

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS



INDUCTION CEREMONY & BANQUET

September 5, 2008

Honoring

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

MOORE-STONE AWARD WINNER Andy Haggard

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Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame 2008 Induction Ceremony

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Introduction of Special Guests Gene Deckerhoff
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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 eight 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.

Special thanks tonight to Athletics Director Randy Spetman and his staff, our Varsity Club, and to 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/Varsity Club Weekend. It's a wonderful part of the year-long celebration that is Seminole athletics!

Sincerely, Doug Mannheimer

Chair, FSU Athletics Hall of Fame and Recognition Committee



MOORE STONE AWARD ANDY HAGGARD

Andy Haggard has served as National Chairman of the Seminole Boosters in 1988 and is known as a tireless leader who also chaired the School of Arts and Sciences Leadership Council, served on the Presidential Search Committee in 1993, as well as the Board of Directors of the FSU Research Foundation and Orange Bowl Committee. He was awarded with the FSU Alumni Associations Circle of Gold award and was recently re-appointed to the FSU Board of Trustees by Governor Charlie Crist.

The Golden Chief has spent many years supporting the Seminole Club of Greater Miami and he and Carole have endowed a scholarship with the Seminole Boosters. Being big fans of baseball, Andy took a major leadership role in spearheading the fund-raising efforts for the state-of-the art expansion of Dick Howser Stadium. The entry plaza that fronts the baseball stadium, Haggard Plaza, is named in honor of Andy and Carole for their the tireless efforts of fundraising and their personal generous donation.



CLIFTON ABRAHAM Football

Clifton Abraham was a quick study at FSU and saw action almost immediately after redshirting as a true freshman. He became the starter as a sophomore and held the position for three years, and as a senior in 1994 became the fifth consecutive FSU cornerback to earn All-America honors.

Abraham would pick off eight passes over his career, but his opportunities for picks diminished as his career blossomed. By midway through his junior year, opposing teams had all but given up on trying to throw to whomever he was covering. He was twice named first team All-ACC and finished his career as consensus All-American, rare even in FSU's great history, and as one of three finalists for the 1994 Jim Thorpe Trophy which signifies the nation's top defensive back.

Clifton spent three seasons in the NFL and two in the Canadian Football League. He currently resides in Dallas, Texas.



DOUG EDWARDS
Basketball

In only three seasons, Doug Edwards became the first player in FSU history to score 500 points in three consecutive seasons from 1991-1993. He also still ranks sixth in career rebounding, grabbing 788 (8.5 per game) career boards. He recorded 18 double-doubles over his three seasons, which ranks tied for seventh all-time and only six players in FSU started more than the 93 games he did.

The consummate team player that played with both ease and grace that belied his determination to win, Edwards played on FSU teams that finished 21-11

in 1991, 22-10 in 1992 and 25-10 in 1993. FSU beat Louisville to win the Metro Tournament in dramatic fashion his sophomore year, which was FSU's last in the league. Over his last two years, FSU set basketball rich Tobacco Road on its ear finishing second in the ACC. The Seminole starting lineup of Edwards, Charlie Ward, Sam Cassell, Bob Sura and Rodney Dobard featured four NBA first round draft picks.

Edwards was selected in the first round of the 1993 NBA draft and was the 15th overall pick by the Atlanta Hawks.



JOHN POSTON
Track and Field

One of the original Seminole Track and Field superstar sprinters, John Poston set school records in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash and was a member of the record-setting mile relay team in 1951. The team also set five new conference marks while winning the Dixie Conference Championship.

The 1952 season saw FSU compete for the first time ever indoors and over that season, Poston led the Seminoles in scoring during historic wins over Georgia, Georgia Tech and Miami. As a senior, Poston broke his own records in the 100 and 220-yard dash. His time of 9.6 seconds in the 100 and 20.8 seconds in the 220 were the second and third fastest times in those events for all colleges and universities in the United States in 1952. John's final meet of the season was the Georgia AAU meet. The mile relay team took first place, setting a new Georgia AAU record and FSU record.

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JAN SIKES Softball

In 1981 and 1982, Jan
Sikes was a star and led the
Seminoles to back-to-back
National Championships.
All university women's
programs competed under
the AIAW (Association for
Intercollegiate Athletics for
Women) in those days and
softball was slow-pitch at the
time. Sikes played second
base for the Seminoles
under legendary head coach
JoAnne Graf, and dominated
with her glove and bat.

