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of
Fame*

INDUCTION CEREMONY & BANQUET
September 8, 2023



HONORING

Dr. Frances Cannon
Ricardo Chambers
Pedro Grifol

Rodney Hudson
Leslie Malerich
Tiffany McCarty

Eduardo Perez
Kelly Rowland-Connor
Sue Semrau

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On behalf of the FSU Athletics Hall of Fame and Recognition Committee, welcome to our annual induction of “the best of the best” in intercollegiate athletics.

We are very fortunate to enjoy an athletics program which reflects the integrity achieved by an academic institution with over 150 years of success.

Tonight we welcome nine outstanding new members to our Hall of Fame. It is always a thrill to see so many of our earlier inductees return to honor those who continue the tradition of Seminole excellence.

We would like to thank our Athletic Director Michael Alford and his staff, our Varsity Club, and the Seminole Boosters. They all work to provide the support and resources which give our student athletes the best opportunities to succeed for the Garnet and Gold.

We hope you enjoy this Hall of Fame Weekend. It’s a wonderful part of the year-long celebration that is Seminole athletics!

Sincerely,

Douglas Mannheimer, Chair

FSU Athletics Hall of Fame and Recognition Committee

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45th Annual Induction Ceremony

September 8, 2023

Hall of Fame 2023 Inductees Introduction Jeff Culhane
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Welcome Michael Alford
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INDUCTION OF 2023 HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Interviews of Inductees and Remarks Rob Willson

Charge to New Members Michael Alford

Close Jeff Culhane

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DR. FRANCES CANNON 2023 MOORE-STONE AWARD

Dr. Frances C. Cannon was not only an academic pioneer over her teaching career at Florida State University but also one of the most influential leaders and biggest supporters of Seminole athletics, particularly the women's athletic programs.

Born in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1926, Dr. Cannon was an impressive athlete at Ft. Lauderdale High School and went on to graduate from Florida State College for Women in 1948. In 1967, she received her Doctorate from Columbia University.

Dr. Cannon served Florida State University for some 40 years: the first 10 years as an Assistant Professor and Recreation Specialist for Agricultural Extension Services and the next 30 years as an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor of Leisure Services and Studies. Her support for the FSU Alumni Association, the FSU Foundation and FSU Athletics was unwavering.

In 1998, Dr. Cannon became heavily involved with the Seminole Boosters through the Committee of 30, which helped enhance FSU's women's sports programs, including funding several scholarships. In addition, she served as a member of the FSU Athletics Hall of Fame Committee.

Dr. Cannon, who was honored as a Professor Emeritus in 1990, was a pillar of support and faith for all who crossed her path. While her death in 2019 left a deep void in the thousands of hearts who knew her, her legacy of love and compassion will live on in those very same hearts.



RICARDO CHAMBERS TRACK & FIELD 2005-2008

Track star Ricardo Chambers proved early on he would be one of FSU's all-time greats winning the 2005 ACC indoor and outdoor 400 meters and finishing fifth nationally at the NCAA indoors and fourth in the outdoors.

As a sophomore in 2006, Chambers was named MVP at the ACC indoor championships after winning the 400 meters and breaking a 14-year-old conference record in the process as well as the 200 meters. He also won the outdoor 400 meters conference championship and earned All-America honors after finishing second at the NCAA finals.

Chambers was the NCAA National Champion in both the indoor and outdoor 400 meters in his final season setting the FSU record in the indoor (45.64) and outdoor (44.62) 400 meters in 2007. Remarkably, his times in those events are still the best in school history 16 years later. Earlier that season, he won the 400 meters ACC Championship both indoors and outdoors.

All told Chambers was a six-time All-American and nine-time ACC champion over his storied career before going pro following his junior year. He went on to compete for Jamaica in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.



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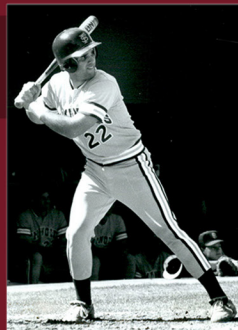
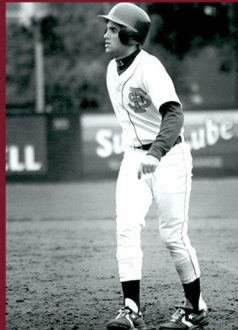
PEDRO GRIFOL BASEBALL 1989-91

Pedro Grifol was a three-year starter at catcher for the Seminoles who had immediate success earning second-team Freshman All-America honors and helped lead FSU to the College World Series and a third place finish in 1989. After hitting .279 with 25 doubles, a triple and five home runs his sophomore season, Grifol was named to the All-Metro Conference Team.

