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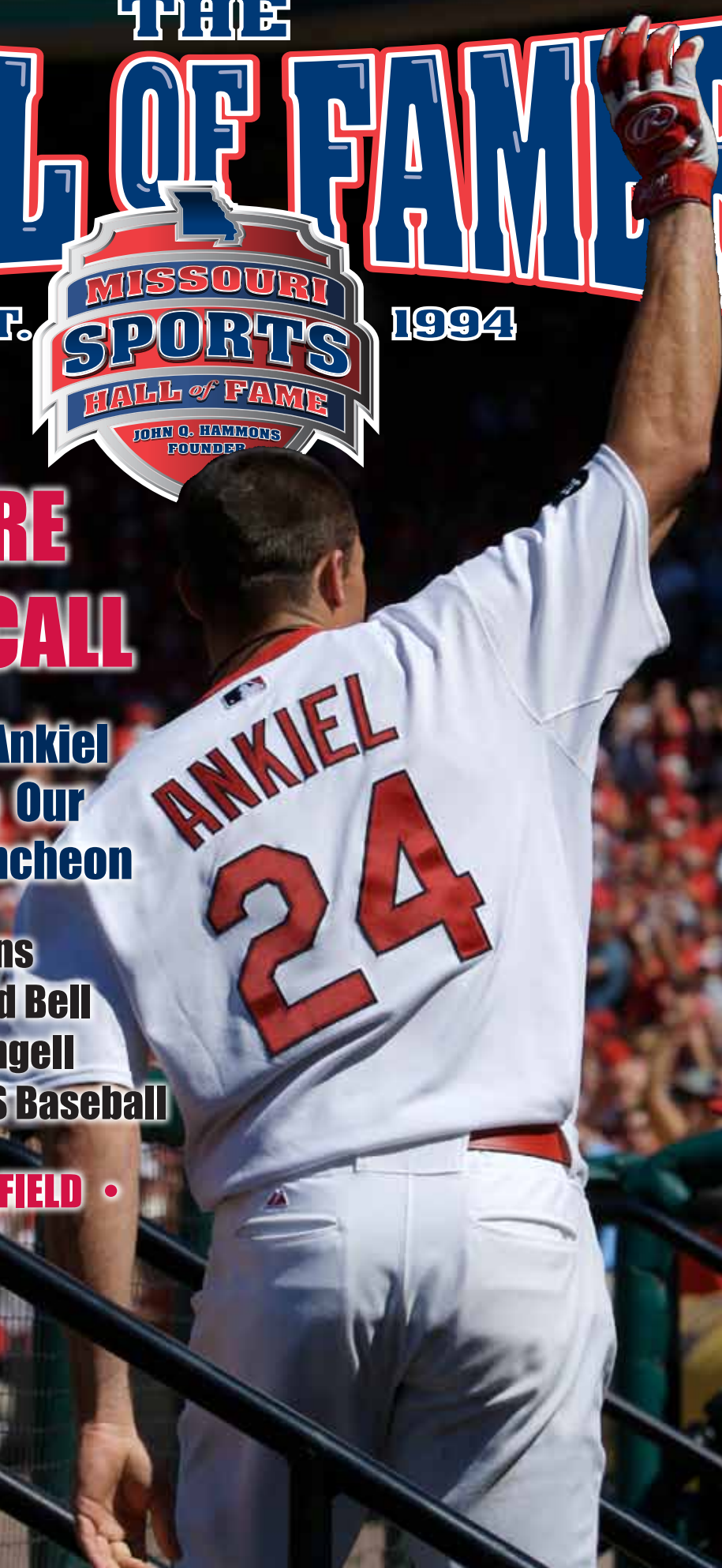
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Dear Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Fans and Friends,

It seems impossible that we are already into the second quarter of the year. The first quarter has been extremely busy for us. As usual, January began with our annual Enshrinement as we honored 15 incredible individuals, three exceptional programs, presented the 16th Founder's Award and the 13th President's Award before nearly 1,700 people. In mid-March we hosted the 21st annual Hole-in-One High School Golf Clinic. And in late March over 800 people attended the fifth Women's Sports Luncheon as we inducted four women's sports leaders and two outstanding programs. We have had a full first quarter!

Now we are into April with our first golf tournaments are just days away. We will host our first Celebrity Golf Classic in St. Louis at The Legends Golf Club on April 23. On May 14, we will be at the Club at Porto Cima for the Lake of the Ozarks Celebrity Golf Classic. These events will be followed by the 23rd annual Springfield Celebrity Golf Classic on June 3 & 4 at Highland Springs County Club. We will be managing the Mizzou Alumni Golf Classic on May 4 at Millwood Golf and Racquet Club. These events provide great opportunities for businesses to entertain clients or customers or to reward employees.

We also have two wonderful parties and auctions coming up. On May 3 we will host the Mizzou Tiger Ball and Scholarship auction. Then on June 3 we will host our annual Shrimp Social and Auction. At this event we will play one game of blank-out bingo with the winner receiving \$1,000 cash! Both events will be held at the Oasis Convention Center in north Springfield.

On May 24th we will host our 23rd Baseball Sports Enthusiasts Luncheon that will feature the inductions of five individuals and one program along with the Diamond 9 honorees.

We have a lot going on! I hope you can join us for some our spring events.

Sincerely,

Jerald L. Andrews
President and Executive Director

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Sports Commission Awards to honor top southwest Missouri high school athletes June 11

The Springfield Sports Commission and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame are teaming up to continue a grand awards show for the top high school athletes from across southwest Missouri.

The Sports Commission Awards presented by Elliott Lodging is inviting five finalists in 19 varsity sports and honoring 10 additional categories such as Boys Team of the Year, Girls Team of the Year as well as the Male Athlete of the Year and Female Athlete of the Year for what should be a memorable night celebrating the area's great sports year of 2017-2018.

Formerly the 1 Awards, the event is set for 6 p.m. on Monday, June 11 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield.

Sponsorship tables of eight are \$350, while an individual ticket is \$30. Numerous sponsorships also are available, including congratulatory ads in the printed program. Sponsorship tables and tickets can be purchased through the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame at 417-889-3100. The website is www.sportscommissionawards.com.

"The Springfield Sports Commission is thrilled to continue to recognize the outstanding achievements of our area athletes," said Lance Kettering, Executive Director of the Springfield Sports Commission. "Partnering with the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame is a natural fit as many of these athletes will some day find themselves in various Halls of Fame and possibly the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. We are greatly appreciative of the long-time 1 Awards partner and friend, Elliott Lodging, which will join us in honoring these athletes."



Sports Commission Awards presented by Elliott Lodging

When: 6 p.m. Monday, June 11

Where: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield

Sponsorship tables: \$350

Individual ticket: \$30

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*Our Celebrity
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still going strong*


In 1996, the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame held its first Celebrity Golf Classic, and President & Executive Director Jerald Andrews smiles proudly just reminiscing about that day.


Who wouldn't? Big-league closer Tom Henke was among the celebs for the Springfield event at Highland Springs Country Club, even generating speculation by local media that he might make a return to the St. Louis Cardinals. And whoever hit a hole-in-one would win a new car. In fact, John Lenox of Shelter Insurance pulled the trick a couple of years later, thus granting him the option of driving off in a Cadillac CTS or pocketing \$30,000.

