

# History of Fast Pitch

## MEN'S

### National Softball Congress (NSC) 1947-1957

Year	Champion	Runner-up	MVP
1947	Farm Fresh Market - Phoenix, AZ	Palomar Foods - San Diego, CA	Mickey Aquirre, Palomar
1948	Taft Merchants - Taft, CA	Clark-Smith Autos - Phoenix, AZ	Kenny Law, Clark-Smith
1949	Hanford Kings - Hanford, CA	Roundup Bar - Somerton, AZ	Paul Thomas, Streit's
1950	Hoak Packers - Fresno, CA	Hanford Kings - Hanford, CA	Red Denham, Gulf Oilers
1951	Softball Club - Calvert, TX	Fike Plumbers - Phoenix, AZ	Bill Deloach, Softball Club
1952	Mary Star All-Stars - San Pedro, CA	Softball Club - Calvert, TX	Charles Morris, Elks
1953	Mary Star All-Stars - San Pedro, CA	Fike Plumbers - Phoenix, AZ	Cleo Goyette, Mary All-Stars
1954	Mary Star All-Stars - San Pedro, CA	Fike Plumbers - Phoenix, AZ	Paul Humiston, Mary All-Stars
1955	Sapulpa Brick & Tile - Sapulpa, OK	Mary Star All-Stars - San Pedro, CA	Weldon Haney, Softball Club
1956	Mary Star All-Stars - San Pedro, CA	Sapulpa Brick & Tile - Sapulpa, OK	Jack Newman, Elks
1957	Mary Star All-Stars - San Pedro, CA	Sapulpa Brick & Tile - Sapulpa, OK	Arno Lamb, Sapulpa

### International Softball League (ISL) 1951-1957

Year	Champion	Runner-up	MVP
1951	Hoak Packers - Fresno, CA	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Vic Champlin, Well's Motors
1952	Hoak Packers - Fresno, CA	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Ray Weber, Wyoming Angus
1953	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Merchants - Tampico, IL	Bryan Voigt, Merchants
1954	Hoak Packers - Fresno, CA	Condors - Dinuba, CA	Paul Johnson, National Cash Register
1955	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Condors - Dinuba, CA	Kenny Law, A-1 Construction
1956	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Siebrn Hybrids - Geneseo, IL	Norman Bagnell, Tony's Refreshments
1957	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Elites - New Bedford, IL	Kenny Scott, Q's Mobil Service

### International Softball Congress (ISC) (NSC & ISL merged in 1958)

Year	Champion	Runner-up	MVP
1958	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Condors - Dinuba, CA	John Ridley, Lake Furniture
1959	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Comets - Culver City, CA	Dick Brubaker, Hamm's Beer
1960	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Sertoma Club - Tulsa, OK	Howard Heuston, Sertoma
1961	Dautrich Realty - El Paso, TX	Manning-Maxwell-Moore - Tulsa, OK	Bob Naab, Hamm's Beer
1962	Dautrich Realty - El Paso, TX	Hamm's Beer - Rock Island, IL	Sonny Hancks, Hamm's Beer
1963	Merchants - Gardena, CA	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Jerry Wells, Hay's Roofing
1964	Paramount Chevrolet - Downey, CA	Regina Café - Etlwanda, CA	Dick Thompson, Disco Foods
1965	Bombers - Pomona, CA	Paramount Chevrolet - Downey, CA	Jerry Wells, Hay's Roofing & Don Sarno, Nighthawks
1966	Merchants - Gardena, CA	Disco Bombers - Rock Island, IL	K.G. Fincher, Merchants
1967	Harrelson Motors - Moline, IL	Patriots Club - Allentown, PA	Ty Stofflet, Patriots Club
1968	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Bombers - Rock Island, IL	Dick Brubaker, Bombers
1969	Sal's Lunch - Philadelphia, PA	Sports Shop - Rock Island, IL	Ty Stofflet, Sal's Lunch
1970	Schaefer-Smith Insurance - Phoenix, AZ	L&L Hustlers - Hawthorne, CA	Jerry Wells, Schaefer-Smith Insurance
1971	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	La Tapatia - El Paso, TX	Gil Aragon, Tally-Page
1972	Comets - Burbank, CA	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Bob Wills, Nitehawks
1973	Jets - Lakewood, CA	Cowboys - Clovis, CA	Ed Klecker, Jets
1974	Page's Raiders - Sun City, AZ	Turquoise Kings - Kingman, AZ	Bill Crumm, Page's Raiders
1975	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Page's Raiders - Sun City, AZ	Jerry Flory, Nitehawks
1976	All-American Bar - St. Paul, MN	Jets - Lakewood, CA	Jerry O'Connor, All-American Bar
1977	Reno Toyota - Reno, NV	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Bill Penaluna, Reno Toyota
1978	Atlee's Carpets - Oklahoma City, OK	Schaefer-Smith-Ankeney - Phoenix, AZ	Bob Toney, Atlee's Carpets
1979	Bolters - Saginaw, MI	Nitehawks - Long Beach, CA	Kevin Herlihy, Bolters
1980	Home Savings - Aurora, IL	7th Avenue Auto Supply - Phoenix, AZ	Jay Bob Bickford, 7th Avenue Auto
1981	Camarillo Kings - Camarillo, CA	Firebirds - Tulsa, OK	Larry Nolan, Camarillo Kings
1982	Camarillo Kings - Camarillo, CA	Dave Fry Plastering - Bakersfield, CA	Paul Magan, Dave Fry Plastering

