



College Football Hall of Fame Induction

Florida State's legendary head coach Bobby Bowden and Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Charlie Ward were both inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame December 5, 2006. The ceremony took place at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Both Seminoles were officially enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, IN on July 21, 2007.

Coach Bowden was not only inducted into the Hall but he was also awarded the National Football Foundation's Gold Medal, first awarded to U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the Inaugural National Football Awards Dinner in 1958. He shared the honor with Penn State's Joe Paterno, the two winningest coaches in major college football history.



2006 COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES: Top Row (left-right) — Charlie Ward, Florida State; Chad Hennings, Air Force; Bennie Blades, Miami; Carl Eller, Minnesota; Steve Emtman, Washington; Mike Phipps, Purdue. Bottom Row (left-right) — Chip Kell, Tennessee; Mike Rozier, Nebraska; Thomas Everett, Baylor; Bobby Bowden, Florida State; Emmitt Smith, Florida; Bobby Anderson, Colorado; Jeff Siemon, Stanford.