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**BARRY SWITZER TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL AWARD PRESENTED BY THE  
NATIONAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL AWARDS ASSOCIATION**

**Southampton, Pa. (NCFAA)** – Hall of Fame University of Oklahoma football coach **Barry Switzer** has been named the recipient of the 14th annual **Contributions to College Football Award** presented by the **National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA)**.

Switzer has been nicknamed the “King” in Oklahoma because of a 16-year run as head football coach from 1973-88 in which the Sooners claimed three national titles and won or tied for 12 Big Eight Conference championships. Switzer rode the Wishbone offense to 10 New Year’s Day Bowl games and winning records in every season he coached in Norman.

While Switzer is renowned for his coaching and recruiting prowess, his community work outside of football in the Oklahoma City-Norman area is equally impressive.

Among his many charity efforts, he is an ardent supporter of Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame and its far-reaching endeavors; for 40-plus years he has supported Special Olympics of Oklahoma and worked with kids with intellectual disabilities; he has been a strong proponent of “Swing for Sight,” a golf tournament that supports the visually impaired and blind. He lends his name and participates in many other charity events and community fundraisers.

Switzer, 78, will accept the award on ESPN during *The Home Depot College Football Awards*, airing live from the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. ET.

The National College Football Awards Association has presented the award on the show since 2002 to recognize an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the sport. The winner of the award annually “has been closely associated with college football as a player, coach, administrator, media personality or other person attendant to the game.”

Previous winners of this NCFAA award are Darrell Royal (2002); Keith Jackson (2003), Vince Dooley (2004); Tom Osborne (2005); Chuck Neinas (2006); Frank Broyles (2007); Bobby Bowden (2008); LaVell Edwards (2009); Lee Corso (2010); Roy Kramer (2011); Ara Parseghian (2012); John Gagliardi (2013); and Grant Teaff (2014).

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