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CHAMPIONS TO BE HONORED

The 2019 World Series champions will be celebrated in Cooperstown in *Autumn Glory*, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum's exhibit that chronicles the postseason...The 2019 edition of *Autumn Glory* will be unveiled in the coming weeks on the Museum's third floor and feature artifacts from the 2019 postseason...The exhibit will run through the 2020 Major League Baseball postseason...The Museum collections contain many artifacts documenting the entire history of World Series and postseason play, including Don Larsen's cap and Yogi Berra's mitt from Larsen's 1956 perfect game; Joe Carter's bat from his 1993 Series-ending blast; and World Series rings from the last century of Fall Classic competition.

NATIONAL NEWS: The Nationals are making their first appearance in the World Series in their 51st season as a franchise, dating back to the days when the team was located in Montreal...The Museum contains several artifacts from the franchise's time in the nation's capital, including: A jersey worn by third baseman Anthony Rendon on April 30, 2017, in which he went 6-for-6 with a double, three home runs, and 10 RBI against the Mets; the cap worn by Stephen Strasburg during his first Major League start on June 8, 2010, when he struck out 14 batters and issued no walks during his seven innings of work against the Pirates; and the cap worn by Ryan Zimmerman on March 30, 2008, during a game where he hit a walk-off home run in the inaugural game at Nationals Park...The Museum also preserves artifacts from the Washington Senators' three World Series appearances, including a glove used by Hall of Famer Bucky Harris in the 1924 World Series, a baseball from the 1925 World Series signed by Hall of Famer Walter Johnson and President Calvin Coolidge and a ceremonial first pitch baseball signed by President Franklin Roosevelt during the 1933 World Series.

ASTRO-NOMICAL: The Astros are making their third appearance in the World Series following their Fall Classic debut in 2005 when they played in the National League and their 2017 championship as a member of the American League...The Astros fell to the White Sox in the 2005 World Series and defeated the Dodgers in 2017...The Museum contains several artifacts from the 2005 Astros, including: A jersey worn by Jeff Bagwell in Game 4 of the World Series, the last game of Bagwell's Hall of Fame career; spikes worn by Craig Biggio during the 2005 World Series; dirt from the home plate area of Minute Maid Park from the World Series, the first Fall Classic to be played in the state of Texas; the jersey worn by Chris Burke in Game 5 of the 2005 NLDS when Burke's walk-off home run in the 18th inning gave Houston the series win...Artifacts in Cooperstown from the 2017 Astros world title include a glove used by Alex Bregman throughout the World Series; the jersey worn by Justin Verlander in Game 6; and the cap worn by Game 7 winning pitcher Charlie Morton.

MEMBERS OF TEAMS WITH ARTIFACTS AT MUSEUM: Several members of the 2019 Nationals and Astros are represented in the Museum's collection beyond those listed above, including:

- Max Scherzer, with a Nationals cap worn on May 11, 2016, when he tied a record with 20 strikeouts in a nine-inning game; and a Tigers jersey worn during the 2013 season.
- Fernando Rodney, with a Tampa Bay Rays cap worn on Oct. 3, 2012, when he set a new ERA record for relievers with a mark of 0.60; and a Team Dominicana jersey worn during the 2013 World Baseball Classic.
- Juan Soto, with a Nationals jersey in four 2018 season games when he finished second in the National League Rookie of the Year balloting.

- Asdrubal Cabrera, with a Cleveland Indians jersey worn on Aug. 10, 2007, when the entire Cleveland Indians roster wore No. 14 in honor of Larry Doby, the first African-American player to appear in an American League game.
- Brian Dozier, with a Twins jersey worn when he hit his 42nd of the season on Sept. 22, 2016. The homer was Dozier's 40th home run as a second baseman, which set a new AL record for homers at the position.
- Yan Gomes, with a Toronto Blue Jays cap worn on May 17, 2012, when he became the first Brazilian-born player to appear in a Major League game, starting at third base.
- Zack Greinke, with a Royals jersey worn during his final start of his 2009 Cy Young Award-winning season.
- Gerrit Cole, with a Pirates cap worn on Sept. 9 2013, when his victory over the Rangers clinched the Pirates' first winning season in 21 years.
- Jose Altuve, with a bat used on Sept. 28, 2014, when he recorded his 224th and 225th hits of the season.
- Carlos Correa, with a bat he used as a member of Team Puerto Rico during the 2017 World Baseball Classic.
- Wade Miley, with spikes worn on March 22, 2014, when he was the starting pitcher for the Diamondbacks against the Dodgers in Sydney, Australia.

THE FALL CLASSIC

21ST CENTURY FALL CLASSIC GEMS IN COOPERSTOWN: The Museum collections contain many artifacts documenting the history of World Series and postseason play...Among the most recent: From 2018, the bat used by World Series MVP **Steve Pearce** in Game 4 and the jersey worn by the Red Sox's **David Price** in Game 5; From 2017, the glove used by the Astros' **Alex Bregman** throughout the Series and the cap worn by **Charlie Morton** when he notched the win in Game 7 for the Astros; From 2016, a base from the 10th inning of Game 7, when the Cubs scored the go-ahead runs that eventually brought them their first World Series championship since 1908; From 2015, the catcher's mitt used by World Series MVP **Salvador Perez** and the jersey worn by the Royals' **Eric Hosmer** during his daring dash for home plate in Game 5; From 2014, the cap worn by World Series MVP **Madison Bumgarner** and the spikes worn by the Giants' Game 7 winner **Jeremy Affeldt**; From 2013, the spikes worn by Boston's **Koji Uehara** throughout the World Series; From 2012, the bat used by the Giants' **Pablo Sandoval** to hit the first two of his three home runs in Game 1; From 2011, the game-worn Game 6 jersey from World Series MVP **David Freese** along with the bat the Cardinals' third baseman used to hit his game-winning home run in Game 6, and the spikes worn by the St. Louis' **Albert Pujols** when he hit three home runs in Game 3; And from 2010, the road jersey from the Giants' **Tim Lincecum** from Game 5, and the bat used by World Series MVP **Edgar Renteria** to hit his game-winning home run in Game 5.

