroe  
SP Men's Class C: Hawthorne Inn, Berlin  
SP Men's Major Industrial: New Haven Railroad

### 1990

FP Men's Class A: American Legion #8, Hartford  
FP Women's Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Women's Class A: Norwalk Dolphins  
Modified: Lithuanian Club  
SP Men's Super: Superior Apollo, Windsor Locks  
SP Men's Class A SP: Sonny's, Westport  
SP Men's Class B: Iffland Lumber, Torrington  
SP Men's Class C: Byrd's All-Stars  
SP Men's Major Industrial: Yale-New Haven Hospital  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Olympic Steel  
SP Men's 35-over: National Auto, Stamford  
SP Women's Major: Holiday Hill  
SP Women's Class A: Beaners  
SP Women's Class B: B&K Renegades  
SP Women's Class C: Adzima's, Derby  
SP Women's Major Industrial: Sikorsky, Stratford  
SP Women's Class A Industrial: Pitney-Bowes, Stamford

### 1991

FP Men's Class A: First New England  
FP Women's Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Class A: Danbury Debs  
FP JO 12-under: Bethel Raiders  
FP JO 14-under: Ledyard Wildcats  
FP JO 16-under: Ledyard  
FP JO 18-under: Stamford Wildcats



Major Modified: Wolcott Bowl Women's  
SP Men's Super: Ritch's-Superior/TPS, Windsor Locks  
SP Men's Class A: Bender Plumbing, New Haven  
SP Men's Class B: LaTella's, West Haven  
SP Men's Class C: Enzo's Pizza, Middletown  
SP Men's Class D: Portofino's Restaurant  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Norden's, Norwalk  
SP Women's Major: Holiday Hill  
SP Women's Class A: Parkview Paving  
SP Women's Class B: J&V Bakery  
SP Women's Class C: Minit Print  
SP Women's Class A Industrial: Gartner Group

## 1992

FP Men's Class A: American Legion Post #8, Hartford  
FP Women's Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Women's Class B: Stamford Flames  
FP JO 12-under: Ledyard Lions  
FP JO 14-under: Groton Raiders  
FP JO 16-under: Southington Diamonds  
FP JO 18-under: Stamford Wildcats  
SP Super: Ritch's/Superior-TPS, Windsor Locks  
SP Men's Major: Midas Touch, Fairfield  
SP Men's Class A: F. Pepe Construction, Derby  
SP Men's Class B: East Coast Specialty  
SP Men's Class C: Berlin Drywall  
SP Men's Class D: Shamrock Express  
SP Men's Major Industrial: SNET Yellow Pages  
SP Men's Class A Industrial: Perkin, Elmer, Norwalk  
SP Men's 35-over: Carpenter Construction  
SP Women's Major: Family Vision/Holiday Hills  
SP Women's Class A: Milford Brickers  
SP Women's Class B: CT Bombers  
SP Women's Class C: Minit Print  
SP Women's Class A Industrial: Pitney Bowes, Stamford

## 1993

### Men's Divisions

FP Class A: P-Sam's  
Modified Pitch: P-Sam's  
Modified Pitch Class A: Roadway Express  
SP Super: Ritch's/Superior, Windsor Locks  
SP Major: Midas Touch, Fairfield

SP Class A: Bender's Plumbing, New Haven  
SP Class B: ChecKing/Latella, New Haven  
SP Class C: Ashley's  
SP Class D: Stonewall Restaurant, Milford  
SP 35-over: Villa Café, Stamford

**Women's Divisions**

FP Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Class B: College View Café  
SP Class A: Fireside Café  
SP Class B: Connecticut Bombers, East Hartford  
SP Class C: Redwood Restaurant  
SP Class A Industrial: Pitney Bowes, Stamford

**1994**

**Men's Divisions**

FP Class C: Cigna, Bloomfield  
SP Super: Ritch's-Superior/TPS, Windsor Locks  
SP Major: Midas Touch, Fairfield  
SP Class A: Stateline, New Milford  
SP Class B: Coaches Bar, Hartford  
SP Class C: Kenwood Auto, Berlin  
SP Class D: Stonewall Restaurant, Milford  
SP Major Industrial: Bridgeport Corrections  
SP Class A Industrial SP: Greenwich Hospital  
SP 35-over: Helwigs, Milford

