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KIRK COUSINS AND JEFF BOSTIC HEADLINE 2016 WASHINGTON FOOTBALL LEGENDS

January 26, 2016 (Washington, D.C.) – Washington Football Legends today announced its 2016 award recipients, who will be honored during the **Eighth Annual Washington Football Legends Scholarship Gala, Presented by Marriott**, a Charity Benefit Dinner & Auction on March 26 at the Bethesda North Marriott in Bethesda, MD. The 2016 award honorees are:

Washington Redskins Player of the Year
KIRK COUSINS, Quarterback

Bobby Mitchell Champion of the Gridiron
JEFF BOSTIC, Offensive Lineman

College Players of the Year, Presented by BMW and Mini of Sterling
KEVIN HOGAN, Stanford & KEENAN REYNOLDS, Navy

Herman Boone High School Players of the Year
JAKE FUNK, Damascus & TERRELL HALL, St. John's College High

George Michael Excellence in Media
BRIAN MITCHELL, CSN Mid-Atlantic

The Washington Football Legends Scholarship Gala honors the achievements of Greater Washington, D.C. area football players, community leaders, members of the media and Washington Redskins legends. The honorees are chosen by a Selection Committee comprised of respected media members **Glenn Harris, Chick Hernandez, Larry Michael** and **Rick "Doc" Walker**.

"The Washington Football Legends Scholarship Gala is a meaningful endeavor that benefits those in need in our area and recognizes outstanding achievement," said former Redskins Quarterback and Super Bowl XXII MVP **Doug Williams**. "This year we have two co-winners, meaning we get to honor more deserving players. The support of **Marriott International**, the **Washington Redskins** and the **NFL** has been instrumental in making this night a great success every year."

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2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS



KIRK COUSINS... WASHINGTON REDSKINS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Quarterback ... Drafted by the Washington Redskins in 2012 ... Finished 2015 as NFL leader in completion percentage (69.8%) ... Two-time NFC Offensive Player of the Week ... NFC Offensive Player of the Month (December, 2015) ... Threw the 65th "Perfect Game" (perfect passer rating) in NFL history (November 15, 2015) ... During 2015 season, set Redskins franchise records for most completions in a game (33), completions in a season (379) and passing yards (4,166).



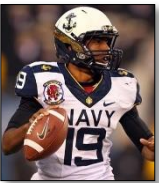
JEFF BOSTIC... BOBBY MITCHELL CHAMPION OF THE GRIDIRON

Offensive Lineman ... Spent entire NFL career with the Washington Redskins (1980-1993) ... Three-time Super Bowl Champion ... All-Pro selection (1983) ... Elected to the Pro Bowl (1983) ... Original member of the famed Redskins' Offensive Line nicknamed "The HOGS" ... Member of the Redskins Ring of Fame ... Named one of the 70 Greatest Redskins ... Selected to Clemson's All-Centennial Team in 1996 ... Member of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame and the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame.



KEVIN HOGAN... CO-COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Quarterback ... Gonzaga College High School (Washington, D.C.) ... 2010 Washington, D.C. High School Football Player of the Year ... 4,762 passing yards and 37 touchdowns during high school career ... Stanford record holder for career wins as starting quarterback (36) ... As a fifth year senior, led Stanford to the Pac-12 Championship, a Rose Bowl victory over Iowa and a final AP ranking of #3 in the country ... Recorded a passing, rushing and receiving touchdown in the 2015 Pac-12 Title Game.



KEENAN REYNOLDS... CO-COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Quarterback ... United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD ... Named Navy Football MVP in each of his four seasons ... NCAA all-time record holder for touchdowns (88) ... Led Navy to its first-ever 11 win season and a final AP ranking of #18 in 2015 ... Finished fifth in Heisman voting ... His 4,559 career rushing yards are the most in NCAA history among quarterbacks and a school record ... First quarterback in history of Army-Navy game to post 4-0 record as the starter.



JAKE FUNK... HERMAN BOONE CO-HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Running Back ... Damascus High School in Montgomery County, MD ... Set the Maryland state high school record with 57 touchdowns and 2,866 rushing yards in 2015 ... Named the 2015 Gatorade Maryland Football Player of the Year ... Washington Post All-Met Offensive Player of the Year ... Led Damascus to an undefeated season and the Maryland 3A state title ... Rushed for state record seven touchdowns in state title game ... Will attend the University of Maryland on an athletic scholarship.



TERRELL HALL... HERMAN BOONE CO-HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Defensive End ... St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. ... 5-Star recruit who will announce college choice on National Signing Day (February 3, 2016) ... Named 2015 Gatorade District of Columbia Football Player of the Year ... Washington Post 1st Team All-Met ... DC Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year ... Two-time first-team All-WCAC ... Selected to play in the Under Armour High School All-America Game ... Rated the #1 overall recruit in Washington, D.C.



BRIAN MITCHELL... GEORGE MICHAEL EXCELLENCE IN MEDIA

Mitchell is the host of CSN's daily talk and debate show, *SportsTalk Live with Brian Mitchell*, and an analyst for the network's Redskins game-day shows ... Delivers extensive analysis and opinion covering the top regional and national sports stories nightly ... Featured on the network's Washington Redskins game-day shows, *Redskins Kickoff* and *Redskins Postgame Live* ... Spent 10 of his 14 NFL seasons with the Redskins ... 3-time All-Pro ... Pro Bowl selection (1995) ... Member of the Washington Redskins Ring of Fame ... Selected to the Washington Redskins 70th Anniversary Team.

About Washington Football Legends

The Washington Football Legends Scholarship Gala is a nostalgic evening of tribute, food and fun to honor football legends in our nation's capital & provide scholarships for minority higher education assistance. In addition to honoring the greatest football players, sportscasters and philanthropists in the region, the Washington Football Legends event has awarded nearly \$200,000 in grants and scholarships to minority students in the Washington, D.C. area. The evening is hosted annually by the **Joyce & Thomas Moorehead Foundation** and the **Shack Harris & Doug Williams Foundation**.

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