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On behalf of our 261 members, Executive Director Wayne Hogan, the FSHOF Board of Directors, our many sponsors and volunteers from across the state, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Florida Sports Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony, presented by Orlando Health.

The 11 individuals being inducted tonight matches the 2012 class for the largest ever in Florida Sports Hall of Fame history. And there’s a good reason for that. Every honoree tonight deserves to be here. The Class of 2019 represents one of the most diverse and accomplished classes ever.

As we move forward tonight, please think about the monumental accomplishments of these athletes and individuals. A professional golfer with 10 major championships, 79 tour wins, and eight player of the year awards; a man who is widely credited with bringing the NBA to Orlando, when no one thought that a possibility; a college baseball coach and a college volleyball coach who are among the all-time leaders in NCAA coaching wins; a Heisman trophy winner; an All-American linebacker who still holds the tackle record at Florida after more than three decades; one the greatest goalkeepers in professional soccer history; a baseball player with multiple Gold Gloves and World Series rings; a man who became the first nationally known football star player in UCF history; an administrator who brought the first and only National Championship football game to Orlando and the first #1 draft pick in Orlando Magic history.

With well over half of this tremendous class either from, currently living or having made their mark in Central Florida, we are incredibly pleased to bring this event to the Orlando area and to the beautiful Amway Center for the first time.

This event would not be possible with the support of our many partners and sponsors who have been so engaged in making this series of enshrinement events a success. In particular, our title sponsor Orlando Health played a major role in making tonight possible. In addition, many other companies have contributed to this effort. Please take a moment to review the full list of partners and advertisers that can be found in this commemorative publication.

I would be remiss if I also did not take this opportunity to thank local sales chairman and a member of our Board Scott Bates, as well as his Orlando team, as they left no stone unturned in promoting, selling and championing this event to the Central Florida community.

And most of all, Thank You. Your support of tonight’s enshrinement event, our celebrity golf tournaments, and out many other events throughout the year, allows the Florida Sports Hall of Fame to provide financial gifts to many worthy organizations who share in our goal of promoting the health and well-being of Florida’s youth.

If your travels permit, I want to cordially invited you to stop by the Florida Sports Hall of Fame Museum and Preview Center located at the Intersection of I-4 and US 27 in Davenport, FL.

Please enjoy your evening!

Barry Smith
President, Florida Sports Hall of Fame
Welcome and Introduction of Presenting Partner
Wayne Hogan, Executive Director, Florida Sports Hall of Fame

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies
Paul Kennedy, Fox Sports Sun

Hall of Fame History and Mission
Paul Kennedy

Special Presentation - FSHOF Founder’s Award
Bert Lacey (posthumously)

Presentation of the Colors
Oak Ridge High School ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem
Performed by Kristen Sellers

Invocation
Tim Ramsberger, FSHOF Board Member

Dinner
Recognition of FSHOF Members, Partners and Dignitaries
Barry Smith, President, Florida Sports Hall of Fame

Hewell Family Fame for Fitness Award
Joe Russell Sr., Winter Park

Class of 2019 Enshrinement
Nick Anderson
David Little (posthumously)
Chuck Rohe
Winston DuBose
Daunte Culpepper
Annika Sorenstam

Pete Dunn
Lois Webb
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Presentation and Tribute

Closing Remarks
Paul Kennedy

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Our Master of Ceremonies tonight is Florida broadcast legend Paul Kennedy.

Entering his 31st year televising live sporting events to audiences throughout Florida and the nation, Kennedy anchors coverage of the NHL Tampa Bay Lightning and serves as studio host for Orlando Magic road contests for FOX Sports.

A member of the telecast teams for both franchises since their expansion seasons, Kennedy is also involved in feature writing for national broadcasts of the NFL, Major League Baseball, and the U.S. Open Golf Championship on FOX.

From 1988-2010, Kennedy called the action of Florida State football on “Prime Time Noles,” a chronicle of the success achieved by coach Bobby Bowden and the tradition-rich Seminoles.

His football work includes national play-by-play for the NFL on FOX, NFL Europe, and college action for Fox Sports Net, in addition to SEC and ACC Games of the Week, while hosting shows for both the Miami Dolphins and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Kennedy served as the “Voice of the Crimson Tide” for five seasons at the University of Alabama, prior to his arrival in Orlando.

His Major League Baseball credits include NBC and ABC networks’ “Baseball Night in America” telecasts, as well as hosting and calling Florida Marlins contests.

