

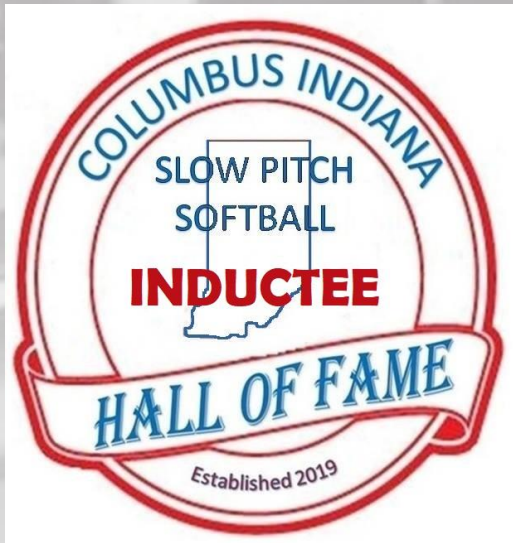


WELCOME TO OUR CLASS OF 2023

**“COLUMBUS INDIANA
SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
HALL OF FAME”**

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NOVEMBER 4, 2023

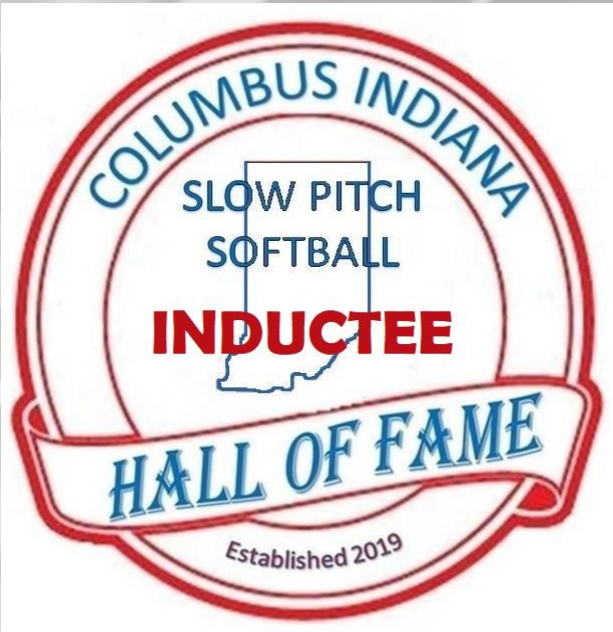


An aerial photograph of the Lincoln Park Softball Complex. The image shows several softball fields with distinct bases and pitcher's mounds. There are parking lots, buildings, and a water tower visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in bright yellow and orange colors.

LINCOLN PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX
2023

Celebrating 66 years of
Slow Pitch Softball
Excellence

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN IN
1957



(13) INDIVIDUALS

7 Women, 6 Men

(1) TEAM

WILL BE

“INDUCTED”

INTO OUR

C.I.S.S.H.O.F.

TONIGHT!

Class of 2023 CISSHOF Inductees

CLASS OF 2023 INDUCTEES



DAVE FORREST



BARB MINOR



JERRY BURTON



CECILIA RAISOR



JODY WENDEL



KATHY COX



JOHN DEJARNETTE III



LINDA ROBERTSB



JERRY NEWSOM



LISA ELKINS



STEVE WELMER



NANCY STACK



CAVALIERS



JANET RUMSEY

Join a league this year!



Columbus Softball Association leagues are played here at Lincoln Park

**LINCOLN PARK CONSIDERED
TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST
SOFTBALL FACILITIES
IN INDIANA**

**ORGANIZED SLOW PITCH
SOFTBALL BEGAN
THE SUMMER OF 1957**

**14 MENS TEAM SIGNED UP IN
THE COLUMBUS P&R LEAGUE**

**SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL HAS
BEEN ACTIVE IN COLUMBUS
FOR 66 YEARS**



NANCY STACK

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You have a new website form submission:

1. **Name of Nominee/Team/Family**
Nancy G. Stack
2. **Address**
City : Franklin
State : Indiana
Zip : 46131
Street Address : 856 Orion Drive
Address Line 2 :
3. **Email Address**
mstack@ntndriveshaft.com

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for who you are **NOMINATING**.

1. **Home Phone**
3174374233
2. **Work Phone**
8123425488
3. **Cell Phone**
3174374233
4. **Nominated By:**
Maria Stack
5. **Nominator's Email Address**
mstack@ntndriveshaft.com

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for the one filling out the form, aka **YOU**.

1. **Home Phone**
3173466365
2. **Work Phone**
8123425488
3. **Cell Phone**
3174374233
1. **Please check the appropriate box that defines your nominee**
Women's

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1. **Upload file(s) (max 536 MB file size)**
2. **Comments**

Nancy Gayle Stack (Advocate, coach and player) I wish to take this opportunity to nominate Nancy G. Stack for the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame. Believe it or not, there was a time when girls did not have the opportunity to play girls softball in Columbus Indiana. In the early 70's, Title IX was starting to evolve and ensuring the right to equal opportunity in sports for girls' and women. Nancy did not miss the opportunity to become an advocate in ensuring that girls in Columbus would one day soon be able to play organized softball. Nancy already had one great victory under her belt by contacting the ACLU and suing Bartholomew School Corporation for the right for girls to play organized basketball. The following year Columbus had girls' basketball in the schools. She did not stop there. She was a voice and instrumental in battling for the rights for young girls to play organized softball in Columbus. Her and Rod Elliot joined forces with others and made ground breaking efforts that eventually allowed girls community softball to be played at the County Stadium. I am inspired with Nancy's bravery and the commitment she made to girls' softball. Her ability to recognize the discrepancies in opportunities for all female athletes was truly remarkable. Not only was she an advocate, but she realized early on the importance for girls and women to have the opportunity to play organized sports. For that, I am personally thankful because it opened up many doors for me, but I know too, that it opened many doors for others. Nancy went on to coach young girls and played women's softball for many years. It is difficult to measure the impact Nancy made on organized softball in Columbus. But one thing is for sure- I am grateful and thankful for her efforts!

3. **Submitted by:**
Maria Stack
4. **Relationship**
daughter

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Maria Stack
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3. **Submitted by:**
Maria Stack
4. **Relationship**
daughter

NANCY STACK





JERRY BURTON

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JERRY BURTON



New Form Entry #60 for Official Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame <cisshofinc@gmail.com>

To: david@epifinder.com, cisshof@yahoo.com

Mon, Nov 8 at 8:13 AM



1. **Name of Individual**
Jerry Burton
2. **Address**
City : Columbus
State : Indiana
Zip : 47201
Street Address : 2126 dawnshire dr.
Address Line 2 :

Telephone

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis.

3. **Home Phone**
4. **Work Phone**
5. **Cell Phone**
6. **Email Address**
jwburton49@gmail.com
7. **PLEASE MARK AT LEAST ONE CATEGORY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE NOMINEES QUALIFICATIONS.**
player-or-umpire

Note: Anyone previously named to any Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame automatically qualifies for the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame

8. **PLEASE LIST YEAR CAREER BEGAN:**
9. **PLEASE LIST YEAR CAREER ENDED:**
10. **PLEASE List the Teams, Tournaments, Class, and Divisions the Individual participated in:**
11. **PLEASE CHECK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.**
slow-pitch
12. **FOR WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?**
Defensive wizard, smart player, good speed, hit to all fields, very positive attitude, great teammate.
13. **PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**
14. **HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?**
Solidified his teams chances of winning by making plays and how important playing defense was to a teams success.
15. **WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?**
Played for many years, was a great representative of Columbus Softball, dependable, reliable, always displayed good sportsmanship and was a good ambassador for the game.
16. **Upload file(s)**
17. **Comments**
18. **Submitted by:**
Jerry Cox
19. **Relationship**
Teammate/Friend

Nomination forms must be submitted by July 1st of each calendar year. Please make sure everything is filled in correctly for the best chance at your submission to be considered.

**JERRY
BURTON**



Softball Bio

**Played softball in Columbus from 1973-1998
25 years participating in slow pitch softball**

**Teams Coached:
Womens Teams;
BIG CHEESE, DOCTORS PARK**

JERRY BURTON



Softball Bio

TEAMS PLAYED FOR:
OVER THE HILL GANG
TOM'S LIQUOR
BOBBY G'S
ARVINS INDUSTRIAL
PHIL PICKENS TEAM
COLUMBUS COMETS CO-ED TEAM

JERRY BURTON



Softball Bio

Accomplishments:

Wons several league titles with Tom's Liquor, Bobby G's, Arvin Industrial, Phil Pickens Team.

