

# Hall of Fame Awards Dinners

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# In Memory of Ralph Raymond

The 2019 USA Softball of Connecticut Hall of Fame awards dinner is dedicated to the memory of Hall of Fame member Ralph Raymond



Ralph Raymond passed away at the age of 94 in April. A native of Worcester, MA, Ralph was a 1943 graduate of Commerce High School where he excelled in sports. He was the team captain for baseball, football and basketball and known to run track when he could fit it in. Ralph joined the U.S. Army, serving his country proudly during World War II as part of the campaigns of the Rhineland and Central Europe. He was discharged as Sergeant in 1946. He entered the University of Miami where he earned a BA in education while he captained the baseball team and was later inducted into the Hurricanes Hall of Fame.

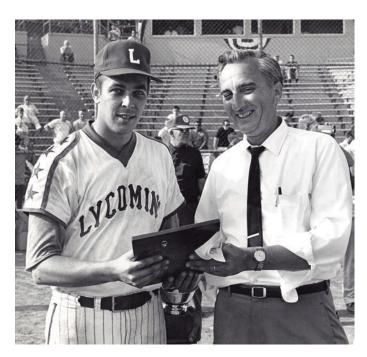
He earned his master's degree in education from Worcester State College. In 1966 he became a physical education teacher at Doherty H.S. in Worcester where he coached baseball, football and later softball, earning several championships during the 18 years he was there.

Ralph then began a period in his life that started as a dream. During his summers off from teaching he had been coaching the Raybestos Brakettes, racking up many records and becoming one of the winningest coaches in sports history. He knew if softball were to become an Olympic, he would be prepared and ready to take the helm as head coach. His goal came to fruition when he was named the first ever Team USA Head Softball Coach for the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games, each time winning gold. The Olympic team went on to win the Pan Am Games, in addition to seven world tournament gold medals and twenty six national tournament titles. Ralph has been inducted into nine Hall of Fames including the University of Miami, USA Olympic Hall of Fame, ASA Softball, International Softball, Massachusetts Football Coaches, City of Worcester Athletic and the Sons of Italy Lodge 168 Athletic Halls of Fame.

Ralph is survived by his wife Mary, his seven children, Michael and wife Mary, Ralph, Jr. and partner Rhonda, John and wife Antoinette, Robert and wife Dana, Mary Ann Baronoski and husband Richard, Kathy Ermilio and husband Francis (Bud), Patricia Cannon and husband Michael, thirteen grandchildren and two great granddaughters.



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**

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#### DINNER

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

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#### **FAST PITCH**

KEN BRUNO HIRSH FREEMAN

KEN COVIELLO JOHN GRISKEWICZ

DENISE DENIS RON VARGAS

BOB DOMKOWSKI BOB WILCOX

WISTER FALCON

#### SLOW PITCH - KEVIN RUSSO

DEBORAH FROUGE GLENN CANTIN

DAVID MANENTE JEB BACKUS

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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 2018



Members of the Hall of Fame Slow Pitch Class of 2018







## Jeb Backus

Jeb started playing softball for Sonny's at the age of 16 while at Staples High School where he was a star baseball and football player. After graduation, while attending Flagler College in Florida on a baseball scholarship, he continued to play for Sonny's.

He was Flagler's starting center fielder from 1985 thru 1987, earning All District, All Region and All American honors in 1987. In 2004 he was one of the first inductees into Flagler's newly formed Athletic Hall of Fame.

During Jeb's 11 years with Sonny's (1980-1990), in addition to dominating high profile local leagues, they won five State Championships including four Class A titles from 1986-1990.

Three of those were consecutive (1988-1990), a feat which had only been done once before by Gartenhaus Cafe. Jeb pitched in all four of those championship games and went 13 for 14 while driving in 17 runs.

In 1991 Jeb joined Class A/ Major Midas Touch/ ACR/ Worth where he was the lead off hitter. He pitched for them while also playing second base and all four outfield positions. That team placed third in the 1991 Class A Nationals and earned top 15 finishes in the 1992 and 1993 Major Nationals. The 1992 squad beat the defending Major National Champion Riverside Paving.

From 1996 to 2004 Jeb played at the Over 35 (Fly Juice and Heritage Carpentry) and Class B (St. Ann's) levels where he continued to excel as both a veteran leader and a top player as he added five more State Championships to his resume with those teams.

Included in Jeb's nominating documentation were several recommendations coming from other Hall of Famers attesting to his more than adequate qualifications for induction.

Jeb finished his 25 year softball career in 2004 with a batting average exceeding .625 while earning over 900 pitching wins. His teams earned more than 40 ASA titles at the local and state levels and qualified to play in 19 National Tournaments.

Jeb is now a Head Coach for Westport Travel Baseball and Softball and is the Head JV Softball Coach at Staples High School . He also serves on the Board of Directors for Westport Little League as Director of Field Operations. He currently lives in Westport with his son Tripp and daughter Jillian.



## Ken Bruno

After graduating from the University of New Haven, where he played basketball and baseball, Ken began his fast pitch career in 1971 in Springfield, MA before joining the powerhouse Raybestos Cardinals in 1972 as their catcher. He spent five years with the Cardinals (1972–1976) and was instrumental in helping them capture Men's Fast Pitch Major National Championships at Dallas, TX in 1972 and at Allentown, PA in 1976.

A lifetime .300 hitter, Ken caught several no hitters and two perfect games with the Cardinals. He worked withMetro Szerak, Dick Norenberg, Al Lewis, Don Sidat and Rocky Marucci who were the premier pitchers of the 70's.

Also, as a Cardinal, Ken caught in several celebrity games that included sports legends with the most notable being Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams. He described their appearances by saying "They cordially took three, shook their heads and waved to the fans. At 46'-6" they could not believe how quick the ball was on top of them, no less rising."

The Cardinals also faced the legendary Eddie Feigner with his King and His Court softball team in charity games.

Other teams that Ken shared his playing talents with were the Long Island Merchants (1974-1975) and The Poughkeepsie Brewers (1977).