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Year	Champion	Runner-up	MVP
1983	Chameleons - Lancaster, CA	Budwieser Kings - St. Louis, MO	Glenn Harper, Chameleons
1984	ADM - Decatur, IL	Ed Smith Welding - Bakersfield, CA	Brian Rothrock, ADM
1985	Pay 'N' Pak - Bellevue, WA	ADM - Decatur, IL	Marty Kernaghan, Alberta Brake & Clutch
1986	Pay 'N' Pak - Bellevue, WA	Chameleons - Lancaster, CA	Chad Corcoran, Pay 'N' Pak
1987	Teleconnect - Cedar Rapids, IA	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	Ted Hicks, Decatur Pride
1988	Penn Corp - Sioux City, IA	Harold's Supermarkets - Lexington, MO	Mark Sorenson, Penn Corp
1989	Penn Corp - Sioux City, IA	Guanella Brothers - Rohnert Park, CA	Randy Burnside, Penn Corp
1990	Seafirst - Bellevue, WA	Penn Corp - Sioux City, IA	Bill Boyer, Penn Corp
1991	Penn Corp - Sioux City, IA	Canadian Tire - Owen Sound, Ontario	Tim Wahl, Penn Corp
1992	National Health Care - Sioux City, IA	Payless - Victoria, British Columbia	Dave Badovinac, Payless
1993	Gators - Toronto, Ontario	National Health Care - Sioux City, IA	Terry Challis, Gators
1994	All-Car Roadrunners - Green Bay, WI	Gators - Toronto, Ontario	Colin Abbott, All-Car Roadrunners
1995	Gators - Toronto, Ontario	Miller Toyota - Salt Lake City, UT	Brian Paton, Gators
1996	Smokers - Tampa, FL	All-Car Roadrunners - Green Bay, WI	Colin Abbott, All-Car Roadrunners
1997	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Legends - Victoria, British Columbia	Tim Wahl, Farm Tavern
1998	Smokers - Tampa Bay, FL	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Steve Price, Ballston
1999	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Travelers - Broken Bow, NE	Jarrad Martin, Travelers
2000	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	Travelers - Broken Bow, NE	Thomas Makea, Travelers
2001	Travelers - Broken Bow, NE	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Darren Box, Travelers
2002	Frontier Players Casino - St. Joe, MO	Travelers - Broken Bow, NE	Chris Miljavac, Frontier Players Casino

