

# Roosevelt Hall of Fame

*University of Minnesota,  
1965, B.A.*



**David Mona**

*Class of 1961*

- Set the standard for over 50 years as a television and newspaper reporter, public relations representative, media personality and community leader
- Served as an award-winning sports reporter/editor for The Minneapolis Tribune, covering the Minnesota Twins
- Founded Mona, Meyer, McGrath and Gavin, one of the nation's largest public relations firms. Named to Minnesota Business Hall of Fame, 2013
- Co-hosted with Sid Hartman the weekly "Sports Huddle Show," on WCCO for more than 35 years
- Did color commentary for Minnesota Gopher football for 14 years
- Led efforts to attract major sporting events to Minneapolis-St. Paul, including the 1992 Super Bowl, and the men's NCAA basketball Final Four
- Chaired boards of many organizations including Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Meet Minneapolis and Vikings Children's Fund
- Served as president of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association
- Presented with U of M Regent's "Outstanding Achievement Award"
- Wrote *Beyond the Huddle: Mona on Minnesota*, an autobiography

**Inducted September 17, 2016**