Later Ken served as a softball clinician for John Stratton, the coach of the Brakettes. As a clinician he traveled to Rome, Italy in 1985 and worked for the Comm. OlympicNational Italy(CONI), and the Federation of Italian Baseball/ FIBA where he helped introduce softball and baseball to the youth and adults. Working with a staff that included softball legend Donna Lopiano and baseball greats Tommy Lasorda, Joe Garagialo, Porky Vieira, Ken spent a month at their 1960 Olympic Village teaching fundamentals and certifying coaches. At that time the biggest obstacle was playing fields, since most of the fields were designed for soccer. Since then, they have formed a professional baseball league, with several modern stadiums, and competitive softball programs.

He also was an ASA District Commissioner for 20 years.

Ken now resides in Stratford with his wife Sandi. They have three children, son Ken II and daughters Tami and Jill.



## Glenn Cantin

After graduating from Crosby High School in 1970, Glenn began his softball career as a 17 year old, playing in recreational leagues in Waterbury and Naugatuck. They were fun, however he stepped up his level of competition after getting a call from Dave Zychowski of Southington.

Dave coached Supreme Lake which was one of the best teams Glenn played for. Zychowski changed Glenn's career by converting him to a pitcher.

Cantin was with Supreme Lake for two years before they broke up. He then went on to play

for several high profile teams including Kasden Fuel (Ansonia) for four years, Ray's Together (Stratford) for sixteen years, New England Metal (Berlin) for three years and Champ's (Waterbury) for eight years.

Combined those teams captured sixteen District titles and had top five finishes in the States four times including one second place. Glenn's teams went to six Nationals with their best finish coming in 1996 when they ended up tenth in a 125 team field.

Glenn earned All Tournament First Team honors as a pitcher and has won eight MVP Tournament awards and made several All Tournament teams in his lengthy career in which he has compiled a lifetime batting average of over .550.

Glenn has played in an over 50 league for twelve years and an over 60 for the past four years. During this time, he has traveled all over the country and has met many great players and made numerous friends. He has been teammates with at least fifteen Hall of Famers during his career. He loves competing and wants to thank all of the great coaches he has played for.

Glenn has also umpired women's high school fast pitch softball and men's softball in Waterbury.

Glenn lives in Thomaston with his wife Sue and his dog and best friend Lola. He has a stepson, Jimmy, who resides in Bristol.



## Ken Coviello

Ken is well known for his athletic accomplishments throughout Connecticut for both Fast Pitch and Modified Pitch softball. After high school he played amateur football for the Larry Palladino coached Highlanders. He was a quarterback and linebacker and played on several state championship teams.

In 1954 he played baseball for the Irish-American baseball team before entering the US Army the same year where he served in the Presidential Honor Guard in Fort Meyer/ Arlington Cemetery.

Ken's softball career spanned seventeen years from 1952 until 1969. He played for some of the most recognized teams in the Waterbury area. His first stop was with Ponzillo's (1952-1953). He then spent five years (1953-1957) with the Meadow Social Club and also played with Rudy's Restaurant & Joyce's Bridal Shop (1956-1958).

From 1957 until 1959 he was a member of the Golden Villa Bombers and he finished his career with a thirteen year stint with Cal's Sunoco (1957-1969). The teams he played on captured several league championships. Included were back to back Town League titles (1954-1955) and three consecutive North End League crowns (1957 thru 1959). In 1963 he was a member of Joyce's/ Franco Ameican Club that was the Canadian Visiting Tour champions.

Ken was considered one of the most feared left handed hitters to come out of the Waterbury area. He had a very smooth and compact, yet powerful, swing that carried him to a lifetime .427 batting average and a total of 357 career home runs. Ken, along with Sonny Datele, was one of the founding fathers of the Town Plot League.

Currently residing in Waterbury, Ken is the proud father of three daughters, Lisa, Cathy and Susan and son Michael. He has eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.



## **Denise Denis**

Denise has spent the last 15 years playing soft-ball for the Stratford Brakettes, retiring after the 2019 season. She is the team's All Time Home Run leader with over 130 and also holds down the number one or two spots in six other Brakette offensive categories. She has hit over 400 nine times.

Her career includes ten ASA/ WMS National Championships and thirteen ASA/ WMS National Tournament First Team selections.

She has also twice won both the home run leader Pat Dufficy Award and the batting champion Diane Schumacher Award.

For the last fifteen years Denise has instructed many Connecticut athletes in all aspects of the game. She has trained various area teams in softball and strength and conditioning including a New Canaan High School State Championship baseball team, a Darien High School State Championship softball team as well as Greenwich High School, the Connecticut Seahawks, the Fairfield Fury and the Westport Wreckers. She was also an assistant coach at Yale University and Quinnipiac University.

Denise currently resides in Trumbull.



## **Bob Domkowski**

Bob spent his entire fourteen year softball career (1973-1986) with Dorber Graphics out of Milford/ Bethel. And quite a career it was.

As a second and third baseman and in the outfield, he and his Dorber teammates played in twelve ASA Connecticut State Fast Pitch Tournaments. They captured the State Major Championship in both 1977 and 1980 and took home the Class A crown in 1979 and 1982. Dorber also participated in six New England Regionals.

Dorber captured six championships in the prestigious Housatonic Fast Pitch League and

nineteen more in invitational and league tournaments.

A lifetime .330 plus hitter who hit 50 home runs, Bob was named the Dorber offensive player of the year three times. He was the 1983 team MVP and made the Housatonic League All Star team in 1976, 1977 and 1979. He was the 1979 Class A tournament MVP where he drove in the winning run in extra innings of the semi-final game and then launched two home runs, driving in three runs for a 5-2 win in the championship game

In addition to his playing contributions, Bob also serves as an assistant head coach, equipment manager and the team's co-yearbook publisher. He also was a key participant in Dorber's fund raising activities in support of community organizations.

Bob now makes his home in Milford.



## Wister Falcon

Wister enjoyed a pitching career that spanned four decades in which he displayed his talents in both the Fast Pitch and Modified versions of the game.

Camuy was Wister's first stop from 1959 to 1966 in the Fast Pitch game in the old Housatonic League. He then went to the Tigers from 1966 to 1969, also in the Housatonic League, before moving to Utado for the 1970 season. He joined another Housatonic League team, Crown Budget Market, for the 1972 and 1973 seasons. In between all of this he played modified for Louis Lopez with Pollulo's (1973-1983) in the Borinquen Modified League in Bridgeport.