"He said he wanted the Cadillac because, every time he climbed in it," Andrews said, "it would always remind him of that hole-in-one."

Since then, the Celebrity Golf Classics have only risen in popularity, with four on the schedule in 2018 – and each now offer morning and afternoon rounds – as another way to keep the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame going strong. Even better, they're held at some of the state's most sought-after golf courses:

 St. Louis Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Hillyard, Inc. on April 23 at The Legends in Eureka

 Lake of the Ozarks Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Missouri Eagle on May 14 at The Club at Porto Cima

 Springfield Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Great Southern Bank on June 3 & 4 at Highland Springs Country Club

 Kansas City Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Hillyard, Inc., on October 2 at Tiffany Greens Golf Club.

"They're all fundraisers for the Hall of Fame," Andrews said. "We still have great celebs, and some teams turn out as a way to entertain

clients."

Andrews was at the start of his tenure when the idea of the Springfield event emerged. An auction was held at the Hall of Fame the night before – and the evening party and next-day golf have remained staples ever since. In fact, in Year 2, the event required two rounds after a sponsor alone purchased 10 teams.

From there, after Board of Trustees member Larry O'Reilly suggested hosting state-wide events, Andrews secured Tiffany Greens Golf Club in Kansas City before it ever hosted an event. He brought in baseball icon Buck O'Neill and former Kansas City Royals infielder Freddie Patek to hit the honorary drive off the No. 1 tee box.

"Buck loved golf and even played in it the year before he passed away," Andrews said. "The group he was with said he hit six pins that day."

Soon, a St. Louis Celebrity Golf Classic joined the schedule, and it's been held at Missouri Bluffs Golf Club as well as Sunset Country Club, Bogey Hills Country Club and the Aberdeen Golf Club. This will mark the third year at The Legends.

Meanwhile, playing in mid-Missouri became a reality a decade ago thanks to Missouri Eagle, an Anheuser-Busch distributor in Lebanon.

"We always wanted to something around Lake of the Ozarks but needed an in," Andrews said. "Of course, the uniqueness is that we play at Porto Cima."

What a run it has been. The golf events now include more on-course games such as a Double Down hole and John Cyrus, a U.S. Senior Long Drive champion who will hit a team's tee shot on one of the long-yardage fairways.

As one golfer told a Hall of Fame staff member last year, "I play in a lot of golf events, but yours is the most fun."



St. Louis Celebrity Golf Classic

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April 23

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Afternoon round 1:00 PM

May 14

TEE TIMES:
Morning round 8:00 AM
Afternoon round 1:00 PM

Lake of the Ozarks Celebrity Golf Classic

presented by  **Missouri Eagle** LLC

- The Club at Porto Cima is Jack Nicklaus "Signature" golf course – the only one in the state!
- \$1,500 per team (3 with a celeb)
- \$2,500 per hole sponsor (includes two teams)



Springfield Celebrity Golf Classic

presented by  **GREAT SOUTHERN BANK**

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- \$2,500 per hole sponsor (includes two teams)
- At Shrimp Social – auctions, live music, great food & a chance to win \$1,000 in bingo!

June 3 & June 4

TEE TIMES:
Sunday Round 8:00 AM
Monday Morning 7:30 AM
Monday Afternoon 1:30 PM

October 2

TEE TIMES:
Morning round 8:00 AM
Afternoon round 1:00 PM

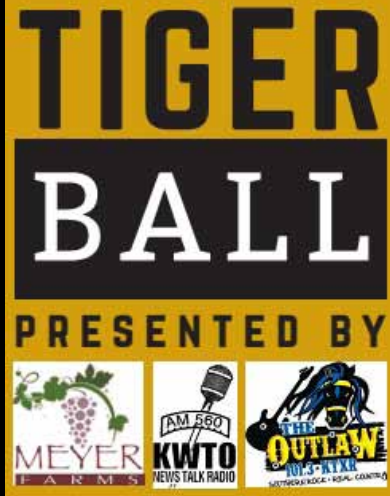
Kansas City Celebrity Golf Classic

presented by **HILLYARD**

- Tiffany Greens Golf Club offers a links-style course that has hosted the Champions Tour's TD Waterhouse Championship and was designed by Robert Trent Jones II International.
- \$1,250 per team (3 with a celeb)
- \$2,500 per hole sponsor (includes two teams)
- Buffet Dinner following play



Let's Have a Ball!



Your support of the Tiger Ball and Scholarship Auction & the MU Alumni Golf Classic goes a long way...



Andy Stewart

President of the Greater Ozarks Chapter
MU Alumni Association

Talk about good people doing good. The Greater Ozarks Chapter of the MU Alumni Association in recent years has awarded \$150,000 in scholarships to MU-bound students, and the chapter hopes you'll join the cause this spring.

The annual Tiger Ball presented by Meyer Communications is set for May 3 at the Oasis Convention Center in Springfield, while the MU Alumni Golf Classic presented by Great Southern Bank is May 4 at Millwood Golf & Country Club. Proceeds benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

"For a number of students, it means the difference between pursuing a college degree or starting in the work force," said Andy Stewart, whose success also has led to the creation of an endowment.

"Our goal was to apply \$25,000 towards our endowment in five years," Stewart said. "We completed our goal in just over two years and now have more than \$60,000 in our endowment fund. And we are not done funding it. We want it to continue to grow."



“This scholarship has impacted me because it has helped me to go through school having one less worry on my mind: having to pay for school. ... The fees for my specific college are about to go up. However, having this scholarship, I know I will hopefully be able to bridge this gap. Hopefully, once I graduate, I will be able to pay it forward and help other Mizzou students attend this wonderful university!”

Caroline Langley,
Springfield Kickapoo High School graduate

Tiger Ball: \$300 reserved table of 8
MU Alumni Golf Classic: \$750 for a foursome
BIDPAL.NET/MUTIGERBALL

Everyone says that college is expensive, but I didn't realize the truth of that statement until I had books to buy, tuition to pay, groceries to purchase, housing costs, and the list goes on. I am truly grateful for the assistance of the Greater Ozarks Chapter of the MU Alumni Association Scholarship. I started nursing school this year, and having financial assistance has allowed me to focus on my studies while worrying less about how I will pay for school.



Sarah Winton,
Springfield Catholic graduate

Dear Greater Ozarks alumni,
I want to thank you for this opportunity you have given me. This scholarship will cover all of my supplies for classes this year. That means a lot to me because I really struggled to keep up with them last year. Architecture classes require you to keep buying throughout the year. Anyway, I appreciate the effort you all put in to give back and help us out. I received a scholarship from you all my freshman year that made enough financial difference to me that I could afford to go to this wonderful university. Going to Mizzou has enriched my life and I am not the same person because of it. When I really needed financial help again you all again helped me through. Thank you so much. M-I-Z! -
Megan Wahlquist

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MORNING ROUND

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION 6:00 AM | TEE OFF 7:30 AM