20th and 19th CENTURY FALL CLASSIC ARTIFACTS HERE TOO: The Museum collections contain many artifacts documenting the entire history of World Series and postseason play...The first and last pitched baseballs from the original modern day World Series in 1903...The gloves worn by **Al Gionfriddo** (1947), **Willie Mays** (1954) and **Brooks Robinson** (1970)...**Babe Ruth's** bat from one of his two 3-HR games (1928) and the radio given to the **1940 Reds** as the World Series share for winning...The **Temple Cup**, presented to the top two NL teams from 1894-97, is in Cooperstown, as is the **Hall Championship Cup**, presented to the 1888 World Champion New York Baseball Club.

ERNIE BANKS IS NOT ALONE: Of the 54 Hall of Fame major league players who did not appear in a World Series, 23 played prior to the first Fall Classic in 1903...The other 31 played at least five years after 1902...The unlucky 31 by position: **C:** Rick Ferrell...**1B:** Jake Beckley, George Sisler, Frank Thomas...**2B:** Rod Carew, Nap Lajoie, Ryne Sandberg...**SS:** Luke Appling, Ernie Banks, Bobby Wallace...**3B:** George Kell, Ron Santo...**LF:** Joe Kelley, Ralph Kiner, Billy Williams...**CF:** Ken Griffey Jr....**RF:** Andre Dawson, Elmer Flick, Harry Heilmann, Willie Keeler...**DH:** Edgar Martinez...**Pitchers:** Jim Bunning, Jack Chesbro, Roy Halladay, Ferguson Jenkins, Addie Joss, Ted Lyons, Phil Niekro, Gaylord Perry, Lee Smith and Rube Waddell.

LEADERS OF THE PACK: Among the 126 Hall of Fame position players with World Series experience, seven are the career leaders in key batting and service categories: **Yogi Berra:** years (14), games (75), at-bats (259), hits (71), singles (49) and doubles (10, tied with **Frankie Frisch**); **Joe DiMaggio:** most Series playing in all games (10); **Mickey Mantle:** HR (18), RBI (40), extra base hits (26), walks (43), total bases (123) and runs (42); **Tris Speaker:** triples (4 – tied); **Lou Brock:** steals (14, tied with **Eddie Collins**).

FORD TOUGH: Among the 57 Hall of Famers to pitch in the World Series, “**The Chairman of the Board,**” **Whitey Ford**, leads in virtually every career category including innings (146), wins (10), strikeouts (94), years (11) and consecutive scoreless innings (33)...2019 inductee **Mariano Rivera** leads in career games (24) and saves (11), while **Christy Mathewson** leads in CG (10), SHO (4) and consecutive scoreless innings in one series (27.0).

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE: Did you know that the all-time leader in World Series games played at four of the eight fielding positions are Hall of Fame members?...**Yogi Berra** (C); **Frankie Frisch** (2B); **Phil Rizzuto** (SS) and **Mickey Mantle** (OF).

FRICK AND SPINK AWARD FINALISTS IN SPOTLIGHT

2020 FRICK AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED AT WINTER MEETINGS: The 2020 Ford C. Frick Award winner will be announced on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Baseball’s Winter Meetings in San Diego...The finalists for the 2020 Frick Award will be announced in the coming weeks... Candidates from the *Major League Markets* category will be considered for the 2020 Frick Award in accordance with the three-year Frick Award election cycle.

FRICK AWARD HISTORY: The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum’s Ford C. Frick Award has been presented annually since 1978 by the Museum for excellence in baseball broadcasting...Annual winners are announced as part of Baseball’s Winter Meetings each year, while awardees are presented with their honor the following summer during Hall of Fame Weekend in Cooperstown, New York...Al Helfer became the 43rd winner of the Frick Award in 2019.

2020 SPINK AWARD FINALISTS: The Baseball Writers’ Association of America has announced its three finalists for the 2020 J.G. Taylor Spink Award...The finalists are: Former *Boston Globe* beat writer and columnist Nick Cafardo; former *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* beat writer and columnist Jim Reeves; and *Minneapolis Star Tribune* columnist Patrick Reusse...The winner of the 2020 J.G. Taylor Spink Award for writers will be announced on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Baseball’s Winter Meetings.

SCRIBES AND MIKEMEN: Winners of the Frick and Spink Awards are featured in the Museum’s “Scribes and Mikemen” exhibit, located on the first floor as part of the Library and Education Center of the Hall of Fame...Text of the award given to the current year’s award winner and headshots of past award winners are featured in the exhibit, which outlines the media contributions to the game’s history.

MODERN BASEBALL ERA VOTE ON DECK

The 10-person ballot to be considered by the Hall of Fame’s Modern Baseball Era Committee will be announced Nov. 4...The Modern Baseball Era covers candidates among managers, umpires, executives and long-retired players whose most significant career impact was realized from 1970-87...Eligible candidates include: Players who played in at least 10 major league seasons, who are not on Major League Baseball’s ineligible list; Managers and Umpires with 10 or more years in baseball and retired for at least five years; and Executives who have been retired for at least five years, with any active executives 70 or older eligible for consideration... Results of the Modern Baseball Era Committee vote will be announced live on MLB Network’s “MLB Tonight” at 8 p.m. ET on Sunday, Dec. 8...Any candidate to receive votes on 75 percent of the ballots cast by the 16-member Modern Baseball Era Committee will earn election to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and will be inducted in Cooperstown on July 26, 2020, along with any electees who emerge from the 2020 Baseball Writers’ Association of America election, to be announced on Jan. 21, 2019...Members of the Modern Baseball Era Committee will be announced later this fall.

THE BBWAA HISTORICAL OVERVIEW COMMITTEE: The Modern Baseball Era ballot will be determined this fall by the Historical Overview Committee, comprised of 11 veteran historians: **Bob Elliott** (*Canadian Baseball Network*); **Jim Henneman** (formerly *Baltimore Sun*); **Rick Hummel** (*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*); **Steve Hirdt** (formerly *Elias Sports Bureau*); **Bill Madden** (formerly *New York Daily News*); **Jack O’Connell** (BBWAA); **Jim Reeves** (formerly *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*); **Tracy Ringolsby** (MLB.com); **Glenn Schwarz** (formerly *San Francisco Chronicle*); **Dave van Dyck** (formerly *Chicago Tribune*); and **Mark Whicker** (*Los Angeles News Group*)...The HOC annually sets ballots for the Era Committee elections.