Wister hurled for Iwaniki Construction 1973-1974 in the Housatonic League. He played one year (1975) for St Vincent's and won a State Championship for legendary manager George Howser.

Appearing in a total of eight State Tournaments, Wister also racked up eight Borquien League crowns with Hall of Fame catcher Jack Halkavic being on the receiving end of his pitches.

Wister then became an ASA umpire until 2015 when he retired from officiating both Modified and Slow Pitch softball in Bridgeport, Stratford and Trumbull. Stratford is where Wister calls home.



## Hirsh Freeman

In a career that spanned 52 years, Hirsh's pitching capabilities were considered by many to be in the same category as current Hall of Famers Al Kaczinski and Tony Urban.

Hirsh launched his half century on the mound in 1960 with Celeste. He spent eleven years with them and was a part of that team's 1969 City Champions.

From 1970 until 1980, Hirsh was a member of Ma Burns and McBride's before joining San Val. He helped that squad capture the 1983 Bridgeport Spanish League championship. In 1990 he began an eleven year journey with

Action Auto and Park Deville. During these eleven years, he helped the team earn the 1991 Polowski League championship and consecutive Meriden Marlin Salsa League crowns in 1993 and 1994, He would also make the first two of six appearances in the ASA National Class A Tournament in 1996 and 1998.

The turn of the century saw Hirsh add several more championships to his resume before he hung up the spikes in 2012.

In 2002 Hirsh and his P Sam teammates captured the Connecticut ASA Fast Pitch championship. He earned the MVP of the 2003 Keene New Hampshire Invitational Tournament as he led his team to the tourney championship.

Hirsh made four more trips to the ASA National Tournament in 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2006 while pitching his teams to five Prospect League championships and four Southbury League crowns.

In addition to the aforementioned leagues, he played in the Town Plot League, the Brass City League as well as leagues in Bridgeport, Waterbury and Thomaston.

Hirsh now resides in Oakville, CT.



## Deborah Frouge

After graduating in 1974 from Bunnell High School, where she played basketball and volleyball, Deborah began her Hall of Fame softball career in Stratford recreational leagues. In 1976 Deborah played a big part in organiz-

In 1976 Deborah played a big part in organizing the Bridgeport Women's Industrial League in which she played as a member of the Acco softball team from 1976 until 1979. Other big name teams in the league included Raybesto's, Sikorsky, Avco and SNET.

Playing locally with Our Place Antiques in the Fairfield league and Wellington International in the Milford league, Deborah then began amassing a long list of appearances on the State, Regional and National stage when she joined

Stone Wall of Milford in 1991.

In 1994 that Stone Wall squad captured the State Championship. It went on to play in the New England Regionals in Portland, ME and the 79 team Nationals in St. Augustine's, FL.

1995 saw Deborah move on to Malarchie's in the Naugatuck Valley and help that team earn two straight State Championships in 1995 and 1996 and qualify for the Nationals. The 1997 team finished second in the States but captured the New England Regionals.

Deborah continued adding State, Regional and National appearances to her resume in the late 90's right up until recently when she played in the Women's Seniors Nationals in 2017. She has totaled over ten trips to both the States and Nationals not only in the Women's game but also Co-ed. Included in those numbers were six State Championships, three New England Regional crowns and a third place finish in the 2007 Co-ed Nationals with 7 Seas/ Merrill-Lynch. Boasting a lifetime batting average of over .600, Deborah was primarily an outfielder while also playing first base and catcher and then, later in her career, adding second base to her repertoire. She played in the Milford Women's and Co-ed Tournament divisions as well as the Westport, Shelton, Waterbury and Bridgeport Co-ed leagues. She is currently serving on the Bridgeport Co-ed League Board of Directors where she is serving as Acting Director.

Deborah is now playing Senior Softball with Nor-Easters AAA 60-65. In addition to the numerous talented players she was teammates with, Deborah also wanted to acknowledge the great coaches she had: Bill Damiani, Andrew Montague, Dwayne Watts, Red Clynch and Anne DiPrima.



## John Griskewicz

In 1977 John secured the sponsorship of his family's business, recruited many of his high school and local friends and formed the PCM softball team. In an era when there were diminishing numbers of men's fast pitch softball teams, John was busy trying to promote Connecticut ASA fast pitch softball.

Under John's management, PCM played in many Connecticut fast pitch leagues including the Windsor League, West Hartford League, the Insurance League, New Britain Church League and the Connecticut Fast Pitch League. John managed PCM for ten years (1977-1986) and made the Connecticut ASA State Tour-

nament eight times. They also participated in numerous other New England area tournaments including the Jim French Tournament in Groton, the Dalton Recreation Center Tournament in Dalton, MA, the Brockton, MA Tournament and the Bethel, CT Exchange Club Tournament.

Despite being composed of local players, the team competed strongly with teams that had many premier players from throughout New England. They represented Connecticut ASA well through their friendliness, competitiveness and, most of all, sportsmanship. Rival teams enjoyed playing on the same diamond as them as they were all gentlemen. Under John's guidance, PCM was indeed an 'Ambassador" of the game.

John now makes his home in Bloomfield.



## Joe Keenan

After starring and earning letters in basketball, baseball and track at Ansonia High School, Joe began his 18 year softball career in the Naugatuck Valley. During this time, he played a key role in the success of many teams with the two most notable being the Magicians A.C. of Ansonia (12 years) and Preston Machine (12 years).

Joe was an infielder by trade but played several positions (mostly shortstop for the Magicians and third base for Preston Machine).

As a key member of the Preston Machine team, Joe helped the team win State Championships

in 1972, 1975, 1977 and 1982. Preston also participated in ASA State Tournaments in 1974, 1978, 1979 and 1980.and 1982 and in ASA Regional Tournaments in 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977 (1st place) and 1982 (3rd place).

Last, but definitely not least, Preston played in two ASA National Tournaments in Cleveland (1972) where they finished fourth and Jacksonville (1975) where they finished sixth. In both those years, Joe earned a spot on the All Tournament team.

Joe's career statistics include a 560 batting average with over 300 home runs. His strong athletic background allowed him to star not only in softball but also on several Valley Basketball Leagues for many years.

