

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference

Hosted by Negro League Committee  
For the SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL  
RESEARCH

**June 16-19, 2005  
Chicago, Illinois**



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at the  
Holliday Inn, Willowbrook



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## Chicago and the Negro Leagues

- Chicago American Giants one of original entrants in the Negro National League in 1920
- Rube Foster first President of the Negro National League
- East-West classic held annually at Comiskey Park
- Beauregard Moseley proposed the creation of a Negro League in Chicago in 1910
- Lineups for the Leland Giants included such greats as Walter Ball, Bruce Petway, Pete Hill and Rube Foster

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Checks made out to Books and Baseball, Inc.

Local Legends who may be attending:

- Ernie Banks - ss  
Kansas City Monarchs
- Joe Henry – 2b  
Memphis Red Sox, Detroit Stars
- Vernell Jackson - p  
Memphis Red Sox
- Charles Johnson – 3b, 2b  
Memphis Red Sox, Cleveland Buckeyes
- Lester Lockett – of  
Birmingham Black Barons, Chicago American Giants, Baltimore Elite Giants
- Minnie Minoso – 3b  
New York Cubans
- Jackson Owens - p  
Chicago American Giants, Detroit Stars
- Henry Presswood – ss, 3b  
Cleveland Buckeyes, Kansas City Monarchs
- Marvin Price – 1b  
Chicago American Giants, Cleveland Buckeyes, New Orleans Eagles
- Ted Radcliffe – p, c, mgr.  
Detroit Stars, Homestead Grays, Pittsburgh Crawfords, Chicago American Giants
- Alvin Spearman - p  
Chicago American Giants
- Sam Taylor – c  
Kansas City Monarchs, Indianapolis Clowns

- Johnny Washington – 1b, of  
Houston Eagles, Chicago American Giants
- Ernest Westfield, p  
Birmingham Black Barons

Other conference highlights:

- Research presentations by renowned authors and scholars
- Trivia Contest
- Baseball Game
- Grave site visits
- Vendors
- Artist Exhibit Room—  
Negro League artists display their work
- Education Roundtable
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Committee update/meeting
- Lots of time for interaction and discussion with the players

Conference Costs and registration information:

Full Conference	\$70
1 Day	\$40
Students	\$35

Extra costs for ball game, dinner etc.—see registration form