



## Premier Sports Organization of Utah

Preserving Utah's Sports Heritage Since 1967

### 2020 FALL BANQUET CANCELED – Inductees Will Be Honored in 2021

**Congratulations to the following Utah Sports Hall of Fame Inductees** selected for their outstanding athletic achievements and valuable contributions to sport, which have generated positive and lasting acclaim in behalf of the State of Utah. These five extraordinary athletes represent five different sports including:

**Jay Don Blake**, professional golfer; **Courtney Young Johnson**, water polo Olympian; **Haloti Ngata**, professional football player; **Nicholas Rimando**, professional soccer player; and **Teri Okelberry Spiers**, collegiate Track All-American.

The USHOFF previously planned to honor these five individuals this September, however, with the recent surge of COVID-19 cases, **the 2020 Fall Banquet has been canceled** and these five honorees will now be the Class of 2021 and honored at the **Utah Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on Monday, September 27, 2021**, at the Little America Hotel. We appreciate your support as we move forward and hope you will be able to attend this grand event!

Since its establishment in 1967, the USHOFF has been the Premier Sports Organization in Utah, dedicated to preserving and honoring Utah's sports heritage. Since the original Class of 1970, the USHOFF has inducted 238 individuals that include Utah Olympians, All-Americans, professional athletes, sports contributors, journalists and administrators.

**As a non-profit organization**, the support from members of our community allows our volunteer Board to accomplish our three pronged mission to **HONOR the Past, LEAD the Future and AWARD the Present** through such events as the Fall Induction Banquet, Spring Honors & Award Banquet, Officials Banquet, Statewide Coaches Leadership Symposium: *For the Love of Sport*, and the annual Golf Tournament, which raises money for the Scholarship program which awards \$2,000 scholarships to 6-8 deserving high school seniors. **Consider being a USHOFF supporter and donate during our annual Donation Drive (TBA).**

In the near future, we hope to reopen the **Utah Sports Hall of Fame Museum**, located in the northwest corner of City Creek, ground floor of the Condo High Rise (SE corner). Come stroll through this amazing museum and learn more about Utah's sports heritage and the inspiring stories of each of our 238 Hall of Famers, and honored high school/college coaches, officials, distinguished service and our high school scholarship winners. Admission is free, along with two hours City Creek parking.

We invite you to visit our website and museum to learn more of the Utah Sports Hall of Fame Foundation and the incredible athletes, coaches, administrators and contributors honored by our organization over the past 50+ years. Your support of the Foundation allows the USHOFF to carry out our mission to **HONOR, LEAD and AWARD!**

Sincerely,  
Doug Toole, USHOFF President

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