After his active playing days were over, Joe went on to coach girls softball in Ansonia. He led two of these teams into National Championship Tournaments in Florida and Las Vegas.

Since his retirement, Joe now lives in St Petersburg, Florida. He is the father of eight children, two of whom are deceased. His other children are Blaize Keenan (West Palm Beach, FL), Naomi Keenan (Las Vegas), Todd Keenan and Kenny Keenan (both in Atlanta), Jerome Doughty (Las Vegas) and Morgan Johnson (New Haven).



## **David Manente**

David started his softball career right out of high school in the early 80s. He played in local Stratford ASA leagues with the Stonybrook Raiders and Windmill Restaurant along with any tournaments that came his way.

In the mid 80's, David got his first taste of ASA sectional softball with Arno Construction and Huntington Inn Ollie Pops of Bridgeport.

Then, in 1988, David joined the legendary powerhouse Midas Touch Jewelers out of Fairfield. During his nine year (1988-1996) stay there, that team won a Class A New England Regional, a Class A State title and a Major Division State title.

1998 saw David move over to another state power, Ray's Together. His two years with Ray's yielded a Class B State championship. He duplicated that feat as a member of Steve's Sports from 2000 to 2002.

David later contributed to the success of two more teams, Latella's and Connecticut Sportsplex.

While playing in ten State tournaments, five Regionals (with one championship) and six Nationals, he earned one Tournament MVP Award and a pair of All Tournament Team selections.

Primarily he played the corner infield positions (he was known for a great arm) while also catching and pitching. He was a power hitter who collected over 950 home runs while maintaining a lifetime .600 batting average.

While his numbers alone make him Hall of Fame worthy, former teammates as well as opponents praised him for his sportsmanship and respect for his opponents.

David now lives in Seymour with his wife Christine and son Daniel. He coached for a few years and enjoyed giving back to the game. He is thankful for all the sacrifice and support of his daughters Kristina and Briana as well.



## Tim Roussin

Tim, or Froggie as he is more popularly known, has dedicated most of his life to USA Slow Pitch Softball. He started as a player at the age of 21 in the Meriden Amateur Softball Association. In just his second season he was asked to play for the tournament "C" Team, Advanced Moving. It is all history since then, and he has made plenty of it!

Tim began his managerial career in 2000 as a 30 year old player/coach with the Falcigno Group, a team that won the New Haven Sectional in its first year. He then became a full-time coach with Jemar, leading them to a pair of New Haven District titles in 2006 and 2009. Roussin managed teams won 8 National Qual-

ifier Championships from 2005 – 2018, with a 56-8 record over the span. Those teams also won 8 New Haven District Titles from 2000-2016. The teams include Falcigno, Maplewood (twice), Jemar (twice), Shirt Graphix, Primetime and Demars. His record in the New Haven Districts is 81-16.

After guiding Jemar to State Championships in 2004 and 2008, he then bolstered his managerial resume by leading the Dirt Dogs to four straight State Titles (2016-2019). His overall record in State Tournament play is 76-27.

Roussin led teams have been to 16 straight National Tournaments, compiling five top ten finishes with an overall record of 54-29. Highlighting all those trips were National Championships by the Dirt Dogs, first in 2017 in Class D, and then, after being bumped up, another title, this time in Class C in 2018.

Winning back to back championships at different levels has only been done one other time. Tim is proud of the accomplishment but simply says "I just sit back and watch the guys do their thing. I make sure I put the guys in the right position and situation to help the team win."

While Tim is well respected by the softball community for his coaching acumen and his ability to recruit the right kind of players to fit in with his managing philosophy, he is also known for his "Froggie Freeze" psychological tool in which he calls "Time", walks to the mound, taking his sweet time before being hustled off the field by the umpire.

Tim's proudest accomplishment was volunteering as a Special Olympics umpire for four years until he injured his knee. This was something he loved doing and would still be doing to this day if he could.



## Ron Vargas

Thirty six years and still going. That describes the impressive umpiring career of Ron Vargas. Beginning in 1983, Ron started to hone his officiating skills by umpiring both men's and women's slow pitch softball in the Willimantic area.

His skills advanced quickly to the point that he earned the honor of umpiring in nine ASA State Tournaments including five championship games. He has also officiated in six New England Men's Major and Class A Slow Pitch Regional Tournaments.

Ron has umpired in six State Modified Pitch Tournaments including five championship games.

He has also done a Women's National Fast Pitch Tournament and a Women's Major Modified event.

Ron has put in thirty years as an NCAA umpire at all the Divisions (I, II and III). He has officiated in fourteen NCAA Regional Tournaments, four Super Regionals as well as twenty four NCAA Conference Tournaments including nineteen conference championship contests.

He has also found time to be a CIAC umpire for thirty five years where he has done twenty four State Tournaments including twenty one finals.

As was said at the beginning, Ron is still active, participating in many clinics each year and mentoring new umpires.

He was the 2019 recipient of the High School Coaches Association "Umpire of the Year".

Ron now calls Danielson home.



## **Bob Wilcox**

Bob spent his ten-year career playing first base for some of the best Modified Pitch teams in Waterbury.

Domar's Warriors was Bob's first stop. Beginning in 1979, he spent seven years with the Warriors. He helped them capture the Danielson Tournament Championship in both 1982 and 1983, the Worcester Tournament crown in 1984 and reach the Modified Pitch Nationals in Austin, MN in 1983.

In 1986, Bob played with Allyn's Cleaners. That team captured the Connecticut Modified Pitch State Championship and went on to place ninth

in the Nationals in Spokane, WA. Bob achieved some personal accolades as he earned second team All American for the tournament.

1987 saw Bob join Callahan's Warriors for two seasons. The 1988 team won the State Modified Pitch Championship and qualified for the Nationals in Marietta, GA.

While maintaining a lifetime .371 batting average, including .425 in State Tournament play, and .500 in National Tournament play, Bob also belted 162 home runs and was a member of four different city league championships including Town Plot, Waterbury Night League, and Waterbury League.

He is the Warrior's all-time home run leader and was an outstanding defensive first baseman for the Warriors.

After hanging up his playing spikes he donned the umpire blue and was a respected member of the Valley Umpires Association from 1990-1998. While there he helped co-found the group's Better Officiating Committee.

