**HISTORY OF THE GREATER CHARLOTTE HOT STOVE LEAGUE BASEBALL AWARDS**

The baseball term “hot stove” is affiliated with the time of year when those associated with America’s past time, whether it is players, managers, front office personnel or fans, discuss the summer game during the winter months. Even before the Boston Red Sox traded Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees in 1920, folks sat around the hot stove to debate and discuss the significance of their team’s transactions. Even though air conditioning and furnaces have replaced the iron stove as sources of heat, the term hot stove is still quite common in baseball vernacular. Hot Stove is used frequently is to reference baseball banquets that take place during the off-season. The banquets are held to celebrate the game of baseball and to reward those in the game that contribute to its success. The growth of the event has been truly amazing. The list of past winners and finalists is a true who’s who of Charlotte Baseball since 2008.

**High School Baseball Player of the Year** **Youth Baseball Player of the Year**

2008 Richie Shaffer 2008 Chase Arnold

2009 Tyler Tewell 2009 Nick Salisbury

2010 Brian Holberton 2010 Daniel Calabretta

2011 Brett Austin 2011 Ryder Ryan

2012 Corey Seager 2012 Max Wottell

2013 Alexander Bostic 2013 Nick Bruno

2014 Brooks Kennedy / Ryder Ryan 2014 Jonah Beamon

2015 Andrew Moritz / Xavier Legrant 2015 Jonah Beamon / Jonathan Perez

2016 Jake Holtzapple 2016 Ray Torres

2017 Alec Burleson 2017 Bennett Wolf

2018 Cam Brantley 2018 Philip Abner / Brandon Hudson

2019 Patrick Alvarez 2019 Calvert Clark

2020 Joe Haney 2020 Justin Best

2022 Garrett Michel 2022 John Lash

2023 Isaac Armstrong/Devin Parks 2023 Jaxon Matthews/Caden Glauber

**Scholar-Athlete of the Year** **High School Team of the Year**

2009 Steven Hummell 2009 Ardrey Kell High School

2010 Alex Baker & Grant Fisher 2010 Charlotte Christian School

2011 Justin Hammond 2011 Charlotte Catholic High School

2012 Colin Walls 2012 Marvin Ridge High School

2013 David Marvin 2013 Weddington High School

2014 Matt Ball 2014 South Mecklenburg High School

2015 Max Bazin 2015 Charlotte Christian School

2016 Logan Davidson 2016 Providence High School

2017 Owen Capps 2017 Marvin Ridge High School

2018 Anthony Palma 2019 Ardrey Kell High School

2019 Trey Donathan 2020 Mooresville High School

2020 Noah Weston 2022 Charlotte Christian School

2022 Luke Little Hickory Grove Christian School

2023 Thomas Jones 2023 Providence High School

**Adam Faulk Tanksley Spirit Award**  **High School Pitcher of the Year**

2010 Ben Boykin 2010 Ryan Butler

2011 Michael Russell 2011 Peter Hendel

2012 Ally Yeager 2012 Trent Thornton

2013 Jordan Goodman 2013 Bailey Ober

2014 Nick Owens 2014 Corey Sikes

2015 Coach Jon Tuscan 2015 Max Wotell

2016 Ryan Kirk / Alyssa Herlocker 2016 Henry Ryan / Jake Kuchmaner

2017 Gavin Canipe 2017 Jake Kuchmaner / Nicholas Swiney

2018 Matthew Helms 2018 Jonathan Perez

2019 Eli Shenise 2019 Trey Tujetsch

2020 Trey Truitt 2020 John Miralia / Kyle McKernan

2022 Brendon Pouliot 2022 Luke Schmolke / Kyle Percival

2023 Ty Goodson 2023 Max White/Jim Johnson