Grifol was a first-team All-American by Baseball America and the ABCA as a junior in 1991. He started all 71 games batting .344 with 16 home runs, 18 doubles and 80 RBI. Behind the plate, he committed just one error in 653 chances leading FSU again to the College World Series in 1991.

One of the best defensive catchers in college history, Grifol threw out more than 40 percent of runners and was a sixth-round draft pick by the Minnesota Twins in the 1991 MLB Draft.

After his career as a player, Grifol spent 10 seasons as a coach in the Kansas City Royals organization and won a World Series with them in 2015. In 2023, Grifol was named the manager of the Chicago White Sox.



RODNEY HUDSON FOOTBALL 2007-10

Rodney Hudson started as a freshman at left guard and never gave up the position.

Hudson was among of the most decorated offensive linemen in FSU and ACC history, beginning his career with first-team Freshman All-America honors and then becoming a first-team All-American in 2009 before a Unanimous All-America season in 2010. He was the conference's first offensive lineman to earn first-team All-ACC honors three times and was a back-to-back Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner, taking the conference's best offensive lineman recognition in 2009 and 2010.

Hudson started 46 of the 47 games he played at FSU and helped lead the Seminoles to the 2010 ACC Championship Game. The Seminoles won three bowl games in his career, including the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl over South Carolina to wrap up a 10-win season.

He was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2011 draft and retired after a 12-year career that also included time with the Raiders and Cardinals. During his time in the NFL, Hudson was voted to three Pro Bowls and twice signed contracts making him the highest-paid center in the NFL.



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LESLIE MALERICH SOFTBALL 1999-2002

Leslie Malerich was a star from the start as a freshman in 1999 posting an 11-8 record and 2.03 era and 145 innings pitched. She emerged as the ace on the staff as a sophomore and had a 35-15 record and 1.21 ERA. She set the school record that still stands today with 58 appearances that sophomore season and was MVP of the ACC Championships after leading FSU to the title.

Malerich's junior season was no less impressive and was highlighted by her selection as the 2001 ACC Player of the Year. She also earned second team All-America honors, and was voted to the NCAA All-Region and All-ACC teams. She posted a 26-3 record while allowing only 21 earned runs over 205 innings.

As a senior, she led FSU to the 2002 Women's College World Series while becoming FSU's all-time leader in appearances (179), innings pitched (988.2) and wins (107) becoming just the 24th pitcher in NCAA history with more than 100 wins.

Malerich went on to play for the Italian national team from 2002-2009, highlighted by an appearance in the 2004 Olympics and three European titles.



TIFFANY MCCARTY SOCCER 2008-12

Tiffany McCarty was a star from the day she arrived scoring 11 goals with six assists as a freshman. She scored her single-season career-high 18 goals as a junior and scored 11 goals or more in each of her four seasons. She averaged nearly 16 goals scored per season and totaled 14 career game-winning goals.

McCarty was the 2008 ACC Freshman of the Year, the first in FSU history, as well as Freshman All-American. She went on to become a four-time All-American including consensus status, three-time All-ACC performer, ACC Offensive Player of the Year, and two-time NCAA All-Tournament team selection.

She led the Seminoles to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments – to the Elite 8 in 2008 and 2009 and the National Semifinals in 2011 and 2012. She is FSU's all-time leader in goals scored (63) and total points (150), third for game-winning goals and is tied for 10th in assists (24).

McCarty has represented the U.S.A. at several levels and was a member of the U.S. Under-23 national team in 2013. She was a first round NWSL draft pick by the Washington Spirit and is still playing professionally.