Won State Industrial with Arins Industrial
Won State with Columbus Comets Co-Ed Teams

Played Short Stop and some 2nd Base
Coached for 10 years, Umpired for 12 years



LISA ELKINS

LISA ELKINS



LISA ELKINS



New Form Entry #89 for Official Nomination Form

From: Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame (cisshofnc@gmail.com)

To: team@epibuild.com; cisshof@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 11:08 PM EDT

You have a new website form submission:

1. **Name of Nominee/Team/Family**
Lisa Elkins/ Ponytails
2. **Address**
City : Columbus
State : Indiana
Zip : 47201
Street Address : 1910 Lakecrest Dr
Address Line 2 :
3. **Email Address**
laelkins3@gmail.com

Telephone

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for who you are **NOMINATING**.

1. **Home Phone**
8123506109
2. **Work Phone**
8123421235
3. **Cell Phone**
8123506109
4. **Nominated By:**
Denise Engel
5. **Nominator's Email Address**
denise.engel18@yahoo.com

Telephone

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for the one filling out the form, aka **YOU**.

1. **Home Phone**
2. **Work Phone**
8123728858
3. **Cell Phone**
8123430876

1. Please check the appropriate box that defines your nominee

General

2. **Year Started Playing:**

1973

3. **Year Finished Playing:**

2009

4. **PLEASE CHECK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.**

slow-pitch, outfielder, speed/quickness, hitting-abilities, defense-skills

5. **FOR WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?**

Place hitting, running the bases, sliding-cleats up, great outfield catches

6. **PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

With the Ponytails and Team Sports, they won pretty much every tournament everywhere. Don't know specifics.

7. **HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?**

She went on to coach little girls, several years.

8. **WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?**

Because she lived and breathed softball most of her life and was great at it.

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1. **Upload file(s)** (max 536 MB file size)

2. **Comments**

She has many awards in a box and plates from several trophies. Someone with that much hardware deserves to be in the slow pitch softball hall of fame! Nothing got by her and Maria out in left and left center field.

3. **Submitted by:**

Denise Engel

4. **Relationship**

Partner

This message was sent from <https://cisshofnc.com>.

LISA ELKINS



LISA ELKINS





JOHN DEJARNETTE III

JOHN DEJARNETTE III



JOHN DEJARNETTE III



New Form Entry #94 for Official Nomination Form

Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame <cisshofinc@gmail.com>

Sat, Nov 19 at 9:15 AM

1. **Name of Nominee/Team/Family**
JOHN DEJARNETTE II
2. **Address**
City : OWENSBORO
State : KENTUCKY
Zip : 42303
Street Address : 5346 KY 144
Address Line 2 :
3. **Email Address**
jidejar@yahoo.com

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for who you are **NOMINATING**.

4. **Home Phone**
5. **Work Phone**
6. **Cell Phone**
2704856903
7. **Nominated By:**
jerry w cox
8. **Nominator's Email Address**
kahunaboto30@yahoo.com

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for the one filling out the form, aka **YOU**.

9. **Home Phone**
8123445689
10. **Work Phone**
11. **Cell Phone**
12. **Please check the appropriate box that defines your nominee**
General
13. **Year Started Playing:**
1987
14. **Year Finished Playing:**
2002
15. **PLEASE CHECK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.**
slow-pitch, infielder, outfielder, speed, quickness, hitting-abilities, defense-skills, sportsman, gamesmanship, ambassador/teacher
16. **FOR WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?**
JOHN WAS A VERY GOOD PLAYER, ORGANIZER, DIRECTOR OF ALL THINGS SOFTBALL RELATED. AS A PLAYER HE WAS VERY COMPETITIVE HOLDING HIMSELF ACCOUNTABLE TO ALWAYS PLAY AT HIS VERY BEST. AN OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER WHO WAS VERSITILE AS AN OUTFIELDER AND INFIELDER. GREAT GLOVE WITH EXCELLENT GAME AWARENESS SKILLS. JOHN WAS A VERY GOOD ABOVE AVERAGE HITTER WHO HAD TREMENDOUS SPEED AND BAT CONTROL. AN EXCELLENT LEAD OFF HITTER WHO TOOK PRIDE IN GETTING ON BASE AT A VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE. JOHNS WAS THE ULTIMATE TEAMMATE ALWAYS LIFTING UP HIS TEAMMATES AND PROVIDING MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS. AS A DIRECTOR, WORKING FOR CERLAND, JOHN RAN THE SOFTBALL LEAGUES AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING BACK THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY MENS TOURNAMENT.

JOHN DEJARNETTE III



17. PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

• Athletic Director Ceraland for 5 years • CSA Committee Member 1 year • NSA Director for 5 years • USSSA Director for 5 years • Umpired since 1990 • Coached for 25 years • Still actively playing/Traveling Senior Softball • On Board of Directors CISSHOF Inc.

18. HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?

JOHN TOOK PRIDE IN HELPING SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL IN COLUMBUS TO CONTINUE TO GROW BY PUTTING TOGETHER TEAMS THAT BECAME GREAT REPRESENTATIVES FOR OUR TOWN. ALWAYS THE CONSUMMATE ORGANIZER, JOHN ENJOYED WINNING AT ALL LEVELS BY GIVING HIS BEST EFFORT AND EXPECTING THE SAME FROM HIS TEAMMATES. TEAMS FROM COLUMBUS THAT HE PLAYED WITH WERE ALWAYS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS. JOHN WAS A GREAT AMBASSADOR FOR COLUMBUS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL, ALWAYS WILLING TO MENTOR THOSE JUST STARTING OUT THROUGH HIS EXAMPLE AND VERBAL COMMUNICATION.

19. WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?

THE HALL OF FAME WAS CREATED FOR SOMEONE LIKE JOHN. A COMPETITIVE PLAYER, COACH ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR, CSA BOARD MEMBER WITH CLOSE TIES TO COLUMBUS SOFTBALL. FOR YEARS, HE WAS SOUGHT OUT BY MANY TEAMS ON A YEARLY BASIS TO BE A PART OF THEIR TEAM. HE TALKED SOFTBALL WITH EVERYONE AND ANYONE AND WAS VERY WELL LIKED AND RESPECTED. HE HELPED TO ELEVATE COLUMBUS ON THE SOFTBALL MAP THROUGH HIS PARTICIPATION IN MANY WAYS. AND AMBASSADOR OF THE GAME AND COLUMBUS, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS LIVED IN KENTUCKY FOR MANY YEARS. JOHN DESERVES TO BE IN THE HALL OF FAME AS A PLAYER, COACH, ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR AND AVID FAN OF SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL IN COLUMBUS INDIANA FOR MANY MANY YEARS.

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20. Upload file(s) (max 536 MB file size)

21. Comments

22. Submitted by:

jerry w cox

23. Relationship

Friend/Teammate

JOHN DEJARNETTE III



JOHN DEJARNETTE III



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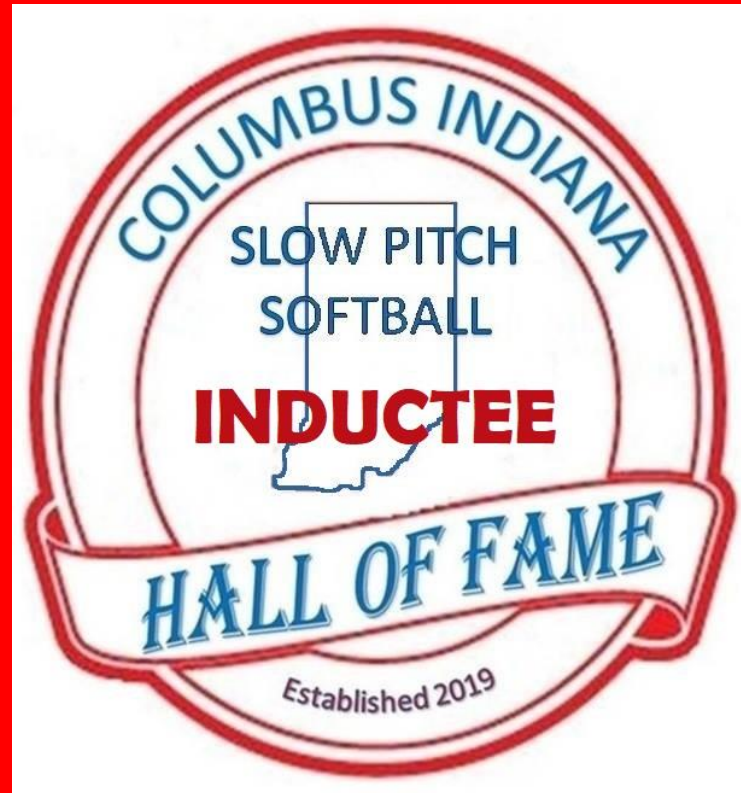


JOHN DEJARNETTE III



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LINDA ROBERTS

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DAVID FORREST

DAVID FORREST



DAVID FORREST



Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball HALL OF FAME, INC

2126 Dawnshire Dr., Columbus, In. 47203

Telephone: 812-344-5689

Email: cisshof@yahoo.com



Official Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of Individual: DAVID FORREST
Mailing Address: 121 N. GLADSTONE AVE.
City, State and Zip: COLUMBUS, IND. 47201
Telephone (H): 812-343-2565 (W): _____ (C): _____
Email Address: OLDJOCK6969@YAHOO.COM

PLEASE MARK AT LEAST ONE CATEGORY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE NOMINEES QUALIFICATIONS.

