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**Wing Luke Museum Opens New Sports Exhibit, *Who's Got Game?*, on Dec 9**

**Seattle, WA:** On December 9, 2016, the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (The Wing) will be opening *Who's Got Game?*, a new exhibition celebrating the personal journeys of Asian Pacific American athletes, from world-famous competitors to everyday people who have made sports an important part of their lives. Featuring oral histories, media coverage and items from personal collections, the exhibition encourages museum visitors to see themselves as athletes and inspires them to participate.

Visitors will be able to:

- Physically play games like putt putt golf to show the universal importance of play and how it connects people across boundaries
- Explore the wide range of sports played by Asian Pacific American communities, whether as hobbies, careers or even as a way out of poverty
- Examine the internal and external obstacles faced by Asian Pacific American athletes
- Learn more about iconic athletes who had to pave the way and are role models today
- Take away lessons learned from sports, including team work, perseverance, risk-taking and other values
- Add their own life lessons and nominate someone to the exhibition's Hall of Fame



The Asian Pacific American athletes that have been selected for our exhibit's Hall of Fame are: **Eddie Aikau** (Native Hawaiian, surfing), **Michael Chang** (Chinese American, tennis), **Julie Chu** (Chinese American, ice hockey), **Chloe Kim** (Korean American, snowboarding), **Sammy Lee** (Korean American, diving), **Jeremy Lin** (Chinese American, basketball), **Greg Louganis** (Samoan American/mixed, diving), **Patsy Mink** (Japanese American, Congresswoman who created Title IX, mandating gender equality in access to education, including athletics), **Naomi Mulitauaopele** (Samoan American, basketball), **Apolo Ohno** (Japanese American/mixed, speed skating), **Peggy Oki** (Japanese American, skateboarding), **Stella Orechia** (Burma/mixed, track and field), **Henry Phan** (Vietnamese American, ultimate frisbee), **Sammy Santos** (Filipino American, boxing), **Junior Seau** (Samoan American, football), **Ichiro Suzuki** (Japanese, baseball), **Tiger Woods** (Thai American/mixed, golf), and **Kristi Yamaguchi** (Japanese American, figure skating).

*Who's Got Game?* will be on display from December 9, 2016-September 17, 2017.

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The **Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience's** mission is to connect everyone to the rich history, dynamic cultures and art of Asian Pacific Americans through vivid storytelling and inspiring experiences. As a Smithsonian Affiliate, National Park Service Affiliated Area, and the only pan-Asian Pacific American museum in the nation, The Wing is a national treasure, preserving and sharing the personal stories of the Asian Pacific American community. [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)