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BASHOF Announces New Presenting Dinner Sponsors for the 2026 Hall of Fame Event

The Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame (BASHOF) is proud to announce that the Eddie and Candy DeBartolo Family Foundation and Casa Piena Wines will serve as the **Presenting Dinner Sponsors** for the 2026 BASHOF Hall of Fame Celebration.

The 2026 Hall of Fame Enshrinement Dinner will take place on **May 14, 2026**, at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero San Francisco.

The Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2026 celebrates five outstanding athletes whose achievements span professional, collegiate, and Olympic competition: former San Francisco Giants shortstop **Brandon Crawford**, Olympic gold medalist swimmer **Missy Franklin**, former San Francisco 49ers offensive lineman **Jesse Sapolu**, legendary University of California, Berkeley rugby coach **Jack Clark**, and Olympic gold medalist sprinter **Eddie Hart**.

"We are deeply grateful for the leadership and generosity of the Eddie and Candy DeBartolo Family Foundation and Carmen Policy's Casa Piena Wines," said **Mario Alioto, Board Chairman of BASHOF**. "Their support ensures an exceptional experience for our honorees and guests while strengthening our mission to preserve and promote Bay Area sports history."

The 2026 BASHOF Hall of Fame event is expected to bring together sports legends, community leaders, and supporters from across the region for an unforgettable evening celebrating athletic excellence and Bay Area heritage. For tickets www.bashof.org

About BASHOF

Founded in 1979, the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame honors athletes, coaches, and contributors who have made a significant impact on the Bay Area sports community while supporting youth sports initiatives throughout the region.