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Welcome back sports fans to another edition of *Vision*, the e-newsletter of the Miami-Dade Sports Commission! Designed to keep you up-to-date and in the loop on the latest sporting events and activities taking place in Miami-Dade County and at your local Sports Commission, you can be sure you won't miss a thing!

INAUGURAL MIAMI-DADE SENIOR GAMES

Have YOU Registered Yet?



Your Miami-Dade Sports Commission in partnership with the Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department is proud to announce the Inaugural [Miami-Dade Senior Games](#) **November 10 - 12, 2006.**

Created to promote healthy and active lifestyles for Miami-Dade County residents over the age of 50, this event will provide local senior athletes with the incentive to train and an opportunity to compete in a true Olympic-style sports competition. The Games will include sports such as sports such as Archery, Badminton, 3 on 3 Basketball, Bowling, Dominoes, 5k Road Race, Tennis, and Track & Field.

On November 11, during the heart of the Games, the Mayor's Initiative on Aging will host the Vista HealthPlans Health & Fitness Expo from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Miccosukee Resort and Gaming. The Expo will feature exhibitors that will provide free health and fitness screenings to all attending seniors. This is your chance to check your cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, balance and so much more! The Expo is Free to the public; please visit [www.](#)

MayorsInitiativeonAging.com for more information.

This is your chance to show what you're made of and let everyone know that turning 50 is just the beginning!

Register today by visiting www.MiamiDadeSeniorGames.org or download the Registration Form by [CLICKING HERE](#).

THE ROAD OF CHAMPIONS LEADS TO MIAMI

2006 Dodge FHSAA Football Finals



Get ready football fans, the **2006 Dodge FHSAA Football Finals** are almost here! **December 1 & 2 and December 8 & 9** marks the return of the Florida's powerhouse high school football teams to **Dolphin Stadium**.

South Florida produces some of the finest young football talent in the country! This is your chance to see the future of the NFL. Football greats such as Sean Taylor, Nat Moore, Michael Irvin, Samari Rolle, Santana Moss all were born and raised right here in South Florida!

Don't miss out on the games leading up to the Finals or the Dodge FHSAA Football Finals. Visit www.RoadtoMiami.org for everything you need to be on the road to Miami!

For more information contact (305) 818-7188 or visit www.RoadtoMiami.org today!

THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI SPORTS FAMILY

In its second month, the Miami Sports Partnership Campaign continues to gain momentum as more companies are getting in on the action. We would like to welcome our newest partners to the Miami Sports family:

Gold Partners:

[GameWorks](#), [New Balance](#), [Vista / Summit HealthPlans](#)

Silver Partner:

[Orange Bowl Committee](#)

Industry Partners:

[Beef O'Brady's](#), [FastSigns](#), [Marriott Airport Hotels](#).

Miami Sports Partner Opportunities allow for businesses interested in the Miami Sports market to actively participate in the Sports Commission's mission to generate economic impact, and better the quality of life through sports.

As an MDSC Corporate Member you will not only help bring events to the community to generate economic development, but you will be able to contribute to the development and growth of sports and our local youth. Together we can make a difference, and through sports we will help build a stronger community, and healthier children.

If you would like to learn more about our Partners and the Miami-Dade Sports Commission, please visit www.MiamiSports.org or contact [Shawn Thorimbert](#) at (305) 818-7188, ext 1003.

USA JUDO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 20 - 22, 2006

The [2006 USA Judo Open Championships](#) will held October 20 - 22, 2006 at FIU's Pharmed Arena.

This annually event is an invitation only championship. Athletes from throughout the world will compete over a two and a half-day period in one of the worlds prestigious martial art techniques.

The tournament is open to competitors 15-years-old and above. Competitors age 30 years and above have been invited to participate in a Masters element. This exciting event will allow former senior champions and current coaches to compete among one another in a friendly rivalry.

Judo is the study of mind, body, and life. It is the most widely practiced martial art on Earth. Second only to soccer, it is also the most practiced sport on Earth.

Judo is the safest contact sport for children under 13. American judokas have gone on to success in fields as diverse as cross-over sports, politics and even Hollywood. Individuals such as President Theodore Roosevelt and WWF's very own Allen Coage, better known as, "Bad News Brown", all studied the art of Judo.

For more information on this sport, the event and how you can participate, visit www.USAJudo.org or call (305) 818-7188 today!

MICCOSUKEE CHAMPIONSHIP 2006

October 26 - 29, 2006

The Miccosukee Foundation is pleased to present the 2006 Miccosukee Championship, a Nationwide Tour Event, from October 26 - 29, 2006. As the Championship enters its fourth year, it will bring the future, top professionals of the PGA TOUR to display their talent at the Miccosukee Golf and Country Club, located at 6401 Kendale Lakes Drive, Miami. Event Activities will commence with a concert and fireworks show on October 21.

The Championship is the first of several planned events, which the Foundation will be hosting to generate significant funding for South Florida charities. We invite you to witness an exciting Championship and support our efforts to contribute to the betterment of the local community as a spectator, volunteer, patron, or corporate sponsor.

For more information, please call (305) 382-3930 ext. 204, or visit www.miccosukeechampionship.com

My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging.

~ **Hank Aaron**

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