- PLAYER or UMPIRE.** To be nominated for consideration by the committee for selection into the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame, a player or umpire must have participated in Softball in Columbus Indiana for a period no less than ten (10) years.
- SPONSOR or MANAGER.** To be nominated for consideration by the committee or selection into the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame from this category, the sponsor or manager must have participated in Softball in Columbus Indiana for a period no less than ten (10) years.
- MERITORIOUS SERVICE.** To be nominated for consideration by the committee for selection into the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame from this category, the person must have performed service for the good of Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball above and beyond the normal range of service. This service should have been performed over a period of more than five (5) years and have wide-reaching benefits to the teams and players of Columbus Indiana.
- COMMISSIONER/DIRECTORS.** To be nominated for consideration by the committee for selection into the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame from this category, the Commissioner must have performed service for the good of Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball. This service shall have been performed over a minimum of five (5) years.

Note: Anyone previously named to any Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame automatically qualifies for the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame

PLEASE LIST YEAR CAREER BEGAN: 1969 PLEASE LIST YEAR CAREER ENDED: 2001

PLEASE List the Teams, Tournaments, Class, and Divisions the Individual participated in:

DAVID FORREST



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PLEASE MARK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.

Slow Pitch
 Pitcher Catcher
 Infielder Outfielder
 Speed / Quickness Hitting Abilities
 Defense Skills Sportsman/Gamesmanship
 Manager / Coach Ambassador/Teacher



FOR WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?

HIS SPEED ON THE BASE PATHS HE
 COULD TURN A SINGLE INTO A DOUBLE ALMOST
 EVERY TIME HE COULD ALSO HIT HOME RUNS HE HAD
 A GREAT ARM FOR AN OUTFIELDER, IN LATER YEARS
 HE BECAME A GOOD PITCHER

PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

IN 1978 HE WAS THE LEAD OFF HITTER FOR
 TOM PICKETS MUSIC CENTER. HAD A LOT OF GREAT
 PLAYERS ON THAT TEAM - RAY ANDERSON, STEVE AND
 GARY WELMER, CLINT MORAN, BOB BENNETT, LARRY HOLDEN.
 THE WON 8 TOURNAMENTS THAT YEAR INCLUDING A MAJOR IN HAMILTON OHIO

HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?

AFTER HIS PLAY CAREER HE UMPIRED SOFTBALL
 IN COLUMBUS FOR MANY YEARS.

P.S. HE HIT A TOURNAMENT WINNING HOMER FOR
 PICKETS IN SMITH VALLEY IN 1975

WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH
 SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?

HE WAS A GREAT PLAYER AND HE
 IS REAL WELL KNOWN AROUND COLUMBUS

Submitted by: Larry Holden

Date submitted: 10-27-20

DAVID FORREST



ALSO PLAYED WITH A LOT OF OTHER TEAMS
THAT WON TOURNAMENTS. HIS FIRST SOFTBALL TEAM
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL WAS STOP AND EAT. SECOND TEAM
WAS THE COLUMBUS METS FEATURING RAY
ANDERSON, THE HOLDEN TWINS, CHARLIE BURRIS
THE SMITH BROTHERS AND MYSELF, GREAT
GUYS BUT EVEN BETTER FRIENDS

Form fields for contact information, including fields for Name, Telephone, and Email Address.

Form fields for membership information, including checkboxes for "I am a member of the Columbus Mets Softball Club" and "I am a member of the Columbus Mets Softball Club".

DAVID FORREST



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JANET RUMSEY

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Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball HALL OF FAME, INC



"General"

PLEASE MARK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.

Slow Pitch FAST PITCH ^{WOMEN'S} BASEBALL
 Pitcher Catcher _____
 Infielder Outfielder _____
 Speed / Quickness _____ Hitting Abilities
 Defense Skills Sportsman/Gamesmanship
 Manager / Coach _____ Ambassador/Teacher

WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?

PLAYING IN GBPL (GIRLS BASEBALL PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE) 1952-1954
 DITCHED LAST NO-HITTER IN THE LEAGUE - 1954
 THEN PLAYED FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL FOR 6 OR 7 YEARS - IN INDIANAPOLIS
 THEN STARTED PLAYING SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL IN MID-1960S IN COLUMBUS
 PLAYED OVER 10 YEARS IN COLUMBUS WOMEN'S LEAGUES
 PLAYED FOR PLAYMAKERS AT END OF HER CAREER FOR SEVERAL YEARS

PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SEE MY COPIES

NO FAMILY ALIVE TO HELP ME ON AWARDS OR STATS IN SOFTBALL
 WAS COACHED HERE IN COLUMBUS BY PETE ~~BLINDT~~ SHEHANO, RAY MINOR, RUD BLINDT

HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?

SHE WAS ONE OF THE BEST WOMEN PLAYERS TO PLAY IN COLUMBUS
 PLAYED SS WITH A GREAT ARM
 WAS WELL LIKED - HELP YOUNGER PLAYERS GET BETTER, WAS
 A PLAYER EVERYONE LOOKED UP TO.
 A GREAT TEAM PLAYER, WHO HELP PROMOTE THE GAME
 TO GET YOUNGER PLAYERS INTERESTED

WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH
SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?

SHE IS/OR WAS THE ULTIMATE PIONEER IN WOMEN'S
SOFTBALL IN COLUMBUS, BAR NONE

SHE PLAYED FOR YEARS ON PLAYMAKERS - FIRST TEAM IN HOF FOR
 SS - STRONG ARM, ALSO SEVERAL OTHER GOOD TEAMS ^{WOMEN}
 ALSO PLAYED ON THE PONDEROSA TEAMS FOR SEVERAL YEARS

RAY MINOR & RUD
 BLINDT
 COACHES

Submitted by:

Date submitted:

JANET RUMSEY



The **WAYNE DALE NEWS**.COM

Waynedale Obituaries

JANET RUMSEY, 76

📅 May 28, 2008 🗑 The Waynedale News Staff

JANET RUMSEY, 76, of Columbus, Indiana died Monday, May 12, 2008, at Four Seasons Health Care Center. She was born October 16, 1931, in Moores Hill, Indiana, the daughter of Lawrence L. and Mabel M. Maffey Rumsey. She was a 1949 graduate of Burney High School and worked in the accounting department at Cummins Engine Company from 1955 until 1985.



She was a member of Sandy Hook United Methodist Church. She also played professional baseball in Girls Professional Baseball League (GPBL).

Miss Rumsey is survived by sisters, Mrs. Bill (Carol) Norris of Kokomo and Mrs. Bill (Patricia) Anderson of Greensburg; a brother, Mike (Suzanne) Rumsey of Greensburg; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home in Greensburg, Indiana with the Revs.

Bill and Tammy Leak officiating. Calling was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Milford Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of South Central Indiana.

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JANET RUMSEY



At North Vernon

Playmakers Go for State

The Ponderosa Playmakers, champions of the Columbus District Women's softball tournament, battle for the Indiana state title this week end at North Vernon.

Nine teams in all will be participating in the double elimination tourney with the first game slated for 7 p.m. Friday. The Playmakers play the Evansville District champs in the second contest of the tournament at 8 o'clock Friday night. The tourney will run through Sunday with the winner advancing to the regional tournament at Detroit Aug. 18 to 20.

Team manager Pete Sheehan is uncertain about his starting lineup, listing 13 of his 14-player squad as possible starters. The Playmakers, sponsored by Rod Eliot, owner-manager of the Ponderosa Steakhouse here, have a record of 32 wins, 9 losses this season.

