

Female Athletes Inducted into Football Hall of Fame at All-Star Weekend in Las Vegas

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The USA Women's Football Hall of Fame is thrilled to announce the selection of 38 individuals who have made a profound impact on women's football both nationally and globally.

Mike Rivera, sponsor and founder of the organization believes, "It is high time women are given this honor. We cannot wait for the NFL or others to start *seeing* women who give their all to football. It is our privilege to highlight so many who have loved the game and played for decades. We have a lot of catching up to do, and this is just the beginning."

Honorees were chosen not only on merit, but influence, initiative, humility, promotion of the game, sisterhood, and who demonstrated "team before self" in the ultimate goal of getting women on the gridiron. Not every athlete in small-town USA has the opportunity to play for top tier teams, yet each shares the same passion for the pigskin.

Men and women alike have been promoting the sport among various leagues for over 20 years, with roughly 100 teams answering the call to provide an opportunity for women to play. We tip our hat to owners, coaches, media voices, athletes, family, friends, and fans who have cheered whole-heartedly through the years.

A formal dinner and ceremony will be held Friday, November 30° 2018 in Las Vegas prior to a National All-Star game on Saturday, December 1^{st} . The All-Star game will be a cross-section of 120 athletes from all over the country, who leave their team jersey and league affiliations at home. Combining for an East vs. West shootout wearing the same jerseys reminds us again how lucky we are to be on the fields of football together.

For more information about the event follow Facebook Page: Women's Football Hall of Fame

Women's Football Hall of Fame Class of 2018 Inductees

Adrienne Smith Adrienne Wilson Allyson Hamlin Angellica Grayson **Ashley Whisonant Becky Worsham** Berta Brydson **Chantel Hernandez** Cynthia Bryant Dawn Pederson Desiree Weimann Donna Wilkinson Hanna Seumanu **Holly Custis** Jamie Fornal Jeanette Gray Jen Welter Jordyn White Karen Mulligan

Katrina Walter Kim Brown Lanie Ford Lexie Floor Louise Bean McKenzie Reiter Melissa Gallegos Michele Braun **Odessa Jenkins** Olivia Griswold Priscilla Gardner Safiatu Mojidi Sami Grisafe Stephanie Jeffers Tia Watkins **Tina Mangum** Toakase Tukutau Trigga McNair Oscar Lopez - Media Honor