

## **MIAMI SPORTS BREAKFAST SERIES**

### **GOING FOR THE GOLD**

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#### **Master of Ceremonies**

#### **DOS AMIGOS**

Dos Amigos, your Spanglish voice on the flagship of South Florida Sports, will provide a Hispanic extension to the regular programming. The format of the show will be mostly English with Spanish additions from guests as well as listeners who wish to speak about alternative sports such as soccer and international baseball. Larry Milian and Alan Strauss team up each Saturday evening from 6-8 pm to discuss Dolphins, Marlins, Panthers, Heat, and Miami Hurricanes football.

**LARRY MILIAN**, a native of Brooklyn, New York, Milian arrived in Miami in 1980. Larry's undying love of New York baseball is the only thing that matches his lust for South Florida sports. A 20-year veteran of the sports industry, Milian began working with the Miami-Dade Barracudas baseball team (1987-1988) as a special assistant to legendary coach and mentor Steve Hertz, while writing for the school's award-winning publication, The Metropolis. His coverage of the 1987 University of Miami Hurricanes undefeated national championship football team landed Larry his first opportunity with The Miami Herald, where he currently works as a freelance reporter. Larry also works for other media sources, including The Boston Herald and Sun Sports.

As the President/Owner of a Miami-based organization which ran the largest organized flag football league in the United States, teams from Larry's league won an unprecedented 20 Top Gun national championships and over 80 national championships during his tenure (1999-2005).

Larry got his start on the airwaves as the color commentator for the St. Thomas Bobcats University radio broadcasts in 2000-2002 and for Trinity International University Trojans radio broadcasts in 2000 on WAXY 790 AM. Milian also did color for baseball games during the Homestead Challenge from 2000-2003 and for Florida International University during the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

Aside from his Dos Amigos weeknight radio show with Alan Strauss, Larry works as an account executive for Sports Talk 790 The Ticket.

**ALAN STRAUSS** is currently the co-host of Dos Amigos, a weekly, Spanglish (Spanish and English), sports, entertainment, and pop-culture program on WAXY-790AM: The Ticket.

ALAN has long been passionate about his career in broadcast journalism. He joined WSCV-51, Telemundo's O&O in Miami, as an associate producer in November 2001. While there, he aided in the creation and production of the 5pm, 6pm and 11pm newscasts. Shortly thereafter, he was hired to write and associate produce at WPLG-10, Miami's ABC affiliate. At WPLG, ALAN wrote for

the Daybreak show, produced local morning news cut-ins for CNN's Headline News, contributed story ideas to the special projects division, and was a contributing correspondent for the station's website.

In March 2002, ALAN joined ABC News as a researcher on the national and international assignment desk at the network's headquarters in New York. His proven skills and talent landed him a coveted spot as a desk assistant for ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings. He later went on to field produce, coordinate segments for the network's coverage of the 1-year anniversary of 9/11, contribute as a correspondent for abcnews.com, segment produce for Nightline, and covering two Presidential State of the Union addresses.

A native of Miami, of Colombian and Mexican descent, ALAN graduated from the University of Miami majoring in Broadcast Journalism and Spanish. He also has a graduate degree from UM in Sport Administration ALAN currently resides in Miami, Florida.

### **Speakers**

Keith Brantley | Shane Gould | Bershawn Jackson | Milt Nelms | David P. Samson

### **KEITH BRANTLEY**

1996 U.S. Olympic Marathoner

**Career Highlights:** 1996 Olympian; 1995 U.S. 10,000, 25k and marathon champion; 1998 U.S. marathon champion; 5th at 1993 New York Marathon; 1995 USA Running Circuit GP winner; 1993 U.S. 20k champ; 2nd, 1988 and '89 runner-up, U.S. Outdoor 5,000.

Keith Brantley's competitive running career has spanned nearly three decades. With 15 years as a professional runner, Keith is considered by many experts to be one of the United States' most successful distance runners of the 1980's and 1990's. At distances from the mile to the marathon, Keith has enjoyed successes in national and international competitions. Today, Keith enjoys the privilege of coaching runners and triathletes of all ages and abilities.

