

**Inland Empire Softball Hall of Fame
(1976-2017)**

1976

Ed Ripple

1978

Jack West
Dick Phelps
Geo "Brick" Harris
Joe Stan
Thurm "Red" Cook
Manny Meineke

1979

Frank Tripp
Gene "Jug" Whitney
J.Lewis "Louie" Stevens
Carl Spliid
Jerry O'Brien
Willie Johnson
Bob Sheppard
Dale Hall
Dee Thompson
Sam Willmering, Umpire
Marvin Jacobs
John Smith
Joanne Hoff
Mary Rasmusson

1980

Charles "Chuck" Gabe
Ron Tyvan
Vic Cobb
John Presley
Gene Baldwin
Fred Betts
Bill Ives

1981

E.V. Buck
Eugene "Bitsy" LeGrant
George Gierke
Paul Bergman
Eugene "Rabbit" Wirsch
W. "Woody" Woodard, Umpire
Gus Turner

1982

Mick Delaney
Ellis "Digger" Conboy
Don Ingalls
Jay Benoscek
Harold "Woody" Woodruff
Len Pyne Sr.
Ken Nelson
Joey August
Bill McCracken

1983

Sil Mauro
Bob "Tubby" Russell
Freeman Walker
Matt McDonald
H.M.Skip Louderback
Bob "Maxwell House"
Anderson
Don Cobb
Denny Spellecy
Ann Mae Wallin

1984

Bill Clare
Joe Henderson
Denny Newcomb
Len Pyne Jr.
Hod Sanborn
Don Stoddard
Frank Viro
Ron Wardrop
Chris Wren
Bud Wren
Jim Hatch
R. Maurice Cooper
H.E. Red Watkins
Jack Leahy
Sid & Kay Wheeler
C.R. "Skinny" Matteson, Hall
of Honor

1985

F.H. "Bud" Adams Sr.
Hank Coplen
Joe Lynch
Eddie Heaton
Don Simpson
"Mac" McKay
Cedric Hall
Frank Stoner
Edna & Vic Cobb
Mel Hogue, Hall of Honor

1986

Jack Eachon, Hall of Honor
Norm Prickett
Bob Poffenroth
Bob Elliott
Bud Roffler
Hank Harder
John Lemon
Dick Bostrom
Jack Armitage
Mickey Bartlett
Frank Webster
Howard Horn

1987

Peggy Gazette
Dick Daschbach
Henry Geagley
E.V. Henderson
Jim Pieroni
Bob Rousselle
Duane Shahan
Velna Smith
Bill Wilber
Wayne Wright
Sam Compogno
Bill Sperling Sr., Hall of Honor
Fred Backlund
Rich Culnane
Harold Vaughn

1988

Maryann Moscatelli
 Doris Allgood
 Norma Garritano
 George Chalich
 Don McIntosh
 Wayne Christensen
 Wes Graham
 Tom Rosenberger
 Harold Hartman
 Tom Potter
 Harry Almquist
 Bob Burkhart
 Keith Campbell, Hall of Honor
 Jerry Ogle
 Jerry Perkins
 Dean "Bunny" Rofler
 Wally Tesch
 Jim Slawter
 Ray Russell
 Art Hansen
 Jerry Fodey
 "Junior" Huffman
 Arnold "Red" Halpren, Hall of Honor
 L.B. "Lou" Franco

1989

Bill Ellis
 Pat Williams
 Phyllis Gazette
 Jim Kincaid
 Bill Welch
 Gary Brown
 Bob "Fox-Smith" Anderson
 Larry Brown
 Elmer "Whitey" Kromm
 Wes Fuller
 Don Lynch
 Bruce Campbell, Umpire
Hall of Honor ...
 Clarence Buckenberger Sr.
 "Chic" Murray
 Dave Heerensperger
 Dorothy Turner

1990

Del Bohnet
 Harry Arthur
 Ron McDonald, Hall of Honor
 "Mouse" McEwen
 Jim Campbell
 Lloyd Benson, Hall of Honor
 Gene Elliott
 Dan Harkins
 Herm Pein
 Bernie Duffy, Hall of Honor
 Howard Fisher, Hall of Honor

1991

Greg Abernathy
 Vicki Bodker-Nelson
 Dave Defoe
 Bill Custer
 Gene Kelly
 L.E. "Tick" Kloch
 Bob Molett
 Frank Nelson
 Jerome Riordan
 H.J. "Hoppy" Sebesta
 Clyde Cotton
 Everett McNew
 Floyd O. "Fuzzy" Cole,
 Umpire
 Jack & Dan's Tavern
 Joan Thompson, Hall of Honor

1992

Mike Asan
 Dee Carper
 Ilene Costello
 Maxine Graham
 Dick Henneman
 Lee Hubenthal
 George Kendall
 Bill Long
 Jim Porter
 Howard Sullivan
 Norm Harding
 Art Leen
 Red Waldron
 Dishman Dodge

1996

Gene "Scooter" Brannon
 Dan Curtis
 Dan Fry
 Skip Hardenbrook
 Bill Kramer
 Larry Paul
 Bill Reilly
 Dick Wright
 Russ Sharp, Hall of Honor
 Chris Anderson, Umpire
 Scoot Adams
 Tony Mangano
 Jerry Peterson

1997

Laurie Lund
 Dick Mackenzie
 Fuzzy Buckenberger
 Duane Emery
 Buck Wilhelm, Hall of Honor
 Stan Phelps
 Jane Machen
 Tom McLoughlin
 Don Brock Sr., Umpire
 Carol Kincaid
 Hattie Lollis, Hall of Honor
 Bill Dalgran
 Jerry Peterson

