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2021 ARIZONA SOFTBALL BANQUET *CANCELLED*

With the continuing pandemic, our 2021 Celebration of Arizona Softball and the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet has been cancelled. With the changing guidelines and the hotel not at 100% has made it difficult to hold our banquet for this year. The ASF 2022 Banquet is scheduled for August 13. Join the banquet celebration as we celebrate the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame 15th anniversary of the new home in Prescott. Again, we are disappointed that we are not able to hold this event for our inductees, guests, scholarship recipients and supporters. This is the right decision based on the information we have today. Please check out our webpage, Facebook page and the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame in Prescott.

2020-2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Contributor Jeff Oscarson: Jeff coached softball at the varsity level for 21 years at Chapparral High School. During his career, he accumulated 450 wins with only 122 loses and 3 ties. His teams had 14 regional titles and a 62-game win streak. In his career, he also had 5 State Championships and two State Runner-up Championship. 35 of his former student athletes received athletic scholarships to various Universities and Colleges. He was selected Regional Coach of the Year 1980-84, 5A Coach of the Year 1992-1993. He was a two-time Coach for the Arizona Coach's Association All-Star Softball Team. 1967-97 All-Around Coach of the Year and 1997-98 Arizona Coach of the Year. In 2018, he was inducted into the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame.



Women's Player Becky Lemke: Becky was a dominate pitcher for all four years at Horizon High School. She lettered in each of her four years, was twice a first team All-State Selection, capped off her career with the Arizona Player of the Year Award to go along with the 5A State Championship in 1997. From 1998-2001, she pitched for the University of Arizona. She was a Third-Team All-American in 1999 and helped pitch the Wildcats to the 2001 National Championship. She was twice selected to the PAC-10 All -Conference Team. She is a 20 plus year member of Mike Candrea's Southwest Softball Camp Staff. Becky continues her softball career by giving private pitching lessons.



Veteran Player Bonnie (Allum) Johns: Bonnie started her softball career on various Elementary School, High School and Women's Majors Softball Teams. One of the first competitive teams she played for was the Vito-Gro Chicks and then the Blakely Rockets Team. She was a member of the 1952 Rockets National Softball Congress, National Championship Team. She was also selected to the N.S.C. All-Star Team that year. From the Rockets Team she went on to play for the PBSW Ramblers. As a Rambler, she participated in 5 National A.S.A. Tournaments from 1953-1957. She was a member of the A.S.A. 1955 and 1957 PBSW Ramblers National- Runner-Up Championship Teams. She was selected multiple times to Arizona All-State Teams.

ASF returning scholarship recipients for 2021-2022.

Graduating ASF scholarship recipients.



Analyssa Vasquez

Sophomore
Glendale Community College
Major – Nursing



Anisa Suarez

Sophomore
Glendale Community College
Major – Nursing

Taylor Brown



Lindsay Ketron



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