FUTURE ELECTIONS: Four eras committees for consideration of managers, umpires, executives and long-retired players meet on a rotating basis: *Today’s Game* (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1988 to the present); *Modern Baseball* (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1970 to 1987); *Golden Days* (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1950 to 1969); and *Early Baseball* (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball prior to 1950)...The *Today’s Game* and *Modern Baseball* eras will be considered twice each in a five-year period, with the *Golden Days* era considered once every five years and the *Early Baseball* era considered once every 10 years...The first meeting of the *Modern Baseball* committee was held in the fall of 2017, with Jack Morris and Alan Trammell earning Hall of Fame election...Eras considered for yearly induction will be as follows: **2020** – Modern Baseball; **2021** – Both Golden Days and Early Baseball; **2022** – Today’s Game; **2023** – Modern Baseball; **2024** – Today’s Game; **2025** – Modern Baseball; **2026** – Golden Days. *The Early Baseball era returns for induction consideration in 2031.*

VETERANS VOTING HISTORY: The Veterans Committee/Eras Committee has been a part of the Hall of Fame voting process since the first class of electees in 1936, with the first Veterans Committee electees coming in 1937...In all its forms, the Veterans Committee/Eras Committee has elected 171 individuals (100 major leaguers, 30 executives, 22 managers, nine Negro Leaguers and 10 umpires) to the Hall of Fame.

THE COMMITTEE ON BASEBALL VETERANS: In 1953, the Baseball Hall of Fame Committee on Baseball Veterans was formed, outlining parameters that were similar through 2001, though with some variance throughout its time... Voting was conducted every other year from 1953-1959, with annual votes from 1961 until 2001... From 1961 through 2001, the Committee elected 101 members in 41 meetings, electing a candidate on all but three occasions: 1988, 1990 and 1993.

TURN OF THE CENTURY CHANGES: From 2001 through 2007, the Hall of Fame's Committee on Baseball Veterans considered long-retired players, managers, umpires and executives on a bi-annual cycle featuring one ballot for players and another for managers, umpires and executives... The electorate was comprised of the living members of the Hall of Fame, the living recipients of the J.G. Taylor Spink Award, the living recipients of the Ford C. Frick Award and Veterans Committee members whose terms had not yet expired... Beginning in 2003, the Committee held its election of players every other year... Also beginning in 2003, the election of managers, umpires and executives was held every four years... The three players elections (2003, 2005 and 2007) and the two composite-ballot elections (2003 and 2007) produced no candidates who received the 75 percent of the vote necessary for election.

REVAMPING THE PROCESS: From 2007 to 2010, the Hall of Fame's Committee on Baseball Veterans was revamped to consider managers and umpires on one ballot, executives and pioneers on one ballot, players who began their big league careers prior to 1943 on one ballot and players who were retired for at least 21 seasons and whose careers began after 1942 on a fourth ballot... The electorates consisted of panels of Hall of Famers, executives and media members... Players whose big league careers began after 1942 were considered every other year, with the managers/umpires and executive pioneers ballots considered in the opposite years from the players... Players whose big league careers began prior to 1943 were considered every five years starting in the fall of 2008... In the fall of 2007, the Committee considered the managers/umpires ballot and the executives/pioneers ballot... Managers **Billy Southworth** and **Dick Williams** each received 13 of a possible 16 votes (81.3%) to earn election from the managers/umpires ballot, while **Barney Dreyfuss** (10 of 12 votes, 83%), **Bowie Kuhn** (10 of 12 votes, 83%) and **Walter O'Malley** (9 of 12 votes, 75%) were elected from the executives/pioneers ballot... In the fall of 2008, **Joe Gordon** received 10 of 12 votes (83%) to earn election from the pre-1943 players ballot... No player reached the 75 percent threshold needed for election on the post-1942 players ballot... In the fall of 2009, the managers/umpires and the executives/pioneers ballots were again considered... Umpire **Doug Harvey** (15 of 16 votes, 93.8%) and manager **Whitey Herzog** (14 of 16 votes, 87.5%) were elected from the managers/umpires ballot... No candidate received the necessary 75 percent of the vote to earn election from the executives/pioneers ballot.

A NEW ERA: From 2011-15, the Veterans Committee transitioned to the Eras Committee, which featured three candidate categories based on the era in which the candidate left his or her most indelible mark... The Expansion Era Committee, the Golden Era Committee and the Pre-Integration Era Committee met on a three-year rotating basis, with two complete cycles of the committee votes held from 2011-15... The Expansion Era Committee elected executive **Pat Gillick** to the Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2011 in its first session, then elected managers **Bobby Cox**, **Tony La Russa** and **Joe Torre** to the Class of 2014... The Golden Era Committee elected **Ron Santo** as part of the Class of 2012, with no Golden Era candidates receiving the necessary 75 percent of the vote to be elected with the Class of 2015... The Pre-Integration Era Committee elected umpire **Hank O'Day**, executive **Jacob Ruppert** and third baseman **Deacon White** to the Class of 2013, with no Pre-Integration Era candidates reaching the 75-percent mark needed to be included with the Class of 2016.

FOUR FOR ALL: In 2016, the Hall of Fame Board of Directors revamped the eras committees, placing a much greater emphasis on modern eras... Additionally, those major league players, managers, umpires and executives who excelled before 1950, as well as Negro Leagues stars, will still have an opportunity to have their careers reviewed, but with less frequency... Four eras for committee consideration were identified: Today's Game (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1988 to the present); Modern Baseball (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1970 to 1987); Golden Days (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball from 1950 to 1969); and Early Baseball (for candidates who made their most indelible contribution to baseball prior to 1950).

VETERAN INFLUENCE: The Veterans Committee, in all its forms, has been electing players to the Hall of Fame since 1937, when **Morgan Bulkeley**, **Ban Johnson**, **Connie Mack**, **John McGraw** and **George Wright** comprised the first Veterans Committee class... The largest class came in 1946 when 11 men were elected to the Hall of Fame by the Veterans Committee... The 11 electees in 1946 were: **Jesse Burkett**, **Frank Chance**, **Jack Chesbro**, **Johnny Evers**, **Clark Griffith**, **Tommy McCarthy**, **Joe McGinnity**, **Eddie Plank**, **Joe Tinker**, **Rube Waddell** and **Ed Walsh**... The 17 former Negro league players and executives chosen for enshrinement in 2006 were elected through a special committee on Negro Leagues and pre-Negro Leagues candidates.

