

NAT MOORE BIOGRAPHY



A third round draft pick for the Miami Dolphins in 1974 after a successful college football career at the University of Florida, Nat Moore broke almost every career receiving record for the Miami Dolphins during his 13 years as a standout member of the team. Nat played in Super Bowls XVII and XIX, started in the 1977 Pro Bowl, and remained the all-time leading Miami Dolphins receiver until the 1991 season - still standing second on the Dolphins all-time career receiving touchdowns list with 74.

Although the Nat Moore Foundation was formally launched in 1998, Nat Moore's South Florida charitable roots can be traced to the early 1980s. Nat carried his success in football into his charitable life by giving his time to community causes in South Florida, including hosting fashion shows and golf tournaments that involved football players to raise funds, volunteering at summer camps, visiting schools locally and across the country, and supporting other community activities.

Since retiring from professional football in 1987, Nat has dedicated himself to giving back to the community where he grew up and found tremendous support throughout his career. He realized that he had the capacity to raise a substantial amount of money that could benefit many worthwhile charitable causes throughout the community and established his foundation as a means to support children-oriented nonprofits that were unable to raise adequate funding for their missions.

Pro-football retirement has not taken Nat away from football. As the Executive Director of the Pro Bowl Football Clinic, he brings NFL stars and children together for fun, football, and education. He continues his work with the Miami Dolphins as the Senior Vice President of Alumni Relations & Special Projects and Senior Vice President to the Chief Executive Officer. Nat is also the pre-season broadcast analyst on WFOR, Miami's local CBS affiliate. Nat supports his alma mater, the University of Florida, as a color analyst on Sun Sports during the Gator's football season.

Nat serves on a number of committees, boards and advisory boards across South Florida, including SunTrust Bank NA, The Orange Bowl Committee, Family Christian Association of America, SMF Energy Corp. and AvMed Health Plans. In spite of his busy schedule, Nat still finds time to enjoy a good golf game and spend time with his wife, Pat, his five children, and four grandchildren.

WENDELL R. BEARD BIOGRAPHY



Wendell R. Beard retired as Executive Vice President from Ryder System, Inc. in June 1994, after 17 years in various leadership positions at the company. He was responsible for corporate public relations, advertising, government relations, special events and the Ryder Foundation, whose mission is to provide funding to organizations that research the environmental causes of autism and effectively treat afflicted children. Through his work at Ryder and through his own personal interest, Mr. Beard supported several community organizations serving children and working towards the betterment of the South Florida community as a whole. He served as vice chairman and chief operations officer of the Doral-Ryder Open for 15 years, raising more than \$10 million for the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Beard was an inspiration for Nat Moore to establish the Nat Moore Foundation, and is the Foundation's founding Board president. He was also a founder of The Deering Estate Foundation, and supported several community charities, including Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Mr. Beard was inducted into the South Florida Sports Hall of Champions as a Lifetime Contributor to Sports in 2001. He was also elected Man of the Year in South Florida for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. He has served on the Executive Committee of the American Trucking Association, and was an advisor to the Truck Rental and Leasing Association. Mr. Beard was a Director of the Doral County Club in Miami; a Director of Baptist Health South Florida; a Director of SMF Energy Corporation; and a member of the Orange Bowl Committee. He was a noted speaker to the trucking industry, business and civic groups.

Mr. Beard was married to Carolyn, who strongly supports his community activities. He died at home in Palmetto Bay on May 2, 2012 at age 84, of cancer.