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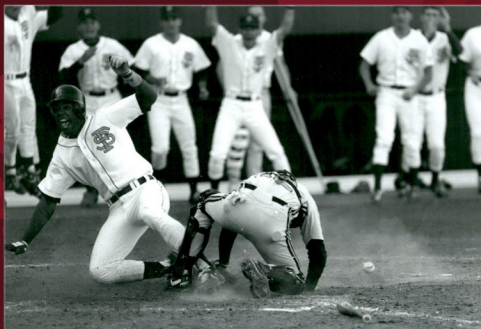
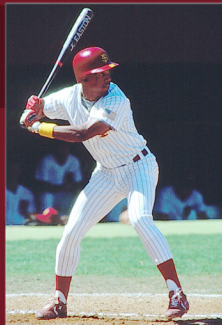
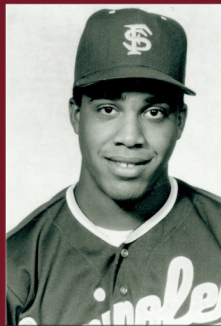
EDUARDO PEREZ BASEBALL 1989-91

Eduardo Perez signed with FSU before the 1989 season out of Puerto Rico, where he was a three-time team MVP and hit .456 for his prep career.

A three-year letterman, Perez was primarily a first baseman, hitting .328 for his career with 30 doubles, four triples and 15 home runs. Perez hit .261 over 66 games as a freshman in 1989, leading FSU to the College World Series. Perez improved to a .316 hitter as a sophomore in 1990, when he was named to the All-Metro Conference Tournament Team.

During his final season in 1991, Perez started all 71 games and hit .370 with 105 hits, 87 runs scored, 58 RBI, 19 doubles, two triples and 11 home runs, slugging .567 and reaching base at a .448 clip. Perez stole 30 bases as a junior and was named a second team All-American by the American Baseball Coaches Association and third team by Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America. FSU again reached the College World Series.

Perez was drafted in the first round of the 1991 MLB Draft by the California Angels and played 13 seasons in the MLB before beginning his broadcasting career with ESPN in 2006.



KELLY ROWLAND SOCCER 2003-2006

Kelly Rowland's freshman season in 2003 was a turning point in program history as the Seminoles advanced to their first-ever College Cup. Rowland emerged as one of the nation's top newcomers that same year earning first team Freshman All-America honors.

Rowland was voted a second team All-American as sophomore in 2004 becoming the first FSU defender ever voted to an All-America team. She entered the 2005 season as a favorite for the Mac Hermann Trophy and led FSU's second best defense ever with only 10 goals allowed in ACC play.

Rowland earned first team All-America honors as a senior in 2006 and was still the most prolific scoring defender in FSU history with double-digit points in each of her four seasons 23 years later.

Rowland's dominance was a big factor in FSU's growth into a national power as the two-time All-ACC and three-time All-ACC Tournament team selection started 96 games and still ranks in the top-25 for career goals, assists and points while totaling eight game-winning goals.



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SUE SEMRAU W. BASKETBALL 1997-2022

Over her 24 seasons as FSU's women's basketball coach, Sue Semrau emerged as one of the nation's top coaches who rebuilt the program and elevated it to a national power. She guided teams to five NCAA Sweet 16s, three NCAA Elite Eights and two ACC co-regular season titles. With "Coach Sue" at the helm, FSU recorded 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including 15 in her last 16 seasons.

Semrau carried a larger-than-life persona that made her a beloved figure in the Community. Her personality was matched by her coaching accolades, racking up eight consecutive 20-win seasons from 2012-20 and 52 AP Top 25 victories. She was crowned the 2015 National Coach of the Year by the Associated Press, WBCA and ESPNW, and was a four-time ACC Coach of the Year (2001, 2005, 2009 & 2015).

Two of Semrau's most prized awards for her community efforts included being named the 2013 Kay Yow Heart of a Coach Award winner as well as the Samaritan's Feet 2018 Barefoot Coach of the Year.

Semrau finished her career as FSU's all-time leader in wins with 492 victories.