Sandy Shaw, a lefthanded-batting first baseman, is the power hitter on the squad and

easily leads the team in RBIs and home run production. Second baseman Elaine Beach, who bats second in the order, is hitting slightly over .400 to lead the team in batting percentage. Key to the defense is shortstop Janet Rumsey, a former pro-softball fast pitch player who has regained her amateur status.

Starters besides Shaw, Rumsey and Beach include Jackie McConnell or Joan Wright, pitcher; Sany Harmon or Elaine Knight, catcher; Judy McPherson or Nancy Hulse, third base; Sharon Krieger, left field; Fay Mooreman, centerfield; Bonnie Rogers, right field; and Deanna Adams, running short.

If the Playmakers win their first game Friday, they will play again at 3 p.m. Saturday. Otherwise, it will probably mean a Saturday morning start for the Columbus girls.

As Coach Sheehan said, however, "I never look at that loser's bracket, so I don't know what time we would play. The only time I look at that thing is when we're in it."

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Janet Rumsey

Janet Jeree Rumsey (October 16, 1931 – May 12, 2008) was a pitcher who played from 1951 through 1954 in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Listed at 5 ft 8 in (1.73 m), 135 lb., she batted and threw right-handed.^[1]

An All-Star pitcher, Janet Rumsey was a member of two champion teams of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League during the final four years of its existence. She posted a 39–43 career record and a 2.33 earned run average in 105 pitching appearances, and has the distinction of hurling the last no-hitter in the league's history, while leading in several pitching categories in its last ever season.^{[1][2]}

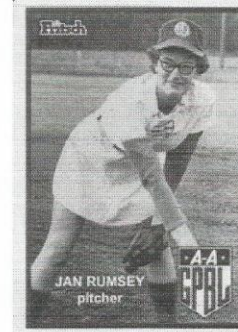
Born in Moores Hill, Indiana, Janet was one of four children in the family of Lawrence L. and Mabel M. (Maffey) Rumsey. She was a 1949 graduate of Burney High School, and credited her father for introducing her into baseball. *I used to play catch with my father. He'd hit fungoes to me, she explained in an interview. In school the girls did not have a softball team, but she was allowed to play on a boys' baseball team in junior high.*^{[3][4]}

In 1950, Rumsey saw a short film on the Fort Wayne Daisies AAGPBL team and decided to send them a letter. After that, she was invited to a tryout, but she did not make the grade. A year later, she tried again and received a new chance with the South Bend Blue Sox. She tried out at first base and the outfield, but South Bend manager Karl Wunsch saw that she a strong arm and turned her into a pitcher.^[3]

Rumsey entered the league in 1951 with South Bend, as part of a pitching staff that included Jean Faut, Lillian Faralla, Dorothy Mueller and Louise Arnold. During the midseason, she was loaned to the ill-fated Battle Creek Belles, as the AAGPBL shifted players as needed to help some teams stay afloat. Nevertheless, she rejoined the Blue Sox late in the year in time to help the team in the playoffs. She finished the year with a combined 4–8 mark and a 2.52 ERA, while pitching as a reliever in the final series. South Bend clinched the league title and the final playoffs.^{[1][5]}

In 1952 Rumsey improved to 9–10 with a 2.33 ERA, leading her team with 26 games pitched. Second place South Bend defeated fourth place Grand Rapids Chicks in the first round of

Janet Rumsey



All-American Girls Professional
Baseball League

Pitcher

Born: October 16, 1931
Moores Hill, Indiana

Died: May 12, 2008 (aged 76)
Columbus, Indiana

Batted: Right **Threw:** Right

Teams

- South Bend Blue Sox (1951[start, end], 1952–1954)
- Battle Creek Belles (1951[mid])

Career highlights and awards

- All-Star Team (1954)
- Two-time Championship Team (1951–1952)
- Three playoff appearances (1951–1952, 1954)
- Single season leader in earned run average, winning percentage, complete games

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the playoffs, two games to one, advancing to the best-of-final series to face the Rockford Peaches. Rumsey started Game 4 of the series with her team against the wall, 2-to-1. She hurled a complete game, allowing the Peaches one unearned run while defeating *Rose Gacloch* in a 10-inning pitching duel, by a score of 2–1. In decisive Game 5, Jean Faut drove in two runs and held the Peaches to three runs to clinch the series.^{[3][6]}

- (1954)
- Pitched a no-hitter (1954)
- Women in Baseball – AAGPBL Permanent Display Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum (1988)

South Bend went through a poor season in 1953 and Rumsey suffered with the team, posting an 11–19 mark and a 2.42 ERA, though she finished second in the league in *innings pitched* (249), third in shutouts (4) and seventh in strikeouts (86).^[7]

Rumsey and the Blue Sox returned in 1954 for what turned out to be the league's final season. As the circuit moved to a smaller, livelier baseball and increased the length of the basepaths, the hitters gradually developed an advantage. Joanne Weaver of the Fort Wayne Daisies batted a remarkable .429 average and 29 home runs to set AAGPBL all-time records in a single season. Her teammate Jean Geissinger hit .377 with 26 home runs and a league-high 91 runs batted in, while Betty Foss, another Fort Wayne slugger, hit .352 with 14 homers and 54 RBI.^[7]

By then, Rumsey had perfected a sidearm curveball, a sinker and a heavy fastball. This arsenal of pitches led to her selection to the league's last All-Star team. In spite of pitching in a hitters' year, she posted a 15–6 record with a 2.16 ERA and 89 strikeouts in 169 innings of work, including five shutouts. Rumsey also led the league in ERA, finished second to Fort Wayne's Maxine Kline in wins, shutouts and innings pitched (18, 6 and 181), was third in winning percentage (.750), while tying with Grand Rapids' Eleanor Moore for the most complete games (21). In addition, she hurled the last no-hitter in the league's history. On August 24 she had a perfect game against Grand Rapids, until she walked a batter. *The next batter got a ball through the infield, but the runner was forced at second (base) to preserve the no-hitter*, she recalled. The season ended and the league folded shortly after the game.^{[3][7][8]}

Following her baseball career, Rumsey worked in the accounting department at Cummins Engine Company from 1955 until 1985. Following her retirement, she continued her activity by playing golf and tennis.^[4] *Plus - FAST PITCH SOFTBALL AND SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL IN INDIANAPOLIS & COLUMBUS*

Since 1988 Rumsey is part of *Women in Baseball*, a permanent display based at the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York, which was unveiled to honor the entire All-American Girls Professional Baseball League rather than individual baseball personalities.^[9]

Rumsey, who never married, was a longtime resident of *Columbus, Indiana*, where she died at the age of 76.^[4]

Career statistics

Pitching

GP	W	L	W-L%	ERA	IP	H	RA	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	WHIP
105	39	43	.476	2.33	551	375	242	158	262	259	9	21	1.20

Batting

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JANET RUMSEY IN THE MIDDLE
INDIANAPOLIS ANCHORETTES
FAST PITCH TEAM
1959 - EARLY 1960'S 6 YEARS

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Pitcher was in league of her own



By
**Harry
McCawley**

Associate
Editor
OPINION

LATER this week movie audiences will get their first look at a film about women who played professional baseball in the '40s and '50s.

Janet Rumsey of Columbus will be one of those people, but she really doesn't need to see the movie.

She was for real what Madonna and Geena Davis will be on movie screens in the movie "A League of Their Own" — a major league pitcher for the South Bend Blue Sox.

It's OK to call Janet and her fellow players in the All American Girls Professional Baseball League major leaguers. That was as far as a woman baseball player could go in those days, certainly farther than any woman can go today.

It even took the local woman into that most hallowed of baseball sanctuaries: the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Her name, along with those of the other players in the league, is enshrined on a plaque at Cooperstown, along with dozens of artifacts and memorabilia in a special section devoted to the league.

The movie, which will have its world premiere this week in Fort Wayne, Evansville and a number of other cities, is a fictionalized version of the women who threw off the traditional roles given them in the male-dominated society of the mid-20th century to become paid baseball players.

Talking from her Beech Drive home, Janet remembers the league was created to fill an important void created by the outbreak of the Second World War.

"So many of the major league players were facing duty in the service that there was a real fear that baseball would die out in the mind of the fans," Janet said. "They started the league in 1943 to keep that interest in baseball going. In fact, one of the key movers in those early days was Phil Wrigley who owned the Chicago Cubs."

The league wasn't a flash in the pan. In 1950 Janet was 18 years old and had graduated from Burney High School in Decatur County. One day she happened to see a movie newsreel about the league and instantly became interested.

