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## MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **Baseball Hall of Famer Tom Seaver to speak at PwC SMU Athletic Forum Luncheon**

DALLAS, TEXAS – The PwC SMU Athletic Forum welcomes Hall of Fame pitcher, Tom Seaver to Dallas on Tuesday, October 4, for an Athletic Forum Luncheon.

The luncheon will begin at noon in the Khmer Pavilion of the Hilton Anatole. Media availability begins at 10:45 a.m. in the Cherry Blossom Room of The Anatole.

Seaver, a pitcher, for the New York Mets in 1969, led the franchise to their first World Series Championship, completing an improbably worst to first journey for the club. In 11 seasons with the Mets, Seaver won three National League Cy Young Awards and compiled four 20-win seasons. Seaver was traded to the Cincinnati Reds in 1977 and threw his only no-hitter against the St. Louis Cardinals in 1978. Seaver won 311 games, had a 2.86 ERA and a National League record 3,272 strike outs during his career.

The 12-time All Star was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1992 with the highest percentage of votes ever recorded.

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