Sikes led the Seminoles in hitting with a .471 average as a senior and was one of only two Seminoles to play in all 64 games. Her 89 hits and 60 RBI both ranked second on the team. while her 66 runs scored were third. She earned All-America honors as well as AIAW All-Region and All-State honors. FSU cemented its position as the nation's best softball program with a 9-4 win over Florida for the 1982 national title. One of Jan's most memorable moments at FSU was turning a double play with fellow FSU Hall of Famer Darby Cottle to win the back-to-back title.

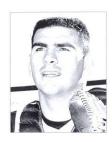


NADIA STE-MARIE Women's Golf

Nadia Ste-Marie won five individual tournaments and had 14 Top-10 finishes over her career as a Seminole. As a junior in 1988, she was the individual tournament champion at the Beacon Woods Invitational, The Lady Seminole Invitational and Metro Conference Championship. She led her FSU team to first place finishes at the LSU-Fairwood Invitational and the Metro Conference Championships that same year and also played in the 1988 U.S. Open Championship and the U.S. Amateur.

As senior in 1989, Ste-Marie took another individual medalist honor at the Lady Gator Invitational. She capped her fantastic college career with her selection as a first team All-American and qualified as an individual competitor in the 1989 NCAA Golf Championship.

Ste-Marie was named the LPGA Tour Rookie of the Year in 1990 after graduating from FSU with a degree in sociology. She played professionally for 10 years on the LPGA Tour, European Tour, Asian Tour, Canadian PGA and the Futures Tour.



BUD TEAGLE Baseball

The 1963 baseball guide says Buddy Teagle had one of the strongest arms in college baseball. He played for FSU coach Danny Litwhiler and became the second Seminole to be named first team All-American, the first being Howser. Over his career, Teagle averaged over .300 batting, played in 100 games and had eight home runs. He helped lead FSU to the NCAA Tournament all three

seasons he was a Seminole. Bud's greatest memories at Florida State were the backto-back appearances in the College World Series in 1962 and 1963. The Seminoles were 21-7 and finished ranked 17th in the country his freshman year, 23-14 and ranked fourth nationally following the College World Series his junior year and 27-13 and sixth nationally his senior season in 1963.



CLAUDE THIGPEN Coaches and Administration

In the 1950's, Claude Thigpen began a career at the FSU Athletic Department that would see him serve in a variety of positions over the years, including ticket manager, accountant, and business manager where he supervised the business office personnel. He handled seating assignments, ticket sellers and takers, parking and promotions. From 1978 until his formal retirement in 1989, he held the title of Assistant Athletic Director

and handled game-day operations for football in addition to handling the travel arrangements for the football team and the University's official party.

His "retirement" in 1989 hardly slowed him down, as he has remained the coordinator of the university's courtesy car program since that time. He has the distinction of having worked under all 13 athletic directors at Florida State.

MOORE-STONE AWARD WINNERS

1980	Bill McGrotha
1981	LeRoy Collins
1982	Daisy Parker Flory
1983	J. Edwin White
1984	F. Wilson Carraway
1985	George Langford
1986	Godfrey Smith
1987	Rainey Cawthon
1988	Herb Morgan
1989	Louis Hill
1990	Billy Parker
1991	T.K. Wetherell
1992	Dr. Bernard Sliger
1993	Syde Patrick Deeb

1994	Weldon "Babe" Starry
1995	James P. Jones
1997	Richard Baker
1998	Dr. Grace Fox
1999	Dr. Gregg Phifer
2000	Dr. Joe Camps
2001	Bill Durham
2002	Gene Deckerhoff
2003	Jim King
2003	John Thrasher
2004	Jim Smith
2005	The Seminole Tribe
2006	Billy Smith

2007 Gary Pajcic

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 Fauls 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

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 Dr. Gregg Phifer Joey Rive Charlie Ward Casey Weldon AllenWilliams

Class of 2000

Derrick Brooks Dr. Joe Camps Marvin Jones Susan Painter Paul Wilson

Class of 2001

LeRoy Butler Bob Clem Bill Durham Clay Shiver Angela Wright

Class of 2002

Gene Deckerhoff Warrick Dunn Doug Mientkiewicz Leander McKenzie Shamalene Wilson

Class of 2003

Terrell Buckley J. D. Drew Jim King Lori Sowell Bobby Sura John Thrasher

Class of 2004

Peter Boulware Sam Cassell Brenden Dedekind Holly Kelly Thompson Andre Wadsworth Jim Smith

Class of 2005

Edgar Bennett Lisa Davidson Duran Terry Long Kez McCorvey Ken Suarez The Seminole Tribe

Class of 2006

Wanda Burns Rhett Dawson Jonathan Johnson Herb Wills Skip Young Billy Smith

Class of 2007

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