"I wrote the team in Muskegon, Mich., and asked about a tryout," she said. "They referred me to the Chicago office and I was offered a tryout in



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Janet Rumsey of Columbus was a professional baseball player during the early 1950s, playing with the South Bend Blue Sox. A pitcher, she had a 15-6 record in her and the league's final season in 1954.

Fort Wayne. I didn't make it, but I didn't give up. The next year I tried out with a team in South Bend as a pitcher. At Fort Wayne I had signed up as an outfielder and shortstop, but when the coach in South Bend took a look at me he said that he liked my arm.

Her arm was a gift from her father, a Decatur County man who was an avid fan and a former player in amateur leagues around the area. "He taught me to throw a curve," his daughter said with a shade of pride in her voice.

Janet was always interested in athletics, but there weren't many opportunities for girls to play in those days, especially at Burney. "It was a pretty small school," she said.

Life in the All American Girls Professional Baseball League wasn't always what dreams are made of.

"The pay wasn't much," Janet said.

"But we sure didn't starve. It seems like we played all of our games at night and a lot of times there would be doubleheaders, seven innings for the first game and nine for the second. We did our traveling by bus. The teams were all in the Midwest, cities like South Bend, Fort Wayne, Kenosha (Wisconsin), Rockford (Illinois) and Grand Rapids (Michigan)."

In the early years of the league spring training offered an opportunity for travel. "A lot of the teams prepared in warm weather places like Florida. Some teams even went to Cuba and South America."

I almost detected a sigh of disappointment in Janet's voice when she talked about her spring training.

"We got ready in South Bend." Janet's Blue Sox were the cream of the crop in the '50s. They won the league championship in her first two years. "I had a 4-3 record in my first

season," she recalled. "Things got better as I developed. In 1954, the last year for the league, I finished with a 15-6 record. Actually I was surprised at how often I got to pitch because we had a number of pitchers on our team."

By 1954 the league had ceased to be a novelty. The male major leaguers had retaken their place in the hearts of baseball fans, and the girls had a lot of other activities to compete with.

"When the league started there just weren't that many activities," Janet said. "We'd get a lot of families coming out to our stadium, not because we were unusual or different but because it gave people something to do. In South Bend — when I was playing — we'd average around 2,000 fans at a game, but some of the other cities didn't have anywhere near that kind of support. People were watching television or doing other things."

With the death of the league, Janet returned to Indiana, where she went to work at Cummins Engine Co. But her days as a pitcher weren't over. She switched to another ball — fast pitch softball — and became a pitcher with the Indianapolis Anchorettes. For the next six years she was a mainstay in the sport.

That stint was followed by a career with local softball teams. "I played with Ray Minor and Rod Elliott when they had the Ponderosa teams," Janet said.

She hasn't played organized ball for several years, but several months ago she was taken back in time to her days — and nights — with the South Bend Blue Sox.

"When we read about the making of the movie down in the southern part of the state, some friends and I decided to go and watch the filming. We went to the park they were using in Huntingburg and got in as extras. Some of the top stars were there — Madonna, Geena Davis and Tom Hanks — but watching them film was pretty boring. The stars weren't really very good players, but that didn't matter because they used extras for some of the action scenes."

The stars and their faces didn't matter to Janet. Their uniforms did. "They just looked so much like the outfits that we wore," the Columbus woman said. "It just made me feel so nostalgic about that part of my life."

Janet still keeps in touch with some of her old teammates and rivals. There are regular reunions for the former members of the league, and the big one is coming up in 1993 at South Bend: the 50th anniversary of the founding of the league.

Janet wasn't in at the beginning, but she was very much a part of what was a very unique experience.

"It was something girls could only dream about," she said. "I got to live it."

She did that in a big way. In the year that the league folded, she was the starting pitcher for the last home game of the South Bend Blue Sox.

She pitched a no-hitter.

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Femme Softballer
Janet Rumsey, 23 year old Cummins Engine Co., office employe, left today for California to participate in the Girls' World Softball Tournament. Miss Rumsey plays with the Indianapolis Anchorettes. She pitches and plays either the infield or outfield.

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For Men Only? Not Baseball, Says She

By SCOTT ALEXANDER

It's said that baseball and softball are strictly for the "hees" and not the "shes."

We don't recall who said it, but the assumption certainly hasn't impressed 23-year-old Cummins Engine company personnel worker Janet Rumsey of Greensburg route 2.

She is definitely not a "he" and plays softball and not just sandlot style.

Miss Rumsey, who commutes to Cummins from her home near Burney, will take off for California today to compete in the all-girl world softball tournament. She'll be there for a week or more, playing either the infield, outfield or pitching for the "Anchorettes."

The Anchorettes is the name of an all-girl fast-pitch softball team that plays out of Indianapolis. Miss Rumsey plays on the team, and her team won the regional playoffs earlier this month at Oshkosh, Wis.

Consequently Miss Rumsey will abandon her routine office chores in the personnel depart-

ment at Cummins in hopes of aiding her team in conquest of the world softball championship. And that's a large order.

The brown-haired, brown-eyed Miss Rumsey can't recall just when she took up the game of softball. Both of her sisters "play at it" and she has a brother who played both basketball and baseball. "I actually can't remember when I didn't play," said she.

Before taking up the game of softball Miss Rumsey was a baseball player. She played quite a bit of ball with a girl's baseball team as a pitcher, but switched to softball when the hardball league folded here in Indiana.

But Miss Rumsey was considered a "pro" when she played baseball since a few dollars exchanged hands, so she was sidelined for two years before being re-instated as an amateur softball player.

After playing with the Edinburg all-girl softball team, Miss Rumsey joined the Indianapolis Anchorettes last year and has been with them since then.

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JANET RUMSEY
pitcher

Born: 10/16/31
Greensburg, IN
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 135
Batted: Right
Threw: Right

PITCHING RECORD													
YEAR	TEAM	G	IP	R	ER	ERA	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	PCT
1951	S. Bend/B. Creek/S.B.	19	107	55	30	2.52	48	45	3	8	4	8	.333
1952	South Bend	26	178	62	44	2.22	47	65	0	3	9	10	.474
1953	South Bend	35	249	97	67	2.42	102	86	2	8	11	19	.367
1954	South Bend	25	169	55	41	2.18	65	89	4	2	15	6	.714
Total		105	703	269	182	2.33	262	285	9	21	39	43	.476

BATTING RECORD													
YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SAC	SB	BB	SO	AVG
1951	S. Bend/B. Creek	20	34	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	8	10	.088
1952	South Bend	26	51	3	6	0	0	0	12	0	1	15	.118
1953	South Bend	36	83	5	12	0	0	0	6	0	9	12	.145
1954	South Bend	33	75	7	20	2	0	0	5	1	2	10	.267
Total		115	243	16	41	3	0	0	27	1	20	47	.169

Jan was the 1954 pitching champion & on August 24th of that same year she threw a no-hitter against Grand Rapids.

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s Softball Tourney Friday

Playmakers Seek Region Crown, Trip to Nationa

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igan state runner-up, were just added to the field this week.

"Our biggest strength is our defense," Shehan said of the team which has compiled a 35-9 record in league and tourney competition this year. "We play pretty tight defense and do not allow too many runs."

While the defense has been consistent all season, the team's hitting has not been.

"We either hit the ball or we don't. There doesn't seem to be any in-between," he noted. "But the last couple of weeks, we have looked real good. Everyone has been hitting well."

It will take both phases of the game, Shehan says, for the Playmakers to win the tourney because "if any one area falls down, we are in trouble."

"Everyone is a little stronger, both mentally and physically, in the tournament because everyone wants to go to California," Shehan added. "And in slow-pitch softball, you just can't tell what is going to happen."

Another strength of the Playmakers, the manager feels, is the near-equal ability of the 13 players on the squad, over half of whom are new to the team this year.

"We have a lot of good steady play-

ers," Shehan said. "As a team, everyone is pretty good."

For the tournament, the Playmakers manager will go with about the same lineup used most of the season, although he has juggled players at various positions much of the year.

"The outfield is much the same as it has been all season," he noted, referring to leftfielder Kathy Vermillion, centerfielder Karen Shaw, rightfielder Judy Castetter and running short Deanna Adams.

The infield has had the most lineup changes during the year, but Shehan will probably open with Janet Rumsey at first, Elaine Beach at second, Bonnie Rogers at shortstop and Kim Fink at third. Karen Stout also sees considerable action at first.

Jackie McConnell will handle the pitching duties while either Helen Cox, Cathy Piper or Cecilia Kreutzjans will be the catcher.

"If we play good defense and get a few hits, we are generally in pretty good shape," Shehan said. "So far this year we have had good luck in jumping off to an early lead on our opponents."

