

USA Softball of Wisconsin Hall of Fame



USA SOFTBALL™
of Wisconsin

October 7, 2017
Fond du Lac, WI

Class of 2017



RICHARD DAMON



MARK ROEDL



**SCOTT
POMERENKE**



DAN STUHR



TONY WALTERS

USA Softball of Wisconsin to Welcome 5 New Inductee's

Hall of Fame Committee Announcement

The USA Softball of Wisconsin will proudly welcome 5 new members into its exclusive Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 7th in Fond du Lac.

The committee reviewed over 75 nomination's and voted in 5 new inductees for the USA Softball of Wisconsin Hall of Fame.

Richard Damon	Girl's Fast Pitch	Madison
Scott Pomerence	Girl's Fast Pitch	Watertown
Mark Roedel	Men's Modified Pitch	Fond du Lac
Dan Stuhr	Men's Fast Pitch	Holmen
Tony Walters	Men's Modified Pitch	Rosedale

Congratulations to all the worthy nominations and to the 5 selected.

Tom Raimer

Hall of Fame Director
Commissioner Emeritus



Wisconsin ASA Hall of Fame Classes

1984 - 2015

1984

James Ganther, Eau Claire
Shirley Martin, Milwaukee
Bill Pecnick, Kenosha
Jerry Proft, Melrose

1985

Don Creola, Pittsville
Helen Jaeger, Milwaukee
Ron "Gomer" Schroeder, La Crosse

1986

*Jim Chambers, Racine
Norm "Nummy" Derringer, Racine
Roger Regez, Eau Claire
Carol Townsend, Milwaukee

1987

Don Amundson, Eau Claire
Larry Barr, Eau Claire
Ervin "Tex" Books, Eau Claire
Ron Buckli, Eau Claire
George Gannon, Chippewa Falls
Katie Hamilton, Greenfield
Dick Smith, Portage

1988

Rob Barnes, La Crosse
Clarence "Swish" Beranek, La Crosse
Milt Berman, Milwaukee
Bill Brandt, La Crosse
Dave Faschingbauer, Bloomer
Mike Geary, La Crosse
Don Kottke, Stevens Point
John Salsman, Galesville
Richard White, Stevens Point
Bob Yeskie, Hixton
Dennis Yeskie, Hixton

1989

Don Bentz, Pell Lake
Robert "Tilly" Delaura, Wautoma
Fred Fels, Maribel
Jerry Lardinois, Green Bay
Lois Miller, Manitowoc
Dave Rasmussen, Menomonie
Rudy Sucomel, Sun Prairie
Bob Splan, Oneida
Kelly Stevens, Menomonie
Verna Tuschel, Manitowoc

1990

Earl Flamme, Racine
Milton, Held, Milwaukee
Bob Moore, Beloit
Jane Pamperine, Green Bay
Dean Puccinelli, Milwaukee
Ellen "Hornet" Tronnier, Palmyra
Jill Wiedmann, Brown Deer

1991

Jerald Fangmann, Milwaukee
Leonard Ringle, Milwaukee
Keith "Whitey" Steinagel, Mosinee
John Stone, Milwaukee
Al Thomas, Milwaukee
Bruce Weinkauff, Stevens Point

1992

Steve Firtko, Racine
Ray Keller, Madison
Phil Metzger, Milwaukee
Cecil Pittack, Madison
Nelda "Rusty" Reese, Madison

1993

Dick Huther, Medford
Louis Kittilstad, Eau Claire
JoAnn Polzin, Embarrass
Harv Tomter, Eau Claire

1995

Phil Higgins, Milwaukee
Ted Lahner, Eau Claire
Frank Markle, Fond du Lac/Waukesha
John "Red" Rommelfanger, Kenosha
Gary "Sarge" Seidl, Green Bay

1997

Tom Blaken, Tomah
Doug Gardner, La Crosse
Allen Lundberg, Osseo
*Rick "Crusher" Scherr, Slinger
Bruce Stuhr, Galesville

1999

Dan Adams, Melrose
*Dennis Graser, Waukesha
Allen "Curly" Hanson, Eau Claire
Dave Holland, Marshfield
Aubrey T. Olson, Eau Claire
Willie Taylor, Madison

2001

Roy Berg, Green Bay
Richard Brodie, Janesville
Steve Frank, Chippewa Falls
Dennis Kostac, Green Bay
Bill Ryan, Pulaski

2003

Mike Disher, Stevens Point
Harry Kraft, Kenosha
*Rod Peterson, Madison
Tom Raimer, Portage
Bud Smith, La Crosse
Larry "Kirby" Stuhr, Melrose

2005

John Becker, Holmen
Dale Ferron, Madison
Jeanine Kramer, Green Bay
Scott "Scooter" Marotz, Green Bay
Tom Rausch, Fond du Lac
Rick Weiterman, West Bend
Randy Wievel, Stevens Point