His portfolio offers commentary assignments for professional tennis, equestrian sports, swimming, track and field, water skiing, and soccer.

A graduate of Virginia Tech, he married the former Joan Nave in August.
Throughout history, sports has been the great healer.

As entertainment, it has provided a sense of normalcy in times of strife, national emergency, or personal tragedy. It can also provide a platform for athletes to do great things for our communities off the playing field. Through sport, the physically and mentally challenged no longer feel excluded from society.

The incredible power and importance of sport to heal, to assimilate and to entertain is recognized by the Florida Sports Hall of Fame by the presentation of its annual Hewell Family Fame for Fitness Award. Each year, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame selects an individual or organization that closely mirrors its mission of promoting physical fitness awareness, education, and the general health and welfare of children.

The Florida Sports Hall of Fame is deeply indebted to Buddy and Dr. Jo Hewell and A.T.A.P. Companies for their many contributions to the Hewell Family Fame for Fitness Award.

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– Mark 9:23

The Hewell Family Fame for Fitness
Previous Honorees

2018  Southern Youth Sports Association – Pensacola
2017  Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa
2016  Sam Fuld – T-1D Sports Camp
2015  Joe and Henry Osteszewski
2014  J.O. Spengler
2013  Ryan Neece
2011  Annika Sorenstam

For more information on Fame for Fitness and the inspiring stories of these individuals and organizations, log on to www.flasportshof.org.
Joe Russell Sr.

Our 2019 and eighth recipient of the The Hewell Family Fame for Fitness Award is legendary youth sports coach Joe Russell Sr. A former UCF pitcher, Joe became involved in youth sports while still in college – serving as a baseball instructor at camps in Williamsport, PA. He would spend 31 years coaching baseball at Ward Park, working with regular season and all-star squads – sometimes coaching two different age group teams at the same time.

From 2009-2013, he was a volunteer assistant softball coach at Winter Park High School, and he returned to the role of volunteer assistant for the 2019 season (and plans to continue in that role).

In 2014 he returned in his role as coach for Winter Park Babe Ruth baseball. Entering his 40th season of coaching youth baseball/softball, he’s coached and mentored over 1,300 kids in the sport, and impacted many more through his leadership of the leagues that he has helped run.

Off the field, Mr. Russell served many years on the Board of Directors for Winter Park Little League, was President of Winter Park Pop Warner Football and was instrumental in the formation of the Florida Collegiate Summer League—a wood bat league for college baseball players that has joined a short list of prominent summer leagues for college baseball players.

Keeping with the tradition of honoring those who serve Florida Youth, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame is proud to present Joe Russell Sr. with its 2019 Hewell Family Fame for Fitness Award.
In its 58th year, The Florida Sports Hall of Fame continues its mission to honor our vast sports heritage by taking the inspiring stories of its 261 current members to the people of Florida. This outreach comes in the form of a preview center for housing memorabilia, the hosting of an annual enshrinement, and many other programs benefitting Florida youth.

The Florida Sports Hall of Fame honors the struggle, perseverance, and achievement of our state’s best teams, athletes, and coaches. It is our goal to use the life-stories and lessons learned by our Hall of Fame members to encourage and support today’s competitors.

Through our Legends Live program, Florida Sports Hall of Fame members are made available for a series of school, team and camp visits for the purpose of using their stories of success in sports and life to educate and encourage our state’s young people. For more information, visit www.flasportsHOF.org.

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“The Florida Sports Hall of Fame recognizes and enshrines the state’s greatest sports figures, providing each a platform to extend their good works beyond the playing field. Celebrating this success allows the organization to engage the citizens of the state and to contribute to the well being of Florida’s youth.”

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BERT LACEY

Bert Lacey began his long career in sports coaching high school basketball in central Indiana. His career path took many turns, but at some point along the way he found himself involved with the Florida Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association, and that is where his long ride with the Florida Sports Hall of Fame began.

Although involved with the FSSA for many years, it was during his time as director of public relations at Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, FL, when the passion would really ignite. Bert led the efforts to give the Hall a home, creating the first permanent location for members’ memorabilia in the theme park’s legendary Southern Mansion which, for several years, also served as a backdrop for the annual enshrinement ceremonies.