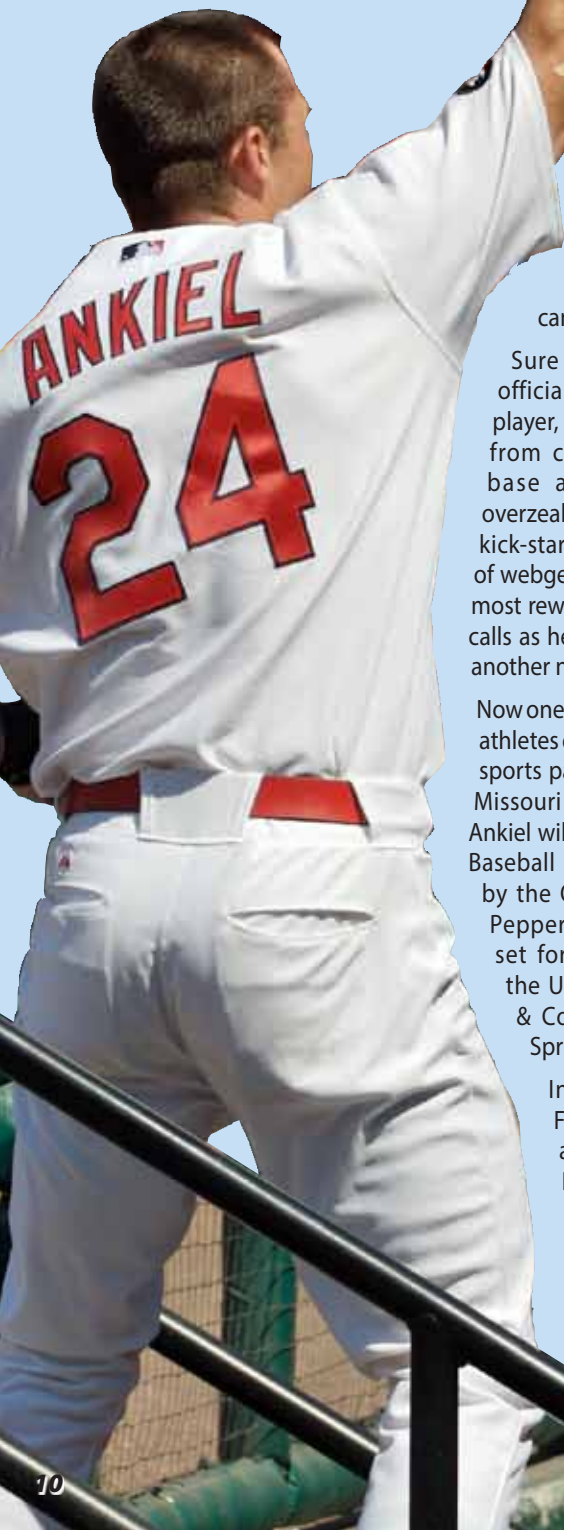
AFTERNOON ROUND

LUNCH & REGISTRATION 12:00 PM | TEE OFF 1:30 PM



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One More Curtain Call:



Ankiel Highlights 2018 Baseball Luncheon

At the dawn of Rick Ankiel's Comeback Tour in 2005, with his once promising pitching career shelved and his bat and outfielder's glove dusted off, uncertainty was a natural narrative.

But not for his soon-to-be manager of the St. Louis Cardinals' Double-A Springfield club. Said Chris Maloney, who had readied Ankiel's pitching prowess at the same level in 1999, "There's nothing on the baseball field he can't do."

Sure enough, in his first official game as a position player, Ankiel threw a bullet from center field to third base and eliminated an overzealous baserunner, thus kick-starting a second career of webgems, home runs and – most rewarding of all – curtain calls as he extended his career another nine seasons.

Now one of the most intriguing athletes ever to walk across the sports page is heading to the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. Ankiel will headline the annual Baseball Luncheon presented by the Ozarks Coca-Cola/Dr Pepper Bottling Company, set for 11 a.m. May 24 at the University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield.

In Ankiel, the Hall of Fame is welcoming an 11-game winner and National League Rookie of the Year runner-up on St. Louis' 2000 playoff team and who, in 2008, made improbable history as a position player. That year, Ankiel joined Babe Ruth as the only two players in a single season to hit at least 25 home runs after previously starting at least 25 games as a pitcher.

In other words, Ankiel authored an inspiring comeback story after his phenomenal pitching career combusted in the 2000 playoffs, and then literally became an author. You might have caught his 2017 autobiography titled *The Phenomenon: Pressure, The Yips, and the Pitch that Changed My Life*.

"Since the book's release, I've had a ton of people say that is was inspirational," said Ankiel, who spent 17 years in pro ball, including 12 in the Cardinals organization. "I had a gentleman say that he grew up in a similar situation and the book helped him connect the dots in his life. When I hear things like that it feels great knowing I've been able to help someone else."

These days, Ankiel gives back to the game, providing baseball lessons in Florida and serving as an analyst on Fox Sports Midwest's Cardinals postgame shows.

At times, he wonders what might have been, saying, "I could have been one of the best."

Fortunately, he has made his peace with the past.

Ankiel reached the big leagues in 1999 as a once-in-a-generation pitcher. He was a left-hander, all of 20 years old, with a fastball buzzing in at 98 mph and a curveball that seemed drawn for a Bugs Bunny cartoon. When slugger Mark McGwire nicknamed the curveball "The Snap Dragon," fans nodded.

Unfortunately, Ankiel suddenly lost control in two playoff starts in 2000, made only 11 big-league starts over the next four years and turned to hitting

in 2005. Why didn't he just walk away?

"I couldn't," Ankiel said. "I felt I didn't have any other option. I had a fear of being average."

He certainly wasn't average. On his first night in Double-A, in late April of 2005, Ankiel offered a glimpse of an encouraging future. From center field, he threw out a runner trying to go first to third.

"I don't remember that," Ankiel said, laughing. "At (see ANKIEL page 11)

Baseball Luncheon

presented by



When: 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24

Where: University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center

Inductees: Rick Ankiel (St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Royals), the St. Louis Browns, the late Glendale High School baseball coach Howard Bell, Centralia High School softball coach Jill Angell, Ozark High School baseball coach Mike Essick & the Ozark High School Baseball Program. **President's Award:** John Cyrus.

Sponsorships: \$400 for sponsorship tables of eight. Other sponsorships, including congratulatory ads, available.

Tickets: \$40 for an individual, \$100 for head table **Call:** 417-889-3100

2018 Baseball Luncheon Honorees...

John Cyrus – President’s Award



John Cyrus, who recently retired after almost 27 years with the Missouri Highway Patrol, will be bestowed the President’s Award, given to an individual who

champions the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. A 1981 Camdenton High School graduate who played multiple sports there, Cyrus is the 2014 U.S. Senior Long Drive champion and has advanced to nine World Long Drive Championships. In the past decade, he has helped fund-raise at MSHOF Celebrity Golf Classics and plays in pro-ams of the PGA Web.com Tour’s Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper.

Howard Bell

Bell, who will be inducted posthumously, was a standout player at Parkview High School and later for Missouri State University, where he was the 1986 Mid-Continent Conference Player of the Year as a shortstop. He then coached 29 seasons, including 19 at Glendale High School, where he served as head coach from 2006 to 2012 as his teams won four Ozark Conference championships and finished 87-69. Combined, he earned more than 800 high school and American Legion victories. Bell, who also started the softball program at Glendale, passed away in March 2013 at age 48 after battling amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), otherwise known as Lou Gehrig’s disease.



Mike Essick

Essick is in his 24th season as head coach of the Ozark High School baseball program and entered this spring with a 430-201 record. He has led the Tigers to four Final Fours, with the club winning two state championships – the Class 3 title in 2004 and the Class 4 title in 2008 – while finishing as runner-up in 2002 and fourth in 2011. His teams have won six district championships and 14 Central Ozark Conference crowns. Essick is a 1980 graduate of Spokane High School, having helped that program finish third at the state tournament his senior year, and was an NAIA All-American and the 1984 District 16 Player of the Year for College of the Ozarks.