**2000:** 58th at Olympic Trials (2:36:00).

**1999:** No reported marks in marathon. Did not finish in World Champs marathon.

**1998:** Won USA marathon champs at Pittsburgh (2:12:31), a victory worth \$100,000 did not finish Chicago Marathon ranked #1 U.S. in marathon by T&FN best of 2:12:31.

**1997:** Injured most of year after tearing a hamstring in Crescent City 10k.

**1996:** 3rd in Olympic Trials Marathon (2:13:22) 28th in Olympic marathon (2:18:27; top American) ranked #2 U.S. in marathon by T&FN best of 2:13:22.

**1995:** Won USA Running Circuit GP, and USA titles at 10k 25k and marathon (2:14:27 in Charlotte) ranked #3 U.S. in marathon by T&FN best of 2:14:27, plus 13:57.64 and 28:30.85.

**1994:** 20th in Boston Marathon (2:13:00) 5th in USA XC Champs ranked #2 U.S. in marathon by T&FN best of 2:13:00.

**1993:** USA 20k champion 5th in New York Marathon (2:12:49 PR) best of 2:12:49.

**1992:** 4th in Olympic Trials Marathon (2:14:16) 11th in 5000 at Olympic Trials 2nd in California International Marathon (2:14:15) ranked #4 U.S. in marathon by T&FN best of 2:14:15, plus 13:36.88.

**1991:** 3rd in Columbus Marathon 4th in 5000 at USA Outdoors 6th in 5000 at Pan Am Games ranked #6 in U.S. in marathon by T&FN; #7 in U.S. at 5000 best of 2:15:15, plus 13:44.99.

**1990:** 5th in 5000 at USA Outdoors best of 13:47.59.

**1989:** 2nd in 5000 at USA Outdoors 7th in Honolulu Marathon ranked #5 in U.S. in 5000 by T&FN; #8 in U.S. at 10,000 best of 2:20:35, plus 13:40.20 and 28:37.59.

**1988:** 2nd in 5000 at USA Outdoors 4th in 5000 at Olympic Trials; 9th in 10,000 ranked #5 U.S. in 5000 by T&FN; #7 U.S. at 10,000 best of 13:45.16 and 28:17.13.

**1987:** 14th in 10,000 at USA Outdoors best of 13:46.18 and 28:10.1.

**1986:** 8th in USA XC Trials did not finish World XC Champs did not finish 10,000 at USA Outdoors best of 28:10.3.

**1985:** 4th in 10,000 at USA Outdoors gold in 10,000 at World University Games ranked #5 U.S. in 10,000 by T&FN bests of 13:44.40 and 28:14.0.

**1984:** 7th in 10,000 (28:39.82) at NCAAs 6th in 10,000 heat at Olympic Trials bests of 13:53.62 and 28:39.82.

**1983:** Won SEC 10,000 (29:48.1) 5th in 10,000 (29:45.95) at NCAAs 16th in 10,000 at USA Outdoors won SEC XC 32nd in NCAA XC Champs bests of 13:54.34 and 28:54.6.

**1982:** 5th in NCAA Indoor 2 Mile (8:49.92) won SEC 10,000 (30:18.23) 42nd in NCAA XC Champs 67th in USA XC Champs bests of 14:01.0 (5000) and 28:31.1.

**1981:** 2nd in USA Junior XC Trials 3rd in World Junior XC Champs won USA Junior 10,000 best of 29:13.5 (10,000).

## **SHANE GOULD**

Olympic Medalist

Shane Gould won 5 individual Olympic swimming medals at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games — 3 Gold (200 Individual Medley, 200 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle), 1 Silver (800 Freestyle), and 1 Bronze (100 Freestyle).

In September of 1972, Shane held every women's Freestyle world record 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, as well as the 200m Individual Medley.

