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RICH CLARKSON'S "THE CHAMPIONS: PORTRAITS FROM THE NCAA ARENA" PREVIEWS IN DENVER, CO, NOVEMBER 7, 2003

Exhibit Previews in Denver before the Official Installation at the NCAA Hall of Champions, January 1, 2004

(Denver, CO – October 3, 2003) Nationally acclaimed photographer Rich Clarkson will preview his exhibit "The Champions: Portraits from the NCAA Arena," in his home city -- Denver, CO, on November 7, 2003. This exhibit will open at Qube Visual, 1247 Santa Fe Drive, on November 7th at 6pm, and will be open to the public through December 2003. The exhibit features 32 Rich Clarkson portraits from the past 50 years, many of which were done for Sports Illustrated Magazine. Subjects of the photo exhibit include Wilt Chamberlain, Gale Sayers, Bob Knight, Pete Maravich, and other high profile, respected college athletes and coaches.

"As a resident of Denver, I wanted to give the community the opportunity to view these photographs here, at Qube Visual's gallery space, before its official installation in the NCAA Hall of Champions," said Clarkson. "The official exhibition will open in the NCAA Hall of Champions in Indianapolis January 1, 2004. From there it will travel, going next to the USOC Visitors Center in Colorado Springs next summer."

WHAT: "The Champions: Portraits from the NCAA Arena" Photography Exhibit Preview

WHERE: Qube Visual, 1247 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204 (303-605-6122)

WHEN: Opening: November 7, 2003, 6-9pm
Run Dates: November 10, 2003 – December 15, 2003 M-F 9am-5pm

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About Rich Clarkson and Associates

Named by American Photo magazine as one of the 50 most influential individuals in American photography, Rich Clarkson's career includes stints as director of photography and senior assistant editor of the National Geographic Society, assistant managing editor of The Denver Post, director of photography of The Topeka (Ks.) Capital-Journal and as contract/contributing photographer to Sports Illustrated. Based in Denver, Colorado, Rich Clarkson and Associates produces exhibitions and books, and does all the photography for the 93 national championships of the National Collegiate Athletic Association; does all the original photography and publishing for the Colorado Rockies baseball team and the Denver Broncos football team; manages continuing education seminars and workshops for professional photographers; and serves as consultant to media, advertising and photographic trade organizations. For more information, visit www.richclarkson.com.