

HOT STOVE HONOREES (2001-08)

MAJOR LEAGUE GRADUATES

2003 – Rickey Bottalico, Wethersfield Post 23
2004 – Pete Walker, Niantic Post 128
2008 - Rajai Davis, New London

MINOR LEAGUE GRADUATES

2001 – John McDonald, Niantic Post 128
Gary Burnham, South Windsor
2002 – Mike O’Keefe, Hamden Post 150
2003 – Jim Deschaine, Bristol Post 2
2004 – Rajai Davis, New London
2005 – Joey Serfass, New Britain Post 6
2006 – Todd Donovan, Niantic Post 128
2007 – Chris Blazek, Torrington, Post 38
2008 – Shawn Haviland, Unionville Post 32

CT COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

2001-- Charlie Hickey, Central CT State Univ.
2002 – Bill Holowaty, Eastern CT State Univ.
2003 - Roger Bidwell, UCONN Avery Point
2004 - Dan Gooley, Quinnipiac University
2005 – Jim Penders, UCONN
2006 – Tim Shea, Southern CT State Univ.
2007 – Bill Decker, Trinity College
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CT COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2001 - Joe Kagerer, UCONN, Hebron Post 95
2002 – Ron Acabbo, Hartford,
West Haven Post 71
Craig Breslow, Yale, Trumbull Post 141
2003 – Kurt Piantek, Trinity,
Wallingford Post 187
2004 – Dwight Wildman, ECSU, Oxford Post 174
2005 – Ryan DiPietro, ECSU, Berlin Post 68
2006 – Jeff Farrell, SCSU, Naugatuck Post 17
2007 - Tim Binkoski, Quinnipiac,
North Haven Post 76
2008 – Mike Moras, New Haven,
Orange Post 127

JUNIOR LEGION COACH OF THE YEAR

2005 – Rusty Mattesen, Windsor Locks Post 36
2006 – Gerald Anastasia, Norwalk
2007 - Keith Avery, Trumbull Post 141
2008 – Mike Abate, Greenwich Post 29

SENIOR LEGION COACH OF THE YEAR

2001 – Kevin Cyr, Naugatuck Post 17
2002 – Rob Manzo, Berlin Post 68
2003 – Tom Vincent, Simsbury
2004 – Spec Monico, Bristol Post 2
2005 – Rich Balzano, Branford Post 83
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2007 – Rich Balzano, Branford Post 83
2008 – George Rivera, Waterford Post 161

CT AMERICAN LEGION CONTRIBUTOR

2001 – Francis Slattery, Enfield
2002 – Tom Vincent, Simsbury
2003 – Doc Gilhuly, Bristol Post 2
Bill Pomfret, Middletown Post 75
2004 – Paul LaFleur, Bristol Post 2
George Hall, Windsor Locks Post 36
2005 – Franklin Johnson, Naugatuck Post 17
2006 – Biff Pond, Torrington
2008 - Robert Kalvinek, Southington Post 72

UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

2002 – Bob Peterson, Middletown
2003 - Bill Tatelman, South Windsor
2004 - Arnie Man, Hamden
2005 – Ed Klinkhamer, North Branford
2006 – Sean Brenna, Pomfret
2007 – Barry Chasen, Simsbury
2008 – John Christos, Danbury

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BASEBALL COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

2002 - Dave Farr, Windsor Locks Post 36
2003 – Fran Mullins, Bristol Post 2
2004 - Gene Spaziani, Niantic Post 128
2005 – George Pawlush, Cheshire Post 92
2006 – Dante Caliandri, Berlin Post 68
2007 – Joe Mattei, Hamden
2008 – Joe DiSabia, Trumbull Post 141

MEDIA AWARD

2001 – Hal Levy, Shoreline Times
2002 - George DeMaio, Radio Station WELI
2003 - Matt Doran, Norwalk Hour
2004 – Sean Patrick Bowley, Connecticut Post
2005 – Mark Jaffee, Waterbury
Republican-American
2006 – Carl Adamec, Journal Inquirer
2007 - Don Boyle, Sporting News Connecticut
2008 - Ray Curren, Elm City Newspapers

NEW ENGLAND AL COACH OF THE YEAR

2008 – Spec Monico, Bristol Post 2