### **World Records (11)**

100 Freestyle London 30 April 1971 eq. world record 58.9  
200 Freestyle London 1 May 1971, 2.06.5  
400 Freestyle Santa Clara California 9 July 9 1971, 4.21.2  
200 Freestyle Drummoyne Sydney 26 November 1971, 2.05.8  
800 Freestyle Drummoyne Sydney 3 December 1971, 8.58.1  
1500 Freestyle Birrong Sydney 12 December 1971, 17.00.6  
100 Freestyle North Sydney pool 8 January 1972, 58.5 (at this time I held all freestyle world records 100m to 1500m)  
200 IM Munich Germany 28 August 1972, 2.23.07  
200 Freestyle Munich Germany 30 August, 1972, 2.03.56  
400 Freestyle Munich Germany 1 September, 4.19.04  
1500 Freestyle Adelaide February 1973, 16.56.9

### **World Masters Records**

45-49 Years 200 IM Perth April 2003, 2.38.13

### **Australian Records**

21 Australian records in 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly, 200 IM and 400 IM

### **Australian Masters Records**

40-44 years - †100, 200, and 400 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly  
45-49 years - †50†Butterfly, 100 & †200 Freestyle

### **Australian Titles**

100 Freestyle 1971 1.00.3, 1972 1.00.10, 1973 59.60  
200 Freestyle 1971 2.07.80, 1973 2.09.30  
400 Freestyle 1972 4.22.80, 1973 4.31.30  
800 Freestyle 1972 9.01.8  
1500 Freestyle 1973 16.56.90  
100 Butterfly 1973 1.04.40  
200 Medley 1971 2.29.20, 1973 2.28.50  
400 Medley 1973, 5.08.80

## **Awards**

ABC TV Sportsman of the Year Award 1971, 1972  
Caltex Sportsman of the Year 1971  
Pravda (Soviet Union) Sportsman of the Year 1971  
Australian Sports Hall of Fame 1977  
MBE 1981  
Olympic Order 1994  
Legend of Australian Sport 1995  
Living National Treasure 1998  
Olympic Torch Bearer in Opening Ceremony of Sydney 2000 Olympic Games  
Centenary Medal for contribution to Australian society 2003  
International Women's Sports hall of fame induction 2006

## **BERSHAWN "BATMAN" JACKSON**

2008 Olympian

Bershawn "Batman" Jackson, a graduate of Miami Central High, is expected to compete in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

His Career Highlights include: 2005 World Outdoor champion; 2003 USA Outdoor champion; 2005 USA Indoor 400m champion; 2002 U.S. junior champion; 2002 World Junior bronze medalist; 2002 World Junior 4x400 champion.

Jackson's 2007 season was highlighted by wins at the Kansas Relays, Osaka GP, and at the Athens GP. In ending the 2007 season ranked #5 in the world, Jackson has been ranked in world's the top ten in the men's 400m hurdles by Track & Field News each year since 2003. The dominant force in the men's 400m hurdles throughout the 2005 season, Jackson was motivated by his failure to make the 2004 Olympic team. His determination paid off. Jackson used his tremendous finishing speed in capturing the gold medal at the World Outdoor Championships in Helsinki in a personal best time of 47.30 seconds. Jackson's victory was the first for an American in this event at a World Outdoor Championships since Derrick Adkins mined gold at Gothenburg in 1995 (47.98). With fellow American James Carter finishing second, it marked the first time Americans had finished 1-2 in the men's 400m hurdles since Rome in 1987 when National Track & Field Hall of Famer Edwin Moses won the gold and Danny Harris brought home the silver medal. Jackson and Carter's career best performances in Helsinki are even more impressive considering that the race was held during a torrential downpour in Helsinki. Their times were the second and third fastest in the world during the 2005 season. Jackson's 2005 season got off to a tremendous start with his performance at the USA Indoor Championships, where he won the 400m national title in 46.05 seconds. Jackson's only loss during the 2005 outdoor season came when he was the runner-up at the USA Outdoor Championships. His 12 worldwide wins in 2005 made him an easy choice for the coveted 400m hurdles world #1 ranking that year from Track & Field News. The newest phenom over the intermediate hurdles, Jackson has improved his personal best by more than 2 seconds since 2002. For the second season in a row, Jackson posted the second fastest time by an American with his monster