Bert’s career path eventually led him to Orlando, where he became the first paid executive director of the Tangerine Bowl (now the Florida Citrus Bowl) and later public relations director for the Orlando Sentinel. His love for the Hall continued as he traveled the state to make connections and collect memorabilia that could be preserved and displayed in a manner that would best tell the story of Florida’s growing list of sports legends. His work culminated in the spectacular Museum that was built as part of the state’s largest welcome center at the intersection of I-10 and I-75 in Lake City, FL.

Shifts in administration and funding sources left the Hall, once again, without a permanent home. But that didn’t stop Bert’s passion for the organization. It was his leadership, persistence, and hard work that was instrumental in keeping the Florida Sports Hall of Fame alive and viable during some very difficult years. He continued pushing and, ultimately, was able to see the Hall standing tall once again, with the opening of the preview center in Central Florida and a strong board to carry on the organization’s mission. Mr. Lacey passed away on January 28, 2018 at the age of 78.

“Without question, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame would not even exist today if it were not for men like Bert Lacey,” FSHOF President Barry Smith said. “For that reason it is my honor to announce that Bert is the first recipient of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame Founder’s Award.”

Ginger Lacey Kane, a current member of the FSHOF’s Board of Directors will accept the honor on behalf of her father.
The Magic’s first-ever NBA Draft selection out of the University of Illinois (11th overall, 1989 NBA Draft), Nick Anderson played 10 seasons for Orlando from 1989-99. In 692 career regular season games with the Magic, he averaged 15.4 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Anderson ranks as the franchise’s all-time leader in games played (692), field goals made (4,075), steals (1,004), field goals attempted (8,976) and three-point field goals attempted (2,480). He also stands second on the Magic’s all-time list with 10,650 points, 900 three-point field goals made and 22,440 minutes played.
“Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It’s courage that counts.”
- John Wooden

