

Rome, Tuesday, July 22, 2014

AS Roma is pleased to announce the induction of Alcides Ghiggia, Carlo Ancelotti, Rudi Voeller and Vincent Candela into the club's Hall of Fame.

Thanks to the votes cast by fans and the commission appointed by the club, the four new inductees now make up the Hall of Fame's Class of 2014 and are added to the ranks of the 15 Giallorossi that were enshrined in 2012 and 2013.

Now in its third year, the AS Roma Hall of Fame is composed of 19 Giallorossi greats from the club's history: Franco Tancredi, Marcos 'Cafu', Aldair Nascimento Santos, Francesco Rocca, Fulvio Bernardini, Agostino Di Bartolomei, Paulo Roberto Falcao, Bruno Conti, Amedeo Amadei, Roberto Pruzzo (2012), Attilio Ferraris IV, Sebino Nela, Giuseppe Giannini, Vincenzo Montella (2013), Alcides Ghiggia, Carlo Ancelotti, Rudi Voeller and Vincent Candela (2014).

The four new members of the Hall of Fame will be celebrated in a ceremony to be organized by the club at the Stadio Olimpico in the 2014/15 season.

As per tradition, two custom jerseys will be prepared for each new Hall of Fame member: one for the newly elected player and the other for the club.

STATEMENTS FROM THE NEW HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

ALCIDES GHIGGIA - *"From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely thank the fans and commission members who chose me, despite the fact that nearly sixty years have passed since my last game with Roma. My thanks also go to the club for the invitation and the desire to recognize me along with the other ex-Roma players that were chosen."*

CARLO ANCELOTTI - *"I feel honored and proud to be a part of the AS Roma Hall of Fame. The club and its atmosphere are something I'll always keep in my heart. A big thanks to all the fans and coaches that have kept me in their thoughts and who still remember me so fondly. All the best."*

RUDI VOELLER - *"It's a great honor to be part of this Hall of Fame and the history of this club, along with so many great players. Roma have always been a part of my life, so much so that in Germany I always say I'm half Roman rather than half Italian. I'll never forget my five years with the Giallorossi. We won a Coppa Italia and in that stadium, my Stadio Olimpico, I was crowned as a world champion. Roma and the city of Rome will always have a special place in my heart."*

VINCENT CANDELA - *"I send a big thanks to the thousands of people – fans, assistants or staff members, coaches, players, journalists, friends and presidents – who took part, along with my family, in that fantastic path I set out on in 1997 and that still continues today. Our lives couldn't be so special had we not had the good fortune to share so many amazing memories together. Thank you, Roma."*

THE VOTING RESULTS

Here we present the voting results for the Hall of Fame's Class of 2014.

THE PIONEERS, 1927 - 1961

	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	ALCIDES GHIGGIA	1.5
2	Rodolfo Volk	1.0
3	Pedro Manfredini	0.5
4	Fabio Cudicini	0.5
5	Dino Da Costa	0



Alcides Edgardo Ghiggia
 Montevideo (Uruguay), December 22, 1922
 AS Roma: from 1953 to 1961
 Role: *Winger*
 Captain from 1957 to 1960
 Total appearances and goals: 213 – 19

GOALKEEPERS AND DEFENDERS

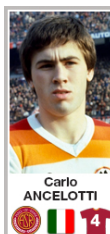
	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	VINCENT CANDELA	1.5
2	Christian Panucci	1.0
3	Aldo Maldera	0.5
4	Sergio Santarini	0.5
5	Karl-Heinz Schnellinger	0



Vincent Candela
 Bedarieux (France), October 24, 1973
 Role: *Left back, left midfielder*
 AS Roma: from 1997 to 2004
 Total appearances and goals: 289 - 16

MIDFIELDERS

	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	CARLO ANCELOTTI	3.5
2	Toninho Cerezo	0
3	Damiano Tommasi	0
4	Giancarlo De Sisti	0
5	Juan Alberto Schiaffino	0



Carlo Ancelotti
 Reggiolo (Italy), June 10, 1959
 AS Roma: from 1979 to 1987
 Role: *Midfielder*
 Captain from 1985 to 1987
 Total appearances and goals : 227 - 17

ATTACKERS

	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	RUDI VOELLER	1.5
2	Gabriel Omar Batistuta	1.0
3	Abel Balbo	0.5
4	Giuliano Taccola	0.5
5	Pierino Prati	0



Rudi Voeller
 Hanau (West Germany), 13 aprile 1960
 AS Roma: from 1987 to 1992
 Role: *Center forward*
 Captain from February to May, 1992
 Total appearances and goals : 198 - 68



THE HALL OF FAME

Four more players will be inducted to the AS Roma Hall of Fame in both 2015 and 2016. Then, beginning in 2017, the number will be reduced and remain stable over time. While the criteria for nomination and voting will remain unchanged, the categories in which the candidates are divided will change along with the reduction of players elected.

The club will provide further information on the Hall of Fame on its website, which will consist of a digital publication dedicated to the 19 Hall of Fame members, accompanied by an extensive statistical appendix.

Here AS Roma provides a brief summary of the parameters for election into the Hall of Fame:

- *All players who have made at least one appearance in a competitive game and who have been retired for at least two years are eligible candidates. As per the club's decision, the only exception to this policy, as of the year 2012, is Mario Forlivesi.*

- *Nominations are decided by the commission, which is chosen by the club and in the year 2014 consists of Tonino Cagnucci, Massimo Fabbricini, Ruggiero Palombo, Andrea Purgatori and Carlo Verdone. Selections are made using various parameters: unique characteristics of the individual players nominated, statistics, contribution to victory and, not least, the club's strong desire to preserve the memory of those who proudly wore and defended the AS Roma jersey in the distant past, which is in no way lacking for extraordinary stories and personalities.*

- *The club entrusts the voting to the fans – who this year took part in the process online and at the exhibit, 'Roma Ti Amo – La Mostra' – and to the five members of the commission.*

- *Members of the commission express a single preference in each category. Each vote by a member of the commission is worth 0.5 points. The fans give one point (1.0) to the player who receives the most votes in each of the four categories. Therefore, each candidate may achieve a maximum of 3.5 points.*

