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SAN JOSE SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY & DINNER NOVEMBER 19, 2026 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 141 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.



MIKE MONTGOMERY



LESLIE OSBORNE



JOE THORNTON



BRENDA VILLA

31st 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 2026
- 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

- **Mike Montgomery (Basketball):** Transformed Stanford into a national basketball powerhouse, becoming the program's all-time winningest coach while leading the Cardinal to 16 postseason appearances, the 1998 NCAA Final Four and four Pac-10 championships. A legendary Bay Area coach, he later guided rival Cal to six consecutive postseason berths.
- **Leslie Osborne (Soccer):** In 2001, Osborne helped lead Santa Clara University to its first NCAA Women's Soccer Championship before becoming one of the most decorated players in program history. A three-time All-American and U.S. Women's National Team midfielder, she later co-founded Bay FC, helping shape the future of women's professional soccer in the Bay Area.
- **Joe Thornton (Hockey):** Known throughout hockey as "Jumbo Joe," Thornton transformed the San Jose Sharks into one of the NHL's premier franchises. The Hart and Art Ross Trophy winner led the Sharks to their first Stanley Cup Final, won Olympic gold with Canada, and earned induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame.
- **Brenda Villa (Water Polo):** Among the most accomplished athletes in women's water polo history, Brenda Villa is one of only two players to win four Olympic medals. The longtime Team USA captain also won three world championships, led Stanford to its first NCAA title and finished her legendary career with Olympic gold in 2012.

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 Darren Centi, Director of Events, darren@sjsa.org for details.



2026 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 2026 Induction Ceremony & Dinner	SOLD					
Designated as the exclusive Title Sponsor for 2026 VIP Reception & Media Day		SOLD				
GUEST EXPERIENCE	PRESENTING	VIP RECEPTION	CHAMPION	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD
Table(s) of Ten in premium section	4 Tables	2 Tables	1 Table	1 Table		
Table(s) of Ten in sponsor section					1 Table	1 Table
VIP Reception Tickets - October 6	40 Tickets	20 Ticktes	15 Tickets	10 Tickets	2 Tickets	
General Reception Tickets - November 19	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	★	★				
Branding Event Credentials & Lanyards	★					