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MOORE-STONE AWARD WINNERS

1980	Bill McGrotha	2002	Gene Deckerhoff
1981	LeRoy Collins	2003	Jim King
1982	Daisy Parker Flory	2003	John Thrasher
1983	J. Edwin White	2004	Jim Smith
1984	F. Wilson Carraway	2005	The Seminole Tribe
1985	George Langford	2006	Billy Smith
1986	Godfrey Smith	2007	Gary Pajcic
1987	Rainey Cawthon	2008	Andy Haggard
1988	Herb Morgan	2009	Dennis Boyle
1989	Louis Hill	2010	Dr. Tom Haney
1990	Billy Parker		Dr. Doug Henderson
1991	T.K. Wetherell	2011	Andy Miller
1992	Dr. Bernard Sliger	2012	DeVoe Moore
1993	Syde Patrick Deeb	2013	Doug Mannheimer
1994	Weldon "Babe" Starry	2014	Russ Morcom
1995	James P. Jones	2015	Betty Lou & James Joanos
1997	Richard Baker	2016	Charlie Barnes
1998	Dr. Grace Fox	2017	Larry Strom
1999	Dr. Gregg Phifer	2018	Bob Perrone
2000	Dr. Joe Camps	2022	Lawton and Beth Langford
2001	Bill Durham		

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Class of 1977

Fred Biletnikoff
Phil Boggs
Dr. Doak Campbell
Adrian Catarzi
Dave Cowens
Hubert Green
Dick Howser
J.K. "Bud" Kennedy
Ken Misner
Miss Katie Montgomery
Dr. Coyle Moore, Sr.
Buddy Reynolds
Bill Roetzheim
Ron Sellers
Dr. Mode Stone, Sr.

Class of 1978

Lee Corso
Kim Hammond
Ron Harris
Mike Long
Dr. Hartley Price
Bim Stults

Class of 1979

Curt Genders
A. Downing Gray
Jack Haskin
Mike Kelly
Jimmy Oler
Bill Peterson
Barry Smith
James "J.T." Thomas

Class of 1980

Hugh Adams
Mike Conley
Hugh Durham
Buck Hiles
Jeff Hogan
Buddy Strauss

Class of 1981

Dave Fedor
Ron Fraser
Danny Litwhiler
Danny Smith
Steve Tensi
Bud Whitehead
Woody Woodward

Class of 1982

Bobby Crenshaw
Don Holder
Terry Kennedy
Vaughn Mancha
Fred Pickard
Walt Sumner
Paul "Ham" Wernke
Del Williams
Alexander T. "Lex" Wood

Class of 1983

Bill Dawkins
Jesse Forbes
John Grubb
Dick Gutting
Gary Huff
Tom Nugent
Jack Veghte

Class of 1984

Dick Artmeirer
Bill Cappleman
Bradley Cooper
Larry Key
Jim Lyttle
Dale McCullers
Jack Miles
Bobby Renn
Don Veller

Class of 1985

Dick Hermann
Jimmy Jordan
Donald Loucks
Gene McDowell
James McFatter
Bill Odeneal
Mike Roberson
Mac Scarce
Gary Schull
Wally Woodham

Class of 1986

Ralph Chaudron
Don Faults
Rowland Garrett
Walter McCoy
Ron Simmons
Rohn Stark

Class of 1987

Bobby Butler
Mike Fuentes
Bob Harbison
Ed Williamson
Ken Lanier
Lee Nelson
Wyatt "Red" Parish

Class of 1988

Paul Azinger
Jane Geddes
Willie Jones
Ron King
Vic Prinzi
Bill Proctor
Tony Romeo
Margie Wessel Scott
Darby Cottle Veazey

Class of 1989

Winfred Bailey
Charles Durbin
Sue Galkantas
Randy Givens
Reggie Herring
Paul Piurowski
Dick Roberts
Jeff Sluman

Class of 1990

Greg Allen
John D. Bridgers
Bill Capece
Alphonso Carreker
Michelle Finn
Patrick W. Hogan
Kenny Knox
Don Merrick
Barbara Jo Palmer
Lisa Young-Walters

Class of 1991

Gene Ammann
Tony Avitable
John Crowe
Jamie Dukes
Jeff Ledbetter
Kenneth Miller
Marita Payne
Reggie Royals
Mike Shumann
Colleen Walker

Class of 1992

Dr. Ray Bellamy
Chic Cicio
Jeff Gray
Billy Rhodes
Patti Henderson
Otto Petty
Jody Reed

Class of 1993

Luis Alicea
Bill "Red" Dawson
Carlos Fraundorfer
Al Makowiecki
Paul Haarhuis
Bobby Jackson
Mike Loynd

Class of 1994

Charlie Armstrong
Barbara Bundowsky
George McCloud
Paul McGowan
Deion Sanders
Ron Schomburger
Roger Slater
Mitchell Wiggins

