



# NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM THE MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION



118 12th AVE N. ♦ SOUTH ST. PAUL, MN 55075 (651) 451-3140

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, October 21 at the Historic Holmes Theatre in Detroit Lakes, MN. The Hall of Fame biennially recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of softball.

Softball is the largest adult and youth team participant sport in Minnesota and the nation with over 3,000 teams participating in the local program.

A total of 20 individuals in the player, manager, umpire, sponsor, promoter, administrator, organizer, volunteer or media category have been selected for induction this year. Included are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Softball Hometown(s)</u>
Greg Benson	Player	Scandia
Loren "Lefty" Cameron*	Sponsor/Promoter	Staples
Joe Eichten	Player	Stillwater/Scandia
Arthur (Art) Ray Glidden	Player/Manager/Organizer	Bemidji
John Gornick	Player	Duluth
Cheryl Jones	Player	Detroit Lakes
Alan Killian	Player	Bemidji-Freeport/New Ulm
Melvin "Micky" Klassen	Player	Melrose
Wes Knutson	Umpire/Coach/Player	Crookston
Jim Lockrem	Player	Fridley/Perham/Detroit Lks.
David Long	Admin/Promoter/Umpire	Detroit Lakes
Gary McCarney	Manager/Admin/Umpire	St. Cloud/Sauk Rapids
Brian "Mac" McLeod	Player	Detroit Lakes
Carroll Miller*	Player/Coach/Sponsor/Umpire	Staples
Tom "T-Bone" Olson	Player	Duluth
Jack Stark	Player	Duluth/Cloquet
Rick "Spotty" Strozyk	Player	Fridley/Perham/Detroit Lks.
Rick Tintor	Player	Hibbing
Gary Tripp	Player	St. Cloud/Sauk Rapids
Bob Zwick	Player	Sauk Rapids

\* = inducted posthumously

**2022's banquet was attended by more than 350 people and an equal or greater number is expected this year.**

Wayne Eddy, former President of KYMN Radio, Northfield and MN SBHOF inductee will emcee his 33<sup>rd</sup> consecutive banquet.

The cost of the banquet is \$60.00. Tickets may be obtained from the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame: 118 12th Ave N., South St. Paul, MN 55075 or online at <https://msf1.org/?p=21380>. Phone (651) 451-3140. Deadline for tickets is Friday, October 6.

For further information please contact:

Perry Coonce  
perry@msf1.org  
(651) 451-3140  
1pm-3pm  
10pm-1am



**SERVING MINNESOTA THROUGH SPORTS<sup>SM</sup>**