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The brother of Miami Dolphins football legend Larry Little, David Little was a high school All-American at Miami Jackson High School. He was All-SEC and All-American at Florida in 1980 and is the all-time leader in tackles with 475. He played 12 years with the Pittsburgh Steelers, earning team MVP honors (1988) and a Pro Bowl selection in (1991). A member of the UF Team of the Century, Mr. Little passed away on March 17, 2005.
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DAVID LITTLE
LINEBACKER
A long-time track and field coach at the University of Tennessee (1963-71), Chuck Rohe guided the teams to its most successful period in UT athletics, winning 21 consecutive SEC titles in cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field. He began a 20-year stint as the Executive Director of Florida Citrus Sports, where he led that bowl to major status. Among his many accomplishments was creating a tie-in between the Big 10 and SEC, the expansion of Citrus Bowl to 70,000 seats, and bringing a second college football bowl game to Florida Citrus Sports. Under his watch, Rohe also brought NFL exhibition games, regular season neutral field college football games, and Olympic Soccer to the Citrus Bowl Stadium (now Camping World Stadium).
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CONGRATULATES OUR NEW MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SPORTS HALL OF FAME.
A Winter Park, FL native and a graduate of Trinity Prep, Winston DuBose played collegiate soccer at Florida Technological University (now UCF) from 1973-76, where he played soccer and became the school’s first three-time All-American in any sport. A goaltender, DuBose would then embark on a professional career from 1978-91, where he played for both the Tampa Bay Rowdies and Tulsa Roughnecks. DuBose, a multiple time all-star in several professional soccer leagues, also made 14 appearances for the United States National Men’s Soccer Team. He was inducted into the UCF Hall of Fame in 2000.
An Ocala, FL. native, Daunte Culpepper went on to star at UCF where he accounted for 108 touchdowns and set 30 passing records from 1995-98. In 1999, Culpepper became the first player in UCF history to be drafted in the first round (#11 overall to the Minnesota Vikings) and would go on to enjoy an 11-year career in the NFL where he would appear in three Pro Bowls. He would lead the league in touchdown passes in 2000 and in completions and passing yards in 2004. For his NFL career, Culpepper threw for more than 24,000 yards and 149 touchdown passes.
Congratulations Class of 2019 inductees of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame!
A long-time Central Florida resident, Annika Sorenstam dominated women's professional golf prior to retiring in her prime in 2008 at age 38. Her list of on-course accomplishments is beyond impressive and includes 90 wins worldwide, 72 official LPGA Tour wins, and victories in 10 majors. The winner of a record eight Player of the Year awards, and six Vare Trophies given to the LPGA player with the lowest seasonal scoring average, Annika is the only female golfer to shoot a 59 in competition. She holds various all-time scoring records including the lowest season scoring average: 68.6969 in 2004.
A former player for the school, Pete Dunn was the head baseball coach at Stetson University for 36 years (1980-2016). In 2006, Dunn became the 34th head coach in NCAA history to reach 1,000 career wins. During his career, he guided the Hatters to 16 NCAA Tournament Appearances, and won more than 60% of his games. Dunn is a five-time Atlantic Sun Conference Coach of the Year and has produced 25 All-Americans. His 1312 career coaching wins ranks 24th on the NCAA All-Time List for baseball coaching victories. More than 70 of Dunn's former players signed professional contracts, including Major League All-Stars Corey Kluber and Jacob deGrom.
Stetson congratulates Pete Dunn, one of baseball’s best and brightest sports celebrities and Florida Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2019 inductee.
Jason Varitek burst onto the national scene at an early age, leading his Altamonte Springs Little League team to a US National Championship. He would earn All-America honors and win both the Dick Howser Award and Golden Spikes Award as the nation’s top college player at Georgia Tech, where he also led the Yellow Jackets to the finals of the College World Series. Drafted in the first round of both his junior and senior seasons, Jason would eventually embark on a 14-year major league career with the Boston Red Sox, where he played in three all-star games and won two World Series Championships.
The head volleyball coach at Florida Southern College for 24 years (1977-2000), Lois Webb racked up a career record of 747-272 with a .733 winning percentage. When she retired from coaching, her career victory total ranked second in NCAA Division II. Her teams won eight Sunshine State Conference championships, and posted a winning record in all 24 years. Four times a Webb-coached team reached the NCAA Division II Championship Tournament, with her 1981, 1989 and 1991 teams finishing fourth and her 1990 team finishing fifth. She was Sunshine State Conference Coach of the Year five times and South Region Coach of the Year three times. Under her guidance, 18 Florida Southern College players earned All-America status.
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CHRIS WEINKE
Chris Weinke became the second player from Florida State University and fifth player from a Florida school to win the coveted Heisman Trophy when he captured that award as a senior in 2000. During that season, he passed for 4,100 yards and 33 touchdowns. He also led the Seminoles to a national championship in 1999 and finished his career with 79 career touchdown passes in three seasons as a starter. In his three years as starting quarterback for the Seminoles, Chris compiled a record of 32-3. Weinke would play seven seasons in the National Football League and is currently quarterbacks coach at the University of Tennessee.
Former Orlando Magic basketball executive Pat Williams was considered the driving force in landing an NBA expansion franchise for Orlando prior to the 1989 season. Williams has worked for more than half a century in professional athletics, spending time as General Manager of the Chicago Bulls, Atlanta Hawks and Philadelphia 76ers prior to joining the Central Florida pro basketball efforts in 1986. As the Magic’s General Manager, Pat was credited with building the team that made its first NBA Finals Appearance during the 1994-95 season. Williams has held multiple positions with the Magic for the last 30 years, including General Manager and Senior Vice President prior to announcing his retirement earlier this year.
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PAT WILLIAMS & NICK ANDERSON

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MORE THAN 4,500 WINS

Pete Dunn, a 2019 inductee into the Florida of Sports Hall of Fame, retired in 2016 with 1,312 career wins and was ranked 24th on all-time win list. Surprisingly, he ranks just second among Florida Sports Hall of Fame members in career coaching wins. FSU’s Mike Martin, who retired this year after skippering the Seminoles for 40 seasons, was inducted into the FSHOF in 2005 and has an NCAA record 2,029 wins. University of Miami coaching legend Ron Fraser (FSHOF ’86) won 1,267 games in his career, giving the trio a combined and astonishing 4,508 college baseball coaching victories.

BOOK IT!

In addition to being a highly sought-after motivational speaker, 2019 Florida Sports Hall of Fame inductee and former Orlando Magic executive Pat Williams has authored more than 100 books. Among the many topics Williams has written about have included Motivation (21 Great Leaders), Baseball (The Whiz Kids and the 1950 Pennant), Basketball (Coach Wooden’s Forgotten Teams, How to Be Like Mike), Football (Bear Bryant on Leadership) and Life Skills (Humility: The Secret Ingredient to Success).

ALL IN THE FAMILY

With his posthumous induction this year, David Little joins his brother Larry as one of only two sets of brothers that have been inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. David and Larry join racing legends Bobby and David Allison in sharing that honor. They are not the only relatives in the Hall, however. Father/Son racing family Bill France and Bill France, Jr., Father/Son Water Ski legends Dick Pope and Dick Pope, Jr., and husband/wife inductees Paula and Dan Carter (bowling) are also members of the FSHOF.