2007

Todd "Odie" Albrecht, Ripon
Judy Cmeyla, Green Bay
Denny Delorit, Green Bay
Mike Haley, Chippewa Falls
Silas G. Johnson, Madison/Mt. Horeb

2009

Harold "Nook" Blank, La Crosse
Todd Buetow, Fond du Lac
Harold "Hal" Case, Madison
Jo Ann (Paider) Krueger, Denmark
Rusty Kryzanowski, Fond du Lac
Jeff Moon, Eldorado
Lud Nordahl, Hixton
Jean Rivett, Green Bay
Bob Tomlinson, Poynette
Guy C. Wertz Sr., Waukesha

2011

Tom Bonlander, Fond du Lac
Doran Geissler, Eau Claire
Phil Perlono, Milwaukee
Susan Schill, Wis. Rapids
Terri A. Sheridan, Fond du Lac
Lew Smith, Green Bay
Paul Wagner, Fond du Lac/Green Bay
Ken Walters, Lake Mills

2013

Todd Bonlander, Fond du Lac
Dick Buskov, Madison
Jim Corbett, Green Bay
Peter Duesterbeck, Wild Rose
Greg Flees, Stevens Point
Fed Golden, Eau Claire
Jim Mitchell, New Richmond
Brenda Mueller, Fond du Lac
Sue Stoddart, Fond du Lac

2015

Chris DeLarwelle, Forestville
Don Garvey, Appleton
Milt Krueger, Plymouth
Bud Olson, Onalaska
John Peterson, Madison
Roger Schliewe, Horicon
Jack Tracy, Kenosha



Richard Damon

Class of 2017 - Girl's Fast Pitch - Madison

- ◆ Started his dedicated umpiring career in 1971 in San Diego, CA while in the service.
- ◆ Upon moving to Madison umpired men's and women's fast pitch from 1975-1978 at the Bowling Green Complex.
- ◆ In 1978 and through 2009 he worked for the Madison Schools and Community Recreation umpiring men's and women's fast pitch, slow pitch and co-ed games.
- ◆ 1984-1989 umpired Home Talent games around southern Wisconsin.
- ◆ ASA umpire 1990-2009, working girl's fast pitch softball.
- ◆ ASA training umpire from 1998-2014 including both classroom and field training. Participated in 3 National ASA Umpire Schools and 10 local or regional ASA umpire schools.
- ◆ Served as an off-site UIC at State and National Qualifiers.
- ◆ Currently serving as a USA Softball of Wisconsin Deputy JO Commissioner.



Scott Pomeroy

Class of 2017 - Girl's Fast Pitch - Watertown

- ◆ Career began in 1986 coaching and managing women's slow pitch teams.
- ◆ Placed first in the 1991 Wisconsin Class C State Championship.
- ◆ In 1991, finished 26th out of 70 in the Women's ASA Class C National Championship.
- ◆ In 1997 organized and developed the girl's fast pitch program in Watertown.
- ◆ Along with Ken Walters, helped develop the ASA Windmill Softball League based out of Lake Mills. Together they started with 8 teams in one age group, and watched it grow to over 100 teams now in six age groups.
- ◆ Along with Scott's organizational skills, he has planned, coordinated and led an army of volunteers to host the ASA Girls Class A State Tournaments, ASA National Qualifiers and ASA National Tournaments.
- ◆ Scott and his wife Darlene live in Watertown. Scott continues utilizing his leadership skills to grow the game and is proud of the positive impact his work has had on his community.



Mark Roedl

Class of 2017 - Men's Modified Pitch - Van Dyne

- ◆ Member of the Class A Modified State Championship Team with Dillinger's in 1996, 1998, and 2000.
- ◆ National Class A Modified Championships with Dillinger's in 2003, 2006 and National Runners-up in 2002 with Cheers.
- ◆ Named 2000 MVP of the State Tournament.
- ◆ National All-American First Team in 1998, 2001, 2002 and 2006.
- ◆ 2003 Home Run Champion of the National Tournament.
- ◆ In 22 years of competition, he was never thrown out while stealing a base.
- ◆ Mark, his wife Chris and their 2 children live in Van Dyne. Mark says that he has been fortunate to have played with a lot of great players and been involved with lot of great coaches and sponsors.



Dan Stuhr

Class of 2017 - Men's Fast Pitch - Melrose

- ◆ Playing career spanned over 30 years, starting in 1982.
- ◆ Received all-tournament honors at seven different positions throughout his career.
- ◆ A member of three Class A Fast Pitch State Championship teams, two regional championship teams and two national qualifiers.
- ◆ Played in nine ASA Men's Fast Pitch National Tournaments, finishing in the top ten in five of those years.
- ◆ 1988 ASA All-State, 1989 ASA All-American and batting champion in the 2012 ASA National Tournament.
- ◆ A member of over one hundred Invitational Championship teams.
- ◆ Lifetime batting average of .330 with 325 home runs in his playing career.
- ◆ Dan has been described as "a class act both on and off the field, with a tremendous respect for the game".