## Amateur Softball Association (ASA) "Major" National Champs

Year	Champion	Runner-up	MVP (if available)
1933	JL Gill Boosters - Chicago, IL (108-11)	Briggs - Detroit, MI (40-1)	
1934	Ke-Nash-A's - Kenosha, WI	Crimson Coach Tobaccos - Toledo, OH	
1935	Crimson Coach Tobaccos - Toledo, OH	Kodak Park - Rochester, NY	
1936	Kodak Park - Rochester, NY	Weaver Wall Roofers - Cleveland, OH	
1937	Briggs Body Team - Detroit, MI	B&B Clothiers - Sapulpa, OK	
1938	Pohler's Café - Cincinnati, OH	Internat. Harvester - Little Rock, AR	
1939	Nick Carr Boosters - Covington, KY	Ferguson State Auditor - Columbus, OH	
1940	Kodak Park - Rochester, NY	Bendix Brakes - South Bend, IN	
1941	Bendix Brakes - South Bend, IN	Scritz - Atlanta, GA	
1942	Deep Rock Oilers - Tulsa, OK	Briggs Bombers - Detroit, MI	
1943	Hammer Field Raiders - Fresno, CA	Briggs Beautyware - Detroit, MI	
1944	Hammer Field Raiders - Fresno, CA	Zollner Pistons - Fort Wayne, IN	
1945	Zollner Pistons - Fort Wayne, IN	M&S Orange - Flint, MI	Charles Justice, M&S Orange
1946	Zollner Pistons - Fort Wayne, IN	Chicago Match Corp. - Chicago, IL	Jim Chambers, Chicago Match
1947	Zollner Pistons - Fort Wayne, IN	Chicago Match Corp. - Chicago, IL	Hughie Johnston, Zollner Pistons
1948	Briggs Beautyware - Detroit, MI (41-1)	Standard Parts - Memphis, TN	Clarence Miller, Standard Parts
1949	Tip Top Tailors - Toronto, Ontario	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Herb Dudley, Clearwater Bombers
1950	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Tip Top Tailors - Toronto, Ontario	Jerry Curtis, Clearwater Bombers
1951	Dow Chemical Company - Midland, MI	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	John Hunter, Clearwater Bombers
1952	Briggs Beautyware - Detroit, MI	Industrial Sales Flyers - Miami, FL	John Spring, Briggs Beautyware
1953	Briggs Beautyware - Detroit, MI	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	John Hunter, Clearwater Bombers
1954	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Briggs Beautyware - Detroit, MI	Herb Dudley, Clearwater Bombers
1955	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	John Hunter, Clearwater Bombers
1956	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Harvey Sterkel, Aurora Sealmasters
1957	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Sealmasters - Aurora, IL	Herb Dudley, Clearwater Bombers
1958	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Madden Company - Lake Charles, LA	Max Trahan, McDonald Scots
1959	Sealmasters - Aurora, IL (74-10)	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Harvey Sterkel, Aurora Sealmasters
1960	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Delta Merchants - Stockton, CA	Bill Simoni, Delta Merchants
1961	Sealmasters - Aurora, IL (74-9)	Burch Grinders - Detroit, MI	Bonnie Jones, Burch Grinders
1962	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Weldon Haney, Clearwater Bombers

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1961	Sealmasters - Aurora, IL (74-9)	Burch Grinders - Detroit, MI	Bonnie Jones, Burch Grinders
1962	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Weldon Haney, Clearwater Bombers
1963	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Sealmasters - Aurora, IL	Weldon Haney, Clearwater Bombers
1964	Burch Gage & Tool - Detroit, MI	Local 138 - Levittown, NY	Bonnie Jones, Burch Gage & Tool
1965	Sealmasters - Aurora, IL (92-6)	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Joe Lynch, Aurora Sealmasters
1966	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Local 57 Engineers - Providence, RI	Abe Baker, Local 57 Engineers
1967	Sealmasters - Aurora, IL	Fairchild Falcons - Mountain View, CA	Rick Balswick, Fairchild Falcons
1968	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Oxnard Kings - Oxnard, CA	Weldon Haney, Clearwater Bombers
1969	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Fairchild Falcons - Mountain View, CA	Roy Burlison, Fairchild Falcons
1970	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Nothdurft Tool & Die - Detroit, MI	John Anquillare, Raybestos Cardinals
1971	Welty Way - Cedar Rapids, IA	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Ty Stofflet, Rising Sun Hotel
1972	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Metro Szeryk, Raybestos Cardinals
1973	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	LeBlanc Barons - Sunnyvale, CA	Bob McClish, Gaslight Reality
1974	Guanella Brothers - Santa Rosa, CA	Home Savings & Loan - Aurora, IL	Ty Stofflet, Rising Sun Hotel
1975	Rising Sun Hotel - Reading, PA	Home Savings & Loan - Aurora, IL	Ty Stofflet, Rising Sun Hotel
1976	Raybestos Cardinals - Stratford, CT	Home Savings & Loan - Aurora, IL	Al Lewis, Raybestos Cardinals
1977	Billard Barbell - Reading, PA	Home Savings & Loan - Aurora, IL	Ty Stofflet, Billard Barbell
1978	Billard Barbell - Reading, PA	Clearwater Bombers - Clearwater, FL	Ty Stofflet, Billard Barbell and Ted Hicks, CMI
1979	McArdle Pontiac/Cadillac - Midland, MI	York Barbell - Reading, PA	Jeff Peck, McArdle Pontiac/Cadillac
1980	Peterbilt Western - Seattle, WA	Midwest Galleries - Cedar Rapids, IA	Graham Arnold, Peterbilt Western
1981	ADM - Decatur, IL	Faultless Rubber - Ashland, OH	Dave Scott, Archer Daniels (ADM)
1982	Peterbilt Western - Seattle, WA	ADM - Decatur, IL	Butch Batt, Peterbilt Western
1983	Franklin Cardinals - West Haven, CT	ADM - Decatur, IL	John Anquillare, Franklin Cardinals
1984	California Coors Kings - Merced, CA	Home Savings & Loan - Aurora, IL	Chuck Hamilton, California Coors Kings
1985	Pay 'N Pak - Seattle, WA	ADM - Decatur, IL	Steve Newell, Pay 'N' Pak
1986	Pay 'N' Pak - Seattle, WA	Penn Corp - Sioux Falls, IA	Jimmy Carrithers, Pay 'N' Pak
1987	Pay 'N Pak - Bellevue, WA	Penn Corp - Sioux Falls, IA	Bruce Beard, Pay 'N' Pak
1988	Trans-Aire Vans - Elkhart, IN	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Peter Meridith, Trans-Aire Vans and Mike Piechnik, Farm Tavern
1989	Penn Corp - Sioux Falls, IA	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	Bill Boyer, Penn Corp
1990	Penn Corp - Sioux Falls, IA	Guanella Brothers - Rohnert Park, CA	Mark Sorenson, Penn Corp
1991	Guanella Brothers - Rohnert Park, CA	Penn Corp - Sioux Falls, IA	Chubb Tangaroa, Guanella Brothers
1992	National Health Care - Sioux City, IA	Miller Toyota - Salt Lake City, UT	Mark Sorenson, National Health Care
1993	National Health Care - Sioux City, IA	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	Mike Piechnik, National Health Care
1994	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	All Car Roadrunners - Green Bay, WI	Rick Dohogne, Decatur Pride
1995	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	All Car Roadrunners - Green Bay, WI	Ryan Meacham, Decatur Pride
1996	All Car Roadrunners - Green Bay, WI	Tampa Bay Smokers - Tampa Bay, FL	Steve Schott, Tampa Bay Smokers
1997	Tampa Bay Smokers - Clearwater, FL	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Richard Boomer Brush, Tampa Bay Smokers
1998	Meierhoffer-Fleeman - St. Joseph, MO	Midland Explorers - Midland, MI	Grover Musser, Meierhoffer-Fleeman
1999	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	Midland Explorers - Midland, MI	Shawn Rychcik, Decatur Pride
2000	Meierhoffer - St. Joseph, MO	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Kerry Shaw, Meierhoffer
2001	Frontier Players - Saloon, St. Joe, MO	Decatur Pride - Decatur, IL	Kerry Shaw, Frontier Players Saloon
2002	Frontier Players - Saloon, St. Joe, MO	Farm Tavern - Madison, WI	Mike Dryer, Frontier Players Casino

