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Dear Fellow Hall of Fame Member,

Please accept this invitation for you and a guest to attend the 2006 Florida Sports Hall of Fame Induction Weekend to be held August 26-28 right here in Tampa Bay, Florida. As with past years, this year's ceremony will be held on the outfield grass in Tropicana Field, but it will be unlike any other event in the history of the Hall of Fame.

This year we will be celebrating the Class of 2006 over an exciting three-day weekend, which includes the first ever Legends Dinner Reception on Saturday, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Induction Gala on Sunday; and the Celebrity Golf Challenge on Monday. However, the festivities will not be complete without you. You are the reason people come, and yours is the face they want to see. By now, you should have received a separate invitation to the Legends Dinner Reception which features all of us who are returning members of the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. I hope you will make every effort to join us for a weekend of making memories and new friends.

Maybe the best thing about this year's event is what it does not include—any fees to you! You will be our guest for an expense-free weekend. Your two (2) tickets to both Saturday and Sunday are complimentary, as is your room at the newly remodeled St. Petersburg Bayfront Hilton. Add to that your player spot at the Celebrity Golf Challenge, and you've got one great celebration weekend. To make your travel even easier, your reservations to the Hilton will be handled by our Hall of Fame staff. **Upon receipt of this invitation, please contact the Hall of Fame office at (727) 894-2424. We will handle all the details.**

As you know, the silent auction is a featured part of this great weekend and because of that I ask for your help. The most desirable and popular items will be those from our very own Hall of Fame members. I would request your assistance in this effort by sending autographed items, memorabilia, certificates or anything you feel would be of interest to the sports public. Our goal is to have received these items from you by no later than August 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your consideration and participation. Please send your items to:

**Darrell Brandimore, c/o The Florida Sports Hall of Fame  
1720 Brightwaters Blvd. N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33704**

Finally, in an effort to continually update the Hall of Fame files, I ask you to please send two photographs of yourself—the first from your career and the second from the approximate time of your induction. The photographs may either be mailed to the above address or e-mailed to [darrell@floridasportshalloffame.com](mailto:darrell@floridasportshalloffame.com) Your help in this most important effort is very much appreciated.

I hope you will make every effort to join me at this year's induction weekend and help us establish the Hall of Fame as an important part of Florida history.

George Steinbrenner  
Honorary Chairman, 2006 Hall of Fame Induction Weekend

