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HALL OF FAME SEEKING PHOTOGRAPHY SUBMISSIONS FOR NEW EXHIBIT & AWARD

(Portsmouth – VA) The new Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum is looking for great sports moments from across Virginia as captured on film or digital camera. The effort is part of a changing exhibit to be added this spring to the new facility designed to spotlight, collect and preserve sports and sporting photography within the commonwealth. Submissions to the Hall of Fame will be judged for possible display in the Hall's main gallery and will be entered for consideration for a new Hall of Fame Photo Award to be presented next year.

“Throughout history, photography has documented victory, defeat, and all the emotions in between,” says Dan Cawley, the Hall's Director of Marketing and the project coordinator. “Our aim is to begin from this moment to collect and preserve some of that excitement to share with our visitors.”

There is no cost for submissions. With adequate response and submission, the Hall of Fame Photo Award will be announced and presented during Hall of Fame Weekend activities in April of 2006.

On April 22, 2005, the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum opens it's new 35,000 square-foot facility in Downtown Portsmouth. The new family attraction includes college sports, media, Olympic, golf and Redskins exhibits, hands-on baseball, basketball, football and soccer activities, interactive games and activities, and auto racing computer simulators. The Hall's Digital Theater features a 16 foot HD projector screen and will be a great place to learn about Virginia's Sports traditions and to watch the game!

Established in 1972, the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum has been proud to honor Virginia's contributions to the world of sports as the Commonwealth's official Hall of Fame.

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Hall of Fame Photo Exhibit & Award

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All photographs must document an image from the current calendar year and have occurred within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Images can represent competitive sports (amateur or professional) or recreational sports or activities.
- Photographs for consideration will be accepted quarterly throughout the year, with individuals limited to no more than three submissions per quarter.
- Submission must be accompanied by the name and contact information of the photographer, and details on the date and source of publication if appropriate.
- Original, non-published as well as published “clips” will be accepted with permission from the publication.
- All images must be submitted electronically, either by email or on CD by mail in an accepted format (a .jpg, .eps, or .tiff file of at least 300dpi resolution).
- Each image must be accompanied by a caption of no more than 25 words.
- With each image submitted comes implied permission for the Hall of Fame to display that image only within the facility or in traveling exhibits, and for promotional purposes in Hall publications or on its web site. There will be no additional publication or revenue generating uses for the images without further written permission.

Submissions and questions should be addressed to:

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