



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

THE FORMAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

Saturday, February 1, 2003

11:30 a.m.

MAGNOLIA ROOM

UNIVERSITY CENTER



TODAY'S PROGRAM

WelcomeHerb Reinhard, Athletic Director

Invocation Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director

LUNCH

President's Remarks Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari

Presentation of the Seventh Class Herb Reinhard

Formal Induction Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari

Inductees' Remarks 2003 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 2003 HALL OF FAME CLASS

JEFF AGERTER, BASEBALL

Jeff Agerter established himself as the mainstay of two consecutive Valdosta State pitching staffs in 1982 and 1983, working an incredible 253 innings and compiling records of 13-4 in 1982 and 12-3 in 1983. Each year he started 15 games, and each year he completed 11 of them, leading the Blazers to a two-year record of 94-36, two regional tournaments and one trip to the national championship finals in Riverside, California. The 49 wins by the 1982 team remains a school record, and he won four games during a school record 22-game winning streak in 1983. He was an all-conference and all-region selection both seasons and was named to the 1982 all-America team.

SUE ANN CHRISTIE, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sue Ann Christie is literally the cornerstone of Lady Blazer basketball, coming out of Lowndes High School to lead the first four Valdosta State teams to an amazing 91-19 record from 1974 to 1978 while competing against the best women's teams in the country. She is the fourth all-time leading scorer in Lady Blazer history with 1978 points in 109 games, an average of 18.1 points per game. She is VSU's first four-year letterwinner, earning all-state, all-region and all-America honors during her brilliant career. She earned a bachelor of science in education degree from Valdosta State and is a highly respected physical education teacher at Pine Grove Elementary School in north Lowndes County.

MASA ORESKOVIC, WOMEN'S TENNIS

Masa Oreskovic played No. 1 singles and doubles for four Valdosta State teams from 1991 to 1994, earning all-conference honors four times and all-America accolades twice. She compiled a 52-15 career record in singles and reached the quarter-finals of the national tournament her senior season. A brilliant student, she was selected as a scholar athlete by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association two times and was the recipient of the Gulf South Conference Commissioner's Trophy as the league's top female student-athlete. After receiving her undergraduate degree, she served the VSU tennis program as a graduate assistant while earning her master of education degree in industrial psychology.

LIBBY PARKS, SOFTBALL

Libby Parks is the inaugural selection from the sport of softball to enter the university's Athletic Hall of Fame. A four-year letterwinner, she played on teams which compiled an overall record of 161-49 from 1992 to 1995, leading the 1993 club to the school's first Gulf South Conference fast pitch championship. She still holds three season (RBI, triples and stolen bases) and three career (batting average, RBI and stolen bases) school records as well as two conference marks and was named to two all-conference teams. She became the school's first softball all-America when she was named to the 1994 team. An outstanding student, she was a three-time member of the conference's all-academic team.



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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 should have high honors such as multiple conference championships and bids to post-season play. Nominations remain active for three selection cycles.

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

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
Mike Perry	Basketball, Baseball
Nancy Irby	Women's Tennis
Cecil Whitehead	Baseball



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

2002 Class

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