Bob was also a proud dues paying member and Secretary for the CT Fast Pitch

Association from 2015-2018 and was instrumental in the growth of the USA CT Fast Pitch banquet as we know it today.

Bob now makes Milford his home.





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Ralph Raymond, Manager*	1993	Stratford	
Diane Schumacher, Player	1993	Massachusetts	
Joan Joyce, Pitcher	1999	Waterbury	
Joseph T. Barber, Administrator*	1999	Stratford	
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John "Cannonball" Baker*	1961	Westport	
Bill Wojie*	1967	East Haven	
Rosemary "Micki" Stratton	1969	Stratford	
Bill Wojie*	1970	Michigan	
Frank Williams	1970	New Haven	
Bertha Ragan Tickey	1972	Fairfield	
Kathryn "Sis" King	1975	Shelton	
George Adam	1981	Branford	
Bertha Ragan Tickey Kathryn "Sis" King George Adam Donna Lopiano	1983	Stamford	
Juan Juyce	1202	Water bury	
Willie Roze	1985	Hamden	
Peggy Kellers	1986	Stratford	
John Anguillare	1988	West Haven	
Al Lewis*	1988	Stratford	
Vin Caserto	1988	Highland, NY	
Carl Walker*	1989	Rhode Island	
Diane Schumacher			
Kathy Arendsen	1996	Oregon	
Gina Vecchione	1997	New York	
Barbara Reinalda			
Metro Szeryk	2004	Canada	
Pat Dufficy	2005	Trumbull	
Allyson Rioux*	2009	Stamford	
Allyson Rioux*	2009	Stamford	
Tom Penders	2016	Stratford	
10111 1 0114010	2010		
SLOW PITCH			
Frank DeLuca*			
Ken Clark*	1990	Stratford	
Ed Finnegan	1993	Stratford	
Eugene Kwalek	2003	Stratford	
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<sup>\*</sup> Deceased

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

1971

Victor Dagata*	Plainville
Sal Ferrara	
Michael Jackowitz	North Haven
Art Reale*	Westport
Al Sulzycki	Fairfield
John Baker*	Westport
Joseph DeFeo	
1972	0 1
Donald Beers	Stratford
John Tedesco*	Westport
Bill Wojie*	
Rosemary Stratton.*	
Edward Cowan*	
Wally Adams	Cheshire
1973	
Clorinda Ruocco*	New Haven
Francis Licari*	New Haven
Frank Kuchta	
John Beverly.*	Plainville
Ralph Barbaro*	Hamden
Leo Argenio	Westport
Bertha Ragan Tickey	Stratford
Fred Serafine	
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*	
George Wilkison	
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James Marucci	Norwalk
Henry Parsons	New Britain
	Stamford
	Milford
	New Britain
	Stratford
	Stratford
	1976
	East Haven
	Bridgeport
	Ansonia
	Milford
	Shelton
	1977
	New Britain
	Enfield
	Fairfield
	Bridgeport
	1978
	North Haven
	North Haven
	Bridgeport
	Norwalk
	Columbia
	1979
	Derby
	Rocky Hill
	Stratford
	Stratford
	Stamford
	New Haven
	Fairfield
	Westport
	1980
	East Haven
	Ansonia
Beverly Mulonet Danaher	Wolcott

Joseph Musante	Derby
George Stein	
Benjamin Whone	
1981	
George Adam	Branford
Phil Baroff.	
Ralph Fusco	
William Yoney	
Nelson Eddy*	
Lou Marchetti	
1982	
Millie Elias	Stratford
Lorraine Meehan	
Peggy Kellers	0 1
Willie Roze	
Ron French	
Vinny Santanello	
Bob Mazzeo*	
1983	
Joan Joyce	Waterbury
	Waterbury Stamford
Joan Joyce  Donna Lopiano	WaterburyStamfordBridgeport
Joan Joyce  Donna Lopiano  Ann "Punxie" Edmundson  Frank Gates Jr	Waterbury Stamford Bridgeport Norwalk
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Andy Dynia	East Haven
Alice Dynia	East Haven
Ed Connolly	
Frank Loda	
Mary Primavera	•
Al Yaeger	
1987	
Julie Adam*	Shelton
John Anquillare	
Neal Cunningham	
Al Lewis*	
1988	
Tony Cecere	
John Gribbon	
Richard Jensen	
Tom Penders	
Phil Scarfo	
Dan Tammaro*	
1989	
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Fran Lebinski		
Rocky Marucci*		Norwalk
Edward Beadle		East Hartford
	1992	
Edward Bohan	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	Hamden
Diane Schumacher		
Michael Vigone		1 0
Martin Williams*		
	1993	
William Campell		Hartford
Mrs. Marjorie Gabrielle		
Anthony "Moe" Martinelli.		
Bob McOrmond		
James Montenieri		
Doug Willett	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	East Hartford
0	1994	
Gladys Crespo		Bridgeport
John McLeod		
Anthony Urban*		
Howard Reilly*		
	1995	
Cecil Gabriel		Stratford
Mary Jane Hagan		
Joseph Harcut		
Al Kaczynski		
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William Benzing		Bethel
John Bieling Jr*		
Wayne Irons		Moosup
Rick LaClare		
	1997	
Robert Boiselle*		New London
Nicholas DiMassa		
Dick Ierardi		
Steve Smolley		•
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	1990	
Edward Anastasia		Westport
Anthony Gentile		New Haven
Rich Noerenberg*		
Joseph Pisa*		
John Vichiola		
Lynn O'Donnell-Fenn		
Lynn Luczkowski	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Lyllii Luczkowski		NOI Walk
	1999	
Andy Armedola	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	East Haven
Jerry LaPenna		Milford
Carmen "Sonny" Melotti*		
Barbara Reinalda		
Bill "Pic" Seltenrich	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Stratford
	2000	
Harold Buccino*		Waadhridga
Richard Cipriano		
Ralph Gangi		
Mike Mastrosimone		
Bob Muro		Manchester
	2001	
James Berry	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	West Hartford
Daniel Clifford		
Jack Halkovic*		
Eileen Mitchell		Danbury
Gene Moretti*		Derby
	2002	
Paul DelGobbo		Hamden
Ron Denze		Southington
Metro Szeryk		_
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Fred Goglia		New Haven
William Smith		
Ron Cox Jr		
101 00A J1	2004	
Joseph J. Bianca		Oakville
Catherine Olsavasky		
Catherine Olsavasky		briageport

