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## **Interactive kiosk showcases local sports history in new permanent exhibit**

An interactive kiosk highlighting local sports history was officially unveiled today at the City Manager's press conference today as part of the new "Sioux City Sports" display. The completion of the new exhibit marks the first addition to the permanent gallery since the Sioux City Public Museum's opening in 2011. The kiosk contains approximately 200 screens of content and 500 images.

A much-anticipated portion of the kiosk is the inclusion of the Sioux City Sports Hall of Fame. Users will find biographies and images of the 65 athletes, coaches, and athletic contributors who were inducted into the Greater Siouxland Athletic Association's Hall of Fame. Honorees are listed by name, sport, and induction year, or by searching for specific nominees in the search bar.

Besides the local Hall of Fame, has sports history information in three other categories: Venues, Professional & Club Sports, and the High School & Young Athletes category.

In the Venues category, users can explore images and descriptions of 25 Sioux City sporting complexes. These include modern venues like the Tyson Events Center and historical venues such as Stockyards Park. These venues are searchable or may be browsed by name or opening year.

Under Professional & Club Sports, users can explore the history and presence of 8 different kinds of sports played professionally here in Sioux City, as well as the histories of our boat clubs and country clubs. Users will find pages devoted to the history and achievements of our professional and high-level club teams in this category, and view captioned images of these teams. If preferred, users can also explore an interactive timeline of the different sports and teams that have left their marks on Sioux City sports history.

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The High School & Young Athletes category celebrates some of the highest achievements of Sioux City's high school and college athletes. Users can explore the state championship wins and similar accomplishments of each Sioux City high school as well as some of the major achievements held by our local universities. Images of these winning teams and athletes are also provided in this category.

As Museum Director Steve Hansen noted when the exhibit was first launched, "The exhibit highlights the community's diversity and passion for sports throughout the years. The overriding theme is the community pride reflected in our teams, high schools, and individuals."

The Sioux City Public Museum is located at 607 4th Street in downtown Sioux City. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit [SiouxCityMuseum.org](http://SiouxCityMuseum.org).

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