



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, Park Avenue United Methodist Church

LUNCH

President's Remarks Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari

Presentation of the Ninth Class Herb Reinhard

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

Inductees' Remarks.....2005 Class

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 known 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.



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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Tennis (men/women) vs. Georgia Southwestern State 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

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

2000 Class

Kelly Scott	Baseball
Lyndal Worth	Coach

2001 Class

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

1998 Class

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

2002 Class

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

1999 Class

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

2003 Class

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

2000 Class

Antonio Edwards	Football
Willie Oxford	Basketball

2004 Class

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