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BERSHAWN "BATMAN" JACKSON TO JOIN OLYMPIC PANEL AT THE MIAMI SPORT BREAKFAST SERIES PRESENTED BY IMG

MIAMI – The Miami-Dade Sports Commission (MDSC) is proud to announce Bershawn "Batman" Jackson will join the prestigious panel of Olympians at the upcoming Miami Sports Breakfast Series presented by IMG. The breakfast segment, *Going for Gold*, will also feature Olympians Shane Gould, Keith Brantley, and Olympic Coach Milt Nelms speaking on their different experiences and Marlins President, David Samson speaking on the importance of summer sports and baseball. The Master of Ceremonies will be 790 The Ticket's, Dos Amigos, Alan Strauss and Larry Milian. The Breakfast will take place June 11, 2008 at the Hilton Downtown Miami, Concerto Room, from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

Jackson has won many medals at junior level, as well as winning 400 m hurdles at the 2nd IAAF World Athletics Final in Monaco 2004. Competing in his first major international championships, Jackson won a gold medal at the 2005 World Championships in Athletics. He is expected to compete in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

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).

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.

Keith Brantley, a world renowned marathoner, competed in the 1996 Summer Olympic Games held in Atlanta.

David Samson completed his ninth season in Major League Baseball and seventh as President of the Florida Marlins in 2007. He is one of only eight current Presidents in Major League Baseball who has presided over a World Series champion.

For tickets please contact (305) 818-7188 or visit www.MiamiSports.org. All media interested in attending the Breakfast please contact Heather Kurstin for your credentials at (305) 818-7188.

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