**Women's Divisions**

FP Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford  
FP Class C: Danbury Debs  
SP Major: Screen Kings Sports  
SP Class A: Lia's Restaurant  
SP Class B: Minit Print  
SP Class C: Stonewall Restaurant  
SP Class A Industrial: Gartner Group

**1995**

**Men's Divisions**

FP Major, Cigna, Bloomfield  
SP Super: Ritch's-Superior/TPS, Windsor Locks  
SP Major: Ray's Together, Bridgeport  
SP Class A: Kahoots, East Hartford  
SP Class B: Paul's Package, Milford  
SP Class D: Crown Oil, Milford

SP Major Industrial: SNET, New Haven  
SP Class A Industrial: Greenwich Capital, Greenwich  
**Women's Division's**  
FP Class B: Devils, Danbury  
SP Class B: Connecticut Bombers, East Hartford  
SP Class C: Italian Center, Stamford  
SP Class D: Malarchies Pub, Ansonia

## 1996

### Men's Divisions

FP Class C: Orioles  
SP Super: Ritch's-Superior TPS, Windsor Locks  
SP Major: Midas Touch, Fairfield  
SP Class A: CheckKing/Dudley, New Haven  
SP Class B: Frog Pond Jaws, Stratford  
SP Class C: The Sharks, Clinton  
SP Class D: Helwig's Lookers, Milford  
SP Major Industrial: Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
SP Class A Industrial: SNET  
SP 35-over: 19th Hole, Stamford

### Women's Divisions

FP Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford  
SP Class B: Minit Print  
SP Class C: Derelli Fuel  
SP Class D: Malarchie's Pub, Ansonia

## 1997

### Men's Divisions

FP Class B: Mudcats, Windsor  
SP Class B: Wings Cafe/Jaws, Stratford  
SP Class C: Tailgators/Housatonic Security, Derby  
SP Class D: Porky's Café, Shelton  
SP Major Industrial: SNET  
SP Class A Industrial: Micro-Warehouse  
SP 35-over: Ale House Masters

## 1998

### Men's Divisions

FP Class B: Mudcats, Windsor  
SP Class B: Ray's Together, Bridgeport  
SP Class C: AAA/Fireside, North. Branford  
SP Class D: Germania Schwaben, Bridgeport  
SP Class A Industrial: Oxford, Health

## **Women's Divisions**

FP Major: Brakettes, Stratford  
SP Class B: Minit Print  
SP Class C: Palmieri Foods, New Haven  
SP Class D: Indian River

**1999**

## **Men's Divisions**

FP Class A: Mudcats, Windsor  
SP Class B: ChecKing, New Haven  
SP Class C: East Coast Security, North Branford  
SP Class D: Sansone Trucking, North Branford  
SP Class A Industrial: Pitney-Bowes, Stamford  
SP 35-over: Flyjuice  
SP 40-over: Bender's, New Haven  
SP 45-over: Conn. Sportsplex, North Branford  
SP 50-over: Midas Touch, Fairfield  
SP 55-over: Conn. Sportsplex, North Branford

## **Women's Divisions**

FP Major FP: Brakettes, Stratford  
SP Class C: Palmieri Foods, New Haven  
SP Class D: Corner Pocket

**2000**

## **Men's Divisions**

SP Class B: Ray's Together, Bridgeport  
SP Class C: Steve's Sports, Milford  
SP Class D: Mutha's  
SP Major Industrial: Sikorsky, Stratford  
SP Class A Industrial: Oxford Health  
SP 35-over: Four Corners

## **Women's Divisions**

FP Major: Brakettes, Stratford  
SP Class C: Palmieri's/Timex, New Haven  
SP Class D: Fireside

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## **Men's Divisions**

SP Class B: Ray's Together, Bridgeport  
SP Class C: East Coast Security, North Branford  
SP Class D: Angela Mia, Norwalk  
SP Class A Industrial: Oxford Health  
SP 35-over: D.W. Fly Juice

