

**2024 NORTH CAROLINA AWARDS**



**DOUG MCKENZIE  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Player of the Year wasn't close this year. Doug now has accomplished the three-peat. He participated in 21 of 22 events (Cannot believe he missed one). Overall participation was down for the year with only thirteen pitchers qualifying with the minimum of eight tournaments in NC. He was only the top winner in three of the weekly tournaments so once again it came down to participation. I'm running out of awards to present this man; down to giving him a rock this year. Second place was a battle with Jim Zim squeaking it out over Raymond Callahan. Thought about stopping the competition but it will be around one more year. Come out and support the NCHPA!!!!



**CLARENCE W. LASSITER, JR  
MOST IMPROVED PITCHER**

We had 20 participants who met the minimum criteria of eight tournaments (pitched anywhere). It was a nail-biter this year with the leader changing week-to-week. Congrats to Clarence for prevailing. He was also the first recipient of the MIP award in 2013. Again, it so hard to improve under my criteria of counting all tournaments for your average. Only four people improved in this format. There are opportunities to hone your game for next year. The Raleigh League is available for anyone who wants some competition in **EASTERN** North Carolina and Winston-Salem will have a league for the pitchers in the **WESTERN** part of the state. Contact Paul Highlander, pvhighlander@att.net or Bill Crouse, williamcrouse74@gmail.com

TOP TEN QUALIFIERS
DOUG MCKENZIE-209
JIM ZIMMERMAN-146
RAYMOND CALLAHAN-142
JULIUS BARTELL-138
RONNIE ELLIOTT-131
JOE WORK-128
CHAD BROWN-108
CARSON BROWN-92
PAUL HIGHLANDER-90
CLARENCE LASSITER-78

TOP FOUR QUALIFIERS
CLARENCE LASSITER-+2.75%
CARSON BROWN-+2.62%
CHAD BROWN-+2.38%
RONNIE ELLIOTT-+1.60%

