



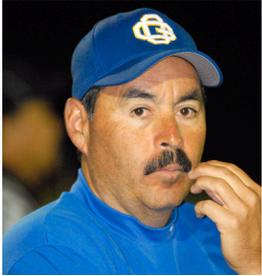
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# SAN JOSE SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2025 INDUCTION CEREMONY & DINNER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 SAP CENTER AT SAN JOSE

## *HONORING THE LEGENDS WHO PLAYED IN OUR OWN BACKYARD*

The San Jose Sports Hall of Fame is an enduring source of civic pride as well as an important historical record of sports achievement in the South Bay. To date, the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame has inducted 136 individuals who developed their skills, played, or coached in San Jose or Santa Clara County and/or contributed in an extraordinary way to the greater San Jose community in a sports-related program or project. Each inductee is recognized with a bronze plaque permanently installed on the concourse at SAP Center at San Jose. The San Jose Sports Hall of Fame is a program of the San Jose Sports Authority and is overseen by a Board of Directors comprised of civic, sports, media and business leaders who volunteer their time to research, nominate and name the incoming class of inductees as well as to organize the festivities for the annual Induction Ceremony and Dinner.



**EDDIE BULLER**



**TODD CLEVER**



**LANDON DONOVAN**



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JOHNSTON**



**MARK WILSON**

### **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Induction Ceremony and Dinner**

- 600+ guests attend the annual event at SAP Center in San Jose
- VIP Reception includes exclusive opportunity to meet the Class of 2025
- Silent Auction features fun, sports-themed packages, exclusive wine lots and family friendly packages with proceeds benefiting Special Olympics Northern California
- Honored during the ceremony are the male/female High School Athletes of the Year, male/ female Amateur Athletes of the Year and Special Olympics Athlete(s) of the Year

### **THIS YEAR'S INDUCTEES**

- **Ed Buller** – Taking over Oak Grove football in 1983, Coach Buller led the Eagles to a 214-39-3 record, 18 league titles, and five CCS championships. Renowned for his adaptable coaching style and mentorship, he built one of the most successful programs in CCS history, producing numerous collegiate and professional players.
- **Todd Clever** - Known as “Captain America,” Todd Clever began his rugby journey at Santa Teresa High School and became the most-capped U.S. Eagles player with 76 appearances. A three-time Rugby World Cup star and American Rugby Player of the Decade, he was the first American to play and score in Super Rugby.
- **Landon Donovan** - At just 19, Donovan transformed the San Jose Earthquakes into MLS champions, leading the club to two MLS Cup titles. A three-time World Cup star and seven-time MLS Best XI honoree, he won six MLS Cups and is celebrated as one of the most decorated players in U.S. soccer history.
- **Afsoon Roshanzamir Johnston** - The Independence High School wrestler made history as the first American to win a World Medal in Women’s Freestyle Wrestling. Johnston went on to win another World Medal along with multiple National Championships, and later becoming an Olympic coach winning Gold in 2016.
- **Mark Wilson** - After 38 years with the San Jose Giants, including three decades as General Manager, Wilson became a two-time California League Executive of the Year and Bowie Kuhn Award recipient. He introduced fan-favorite promotions like Beer Batter and popular mascot Gigante, earning recognition among the league’s 150 most influential figures.

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Please see the next page for this year’s sponsorship opportunities. In addition to the benefits listed, we would be delighted to work with you to tailor a package that will meet the community engagement goals of your organization and/or serve as a meaningful employee recognition event. Please contact John Poch, Executive Director, (408) 390-7802 / john@sjsa.org for details.



# 2025 VIP RECEPTION & INDUCTION CEREMONY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EXCLUSIVE TITLE SPONSORS	PRESENTING \$25,000	VIP RECEPTION \$15,000	CHAMPION \$10,000	DIAMOND \$7,500	PLATINUM \$5,000	GOLD \$4,000
Designated as the exclusive Title Sponsor for <b>2025 Induction Ceremony &amp; Dinner</b>	SOLD					
Designated as the exclusive Title Sponsor for <b>2025 VIP Reception &amp; Media Day</b>		SOLD				
GUEST EXPERIENCE	PRESENTING	VIP RECEPTION	CHAMPION	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD
Table(s) of Ten in premium section	4 Tables	2 Tables	1 Table			
Table(s) of Ten in sponsor section				1 Table	1 Table	1 Table
VIP Reception Tickets - 10/6/2025	40 Tickets	20 Ticktes	15 Tickets	10 Tickets	2 Tickets	
General Reception Tickets - 11/6/2025	40 Tickets	20 Tickets	10 Ticktes	10 Tickets	10 Tickets	10 Tickets
Meet & Greet with Inductees	★	★				
SJSHOF Commemorative Gift	★	★	★			
PROMOTION & MEDIA	PRESENTING	VIP RECEPTION	CHAMPION	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD
Recognition on SJSA.ORG event page	★	★	★	★	★	★
Brand Placement on SJSHOF website	★	★	★	★	★	★
Feature sponsor spotlight on SJSA.ORG	★	★	★			
Recognition in all event invitations	★	★	★			
Recognition in all event press materials	★	★	★	★		
Recognition in SJSA newsletters	★	★	★	★		
Recognition in all press materials	★	★	★			
EVENT VISIBILITY	PRESENTING	VIP RECEPTION	CHAMPION	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD
Recognition in event program	★	★	★	★		
Event Program Advertisement	★	★	★	★		
Recognition in video rotation package	★	★	★	★	★	★
Incorporation into event script	★	★	★			
Opportunity to present award on stage	★	★				
Recognition in silent auction materials	★	★				
Brading Event Credentials & Lanyards	★					