Class of 1995

Julie Larsen-Baker
Monk Bonasorte
Dave Cappelen
Jim Casteel, Jr.
Mike Kowalski
Richie Lewis
Danny McManus

Class of 1997

Buffy Baker
Kim Batten
Dee Frye-Davis
Lawrence Dawsey
Ronald O. Harrison
Nolan Henke
Gabrielle Reece
Derek Schmidt
Jack Sharp
Paul Sorrento
Scott Warren

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Class of 1998

Jay Ashmore
Harry Davis
Michelle Guilbault
Dr. Billie Jo Jones
Jerry McDaniel
Wayne McDuffie
Maggie Philgence
Mike Tschirret
Peter Tom Willis

Class of 1999

Fred Hatfield
Tia Paschal
Joey Rive
Charlie Ward
Casey Weldon
Allen Williams

Class of 2000

Derrick Brooks
Marvin Jones
Susan Painter
Paul Wilson

Class of 2001

LeRoy Butler
Bob Clem
Clay Shiver
Angela Wright

Class of 2002

Warrick Dunn
Doug Mientkiewicz
Leander McKenzie
Shamalene Wilson

Class of 2003

Terrell Buckley
J. D. Drew
Lori Sowell
Bobby Sura

Class of 2004

Peter Boulware
Sam Cassell
Brenden Dedekind
Holly Kelly
Andre Wadsworth

Class of 2005

Edgar Bennett
Lisa Davidson Duran
Terry Long
Kez McCorvey
Ken Suarez

Class of 2006

Wanda Burns
Rhett Dawson
Jonathan Johnson
Herb Wills
Skip Young

Class of 2007

Derrick Alexander
Audra Brannon
Brenda Cliette
Charles W. Ehrhardt
Bernie McCann
Larry Pendleton
Chris Roberts
Jack Shinholser

Class of 2008

Clifton Abraham
Doug Edwards
John Poston
Jan Sikes
Nadia Ste-Marie
Bud Teagle
Claude Thigpen

Class of 2009

Mike Augustine
Jeff Bray
Danielle Cox
Dr. Cecile Reynaud
Bob Shave
Reinard Wilson

Class of 2010

Mickey Andrews
Tonya Carter
Bobby Cochran
Karyn Palgut
Corey Simon
Peter Warrick

Class of 2011

Tonja Brown
Sam Cowart
Marshall McDougall
Stephen Parry
Chris Weinke
Brooke Wyckoff

Class of 2012

Bev Burnett
John-Ford Griffin
Danny Kanell
Christian Raynor
Sue Hall
Bobby Bowden

Class of 2013

Matt Diaz
Dr. JoAnne Graf
Sebastian Janikowski
Jamal Reynolds
Cindy Schofield
Sammie Smith
Karen Stupples

Class of 2014

Aaron Carter
Harlien Johnson
Amp Lee
Sara Linke
Jeremy Morris
Jessica van der Linden

Class of 2015

Pat Carter
Tay Cody
Frank Fazzini
Esmeralda Garcia
Vicky Gill
Brandi Stuart
Hal Schaus

Class of 2016

Alex Barron
Mat Cloer
Verlyn Giles
Lacy Janson
Garrett Johnson
Shane Robinson
Ernie Stock
Sally Summer

Class of 2017

Rafeeq Curry
William Floyd
Greg Grady
India Trotter
Tony Thomas
Pat Kennedy

Class of 2018

Teresa Bundy
Walter Dix
Jim Gladden
Odell Haggins
Buster Posey
Al Thornton
Veronica Wootson
Mami Yamaguchi

Class of 2019

Mickey Dillard
Susan Kuijken
Mike Martin
Dick Nichols
Rick Stockstill
Caroline Westrupp

Class of 2020

COVID

Class of 2021

Brianna Barry
Jonas Blixt
Toney Douglas
Becky Edwards
Graham Gano
Leonard Hamilton
Ngoni Makusha
Randy Oravetz
Kimberly Williams

Class of 2022

Jean-Yves Aubone
Amanda DaCosta
Emma Dutton
E.G. Green
Brooks Koepka
Marvin "Snoop" Minnis
Tim Pickett
Toni Pressley
James Ramsey
Jekaterina "Kate" Stepanova

