

Co-Sponsor VSh Alumni Association



NANCY
FORTNER
1964 & 1968
US Olympic
Volleyball
Team

7 plus one
team.

21st Annual Induction Ceremony & Brunch

Saturday
January 21, 2017 • 10AM
Ballroom • Student Union

THANK VSU Alumni ASSOCIATION

Today's Program

Jim Junison, president & ~~Executive Board~~

Welcome Herb Reinhard

MATT MALONE, Jennifer Malone, DR. R

Invocation Matt Malone

Brunch

JOHN HANSEN

Opening Remarks Dr. Richard Carvajal

Presentation of the 2017 Class Herb Reinhard

Formal Induction Dr. Richard Carvajal

Inductees' Remarks 2017 Class

Closing Remarks Herb Reinhard

Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Whit Chappell, John Hansen, Jennifer Grubbs,
Tom Odom, Matt Malone, Herb Reinhard,
Steve Roberts, Tommy Thomas, Bobby Tucker

BOOKSTORE
HOURS
1-5pm

Support athlete to me

The 2017 Hall of Fame Class

school

Marty McGhin • Contributor

NDA

Marty McGhin has been for over a decade and continues to be a key supporter of VSU Athletics. A VSU alum, Marty's financial support has helped to provide scholarship aid for many Blazer student-athletes allowing those student-athletes to reach their potential both as an athlete and as a student. Marty currently serves in a key volunteer role with the Blazer football program and serves as the team chaplain for the Blazer basketball team.

Very instrumental in the establishment of the VSU FCA and has led several mission trips for our student athletes

→

Philip Pakebusch • Men's Tennis – 2010-11

Philip played a critical role in the success of Valdosta State Tennis in both 2010 and the 2011 National Championship seasons. He garnered All-American honors in each of those two seasons.

Philip won the Blazer played the number 1 singles spot for the Blazers and was one of the premier players in the country

Daniel Dueren • Men's Tennis – 2009-11

Daniel's incredible career at Valdosta State led to three consecutive All-American honors beginning in 2009 and carrying on through 2011. He joined Pakebusch as one of Head Coach John Hansen's primary pieces during the 2011 season, which resulted in a National Championship title for the program.

Alyssa Shirey • Softball – 2009-10

A two-time All-American, Alyssa established herself as one of the top catchers in Blazer softball history. She was named the GSC East Player of the Year in 2010 and ranked fourth in the country with 20 homers, a .416 batting average, and an .809 slugging percentage.

Pam Hand Smith • Women's Basketball – 1984-88

Pam scored 1,501 career points over the course of 105 games played, making her the ninth highest scorer in Valdosta State history. She averaged 14.3 points per game over the course of her career.

Frank Gonzalez • Baseball – 1978-79

Blazer!

As the starting second basemen for Tommy Thomas, Frank posted a .301 career batting average with 116 hits, 99 runs scored, 84 RBI's, 22 doubles, two triples, and 19 homers. He was voted on as the "best hitter" and "golden glove" winner for the 1979 National Championship baseball team.

Ron Fortner • Men's Basketball / Baseball – 1964-68

Ron served as a pitcher on the VSC varsity baseball team for four years, and was a three-time All-GIAC selection. He also played four years of basketball for Valdosta State College and was crowned team MVP in 1967-68 during a season in which his team went 24-10 on the year.

2011 - Christian Hansen ✓

SWAN
BELL
HANSEN
PURVIS



This Weekend's Athletic Schedule

Your ticket for today's brunch ceremony will admit you to both basketball games this afternoon.

Women's Basketball vs. Mississippi College Today, 2:00PM

Men's Basketball vs. Mississippi College Today, 4:00PM

Hall of Fame Inductees will be recognized at halftime of the Men's game.

*Many thanks to the VSU Alumni Association for sponsoring
the 2017 Athletic Hall of Fame.*

VSYOU



Athletic Hall of Fame Members

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 Odom Howell	American Ball
Mike Perry	Men's Basket/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	Women's Basketball
Bryan Shover	Baseball

2005 Class

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

2006 Class

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

2007 Class

Sal Almadeo	Baseball
Dusty Bonner	Football
Steve Roberts	Sports Information
Nico Sablowski	Men's Tennis
Tracy Sprolden Kimethu	Women's Basketball

2008 Class

Dr. Kurt Jacobson	Team Physician
C. J. Lofton	Football
Kathy Kennedy Matthews	Women's Basketball
Reggie Mosley	Football
Aparna Sreenivasan	Women's Tennis

2009 Class

Tommy Clark Supporter
James Dominey Coach
Cathy McCurdy Guzey Women's Basketball
John Hansen Coach
Dallis Smith Football

2010 Class

Nicky Balanis Coach
Randy Fisher Football
Bobby McDonald Baseball
Lamar Pearson Contributor
Kim Southall Softball
Michael Terry Men's Basketball

2011 Class

Jason Bulger Baseball
Red Cross Contributor
Jill Ferrell Women's Tennis
Aaron Jenkins Football
Jerome Register Baseball
Eduardo Rincon Tennis
2004 National Championship Football Team

2012 Class

Eddie Fisher Baseball
Owen Harris Contributor
Tommy Johnson Men's Basket/Baseball
Eva Petschnig Women's Tennis
Christoph Schneider Men's Tennis
Antonio Speed Football
2006 National Championship Tennis Team

2013 Class

Annika Biro Women's Tennis
Jon Good Golf
Andre Hampton Football
Jerry & Kay Jennett Contributors
Jim Madaleno Athletic Training
Robert Morgan Baseball
Don Reason Men's Basketball

2014 Class

Alex Acosta Softball
Kenny Alston Men's Basketball
Wayne Fugett Baseball
Shirley McCully Contributor
Jay Penny Men's Tennis
Sherard Reynolds Football
Bobby Tucker Administrator
Tevis Upton Golf
Deidre Williams Women's Basketball

2015 Class

Joerg Ekkenga Men's Tennis
Marlon Jones Men's Basketball
Tom Odom Contributor
Carley Paterson Kuhns Women's Basketball
Bryan Phillips Men's Basketball
Dr. F. D. Toth Contributor
Brent Witcher Golf

2016 Class

Coretta Bloom Women's Basketball
Brandon Decker Baseball
Kristina Ely Softball
Bob Hagan Contributor
Leos Jelinek Men's Tennis
Hal Mumme Football
Dominique Ross Football
2007 National Championship Football Team

2017 Class

Marty McGhin Contributor
Philip Pakebusch Men's Tennis
Daniel Dueren Men's Tennis
Alyssa Shirey Softball
Pam Hand Smith Women's Basketball
Frank Gonzalez Baseball
Ron Fortner Men's Basketball/
Baseball