The Playmakers have been able to score several runs in one inning most of the year in combining the talents of their

good short and long-ball hitters.

"This has to be the best team I have coached," Shehan said. "They all get along very well together. No one is pressuring the other."

"We have a lot of spirit and our bench is pretty alive during a game," he added.

"And we show a lot of hustle during a game."

En route to the 35-9 season, the Playmakers wrapped up league titles at Columbus and North Vernon while finishing second in two tournaments at Bowling Green and Seymour.

Prior to the Playmakers' game day night, Doug's Dandies of Evansville, the Indiana State champ, and the Indianapolis Capettes, the Indianapolis Metropolitan winner, meet at 8 p.m. Play resumes at 10 a.m. Sunday games begin at noon.



PLAYMAKERS READY — The Ponderosa Playmakers women's softball team of Columbus opens play in the Amateur Softball association (ASA) Region 15 tournament at County stadium Friday night at 9 o'clock against Tri-County of Indianapolis. Members of the Playmakers, front row, left to right, are Kim Fink,

Jackie McConnell, Dee Adams, batgirl Missy Pearson, Vermillion and Elaine Beech. Back row Manager Pete Shehan, Janet Rumsey, Karen Stout, Bonnie Rogers, sponsor Rod Helen Cox, Judy Castetter, Kathy Piper and coach Dari Pe

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Slow Pitch
Pitcher _____ Catcher _____
Infielder Outfielder _____
Speed / Quickness _____ Hitting Abilities
Defense Skills _____ Sportsman/Gamesmanship
Manager / Coach _____ Ambassador/Teacher _____

WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?

Jerry was a tremendous hitter. He hit for average as well as an outstanding long ball threat. Jerry was also a very good defensive player at 1B and 3B.

PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

In 1970 Jerry was named MVP of the A.S.A. Region #15. In 1969 Jerry hit .678 in helping lead the Athenians to Columbus League City tournament champions. He hit 34 home runs for the Athenians in 1972.

HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?

News showed that even if you were a star on the field you can still be a quality person off the field.

WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?

Jerry was an outstanding hitter. Jerry played in all the top tournaments and excelled in them. Jerry was not only an outstanding player but also an outstanding team mate.

Submitted by: Jerry Littell Date submitted: 11-16-2022

JERRY NEWSOM



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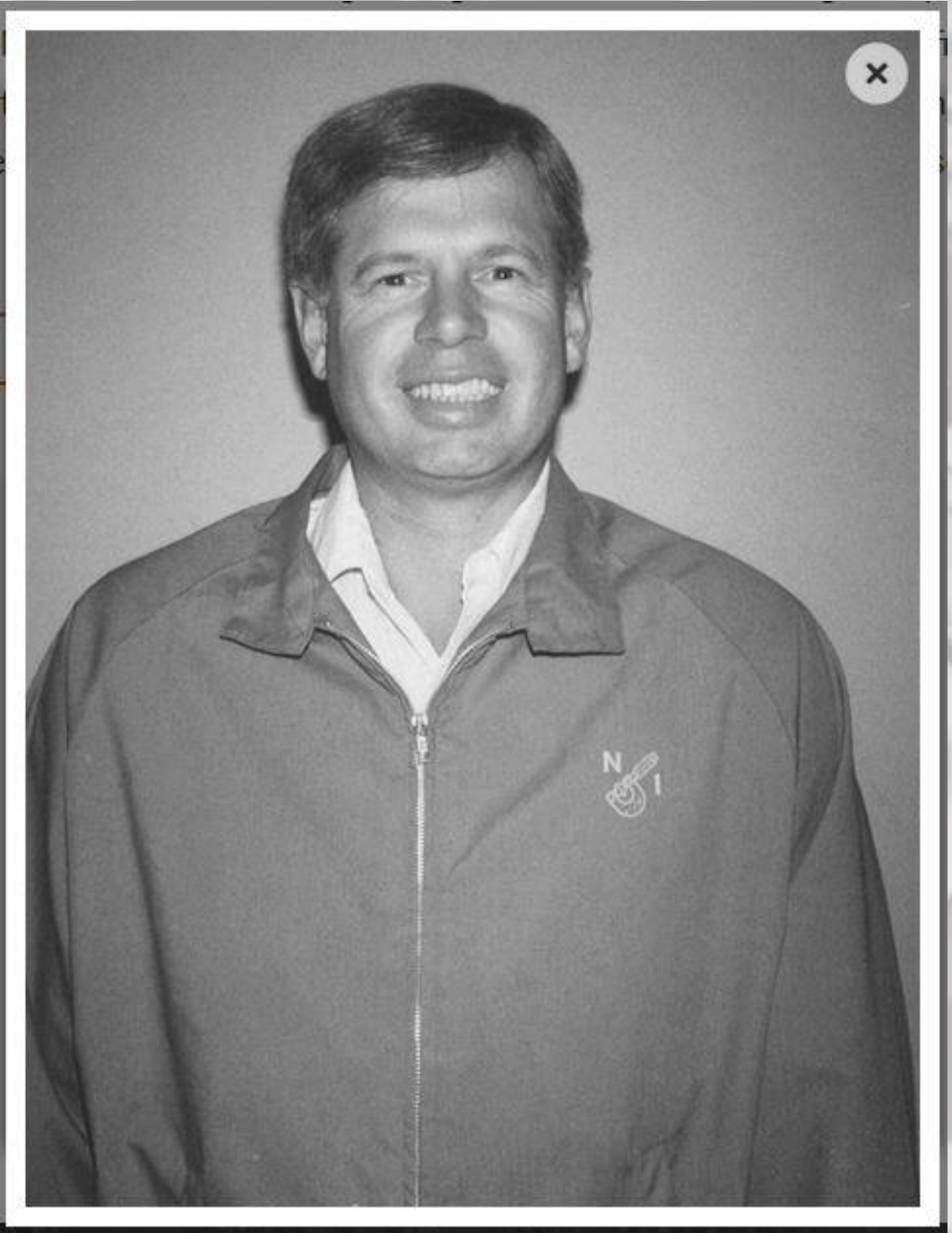
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a minimum of 10 years, has been retired from playing for 3 years or
is over the age of 50.
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least 3 years and played in the Columbus Indiana Softball
leagues.
- Honorary Member:** The "Honorary Member" Family category has been created to
recognize those families who have or had a history with Columbus
Indiana Slow Pitch Softball either as participants or just supporters.
Families have been and continue to be, a major part of Softball in our
town.
Recipients of this award will be inducted into the Columbus Indiana
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A Plaque/Certificate will be presented Displaying the Families last
name if they receive enough votes to get inducted.

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Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame Inc. Official Nomination Form Main

This form is to be filled out no matter what category your nominee falls in

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PLEASE MARK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.

Slow Pitch Pitcher _____ Catcher _____
Infielder _____ Outfielder _____
Speed / Quickness _____ Hitting Abilities _____
Defense Skills _____ Sportsman/Gamesmanship
Manager / Coach Ambassador/Teacher

Nominees Photo

WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?
Barb has been one of the main stays of Columbus Softball for over 40 years as a player, coach, board member. She played women's, co-ed, & seniors. She was a board member.

PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Longevity, multiple league champs.

HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?
Barb, along with her husband Ray, were pioneers as coaches and helped keep multiple leagues running as they always put teams 1st. She was always a friendly face & a coolhead during competitive play.

WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?
Barb is one of those people who embody the spirit of competition & sportsmanship. She has given unselfishly to Columbus Softball for almost 50 years in every capacity. She is a great teacher & advocate.

Submitted by: Dawn Backus Date submitted: 3/1/2023

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1. **Upload file(s) (max 536 MB file size)**
2. **Comments**

Jody Wendel has participated in Columbus slo-pitch softball for 30+ years. From 1990 to 2010, he played the game with an unrivaled determination to compete. Jody started out playing league for a few years with high school friends and eventually jumped to the higher levels with the Cavaliers Softball Team. At any level he played, Jody and his teams were in the discussion for a league/tourney championship. There are so many Columbus titles that I would not know where to begin. When it came to playing outside of Columbus, Jody kept that same tenacity and well represented our community. Along with some of his hometown friends, Jody and pals took their elite level of play to battle all that the region of softball had to offer and won. With Jody playing the middle of the infield, the opponents quickly realized that his part of the field was shut down. With one of the best gloves that our area of softball has ever seen, Jody had a parallel approach at the plate. If you had a weakness defensively or gave him something, he exploited it with passion like no other. The title of ultimate competitor has the face of Jody and rightfully so. Jody was a .700+ hitter but it was even higher if you could measure the amount of runs he kept the opponent from scoring. If it meant winning, Jody was all in. There are so many all-tournament awards, State, National, World titles and so on, but Jody didn't care much about that. He just wanted to play his best and help his team win.