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## International Softball Federation (ISF) Men's World Cup

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1966	USA (Aurora Sealmasters, 10-0)	Mexico
1968	USA (Aurora Sealmasters, 10-1)	Canada
1972	Canada	USA (Welty Way of Cedar Rapids)
1976	USA (Reading's Rising Sun Hotel), Canada, New Zealand	(Tied due to Rain)
1980	USA (Midland McArdele Pontiac)	Canada
1984	New Zealand	Canada (USA-Franklin Cardinals, 4th)
1988	USA (ASA All Americans)	New Zealand
1992	Canada	New Zealand
1996	New Zealand	Canada
2000	New Zealand	Japan

## Pan Am Games - Men's Softball Gold Medals

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1979	Canada	USA
1983	Canada	USA
1987	Canada	USA
1991	Canada	USA
1995	Canada	USA
1999	Canada	USA

## North American Fast Pitch Association (NAFA) Class-AAA Champions

Year	Champion	Runner-up	MVP
1993	Croix Valley Glass - Stillwater, MN	Development Center/West Liberty, OH 0 (co-champs, rain)	Bill Olson, Croix Valley Glass
1994	The Advocates - Mesa, AZ	The Canadians - North Delta, BC	Anthony Faranacci, Advocates
1995	Hy-Line Enterprises - Elkhart, IN	WTD/Dudley Sports Studs - Lacey, WA	Darrell Bender Hy-Line Enterprises
1996	Midland Metros - Midland, MI	Coaches Corner - Prince George, BC	Jeff Ryers, Midland Metros
1997	Denmark Dukes - Kimberly, WI	New Jersey Pros - Summit, NJ	Todd Malnory, Denmark Dukes
1998	Fine Line Painting - Victoria, B. C.	His Construction - Houston, TX	Tim Scaber, Fine Line Painting
1999	His Construction - Houston, TX	River City Rage - IL	Fred Gegen, His Construction
2000	Denmark Dukes - Kimberly, WI	DC Tire - Philadelphia, PA	Todd Malnory, Denmark Dukes
2001	Fineline Painting - Victoria, B.C.	Junkers - Mankato, MN	Gary Hermsen, Fineline Painting
2002	All Seasons - Allentown, PA	Team Lyons - Fresno, CA	Dan Loney, All Seasons

## National Softball League (NSL) 1946-1954

The National Softball League operated with two divisions; The East had: Briggs Beautyware of Detroit, MI; 720 Athletic Club from Columbus, OH; Dow Chemical of Midland, MI; Dayfus Roofing from Windsor, Ontario; Fort Wayne, IN Zollner Pistons and the Joe Louis Ponchers of Flint, MI. The West division had: Metal Parts Corporation of Racine, WI; Pilots of Waukegan, IL; The Rockets of Rock Island, IL; Unknown team name from Milwaukee, WI; Slater Pen of Iowa City, IA; State Farm Insurance of Bloomington, IL and The Merchants of Aurora, IL. The Aurora Sealmasters eventually took place of the Aurora Merchants.