**York County Player of the Year** **Youth/Club Team of the Year**

2009 Seth Neely 2010 Community House Middle Baseball

2010 Brad Zebidis 2011 South Park Youth Assoc. All Stars

2012 Kyle Whitman 2012 MARA 12U & WCWAA 11U

2013 Tad Martin 2013 Lady Blues 16U Softball

2014 Josh Crump / Dalton Helms 2014 Weddington Middle School Baseball

2015 Clay Hunt 2015 Charlotte Country Day Middle School

2016 Cuthbertson Middle JV Baseball

**Golden Glove Award** 2017 South Charlotte Rec, 9U All Stars

2022 Matt Heavner 2018 Team NC 12U Hinde (softball)

2023 Cole Green Marvin Ridge Middle JV, Charlotte Christian Middle

2019 Coul-Oak Baseball, Covenant Day, Sun Valley

2020 Marvin Ridge Middle / South Park 12U All Stars

2022 Marvin Ridge Middle

2023 Queen City Mustangs (American Legion)

**Baseball “Gamer” Of The Year** **Contributions to Youth Award**

2012 Michael Patrick 2011 Zan Copeland

2013 Chris Clare / Kirk Morgan

2014 Landon Kay / Hunter Jones **Nations Baseball Umpire Award**

2015 Reece Hampton 2011 David Bottonfield

2016 Justin Williams

2017 Satchel Jerzembeck **Utility Player of the Year**

2018 Lane Hoover 2022 Jake Gorman

2019 Tafton Hensley 2023 Tyler Steele

2020 Preston Hall

2022 Delaney Powell

2023 Ethan Belk

**Carolina Travel Sports Team of the Year** **Baseball Catcher of the Year Award**

2011 Concord Diamond Dawgs 2016 Kevin Dobos

2012 Carolina Slammers (12U & up) 2017 Drew Donathan

Mooresville Legends (11U and under) 2018 Tyler McPeak

2013 Charlotte Megastars (12U and up) 2019 Spencer Bright

SBA Canes Suarez (11U and under) 2020 Nate Nygaard / Carson Arnold

2014 SBA Canes 10U (11U and under) 2022 Graham Smiley

Cherryville Roadrunners (12U and up) 2023 Luke Wolfe

2015 SBA Canes Cruz 10U (11U and under)

Southern Express 12U (12U and up)

2016 Charlotte Athletics 11U (11U and under)

2016 Team Carolina 15U (12U and up) **Community Heroes Award**

2017 Charlotte Astros 10U (11U and under) 2016 Tom Hay Coggins / Megan Campany

2017 Gaston Grizzlies 14U (12U and up) 2017 Mitchell Salvino

2018 Team 24 Gamecocks Ashley

Team 24 Gamecocks Brown

2019 East Rowan Diamond Sports 8U

Park Sharon 9U, Vision Bandits 12U

Team 24 Gamecocks Ashley

2020 Team 24 Gamecocks Ashley

2022 MARA Fury, LBC Fury, Carolina Nationals

2023 UBA Gryphons

**Nations Baseball Team of Excellence High School Coach of the Year**

2013 South Charlotte Thunder 9U 2013 Jimmy Cochran

2014 Coul-Oak Cannons 10U 2014 Travis Poole

2015 Team Carolina 14U 2016 Danny Hignight/Mark Mennitt

2016 HQ Clippers 15U Grey 2017 Jim Cerbie

2017 Team 24 Gamecocks 11U & 12U

**Baseball Leadership Award Baseball Rising Star Award**

2015 Jackson Dean 2016 Tate Pennington/Cam Brantley/Rohan Handa

2016 Luke Orr 2017 Jeremiah Boyd/Jeremy Beamon/J T Killen

2017 Max Lahn 2018 Preston Hall/Patrick Alvarez/Trey Tujetsch

2018 Zack Budzik 2019 Trey Truitt

2019 Jackson Bertelsen / Jakob Cohn 2020 Matt Heavner / Calvert Clark

2020 Cooper King / Brett Adams Seth Whitley / Luke Osteen

2022 Brock Fowler 2022 Isaac Armstrong / Perry Hargett / Kameron Miller

2023 Jake Kernodle 2023 James Nesta/Tristan Potts/Perry Hargett

Evan Macintire/Cohen Bettencourt

**Silver Slugger Award**

2020 Lucas Martino **Baseball Coach’s Award**

2022 Nick Smith 2023 Will Brooks

2023 Kameron Miller