

Loyola Baseball to Retire Don Moreau's Jersey at Kickoff Party Thursday Night

New Orleans- The Loyola University New Orleans baseball team will honor former head coach Don Moreau by retiring his jersey at the team's kickoff party Thursday night at Rock N' Bowl.

Tickets for the Baseball Alumni Reunion and Season Kickoff Party are \$40 and can be purchased at the event. Admission includes bowling, food, drinks, and live music at Rock N' Bowl's Zydeco Night featuring Curley Taylor. Doors open at 7 p.m. with the introduction of the 2010 Wolfpack baseball team and jersey retirement ceremony scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Curley Taylor will perform around 8:15 p.m. Rock N' Bowl is located at 3016 S. Carrollton Ave. For more information, you can call the Loyola Athletic department at 504.864.7225.

One of the most instrumental figures in the return of intercollegiate athletics to Loyola, Don Moreau served as head baseball coach for the



Wolfpack from the program's rebirth in 1991 until his retirement in 2002. During his tenure, the New Orleans native recorded the most victories by a Loyola skipper with 252 wins.

Moreau led the club baseball program in 1990 and served as the first head coach for a varsity program on the uptown campus since athletics

disbanded in 1972. His 2000 team set the Loyola record for victories in a season with 35, eclipsing the mark set by the 1971 club. In 2002, Moreau guided the Wolfpack to the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Title and a trip to the NAIA Regional Tournament. From 1996-2002, Moreau's teams successfully qualified for the four team GCAC Tournament. He also coached the only "new era" athlete to be chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft with David Lindsey's selection in the 19th round by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Before arriving at Loyola in 1990, Moreau coached nine years in the New Orleans Recreation Department and the Lakeshore-Babe Ruth League. For seven years, Moreau headed the highly successful Vernon R. Tweedy Post 396 American Legion Baseball Team. Among the many honors and achievements, Moreau led his squad to several Division and District Championships. He was named the American Legion Second District Eastern Division Coach of the Year on two occasions. In 1987, Moreau was recognized as a state finalist in the Amateur Baseball Coach of the Year Award by the U.S. Baseball Federation and in 1996, was named College

Baseball Coach of the Year by the Louisiana Sport's Foundation and in 2002, GCAC Coach of the Year.

A 1954 graduate of Jesuit High School New Orleans, Moreau played both basketball and baseball for the Blue Jays. Moreau later attended Tulane University for a short period of time.

Coach Moreau is married to the former Lena Castjohn and together they have three sons, two daughters, and six grand children. Doug is a teacher at Christian Brothers School and Press Box Announcer for the New Orleans Saints. Daryl is CEO of a cardiology group and former Tulane basketball star and world free throw record holder, David is the athletic director at Jesuit High School and winningest high school baseball coach in the state of Louisiana. Angie is a ESL data support secretary in Illinois, and Sheila is a Sr. Sales Manager at Walt Disney World. His grandchildren are Tiffany, 24, Adam, 16, Hannah, 13, Justin, 12, and Alexa, 11, and Evan, 9.