

ALABAMA SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2014

The Board of Directors of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame is pleased to announce the Class of 2014 for induction into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. The accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers tabulated the votes by the Statewide Selection Committees.

The newly elected inductees for the Class of 2014 are as follows:

Ruthie Bolton
Red Cochran (posthumously)
Bill Cody
Eli Gold
Travis Grant
Walter Jones
David Magadan
Major Ogilvie

The eight newly-elected inductees will bring the total of all inductees since 1969 to 321.

The 2014 Induction Banquet will take place in the Birmingham Ballroom, at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, on Saturday, May 17, 2014. Reception and banquet tickets can be purchased by contacting the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Museum.

RED COCHRAN/FOOTBALL - Born August 22, 1922 in Fairfield, AL. He played collegiately at Wake Forrest. For three years he fought in World War II serving in the Army Air Corps. He played his final college year in 1946 and participated in the Blue-Gray All-Star game. He was drafted by the St Louis Cardinals of the NFL as a defensive back and punt returner. At that time he set a Cardinals record for punt-return average and at one time was ranked third in the NFL punt return average category. He played on the Cardinals NFL Championship team in 1947 and the runner up team in 1948. He played in ten NFL Championships games and was a member of seven championship teams. After his retirement from playing professional football, he went back to his Alma

Mater to coach the running backs. After leaving Wake Forrest he had coaching stints at Detroit, Green Bay, St. Louis, and San Diego. He was a member of Vince Lombardi's staff during Green Bay's glory years of five NFL titles and a runner-up, plus Super Bowl I Championship in 1966. In 1997 he was inducted into the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame. He passed away on September 5, 2004.

