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HAMPTON, Va. (November 9, 2017) – The Hampton Roads Sports Media Hall of Fame (HRSMHOF) is proud to announce its inaugural class of 2018. The first induction class of sports media professionals consists of **Jim Ducibella, Carol Hudson, Mike Minium, Bruce Rader** and **Jennifer Williams**.

Ducibella worked for 27 years as a sportswriter at The Virginian-Pilot in Norfolk. He covered the Washington Redskins for 20 years in addition to numerous other beats. A member of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame, Ducibella is also an accomplished author.

Hudson served as the sports information director at Old Dominion University for 30 years before retiring in 2015. Also a former SID at Hampton University, Hudson served with distinction on the board of director of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Minium worked as a sports reporter covering area high schools at the Daily Press in Newport News in the 1980s before returning to the paper years later as a sports editor. He was also instrumental in beginning the Daily Press High School All-Stars section.

Rader has served as sports director at WAVY-TV and WVBT-TV for more than 40 years, covering everything from local high school sports to Super Bowls and everything in between. He is a past recipient of the George A. Bowles Jr. Broadcast Journalism Award from the Virginia Association of Broadcasters.

Williams worked as a journalist at the Daily Press for 25 years. She began her career as a high school sports reporter before moving to other beats, including covering Peninsula-area colleges in her tenure in the sports department.

“We want to congratulate the winners. This is an outstanding first class of inductees,” said Greg Bicouvaris, co-founder of the HRSMHOF. “We look forward to growing every year and making this a signature event in Hampton Roads.”

This year's Hall of Fame class will be inducted at Langley Speedway this spring at a date to be announced in the near future. For more information, log onto www.hrsmhof.com or contact Matt Michalec at mmichalec@nsu.edu or Bicouvaris by email at bicogb@hotmail.com or by phone at (757) 291-4234.

About the Hampton Roads Sports Media Hall of Fame

The HRSMHOF was founded in July 2017 by Greg Bicouvaris, owner of GJB Productions & Marketing and local TV/radio host and announcer and network television stage manager; and Chuck Hall, Langley Speedway Promoter. Its purpose is to honor broadcast, public relations and print professionals who have worked at least five years at a media organization in the greater Hampton Roads area and have been a productive member of the community in which they live.

Five members will be inducted yearly, with the announcement of each class made in November and the induction ceremony to take place each spring prior to a race at Langley Speedway, which will also house the awards.