Year	World Series Champion	Runner-up
1946	Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons	?
1947	Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons	?
1948	Racine Metal Parts	?
1949	Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons	?
1950	Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons	Racine Metal Parts
1951	No League due to Korean War	
1952	Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons	?
1953	Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons	?
1954	Detroit Briggs Beautyware	Aurora Sealmasters
1955	League disbanded	

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### International Softball Federation (ISF) Women's World Cup

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1965	Australia	USA (Raybestos Bracketts, 8-3)
1970	Japan	USA (Orange County Lionettes, 8-3)
1974	USA (Raybestos Bracketts, 9-0)	Japan
1978	USA (Raybestos Bracketts, 9-0)	Canada
1982	New Zealand	Chinese Taipei - (USA-Orlando Rebels, 7-3, 4th)
1986	USA (Hi-Ho Brackettes, 13-0)	China
1990	USA (Hi-Ho Brackettes, 13-0)	New Zealand
1994	USA (ASA All Americans, 10-0)	China
1998	USA (ASA All Americans, 11-1)	Australia
2002	USA (ASA All Americans, 10-0)	Japan

### Olympic Games - Women's Softball Gold Medals

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1996	USA (8-1)	China
2000	USA (7-3)	Japan

### Pan Am Games - Women's Softball Gold Medals

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1979	USA	Puerto Rico
1983	Canada	USA
1987	USA	Puerto Rico
1991	USA	Canada
1995	USA	Puerto Rico
1999	USA	Canada

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Year	Champion	Runner-up	MVP
1933	Great Northerns - Chicago, IL	Chase Park - Chicago, IL	
1934	Hart Motors - Chicago, IL	Gem City Beverage - Dayton, OH	
1935	Bloomer Girls - Cleveland, OH	Hart Motors - Chicago, IL	
1936	National Screw & Mfg - Cleveland, OH	Bloomer Girls - Cleveland, OH	
1937	National Screw & Mfg - Cleveland, OH	Rayl's - Detroit, MI	
1938	J.J. Krieg's - Alameda, CA	Chicago Down Drafts - Chicago, IL	
1939	J.J. Krieg's - Alameda, CA	Dairy Maids - Louisville, KY	
1940	Arizona Ramblers - Phoenix, AZ	Koch Furniture - Cleveland, OH	
1941	Higgins Midgets - Tulsa, OK	Erin Brews - Cleveland, OH	
1942	Jax Maids - New Orleans, LA	Chicago Matchettes - Chicago, IL	
1943	Jax Maids - New Orleans, LA	Information not available	
1944	Lind & Pomeroy - Portland, OR	Arizona Ramblers - Phoenix, AZ	
1945	Jax Maids - New Orleans, LA	Crofton AC - Toronto, Ontario	
1946	Jax Maids - New Orleans, LA	Chicago Matchettes - Chicago, IL	
1947	Jax Maids - New Orleans, LA	Tony Piet's Queens - Pontiac, MI	
1948	Arizona Ramblers - Phoenix, AZ	Erv Lind Florist - Portland, OR	
1949	Arizona Ramblers - Phoenix, AZ	Erv Lind Florist - Portland, OR	
1950	Orange County Lionettes Orange, CA	Arizona Ramblers Phoenix, AZ	Bertha Tickey Orange County Lionettes
1951	Orange County Lionettes Orange, CA	Fresno Rockets Fresno, CA	Bertha Tickey Orange County Lionettes