Jill Angell

A 1979 Meadville High School graduate, Jill Angell coached Centralia High School’s softball program for 19 seasons, from 1999 to 2017. Her teams were 355-123-1 and won four state championships (2011, 2012, 2013, 2016), with the 2016 team finishing a program-best 29-1. They also captured 11 district titles and eight conference championships. Angell was inducted into the Missouri High School FastPitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2014 and was voted Coach of the Year by several organizations.



St. Louis Browns



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ANKIEL

the time, I was so focused on being a good outfielder. I was just dialed in and trying to fine-tune my craft.”

Two years later, he cracked 32 home runs in Triple-A and returned to St. Louis on August 9, hitting a home run in his final at-bat. Two days later, Ankiel swatted two more.

In 2008, it was one highlight after another: He threw out two Colorado Rockies runners in a game at Coors Field and crushed a “splash hit” into McCovey Cove in San Francisco.

Ankiel played for four more clubs, including Kansas City, before retiring after 2013. He and



his wife, Lory, make their home in Florida, but St. Louis is always near and dear to his heart.

“The game gave me so many opportunities, and it continues to,” Ankiel said. “And everything that comes with St. Louis and Cardinal Nation has always meant a lot to me.”

Ozark High School Baseball Program

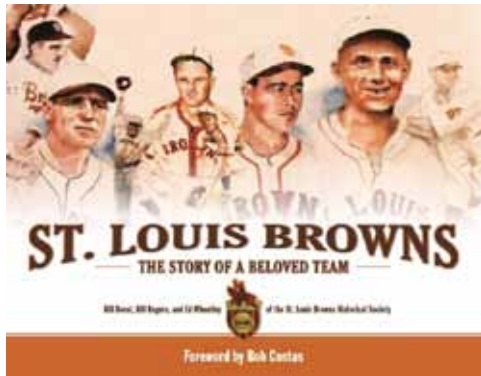
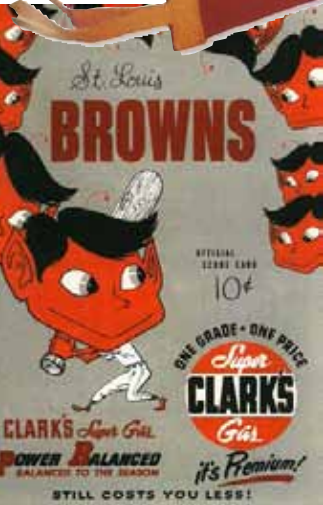
The Ozark High School Baseball Program been among the state’s best dating back to Jim Nichols in the late 1970s followed by Wayne France, Terry Writer, Mark Wheeler and Mike Essick. Overall, the Tigers have reached the state playoffs 10 times and advanced to seven the Final Fours. Ozark won state championships in 2004 in Class 3 and in 2008 in Class 4 and has finished as state runners-up twice (1979, 1981), third twice (1990, 2002) and then fourth in 2011. Additionally, Ozark has won 10 district and 18 COC titles.





Still celebrating the St. Louis Browns

Hall of Fame to induct since-defunct big-league club



Over the past year, an author of the coffee table book “The St. Louis Browns: The Story of a Beloved Team” can only shake his head in amazement. You might, too, if hearing the stories fans relay to him during book signings.

“Everywhere I go, they say, ‘This was my father’s team,’” said Ed Wheatley, a board member of the St. Louis Browns Historical Society. “And there are other people who say, ‘My father has Alzheimer’s and we haven’t had a conversation in three years but, when I pulled out the book, he starts to talk about every one of the players. And there is a twinkle in his eye.’”



Bill Borst, Ed Wheatley and Bill Rogers

Like a slugger going on a home run binge, the story of the Browns is only gaining momentum nationally, and soon will enjoy an even greater honor. You see, the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame is inducting the St. Louis Browns as an organization on May 24 during its Baseball Luncheon presented by the Ozarks Coca-Cola/Dr Pepper Bottling Company.

This comes on the heels of Sports Collectors Digest ranking the book No. 1 on its Top 50 of 2017. Additionally, a documentary film produced by Wheatley – The St. Louis Browns: The Team That Baseball Forgot – recently set a record for local pledges and viewers on St. Louis’ PBS station. It followed the Ken Burns template and was narrated by actor and St. Louis native Jon Hamm, star of the “Mad Men” TV series.

The Browns clearly are part of Missouri’s sports fabric, having played in St. Louis for 52 seasons before being sold to a group in Baltimore after the 1953 season. The Historical Society has been championing the team since 1984.

As Wheatley noted, “What people remember are the shenanigans (owner) Bill Veek did those last two years.”

Despite an all-time losing record (a meekly 0.443 winning percentage) and remembered for midget Eddie Gaedel getting a big-league plate appearance, the book tells the Browns’ whole story.

They won the 1944 American League pennant, and the club was where George Sisler carved out a Hall of Fame career through the club’s golden years of the 1920s. Those are part of a coffee-table book that features 700 photos and 300 vignettes.

“Just like a Civil War roundtable, we can still live the memory of the Browns because they have a rich history,” said Wheatley, who co-authored the book with Bill Borst and Bill Rogers. “Because something is not really known doesn’t mean the story shouldn’t be told. That’s what we’re doing. And now that it’s being told, people are falling in love with it.”



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Clint Anderson, Willard High School, Crowder College & Charleston Southern:

Anderson was a two-time All-State selection in 2002 and 2003 as an infielder for Willard High School, leading the Tigers to the Final Four his senior season. He then was a two-way player for Crowder College, hitting 12 home runs, driving in a team-best 46 and striking out 30 in 46 innings before going on to play for Charleston Southern. He now works for CoxHealth in Springfield.



Nolan Fogle, Plato High School & USSSA/ASA/NSA Softball:

Fogle is the all-time home run champ (and single-season record holder) at Plato High School. Since 1987, he has been heavily involved in softball, including 29 years as a player and 25 years as a player/sponsor. He played for and sponsored Team Whippersnappers (1993-2003) as well as Team Honor Bound (1998-2002), Team 2 League & Tournaments (2003-2006), Missouri Powerhouse Tournaments (2007-2009), American Mayhem Tournaments (2010-2011) and Team Nightmare USSSA Conference and Tournaments (2012-2017). These days, he is President of Fogle Enterprises restaurants in and around Branson.



Jamie Holmes, Republic High School, Crowder College & Columbia College:

Holmes was a three-time All-State selection (2006-2008) in softball for Republic High School and then went on to a remarkable collegiate career, first at Crowder College and then at Columbia College. She started 85 games her final two seasons at Columbia and, as a senior, was First Team All-AMC and the AMC Player of the Year. That season, she finished with a team-best .406 batting average and 67 hits that included 12 doubles, four triples and five home runs – among her 32 RBI. She is now a substitute teacher in the Springfield area.



Tina Ruble Helm, Lebanon High School & Southwest Baptist University:

Helm was a multi-sport athlete for Lebanon High School before graduating in 1986 and then went on to Southwest Baptist University. She owns SBU's second-best single-season batting average (.419 in 1989), fourth-best slugging percentage in a single season (.638) and had 10 triples combined in 1987 and 1988,

when she also was the MVP of the MIAA. After college, she went into education and recently retired from the Waynesville School District.



