

**The United States Blind Golf association is proud
to recognize and induct
Gerry Barousse
into its 2008 class of the Hall of Fame.**

Gerry Barousse was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he attended Country Day School and was the Louisiana State Junior Golf Champion. He later attended Washington and Lee University, where he was an All American golfer. In 1977, he became Pat Browne Jr.'s blind golf coach. In their first year of competition at the USBGA National Championship, they lost in a playoff to David Meador. Thereafter, 1978 was the first of twenty consecutive victories with Pat, an accomplishment unmatched by any other coach in blind golf history.

Gerry has also coached Pat to numerous other blind golf victories around the world and is considered by many to be the best blind golf coach of all time. In 1997, Gerry retired in order to spend more time with his family. He is the Senior Partner of a successful real estate development company in New Orleans. Gerry is married and has three daughters.