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## DA FRANCHISES, DA FANS, DA FINEST

Chicago History Museum's sports seminar series explores our city's athletic teams.

CHICAGO (October 15, 2008) – Chicagoans love their sports teams so the Chicago History Museum is focusing their fall seminar series on Chicago's favorite professional athletic teams. *Da Franchises, Da Fans, Da Finest* is a three-part series exploring great moments in Chicago sports history, the fans that fuel these teams, and conversations with some of our city's very best.

The series begins on **Tuesday, October 28** with *The Highlight Reel*. This program gives a brief history of the city's franchises and will relive the greatest moments from the Bears to the Bulls and the Cubs to the White Sox. On **Tuesday, November 4** join the Museum as we celebrate the fans. *Fandemonium* looks at superstitions and sing-alongs and how sports aficionados can make or break a season and truly influence the game. The series concludes on **Tuesday, November 11** with *The Hall of Fame*. The Museum will host some of Chicago's most beloved athletes such as Dan Jiggetts from the Chicago Bears and Bob Love from the Chicago Bulls, as they share their stories about their time in the pros.

All programs begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago History Museum and are \$10/\$8 for Museum members. Tickets that include all three programs are \$27/\$22 for Museum members.

To conclude the fall seminar series, the Museum has a block of tickets for the **Sunday, November 16 Blackhawks Game**. Tickets are \$45/\$40 Museum members and this includes a game ticket and t-shirt. Tickets are going fast so RSVP by this Friday, October 17 to reserve a spot. Game starts at 6:00 p.m.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org). The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.