THE RHINO AND THE DOG

In his 20+ years as head man of Florida Citrus Sports, 2019 FSHOF Inductee Chuck Rohe gained the reputation as a no-nonsense executive director. In fact, he earned the nickname “Rhino” for his ability to take an idea and not let anything stand in his way until he was able to push it to fruition. One of the “not so funny at the time” moments in his career came during the 1994 Citrus Bowl, when a stray dog got loose on field – causing a halt to the Alabama vs. Ohio State game. Incensed, Chuck got on radio and demanded that anyone in listening range was to remove the dog by any method necessary. After a short delay the dog was corralled and sent off the field, but several days later reporters were calling his office to learn of the dog’s fate. Ever the promoter and public relations man, Chuck said the dog was fine, had found a home and was given an honorary membership to Florida Citrus Sports.

NOT JUST TRADITIONAL SPORTS

The Florida Sports Hall of Fame prides itself in recognizing athletes from all sports and not just the traditional big four. FSHOF members include athletes from: Ice Hockey (2), Bowling (2), Jai-Alai (1), Sailing (1), Rodeo (1), and Pro Wrestling (1).

A TWO-TIME HONOREE

Tonight will be the second time in eight years that the Florida Sports Hall of Fame is honoring golf legend Annika Sorenstam. In addition to her 2019 induction as a member, Annika was the inaugural winner of the coveted Fame for Fitness Award for her Foundation’s work with Florida youth.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

Although not required to gain induction into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame, winning a golf major never hurts. Of the 27 golfers in the FSHOF, 19 have won majors (76%) on the LPGA, PGA or Champions Tour. Jack Nicklaus leads all inductees with 26 majors (18 PGA, 8 Senior), followed by Patty Berg (12 LPGA), Arnold Palmer (7 PGA, 5 Senior) and 2019 inductee Annika Sorenstam (10 LPGA). The 27 golfers in the Florida Sports Hall of Fame have accounted for 109 Major Golf Championship Titles.
FIRST LADY OF FIRSTS
Betty Skelton Frankman (1977 Inductee) was known as the First Lady of Firsts as she paved the way for women in the field of aviation, auto racing, astronautics, and advertising. Kenneth Wright, a Navy ensign, took a special interest in the Skeltons and provided instruction to Betty and her parents. He allowed her to solo in his Taylorcraft airplane when she was 12 years old and at age 16, Betty qualified for the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) program. At age 18, Betty was the first woman to receive a commercial pilot’s license. She broke numerous land speed records, including driving an automobile more than 300 mph on the Bonneville Salt Flats. She trained and passed the same tests given to Mercury astronauts but was not permitted to join the program.

BIG STAGE EARLY
2019 Inductee Jason Varitek had to get used to the Big Stage early in life. As a 12-year-old growing up in Central Florida, Jason led the Altamonte Springs Little League All-Stars to the United States Championship at the Little League World Series.

GUESS THEY WEREN’T DOLPHIN FANS AFTER ALL
FSHOF and Pro Football HOF Coach Don Shula told this story about taking his family on vacation to Cape Cod the summer after his team recorded that perfect 17-0 season in 1972. It was a rainy, non-beach afternoon and Shula decided to take his family to a movie. “It wasn’t crowded and when we walked in, everyone got up and applauded. Surprised, Shula said “I’m shocked that there are this many Dolphin fans in New England,” when a guy looks at me and says ‘What are you talking about buddy?’...the owner of the theater said if he didn’t sell 15 tickets he wasn’t going to show the film and you and your family make 15.”

HOW DID THEY GET HERE?
Any individual may nominate a candidate for selection to the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. To be eligible, prospective members must have either been born or raised in the state of Florida or have achieved a significant amount of their athletic notoriety inside the state. Individuals may nominate a candidate by sending nominee’s name, sport and biographical information to any of the Hall’s officers, executive director or member of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then vet each nomination and if qualified include the name on the next ballot. Each year, the Board of Directors and select current members of the Hall meet to vote on candidates. Those nominees selected for enshrinement must commit to personally attend the ceremony to complete the process of membership.

