

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME®

FACT SHEET

ABOUT EVENT

Created in 1988, the Academic All-America Hall of Fame® recognizes Academic All-Americans who have achieved lifetime success in their professional careers and are committed to philanthropic causes in the communities where they reside. Four to five deserving candidates are inducted at an annual awards ceremony.

103 Academic All-Americans have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since its inception. The Class of 2009 will be inducted at the annual CoSIDA Convention in San Antonio, Texas, in June, 2009.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible, an Academic All-America must have:

- Received a nomination by his/her alma mater's sports information director.
- Earned Academic All-America® Team honors during his/her collegiate career or must meet the criteria for an Honorary Inductee.
- Graduated with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- Received college diploma for at least 10 years ago.
- Proven career success and philanthropic service.

HONORARY INDUCTION

An Honorary Inductee is a person who, or an organization which, has made a significant contribution to the Academic All-America Committee, Teams or Hall of Fame. The honorary designation may be awarded to a former scholar-athlete whose collegiate career pre-dated the Academic All-America program in his/her particular sport. The eligible candidates' academic and athletic achievements must meet minimum criteria for selection to the Hall of Fame.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Sports Information Directors nominate former Academic All-Americans annually. A national ballot consisting of all eligible candidates (more than 200 each year) is distributed to a 125 member voting committee to determine the "Top 25" finalists.

The "Top 25" finalists ballot is prepared for a 12 member Hall of Fame selection committee, which is made up of the program spokesperson, CoSIDA representatives, current Hall of Fame members and a sponsor dignitary. The Hall of Fame selection committee selects a maximum of four inductees and, when warranted, an Honorary Inductee for each induction ceremony.

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS OVERVIEW

Since its inception, the Academic All-America Hall of Fame has recognized U.S. Senators and Representatives, military heroes, attorneys, physicians, college presidents, Nobel Prize recipients and leading figures of corporate America. There has also been a fair share of sports legends including Bill Walton, Pat Haden, Lynette Woodard, Steve Young, Brock Strom, Joe Theisman, Lynn Barry, Cris Collinsworth, Bill Bradley, Bernie Kosar, Tracy Caulkins-Stockwell, Merlin Olsen and Danny Ainge.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dick Enberg, CBS Sports Emmy award-winning commentator, has served as the official spokesperson for the Academic All-America Teams Program and is the Academic All-America Hall of Fame master of ceremonies (when his schedule permits) since 1985 to present. A complete bio is available upon request.

DICK ENBERG AWARD

Established in 1997, the Dick Enberg Award is given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America® Teams Program and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. The award was created in part to recognize Dick Enberg's passion and support of the Academic All-America program for the past 20 years and more importantly, his dedication to education for more than four decades.

DICK ENBERG AWARD RECIPIENTS:

