

Entertainment Version

I sincerely thank the Orange Blossom Classic committee for nominating and honoring me to be a 2021 Orange Blossom Classic Celebrates Black Men in Sports & Entertainment Award recipient. I'm glad that my presence in the entertainment industry is inspiring others. Go after your goals. Dreams do come true if you go after them. This award is really for the dreamers, for the brown and black guys who need the motivation.

Most importantly, anything excellent project or brand needs a great team behind it. Build trust with the team and build trust with your ideas. Thank you, Orange Blossom Classic committee, for such an honor.

Coaches Version

I sincerely thank the Orange Blossom Classic committee for nominating and honoring me to be a 2021 Orange Blossom Classic Celebrates Black Men in Sports & Entertainment Award recipient. It truly keeps me standing before you all today to accept this award. I must say the road to success comes with many trials and tribulations. It's genuinely a pleasure to receive this award in front of so many influential folks who show their grit in the everyday grind, and you know what? I'm thankful. I feel blessed, and I want to say a special thanks to (thanks mentors, parents, family members, spouses, business partners, team members, etc.). You all were instrumental in encouraging me along the way to become who I am today. I also want to thank (if they have additional people they would like to thank). Who, without complaint, has allowed me the time and space to indulge in what I truly love & enjoy. This award belongs to you. Orange Blossom Classic Celebrates Black Men in Sports & Entertainment is a celebration of the men who have given their all to succeed and portray black excellence. A true example and testament to the youth and future successful Black men. Thank you, Orange Blossom Classic committee, for such an honor.

Players Version

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen!

I am highly honored to be receiving the 2021 Orange Blossom Classic Celebrates Black Men in Sports & Entertainment award because it is truly such an important award. I am incredibly grateful for the recognition I have received for my hard work. For sure, every other nominee for this award was just as capable, if not more, of winning this award.

I have faced several challenges on my way here. Each of them has only strengthened me to make me the person I am today. A thorough professional knows what they want; someone sets their eyes on the prize and does not lose sight of it until achieved. Winning this award would not have been possible without the inspiration I have received from (thanks mentors, parents, family members, spouses, business partners, team members, etc.), for whom I have the most profound respect, and from whom I have derived the strength to challenge myself and perform better at each stage.

I sincerely thank each of you (if they have additional people they would like to thank) for helping me reach this stage. I can proudly hold up this award to mark my achievement.
Thank you!