2020 BBWAA ELECTION

2020 BALLOT ANNOUNCED NOV. 18: The BBWAA will announce the candidates for 2020 Hall of Fame election Nov. 18...Any candidate who received votes on 5% or more of ballots cast in 2019 – and was not elected nor exhausted his eligibility – will return...First-year eligible candidates must have last appeared in a major league game in the 2014 season and have received support through the BBWAA’s Screening Committee in order to appear on the ballot...Any candidates who receive 75 percent or more of votes on ballots cast will earn election to Cooperstown.

2020 RESULTS ANNOUNCED JAN. 21: The Hall of Fame and BBWAA will announce the results of the 2020 election on Tuesday, Jan. 21...The results will be delivered live on MLB Network by Hall of Fame President Tim Mead and will also be released on the respective websites of the two organizations, baseballhall.org and bbwaa.com...A press conference featuring any electees will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22 in New York City.

BBWAA BALLOTING RECAP

THE 2019 BALLOT: The BBWAA ballot featured 35 players, including 20 new candidates and 15 returnees...Candidates appearing on the necessary 75 percent of all ballots cast to earn election appear in bold below...Candidates receiving less than five percent of the vote are no longer eligible for BBWAA consideration and appear in italics below...Fourteen players will return for consideration in 2020...Fred McGriff, by virtue of being on the ballot for 10 years, is no longer eligible for BBWAA consideration...McGriff will be eligible for consideration by the Today’s Game Era Committee in the fall of 2021...A total of 425 votes were cast, with 319 votes necessary for election and 22 votes necessary to remain on the ballot...Roy Halladay and Mariano Rivera became the 55th and 56th players elected to the Hall on their first BBWAA ballot...The final results, in order of percentage received with number of years on the ballot:

NAME	YR	2019	NAME	YR	2019	NAME	YR	2019
Mariano Rivera	1	100%	Scott Rolen	2	17.2%	<i>Rick Ankiel</i>	1	0.0%
Roy Halladay	1	85.4%	Billy Wagner	4	16.7%	<i>Jason Bay</i>	1	0.0%
Edgar Martinez	10	85.4%	Todd Helton	1	16.5%	<i>Freddy García</i>	1	0.0%
Mike Mussina	6	76.7%	Gary Sheffield	5	13.6%	<i>Jon Garland</i>	1	0.0%
Curt Schilling	7	60.9%	Andy Pettitte	1	9.9%	<i>Travis Hafner</i>	1	0.0%
Roger Clemens	7	59.5%	Sammy Sosa	7	8.5%	<i>Ted Lilly</i>	1	0.0%
Barry Bonds	7	59.1%	Andruw Jones	2	7.5%	<i>Derek Lowe</i>	1	0.0%
Larry Walker	9	54.6%	<i>Michael Young</i>	1	2.1%	<i>Darren Oliver</i>	1	0.0%
Omar Vizquel	2	42.8%	<i>Lance Berkman</i>	1	1.2%	<i>Juan Pierre</i>	1	0.0%
Fred McGriff	10	39.8%	<i>Miguel Tejada</i>	1	1.2%	<i>Vernon Wells</i>	1	0.0%
Manny Ramírez	3	22.8%	<i>Roy Oswalt</i>	1	0.9%	<i>Kevin Youkilis</i>	1	0.0%
Jeff Kent	6	18.1%	<i>Plácido Polanco</i>	1	0.5%			

THE VOTING ELECTORATE: Of the 428 Hall of Fame ballots distributed to BBWAA voters for the 2019 election, 425 were returned, an all-time record return rate of 99.3 percent...The most ballots ever cast in one BBWAA Hall of Fame election came in 2011 with 581...Voting privileges are extended to those BBWAA members meeting their organization’s Hall of Fame voting qualifications and in good standing with the BBWAA...Voters can select from zero to 10 names on their Hall of Fame ballot...Votes on 75 percent of all ballots cast are necessary for election.

CAREFUL SELECTION: 2019 marked the 75th Hall of Fame election held by the BBWAA...Starting in 1936, the BBWAA has elected someone 67 times and on eight occasions it did not elect anyone (1945, 1946, 1950, 1958, 1960, 1971, 1996, 2013)...On nine occasions, no election was held (1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965)...The BBWAA membership has elected from zero to five candidates in each of its 75 elections...As quantified in the chart below, the BBWAA has voted in either one or two players more than any other quantity (26 times).

ELECTED	TIMES	LAST	CLASS
5	1	1936	Cobb, Johnson, Mathewson, Ruth, Wagner
4	5	2019	Halladay, Martinez, Mussina, Rivera
3	9	2017	Bagwell, Raines, Rodríguez
2	26	2016	Griffey Jr., Piazza
1	26	2012	Larkin
0	8	2013	----

20/20 VISION: With the election of Roy Halladay, Edgar Martinez, Mike Mussina and Mariano Rivera, the BBWAA has elected at least two Hall of Fame candidates in six straight years and a total of 20 candidates during that time...No six-year period in history has resulted in as many BBWAA electees, with the previous high of 15 coming in the six-year period from 1951-56...That was also the last time the BBWAA elected at least two candidates six years in a row.

FIVE FOR FOUR: The 2019 election marked the fifth time in 75 BBWAA Hall of Fame elections that the BBWAA elected four players...Three of those elections have come in the last five years, with Craig Biggio, Randy Johnson, Pedro Martínez and John Smoltz elected in 2015 and Vladimir Guerrero, Trevor Hoffman, Chipper Jones and Jim Thome elected in 2018...The other two years that featured exactly four BBWAA electees were 1947 (Mickey Cochrane, Frankie Frisch, Lefty Grove and Carl Hubbell) and 1955 (Joe DiMaggio, Gabby Hartnett, Ted Lyons and Dazzy Vance).

56 AT FIRST: The election of Roy Halladay and Mariano Rivera brings the total of first-year BBWAA inductees to 56 and marks the sixth straight year with at least one first-ballot inductee, the first such stretch since a run of eight straight years from 1988-95.