Tony Walters

Class of 2017 - Men's Modified Pitch - Rosendale

- ◆ Team member of 11 Wisconsin Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Modified State Championships.
- ◆ Member of Fond du Lac's 1st ASA Modified State Championship Team, Arbuckle's in 1993.
- ◆ Member of 1994 Modified State Championships Team, Sports Page.
- ◆ Member of Dillinger's Modified State Championship Teams in 1995, 1996 and 1998-2004.
- ◆ All-State Tournament Team Selection in 1993 with Arbuckle's and 1996 and 1999 with Dillinger's.
- ◆ Member of Dillinger's National Championship Teams in 2002 and 2003
- ◆ Member of Dillinger's 2nd place National Championship Teams in 1995 and 1998.
- ◆ Member of Dillinger's 3rd place National Championship Team in 2001.
- ◆ Tony, his wife Gina and their 3 children live in Rosendale where he continues to stay active in youth sports clubs. Tony is humbled and honored for the entrance in the USA Softball of Wisconsin State Hall of Fame.



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Umpire of the Year



2015 - Jeremy Hanson, La Crosse

Jeremy Hanson is the nominee for Umpire of the Year for 2015. He has served as part of Wisconsin ASA and Wisconsin USA Softball for the past four years as the Southwestern Deputy UIC. Jeremy was an integral part of the training staff for National School held in Wisconsin in 2014. Jeremy was selected by the ASA National Office to work the Canadian Men's Senior tournament and he was able to earn and become an elite slow pitch umpire in 2014.

2016 - Chad Mitchell, Hager City

Chad has been a great leader for ASA of Wisconsin as he helped change the culture of umpiring here within the state. Through his leadership, Wisconsin has become a recognized leader within the USA Softball umpiring community. Realizing that there soon could be a shortage of umpires, Chad helped develop opportunities for training new and youth umpires. With this vision, Wisconsin has become a leader in training and retaining youth umpires. Chad continues to train youth umpires and has even expanded his skills to the Fast Pitch side of softball. Chad is a recognized Elite Slow Pitch umpire and in 2015 became the first Wisconsin USA umpire to attain ISF certification.



Umpire of the Year

Year	Name	Year	Name
1982	Ken Gracner, Madison	2000	Lew Smith, Green Bay
1983	Ed Johnson, La Crosse	2001	Ron Deutsch, Eau Claire
1984	John Baltus, Eau Claire	2002	Tim Townsend, Greenfield
1985	Clyde Schuette, Green Bay	2003	Bill Gongoll, Wausau
1986	George Gannon, Chippewa Falls	2004	Mike Mikalsen, Cottage Grove
1987	Arden Geisler, Wis. Rapids	2005	Tom Ueberroth, Hales Corners
1988	Fred Kratz, Montello	2006	Bill Bartingale, Eau Claire
1989	John Peterson, Madison	2007	Richard Kummerow, Mosinee
1990	Joe Hamilton, Eau Claire	2008	John Peterson, Madison
1991	Tim Joly, Green Bay	2009	Tim Joly, Seymour
1992	Mike Lipp, Madison	2010	Jim Davidson, Stevens Point/Plover
1993	Joe Cyran, Stevens Point	2011	Lewis Cory, Franklin
1994	Wes Templeton, Madison	2012	Joshua Brandsma, Portage
1995	Jim Mitchell, New Richmond	2013	Al Waldvogel, Birnamwood
1996	Tim Irish, Onalaska	2014	Leslie Anderson, Berlin
1997	Lorn Roehm, Sparta	2015	Jeremy Hanson, La Crosse
1998	John Eckendorf, Stevens Point	2016	Chad Mitchell, Hager City
1999	Pete Dake, Eau Claire		

State Commissioners

1935 - 1942	Silas G. Johnson	1975 - 1979	Aubrey Olson
1943 - 1945	George M. Phelan	1980 - 1981	Roger Regez
1946 - 1950	George Driggett	1982 - 1995	Dave Markow
1952 - 1968	Guy Wertz	1996 - 2014	Tom Raimer
1969 - 1970	William Oliver	2015 - Present	Tom Rausch
1973 - 1974	Walter Wombacher		

Hall of Fame induction Banquets

Year	City	Year	City	Year	City
1984	Milwaukee	1991	Wausau	2003	Stevens Point
1985	Stevens Point	1992	Wisconsin Dells	2005	Fond du Lac
1986	Madison	1993	Stevens Point	2007	Ashwaubenon
1987	Eau Claire	1995	Stevens Point	2009	Fond du Lac
1988	La Crosse	1997	La Crosse	2011	Fond du Lac
1989	Green Bay	1999	Stevens Point	2013	Fond du Lac
1990	Milwaukee	2001	Marshfield	2015	Fond du Lac



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