2008 Chuck Lee

2007 Coach Pat Summitt

2006 President Gerald R. Ford

2005 Father Theodore Hesburgh

2004 Mr. Ted Leland

2003 Congressman Tom Osborne

2002 Dr. Donna Shalala

2001 Justice Alan Page

2000 Mr. Bill Russell

1999 Coach Dean Smith

1998 Mr. John Humenik

1997 Mr. Dick Enberg

Academic All-America Hall of Fame® Members

Class of 2008

Rebecca Lobo, Connecticut '94

Dr. Kenneth Caldwell, The Citadel '79

Amy Privette Perko, Wake Forest '87

Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Duke '86*

Karen Jennings, Nebraska '93

Class of 2003

Kip Corrington, Texas A&M '87

Chris Howard, Air Force '91

Donna Lopiano, SCSU '68*

Kim Mulkey-Robertson, La Tech '84

Steve Young, BYU '84

Class of 2007

Julie Foudy, Stanford '94

Joe Girardi, Northwestern '86

Lance Pilch, Air Force '93

Steve Smith, Stanford '81 *

Amy Sullivan Nordmann, Washington (Mo.) '94

Class of 2002

Richard Balzhiser, Michigan '52

Susan Cassidy, Molloy College '86

Raymond Shafer, Allegheny '38*

John Stockton, Gonzaga '84

Susan Walsh, UNC '84

Class of 2006

Robert Burger, Notre Dame '81

Hilarie Cranmer, Hofstra '88

Mike Gminski, Duke '80

Timothy Green, Syracuse '86

Joseph Taylor, Haverford '63

Class of 2001

Lynn Barry, William & Mary '81

Cris Collinsworth, Florida '81

Gary Hall, Sr., Indiana

John Hall, Vanderbilt '55

Jennifer Trosper, M.I.T. '91

Class of 2005

Cormac Carney, UCLA '83

Ken Dryden, Cornell '69

Claudia Henemyre-Harris, Western Maryland '92

John Paxson, Notre Dame '83

Tracy Warren, College of N.J. '87

Class of 2000

Danny Ainge, BYU '92

Regina Cavanaugh Murphy, Rice '87

Oliver Luck, WVU '82

Pablo Morales, Stanford '87

Sherwood Rowland, Ohio Wesleyan '48*

Class of 2004

Terry Hoage, Georgia '84

Dave Rimington, Nebraska '83

Rolf Benirschke, UC Davis '77

Dylann Duncan Ceriani, Brigham Young '88

Gill Beck, Appalachian State '78

Class of 1999

Val Ackerman, Virginia '81

John Fowler, Jr., UCLA '78

Chad Hennings, Air Force '88

Jeannie Henningsen, Buena Vista '87

Jolanda Jones, Houston '89

Class of 1998

Leigh Curl, UConn '85
Bernie Kosar, Miami '85
Marv Levy, Coe '50*
Jack Mildren, Oklahoma '72
Jack Sikma, Illinois Wesleyan '77

Class of 1997

Todd Blackledge, Penn State '83
Tracy Caulkins Stockwell, Florida '85
Dick Enberg, Central Michigan '57*
Tim Foley, Purdue '70
Ellen Mayer-Sabik, Cornell '84

Class of 1996

Wade Mitchell, Georgia Tech, '57
Ron Perry, Holy Cross, '80
Bob Thomas, Notre Dame, '74
Byron White, Colorado '38*
Carlton Young, Villanova '83

Class of 1995

Doug Collins, Illinois State '81
Bob Elliott, Arizona '77
Michelle Johnson, Air Force '81
Pat Richter, Wisconsin '64

Class of 1994

Anne Donovan, Old Dominion '83
Rich Mayo, Air Force '61
Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma '75
Bill Walton, UCLA '74
John Wooden, Purdue '32*

Class of 1993

Raymond Berry, SMU '55
Dave Casper, Notre Dame '74
Jim Grabowski, Illinois '66
Kermit Washington, American '73

Class of 1992

Alan Ameche, Wisconsin '55
Steve Eisenhower, Navy '54
Randy Gradishar, Ohio State '74
Lynette Woodard, Kansas '81

Class of 1991

Terry Baker, Oregon State '63
Joe Holland, Cornell '78
Dr. David Joyner, Penn State '72
Brock Strom, Air Force '59

Class of 1990

Lester Jordan, SMU*
Steve Taylor, Delaware '78
Joe Theismann, Notre Dame '71
Howard Twilley, Tulsa '68
Jamaal Wilkes, UCLA '74

Class of 1989

Carlos Alvarez, Florida '72
Willie Bogan, Dartmouth '71
Steve Bramwell, Washington '67
Joe Romig, Colorado '63
Jim Swink, Texas Christian '57
John Wilson, Michigan State '53

Class of 1988

Bill Bradley, Princeton '65
Pete Dawkins, Army '59
Pat Haden, USC '75
Tom McMillen, Maryland '74
Donn Moomaw, UCLA '54
Merlin Olsen, Utah State '62

* Honorary inductee