

Jimmy Dean, Seattle WA



Patricia Dean, wife of the late Jimmy Dean, accepts his Hall of Fame plaque from the ISC's Kyle Smith

In 1980 Jimmy Dean took his Westside Federal softball club to the ISC World Tournament in Arizona, the inaugural year for the Norwest Area (WA/OR/ID & BC) to send teams to the World event. In 1981, the Norwest Major Fast-pitch League became a recognized ISC travel league. After three years with the Federals, Jimmy joined Bellevue Pay'n Pak and convinced the squad to go to the World Tourney in Kimberly WI in 1985 - they returned as World Champions. The team made appearances for 12 straight years, claiming the championship twice more (1986 as Pay'n Pak and 1990 as Seafirst). Jimmy was also a volunteer with the 1980 ISF World Championships in Tacoma WA and served a three-year term as president of the Greater Seattle Fast-pitch Assoc.