## **Women's Divisions**

FP Major: Raybestos Brakettes, Stratford

### **2002**

#### **Men's Divisions**

SP Class A: ChecKing/Worth, New Haven

SP Class B: ChecKing/Worth, New Haven

SP Class C: Steve's Sports/ECS, Milford

SP Class D: Westchester Motor Lines, East Haven

SP Major Industrial: Sikorsky, Stratford

SP Unclassified: Beamers/Traitors, Stamford

### **2003**

#### **Men's Divisions**

SP Class B: ChecKing/Worth, New Haven

SP Class C: JMS Metals, Meriden

SP Class D: Helwigs/ On the Rocks, Milford

SP Major Industrial: Sikorsky, Stratford

SP 35-over: Heritage Carpenters, Norwalk

#### **Women's Divisions**

FP Major: Brakettes, Stratford

SP Class D: Palmieri Foods, New Haven

### **2004**

#### **Men's Divisions**

SP Class B: ChecKing/Worth, New Haven & Diamond Corner Deli, Norwalk

SP Class C: Steve's Sports/ECS, Milford

SP Class D: JE Mar Mechanical, North Branford

SP Major Industrial: Sikorsky, Stratford

SP Class A Industrial: Pitney-Bowes, Stamford

SP 35-over: Ray's, Bridgeport

#### **Women's Divisions**

FP Major: Brakettes, Stratford

SP Class D: Fireside Café East

### **2005**

#### **Men's Divisions**

SP Class A: ChecKing/Hit N Run/Lotierzo's /Worth, New Haven

SP Class C: Steve's Sports, Milford

SP Class D: Judelson Bail Bonds, Stamford

### **2006**

#### **Men's Divisions**

SP Class C: Diamond Kings/Easton, North Branford

SP Class D: Black Bear/J.M. Financial, Norwalk

**2007**

**Men's Divisions**

SP Class C: Heritage Carpentry, Norwalk

SP Class D: Beamers/Easton/Traitors, Stamford

SP Over 35: Heritage Carpentry, Norwalk (National Champions)

SP Coed: Jimmy's Seaside, Stamford

**2008**

SP Class C: Hudson Valley/North Haven Funeral Home

SP Class D: Jemar Mechanical, North Branford

SP Over 35: Production Paint, Stamford (National Champions)

SP Coed: Paradise Pizza, Stratford

SP Women: Advance Home Audio, Milford

**2009**

**Men's Divisions**

Class B Eastern National Champions: ChecKing/Worth, New Haven

SP Class D: Best Oil, Waterbury

SP Class E: Casey's Tavern, Stamford

SP Wooden Bat: Polluelos, Bridgeport

**Women's Division**

Class D: Southern Dental, Oxford

**2010**

**Men's Divisions**

SP Class D: PTC, Southington & Nick's Roofing, Ansonia (co-champs)

SP Wooden Bat: Westport Physical Therapy, Norwalk

**Women's Divisions**

SP Class D: Palmieri, New Haven

SP Coed: Infusium, Norwalk

**2011**

**Men's Divisions**

SP Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford–National Industrial Champions