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

2016	
Bill Baer	Winstead
Patti Fernandes	Stratford
Kevin LaMay	Washington
Scott Lund	
Scott Phelps	Old Lyme
George Perlotto	
Ludger Bedard	
Rick Diniz	<u> </u>
2017	
Nick Baiad	Bethel
Bob Baird	
Elmer Deschaine	
Brian Hobart	,
Joe Iacovone	•
Jody LaMay	
David "Dave" Murray	
Kevin O'Leary	
Amber Radomski	
Al Spezzano	
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2018	
Kristine Botto Drust	Lowell, MA
Mark Callahan	Waterbury
John Couture	Waterbury
John Fullana	
Donna McLean	
Mark Poulin, Sr	•
Gus Prete	,
Willie Santiago	I .
John "Scooter" Zappone	
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#### HALL OF FAME SERVICE AWARDS

	1974	
William S. Simpson*  Sponsor and Service to		.Stratford
Sponsor and Service to	) Connecticut A.S.A. and 1975	l A.S.A.
Joseph T. Barber*	19/3	Stratford
Past President of Ame	ateur Softball Assn. of Ar	nerica
Bernie Iassogna, Sr.*		Bridgeport
Umpire-in-C	hief of National A.S.A.	8 1
		0 1
Vincent "Wee" Devitt*		Strattord
Louis Nistico*	1977	.vvestport
Ray McKenna*	Eas	t Hartford
Frank Berlinger*		Ansonia
John DiLaura		
Lyn Harding	1978	Courthmont
Paul Barone*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Materbury
Carmen "Bud" Maru*	V	Vest Haven
Carmen Baa Mara		vest Haven
	1979	
Bob Cassidy*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Plainville
	1980	
John Pekar*		Stratford
Ray Comins	Eas	st Stratford
Phil DelVecchio*	N	lew Haven
Ed Tryon*		Hartford
•	1981	
Ernest Reed*		Manchester
	1982	
Glen Laudenslager, Sr.*		Bridgeport
Joseph Carlin*		
, coepii Gariiii ······	1983	ovi Gariaari
Frank Piscatelli*		New Haven
Guy Cocchia*		
Joseph Slonka*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Stratford
Joseph Glomka	1984	otratioid
Anthony "Toto" Caldaron:		Bridgenort
Anthony 10to Caldalon.	1985	riageport
Ed Massiassa*		Dridgenert
Ed Macciocca*	1	oriageport

Bernie Kaplan		Wallingford
Louis "Kip" Miklos		
John Stratton		
Richard "Dick" Raymond		Danbury
•	1987	,
Glen Laudenslager, Jr.*		Bridgeport
Peter Maneggia, Sr.*		
Jerry Nolan		
,,	1988	-,
Doris Rybicki		Milford
Bert Rybicki		Milford
Donald J. Stefanski		New London
	1989	London
Karl Stotz		Coventry
	1990	
John Lattanzio		Waterbury
John Lattanzio	1991	vaterbury
		Cuamraich
Frank J. Zeranski Jr	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Greenwich
Richard J. Wilkison		Glastonbury
	1992	
Ed Austin		Milford
John Panza:		West Haven
7.7°11° 77 ¥	1993	747
William Krause* Peter Adanti.*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	westport
Phil Scarpellino	1774	New Haven
i iii scarpeiiiio	1995	New Haven
George Ritchie*		Stamford
Jay Santoli.*		Waterbury
	1996	,
Ron Cox Sr	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Kensington
Ralph Raymond*		Worcester, MA
	1997	
Joseph Ciaburri		
Richard Hamel		
Augie Masotta*		New Haven
	1998	1
Edward McCarthy*		East Hartford
C In	1999	TAT ( C 1
Carl Pignone	2000	waterford
Dat Datuelar	2000	Ctuatford
Pat Patusky	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Stratiord

	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**

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

# JOSEPH T. BARBER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

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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)	•
Jay Santoli *(30 Years of Service)	
Patricia Patusky (30 Years of Service)	
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.*	1070	Bridgeport
Stan Frav*	19/9	West Haven
Stan Fray*	1981	D1 : 111
Jack Gallagher*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Plainville New Haven
Henry Roche*  Anthony "Toto" Caldaror	1984	n . 1
Anthony "Toto" Caldaror		Bridgeport
111 0 14	1985	D 11
Aldo Cenci*		Bridgeport
	1987	
Jimmy Ellis*		
Walter "Colonel" Piurek*		New Haven
** 0	1989	
Henry Genga		East Hartford
	1991	2 51 1 11
Henry Koritkoski		
Dan Neylan		Stamford
11.0	1992	
Al Guarino*		
Fred Rodia		Bridgeport
	1993	
Frank Begen		Rocky Hill
	1994	
James Carey.*		
Joseph Falconeri		New Britain
	1995	
Charles Gerace		
John Moffit		Manchester
	1996	
Donald Caterson		Monroe
	1997	
Edward Schullery		
Nick Koules*		Stamford

Tony Roberto	1,,,0	Milford
Matthew "Pop" Shortell*		
Top concern	1999	
Zack Garr		Colchester
	2000	
John Zadnik		Bristol
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2001	
Douglas Donaldson		Manchester
	2002	
Donna Vavrinec		Prospect
Domina vavimee	2003	
Jose Stanco*		Bridgenort
)05c 0tune0	2004	bridgeport
Dudley Hamlin		Mansfield Center
	2005	
Carl Pignone		
Carringhone	2006	vvaterioru
Anthony Candido		Milford
•	2007	WIIIIOIU
		Derby
INICK IVIAI IIII	2008	Derby
Is souls Marushar*		D o aless I I:11
Joseph Murphy		Rocky Hill
I V *	2009	Custon
Jose Vincente*		Groton
Cliff I D	2010	3.6
Cliff LaRose		Monroe
T 1 A 1	2011	717 . C 1
Joseph Auwood	•••••	Waterford
Ralph Moreo	2011	
Ralph Moreo	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Bridgeport
	2012	
Peter Miller		Meriden
	2013	
Steve Kolitz		New Milford
	2014	
Albert Vazquez		West Haven
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	2015	
Joseph Languell		Torrington
<b>J</b> 1 0	2016	8
David T. Reno		Milford
	2017	
Bradley Sanchez		Milford
Robert Signor		

