

14th Annual
CHAMPIONS
beyond the game





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CHAMPIONS BEYOND THE GAME CELEBRATION

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The Champions Beyond the Game award honors former women athletes who have excelled in life after college sports. One of our two Champions is from the era when athletic scholarships were not available to women, while our other Champion benefited from a scholarship. We honor our "Champions" and learn how the lessons they learned from athletic competition helped them achieve success in life.



CHAMPIONS

JOY E. BECKER | *2012 Champion*



Joy Becker grew up in Springfield, Ohio where she excelled at high school volleyball, basketball and softball. After graduation she moved to Palm Beach Junior College followed by Florida State to finish her degree in Physical Education. Here, she played softball, was a member of Women's "F" Club and earned academic honors before graduating in 1975. For the next five years, Joy was a teacher, girl's Athletic Director, Physical Education Department head, and head Volleyball, Basketball and Softball Coach at Maclay High School. Joy found time to marry her husband Robert, and have their first daughter, Cari, while at Maclay. She left Maclay to become the first Assistant Volleyball Coach at FSU under Cecile Reynaud. Joy was then hired by Florida High as a teacher and Head Volleyball Coach in 1982, with her team making the State Tournament 10 out of 13 years. Joy also began their Softball Program, became the first female Athletic Director in their history, and even coached Tennis and Track for a season each. Leon High School saw her talent and hired Joy in 1996 as a teacher, Head Volleyball Coach and also as the Physical Education department head. In 2001, Joy was inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame, only the 5th woman in history to be bestowed this honor. She then retired from head coach and is currently serving as assistant coach. This summer, Joy was named the Athletic Director at Godby High School, the 1st female in Leon County School's history. During her coaching tenure, Joy has led her teams to numerous state championships, and continues to serve her community and make a difference in the world of athletics for aspiring women athletes.

TANYA GRANNEMANN | *2012 Champion*



Tanya was born in White Plains, New York as a first generation U.S. Citizen. When she was eight her family moved from New York to Fort Lauderdale, where she completed High School and was active in many extra curricular activities including student council, cheerleading and track. She competed in both the discus and high hurdles where she set several meet records at the time. Tanya was a scholarship discus thrower and Four Year Varsity Letterman on the Florida State University track team from 1988-1992, and was also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Her Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from the business school at Florida State University has served her well in her business career. Tanya is currently a Client Engagement Executive with Ariba Corporation. Prior to her work with Ariba, Tanya was a Vice President and Senior Product Solutions Delivery Manager of a major Account Payable Automation solution provided by J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, where she managed the entire service and operations areas of the application and a team of 74 employees. Prior to her current employment, she has also been involved in the retail industry with Warner Brothers and gained familiarity with most types of businesses through her work in management consulting for a major small business consulting company. Tanya currently resides in Schaumburg, (Chicago) Illinois with her significant other and dog Cooper. She also cares for her handicapped mother. In her spare time she continues to enjoy physical conditioning and the occasional round of golf, as well as participating in numerous half marathons, 5, 10 and 15 K's..

Femina Perfecta, meaning "complete woman" is given to a member of each of the nine Florida State women's teams. The recipient of this award exemplifies the motto on the University seal, which has three torches and the words VIRES, ARTES, and MORES, and the words under the torches on the Florida State College for Women seal FEMINA PERFECTA. This represented the goal of the college for all students. She will not necessarily be the most intellectual, fastest, strongest, top scorer, funniest, etc., but should be the one who is invaluable to the team and who will always make a difference.

FEMINA



PERFECTA

THANK YOU



“Within her reach lies every path she ever dreams of taking... Within her power lies every step she ever dreams of making... Within her sight lies every joy she ever dreams of seeing... Within herself lies everything she ever dreams of being.” Women who participate in sports are more likely to graduate, live healthier lifestyles, learn teamwork and leadership skills, and are more likely to excel in their careers and serve in their communities. Thank you to the women and men who support our women’s athletics programs through their time, talent and financial resources. Your support helps make our student-athletes’ dreams come true.

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