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*88<sup>th</sup> Annual*

**SPORTS STAR  
OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

*A Seattle Sports Commission Production*

**FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

**THE WESTIN SEATTLE • 5:30-9:30PM**

# WASHINGTON'S BIGGEST NIGHT OUT FOR SPORTS

Brock Huard, Miss WA, Steve Raible, Sandy Gregory, Tyler Lockett



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 across Broadcast Partner Station, FOX 13.

## PAUL G. ALLEN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

*This award recognizes an individual, or group of individuals, who have made a significant or compelling contribution to positively impact the local sports community.*

The award was given the moniker in honor of lifelong sports fan and philanthropist, Paul G. Allen, who kept the Seattle Seahawks in Seattle when he bought the team, which galvanized a new world-class stadium for our region and made our Super Bowl championship dream into a reality in 2014. Paul used his resources to tackle a wide range of challenges and to expand the horizons of human knowledge. His contributions focused on some of the world's biggest and toughest problems, such as brain and cell research, climate change, ocean health, wildlife preservation, as well as pandemic preparedness and prevention. All told, Paul's philanthropic contributions to Seattle and the world exceeded \$2 billion.

### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

- Russell & Ciara Wilson | 2021
- Jamal Crawford | 2020
- John & Traci Schneider | 2019
- Sandy Gregory | 2018
- Slade Gorton | 2017
- Jacob Green | 2016
- Ginger Ackerley | 2015
- Steve Gleason | 2014
- Ron Crockett | 2013
- Bob Rondeau | 2012
- Bob Robertson | 2011
- Paul G. Allen | 2010
- Jamie Moyer | 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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