MORE THAN A MUSEUM
The Florida Sports Hall of Fame is more than a Museum and Induction Ceremony. The organization prides itself on the many charitable works and philanthropic efforts throughout the year. Through golf and fishing tournaments, the induction ceremony, and other special events, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame has raised tens of thousands of dollars for worthwhile causes. This is in addition to the individual efforts of its members. 2017 inductees Warrick Dunn (Home for the Holidays, Warrick Dunn Charities) and Tim Tebow (A Night to Shine, Tim Tebow Foundation) are prime examples of the impact our members have on their communities and the nation.

BUT DON’T FORGET THE MUSEUM
The Florida Sports Hall of Fame maintains a sparkling new museum (Opened in 2017) at the Florida Visitors Center in Davenport, FL (just one mile south of the I-4 and US 27 interchange). Admission is free.

BY SPORT
Most Florida Sports Hall of Fame inductees by sport...

- Football (89)
- Basketball (15)
- Golf (27)
- Baseball (40)
- Auto/Boat Racing (15)
The Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. (DBA The Florida Sports Hall of Fame) is a recognized 501(c)3 charitable organization whose mission is to contribute to initiatives related to the health, wellness and fitness of Florida’s youth. To that end, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame leverages its notable celebrity membership to assist financially, and through the investment of time, energy and other resources, to support a variety of causes affecting our youth.

This year the Florida Sports Hall of Fame will join hands with the Winter Park Little League to assist that organization with the incredible work they do with Central Florida youth. This is in addition to the continuing contributions and relationships the Florida Sports Hall of Fame has with Shriner’s Hospitals for Children, the Florida Sheriff’s Youth Ranches, and Volunteer Florida, an organization that provides hurricane relief to Florida communities and families.

In recent years, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame – through its Hewell Family Fame for Fitness Award – has recognized and provided funding to the Ryan Nece Foundation, which empowers teen community leaders; the ANNIKA Foundation, started by former LPGA star Annika Sorenstam as a way to teach children the importance of a healthy lifestyle; to John Spengler, whose “Wear Your Soul Foundation”

Making a Difference
is dedicated to helping kids break the cycle of obesity; to Sam Fuld’s “TD1 Sports Camp,” which provides sports camp experiences for children with Type 1 juvenile diabetes; and the Shriners Hospital for Children-Tampa, for their groundbreaking work in transforming the lives of children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft palate and other complex medical conditions. Last year, the Hall honored the work of the Southern Youth Sports Association of Pensacola.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. We are an organization making a difference in the lives of Florida’s young people and their families.
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Dean Chenoweth, Boat Racing, 1982
Eugene "Torchy" Clark, Basketball, 1993
Pete Clemmons, Rodeo, 2013
Jerry Collins, Greyhound Racing, 1993
Cris Collinsworth, Football, 1990
Jeff Conine, Baseball, 2015
Pete Cooper, Golf, 1987
Joey Cornblit, Jai-Alai, 2015
Lee Corso, Football, 2003
Dave Cowens, Basketball, 1973
Jim Courier, Tennis, 2003
Gene Cox, Football, 1988
Russ Cozart, Swimming, 2012
Larry Csonka, Football, 1991
Russ Cozart, Swimmer, 2012
Gene Deckerhoff, Andre Dawson, Baseball, 1990
Shirley Fry, Swimming 1988

Catie Ball, Swimming, 2010
Robert "Red" Barber, Media, 1979
Rick Barry, Basketball, 1967
Andy Bean, Golf, 2000
Deane Beman, Golf, 1984
Brooke Bennett, Swimming, 2013
Patty Berg, Golf, 1961
Fred Biletnikoff, Football, 1991
Bennie Blades, Football, 2015
Otis Birdsong, Basketball, 2008
Otis Boggs, Media, 1990
Wade Boggs, Baseball, 2003
Nick Bollettieri, Tennis, 2004
Tommy Bolt, Golf, 1980
Julius Boros, Golf, 1966
Pat Borders, Baseball, 2010
Tony Boselli Jr., Football, 2011
Robert "Bobby" Bowden, Football, 1983
Scott Brantley, Football, 1996
Derrick Brooks, Football, 2011
Jerome Brown, Football, 2004
Bill Buckhalter, Media, 2007
Nick Buoniconti, Football, 1995
Lew Burdette, Baseball, 1998

Wes Chandler, Football, 1992
Chandra Cheeseborough, Track, 2007
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Daunte Culpepper, Football, 2019
Hugh Culverhouse, Football, 1993
Fran Curci, Football, 1997

