

Barry Krauss

Dynamic public speaker/presenter, former professional athlete, seeking to expose his humorous and entertaining experience on stage or podium near you. Master of ceremonies, auctioneering, you name it, he knows how to create the ultimate experience for any audience.

Co-Author, “Ain’t Nothin’ but a Winner” Bear Bryant, The Goal Line Stand, and a Chance of Lifetime

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Athletic Accomplishments

Alabama Sports Hall of Fame

- Highest Honor the State can bestow on its Sports Heroes
- Elected October 28, 2006
- To be Inducted, June 1-4 2007
- Elected on the First Ballot

Miami Dolphins 1989-1990

- Led team in tackles 1989
- Captain 1989
- Mr. Consistency Award – Broward Dolphins Booster Club 1989
- Defensive Most Valuable Player, 1989

Baltimore and Indianapolis Colts – 1979-1988

- *2007 Sports Illustrated Super Bowl XLI Indianapolis Colts World Champions Commemorative Edition “All Time Colts Team”*
- #1 Draft pick 6th overall, 1979
- Captain of the Baltimore and Indianapolis Colts 1979-1988
- Most Valuable Player 1984
- Defensive Player of the Year 1985
- Recipient of the NFL’s Ed Block Courage Award
- Amassed more than 1,000 tackles

University of Alabama – 1975-1978

- Southeastern Conference Lineman of the Year 1976
- Liberty Bowl MVP/Defensive Player 1976
- Sugar Bowl MVP 1978 (only defensive player in 65-year history of the award)
- All American 1977-78
- University of Alabama, All Century Team 1992
- All Southeastern Conference 1977-1978
- Defensive Player of the Week Honor (NCAA/Chevrolet Scholarship Program) – LSU vs Alabama 1978
- Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club – All SEC Team of the Decade – 1970’s
- Touchdown Club of Atlanta, College Lineman of the Year 1976

Other Awards and/or Accomplishments

- Recipient of Indiana's "Sagamore of the Wabash" the highest award given for community service presented by the Governor of Indiana; Robert D. Orr 1986
- Appointed Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Aide-de-Camp in the Alabama State Militia – Awarded by the Governor of the State of Alabama, Commander in Chief; George C. Wallace 1975
- NFL Players Association Humanitarian Player of the Year Finalist 1987
- Color analyst:
 - College/NFL weekly radio sports show 730 WUMP Huntsville, AL, 2006-present
 - College/NFL weekly radio sports show 105.5 FM WNSP Mobile, AL, 2006-present
 - Colts regular season games, ESPN 2005
 - Indianapolis Colts pre-season games, 1997-1998
 - Indiana Firebirds Arena Football games, 2001-2004
 - Indiana High School games, WBMB Channel 40, 1993-present
 - Colts flagship station, Q95 WFBQ, Indianapolis Colts radio show, 1993-1995
- Awarded the Miller Lite "NFL Man of the Year" for community involvement
- Represented the Indianapolis Colts during the filming of the annual NFL's National United Way commercial
- Motivational and keynote speaker for corporations throughout the county
- Recipient of the Brian Piccolo Annual Memorial Award
- Former President/Head Coach of the NAFL Indiana Tornados Football Team, minor league football club

Community Involvement

- Current President of the NFL Alumni Indianapolis Chapter (*Caring for Kids*)
- Current Board member of Chaucie's Place, Hamilton County (child abuse support, education)
- Participates locally, benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, COTA Children's Organ Transplant Association, Kid's Voice of Indiana, Youth Links, United Way of Central Indiana and Children's Bureau
- Served as mayoral appointee on the Carmel Planning Committee, Carmel, Indiana.
- Received the Key to the City of Pompano Beach, Florida (hometown), City of Indianapolis; William H. Hudnut III
- Former President of the Alabama Alumni Association, Indiana Chapter
- Community Relations Representative, Indianapolis Colts, 1984-1997
- Former Chairman of the Barry Krauss Annual Golf Tournament, benefiting Indiana Children's Make-a-Wish Foundation