1999

Del Japp
 John Kroker
 Ben & Dorothy Harney, Hall of Honor
 Russ Brown
 Greg Red
 Doug Bender
 Margie Udahl
 Williard "Pee Wee" Little
 Bud Bodman
 Lloyd Madison
 Kirk Madison
 Randy Harris, Umpire
 Dan McDermott

2000

Buzz Adams
Sherri Callihan
Pat Callan
Jon Heimbigner
Jack Koentopp
John Neudorfer
Ron Soss
Woody Woodard
George Albano
Ed Martello
Jerry McElroy, umpire
Jerry Amicarella

2001

Karen Albano
Pat Dalsanders
Debbie Moscatelli Giampietri
Rich Hobson, Umpire
Dick Morrison
N.A. Rolfe
Jim Wieber
Jerry Skaife

2003

Pat Belair
Mike Scott
Bob Reichert
Chuck Stewart, Umpire
Howard Vietzke
Gordy Martin
Dave Forsythe

2004

Marilyn Blair
Virginia Danke
Rex Edwards
Rick Henry
Larry Knight
Dave Olson
Larry Poffenroth
Marv Richardson
Jerry Schieche
Dick Voegel
Dennis Ocheltree, Umpire

Roy & Mariam Mulberry, Hall
of Honor
Mike Sanborn, Hall of Honor
Denny Wardrop, Hall of Honor

2005

Arlen "Corky" Forsythe
Dave Hammermeister
Kristi Kuntz
Ed Postoshnik
Jerry Ruhling
Larry Schwenke
Wayne Town
Bill Wissink
Kathleen Burns, Umpire
Don Love, Hall of Honor
John Nugent

2006

Kurt Krauth
Larry McClenny
Lee McDowell
Ray McMullen
Mike Peterson
Phil Queen
Dave Rizzuto
Ed Volkman
Arle Peterson, Hall of Honor

2007

Ron Huffman
Gary Johnson
Tim Peterson
Barry Poffenroth
Don Preston
Jim Queen
Barry Shook
Scott Waggoner
Harry Amend
Pat Graham

2008

Gary Crisp
Pat Fiorillo
Patty Knudtson
Hal Sautter

Dan Schaffer
Denise Schlepp
Denny Wederspahn
Dee Scott, Hall of Honor

2009

Judy Brown
Jerry Dobson
Mike Hare
Tim Mellon
Vern Ziegler

2010

Patti Blancher-Doyle
Dave Gunderson
Kevin Krebs
Mark Siebert
Dave Vaughn
Tom Wissink
Jerry Camp

2011

Rita Mauro Birge
Jack Parker
Mark Reeves
Dana Schmerer
John Schutz
Paul Cooley
Bud Blancher
Rod Harrison

2012

Rod Anderson
Tom Cook
Paul Lewis
Mike McCammon
Darius Rappe
Paul Schutz
Rolf Aspaas

2013

Janet Skaife
Becki O'Neal
George Quiggles
John Pixler
Jim Parry

2014

Harlan Douglass, Hall of Honor
 Ken Gibson
 Janet Gregerson
 Mike Kellogg
 Troy Kent
 Susan Rouse

2015

Mike Murphey, Hall of Honor
 Morris Clark
 Brian Reid
 Rick Laughlin
 Len Pupo
 Todd Ulrich

2016

Bill DeMaine
 Tom Engdahl
 Bob Erickson
 Annette Howland
 Paula Nickerson
 Jennifer Tinkle
 Pete Zografos

2017

Jerry Buckenberger
 Kelli Clinton
 Roger DeShaw, Umpire
 Deb Hjortedal
 Mike McNeilly
 Don O'Neal
 Tim Poffenroth
 LaDonna Schuster
 Jim Strom, Hall of Honor

**Doug "Pops" Bender
Scholarship Award**

2003: Amanda Niles,
 North Central HS
2004: Morgan Thomsen,
 West Valley HS
2005: Jamie Taxter,
 John R. Rogers HS

2006: Jenne M. Harp,
 Odessa HS

2007: Kayleigh Fisk,
 Davenport HS

2008: Kim Hare,
 North Central HS

2009: Danielle Lynn,
 Shadle Park HS

2010: Regan Gallagher,
 Mead HS

2011: Alisha Meade,
 Mead HS

2012: Kelli Peckham,
 West Valley HS

2013: Margaret
 Abercrombie, Newport HS

2014: Amy Anderson,
 Cheney HS

2015: Josie Schultz,
 Freeman HS

2016: Marianna Furfaro,
 Rogers HS

2017: Grace Lilje
 Davenport HS

Hank Coplen**Spotlite Award**

(Inaugurated 2013)

2013

Bob Poffenroth
 Hod Sanborn

2014

Virginia Danke
 Denny Newcombe

2015

Joe Henderson
 Ron Wardrop

2016

Doug Bender
 Dick Morrison

2017

No award given

Team of the Decade

(Inaugurated 2013)

2013

1950s: Rainier Beer, MFP

1960s: Eagle Electric, MFP;
 Spokane Diesel-Berelson
 Carpet-Vaughn Realty, MSP

2014

1970s: Ziegler, MFP

2015

1970s: Big Foot Tavern, MSP

2016

1970s: Strick's Donuts, MMP

2017

1980s: Spokane Metros, MFP
 Off Broadway/WTB/Capco,
 MMP