Johnny Damon, Baseball, 2016
Darryl Dawkins, Basketball, 2008
Andre Dawson, Baseball, 1990
Gene Deckerhoff, Media, 2000
'72 Miami Dolphins, Football, 2000
James Dooley, Football, 1998
Herb Dudley, Softball, 1985
Angelo Dundee, Boxing, 1969
Tony Duny, Football, 2015
Petey Dunn, Basketball, 2019
Warrick Dunn, Football, 2017
Hugh Durham, Basketball, 1999

Phil Esposito, Hockey, 2016
Chris Everett, Tennis, 1975
James Everett, Football, 1995

Forest Ferguson, Football, 1961
J. Rex Farrier, Football/Track/Baseball, 1978
Joe Fields, Basketball, 1996
Tim Finchem, Golf, 2017
Sam Finley, Special Olympics, 2006
Bill Fleming, Football, 1963
Raymond Floyd, Golf, 1997
Ed Flynn, Boxing, 1974
Jeremy Foley, Administration, 2016
Bill France, Auto Racing, 1963
Bill France Jr., Auto Racing, 1999
Betty Skelton Frankman, Aviation/Auto Racing, 1977
Ron Fraser, Baseball, 1986
Shirley Fry, Tennis, 1970

Rowdy Gaines, Swimming, 1986
Alonzo "Jake" Gaither, Football, 1970
Willie Galimore, Baseball, 1961
"Big Daddy" Don Garlits, Drag Racing, 1972
Steve Garvey, Baseball, 1975
Justin Gatlin, Track, 2018
Ben Geraghty, Tennis, 1984
Althea Gibson, Tennis, 1984
Artis Gilmore, Basketball, 1974
Brian Gottfried, Tennis, 2013
Lafayette Golden, Administration, 1961
Mary Ann Gonzalez, Officials, 2004
Curt Gowdy, Media, 1999
Ray Graves, Football, 1972
Hubert Green, Golf, 2010
Peter Gregg, Auto Racing, 1977
Jon Gruden, Football, 2016
Bob Griese, Football, 1979
Andy Gustafson, Football, 1969

Jack Hairston, Media, 2010
Nicole Haislette, Swimming, 2005
Tim Hardaway, Basketball, 2013
Jack Harding, Football, 1967
Doris Hart, Tennis, 1975
Bill Hartack, Horse Racing, 1962
Bob Hayes, Track/Football, 1970
Hurley Haywood, Auto Racing, 1993
Ted Hendricks, Football, 1976
Nash Higgins, Administration, 1980
Sonny Hirsch, Media, 2015
Hulk Hogan, Wrestling, 2007
Nancy Hogshedd, Swimming, 1995
Dick Howsier, Baseball, 2012
Mick Hubert, Media, 2018
Marcelino Huerta, Football, 1971
Harry "Wayne" Huizenga, Football/Baseball, 1996
Fred Hutchinson, Baseball, 1968

Michael Irvin, Football, 2007
Julian Jackson, Boxing, 1994
Allison Jolly, Sailing, 2015
Davey Johnson, Baseball, 1998
Jimmy Johnson, Football, 1998
Deacon Jones, Football, 1983
Larry "Chipper" Jones, Baseball, 2017
Roy Jones Jr., Boxing, 2018
Joan Joyce, Softball, 2012
Joe Justice, Baseball, 1999
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James Kelly, Football, 1998
Gary Koch, Golf, 2012
Bernie Kosar, Football, 2006
Nick Kotys, Baseball, 1984

Al Lang, Baseball, 1962
Henry Lawrence, Football, 2012
Lloyd Lay, Administration, 1981
Bernie Little, Boat Racing, 1979
David Little, Football, 2019
Larry Little, Football, 1978
John Henry "Pop" Lloyd, Baseball, 1996
Al Lopez, Baseball, 1961
Greg Louganis, Diving, 1999

Dan Marino, Football, 2003
Mike Martin, Baseball, 2005
Roland Martin, Fishing, 2012
Tino Martinez, Baseball, 2012
Bob Masterson, Football, 1991
Walter Mayberry, Football, 1964
Dick Mayer, Golf, 1966
Jack "Cy" McClaren, Football, 1988
Mark McCumber, Golf, 2013
Jack McDowall, Football, 1978
Tom McEwen, Media, 1989
Fred McGriff, Baseball, 2012
Bill McGrotha, Media, 1997
Hal McRae, Baseball, 1986
Steve Melnyk, Golf, 2000
George Mira, Baseball, 1987
John "Boog" Powell, Baseball, 1980