SP Class D: C & S Pawn, Norwich

SP Wooden Bat: Gators, Norwalk

**Women's Divisions**

SP Class D: Southford Dental, Norwalk

SP Coed: RTN/ 4 Corners/Traitors, Stamford

**2012**

**Men's Divisions**

SP Class D: Goon Squad, Bridgeport

SP Class E: Custom Riggers, Farmington

SP Wooden Bat: Downtown Danny O's, Seymour

**Women's Divisions**

SP Class D-Advanced Home Audio, Milford

SP Coed: Slaterock, Norwalk

## **2013**

### **Adult Division**

SP Class D: VP Electric, Sportsplex

SP Class Erec: Aiken Landscaping, West Haven

Over 50 SP: Leed's Construction, Meriden

Co-Ed C: Total Mortgage, Fairfield

Wood Bat: Misfits, Clinton

### **JO Youth Division**

U18 FP Whips, Westfield

U16 FP Total Kaos, Putnam

U14 FP Lightning, Southington

## **2014**

### **Adult Division**

SP Class D: Space Craft, West Haven

SP Class Erec: One Hit Wonders, Milford

Co-Ed: Total Look Salon, Fairfield

Wood Bat: Rockin' Jump / Space Craft, West Haven

## **2014 National Champions**

SP Major Industrial: Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford

Over 50 SP: JJM Properties, Milford

SP Class D East: Kings Court, Milford

SP Class Erec East: One Hit Wonders, Milford

## **2015**

### **Adult Division**

SP Open: Great Lakes Belt, Waterbury

SP Class D: Space Craft, West Haven

SP Class E: Replacements, New Haven

Co-Ed: Total Look Salon & Spa, Southport

Wood Bat: Jim's Plumbing, Milford

## **2015 National Champions**

ASA East FP U16: CT Outlaws Black, Middletown

ASA East FP U10: Valley Fusion, Prospect/Beacon Falls

## **2016**

### **Adult Division**

SP Class D: Davidson Dirt Dogs, Meriden

SP Class E: Swistek's/Bar333, Milford

Co-Ed: Elite Limousine, Norwalk

Wood Bat: Blanchette Sporting Goods, Shelton

### **2016 National Champions**

ASA Co-Ed Class D: CT Ball Breakers, New Haven

## **2017**

### **Adult Division**

SP Class D: Davidson Dirt Dogs, Meriden

SP Class E: Reraise, CT Sportsplex

Wood Bat: Spencer Hill Communications, Branford

### **2017 National Champions**

USA Softball East Mens D SP: Davidson Dirt Dogs, Meriden

USA Softball East Mens Erec SP: Launch Softball, Milford

USA Softball Mens Over 50 SP: Hard Hat Cafe/Latellas/Vios, New Haven

## **2018**

### **Adult Division**

SP Upper: Dirt Dogs/FYZICAL/Davidson/DPC, Wallingford

SP Class D: Tucci Lumber, Norwalk

SP Class E: LaFlamme Plumbing, Willimantic

Co-Ed: Sharks, Stratford

Wood Bat: Make It Happen DJing, Stratford

### **2018 National Champions**

USA Softball Mens C SP: Dirdogs/FYZICAL/Davidson/DPC, Wallingford





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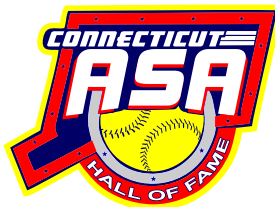
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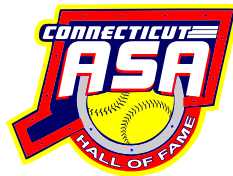


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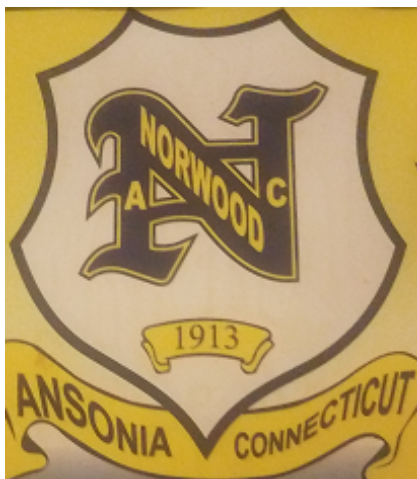


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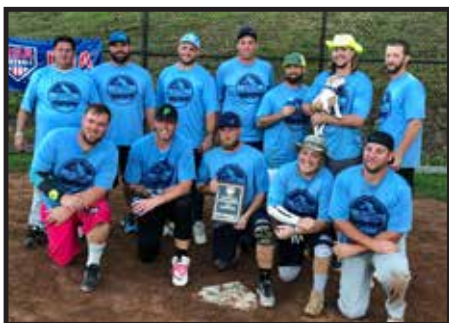
*National Class C SP*

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**Sharks**  
*Stratford*

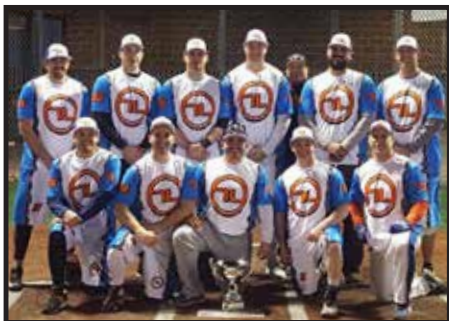
**Wood Bat:**  
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**SP Class E:**  
**LaFlamme Plumbing**  
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