

EXHIBITS

NEW & COMING SOON

The Story of Negro League Baseball: We Are the Ship

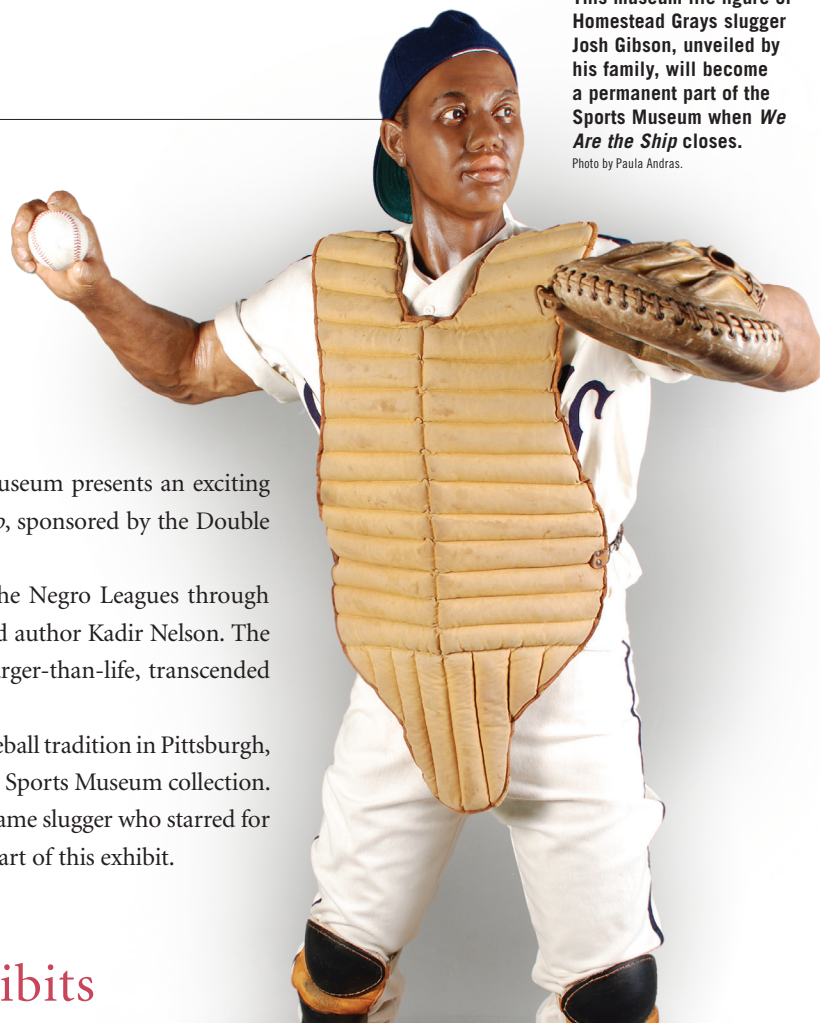
Through August 26, 2012

With baseball season underway, the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum presents an exciting new exhibition, *The Story of Negro League Baseball: We Are the Ship*, sponsored by the Double Eagle Foundation, the Fine Foundation, and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

This powerful 2,500-square-foot exhibition tells the story of the Negro Leagues through nearly 50 original paintings and sketches by award-winning artist and author Kadir Nelson. The paintings provide a personal look at the ballplayers who became larger-than-life, transcended baseball, and set the stage for the modern Civil Rights Movement.

The exhibition includes a special section on the Negro League baseball tradition in Pittsburgh, including a rare uniform and artifacts from the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum collection.

A new lifelike figure of baseball legend Josh Gibson, the Hall of Fame slugger who starred for the Homestead Grays and Pittsburgh Crawfords, will be unveiled as part of this exhibit.



This museum life figure of Homestead Grays slugger Josh Gibson, unveiled by his family, will become a permanent part of the Sports Museum when *We Are the Ship* closes.

Photo by Paula Andras.

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"Just a couple more inches...." A dog eyes up its owner's sandwich as they lunch in the Strip District on a fall afternoon. From *The Year in Pictures 2011*.

Photo by Larry Roberts, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

A Bedrock of Faith:

Presbyterian Pioneers in Western Pennsylvania

Through August 26, 2012

Gridiron Glory: The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame

October 6, 2012 – January 6, 2013

The Year in Pictures 2011:

Images from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

August 28, 2012 – December 2012

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Pittsburgh:

A Tradition of Innovation

Special Collections Gallery

Treasures that celebrate our ethnicity, industry, innovation, and lifestyle.

Glass:

Shattering Notions

Heinz 57

Rediscovering Lewis & Clark:

A Journey with the Rooney Family

Prine Collection

of Woodworking Planes

Wrought Metal Treasures

from the Blum Collection

Clash of Empires:

The British, French & Indian War, 1754-1763

At Meadowcroft:

Self-guided Native Forest Plants Trail

At Fort Pitt Museum:

Newly remodeled exhibits

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