Greg Lindstrom, Glendale High School & University of Missouri:

Lindstrom was a standout pitcher for Glendale in the late 1980s, helping the Falcons to the 1988 state tournament. He then was a four-year letter-winner for the University of Missouri baseball from 1992 to 1995. He and his father, Roger, a former Mizzou baseball player, run Nixon & Lindstrom Insurance in Springfield.



Jarrod Mays, El Dorado Springs High School, Missouri State University, Team USA & Cleveland Indians:

Mays was a standout for El Dorado Springs and later returned as its head coach. At Missouri State, he was part of the Bears' 1995 and 1996 NCAA Division I Tournament teams and earned All-Valley Tournament team both years. In fact, he was just the second Bear overall – and first pitcher – to be selected to Team USA (1995), and is one of only eight Bears to do so in history. Mays was drafted in the 11th round in 1993 by the Philadelphia Phillies out of high school but chose to pitch for MSU. After college, he was in pro baseball for six seasons – five in the Cleveland Indians farm system.



Raeven Replogle, Webb City High School & Missouri State University:

In high school, Replogle was an All-State outfielder in 2007 – her fourth year as a starter. That concluded a stretch in which she helped the Cardinals to 112 wins in 121 games and two state championships, including a 32-0 season as a freshman. At Missouri State, she was as senior captain in 2012.



Carlie Rose, Nixa High School, University of Missouri & University of Central Missouri:

She was a two-time All-State selection for Nixa's softball team, signed with the University of Missouri and finished her final two years at the University of Central Missouri, where she started 108 out of 109 games as a utility player. She's living in Springfield and working at Galloway Grill.



Blake Wixson, Hillcrest High School & Drury University:

Wixson was a First Team All-State, All-District and All-Ozark Conference selection at Hillcrest High School as a pitcher, graduating in 2007. He then pitched for Drury from 2008 to 2011 and graduated as Drury's all-time leader in career strikeouts (181) and currently owns the strikeout record for a single game at 11. These days, he works for PJC Insurance in Springfield.

Play at Buffalo Ridge & support Ozarks Water Watch

Ninth annual event helps fund water quality in Upper White River Basin



For golfers eager to play at Buffalo Ridge Golf Course, here's your chance. Even better, you'll be supporting water quality in the Ozarks.

That's the "sales pitch" of David Casaletto, President & Executive Director of the Ozarks Water Watch, whose ninth annual OWW Golf Classic presented by Country Mart is set for Thursday, June 21.

And what a setting – it's Buffalo Ridge Golf Course just south of Branson.

"We're trying to keep our waters clean and clear, not only locally but throughout the Upper White River Basin watershed," Casaletto said of an area that encompasses 15 counties in Missouri and Arkansas, including Beaver Lake, Table Rock Lake, Lake Taneycomo and Bull Shoals Lake. "It's not just that we want clean water there, but it's also to have clean drinking water."

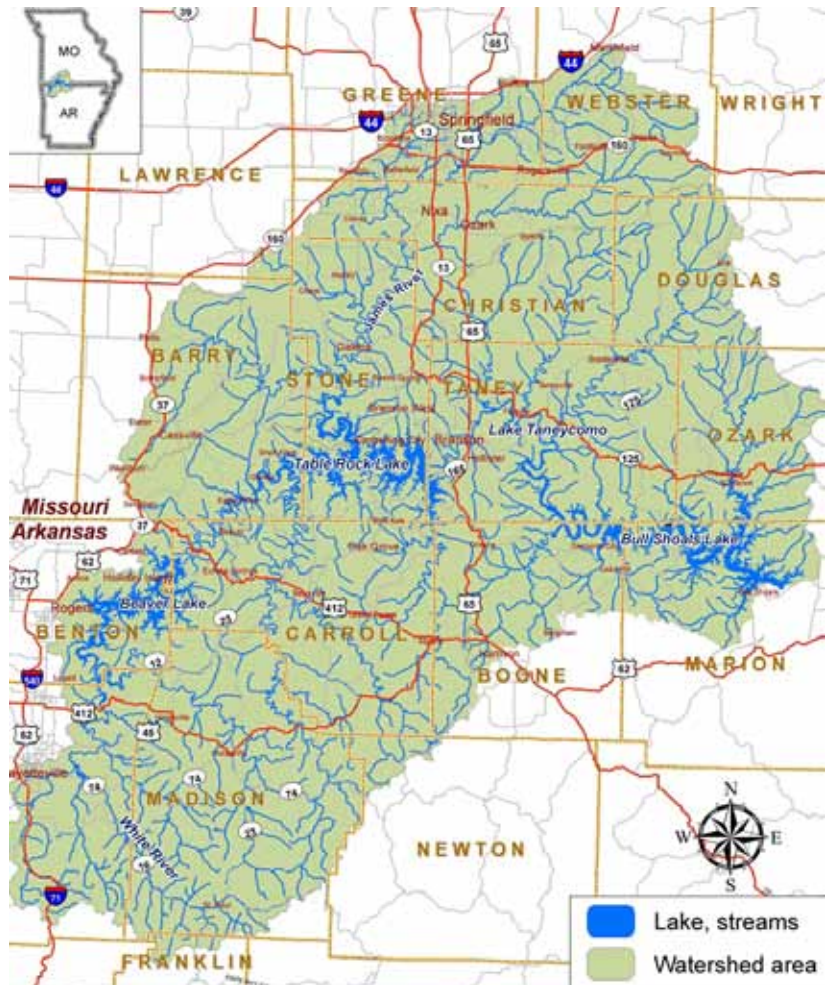
The OWW Golf Classic is the organization's chief fundraiser for the year. It's a 1 p.m. tee time, with lunch provided along with the use of carts, on-course beverages and snacks, a great golfer gift package and a tremendous raffle that in years past has included kayaks and canoes. To play, call 417-889-3100.

Those who played in the event in past years may not have realized just how far their sponsorships have reached. You see, funds have helped provide measuring equipment for hundreds of volunteers monitoring stream conditions. Funds also have helped to pay for training the volunteers.

More so, Ozarks Water Watch has gained momentum. In the past few years, it has earned \$2 million in grants from the Department of Natural Resources and merged with Table Rock Lake Water Quality Inc. (they now have six full-time staffers). OWW also recently completed its 19th annual shoreline cleanup with 1,000 volunteers, and has plans for another in September on Lake Taneycomo.

Best of all, local industry fully backs the OWW's efforts.

"Our area is tied to outdoors recreation, and the watershed is a huge part of it," Casaletto said. "If our lakes and streams were not monitored, we'd have sorry tourism. We appreciate that folks recognize that, which makes our job much easier."



Master's champion Patrick Reed is a PCCC alum

The importance of the PGA Web.com Tour's Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper was magnified again on April 8, when Patrick Reed captured the Green Jacket at The Masters, becoming the third PCCC alum in history to do so.

Reed shot a final-round 71 to earn a one-shot victory over Rickie Fowler at Augusta National, joining Zach Johnson (2007) and Bubba Watson (2012 & 2014) as former PCCC alums to win The Master's. Johnson played in the PCCC in 2003, while Watson played here in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

A Houston native, Reed played in the 2011

PCCC. He tied for 25th that year at Highland Springs Country Club, firing a 14-under par 274 and earning \$5,125. That was the year Steve Friesen captured the PCCC.