PERFECT 100: Mariano Rivera became the first player elected unanimously by the BBWAA...The highest percentage received by any candidate in the 74 previous BBWAA elections was Ken Griffey Jr., who received 99.3 percent of the vote in 2016.

DIFFERENT BUT SAME: Roy Halladay and Edgar Martinez became the second BBWAA electees in the same election to receive the exact same number of votes...Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner tied with 95.1 percent of the vote apiece in the inaugural election of 1936.

HEROES REMEMBERED: Roy Halladay became the sixth player posthumously elected by the BBWAA by standard election procedures...Christy Mathewson (1936), Willie Keeler (1939), Herb Pennock (1948), Harry Heilmann (1952) and Rabbit Maranville (1954) were previous posthumous electees by the BBWAA...Roberto Clemente was elected posthumously in a special BBWAA election in 1973.

FINAL ANSWER: Edgar Martinez became the fifth player elected to the Hall of Fame by the BBWAA in his final year of eligibility, joining Red Ruffing (1967), Ralph Kiner (1975), Jim Rice (2009) and Tim Lincecum (2017).

RULES FOR ELECTION: Voting criteria for BBWAA electors can be found at <http://baseballhall.org/hall-famers/rules-election/bbwaa>... Voting rules state that: "Voting shall be based upon the player's record, playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to the team(s) on which the player played."

THE GAME'S ELITE: The Hall of Fame is comprised of 329 elected members...Included are 232 former major league players, 30 executives, 35 Negro Leaguers, 22 managers and 10 umpires...The BBWAA has elected 132 candidates to the Hall while the veterans committees (in all forms) have chosen 171 deserving candidates (100 major leaguers, 30 executives, 22 managers, 10 umpires and nine Negro Leaguers)...The defunct "Committee on Negro Baseball Leagues" selected nine men between 1971-77 and the Special Committee on Negro Leagues in 2006 elected 17 Negro Leaguers...There are currently 79 living members.

79 AMBASSADORS: The 79 living members of the Hall of Fame are: Henry Aaron, Roberto Alomar, Luis Aparicio, Jeff Bagwell, Harold Baines, Johnny Bench, Craig Biggio, Bert Blyleven, Wade Boggs, George Brett, Lou Brock, Rod Carew, Steve Carlton, Orlando Cepeda, Bobby Cox, Andre Dawson, Dennis Eckersley, Rollie Fingers, Carlton Fisk, Whitey Ford, Bob Gibson, Pat Gillick, Tom Glavine, Goose Gossage, Ken Griffey Jr., Vladimir Guerrero, Rickey Henderson, Whitey Herzog, Trevor Hoffman, Reggie Jackson, Ferguson Jenkins, Randy Johnson, Chipper Jones, Al Kaline, Sandy Koufax, Barry Larkin, Tony La Russa, Tom Lasorda, Greg Maddux, Juan Marichal, Edgar Martinez, Pedro Martínez, Willie Mays, Bill Mazerowski, Paul Molitor, Joe Morgan, Jack Morris, Eddie Murray, Mike Mussina, Phil Niekro, Jim Palmer, Tony Pérez, Gaylord Perry, Mike Piazza, Tim Lincecum, Jim Rice, Cal Ripken, Mariano Rivera, Brooks Robinson, Iván Rodríguez, Nolan Ryan, Ryne Sandberg, Mike Schmidt, John Schuerholz, Tom Seaver, Bud Selig, Lee Smith, Ozzie Smith, John Smoltz, Bruce Sutter, Don Sutton, Frank Thomas, Jim Thome, Joe Torre, Alan Trammell, Billy Williams, Dave Winfield, Carl Yastrzemski and Robin Yount.

CONNECTING GENERATIONS: **Tommy Lasorda**, born Sept. 22, 1927, is currently the oldest living Hall of Famer at 92...**Vladimir Guerrero**, who was born on Feb. 9, 1975, is the youngest living Hall of Famer at 44 years of age.

BETWEEN THE LINES: Including Negro League players, the following is a breakdown by position of the 261 Hall of Famers who earned their election on the playing field...Also included is the last major leaguer to be elected at each position...Numbers in parentheses indicate Hall of Famers elected by the BBWAA at each position.

Pitchers 83 (45)	Second Baseman ..21 (11)	Left Fielders22 (12)
Catchers 18 (10)	Third Baseman 17 (8)	Center Fielders24 (8)
First Baseman 24 (12)	Shortstops25 (11)	Right Fielders25 (14)
Designated Hitter 2 (1)		

P: Halladay, Mussina, Rivera, Smith (2019)	DH: Baines, Martinez (2019)	LF: Raines (2017)
C: Rodríguez (2017)	2B: Biggio (2015)	CF: Griffey Jr. (2016)
1B: Thome (2018)	3B: Jones (2018)	RF: Guerrero (2018)
	SS: Trammell (2018)	

FIRST THINGS FIRST: With the election of Roy Halladay and Mariano Rivera in 2019, 56 players have been elected in their first year of eligibility (18 pitchers, seven RF, six 3B, six LF, five CF, five SS, three 2B, three 1B, two catchers and one DH; position based on where electee played the majority of his big league games)...In 13 of the last 19 elections, at least one player has been elected in his first year of eligibility...Other than the inaugural Hall of Fame election, 1999, 2014 and 2015 are the only three years where as many as three first-year candidates were elected at once...NOTE: Lou Gehrig (who received votes in 1936 while active and then was elected by acclamation in 1939) and Roberto Clemente (by special election in 1973) were each elected through a non-traditional process and are not counted in the 56.