Paul Quinn, Football, 1989
Tim Raines, Baseball, 1987
Jim Rathmann, Auto Racing, 1978
Bobby Riggs, Tennis, 1995
Ken Riley, Football, 1992
Joe Robbie, Football, 1990
Dave Roberts, Track, 2012
Glenn "Fireball" Roberts, Auto Racing, 1961
Robin Roberts, Baseball, 1998
Chi Chi Rodriguez, Golf, 1991

Pete Sampras, Tennis, 2005
Deion Sanders, Football, 2005
Doug Sanders, Golf, 1972
Gene Sarazen, Golf, 1980
Howard Schnellenberger, Football, 2005
Herb Score, Baseball, 1983
Pancho Segura, Tennis, 2004
Eamin Seiler, Administration, 1974
Monica Seles, Tennis, 2006
Ron Sellers, Football, 1973
Lee Roy Selmon, Football, 1989
Truett Sewell, Baseball, 1982
Gary Sheffield, Baseball, 2018
Frank Shorter, Track, 1993
Don Shula, Football, 1973
Hal Smeltzy, Baseball, 1987
Emmitt Smith, Football, 2006
George Smith, Football, 2012
Michelle Snow, Basketball, 2018
Freddie Solomon, Football, 1994
Annika Sorenstam, Golf, 2019
Payne Stewart, Golf, 2005
Roger Strickland, Basketball, 1996

Steve Spurrier, Football, 1970
George Steinbrenner, Baseball, 1982
Jim St. James, Auto Racing, 1994
Pat Summerall, Football/Media, 1979
Don Sutton, Baseball, 1984
Mark Swineck, Special Olympics, 2005

Charlie Tate, Football, 1988
Fred Taylor, Football, 2013
Zack Taylor, Baseball, 1974
Tim Tebow, Football, 2017
Vinny Testaverde, Football, 2006
Zach Thomas, Football, 2015
Gino Toretta, Football, 2011

General James Van Fleet, Football, 1977
Dale Van Sickel, Football, 1976
Jason Varitek, Baseball, 2019
Don Veller, Football, 1985
Dick Vitale, Media, 1996

Don Wallen, Basketball, 1987
Colleen Walker, Golf, 2017
Paul Waner, Baseball, 1964
Charlie Ward, Football, 2012
Paul Warfield, Football, 1992
Chris Weinke, Football, 2019
Glenn Wilkes, Basketball, 1981
Pat Williams, Basketball, 2019
Ted Williams, Baseball, 1997
Lois Wise, Volleyball, 2019
Mary Wise, Volleyball, 2011
Danny Wuerffel, Football, 2005
Early Wynn, Baseball, 1971

LeeRoy Yarbrough, Auto Racing, 2013
Gar Yerpe, Baseball, 1982
Jack Youngblood, Football, 1975

Babe Zaharias, Golf/Track, 1964

Stephen O'Connell, Boxing/Administration, 1996
George Olson, Administration, 1975
Buck O'Neil, Baseball, 1999
Charlie Owens, Golf, 1987
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A widely acclaimed expert in the field of strategic communication and public relations, Wayne Hogan is owner and CEO of Mango Media Management LLC and in that capacity he serves as executive director of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame.

Hogan’s work with the Hall of Fame began in 2015 when he was engaged by the organization to handle its day-to-day affairs and to re-energize and refocus its mission and purpose. Working alongside Hall of Fame President Barry Smith, the two set about to take the organization, its charitable work and its membership across the state of Florida where in five years its brand has skyrocketed.

The organization creates series of events each year, utilizing the popularity and fame of its members, to generate funds to not only grow the brand, but to provide assistance and awareness of issues related to the health and well being of Florida’s youth. Since Hogan joined the organization the Florida Sports Hall of Fame has generated more than $1 million in resources to expand the Hall’s footprint and extend its good works to every corner of the state.

Hogan founded Mango Media after more than 35 years in public relations, external affairs and administration at Florida State University, Georgia Tech and at the University of Montana. He spent the last 25 years at the highest level of collegiate sports as an athletic director and external affairs chief.

Hogan’s company, Mango Media, has a mission to build better communication for organizations through strategic planning, relationships and quality control of messaging. His work as executive director of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame has completely transformed the organization, bringing about a 10-fold increase in the 501c3 organization’s revenue and a meteoric boost to its brand awareness.
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