



# Rounding Third

Chicago 16-Inch Softball Hall of Fame Monthly Newsletter



June, 2018

## Save The Date!

Save the date for the Hall of Fame's annual inductee day celebration! In part with, Forest Park's 50th Anniversary. Enjoy the short opening video below that was shown at the inductee dinner celebrating Forest Park's 50th Anniversary of the no glove nationals.

## Tuesday, July 24th.

6pm: Inductee Ceremony

7pm: HOF Legends game

8pm: Play-in games to celebrate 50th Anniversary of Forest Park



HOF Inductee Opening Video- Honoring Forest Park

## Beloved HOF Member, Stan Patek Passes

We are very sad to advise everyone Stan Patek a significant and popular member of the softball community has passed away after a battle with cancer. He was the epitome of a gentleman on and off the field. He was inducted into the HOF in 2015 as a Manager. He was the treasurer and HOF board member for over a decade. He truly loved the game. And he truly will be missed. Stan started managing sixteen-inch softball at the Major level in 1996 when he started as assistant manager with Sportschannel. He managed the Gamblers in 1997 and then moved to Puglise from 1998 to 2002. He then managed Bucks (2002), Bucketheads (2003 and 2004), Impact (2005 through 2007 and 2010 to 2017) He was assistant manager for Hype in 2008 and took over the top spot in 2009. Stan managed teams to three ASA Major Nationals second place finishes, one SSA Major Nationals runner-up, one ASA Major Nationals third place finish, one ASA Major Nationals fourth place finish, three Forest Park No-Glove Nationals second place finishes. His team won two ASA State Championships. In 1999, Puglise beat Lettuce to win the ASA Major Nationals title. That same year they beat Lettuce again to win the Forest Park No-Gloves title. In 2000, Bucks beat Licorice to win the No Gloves championship. He had a sixty-five percent winning percentage. In 1999, Stan was the Terry Moran Award recipient. Our condolences to his wife Chris and his family.



## Willie Simpson Talks ASA Induction

Willie Simpson, one of two 16-inch softball players to be inducted into the ASA Hall of Fame sits down with HOF member George Bliss.

Click to watch the video [here!](#)



**Let's Help the Museum by Hitting a Smaller Ball!**

**9th Annual Golf Outing  
Friday September 14,  
2018 Ruffled Feathers  
Golf Course 1 Pete Dye  
Lemont Drive**

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## Show Your Accomplishment in Style

Whether it's for yourself or a gift for an honoree or for your teammates...the plaque that describes your success that is on display at Inductee Park in Forest Park is now available for your friends and family to see. It is beautifully framed in a custom gold 14.75 x 10.5 shadow box ready for hanging!

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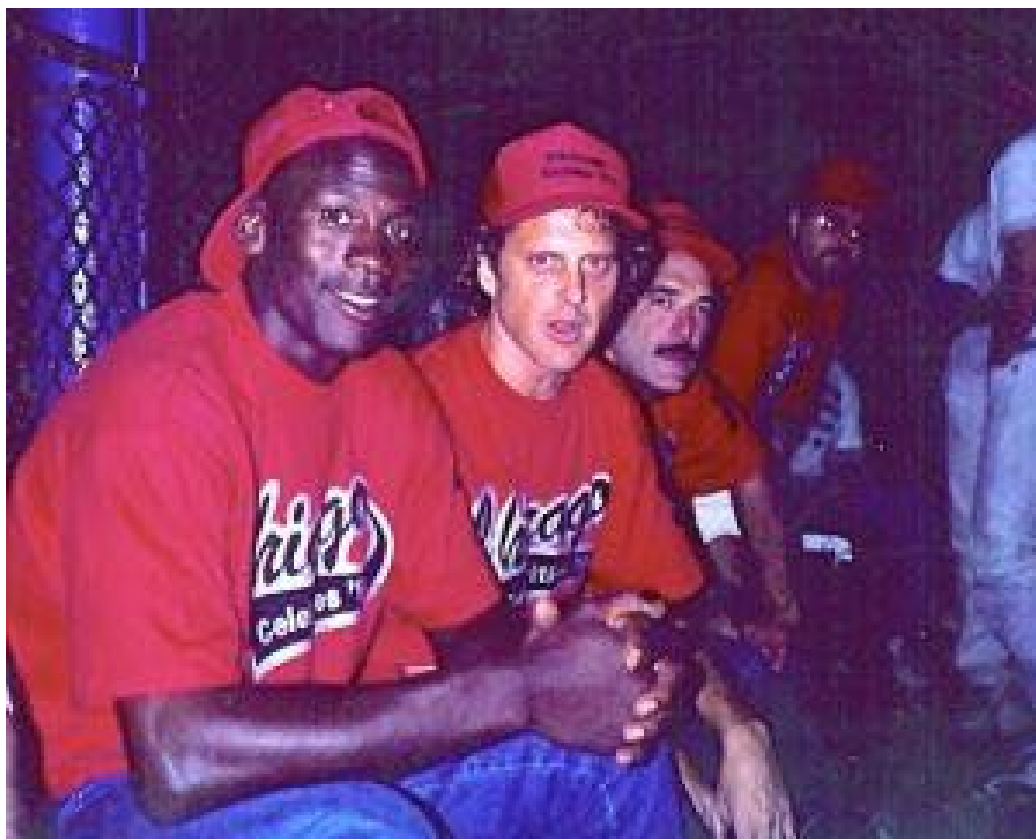
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## Don't Miss Daily Old Photos on Facebook

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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