



2027 Builder Final Ballot

This list includes all builders who now appear on the Final Ballot. Each Voter will submit a list of up to 2 names selected from the list below. The individual who receives at least 50% of the vote and receives the most votes will be elected to the NSHOF Class of 2027.

2027 Builder Final Ballot List - Coaches

Clive Charles
Lothar Osiander
Lincoln Phillips
Pia Sundhage

2027 Builder Final Ballot Biographies

Clive Charles (deceased).

Eligibility: Nomination Confirmed by Screening Committee, 2021.

A college and Olympic coach. Charles was the men's coach at the University of Portland for 17 seasons, 1986 through 2002, and the women's coach at the University of Portland for 14 seasons, 1989 through 2002. He coached Portland to an NCAA Division I women's championship in 2002 and had a career record of 439 collegiate victories, 144 defeats and 44 ties. He was coach of the United States team that reached the semifinals of the men's soccer tournament at the 2000 Olympic Games. The players he developed at Portland included Hall of Famers Kasey Keller, Shannon MacMillan, Steve Cherundolo and Tiffany Milbrett. *Coaches category.*

Lothar Osiander (born Nov. 8, 1939).

Eligibility: Eight years as a national team, Olympic team and first-division coach.

Osiander was coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for three years, 1986 through 1988. He coached the United States men's teams in two Olympic Games, 1988 and 1992. In Major League Soccer, he was coach of the Los Angeles Galaxy for two seasons, 1996 and 1997, and the San Jose Earthquakes for two seasons, 1999 and 2000. *Coaches category.*

Lincoln Phillips (born July 4, 1941).

Eligibility: Nomination Confirmed by Screening Committee, 2021.

Phillips was the men's coach at Howard University for 11 seasons, 1970 through 1980, and at Virginia Commonwealth University for four seasons, 1990 through 1993. He coached Howard to the NCAA Division I men's championship in 1974, one of eight seasons that his Howard team reached the NCAA tournament and had 150 career collegiate victories. He coached the Washington Darts of the North American Soccer League in the 1970 NASL season, after having coached the Darts to the American Soccer League championship in 1969. *Coaches category.*

Pia Sundhage (born February 13, 1960)

Eligibility: Nomination Confirmed by Screening Committee, 2025.

Sundhage, coach of the U.S. women's national team from 2008 to 2012, led the team to significant success, including reaching the 2011 Women's World Cup final and winning two Olympic gold medals. Under her guidance, the U.S. women triumphed at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, defeating Brazil 1-0, and secured another gold at the 2012 London Olympics by beating Japan 2-1. Sundhage's tenure was marked by a record of 91 wins, 6 losses, and 10 ties. She was named FIFA Women's World Coach of the Year in 2012, leaving a lasting impact on U.S. women's soccer. Since her time coaching the U.S. Women, Sundhage has since managed Sweden from 2012 to 2017, Brazil from 2019 to 2023, Switzerland from 2024 to 2025 and began a tenure as head coach of the Haiti Women's National Team in 2026. *Coaches category.*