

U.S. House Congressional Softball “B” (Beer Drinking) Conference 24 Years of Champions

1979	Public Works Committee	(House Committee)
1980	Outhouse Gang	(President Ford— <i>Presidential Election Year</i>)
1981, 82 & 83	Biaggi Bronx Bombers	(Rep. Mario Biaggi)*
1984	Outhouse Gang	(President Ford— <i>Presidential Election Year</i>)
1985	Circuit Breakers	(U.S. Circuit Court)**
1986	Yellow Journalists	(House Democratic Press Assistants)
1987	Florida Power	(Several Florida Reps)
1988	Staten Island Ferries	(Rep. John Murphy of Staten Island & Chairman of Merchant Marine Committee)
1989	Porter Supporters	(Rep. John Porter)***
1990	Mississippi Mudcats	(Rep. Whitten & Sen. Lott)
1991	Yellow Journalists	(House Democratic Press Assistants)
1992	Outhouse Gang	(President Ford— <i>Presidential Election Year</i>)
1993	U.S. Exporters	(Dept. of Commerce)
1994	Outhouse Gang	(President Ford)****
1995	Synar OK. Scissortail Flycatchers	(Rep. Mike Synar)
1996	Bonior Cool Whips	(Rep. Bonior & Minority Whips)
1997	Courting Disaster	(U.S. District Court)
1998	Syracuse Oranger Crushers	(Syracuse University Alumni)
1999, 00 & 01	Suspension of Rules	(Cong. Legislative Staff Assoc.)
2002	Denny’s Grand Slams	(Speaker Dennis Hastert)
2003	Resolutionaries	(Search for Common Ground)

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* Rep. Mario Biaggi threw out the first ball

** Senator Hatch’s two sons played and the Senator threw out the first ball

*** Rep. Porter’s son played and Rep. Porter threw out the first ball

****Before retiring in 1997, former President Ford’s team (Outhouse Gang) made the final four round each presidential election year, winning 3 of the 5, and won during the off-term election year that the Republicans took control of Congress