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1936	Ty Cobb	1980	Al Kaline	1993	Reggie Jackson	2007	Tony Gwynn
1936	Honus Wagner	1981	Bob Gibson	1994	Steve Carlton	2009	Rickey Henderson
1936	Babe Ruth	1982	Hank Aaron	1995	Mike Schmidt	2014	Greg Maddux
1936	Christy Mathewson	1982	Frank Robinson	1999	Nolan Ryan	2014	Tom Glavine
1936	Walter Johnson	1983	Brooks Robinson	1999	George Brett	2014	Frank Thomas
1962	Jackie Robinson	1985	Lou Brock	1999	Robin Yount	2015	Randy Johnson
1962	Bob Feller	1986	Willie McCovey	2001	Kirby Puckett	2015	Pedro Martínez
1966	Ted Williams	1988	Willie Stargell	2001	Dave Winfield	2015	John Smoltz
1969	Stan Musial	1989	Johnny Bench	2002	Ozzie Smith	2016	Ken Griffey Jr.
1972	Sandy Koufax	1989	Carl Yastrzemski	2003	Eddie Murray	2017	Iván Rodríguez
1973	Warren Spahn	1990	Jim Palmer	2004	Dennis Eckersley	2018	Chipper Jones
1974	Mickey Mantle	1990	Joe Morgan	2004	Paul Molitor	2018	Jim Thome
1977	Ernie Banks	1991	Rod Carew	2005	Wade Boggs	2019	Roy Halladay
1979	Willie Mays	1992	Tom Seaver	2007	Cal Ripken	2019	Mariano Rivera

TRY AND TRY AGAIN: The 74 men not elected by the BBWAA in their first year eligible were done so on a later ballot, taking from two to 16 elections...The length of time a player could stay on the BBWAA ballot has varied throughout history...From 1946-56, the rule was that a player must have been active at some point in the 25 years prior to the election – it was increased to 30 years from 1956-62, was 20 years from 1963-2014 and is now 15 years...When one walks through the Hall of Fame Gallery, though, the year or method by which players were elected are not noted...The 74 non-first year BBWAA electees: **2nd election** (Alomar, Berra, Fingers, Fisk, Ford, Guerrero, Lajoie, Speaker, Young); **3rd election** (Alexander, Biggio, Grove, Hoffman, Hubbell, Hunter, Jenkins, Larkin, Marichal, Ott, Perry, Sandberg); **4th election** (E.Collins, DiMaggio, Keeler, Killebrew, Piazza, Roberts, Sisler, Wynn); **5th election** (Campanella, Hornsby, Mathews, Niekro, Sutton); **6th election** (Aparicio, Carter, Cochrane, Frisch, Gehringer, Mussina, P.Waner, B.Williams); **7th election** (Appling, Bagwell, Foxx); **8th election** (Pennock, Traynor, Wilhelm); **9th election** (Dawson, Gossage, Greenberg, Medwick, Perez); **10th election** (Boudreau, Cronin, Dickey, Drysdale, Lyons, E Martinez, Raines, Simmons); **11th election** (Snider); **12th election** (Dean, Hartnett, Heilmann, Lemon); **13th election** (Kiner, Sutter); **14th election** (Blyleven, Maranville, Terry); **15th election** (Rice, Ruffing); **16th election** (Vance).

ONE-TEAM WONDERS: There are 54 Hall of Famers who spent their entire career with one team, with 2019 electees Edgar Martinez and Mariano Rivera the most recent additions to this list...The list includes: Luke Appling, Jeff Bagwell, Ernie Banks, Johnny Bench, Craig Biggio, George Brett, Roy Campanella, Roberto Clemente, Earle Combs, Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Don Drysdale, Red Faber, Bob Feller, Whitey Ford, Lou Gehrig, Charlie Gehringer, Bob Gibson, Tony Gwynn, Carl Hubbell, Travis Jackson, Walter Johnson, Chipper Jones, Addie Joss, Al Kaline, Sandy Koufax, Barry Larkin, Bob Lemon, Ted Lyons, Mickey Mantle, Edgar Martinez, Bill Mazeroski, Bid McPhee, Stan Musial, Mel Ott, Jim Palmer, Kirby Puckett, Pee Wee Reese, Jim Rice, Cal Ripken, Mariano Rivera, Phil Rizzuto, Brooks Robinson, Jackie Robinson, Mike Schmidt, Willie Stargell, Alan Trammell, Pie Traynor, Bill Terry, Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski, Ross Youngs and Robin Yount.

NINE TENTHS OF THE LAW: In 2019, Mariano Rivera became the first player elected unanimously by the BBWAA and the 34th player overall to earn at least 90 percent in any one BBWAA election... The 34 players with at least 90% of votes cast in their favor:

YEAR	PLAYER	BALLOTS CAST	VOTES RECEIVED	% RECEIVED	OMITTED BALLOTS
2019	Mariano Rivera	425	425	100%	0
2016	Ken Griffey Jr.	440	437	99.32%	3
1992	Tom Seaver	430	425	98.84%	5
1999	Nolan Ryan	497	491	98.79%	6
2007	Cal Ripken	545	537	98.53%	8
1936	Ty Cobb	226	222	98.23%	4
1999	George Brett	497	488	98.19%	9
1982	Hank Aaron	415	406	97.83%	9
2007	Tony Gwynn	545	532	97.60%	13
2015	Randy Johnson	549	534	97.27%	15
2014	Greg Maddux	571	555	97.20%	16
2018	Chipper Jones	422	410	97.16%	12
1995	Mike Schmidt	460	444	96.52%	16
1989	Johnny Bench	447	431	96.42%	16
1994	Steve Carlton	456	436	95.61%	20
1936	Honus Wagner	226	215	95.13%	11
1936	Babe Ruth	226	215	95.13%	11
2009	Rickey Henderson	539	511	94.81%	28
1979	Willie Mays	432	409	94.67%	23
1989	Carl Yastrzemski	447	423	94.63%	24
1962	Bob Feller	160	150	93.75%	10
1993	Reggie Jackson	423	396	93.62%	27
1966	Ted Williams	302	282	93.37%	20
1969	Stan Musial	340	317	93.23%	23
2018	Vladimir Guerrero	392	422	92.89%	30
1990	Jim Palmer	444	411	92.57%	33
1983	Brooks Robinson	374	344	91.97%	30
2014	Tom Glavine	571	525	91.94%	46
2005	Wade Boggs	516	474	91.86%	42
2002	Ozzie Smith	472	433	91.74%	39
2015	Pedro Martinez	549	500	91.07%	49
1936	Christy Mathewson	226	205	90.70%	21
1991	Rod Carew	443	401	90.50%	42
2011	Roberto Alomar	581	523	90.02%	58

CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR: Several individuals have come close to being elected to the Hall of Fame, but have missed by the slimmest of margins in a given year:

YEAR	PLAYER	BALLOTS CAST	VOTES RECEIVED	NEEDED/ELECTION	SHORT BY
2014	Craig Biggio	571	427	429	2
1985	Nellie Fox	395	295	297	2
1947	Pie Traynor	161	119	121	2
1986	Billy Williams	425	315	319	4
1988	Jim Bunning	427	317	321	4
2010	Bert Blyleven	539	400	405	5
2017	Trevor Hoffman	442	327	332	5
1994	Orlando Cepeda	455	335	342	7
1967	Joe Medwick	292	212	219	7
1945	Frank Chance	247	179	186	7
1953	Bill Terry	264	191	198	7
1982	Juan Marichal	415	305	312	7
1951	Paul Waner	226	162	170	8
1968	Roy Campanella	283	205	213	8
2010	Roberto Alomar	539	397	405	8
1975	Robin Roberts	362	263	272	9
1997	Don Sutton	473	346	355	9
2002	Gary Carter	472	343	354	11

CLOSE, AND CIGAR: Meanwhile, 26 Hall of Famers have earned election by 10 votes or less:

YEAR	PLAYER	VOTES NEEDED	RECEIVED	MARGIN
1939	Willie Keeler	206	207	1
1953	Al Simmons	198	199	1
1975	Ralph Kiner	272	273	1
1991	Ferguson Jenkins	333	334	1
1937	Cy Young	151	153	2
1947	Lefty Grove	121	123	2
1948	Pie Traynor	91	93	2
1948	Herb Pennock	91	94	3
1962	Jackie Robinson	120	124	4
2017	Iván Rodríguez	332	336	4
1972	Early Wynn	297	301	4
1987	Jim “Catfish” Hunter	310	315	5
1954	Bill Terry	189	195	6
1955	Gabby Hartnett	189	195	6
2005	Ryne Sandberg	387	393	6
1939	Eddie Collins	206	213	7
1942	Rogers Hornsby	175	182	7
1947	Mickey Cochrane	121	128	7
1956	Joe Cronin	145	152	7
1970	Lou Boudreau	225	232	7
2009	Jim Rice	405	412	7
2019	Mike Mussina	319	326	7
1951	Jimmie Foxx	170	179	9
1991	Gaylord Perry	333	342	9
1974	Whitey Ford	274	284	10
2000	Tony Pérez	375	385	10

HALL OF FAME WEEKEND RECAP

The induction on July 21 of Class of 2019 members **Harold Baines, Roy Halladay, Edgar Martinez, Mike Mussina, Mariano Rivera** and **Lee Smith** brings the total number of Hall of Famers to 329, including 79 living members...Award winners **Al Helfer** (Ford C. Frick Award for broadcast excellence) and **Jayson Stark** (J.G. Taylor Spink Award for writing) were honored at the July 20 *Awards Presentation* at Doubleday Field.

A STAGE FILLED WITH HEROES: A record 58 of the 79 living Hall of Famers were in Cooperstown for Induction Weekend:

Henry Aaron	Pat Gillick	Barry Larkin	Tim Lincecum	Frank Thomas
Roberto Alomar	Tom Glavine	Tommy Lasorda	Jim Rice	Jim Thome
Jeff Bagwell	Goose Gossage	Greg Maddux	Cal Ripken	Joe Torre
Harold Baines	Ken Griffey Jr.	Edgar Martinez	Mariano Rivera	Alan Trammell
Johnny Bench	Vladimir Guerrero	Pedro Martínez	Brooks Robinson	Billy Williams
Craig Biggio	Rickey Henderson	Paul Molitor	Iván Rodríguez	Dave Winfield
Bert Blyleven	Trevor Hoffman	Joe Morgan	Ryne Sandberg	
Wade Boggs	Reggie Jackson	Jack Morris	John Schuerholz	
Rod Carew	Fergie Jenkins	Eddie Murray	Bud Selig	
Steve Carlton	Randy Johnson	Mike Mussina	Lee Smith	
Andre Dawson	Chipper Jones	Phil Niekro	Ozzie Smith	
Dennis Eckersley	Sandy Koufax	Tony Pérez	John Smoltz	
Rollie Fingers	Tony La Russa	Gaylord Perry	Bruce Sutter	

BOOK NOW FOR FUTURE WEEKENDS: The 2020 Induction Weekend is scheduled for July 24-27, with the Induction on July 26...The 2020 BBWAA voting results will be announced on Jan. 21...A partial list of eligible first-time players for upcoming Hall of Fame elections includes: **2020:** Derek Jeter, Paul Konerko, Cliff Lee, Alfonso Soriano; **2021:** Tim Hudson, Torii Hunter, Aramis Ramírez, Barry Zito; **2022:** Prince Fielder, David Ortíz, Álex Rodríguez, Mark Teixeira; **2023:** Carlos Beltrán, John Lackey, Francisco Rodríguez, Jayson Werth; **2024:** Adrián Beltré, Joe Mauer, Chase Utley, David Wright; **2025:** Brian McCann, CC Sabathia, Ichiro Suzuki, Troy Tulowitzki.

COME ONE, COME ALL: An estimated crowd of 55,000 fans attended the July 21 *Induction Ceremony*, the second-largest crowd of all-time... In 2007, an estimated 82,000 fans packed Cooperstown, honoring the Hall of Fame induction of Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Gwynn and setting a Hall of Fame Weekend attendance record...Following 2007, the top estimated crowds for Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies are: 55,000 (2019); 53,000 (2018); 50,000 (1999); 50,000 (2016); 48,000 (2014); 45,000 (2015); 40,000 (1995); 27,500 (2017); 27,000 (2001 and 2005).

