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Just do it... the Sports Hall of Fame way

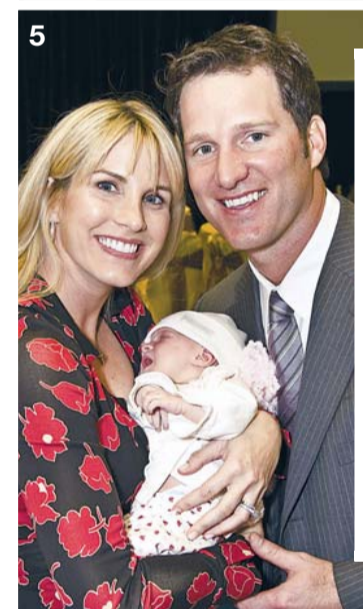
Three football greats, a boxing and martial arts star, a world soccer team member, and a yachting pioneer head up the 2008 Broward County Sports Hall of Fame, presented by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau Sports Development office. These six greats were inducted at a gala on Dec. 2 at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center.

"The success and commitment

these six honorees have accomplished throughout their careers and their contribution to Broward County is why they were selected to join the Broward County Sports Hall of Fame. All six of them set a standard of excellence and have impacted our community in a positive way," said John Webb, sr. vice president for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The Broward County Sports Hall

of Fame was established to honor and recognize coaches, athletes and pioneers who are, or have been, Broward County residents. The six inductees were nominated by Broward County residents and chosen by 12 members of the Broward County Sports Hall of Fame Committee. They join 80 members including Chris Evert, Whitey Ford, Wayne Huizenga, Michael Irvin, and Dan Marino, among others. ■



The Honorable Inductees:

Eric Eichmann – Soccer

St. Thomas Aquinas High School soccer standout, went on to earn All-ACC and All American Honors at Clemson, leading the Tigers to their first NCAA title. After college, Eichmann went on to have an outstanding professional career which included a great career with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers. Eichmann was also a starter on both the US Olympic and US World Cup team.

Cameron Benson – Football

Cameron Benson was named an all-state wide receiver three times while he attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale. He went on to the University of Illinois. He played in the Liberty and Rose Bowls and signed as a free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1984. Benson has been with the City of Hollywood since 1995 and took on the leadership role of City Manager in June of 2002.

Bonnie Canino – Boxing/Martial Arts

Otherwise known as "The Cobra", the four-time World champion has a 28-4 kickboxing record. Before embarking on a successful career as a pro boxer, she won the WKA and KICK World Championships and earned the IFBA featherweight title in 1998. Today she runs a gym and fitness center in Dania Beach.

Danny Kanell, Jr. – Football

The Westminster Academy All-Star, went on to be a star quarterback for the Florida State Seminoles, breaking almost every passing record. Kanell had an outstanding pro career – he played in the NFL from 1996 to 2004 for the NY Giants, Atlanta Falcons, and Denver Broncos. In 1997, Kanell led the Giants to the NFC Eastern Division Title. Today he is one of South Florida's radio personalities.

Joe Rose – Football/Sports Media

The University of California at Berkley graduate and Davie resident is one of the South Florida's most entertaining sports personalities. Joe Rose was a tight end and played six years, from 1980 to 1986, for the Miami Dolphins, hauling in 43 touchdown catches. He is probably best known for catching Dan Marino's first touchdown pass of his professional career.

Kaye Pearson – Yachting

The professional yacht designer took over the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show in 1976, and radically changed and revitalized the format for boat shows. Pearson changed the atmosphere and style, that started with 100 boats in the water and another 100 on land, and nearly 12,000 people attended. The master of boat show productions continued to grow the show and now draws, on average, 120,000 visitors a year, hosting 1,700 boats and almost 1,400 exhibitors, with an economic impact of \$550 million to South Florida.

1. Class of 2008 inductees: Eric Eichmann, Bonnie Canino, Pete Woods accepting on behalf of Kaye Pearson, Cameron Benson, Joe Rose and Danny Kanell
2. Cameron Benson with daughters: Sia, Siena and Summer
3. Yvonne Reis, left, Bonnie Canino and her mother
4. Tony Segreto, left, and John "Footy" Kross
5. Courtney and Danny Kanell with baby Dylan
6. Frank Krauser, left, and H. Wayne Huizenga