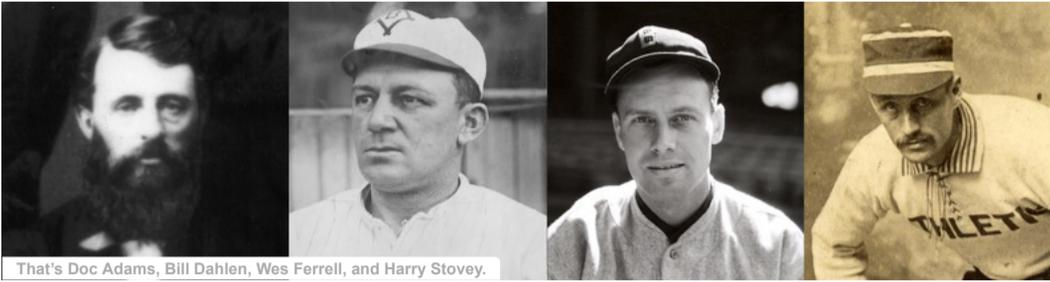


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## 2016 Pre-Integration Ballot Released

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That's Doc Adams, Bill Dahlen, Wes Ferrell, and Harry Stovey.

**The Pre-Integration Ballot is out** and there are reasons to be happy and reasons to be disappointed. Today, I'm focusing on why I'm excited.

- **Doc Adams is on the ballot:** It's no secret that I was pulling for Adams to make his first-ever appearance on a Hall of Fame ballot. He was the [2014 SABR Overlooked Nineteenth Century Base Ball Legend](#) and I've been in contact with [Marjorie](#), his great-granddaughter, ever since.
- **Bill Dahlen seems poised for induction:** Dahlen, who has a 144 Hall Rating, fell just two votes shy in 2013. It seems that everyone assumes he's going in this year. I'm trying not to get my hopes up.
- **Wes Ferrell returned to the ballot:** Ferrell is proof that I can love 20th century players, too. Ferrell is one of the most unique players of all time. He was an overlooked ace (who played in hitters parks in a hitters era) who batted like a #6 hitter. He also had a [Koufaxian](#) peak.
- **Harry Stovey is also on the ballot:** The [2011 Overlooked Legend](#), Stovey is a deserving candidate who was left off the ballot in 2013. In fact, according to [Graham Womack's research](#), Stovey hasn't been on a ballot since 1955.

I obviously really wanted [Jack Glasscock](#) (131 Hall Rating) to appear on the ballot. [Ross Barnes](#), [Pete Browning](#), [Urban Shocker](#), and others would have been worthy candidates as well. But today I'm happy that four candidates I strongly support are one step closer to Cooperstown.

Back in June, [I wrote a preview of the ballot](#) with an in-depth look at my ten favorite candidates. You can read more about Adams, Dahlen, Ferrell, and Stovey there.