

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

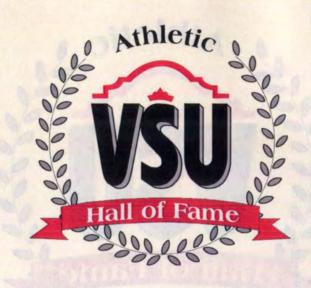
THE FORMAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

Saturday, February 5, 2005

Noon

MAGNOLIA ROOM

UNIVERSITY CENTER



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Welcome	Herb Reinhard, Athletic Director
Invocation Dr. Craig Rikard, Pastor, P.	ark Avenue United Methodist Church
LUNC	CH JARI SHERLIMA
President's Remarks	Dr. Ronald M . Zaccari
Presentation of the Ninth Class	
Formal Induction	
Inductees' Remarks	
Closing Remarks	Herb Reinhard

HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

THE 2005 HALL OF FAME CLASS

TIM DOMINEY, MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tim Dominey was half of arguably the finest back court combination in Valdosta State's proud men's basketball history. He helped lead VSU to two conference championships and one trip to the NAIA national tournament in his three seasons from 1970-73. A pure shooter, he scored 1,193 points, averaging 16.6 points a game, the seventh best career scoring average in school history. An 81 percent free throw shooter, he still holds the VSU record for consecutive free throws in a season, making 30 in a row. He was a two-time all-conference and all-America selection.

SACHIN KIRTANE, MEN'S TENNIS

Sachin Kirtane was a four-year letterman in men's tennis from 1995-1998, playing No. 3 and No. 4 singles and No. 1 doubles throughout his impressive career. Better know as "Shaq", he played with three different doubles partners through the years, compiling an overall record of 50-19. In his senior season he and his partner won 17 of 19 matches. He was instrumental in the Blazers' 1996 Gulf South Conference championship win and helped the 1995 and 1997 teams advance to the national tournament. He was an all-conference and all-America selection in 1997 and 1998.

DAVID YARMITZKY, GOLF

David Yartmitzky was the No. 1 player on two golf teams which advanced to the national tournament, finishing fifth in 1991 and seventh in 1992. He posted five top 10 tournament finishes in his two-year career, leading the Blazers to second place finishes in the Gulf South Conference both years. He was a two-time all-conference selection and was named second team all-America in 1991 and third team all-America in 1992. He is the second golfer to be elected to this prestigious hall, joining PGA standout Briny Baird.

1979 NATIONAL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

For the first time since its inception in 1997, the VSU Athletic Hall of Fame will add an entire team to its prestigious roll of honor. The year was 1979. The place was Springfield, Illinois. The event was the Division II national baseball championship. The winner of the eight-team tournament was Valdosta State's Blazers, putting the finishing touches on a 47-14 season by bringing home the university's first national crown.



Eric Anderson

Sam Bowen

Eddie Brown

Chan Dixon

Joe Germano

Susan Taylor

Jessie Tuggle

Billy Grant

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Tennis (men/women) vs. Georgia Southwestern Sta	te Today, 2 pm
Baseball vs. Edward Waters	Today, 2:30 pm
Women's Basketball vs. Alabama-Huntsville	Today, 5:50 pm
Men's Basketball vs. Alabama-Huntsville	Today, 8 pm
Softball vs. Clark Atlanta	Sunday, 1 pm

Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at halftime of the men's basketball game.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

1991	Class	
	Men's	Te

ennis Baseball Basketball Women's Tennis **Cross Country** Coach, Administrator Basketball

Football

1998 Class

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

1999 Class

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

2000 Class

Football Antonio Edwards Willie Oxford Basketball

2000 Class

Kelly Scott Baseball Lyndal Worth

2001 Class

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

2002 Class

Mike Jones Baseball Ray McCully Basketball Keith Moore Football Janice Washington Basketball

2003 Class

Baseball Jeff Agerter Sue Ann Christie Basketball Masa Oreskovic Women's Tennis Libby Parks Softball

2004 Class

Lance Funderburk Football Daryl Greenan Men's Tennis **Bridgett Moore** Basketball Bryan Shover Baseball