



*Valdosta State University
Athletic Hall of Fame*

11th Annual Induction Ceremony and Luncheon

Saturday, February 3, 2007

Noon

*Magnolia Room
University Center*



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Welcome *Herb Reinhard, Athletic Director*

Invocation *Khaleh Thomas*

LUNCH

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

Presentation of the 11th Class *Herb Reinhard*

Formal Induction *Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari*

Inductees' Remarks *2007 Class*

Closing Remarks *Herb Reinhard*

HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

Herb Reinhard, Mark Powell, Whit Chappell, Jennifer Head,
Bill England, John Hansen, Tommy Thomas, Steve Roberts, Shawn Reed

THE 2007 HALL OF FAME CLASS

SAL AMADEO, BASEBALL

Sal Amadeo was a three-year letterwinner for Valdosta State and a member of the Blazers' 1979 National Championship squad. He earned All-America honors as a junior in 1978 and as a senior in 1979. Amadeo batted .320 during his career and scored a school-record 183 runs. He also owns the school record for stolen bases with 91 and tallied 107 career runs batted in. Amadeo hit 25 home runs during his career while also collecting 28 doubles and four triples. He batted .329 and stole a then school-record 35 bases as a junior in 1978. He scored 63 runs and drove in 40 during his junior season. Amadeo followed by batting .311 and stealing 45 bases while scoring 59 times and driving in 35 runs as a senior.

DUSTY BONNER, FOOTBALL

A two-year letterwinner for Valdosta State, Dusty Bonner established himself as one of the greatest Blazer gridironers of all time as he twice won the Harlon Hill Trophy as Division II's top football player. Bonner completed 649-of-913 passing attempts and threw for 8,163 yards during his two-year career. Bonner tossed 107 touchdowns, against just 22 interceptions while leading Valdosta State to playoff appearances during the 2000 and 2001 seasons. Bonner holds the VSU school record for passing yards in a game, touchdowns thrown for in a game, total offense in a game, touchdowns responsible for in a game, yards per game in a season, total offense in a season and touchdowns responsible for in a season. He is third overall in career passing yards and second in both career touchdowns and total offense.

STEVE ROBERTS, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Steve Roberts spent much of his adult life promoting Valdosta State and the Blazer Athletic Department as he served 25 years as the school's Sports Information Director. Roberts promoted three Harlon Hill Trophy winners, tied for most in the honor's 21-year history, and worked with the 1979 Baseball, 2004 Football and 2006 Men's Tennis National Championship squads. He served on the CoSIDA Board of Directors and worked all 274 VSU football games from 1982 to 2005.

NICO SABLOWSKI, MEN'S TENNIS

Nico Sablowski was a four-year letterwinner for Valdosta State, having played from 1998 through 2001. He was a three-time All-America honoree, winning the award in 1999, 2000 and 2001. Sablowski also earned All-Gulf South Conference honors all four years as he compiled a 37-29 individuals record and a 55-26 doubles mark. He played as VSU's No. 1 or No. 2 player all four years of his career.

TRACY SPROLDEN KIMETHU, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Tracy Spalden was a four-year letterwinner, having starred at Valdosta State from 1998 through 2001. She scored 1,901 career points, an average of 17.8 per game over her 107 game career. Spalden owns the school record for best rebounding average in a single season at 14.7 per game in 1999-2000, in blocked shots in a season, with 112 in 1999-2000, and blocked shots per game in a single season, at 4.3 in 1999-2000. All three of those numbers led the nation during her sophomore season. Spalden also owns the school record for most career blocked shots and best rebound average while holding single game records for most rebounds and most blocked shots. Spalden was named All-America as a freshman, sophomore and senior and was named the Gulf South Conference's Player-of-the-Year as a senior in 2001.

WEEKEND ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Softball vs. Florida Southern	Today, 11:00 am
Baseball vs. Lynn	Today, 3:00 pm
Softball vs. St. Leo	Today, 5:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball vs. Alabama-Huntsville	Today, 6:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Alabama-Huntsville	Today, 8:00 pm
Softball vs. St. Leo	Sunday, 1:00 pm
Softball vs. Florida Southern	Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

**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	Men's Basketball
Chan Dixon	Women's Tennis
Joe Germano	Cross Country
Billy Grant	Coach, Administrator
Susan Taylor	Women's Basketball
Jessie Tuggle	Football

1998 Class

Gary Colson	Coach
Gene Felts	Baseball
Bobby Ritch	Men's Basketball
Shannon Williams	Women's Basketball

1999 Class

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

2000 Class

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

2001 Class

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

2002 Class

Mike Jones	Baseball
Ray McCully	Men's Basketball
Keith Moore	Football
Janice Washington	Women's Basketball

2003 Class

Jeff Agerter	Baseball
Sue Ann Christie	Women's 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

2005 Class

Tim Dominey	Basketball
Sachin Kirtane	Men's Tennis
David Yarmitzky	Golf
1979 National Championship Baseball Team	

2006 Class

Klaus Acker	Men's Tennis
Kevin Durkin	Golf
Tommy Thomas	Coach
Dawn Wynn	Women's Basketball