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1952	Orange County Lionettes Orange, CA	Arizona Ramblers Phoenix, AZ	Bertha Tickey Orange County Lionettes
1953	Betsy Ross Rockets - Fresno, CA	Orange County Lionettes - Orange, CA	Virginia Busik, Betsy Ross Rockets
1954	Leach Motor Rockets - Fresno, CA	Orange County Lionettes - Orange, CA	Kay Rich, Leach Motor Rockets
1955	Orange County Lionettes - Orange, CA	Arizona Ramblers - Phoenix, AZ	Bertha Tickey Orange County Lionettes
1956	Orange County Lionettes Orange, CA	Raybestos Brakettes Stratford, CT	Bertha Tickey Raybestos Brakettes
1957	Hacienda Rockets - Fresno, CA	PBSW Ramblers - Phoenix, AZ	Virginia Busik, Hacienda Rockets
1958	Raybestos - Stratford, CT (52-5)	Hacienda Rockets - Fresno, CA	Bertha Tickey - Raybestos Brakettes
1959	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Erv Lind Florist - Portland, OR	Bertha Tickey - Raybestos Brakettes
1960	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Erv Lind Florist - Portland, OR	Louis Mazzuca, Erv Lind Florist
1961	Gold Sox - Whittier, CA	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes
1962	Orange County Lionettes -Orange, CA	Gold Sox - Whittier, CA	Louise Albrecht, Whittier Gold Sox
1963	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Erv Lind Florist - Portland, OR	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes
1964	Erv Lind Florists - Portland, OR	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Jackie Rice, Erv Lind Florist
1965	Orange County Lionettes - Orange, CA	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Joan Joyce -Orange County Lionettes
1966	Raybestos Brakettes -Stratford, CT (74-4)	Orange County Lionettes - Orange, CA	Donna Lopiano -Raybestos Brakettes
1967	Raybestos Brakettes -Stratford, CT (67-2)	California Jets - Redwood City, CA	Bertha Tickey, Raybestos Brakettes
1968	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Fresno Rockets - Fresno, CA	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes
1969	Orange County Lionettes - Orange, CA	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Billie Harris, Yakima Webb Cats
1970	Orange County Lionettes Orange, CA	Raybestos Brakettes Stratford, CT	Nancy Welborn Orange County Lionettes
1971	Raybestos Brakettes Stratford, CT (57-0)	Orange Co. Lionettes Orange, CA	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes & Donna Lopiano, Raybestos Brakettes
1972	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Orange Co. Lionettes - Orange, CA	Donna Lopiano - Raybestos Brakettes
1973	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Santa Clara Laurels -Santa Clara, CA	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes
1974	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT (81-5)	Sun City Saints - Sun City, AZ	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes
1975	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Santa Clara Laurels -Santa Clara, CA	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes
1976	Raybestos Brakettes Stratford, CT	Plain Americans Washington, DC	Barbara Reinalda Raybestos Brakettes
1977	Raybestos Brakettes Stratford, CT	Sarver Sabres Ashland, OH	Barbara Reinalda Raybestos Brakettes
1978	Raybestos Brakettes Stratford, CT	Lawn Equipment Greeley, CO	Diane Schumacher Raybestos Brakettes
1979	Sun City Saints - Sun City, AZ	California Blazers - Glendale, CA	Marilyn Rau, Sun City Saints
1980	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	So. Cal Renegades - Long Beach, CA	Debbie Doom, Sun City Saints
1981	Orlando Rebels - Orlando, FL	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Dot Richardson, Orlando Rebels
1982	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Sun City Saints - Sun City, AZ	Michele Thomas, Sun City Saints
1983	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	California Blazers - Glendale, CA	Pat Dufficy, Raybestos Brakettes
1984	Los Angeles Diamonds - Los Angeles, CA	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Sue Lewis, LA Diamonds
1985	Hi-Ho Brakettes - Stratford, CT	So. Cal Renegades -Long Beach, CA	Allison Rioux, Hi-Ho Brakettes
1986	California Invasion - Los Angeles, CA	Hi-Ho Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Liz Mizera, California Invasion
1987	Orange County Majestics - Orange, CA	Hi-Ho Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Michele Granger Orange County Majestics
1988	Hi-Ho Brakettes Stratford, CT	Orange Co. Majestics Orange, CA	Michele Granger Orange County Majestics
1989	Whittier Raiders - Whittier, CA	Hi-Ho Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Dot Richardson, Hi-Ho Brakettes
1990	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Redding Rebels - Redding, CA	Dot Richardson, Hi-Ho Brakettes
1991	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT (64-2)	California Knights - CA	Lisa Fernandez -Raybestos Brakettes
1992	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT (61-1)	Redding Rebels - Redding, CA	Lisa Fernandez -Raybestos Brakettes
1993	Redding Rebels - Redding, CA	Raybestos Brakettes - Stratford, CT	Michele Smith, Redding Rebels
1994	Redding Rebels - Redding, CA	California Jazz - Bellflower, CA	Kim Maher, Redding Rebels

