



**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON**

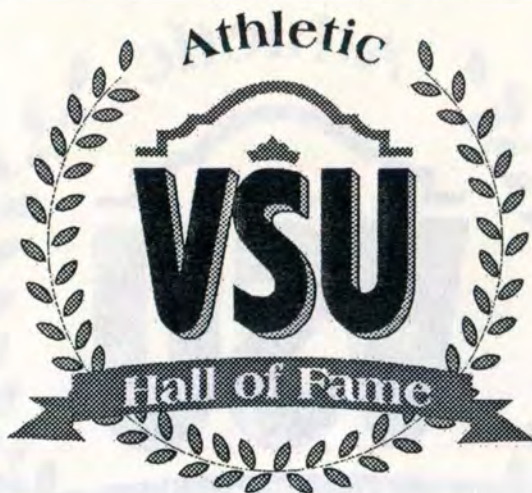
**THE FORMAL INDUCTION CEREMONY**

*Saturday, February 23, 2002*

*Noon*

**MAGNOLIA ROOM**

**UNIVERSITY CENTER**



*TODAY'S PROGRAM*

*Welcome..... Herb Reinhard, Athletic Director*

*Invocation ..... Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director*

*LUNCH*

*President's Remarks..... Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari*

*Presentation of the Sixth Class..... Herb Reinhard*

*Formal Induction..... Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari*

*Inductees' Remarks..... 2002 Class*

*Closing Remarks..... Herb Reinhard*

**HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Herb Reinhard, Chuck Dunmon, Lynne Capece,  
Bill England, John Hansen, Tommy Thomas, Steve Roberts



## THE 2002 HALL OF FAME CLASS

### MIKE JONES, BASEBALL

Mike Jones was the cornerstone of one of the most outstanding outfields in Blazer baseball's proud history. A four-year letterman and two-year starter, He was a consensus all-America selection following his 1985 senior season in which he hit a team-leading .421, collecting 114 hits in 271 at bats, both of which remain school records. A career .380 hitter, Jones also continues to hold school records for hits in a game (6) and total bases in a season (166). The Live Oak, Florida native was a member of two VSU teams which advanced to the Division II National Tournament (1983 and 1985) and was instrumental in the 1985 club setting 13 team records which still stand. Jones was also a two-year letterman on Blazer basketball teams in 1982 and 1983.

### RAY MCCULLY, MEN'S BASKETBALL

Ray McCully was the straw that stirred the drink on four Valdosta State Rebels basketball teams from 1962-66, three of which won Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships. A gritty point guard, he was a four-year starter for Gary Colson-coached teams which compiled a 69-23 record during his career, including a sparkling 24-5 mark his senior season. While he was an outstanding player, his induction is based primarily on his wide-ranging contributions to Valdosta State University over the past 36 years. He played a big role in the initiation and implementation of the Colson Scholarship Fund and has been a key supporter of Blazer Booster events, especially in the north Georgia area where he lives.

### KEITH MOORE, FOOTBALL

Keith Moore won the placekicking job for Valdosta State football as a freshman and was superb in that role for four seasons (1983-86), kicking a school record 42 field goals (fourth all-time in the Gulf South Conference) in his outstanding career. His 54-yard field goal in his junior season was a conference record for 13 years and remains the third longest in league history. He led the Blazers in scoring with 59 points as a sophomore and junior, earning all-America honors both years, and is the second leading scorer in Blazer history with 202 points. Moore is the most accurate field goal specialist in VSU history, cashing in 42 of 55 attempts (76 percent). He also knocked home 76 of 80 PAT attempts along the way.

### JANICE WASHINGTON, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Janice Washington was the major force behind Lady Blazer basketball's most celebrated season, leading VSU to the national semifinals in her senior season. She was a consensus all-America selection that 1984 season, averaging 23.4 points and 11 rebounds a game for a team which compiled a 30-3 record, winning a school record 21 consecutive games along the way. She scored 771 points (second all-time) that season, averaging 63 percent from the field and 78 percent from the free throw line. A four-year letter winner and two-year starter, Washington ranks fifth all-time in points with 1774, averaging 15.8 points in 112 games. The Lady Blazers were 57-7 in the two years she was a starting power forward.



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## HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS WELCOME

All Valdosta State supporters are urged to spread the word about this annual event to alumni, family and friends. Receiving the university's highest athletic award is an honor these former athletes and coaches will remember and cherish forever. Many other athletes and coaches deserve consideration for possible induction into the Hall. Nominations are always being sought for future induction ceremonies and may come from any source. All former athletes, coaches, administrators or support personnel who made significant contributions to the university's athletic programs, either through their participation in athletics as undergraduates or their subsequent association with athletics, are eligible for nomination. Athletes and staff members are eligible for nomination five years after their separation from the university. Nominees shall have demonstrated extremely high achievement, including school, conference or national records, multiple all-conference honors, all-region and all-America mention and leadership roles on their teams. Coaches under consideration should have high honors such as multiple conference championships and bids to post-season play. All nominees must have displayed positive morals and high character. All nominations will remain active for three selection cycles. Nominations should be made to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee in care of the university's athletic department. Congratulations to this year's inductees.

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

### 1997 Class

Eric Anderson	Men's Tennis
Sam Bowen	Baseball
Eddie Brown	Basketball
Chan Dixon	Women's Tennis
Joe Germano	Cross Country
Billy Grant	Coach, Administrator
Susan Taylor	Basketball
Jessie Tuggle	Football

### 1999 Class

Candace Fincher	Basketball
Jackie Harris	Basketball
Louise Howell	American Ball
Mike Perry	Basketball, Baseball
Nancy Irby	Women's Tennis
Cecil Whitehead	Baseball

### 1998 Class

Gary Colson	Coach
Gene Felts	Baseball
Bobby Ritch	Basketball
Shannon Williams	Basketball

### 2000 Class

Antonio Edwards	Football
Willie Oxford	Basketball
Kelly Scott	Baseball
Lyndal Worth	Coach

### 2001 Class

Briny Baird	Golf
JoJo Blaha	Baseball
Carol Chason	Women's Basketball
Chris Hatcher	Football