When he entered The Master's this year, Reed was one of 30 Web.com Tour alums of the 87 players in the field. Reed finished at 15 under, holding off charges by Ricky Fowler (67/14 under) and Jordan Spieth (64/13 under). To get there, Reed picked up key birdies at Nos. 12 and 14 and made pars on the final four holes, including a delicate two-putt on the 18th hole to win.

PCCC gifts \$76,000 to 22 Ozarks Charities

The PGA Web.com Tour's Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper gifted a combined \$76,000 to 22 Ozarks children's charities on March 28, completing a grant program announced last fall.

Tournament Executive Director Jerald Andrews announced the gifting during a presentation ceremony at the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. Rob Marsh, Vice President of Sales for Price Cutter Supermarkets, and Sharyn Wagoner, Tournament Chair, presented checks to directors of each of the 22 charities.



"The community should feel good about today because, once again, hundreds of children and families in the Ozarks will be impacted in a positive way," Andrews said. "That's how this tournament defines success."

In November, the 2017 Price Cutter tournament had \$957,102 available to distribute to 47 charities. At that time, \$75,000 of that total was steered toward a grant program in which PCCC charities could participate. Even better, the figure grew by \$1,000 after the PGA Web.com Tour named the PCCC the winner of the Truck Award, given annually to a tournament that serves as a model for all aspects for a PGA-related event.

Since then, a group of five community members worked alongside Wagoner on the grant program. The tournament received \$200,000 in requests.

Mark your calendar!



Our tournament is moving into July!

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The PGA Web.com Tour's Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper will be held July 20-30 this year. The change comes after the PGA reshuffled its schedule for 2018.

Volunteers needed

It's never too early to sign up to become a volunteer for the PCCC! Call us at 417-887-3400, or visit our website at pricecuttercc.org.

The Truck is in! Win it for only \$25



We usually tout the TLC Properties Charity Sweepstakes in our summer issue, but we couldn't wait. The new Ford F-150 extended cab arrived in mid-March, meaning you can get an early start on helping support Ozarks children's charities – and potentially win the truck!

It's only \$25 a ticket for the Sweepstakes, which gives you a chance to win either the Ford F-150 STX or \$10,000. You'll also have a 1-in-16 chance to win one of 500 prizes during the PCCC from July 26-29. Winners will be announced on our website!

Only 8,000 tickets are available for the 2018 season, so don't wait til the last minute.





Crowd of 1,700 turns out for Enshrinement



The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame ushered in its Class of 2018 during its Enshrinement presented by Killian Construction, an even that drew more than 1,700 on January 28 at the University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield. Associate sponsors were Advertising Plus, Hiland Dairy, Hillyard, Inc. and White River Valley Electric.

Independent Printing, Inc., was bestowed the John Q. Hammons Founder's Award, and Rick Todd of Herschend Family Entertainment was honored with the President's Award. The Hall of Fame also recognized Leon Combs for his years of service as Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 2011 to 2017.



The Class of 2018 featured Kansas City Chiefs running back Mike Garrett, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Lee Smith, University of Missouri tackle Howard Richards, St. Louis Football Cardinals fullback Jim Otis, Bass Pro Shops conservationist, outdoorsman and runner Martin Mac Donald, Mizzou alum & Colorado Buffaloes football coach Gary Barnett, Missouri State University softball coach Holly Hesse, Missouri Valley Conference commissioner Doug Elgin, former MSU slugger and Mercy Sports Medicine founder Dr. Brian Mahaffey, Eldon native & U.S. Olympic shot put silver medalist Christian Cantwell, West Plains & Mizzou basketball standout Kerensa Barr Cassis, KOLR 10 TV sports director Dan Lucy, Rockhurst High School football coach Tony Severino, Northwest Missouri State University basketball coach Steve Tappmeyer, PGA teaching professional Rick Grayson, Learfield, the Lamar High School Football Program and the Springfield-Greene County Park Board.



Additionally, 110 Special Achievement Award winners were recognized for either earning First Team All-American honors, winning national championships or receiving national awards in 2017 on Missouri teams.

"We are proud to welcome the Class of 2018 into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. All enjoyed significant careers that have enhanced sports in our state and inspired younger generations," President & Executive Director Jerald Andrews said. "We also want to thank every business and individual who rallied to support this Enshrinement. Their generosity helped to make it a memorable night."





Enshrinement Class of 2018: *Front row: From left to right – Roger Gardner of Learfield, Springfield-Greene County Park Board representative Dr. Sarah McCallister, Rick Todd, Doug Elgin, Mike Garrett, Holly Hesse, Chris Hamon, Kerensa Barr Cassis, Gary Barnett, Martin Mac Donald, Dan Lucy, Jason Hemingway and Wally Hemingway. Back row: President & Executive Director Jerald Andrews, Jim Otis, Rick Grayson, Dr. Brian Mahaffey, Howard Richards, Lee Smith, Christian Cantwell, Steve Tappmeyer, Scott Bailey, Tony Severino, Executive Vice President Marty Willadsen.*



Norris helps Neeleyville win Class 2 state title

Kari Crawford Norris, the Marketing & Branding Director of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, is the kind of teammate every team needs.

And that is more magnified now that the Neelyville High School girls basketball program added Norris to its bench ahead of the Final Four, held in mid-March at Missouri State University, and then won the Class 2 state championship.

Norris was among a group of Springfield residents who helped the Springfield Sports Commission roll out the red carpet and serve as team chaperones during the Missouri State High School Activities Association's Final Four weekend.

"When I got the email about getting involved as a team host for the basketball state championships, I didn't know what to expect," Norris said. "But the opportunity was a bucket list check I wasn't going to pass up."

After all, in her nearly decade at the Hall of Fame, Norris has grown to appreciate all the positives of athletics, despite having grown up not following sports.

"Meeting my team, I was nervous. I wanted to represent MSHSAA, Springfield and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame well," Norris said. "The girls on the Neelyville team quickly stated I was 'family. They called me 'Ms. Kari' and took notice of little details about me each day. I felt included immediately. I got invited in the locker room before the first game, and the moo was exciting but serious. These girls seemed like they were preparing for war."

"The soft-spoken coach gave them detailed instructions and then they got straight into their game-day rituals. They included me in their prayer and chants. It was exhilarating. I couldn't help but smile and feel overwhelmed because I had never been involved in something like that."

Hall of Fame Staff Assists MSHSAA at Final Four



Frederich assists Strafford's run to Class 3 title

When the Springfield Sports Commission put out an all-points bulletin for individual team chaperones for state- and Springfield-bound high school basketball teams, the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame's Taylor Frederich jumped at the chance and hoped for one team in particular.

After all, as a former basketball player, he has kept track of the Strafford High School girls basketball team as it zeroed in on the Class 3 state championship – and an 82nd consecutive win.

And that's the team he was assigned during the Missouri State High School Activities Association's state basketball tournament at Missouri State University. In fact, he was behind the scenes and literally had a front-row seat on the bench.

"The overall experience couldn't have been more positive on my end," said Frederich, who handles Sponsor Development for the Hall of Fame. "Coach (Steve) Frank, his staff and the team were quite simply fun to be around. The winning culture of that program throughout the past three years cannot be matched by any team in the state at any level, in my opinion."

