



*Valdosta State University
Athletic Hall of Fame*

17th Annual Induction Ceremony and Luncheon

*Saturday, February 2, 2013
Noon*

*Ballroom
Student Union*

THE 2013 HALL OF FAME CLASS

JOHN HANSEN

ANNIKA BIRO, WOMEN'S TENNIS

One of the greatest Lady Blazer tennis players of the last decade, Annika starred for the VSU from 2003 through 2006. She held down one of the top spots in both singles and doubles in all four years she donned the Red and Black and was an All-American as a junior in 2005 while leading VSU to the national semifinals as well as the Gulf South Conference championship. Annika compiled a 19-2 doubles mark on that season as well as a 17-1 singles record. On her career, she compiled a 62-26 doubles record and a 53-20 mark in singles action and is one of only 11 players in the history of the GSC to be named first team All-Conference all four year of their career.

JON GOOD, GOLF

Jon was a stalwart on the Blazer teams that dominated the Division II golfing world during the mid-1990's. He earned All-American honors as both a junior and senior with the Blazers and led the squad with a 75.8 strokes per round average as a senior in 1996 while directing the team to a 10th place finish at the NCAA Championship. His score counted in 23-of-31 rounds played that season while he compiled four Top 10 finishes on the year. Jon helped direct the 1995 squad to a third place finish at the 1995 NCAA Championship while averaging 75.9 strokes per round. He saw his score count in 32-of-34 rounds played on the season and tallied four Top 10 finishes on the year while finishing 18th at the NCAA Championships.

ANDRE HAMPTON, FOOTBALL

Andre was a four-year letterwinner for the football team from 1991 through 1994. He dominated the defensive side of the ball for the Blazers during the early 1990's as he left the school as the Valdosta State career sacks record with 34.0 during his four-year career. He had five sacks as a freshman, seven in 1992, 10 his third season and 12 as a senior in 1994. Andre earned second-team All-Conference honors as a sophomore before garnering first-team honors as both a junior and senior and helped guide VSU to its first NCAA Regional appearance in 1994 before going on to play in the Canadian Football League.

JERRY AND KAY JENNETT, CONTRIBUTORS

Jerry and Kay Jennett's affiliation with Valdosta State University began in the early 1970's when friends Robbie and Janet Robinson invited them to basketball games. That simple act of friendship has resulted in a life-time of giving to VSU for the Jennetts and Jerry's company, Georgia Gulf Sulfur Corporation. In fact, Georgia Gulf Sulfur funds scholarships for men's and women's basketball as well as scholarships for student-athletes studying in the Langdale College of Business Administration. The grass practice football field as well as offices in the baseball building are all named for Georgia Gulf Sulfur. Personally, Jerry and Kay have made gifts to help equip teams and reward coaches for National Championship seasons as well as to provide rehab and treatment equipment which benefits all student-athletes. Their generosity extends far beyond athletics as multiple endowments in the College of the Arts bear their names as well as that of Robin Robinson, the late son Robbie and Janet. The Jerry and Kay Jennett Lecture Hall was named to honor the remarkable contributions of the Jennetts on countless VSU students.

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JIM MADALENO, ATHLETIC TRAINER

The first full-time Athletic Trainer in school history, Jim joined the Valdosta State staff with the addition of the football program in 1982 and worked three seasons with the Blazers before moving on to the NFL's New York Giants. He returned to the school in 1989 and worked nine more seasons. Under this Jim's guidance, the Valdosta State Athletic Training Program gained national accreditation in 1990 and went on to become known nationally for the quality of Athletic Trainers produced by VSU as graduates of the program now work on every level of sports, from high schools to professionals.

ROBERT MORGAN, BASEBALL

A two-year member of the Valdosta State baseball program, Roberts was one of the most feared hitters in the nation during his time in the Red and Black in 2004 and 2005. He earned All-American honors and was named the Gulf South Conference Player of the Year in 2004 while earning All-GSC honors in both of his seasons. He batted .416 during his career as he collected 168 hits in 404 career at-bats and counted 41 doubles, seven triples and 10 home runs among his career hits for a .626 slugging percentage. Robert drove in 71 runs and scored 103 times in his 96 career games, all but one of which he started, while being successful on 26-of-32 stolen base attempts. He is currently the Valdosta State single season record holder for doubles with 32 in 2004 and holds the VSU record for longest hitting streak as he hit successfully in 31 straight games during the same season.

DON REASON, MEN'S BASKETBALL

One of the most dominant basketball players in Valdosta State history, Don played for the Blazers from 1972 through 1975. He averaged a double-double on his career as he scored 19.3 points and pulled down 11.9 rebounds per game during his three seasons. He averaged 14.6 points and 10.2 rebounds as a sophomore, 24.6 points and 12.8 rebounds while earning All-District as a junior and 17.6 points and 12.3 rebounds as a senior in 1974-75, during which he was named an All-American. He scored 1,393 career points, 13th-best all-time at Valdosta State, and is second all-time at VSU in scoring average with 19.3 points per game. His 64.9 percent field goal percentage in 1973-74 stood as the school record until last season. He connected on 585-of-1,014 career shots for a 57.7 career shooting percentage.

WEEKEND ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 2

Baseball vs. Lynn	2:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball vs. North Alabama.....	6:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. North Alabama	8:00 p.m.

Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at halftime of the men's basketball game.

Sunday, February 3

Baseball vs. North Georgia.....	3:00 p.m.
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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

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

2009 Class

Tommy Clark Supporter
James Dominey Men's Basketball
Cathy McCurdy Guzay Women's Basketball
John Hansen Tennis
Dallis Smith Football

Herb - Mike Chasen Arriv
Late
Also

2010 Class

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

The ~~72~~ 72-73
Men's Basketball
Team who ~~was~~ made
it ~~to~~ ^{to} the final

2011 Class

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

16 in the country
and Coached by
James Dominey
is also present

2012 Class

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

here today.
This is the Team
Don Reason Played
with.

Reminder -
Hall of Fame Ticket
is Athletic Ticket