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# Tribute to Champions Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Hosted by MC Chris Egan, King5 Sports

McGavick Conference Center - 4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA

5:00 - 6:30 Non-Alcoholic Dessert Social

5:00 - 6:30 Sports Memorabilia-Wine & Golf Packages-Specialty Baskets & Much more

6:00-6:15pm Live auction of three marquee items

6:30-8:15pm Award Presentations

5:00-6:15pm **FREE** copies of Playgrounds to the Pros book to the first 250 guests.  
Free autographs - Pat Galbraith, Hillary Butler, Jeanne Naccarato, Ron Medved,  
Doug Sisk, Bob Young, Kim Butler, Julie (Butler) Hiles

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## TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Basketball – Denise Baxter and Sara Halasz-Price  
Football – Tom Gallagher, Steve Harshman, Torey Hunter and Desmond Trufant  
Golf – Todd Erwin    Media – Tom Glasgow (Broadcaster) and Art Thiel (Sportswriter)  
Mountaineering – Jason Edwards    Multi-Sport – Sheri Bauer-Cruz    Officiating – Mark Stricherz  
Volleyball – Jody DeGroot and Courtney Schwan    Wrestling – Bryan Bartelson and Jordyn Bartelson

## DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

### CONNELLY LAW OFFICES EXCELLENCE IN OFFICIATING AWARD

Baseball – Jeff Berg    Basketball – Andre Springer    Football – Terry Simmonds & Mike Keblbek  
Lacrosse – Jeff Bambrick    Soccer – Michael Garosi    Softball – Dennis Mullens  
Volleyball – Johnny Jones    Wrestling – Pete Janda

### FIRST FAMILY OF SPORTS AWARD

The Ladenburg Family (Slowpitch Softball)  
Kathy, Frank, John, Marlene, Nadine, George, Mike, Barbara, Barry,  
Dan, David, Mary Jane, Alan, Gail, Dale and Lissa Flannigan.

### FROSTY WESTERING EXCELLENCE IN COACHING AWARD

Jill Fox-Mullen – Rogers HS/ Emerald Ridge HS Volleyball Coach  
Alan Anderson – Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Team Founder/Coach

### DOUG MCARTHUR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Teri Wood – Tacoma SD Athletic Admin./ Coach/Official  
Tom Burmester – Athletic Director/Coach/District and State Tournament Director

### DICK HANNULA AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Emersyn Walker – Golf – Charles Wright Academy/North Dakota State University  
Denzel Boston – Football – Emerald Ridge HS/University of Washington

### THOMAS A. CROSS RECREATION/ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION AWARD (NEW)

Pierce County Parks & Recreation Department (circa 1970-2010)

### DARRELL COCHRAN LIFETIME OF SERVICE AWARD

John Wohn – TPC Sports Museum Board of Directors, Volleyball Referee/Secretary

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*If you do not want to buy tickets on-line, contact Colleen Barta,  
colleenhallbarta@gmail.com 253-208-9702*

**Pre-Sale Discounted Tickets for \$33 can be purchased online thru April 19th.  
Regular Priced Tickets for \$38 can be purchased online April 20th thru May 3rd.  
Children's Tickets can be purchased online for \$15.**

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(12 AND UNDER) TICKETS**