(then) personal best of 47.86, which bettered his previous PR of 48.23 in winning at Madrid in 2003. The 2002 U.S. junior champion and World Junior bronze medalist, Jackson planned to be part of the University of South Carolina track powerhouse, but he instead competed on the circuit. In 2004 joined the St. Augustine's College roster—raised in Miami, he now lives and trains in Raleigh, N.C., where he is coached by 2004 Olympic Team Head Coach George Williams—daughter Shawnte was born May 2, 2005.

### **MILT NELMS**

Olympic Swim Coach

Milt Nelms, a world renowned Olympic Swim Coach, is an internationally recognized authority in the area of swimming technique and athlete development. He is widely considered to be on the cutting edge of a model for the future of competitive swimming. A former coach with experience at all levels of the sport from top age group swimmers through USA Swimming National Team, Milt has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of United States Swimming. He also served as the interim coach for Norway at the World Championships in Fukuoka in 2001.



### **DAVID P. SAMSON**

President  
Florida Marlins

David Samson completed his ninth season in Major League Baseball and seventh as President of the Florida Marlins. He is one of only eight current Presidents in Major League Baseball who has presided over a World Series champion.

As Club President, Samson oversees all aspects of the team's day-to-day business operations, including sales, marketing, operations and personnel matters. Under his leadership, the Marlins have outperformed expectations on the field, and have completed a financial turnaround off the field. By increasing its Corporate Sponsorship revenue for the 7th straight season, solidifying the season ticket base, and growing overall club revenue, Samson has been able to make the Marlins financially viable as its quest for a new retractable-roof stadium in South Florida continued.

Samson works closely with Owner and CEO, Jeffrey Loria, on all baseball matters and general corporate strategy. Samson is also the President of the Florida Marlins Community Foundation, which focuses its efforts on baseball, arts and

educational needs of the South Florida community. The Foundation distributed well over \$1 million to worthy charities in S. Florida in 2007.

Among his accomplishments, Samson was named one of Sports Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" for two years running, 2003-04. Other highlights in 2003, in addition to the World Series Championship, included the Florida Marlins being named South Florida's No. 1 Film and Entertainment Company of the Year and Baseball America's Organization of the Year.

Samson, 40, was born in Milwaukee, WI, and was raised in New York City. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor's in Economics in 1990. He received a Juris Doctor from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York City in 1993. He is a member of the New York State Bar. Following law school, Samson became President and Founder of News Travels Fast, the first company to deliver the New York Times to Europe on a same-day basis. In 1996, Samson joined Morgan Stanley, an investment bank in New York City, a position he resigned in 1999 when he joined the Montreal Expos as Executive Vice President.

On October 21, 2006, Samson became the first active team President to complete the Ford Ironman World Championship Triathlon in Kona, Hawaii. In addition to swimming 2.4 miles, biking 112 miles, and then running a full marathon, all in 15 hours, 36 minutes, Samson personally raised over \$250,000 for the Florida Marlins Community Foundation, other local Hawaiian charities and the Challenged Athletes Foundation ("CAF"), which supports people with physical disabilities so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics.

Samson concentrates his charitable efforts on helping underprivileged and sick children experience summer camp and improved education and health care. In addition, Samson serves on the Board of Directors of CAF. In 2008, he was chosen by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation South Florida Chapter as their honoree for the year's Book of Hope Luncheon. The honor goes to an individual whose generosity of time, resources and spirit has directly impacted the lives of those in the South Florida community. Samson also manifests his love of movies through a local radio film review segment and by being a Platinum Member of the Miami Film Society. Each year, Samson delivers an average of 100 speeches in and around South Florida and the United States on subjects varying from the business of baseball to general motivation.

He and his wife, Cindi, a former school director, have been married for 17 years and have two daughters, Hannah and Kyra, and a son, Caleb.