3. **Submitted by:**
Randy Lawson
4. **Relationship**
member of mens committee

JODY WENDEL

Softball History

Started playing in Columbus leagues in 1988 I believe.

Played up until 2022. 34 years

Various league teams: Cavaliers, Hotel Indigo, Jesse Caudill teams, Turnbow Brothers,.....
Margie's Munchkins in Co-Ed

To many league and tourney titles to keep track 😊



JODY WENDEL



Softball History

Travel Ball: Cavaliers: Won "C" State, "B" state titles, Runner Up in several National Regionals, 3rd Place "B" Worlds 2008?

2000: "C" National Regional All Tourney Team NSA

2005: "B" State All Tourney Team NSA

JODY WENDEL

Softball History

Played Shortstop



Biggest Accomplishments would be with the Cavalier team: all of the tournaments we won, just the competition we played and we always competed with anybody.

The "B" World 3rd Place finish, and a few Top Ten finishes in the "B" Super Worlds are probably at the top of the list.



KATHY COX

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KATHY COX



Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame <cisshofinc@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 31 at 8:19 PM

You have a new website form submission:

1. **Name of Nominee/Team/Family**
Kathy Cox
2. **Address**
City : Columbus
State : IN
Zip : 47203
Street Address : 2733 Rosewood Lane
Address Line 2 :
3. **Email Address**
cox.kathy@att.net

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for who you are **NOMINATING**.

1. **Home Phone**
2. **Work Phone**
8123787801
3. **Cell Phone**
8123447020
4. **Nominated By:**
Karina Miller/ Cathy Brummett
5. **Nominator's Email Address**
wahini_kic@yahoo.com

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis. This is for the one filling out the form, aka **YOU**.

1. **Home Phone**
2. **Work Phone**
3. **Cell Phone**
8123448122

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1. **Please check the appropriate box that defines your nominee**
general-this-category-includes-all-of-the-following-players-coachesmanagers-sponsors-umpires-directors-administrators-scorekeepers-meritorious-services-who-participated-in-slow-pitch-softball-in-columbus-indiana-for-a-minimum-of-10-years-men-and-5-years-women-has-been-retired-from-playing-for-3-years-or-is-over-the-age-of-50
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Nomination forms must be submitted by March 1st of each calendar year. Please make sure everything is filled in correctly for the best chance at your submission to be considered.

1. **Upload file(s) (max 536 MB file size)**
2. **Comments**
How many years did your Nominee participate in Slow Pitch Softball in Columbus, Indiana? approximately 50 years What year did she start being involved with Slow Pitch Softball in Columbus, Indiana? summer 1972 What were the names of the teams he/she played on? RSH Realty, Brown's Aluminum, ~~Kroots~~, Gene's Auto, Dairy Queen, Merchants (each team member got their own sponsors), Kathy's (no team name), (First woman to play) Men's 50 and over, Co-ed Webbs Auto, Ohana, Jesse Caudill - various sponsors, Cox's Army, Columbus Merchants - coached by her brother, Bruce Grimes. (Lots of other teams where she filled in and played on a team

KATHY COX



in North Vernon, Seymour, and Greensburg. She played slot of these years while also, coaching the team. Did they win any league tournament titles? Yes, again there were many. The teams she was on always seemed to win or place 2nd. Did he/she win any State, Regional or National Championships? I am not sure about state, regional, or national titles. I do know that she played in tourneys in Bloomington, Muncie, Terre Haute, Indianapolis - these were state or regional tourneys - not sure of placement. She spent 3-4 years participating in the Cam-Am games and played in Columbus, IN; Columbus, OH; and all over Canada. Did he/she win any individual awards while playing in any sanctioned tournaments? not to my knowledge. She did win a special award given by Columbus Softball Association called the Dwayne Grooms Sportsmanship Award Recipient 2006 Tournament MVP All-Tournament Teams - won a couple of tourney MVPs at small tourneys but nothing sanctioned. All-American teams AU-Star Teams Offensive Player Award Defensive Player Award Outstanding Coach of the Year Award How many years did they coach, umpire or Sponsor teams? Coached at CSA for around 25 years (spent 4 additional years coaching girls softball at county stadium while still playing at Lincoln.) Are they still actively playing or participating as a Sponsor, Umpire, Coach, Scorekeeper etc? She still fills in on her co-ed work team (SIHO) although she mostly went for moral support this past year due to health issues. Do they have any Plaques, Trophies, Certificates, Letters, Newspaper clippings you can share? (I am not sure, but I will see what we can find) Do they have any statistics that can be shared? Like Batting Average, Home Runs etc? (At one point in time we had some stats that Bobby Weismann used to keep for the Monday night women's league. I will say that she was automatic for a base hit down either line. You could always count on her in the clutch. What position(s) did they play? Kathy was a 2nd basewoman, although she would play any position that needed to be filled. Name some of her biggest accomplishments while participating in Slow Pitch Softball. Dwayne Grooms Sportsmanship Award 2006 and probably all the friendships and relationships she established in the Columbus and surrounding areas. It is quiet an accomplishment to enter the same core group of players on a team for most of 20+ years. She never really worried much about her stats. She just loved to play the game and wanted women and girls to have the same opportunities to play that men had. If your Nominee is elected to be inducted into our Hall of Fame, will you be the person who will present them at the C.I.S.S.H.O.F. Induction Ceremonies Banquet? If not, can you find someone that will be his/hers presenter? I certainly would. If I cannot speak due to being emotional, I will find someone to present her. In the event that the committee might need more information, you will be our point of contact unless you state otherwise. If you Nominee does not get elected to be inducted this year, your nomination will carry over into the next year and so forth until they do get selected. Nominees are voted upon and 75% of the committees votes must be in the affirmative before Nominee is elected into our Hall of Fame. The more information about your Nominee that you can provide will only increase their chances of receiving enough votes to becoming an Inductee into our Hall of Fame.

3. **Submitted by:**
Karina Miller
4. **Relationship**
#1 Daughter/fan/ teammate

KATHY COX



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STEVE WELMER

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"General"

PLEASE MARK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.

Slow Pitch _____
 Pitcher _____ Catcher _____
 Infielder _____ Outfielder _____
 Speed / Quickness _____ Hitting Abilities _____
 Defense Skills _____ Sportsman/Gamesmanship _____
 Manager / Coach _____ Ambassador/Teacher _____

WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?

___ Steve was a big guy (6 feet, 9 inches tall) yet extremely nimble and coordinated. _____
 ___ He was probably the best defensive first baseman in the history of Columbus softball. _____
 ___ Also known as a tremendous hitter who consistently hit the gap between opposing _____
 ___ outfielders, Steve could also hit it out of the park. He was liked and respected by all. _____

PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

 _____ (see attached sheets) _____

HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?

___ Steve enjoyed softball and was cordial and displayed respect to all he played with _____
 ___ and against. His great presence and truly outstanding skills helped Columbus _____
 ___ become a well-known place for top notch softball. _____

WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH
SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?

___ Steve is a surefire HOFer. One of the very best at his position that ever played in _____
 ___ Columbus. He is one the top 10-15 best ever from Columbus and his skills and _____
 ___ success exceed at least 75% of current HOF inductees. I feel it would be a major _____
 ___ oversight if he is not a 2023 HOF inductee. Steve stated what a great honor it _____
 ___ would be if he is inducted into the Columbus Softball SP Hall of Fame. _____

Submitted by: Derek Engelbert Date submitted: _____

STEVE WELMER



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Nominees Softball History

It is important to answer with as much detail as possible, the following question before submitting your Nomination Form.

1. How many years did your Nominee participate in Slow Pitch Softball in Columbus, Indiana? 18
2. What year did he/she start being involved with Slow Pitch Softball in Columbus, Indiana? 1968
3. What were the names of the teams he/she played on?
 - a. Did they win any league titles? several
 - b. Did they win any league tournament titles? several
 - c. Did he/she win any State, Regional or National Championships?
 - d. Did he/she win any individual awards while playing in any sanctioned tournaments?
 - I. Tournament MVP
 - II. All-Tournament Teams several
 - III. All-American teams
 - IV. All-Star Teams
 - V. Offensive Player Award
 - VI. Defensive Player Award
 - VII. Outstanding Coach of the Year Award
 - e. How many years did they coach, umpire or Sponsor teams?
 - f. Are they still actively playing or participating as a Sponsor, Umpire, Coach, Scorekeeper etc?
 - g. Do they have any Plaques, Trophies, Certificates, Letters, Newspaper clippings you can share?
 - h. Do they have any statistics that can be shared? Like Batting Average, Home Runs etc?
 - i. What position(s) did they play? first base, pitcher
 - j. Name some of their biggest accomplishments while participating in Slow Pitch Softball. (see attached sheets)
4. If your Nominee is elected to be inducted into our Hall of Fame, will you be the person who will present them at the C.I.S.S.H.O.F. Induction Ceremonies Banquet? If not, can you find someone that will be his/hers presenter?
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see attached info

Nomination forms **MUST BE** completely filled or the Nomination will not be valid and will be rejected. The person doing the nominating will be notified to complete the form.

