

Hall of Fame Voting Begins Today

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The voting process has begun for the 2015 class of the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame, with fans being able to vote for two of their all-time favorites for the August 15th induction.

Steve Carlton, Bob Forsch, Keith Hernandez, Mark McGwire, Matt Morris, Edgar Renteria, Ted Simmons, and Joe Torre are the nominees.

"Induction into the Cardinals Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors the team can bestow," said Bill DeWitt Jr., Chairman and CEO of the St. Louis Cardinals. "We think it is appropriate to have some of the best, most knowledgeable fans in the game of baseball choose the Cardinals players who will be part of this class."

The St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame was established as a way to recognize the exceptional careers and significant achievements of the greatest players in Cardinals history. To be eligible, players must have played for the Cardinals for at least three seasons and must be retired as a player from Major League Baseball for at least three years. The eligible pool of players is divided into two categories, 'modern players' and 'veteran players.' If a player retired more than 40 years prior to the induction year, he is classified as a veteran player.

Voting will run through April 20th at <u>cardinals.com/HOF</u>.

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