

*Request for Nominations*  
**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual V Foundation Comeback of the Year Award**



When Jim Valvano gave his now famous speech at the 1993 ESPYS, he challenged all of us to

***"Don't Give Up . . . Don't Ever Give Up!"***<sup>®</sup>

These words now represent the motto for

**The V Foundation for Cancer Research**

and are the inspiration for the

## **2011 V Foundation Comeback of the Year Award**

### **Nomination qualifications:**

- *Any currently active, academically eligible 2010-11 male or female collegiate basketball student-athlete or team may be nominated.*
- The nominee's accomplishment should represent personal triumph in the face of true adversity, be it health, life or moral dilemma.

The award recipient will be announced on ESPN during basketball Final Four Week coverage.

***Deadline for Applications is***  
**February 25, 2011**

### **V Foundation Comeback Award Recipients**

- 2001 – **Katie Douglas**, Purdue University
- 2002 – **Justin Allen**, Arizona State University
- 2003 – **Kristin Koetsier**, Western Michigan University
- 2004 – **Jamie Carey**, University of Texas
- 2005 – **Kayla Burt**, University of Washington
- 2006 – **Grant Dykstra**, Western Washington University
- 2007 – **US Military Academy Team** (Women)
- 2008 – **Nicole Hester**, Drexel University
- 2009 – **Tiffara Steward** – Farmingdale State College
- 2010 – **Dallas Blocker** – Youngstown State University

***Nominations will only be accepted from Athletic Department representatives.***

*For additional information or a nomination form please contact:*

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