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88th Annual

SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

A Seattle Sports Commission Production

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THE WESTIN SEATTLE • 5:30-9:30PM

WASHINGTON'S BIGGEST NIGHT OUT FOR SPORTS

Mike Castineau and Dave Crosby, 87SSV



Featuring the unforgettable moments in sports each year, and honoring the outstanding achievements of Washington teams, athletes, coaches, and industry influencers.

The 88th Annual Sports Star of the Year Awards Show includes a pre-show gala reception, seated dinner and live awards ceremony. A televised production of the ceremony will then be shared with thousands of local sports fans on Broadcast Partner Station, FOX 13.

KEITH JACKSON MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes an individual who has excelled in telling the stories of Washington sports through media. Some of the most recognizable voices in Washington sports have received this award, as well as those working behind the lens or pen.

The award pays homage to Keith Jackson, a beloved sports commentator, journalist, author and radio personality. The Washington State University alum was known for his career with ABC Sports and ABC Radio, where he covered a variety of sports from hydroplane races to the Olympics to minor league baseball. His distinctive voice has called some of the most dramatic moments in sports, but is best known for his coverage of college football from 1952 to 2006.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

- Mike Castineau & Dave Crosby | 2021
- John Clayton | 2017
- Warren Miller | 2013
- Dean Rutz | 2020
- Rick Rizz | 2016
- Bob Rondeau | 2012
- Angie Mentink | 2019
- Kevin Calabro | 2015
- Bob Robertson | 2011
- Art Thiel | 2018
- Steve Raible | 2014
- Dave Niehaus | 2010
- Keith Jackson | 2009

A PIECE OF HISTORY

Created in 1936 by legendary sports editor, Royal Brougham, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Sports Star of the Year is one of the longest-running sports awards in the country. With such a rich history, it's no wonder the event has hosted the most iconic sports figures and is beloved by those in the industry.

Candidates for consideration are solicited through the Sports Star Nominating Committee, composed of local media, sports historians and other members of the sports industry.

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