

# Rounding Third

Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame Monthly Newsletter



August, 2018

## Inductee Day was a Success!

The annual inductee day celebration went off without a hitch! In part with Forest Park's 50th Anniversary, the HOF Museum had some awesome new displays! (shown below) Prior to the 2017 inductees getting to see their new plaques, we honored Stan Patek with a memorial tree and plaque unveiled by his wife Chris and his beloved Impact team.

Eight former MVP's showed up for the ceremonies and quite a few more made it to play in the legends game. The game was played by the most participants and seen by the largest crowd since the HOF legends game began. The game was sponsored by March Manufacturing.

Watch the Championship Game below!

## Tito's 45's Win Forest Park

For the second year in a row, Tito's 45's took home the championship trophy on Sunday defeating Chicago Dynasty!



**MVP:** Brian 'Little B' Blackwell (Tito's 45's) (pictured below)

**1st place:** Titos 45's (pictured first)

**2nd place:** Chicago Dynasty (pictured second)

**3rd place:** Signature

**4th place:** Lose 1



Watch the championship game below:



50th Annual No Glove Nationals Game Broadcast

## List of HOF Inductees



### 2017 Inductees

**Pioneer:** Gildo Coldebella

**Veterans:** Don (Donny) Bianchi, Calvin (Cal) Jackson

**Women:** Beth Schultz Porzelt

**1993 - Current:** Bob Russ Jr., Larry Downes, John Westermayer

**Manager:** Cary Goins

**Organizer:** Glen Groebli, James Melton

**Frank C. Holan Award:** Joe Mercadante

**Richard J. Daley Award:** Dr. Hank Golembesky

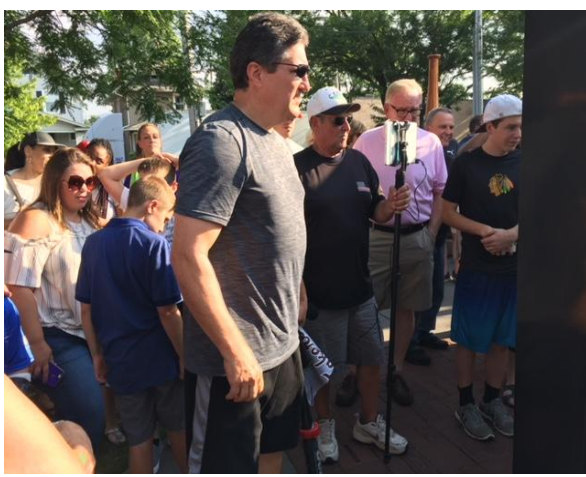
**Wall of Fame:** Danny Brichetto, James Stein, Tom Duff, Ron Amazzalorso, Phil Tondelli

### **Teams to be**

**Honored:** Rollers, Hangovers (Women), Blues, People's Choice, The Alley, Untouchables

**Field of Dreams Award:** Marshalltown Sixth Street Softball Complex, Joe Cordt's-Director





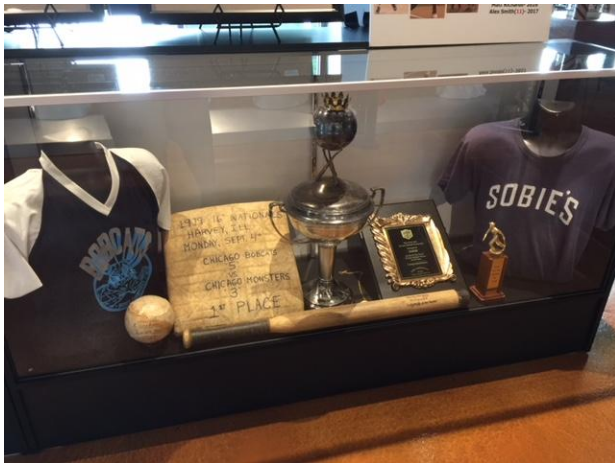
## Legends Game







## More Pictures From Inductee Day







Forest Park MVP's: Ferrerese, Russ Jr, Filkins, Berger, Biondic, Westermeyer, Geron, Frighetto



Wife of Stan Patek, Chris Patek and Impact, unveil Stan's Memorial Tree and Plaque

## Don't Miss Daily Old Photos on Facebook

Since September, the HOF Facebook page has been showing a different team every day - from the '30s to the contemporary era. In just that short time, we have had an average of 1,000 people view our highlighted teams, individuals, and HOF features and activities. On several occasions, we have even hit 5,000-7,000 views. Check us out! We believe you will enjoy our page and may see folks you know - or even your own team.



Michael Jordan, Bob Sirott, Bruce Levine play in the celebrity softball tournament in the 1990's. If anyone has photos/videos from this event, please send to [Al Maag](#)

## Hall of Fame Museum Schedule

Open Saturday 12:00 to 4:00 Only

Call Rachell Entler at (708) 366-7500 x 17 for an appointment.

## The HOF is Looking for 16 inch Softball Memorabilia

A very nice patch was donated to the HOF. If you have any items that you would like us to consider for display please share by contacting Rachel Entler at Forest Park or drop off on a Saturday afternoon at the museum.

Do you have a great story, photos, or ideas of league or team names you would like to share? Send them to [Tiffany.Hoffman@Maagcommplus.com](mailto:Tiffany.Hoffman@Maagcommplus.com) for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter.

To sign up for the newsletter, please email [info@16inchsoftballhof.com](mailto:info@16inchsoftballhof.com)

Sincerely,

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