STEVE WELMER



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Comments:

Steve played softball from approximately 1968 through 1985

Steve played on several teams which includes those in the Columbus City Leagues and others that were among the best in the midwest: Otto Electric, Columbus Athenians, Picketts Music, Columbus Bar.

Columbus teams he was an integral part were very successful. When he played for the legendary Athenians and Picketts team they won several league and tournament titles. Additional titles were won with Columbus Bar.

Steve was a key member of teams that played in big time tournaments outside of Columbus: ASA World Tournament in Southside, Michigan, Armco Invitational in Springfield, Ohio (champions one year), Louisville Invitational, Arch Classic in St. Louis, and the Bluegrass Classic in Lexington, Kentucky. Over his career, Steve was selected to several all-tournament team

Endorsements and comments from Steve Welmer's Peers

* from Phil Pickens – long-time HOF coach / probably no one has observed more or knows Columbus softball better

“Steve had the unique ability to hit with power yet could easily achieve the single when a base hit was mandatory. In a regional series at county stadium I defended him with 5 outfielders and he still went 10 for 10. I have seen major players from coast to coast, but have never seen an individual play 1st base better than Steve. As a pitcher, due to his size and athletic ability, Steve eliminated the middle of the diamond to all batters. This allowed the SS to shade more to his right and the 2nd baseman to his left. This and his ability to cover 2nd base from his pitcher's position was a huge advantage. Bottom line, He was a great pitcher

* from Jerry Cox – HOF Chairman of the Board, long-time great player and observer: “I played ball against Big Bird as a member of the Athenians in 1974. Steve was a menacing figure with all the tools to back that up on the field as a great defensive player and at bat where he demonstrated tremendous power.

Defensively he had a great pair of hands. He was a vacuum at 1st base on balls hit and thrown to him. With his 6' 8" frame he was an excellent target for his infielders. Bad throws, either low in the dirt or high and away from him, were always catchable for Steve. Not many balls got past him and for a man his size he was pretty mobile with a long reach span.

He was a great teammate and loved playing the game of softball. He was one of the key players in making the Picketts mens team such a powerhouse back in the early 70s”

STEVE WELMER



Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball
Hall of Fame Inc.



Official Nomination Form

Name of Player/Team/Family: Steve Welmer
Nominee's Mailing Address: 4933 Surfside Circle
City/State/Zip: Bradenton, FL 34211 / /
Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) 941 773 8841
Email Address: Swelmer1972@gmail.com
Nominated By: Derek Engelbert
Nominator's Email Address: derek1951@gmail.com
Telephone: (H) 812 3763548 (W) _____ (C) 812 391 5236

(Please place a ✓ in the appropriate box that defines your nominee)

General: WOMEN MEN

This category includes all of the following:

Players, Coaches/Managers, Sponsors, Umpires, Directors, Administrators, Scorekeepers, Meritorious Services, who participated in slow pitch softball in Columbus Indiana for a minimum of 10 years (Men), 5 years (Women) and has been retired from playing for 3 years or is over the age of 50.

Team: This category is for teams who have been together for at least 3 years and played in the Columbus Indiana Softball leagues. Mens, Womens & Co-Ed.

Honorary Member: The "Honorary Member" Family category has been created to recognize those families who have or had a history with Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball either as participants or just supporters. Recipients of this award will be inducted into the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame as "Honorary Members" only. A Plaque/Certificate will be presented Displaying the Families last name if they receive enough votes to get inducted.

STEVE WELMER

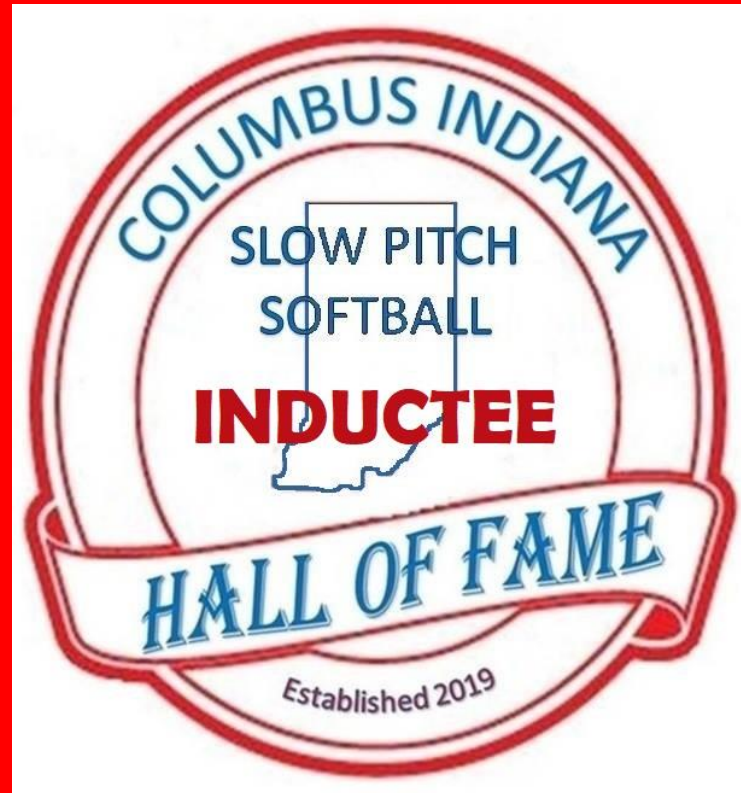


STEVE WELMER



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New Form Entry #64 for Official Hall of Fame Nomination Form
Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame <cisshofinc@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 9 at 1:36 PM

Name of Individual
Cecilia Raisor



1. Address
City : Columbus
State : Indiana
Zip : 47203
Street Address : Deceased
Address Line 2 :
2. Telephone

Please fill out the following telephone fields as applicable. Please don't use any hyphens or parenthesis.

3. Home Phone
4. Work Phone
5. Cell Phone
6. Email Address
kevinraisor05@gmail.com
7. PLEASE MARK AT LEAST ONE CATEGORY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE NOMINEES QUALIFICATIONS.
player-or-umpire
8. **Note:** Anyone previously named to any Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame automatically qualifies for the Columbus Indiana Slow Pitch Softball Hall of Fame
9. PLEASE LIST YEAR CAREER BEGAN: 1973
10. PLEASE LIST YEAR CAREER ENDED: 1995
11. PLEASE List the Teams, Tournaments, Class, and Divisions the Individual participated in:
Women's and Coed: -Ponderosa Playmakers -Columbus Merchantes. -Cozy Lounge -Design a Cake -Cee's bunch
12. PLEASE CHECK ALL WHERE INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSTANDING OR DISTINGUISHED.
slow-pitch, infielder, hitting-abilities, defense-skills, sportsman-gamemanship.
13. FOR WHAT WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL BEST KNOWN?
Well know for power hitting. Known to hit homeruns on the 300ft fence diamonds even multiple times in a single game. Known for fielding abilities at second base and especially first base.
14. PLEASE DOCUMENT AND AUTHENTICATE BY LISTING STATISTICS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Some of the older folks who played with her could maybe fill this in better. My uncle Guy Stott said he watched her hit 4 homeruns in one game.
15. HOW HAS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME MADE A DIFFERENCE?
Her playing abilities raised the bar for women's softball in the area. Was a major influence on her kids when it came to sports especially slow pitch softball.
16. WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLUMBUS INDIANA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME?
Every time I've talked to some of the older players about softball she is ALWAYS brought up in conversation about how she was on another level especially power hitting. I believe she is HOF worthy for what I would consider a legend in the area.
17. Comments: Again some of the older folk may be able to fill in some of the info that I may be lacking.
18. Submitted by: Kevin Raisor
19. Relationship: Son
20. Nomination forms must be submitted by July 1st of each calendar year. Please make sure everything is filled in correctly for the best chance at your submission to be considered.



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