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Ken Clark* (Deceased)	Stratford
Nelson (Nails) Dinihanian	Stratford
Nick Esposito	East Haven
Frank DeLuca* (Deceased)	Stratford
Don Hansen	Hamden
Jerry Licursi (Deceased)	Trumbull
John Salerno	Southington
John Bike	Fairfield
John Bruzas	Fairfield
Bill Carr (Deceased)	Shelton
Terry Vernes	Shelton
Al (Pants) Montani (Deceased)	Shelton
John (Bubba) Leahy	Fairfield
Frank Guillmette	Shelton
Ron Spigarolo	Stratford
Don Dziadik (Deceased)	Seymour
Charlie Gouvia	Shelton
Dick McIntyre	Southington
Harry Ellam	Stratford
George Hangos	Stratford
Dick Lorenzo	Southington
Al Kavalecz	Bridgeport
Carl Tinti (Deceased)	Newington
Leo Veleas	Kensington
Hank Mills	Westport
Don Bieling	Norwalk
Joe Dargenio (Deceased)	Bridgeport
Bob Hurd	Monroe
Sal (Sonny) DeMattio (Deceased)	Westport1992
Eddie Gee	Bridgeport1992
Bob Laemel	Rocky Hill
Jody Reilly (Deceased)	Huntington
Ed Finnegan*	Stratford
Terry Toigo	Shelton
Joe Arszyla	Seymour

Irv Liskov (Deceased)	Trumbull
Mike Calise, Sr.	Westport
Joe Magdon	Milford
Lou LaCivita	Trumbull
Ken Kohanski	Southington
Maureen Mas	Shelton
Ron Ogradowicz (Deceased)	Stratford
Don Ragozzine	Ansonia
John L. Robinson	Middletown
Charlie Dammling	Hamden
Richard Lanese	Milford
Al Carfora	Branford
Dave White	Manchester
Ozzie Matthews	New Haven
Bill Bansak	Fairfield
Patrick (Packy) Thomas	Fairfield
Albert Berarducci	Stratford
Leonard Iancale (Deceased)	Stratford
Al Morazes, Jr.	Shelton
Kathleen Finnucan	Derby
Ray Kaminski	Milford
Hank Bahe	Fairfield
Dave Zychowski	Southington
Roger Boroway	Trumbull
Bob Kawalski	Colchester
John Reilly (Deceased)	Hamden
Wayne Chopus	Plainville
Walter Marek	Southington
Stuart Laribee	Higganum
Terry Craw	New Fairfield2001
Lenny Libby	Milford
Joe Colello	Trumbull
Doug Fortune	Woodbridge2002
Perry Flowers	New Haven

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

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Cindi Birdsey	Wallingford 2013
John Crotty	Ansonia (Barnwell, SC)2013
Mike Iovene	Cheshire
Liz Alling	New Haven
Jack Bedosky	Stamford
Larry Chiappetta	Greenwich
John Cifarelli	East Haven
Kevin S. Russo	Shelton
Lawrence "Larry" DeSchaine	Plymouth
Nelson Eddy Jr.	North Haven
John Cologgi	Stratford
Barbara Iversen	Waterford
Donald Oskins	New Haven
Barry Schueler	Westport
Jeffrey Davis	North Haven
Pete Gribben	Beacon Falls
Ken Hasnosi	Bluffton, SC
Bob Kownacki	North Myrtle Beach, SC 2017
Kathy L'Heureux-Reidy	Old Saybrook
William Zettergren	Milford2017
Keith Anderson	Fairfield
Dennis Appel	Stratford
Mark Berritto	Shelton
Jerry DeJulia	Danbury
Paul Mengold	Ansonia
Ed Muzyka	East Haven
Frank Osiecki (Deceased)	Ansonia
Barbara Startup	Manchester

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Rudy Weiss (Sponsor)	Stratford
Gene Fitzpatrick (Sponsor)	Ansonia
Henry Healey, Jr. (Sponsor)	Derby
Al Guarino (Deceased, Umpire)	East Haven
John Ferrando (Sponsor)	Stratford
John Preston (Deceased, Sponsor)	Ansonia
Joe Sepot (Sponsor)	Fairfield
Bob Reese (Sponsor)	Milford
Joe Barber (Deceased, Administrator)	Stratford
Ron Noveck (Sponsor)	Plainville
Lou Brodersen (Administrator)	Milford
Dan Neylan (Umpire)	Stamford
Cash Mitchell (Administrator)	Guilford
Al Dello Russo ( <i>Umpire</i> ) Ray Montambo ( <i>Sponsor-Manager</i> )	Milford
	Bridgeport
Ed Austin (Administrator)	Milford
Norm Bender (Sponsor-Manager)	New Haven
Robert Cassidy (Deceased, Administrator)	Plainville
Allan Morazes, Sr. (Manager)	Stratford
Donald Fitzgerald (Manager)	Manchester
Anthony Testi (Sponsor)	Stratford
Carmen Testi (Sponsor)	Stratford
George Mulford (Deceased, Administrator)	
Tony Pampena (Sponsor)	Stamford
Jack Miller (Sponsor)	Milford
Gene Kwalek (Manager)*	Shelton
Ron Esposito (Sponsor)	North Haven
John (Sharkey) Laureno (Deceased, Umpin	
William (Red) Clynch (Sponsor)	Derby
Holy Name Athletic Club (Sponsor)	Stamford
John Carusone (Administrator)	Hamden
Andrew D'Andrea (Manager)	Wolcott 2005
Nick Koules (Deceased, Umpire)	Stamford
May Laber (Deceased, Administrator)	Stamford
Dave Muir (Umpire)	East Haven
Sal Candelora (Sponsor-Manager)	North Branford
George Jerolman (Sponsor-Manager)	Hamden
Frank LaTeano (Sponsor)	Manchester
Bill Krause (Deceased, Umpire)	Westport
George (Mimi) Lawrence	
(Deceased, Sponsor/Manager)	Norwalk
Jim Burr (Manager)	Darien
Stephen Piroh (Sponsor/Manager)	Stratford2013
Ken Palmieri (Manager)	Branford

Tom Chiappetta (Administrator)	Norwalk
Tony Catapano (Sponsor/Manager)	North Branford 2016
Angelo Santomassimo (Manager)	East Haven













CASA Fast Pitch Hall of Famers and Raybestos Brakettes pitching greats Joan Joyce (top left), Donna Lopiano (top right), Kathy Arendsen (bottom left) and Barbara Reinalda (bottom right) are all also members of the National ASA Hall of Fame.