MUSEUM NEWS FROM COOPERSTOWN

COMING TO COOPERSTOWN: The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has received treasures from the 2019 season, including: A ball used during the March 20 game in Tokyo between the Athletics and the Mariners...The spikes worn by the Twins' Jorge Polanco on April 5 when he hit for the cycle against the Phillies...The first-pitch ball from the Angels' April 10 game against the Brewers when Albert Pujols became the 10th player in history to appear in 1,000 games for two different MLB teams...A ball used during the April 13 game in Monterrey, Mexico, between the Reds and the Cardinals...A jersey worn by the Yankees' CC Sabathia on April 30 during the game against the Arizona Diamondbacks where he struck out his 3,000th career batter, along with a ball thrown by Sabathia to record his 3,003rd career strikeout on May 6... The spikes worn by the Mets' Noah Syndergaard on May 2 when he pitched a shutout against the Reds and hit a home run to account for the game's only run...The Athletics' cap worn by Mike Fiers and a game ball from Fiers' no-hitter against the Reds on May 7...The batting gloves worn by the Rangers' Joey Gallo on May 8 when he became the third-fastest player in history to reach the 100-home run mark... The Blue Jays cap worn by Edwin Jackson on May 15 when he became the first player to appear for 14 different big league teams...The first pitched ball from the June 13 game between the Tigers and Royals in Omaha, marking the first regular season MLB game played in Nebraska...The spikes worn by the Yankees' Aaron Hicks on June 29 when he hit the first home run in a regular season MLB game on European soil...The bat used by the Yankees' D.J. LeMahieu on June 29 when he recorded the first hit a regular season MLB game on European soil...The jersey worn by the Red Sox's Christian Vazquez when he caught the first pitches of the Yankees vs. Red Sox game in London on June 29...Home plate from the two London Series games June 29-30...The bat used by Futures Game MVP and Rangers prospect Sam Huff on July 7...The cap worn by All-Star Game Most Valuable Player Shane Bieber of the Indians on July 9...The caps worn by Angels pitchers Taylor Cole and Felix Peña during their combined no-hitter on July 12, along with a ball from that game thrown by Peña and autographed by Cole, Peña and catcher Dustin Garneau, and a jersey worn by the Angels' Andrew Heaney for the game, when the Angels all wore jerseys honoring the late Tyler Skaggs... The spikes worn by Tony Thomas of the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs of the Atlantic League on July 13 when he became the first player to steal first base under the new rules being tested...The Orioles cap worn by Stevie Wilkerson on July 25 when he became the first position player to earn a save since the save rule was introduced in 1969, along with the final out ball from that game...Ear piece used by home plate umpire Fred DeJesus in the Atlantic League game between the New Britain Bees and Long Island Ducks on July 25, the first regular-season game that made use of the Automated Ball-Strike System in the Atlantic League...A game-used ball signed by the four Astros hurlers, Aaron Sanchez, Will Harris, Joe Biagini and Chris Devenski, who combined to pitch a no-hitter against the Mariners on Aug. 3, along with a cap worn by Sanchez in the game...The bat used by the Reds' Aristides Aquino on Aug. 10 when he hit three home runs in his 10th big league game...A ball thrown by the Astros' Justin Verlander during his no-hitter – the third of his career – against the Blue Jays on Sept. 1...The bat used by the Orioles Jonathan Villar on Sept. 11 when he hit the 6,106th home run of the MLB season, a new record...The helmet used by the Royals' Whit Merrifield throughout the 2019 season when he became the second right-handed batter in history to lead the majors in hits for two straight seasons...A fan-giveaway transistor radio commemorating 2000 Ford C. Frick Award winner Marty Brennaman's last game in the booth with the Cincinnati Reds...A bat used by the White Sox Tim Anderson during the 2019 season when he led MLB with a .335 batting average...And a jersey worn by the Rangers' Elvis Andrus on Sept. 29, 2019, in the last game played at Globe Life Park.

COOPERSTOWN CONNECTION

TRICK OR TREAT: The baseball ghosts will come alive for one special afternoon in Cooperstown...The Museum will host local trick-or-treaters with free admission from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31 for children in costume and their parents and/or guardians...Take a trip back in time through the Plaque Gallery as Hall of Fame employees dressed in old-fashioned baseball uniforms and holiday costumes will pass out candy before the annual Halloween Parade on Cooperstown's idyllic Main St...Treats will be provided through the support of Price Chopper Supermarkets...For more information, visit our baseballhall.org/events.

HALL OF FAME FEATURED IN 'THE GREAT COURSES': The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has teamed up with The Great Courses to tell the story of baseball, which dates back hundreds of years...In 24 lectures that paint a portrait of the sport's remarkable past, taking you from the decades before the Civil War to the pivotal year of 1920, *Play Ball! The Rise of Baseball as America's Pastime* strikes a perfect balance between sports lore and cultural history...For more information, please visit TheGreatCourses.com/BHOF.

VIP TREATMENT: Fans have the opportunity to explore the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum through a special program designed to give Cooperstown visitors a Hall of Fame VIP Experience...The Museum has partnered with Cooperstown accommodations to offer this unique package, which includes behind-the-scenes experiences at the Museum...This special package is only available through participating accommodations...Your VIP Experience will begin with exclusive after-hours access to the Hall of Fame on Thursday evening and wrap up on Friday with a private reception...Upcoming dates include **Nov. 7-8, March 12-13 and April 16-17**...For more information, please visit baseballhall.org/visit/vip-experience or call 607-547-0249.

SPEND A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: The larger-than-life heroes of the National Pastime can be found year-round in Cooperstown at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum...But the game's biggest fans can also call the Hall of Fame "home" – at least for a few nights a year thanks to the Museum's Extra Innings Overnights program...Open to both Museum members and youth groups, Extra Innings Overnights is one of the Museum's most popular programs...Children ages 7-12 and their parents can sleep in the Hall of Fame Plaque Gallery among the plaques honoring Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, Jackie Robinson and the rest of baseball's greats...The evening includes all-access to the Museum's public areas after-hours, special hands-on programs throughout the Museum, and a late-night snack and a movie in the Bullpen Theater...A light breakfast is provided the following morning, and all junior participants receive a Hall of Fame knapsack filled with mementos of the evening...The program costs \$49.95 per person...Upcoming dates include: **Nov. 2-3**...For more information or to register, please call the Museum's education department 607-547-0329.

TIME TO VISIT: The Museum resumed regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily on Labor Day... The Museum is open every day of the year, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day...Ticket prices are \$25 for adults (13 and over), \$20 for seniors (65 and over), \$18 for those holding current memberships in the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and AMVets organizations, and \$15 for juniors (ages 7-12)...Members and active or career retired military personnel are always admitted free of charge and there is no charge for children 6 years of age or younger...For more information, visit our website at www.baseballhall.org or call or (607) 547-7200.