

**Inland Empire Softball Hall of Fame
(1976-2020)**

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

2018

Drew Brooks
 Fred Farrell
 Gary Firster
 Vince Grippi
 Randy Harnasch, Umpire
 Wade Liberty
 Len Pupo
 Terry Walker
 Ross Yearout

2019

Greg Branum
 Dave Blevins
 Terry Koentopp
 Dave Maxwell
 John Rhodes
 Jon Schuh

2020

No inductees were elected, or banquet held, because of coronavirus pandemic. Class of 2020 will be selected and inducted with Class of 2021

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: Regin 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,

John R. Rogers HS

2017: Grace Lilje, Davenport HS

2018: Mattea Nelson, Northwest Christian HS

2019: Gabrielle Rickman, John R. Rogers HS

2020: No recipient was chosen because of coronavirus pandemic

Hank Coplen Spotlight Award

(Inaugurated 2013)

2013

Bob Poffenroth
 Hod Sanborn

2014

Virginia Danke
 Denny Newcombe

2015

Joe Henderson
 Ron Wardrop

2016

Doug Bender
 Dick Morrison

2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

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

2018

1980s: Juris Doctoresses/
Spokane Lilacs, WMP

2019

1990s: LB Franco/Stoneway
Electric/Food Rainbow/NW
Yankees, MMP

2020

No Team of the Decade was
chosen because of
coronavirus pandemic