



*Valdosta State University
Athletic Hall of Fame*

13th Annual Induction Ceremony and Luncheon

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Noon

*Magnolia Room
University Center*



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Welcome Herb Reinhard, Athletic Director
Invocation Erin Keller, Women's Basketball

LUNCH

President's Remarks Dr. Patrick J. Schloss
Presentation of the 13th Class Herb Reinhard
Formal Induction Dr. Patrick J. Schloss
Inductees' Remarks 2009 Class
Closing Remarks Herb Reinhard

WEEKEND ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Women's Basketball vs. Montevallo Today, 6:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Montevallo Today, 8:00 p.m.
Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at halftime of the basketball games.

HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

Whit Chappell, John Hansen, Jennifer Head, Shawn Reed
Tom Odum, Herb Reinhard, Steve Roberts, Tommy Thomas, Bobby Tucker

THE 2009 HALL OF FAME CLASS

TOMMY CLARK, SUPPORTER

One of Valdosta State Athletics most ardent supporters, Tommy Clark, spent 27 years as an employee of Valdosta State College, where he worked at the circulation desk of both Powell Library and Odom Library between 1966 and 1993. He became one of VSU's most loyal and supportive athletic boosters, both financially and by way of attendance as he has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles to watch Blazer athletic events over the years.

JAMES DOMINEY, MEN'S BASKETBALL

A long-time fixture on the Valdosta State sideline, James Dominey spent 29 years as the head coach at Valdosta State College after serving as an assistant coach for his first three years with the school. He owns the Valdosta State men's basketball record with 436 career victories and led VSC to conference championships in 1972, 1977, 1979, 1980 and 1981. Dominey led Valdosta State to national tournament appearances on three occasions and counted 20 winning seasons among his 29 at the helm of the men's basketball team. He joins his brother Tim as the only sibling duo in the VSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

CATHY MCCURDY GUZAY, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Described by a former coach as a giant on the court despite standing just 5-foot 2-inches tall, former women's basketball player, Cathy McCurdy Guzey, was the cornerstone for the women's basketball team during the late 1970's. She helped the program to an outstanding 101 wins versus just 17 losses record during her playing days. She averaged eight points, seven steals, five rebounds and seven assists a game during her collegiate career.

JOHN HANSEN

A legend in the NCAA Division II coaching ranks, John Hansen has built both the VSU men's and women's tennis teams into national powers as he has directed his teams to a combined 14 South Atlantic and Gulf South Conference championships and has been named conference Coach of the Year on 15 occasions. Now in his 36th year as head coach of the Blazers and Lady Blazers, Hansen has coached 47 All-American players and has had an athlete named All-Gulf South Conference 118 times. He has directed the VSU women's tennis team to 10 NCAA tournament appearances while his men's teams have played in NCAA postseason play 14 times. Hansen's two squads have finished in the top eight in the nation a combined 12 times, including the 2006 men's squad that won the NCAA title. He becomes just the second active coach to be named to the Valdosta State Athletic Hall of Fame.

DALLIS SMITH, FOOTBALL

One of the Blazer football's first stars, Dallis Smith becomes the eighth player from the gridiron to be inducted. A four-year starter for the football squad at defensive back, Smith played for the Blazers from 1983 through 1986 and tallied 180 career tackles. He owns the Gulf South Conference and Valdosta State career record with 21 career interceptions while his 40 career passes broken up is also a VSU record. Smith also owns the VSU single season interception record with nine, set in 1986.

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 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

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	Men's Basketball <i>Coach</i>
Cathy McCurdy Guzey	Women's Basketball
- John Hansen	Tennis <i>Coach</i>
Dallis Smith	Football