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1995	Redding Rebels - Redding, CA	Cal. Commotion - Woodland Hills, CA	Michele Smith, Redding Rebels
1996	Calif. Commotion Woodland Hills, CA	California Jazz Bellflower, CA	Dot Richardson California Commotion
1997	Calif. Commotion Woodland Hills, CA	California Jazz Bellflower, CA	Lisa Fernandez California Commotion
1998	Calif. Commotion Woodland Hills, CA	Redding Rebels Redding, CA	Lisa Fernandez California Commotion
1999	Calif. Commotion Woodland Hills, CA	Phoenix Storm Phoenix, AZ	Lisa Fernandez California Commotion
2000	Phoenix Storm - Phoenix, AZ	Team Texas - Houston, TX	Kiera Goerl, Phoenix Storm
2001	Phoenix Storm - Phoenix, AZ	California Hurricanes - Perris, CA	Kiera Goerl, Phoenix Storm
2002	Stratford Brakettes - Stratford, CT	California Hurricanes - Perris, CA	Cat Osterman, Stratford Brakettes

## Bertha Tickey Award Winners (Most Valuable Pitcher)

1968	Bertha Tickey, Raybestos Brakettes
1969	Nancy Welborn, Orange County Lionettes
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1973	Joan Joyce, Raybestos Brakettes
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1976	Barbara Reinalda, Raybestos Brakettes
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1978	Kathy Arendsen, Raybestos Brakettes
1979	Michele Thomas, Sun City Saints
1980	Kathy Arendsen, Raybestos Brakettes
1981	Lou Pierl, Orlando Rebels
1982	Kathy Arendsen, Raybestos Brakettes
1983	Barbara Reinalda, Raybestos Brakettes
1984	Kathy Van Wyk, Los Angeles Diamonds
1985	Susan LeFebvre, Long Beach Renegades
1986	Michele Granger, Orange County
1987	Michele Granger, Orange County
1988	Michele Granger, Orange County
1989	Lisa Longaker, Whittier Raiders
1990	Michele Smith, Redding Rebels
1991	Kathy Arendsen, Raybestos Brakettes
1992	Lisa Fernandez, Raybestos Brakettes
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1996	Lisa Fernandez, California Commotion
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2000	Kiera Goerl, Phoenix Storm
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2002	Cat Osterman, Stratford Brakettes

# History of Fast Pitch

## NCAA Women's National Champions

Year	Champion (score)	Runner-up (score)
1982	UCLA 2	Fresno State 0 [8 inn]
1983	Texas A&M 2	Cal State-Fullerton 0 [12 inn]
1984	UCLA 1	Texas A&M 0 [13 inn]
1985	UCLA 2	Nebraska 1 [9 inn]
1986	Cal State Fullerton 3	Texas A&M 0
1987	Texas A&M 4	UCLA 1
1988	UCLA 3	Fresno State 0
1989	UCLA 1	Fresno State 0
1990	UCLA 2	Fresno State 0
1991	Arizona 5	UCLA 1
1992	UCLA 2	Arizona 0
1993	Arizona 1	UCLA 0
1994	Arizona 4	Cal. State-Northridge 0
1995	UCLA 4	Arizona 2
1996	Arizona 6	Washington 4
1997	Arizona 10	UCLA 2
1998	Fresno State 1	Arizona 0
1999	UCLA 3	Washington 2
2000	Oklahoma 3	UCLA 1
2001	Arizona 1	UCLA 0
2002	California 6	Arizona 0

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Year	Champion	Runner-up	Result
1976	Connecticut Falcons	San Jose Sunbirds	3-1
1977	Connecticut Falcons	Santa Ana Lionettes	3-1
1978	Connecticut Falcons	St. Louis Hummers	3-0
1979	Connecticut Falcons	St. Louis Hummers	?
1980	League disbands because of financial problems		

## 1976 IWPSA

East Division	West Division
Connecticut Falcons	San Jose Sunbirds
Buffalo Breskis	Santa Ana Lionettes
Chicago Ravens	San Diego Sandpipers
Michigan Travelers	Southern California Gems
Pennsylvania Liberties	Phoenix/Arizona Bird

**Regular Season Highlight: Joan Joyce, 39-2, 0.13 ERA**

**1976 World Series - East Champ Connecticut defeated the West Champ San Jose**

## 1977 IWPSA

East Division	West Division
Connecticut Falcons	Santa Ana Lionettes
Buffalo Breskis	San Jose Sunbirds
St. Louis Hummers	Bakersfield Aggies

**Regular Season Highlight: Joan Joyce, 24-4, 1.03 ERA**

**1977 World Series - East Champ Connecticut defeated the West Champ Santa Ana**

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### 1978 IWPSA

#### One Division

Connecticut Falcons

St. Louis Hummers

Buffalo Bisons

San Jose Sunbirds

**Regular Season Highlight: Joan Joyce, 18-1, 0.54 ERA**

**1978 World Series - First Place Connecticut defeated Second Place St. Louis**

### 1979 IWPSA

#### East Division

Connecticut Falcons

Buffalo Bisons

New York Adventurers

#### West Division

St. Louis Hummers

San Jose Rainbow

Edmonton Snowbirds

**1979 World Series - East Champ Connecticut defeated the West Champ St. Louis**

### 1980 The IWPSA Disbanded

## Women's Professional Fastpitch (WPF) 1997-98

## Women's Pro Softball League (WPSL) 1999-present

Year	Champion	Runner-up/Result	World Series MVP
1997	Orlando Wahoos	Virginia Roadsters/3-1	Debbie Doom, Orl.
1998	Orlando Wahoos	Carolina Diamonds/2-0	Alleah Poulson, Orl.
1999	Tampa Bay FireStix	Akron Racers/2-0	Pat Dufficy, TB
2000	Florida Wahoos	Ohio Pride/2-0	Steph Klaviter, FL.
2001	No Champion - League suspended indefinitely		

