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### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### WOOLPERT TO BE INDUCTED INTO U.S.F. HALL OF FAME

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--Phil Woolpert, Director of Athletics at the University of San Diego, who gained national prominence while coaching basketball at the University of San Francisco from 1950 through 1958 will be inducted into the USF Hall of Fame Friday, Nov. 20.

The induction comes 14 years after Woolpert successfully guided his USF basketball team to their second National Championship in as many years and to a 60 game win streak, a record that still stands today. His teams won four West Coast Athletic Conference titles in six years and placed third in another. Woolpert was also named NCAA Coach of the Year in 1955 and 1956.

Woolpert retired from the coaching ranks last year after serving as head basketball coach and Athletic Director at USD since 1962.

The other five men who gained coaching or playing fame at the University of San Francisco and who will be inducted along with Woolpert include former football coach, Joe Kuharich, who gave USF its only undefeated grid team in 1951; ex-athletes Lou Stephens, a star guard under Kuharich; Bill Bussenius, a champion boxer before World War II and Bob Lee, a soccer All-American in 1948.

The late John Benington was selected for Hall of Fame induction in basketball. His plaque will be accepted by Pete Newell, who coached the Dons to the National Invitation Tournament title in 1949, a team captained by Benington.

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Friday's event is the fourth annual Father Hub Flynn Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and will be held on the USF campus.

Pete Rozelle, National Football League commissioner and former USF publicity man will be the main speaker.

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