

Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame 2017 Inductee Class

Russell Baze (Horse Racing)



Baze, rode 12,842 thoroughbred winners in a career that began in 1974 and had a record 53,578 mounts. He also rode Appaloosa, Arabian and quarter horse winners. Born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Baze began his career in the Pacific Northwest but moved to Northern California in 1980 and won the first of his 54 jockey titles at Golden Gate Fields in 1981. He also won 40 titles at Bay Meadows and numerous others on the summer-fair circuit.

To Be Presented by Ray Harris

Bill Cartwright (Basketball)



Born in Lodi, grew up in Sacramento; 2 time NCAA All American for the University of San Francisco (2nd team); USF's All-Time scoring leader; 1 time NBA All Star; 3 time NBA world champion with the Chicago Bulls.

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Carmen Policy (Distinguished Achievement)



Policy joined the San Francisco 49ers in 1983 as vice president and counsel. In 1991, he became President and CEO of the San Francisco 49ers and played a key role in the 49ers Super Bowl victories in 1985, 1989, 1990, and 1995. In 1994, he was named the National Football League Executive of the Year by The Sporting News and Pro Football Weekly, as voted on by NFL owners and executives. The Sporting News and GQ also named him one of the "Most Influential People in Professional Sports".

To Be Presented by Eddie DeBartolo Jr.

Kerri Walsh Jennings (Volleyball)



Born in Santa Clara, attended Archbishop Mitty High School (San Jose); 3 time high school state champion; Attended Stanford University; 2 NCAA national championships; 4 year 1st team All American; 3 time Olympic Gold medalist; 4 time Gold Medalist at the World Championships

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Matt Williams (Baseball)



17 years in the majors with 10 years being with the SF Giants (1987-1996) – 5 Time All-Star – 4 Gold Glove Awards – NL Home Run Champion (1994) – NL RBI Champion (1990) – World Series Champion (2001)

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The Inductees will be honored
at the 38th Annual
Enshrinement Banquet on
Monday, April 24, 2017
at the Westin St. Francis Hotel.
Contact Anthony Savicke
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576-6370) for further details.

BASHOF is a non-profit organization with the twofold mission of honoring athletic achievement in the Bay Area and raising funds to support Youth Sports. Since inception BASHOF has provided close to \$4 million to over 600 Youth Sports organizations