### WPF/WPSL Awards

#### WPF/WPSL - Most Valuable Player

1997 Sarah Dawson - Orlando Wahoos

1998 Crystl Bustos - Orlando Wahoos

1999 Kaci Clark - Virginia Roadsters

2000 Patti Benedict - Florida Wahoos

2001 No Award - League suspended

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## WPF/WPSL - Pitcher of the Year

1997	Sarah Dawson - Orlando Wahoos	(30-3, 0.91 ERA)
1998	Kaci Clark - Orlando Wahoos	(22-12, 1.81 ERA, 210 Ks)
1999	Kaci Clark - Virginia Roadsters	(23-8, 1.51 ERA, 168 Ks)
2000	Steph Klaviter - Florida Wahoos	(10-2, 0.25 ERA, 68 Ks)
2001	No Award - League suspended	

## WPF/WPSL - Hitter of the Year

1997	Liz Mizera - Orlando Wahoos	(.347, 7 HRs)
1998	Crystl Bustos - Orlando Wahoos	(.400, 10 HRs, 36 RBIs)
1999	Marty Laudato - Tampa Bay FireStix	(.311, 8 HRs, 36 RBIs)
2000	Patti Benedict - Florida Wahoos	(.330, 1 HR, 7 RBIs)
2001	No Award - League suspended	

## WPF/WPSL - Defensive Player of the Year

1997	Rashunda Taylor - Orlando Wahoos	
1998	Shama Wilson - Georgia Pride	
1999	Randi Berg - Georgia Pride	
2000	Julie Smith - Ohio Pride	
2001	No Award - League suspended	

## WPF/WPSL - Home Run Champion

1997	7 - Sue Lewis-Newton, Orl.; Liz Mizera, Orl.; Trisha Reinhardt, Durham	
1998	10 - Monica Armendarez, Car.; Crystal Boyd, GA.; Crystl Bustos, Orlando	
1999	12 - Monica Armendarez, Carolina Diamonds	
2000	5 - Jaime Foutch, Ohio Pride	
2001	No leader - League suspended	

## WPF/WPSL - Coach of the Year

1997	Lu Harris - Orlando Wahoos	
1998	Sharron Backus - Orlando Wahoos	
1999	Linda Derk - Tampa Bay FireStix	
2000	Cindy Bristow - Florida Wahoos	
2001	No Award - League suspended	

# History of Fast Pitch

## WPF/WPSL Annual Standings

1997	W-L	Pct.	GB
Orlando Wahoos (xy)	57-12	0.826	-
Virginia Roadsters (z)	33-37	0.471	24.5
Tampa Bay Firestix	31-39	0.443	26.5
Durham Dragons	30-39	0.435	27
Carolina Diamonds	29-41	0.414	28.5
Georgia Pride	29-41	0.414	28.5

(x) 1st half champ  
 (y) 2nd half champ  
 (z) Finals berth

1998	W-L	Pct.	GB
Orlando Wahoos (y)	42-24	0.626	-
Georgia Pride	36-30	0.545	6
Carolina Diamonds (x)	34-31	0.523	7.5
Durham Dragons	31-32	0.492	9.5
Tampa Bay FireStix	27-39	0.409	15
Virginia Roadsters	25-39	0.391	16

(x) 1st half champ  
 (y) 2nd half champ

1999	W - L	Pct.	GB
Tampa Bay FireStix (x)	37-29	0.561	-
Virginia Roadsters (y)	34-32	0.515	3
Akron Racers (y)	34-32	0.515	3
Georgia Pride	33-33	0.500	4
Carolina Diamonds	32-34	0.485	5
Durham Dragons	28-38	0.424	9

(x) finals berth  
 (y) semi final berth

2000	W - L	Pct.	GB
Florida Wahoos (x)	24- 8	0.750	-
Ohio Pride (y)	16-16	0.500	8
Akron Racers	15-17	0.469	9
Tampa Bay FireStix	9-23	0.281	13

(x) finals berth-1st  
 (y) finals berth-2nd

**2001 WPSL** - League suspended indefinitely

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