Amon his favorite memories will be seeing Strafford hold off Whitfield in the semifinal. Even he was nervous for Strafford, which trailed in the second half.

"But the thing that impressed me the most during that game is the composure of the team when they had their backs against the wall. They never seemed rattled," Frederich said.

The next day, Strafford became state champs.

"I never won a state title in high school, but the young ladies were so kind to offer me a picture with them and said, 'We will even let you hold the trophy,'" Frederich said. "I may not have won a state title in Branson, but I feel like I was a very small part of this one in 2018 with the Strafford Lady Indians."



Jerald Andrews and Jacquie Dowdy



Michelle Langsford Dickemann



Ann Gulshen

Crowd of 800 attend Women's Sports Luncheon

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The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame honored Jacquie Dowdy of John Q. Hammons Hotels & Resorts with the President's Award and inducted four individuals and three programs during its annual Women's Sports Luncheon sponsored by the Bee Payne-Stewart Foundation and presented by Central Bank/Central Trust on March 28.

President & Executive Director Jerald Andrews presided over the luncheon, which drew a crowd of 800 to the University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield. The Hall of Fame inducted the Diamond High School Volleyball Program, Central High School and Drury University swimmer Michelle Langsford Dickemann, former Eldon High School and Camdenton High School volleyball coach Ann Gulshen, longtime Missouri State Lady Bears basketball assistant Lynnette Robinson, Missouri Southern State University Women's Cross Country and Track & Field coach Patty Vavra and the MSSU Women's Cross Country and Track & Field Programs.

The Hall of Fame also recognized the Wynn Awards, named in honor of Missouri State University's Dr. Mary Jo Wynn and presented to former high school, college and pro standouts who made positive impacts in their respective sports. This year's recipients were track and field standout Shelley Seider Davis (Rich Hill High School/Pittsburg State University), swimmer Brianne McGuirk Madura (Missouri State University), The Opfer Sisters (Lorin Fiehler, Alix and Kasey) of Glendale High School Soccer, track and field's Brenda Hayes Raynor (Branson High School/Missouri State University), track and field's Trudi Spain (Missouri State University), three-sport athlete Dana Ozbun Stillwagon (Doniphan High School/Southwest Baptist University) and volleyball's Bri Walsh (Clever High School/MSU-West Plains/Evangel University).



Lynnette Robinson



Patty Vavra



Diamond High School Volleyball



Missouri Southern State University Track & Field and Cross Country



Wynn Awards, from left: Kasey Opfer, Dana Ozbun Stillwagon, Bri Walsh, Alix Opfer, Lorin Fiehler Opfer, Dr. Mary Jo Wynn, Brianne McGuirk Madura, Shelley Seider Davis, Brenda Hays Raynor and Trudi Garrett Spain

Nearly 100 turn out for High School Golf Clinic



Our 21st annual High School Hole in One Golf Clinic presented by Ozarks Coca-Cola/Dr Pepper Bottling Company drew 90 teenagers from Springfield-area schools on March 19 at Highland Springs Country Club.

"It's a real big help," Kickapoo High School freshman Tate Reed said. "I just got into golf, and it lets me know what I'm doing wrong and what I need to do right."

A big thank-you to Brian Maloney, the Director of Golf at Highland Springs. He secured 15 area teaching professionals from various courses for what became a two-hour session of tips for teeing off. An hour-long rules session followed.



High schools represented were Buffalo, Glendale, Greenwood, Kickapoo, Marshfield, Monett, New Covenant Academy, Parkview, Reeds Spring and Seymour.



"This year, we were able to expand our range of schools, which made for a more successful event," said Taylor Frederick, who handles Sponsor Development for the Hall of Fame. "Moving forward, I can only anticipate the event continuing to grow. The comments were real positive to have the opportunity to learn from Brian Maloney and Missouri Sports Hall of Famer Rick Grayson. That's an opportunity no high school golfer should miss."

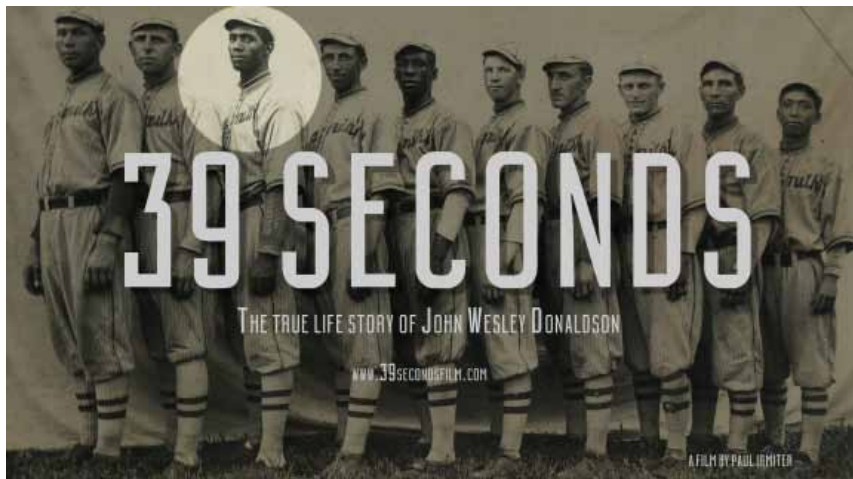
"39 Seconds" documentary set for summer release

Is Cooperstown the next stop for MSHOF inductee?

John Donaldson, who was posthumously inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2017, is being remembered in "39 Seconds," a documentary film put together by The Donaldson Network.

Scheduled for a summer release, the film is more than just a look back at one of Missouri's little-known baseball figures who spent his career in the Negro Leagues. It's an effort for Cooperstown to re-consider Donaldson's induction.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006 inducted 17 representatives of the Negro Leagues, but Donaldson missed the cut. You can see the film at www.39secondsfilm.com.



1949 Sportsman's Park usher visits!



Sometimes you never know who will visit. Biagio Pietroburgo, pictured with his son, Phil, visited the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame on March 31. Standing next to our bronze "The Boy and the Man" statue depicting the great Stan "The Man" Musial signing an autograph for a kid, Pietroburgo said he was a Coca-Cola vendor at the old Sportsman's Park in St. Louis in 1949. "Back when you could buy a coke for a nickel on the corner and a dime at the ballpark," he said.

SEC honors Mizzou's Doug Smith

The honors keep piling up for Doug Smith. The former University of Missouri basketball star was honored as an SEC Legend by the Southeastern Conference during the conference basketball tournament March 9. Smith, the only 2,000-point scorer & 1,000-rebounder in Mizzou history, was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in December.



Seventy turn out for Final Four Breakfast in San Antonio

It's always great to get together with friends, which made the final Saturday of the college basketball season so special.

A crowd of 70 – one of the largest in its history – turned out for the annual Final Four Breakfast presented by the O'Reilly Brothers on March 31 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

The breakfast has long been a partnership between the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and welcomes coaches and fans of Missouri basketball teams.

Jim Carolus, President of Hillyard, Inc., was among the attendees along with new Missouri State University men's basketball coach Dana Ford, Northwest Missouri State University's Ben McCollum, whose team won the 2017 NCAA Division II national title, as well

as Columbia College coach Bob Burchard, Mike Edwards of Washington University in St. Louis, William Jewell coach Larry Holley 2015 (MSHOF 2009) and University of Missouri fan Squeaky Marquart (MSHOF 2015).

