



GARY WILLIAMS'



HALL OF LEGENDS INDUCTION

Thursday, September 30, 2010 • The Hippodrome
Hosted by Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards

EVENT FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** *Gary Williams' Hall of Legends Induction*
- Hosted by Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards
- WHEN:** **Thursday, September 30, 2010 • 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**
- VIP and Cocktail Reception begins at 6:30 p.m.
 - Program begins at 8:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** The Hippodrome – Baltimore, MD 21201
- SPONSORSHIPS:**
- Presenting Sponsorship - \$50,000
 - National Championship - \$25,000
 - Final Four - \$10,000
 - Elite Eight - \$5,000
 - Sweet Sixteen - \$2,500
- TICKETS*:** Three Levels:
- Cocktail Reception/Program: \$150
 - Program **ONLY:** \$60 or \$40 – orchestra level seating and balcony
- *Individual tickets go on sale mid-August*
- CONTACT:** Whitney Edmonds – 410.727.1539 ext. 3033 or WhitneyE@BabeRuthMuseum.com
- WHY:** The Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation's annual gala celebrates a significant figure or crowning achievement in Maryland sports history. On Thursday, September 30 University of Maryland Head Men's Basketball Coach Gary Williams will be honored by Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards and inducted into its newly created *Hall of Legends*.
- Coach Williams will join an exclusive club of *Legends* who have been previously honored by the Museum at our annual gala. Joining Coach Williams in this first class of inductees are Babe Ruth, Johnny Unitas, Art Modell, Jim McKay and Brooks Robinson. These six inductees will be permanently featured in a new gallery at Sports Legends Museum, a hallowed space reserved for the elite of local sports...those who have contributed above and beyond; the top echelon of state and national athletics.
- The evening will include tributes to Williams from his former players, coaches and other significant individuals connected to Coach Williams and his career in basketball. In 1989, Coach Williams returned to Maryland to coach his alma mater ('68). He has led Maryland's basketball program from a period of troubled times to an era of national prominence. With 13 NCAA Tournament berths in the last 16 seasons, seven Sweet Sixteen appearances, a pair of consecutive Final Four showings and the 2002 National Championship – the first in Maryland basketball history – Coach Williams and his staff have forged more than a decade of dominance in college basketball's most storied and competitive leagues, the Atlantic Coast Conference.