#### 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

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: Superiorettes, 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

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

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

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

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

- 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 IO 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: ChecKing/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

#### 2001

#### 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

#### 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

#### **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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 2017

#### Adult Division

SP Class D: Davidson Dirt Dogs, Meriden

SP Class E: Reraise, CT Sportsplex

Wood Bat: Spencer Hill Communications, Branford

#### **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

#### 2019

#### **Adult Division**

SP Class D: Monstar, LI, NY

SP Class E: Pulski Strength, Stratford SP Rec.: Dirty Mix, West Haven

SP Over 50: Hard Hat Cafe/Lattela's, North Haven

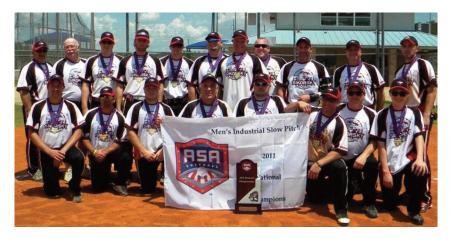
Wood Bat: Jorts/DTW, Monroe

## **CT National Champions**

Raybestos Cardinals	Stratford	Men's Major FP	Minneapolis, MN
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Stratford, CT
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Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Stratford, CT
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Orlando, FL
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Stratford, CT
Avco-Lycoming	Bridgeport	Men's Major Ind. SP	Stratford, CT
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Men's Major FP	Stratford, CT
Raybestos Cardinals	Stratford	Men's Major FP	Springfield, MO
Avco-Lycoming	Bridgeport	Men's Major Ind. SP	McAdenville, NC
Raybestos Cardinals	Stratford	Men's Major FP	Clearwater, FL
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Orlando, FL
Raybestos Cardinals	Stratford	Men's Major FP	Dallas, TX
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Tucson, AZ
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Stratford, CT
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Orlando, FL
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Salt Lake City, UT
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Stratford, CT
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Hayward, CA
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Allentown, PA
Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Jacksonville, FL
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Lansing, MI
Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	
Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Kansas City, MO
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Binghamton, NY
Franklin Cardinals	Stratford	Men's Major FP	Decatur, IL
Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Salt Lake City, UT
Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Montgomery, AL
Bender Plumbing	New Haven	Men's Class A SP	Duluth, MN
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1985	Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Lansing, MI
1986	Avco-Lycoming	Bridgeport	Men's Class A Ind. SP	Montgomery, AL
1987	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Tulsa, OK
1988	Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Pekin, IL
1990	Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Redding, CA
1990	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Tupelo, MS
1991	Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Decatur, IL
1992	Raybestos Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Redding, CA
1992	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Albany, GA
1992	Ritch's-Superior/TPS	Windsor Locks	Men's Super SP	Hendersonville, TN
1993	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	
1993	Ritch's-Superior/TPS	Windsor Locks	Men's Super SP	Johnson City, TN
1994	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Dothan, AL
1995	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	
1996	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Tupelo, MS
1996	Ritch's-Superior/Tri-Gems/Beloli/TPS	Windsor Locks	Men's Super SP	Johnson City, TN
1997	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Dothan, AL
1997	Ritch's-Superior/Tri-Gems/Beloli/TPS	Windsor Locks	Men's Super SP	Sanford, FL
1998	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Shreveport, LA
2000	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Stratford, CT
2001	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Tupelo, MS
2001	Connecticut Classics	Stratford	Women's 23-Under FP	Stratford, CT
2002	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Mobile, AL
2002	Stratford Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Stratford, CT
2003	Stratford Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Pekin, IL
2004	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Major Ind. SP	Albany, GA
2004	Stratford Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Auburn, AL
2005	Beamers/ Easton/ Sportsbook.com	Stamford	Coed Class B SP	Bismarck, ND
2005	Tradition	Wallingford	Girls' A 18-U FP East.	York, PA
2006	Heritage Carpentry	Norwalk	Men's Mstr. 35-Over SP	College Station, TX
2006	Stratford Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	Amherst, NY
2007	Heritage Carpentry/ Team Mattingly	Norwalk	Men's Mstr. 35-Over SP	Augusta, GA

2007	Stratford Brakettes	Stratford	Women's Major FP	South Bend, IN
2008	Production Painting	Stamford	Men's Mstr 35-Over SP	Killeen, TX
2009	Helwigs	Milford	Men's Sr 50 AA SP	East Burlington, NC
2009	ChecKing/ Worth	New Haven	Men's Class B SP East	Tupelo, MS
2011	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Industrial SP	Tallahassee, FL
2014	Kings Court	Milford	SP Men's Class D East.	Columbus, OH
2014	One Hit Wonders	Stratford	SP Men's E/Rec. East.	Columbus, OH
2014	Sikorsky	Stratford	Men's Industrial SP	Houston, TX
2014	JJM Properties/ Silver Bullets	Milford	SP Men's 50 AAA East	Burlington, NC
2015	Valley Fusion	Beacon Falls	FP Girls' A 10-U East.	Stratford, CT
2015	CT Outlaws Black	Middletown	FP Girls' A 16-U East.	Sterling, VA
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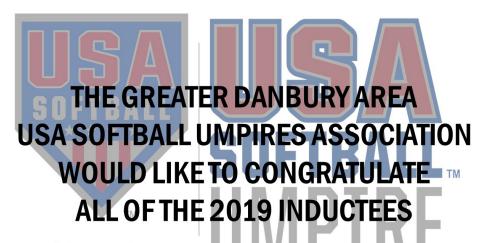
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