Edwards retired after his final game last month, doing so with 685 wins in 37 seasons for the NCAA Division III university.

"It was a great event," said Jerald Andrews, President & Executive Director of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. "When the coaches talk you get to hear about the years they had and, for some of the, the careers they've had."



At left: Jim Carolus of Hillyard, Inc. (center sport coat), MSHOF's Jerald Andrews (left) with Mizzou fan Squeaky Marquart (center) and Squeaky's sons Kurt, Eric, Addison, Kyle & Dwayne. Below: Columbia College coach Bob Burchard spoke of his team's season.



Congratulations, Coach Tjeerdsma!



We tip our hat to Mel Tjeerdsma for his great work in 17 years at Northwest Missouri State University and wish him well. Tjeerdsma recently announced he is retiring on April 30, ending a tremendous run in Maryville. He served as athletic director the past five years after leading a major turnaround of the Bearcats football program, leading Northwest Missouri to a 183-43 record, three NCAA Division II national championships and 12 MIAA titles. A 2010 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductee, he will be enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in December.

MSHOF welcomes B&T Electric as corporate sponsor

Bob Horn likes to joke that, among the events he enjoys with the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, are the auctions. "I call it winning," Horn said. "Tina (my wife) calls it buying."

B&T Electric LLC

Well, we're thrilled to have them in attendance, and even more so now. The owners of B&T Electric agreed to become a corporate sponsor of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in January. You've probably seen the Horns at our Celebrity Golf Classics or events tied to the PGA Web.com Tour's Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper.



Bob is a Pennsylvania transplant who moved to the Ozarks in the late 1980s. He is now in his 36th year as an electrician, and the couple marked a milestone in March – the fifth anniversary of B&T Electric.

"When Tina and I got married, we decided to venture out on our own," Bob said of becoming a business owner. "We give where we can."

The business reaches all parts of the state of Missouri and has been a huge success. In fact, the Springfield Business Journal recently featured the couple, which noted that 90 percent of its work is new commercial construction.

But here's the best part: The Horns haven't forgotten non-profits of the Ozarks. That's why they are quick to provide for numerous charitable causes, including food pantries in Ash Grove and Willard.



"We've been doing well enough that we could do other important things," Bob said. "We give where we can."



Check out our online gift shop!

Get your spring polos and fall pullovers now in the online gift shop of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame!

On the site, you'll find pullovers, hats and polos – many that feature the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame shield logo. We also are selling merchandise carrying the logo of the PGA Web.com Tour's Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper.

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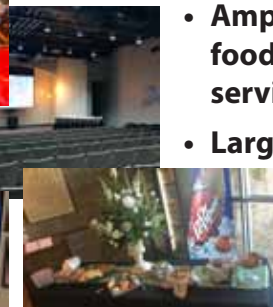
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Willie Bowie



Willie Bowie, who won more than 400 games as Paseo Academy's boys basketball coach in Kansas City and was a 2017 inductee into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, passed away on December 22. He was 71. He coached Paseo for 23 seasons through 1991, and four of his teams reached the Final Four:

1971 (second in Class L), 1973 (fourth in Class L), 1986 (third in Class 3) and the Anthony Peeler-led 1988 team (second in Class 3). Bowie's 1988 squad was the first from Kansas City to win the prospect-rich Bass Pro Tournament of Champions in Springfield, and he enjoyed three consecutive unbeaten years in the Scholastic League. He later earned Athletic Director of the Year Awards after retiring from coaching.

Mike Shanahan



Mike Shanahan, the Chairman of the St. Louis Blues who led the National Hockey League franchise from 1986 to 1995, passed away January 15, 2018. He was 78. Shanahan became general partner, chairman and governor for the Blues in 1986 when Harry Ornest sold the team and the St. Louis

Arena for \$31 million to a group of investors headed by Shanahan. Under his leadership, the Blues traded for Brett Hull, one of their most iconic players in history. Shanahan, who was also part of national championship St. Louis University soccer teams in 1959 and 1960, was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.

Jo Jo White

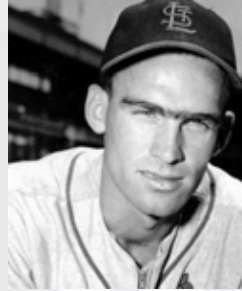


Jo Jo White, a St. Louis native who starred for the Boston Celtics, passed away on January 16, 2018. He was 71. White attended McKinley High School in St. Louis, earning All-State, and then became a two-time All-American at the University of Kansas. He played 10 of his 13 NBA seasons for the Celtics,

leading the team to 1974 and 1976 NBA championships,

and was a seven-time All-Star as well as 1968 Olympic gold medalist. White was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2015.

Wally Moon



Wally Moon, the 1954 National League Rookie of the Year while with the St. Louis Cardinals, passed away on February 9. He was 87. Moon, a left-handed hitting outfielder, played a dozen seasons in the big leagues, including from 1954 to 1958 with St. Louis as he hit .291 with 78 home runs and had

331 RBI, plus was a three-time All-Star. He finished his career with the Los Angeles Dodgers, playing in two World Series.

Jack Hamilton



Jack Hamilton, a former big-leaguer who played in several Missouri Sports Hall of Fame golf events, passed away February 22. He was 79. Hamilton was 32-40 with a 4.53 earned run average combined as a starter and reliever in eight seasons, playing for the Philadelphia Phillies, Detroit Tigers, New York Mets,

California Angels, Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox.

Jerry Schoonmaker



Jerry Schoonmaker, who led the University of Missouri baseball team to the 1954 national championship, passed away on March 18. He was 84. Schoonmaker was born in Seymour and went on to a stellar career at Mizzou as a center fielder. He batted .400 that season, when he also finished with

a .813 slugging percentage, still fourth-best in program history. Schoonover then played two seasons for the Washington Senators in the American League in 1955 and 1956 and retired after the 1958 minor league season.



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Missouri Sports Hall of Fame 2018 Calendar

April 23 – St. Louis Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Hillyard, Inc., The Legends in Eureka

May 3 – Tiger Ball presented by Meyer Communications at Oasis Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield

May 4 – MU Alumni Golf Classic presented by Great Southern Bank at Millwood Golf & Racquet Club

May 14 – Lake of the Ozarks Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Missouri Eagle, The Club at Porto Cima

May 24 – Baseball Luncheon presented by Ozarks Coca-Cola/Dr Pepper Bottling Company, at University Plaza Convention Center

June 3 & 4 – Shrimp Social presented by Meyer Farms & Meyer Communications at University Plaza, & Springfield Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Great Southern Bank at Highland Springs Country Club

June 11 – Sports Commission Awards presented by Elliott Lodging, Oasis Convention Center

June 21 – Ozarks Water Watch presented by Country Mart, Buffalo Ridge Golf Course

July 20-30 – PGA Web.com Tour's Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper, Highland Springs Country Club

September 7 – Sporting Clays Classic presented by Killian Construction and Bass Pro Shops

September 16-17 – Stan Musial Hall of Fame Championship presented by Landau, at Old Kinderhook Country Club

October 2 – Kansas City Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Hillyard, Inc., Tiffany Greens Golf Club

For more details, check out our website at MoSportsHallofFame.com. We're also on Facebook and Twitter (@MoSportsHall). For information on the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Dr Pepper, visit www.pricecuttercc.org.