



PORTLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE **HALL OF FAME**

Dear Supporters of the PIL,

With passion, purpose, resiliency, and tenacity the PIL Hall of Fame flourished this past year, after being constricted by the COVID pandemic. Our mission is steadfast in supporting the PIL's student/athletes, coaches, and facilities.

Some Highlights and Updates From the Past Year:

1. Our Golf Committee Chairs Steve Rudolph and Bruce Plato organized another exciting and successful Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament. We had 114 participants and netted over \$23,000.00. Please register for this year's Golf Tournament to be held on September 11th at Langdon Farms. Please register or donate at www.pilhalloffame.org
2. Our Induction Banquet was a huge success. After a three-year hiatus due to COVID, we inducted the 2020 and 2022 classes, with a total of 57 inductees. It was a fast-paced, high-energy event. This year's Induction Banquet will be held on October 15th at the Hilton DoubleTree Lloyd Center.
3. We launched the First Annual Denny Sullivan Scholarship Award at our Induction Banquet. The winners of a \$5,000.00 scholarship were Kylee Nelson of Lincoln High School and Nolan Malcomson of Ida B. Wells High School. Butch Lumby, the Chairperson of the Denny Sullivan Scholarship Committee, has informed us that an anonymous donor is raising the scholarship to \$10,000.00 per winner this year.
4. Our revised and updated website (www.pilhalloffame.org) continues to attract viewers. The "Featured Member of the Month" section on our home page is a must read to keep updated on the lives of some of our Hall of Fame members.
5. The PIL Hall of Fame monthly e-newsletter has been a big hit. Steve Rudolph continues to keep our supporters and members updated with interesting tidbits and happenings in the PIL. To sign up please send an email to pilhalloffame@gmail.com.
6. The PIL Hall of Fame welcomes five new Board of Director Members. We welcome John Aust (Jefferson '62), Phil Johnson (Wilson '08), Butch Lumby (Grant '62), Scott Santangelo (Franklin '79), and Murray Todd (Jefferson '72).

We are looking forward to an upcoming fundraising opportunity by creating a virtual "Wall of Fame" on our website. We will be asking for monthly support at small amounts to assist our efforts in supporting the PIL Athletic Department. More details to follow.

In deep sadness, the PIL Hall of Fame was devastated by the sudden death of our beloved Secretary, Steve Brandon. Steve's wife, Carol, has established a scholarship fund in Steve's name. The PIL Hall of Fame will be contributing to this fund in keeping Steve's memory alive. We welcome Joel Fowls, a friend of Steve's and a Lincoln High School alum, as our new Secretary. Joel and Steve worked side by side for several years in the Newspaper business. Also, we welcome Dick Baltus, a Wilson High School alum, who has been writing our "Featured Member of the Month" articles since Steve's passing.

A big shout out to our sponsors and especially to Bill and Katey Taylor of the Harold and Margaret Taylor Foundation. We could not do what we do without their support.

How Can You Help Us In Our Mission to Support the PIL:

1. **Remain Informed.** Visit our website www.pilhalloffame.org to stay updated and send us your contact information at pilhalloffame@gmail.com.
2. **Participate.** Donate or register to play in the Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament on September 11th and attend the Induction Banquet on October 15th. Details are available on our website.
3. **Nominate.** Nominate a deserving student athlete at our website and click on the Nominate icon. The nominee must have graduated a minimum of 10 years ago to be considered.
4. **Donate or Volunteer.** The Portland Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Association (PIL Hall of Fame) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID #93-1289822. Let's grow and enhance the student/athletes' experience in the PIL. Please give me a call if you would like to donate or volunteer at 503-888-9357.

Lastly, a big thank you to Dennis Maloney, Cleveland High School 1962, for masterminding and constructing this, our 5th Annual PIL Hall of Fame Newsletter. Great job Den!

John Dunn
President
PIL Hall of Fame



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MEL KRAUSE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PIL Hall of Fame presents

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Monday, September 11, 2023
Langdon Farms Golf Club
24377 NE Airport Road
Aurora, OR 97002



Shotgun Start at 1:30pm

Entry Fee includes

- 18 Holes, 4-player scramble
- Golf Cart
- Lunch and Dinner are Included
- Registration Gift - Athletic Shirt
- Driving Range and Balls included
- KP and Long Drive Contests + Team Awards
- Hole-In-One Prize
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Information online at PILHallofFame.org



To register to play and/or consider sponsor opportunities, contact Steve Rudolph (503) 449-0438 or by email to rudy6@hotmail.com

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ONLINE:

Go to pilhalloffame.org and click on "events" (at the top of the page) to find the tournament information and entry form.

BY MAIL:

Enter your individual or team information on the entry form found on our website at pilhalloffame.org and mail to

PIL Hall of Fame 9355 SW Camille Terrace, Portland OR 97223-7042

AT THE EVENT

You can sign up at the event for any spots we still have open

MISSION STATEMENT: The Portland Interscholastic League Hall of Fame supports the athletic programs and facilities of the Portland public high schools financially and as requested by the district, and honors student-athletes, coaches, administrators and others for their outstanding performances and contributions through annual selections to its Hall of Fame.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Donations and funds raised by the activities of the PIL Hall of Fame that are not used for annual operating expenses are directed to the PIL athletic programs by the Board of Directors based on requests from the District athletic director. Funding may include scholarships, participation fees, athletic trainers, athletic equipment and supplies, as well as facilities upgrades and maintenance.



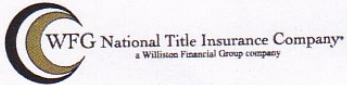
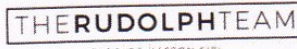
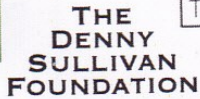
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Brian Pienovi (Adams High School, 1974) Basketball, Baseball

High School Honors: 1 Basketball letter as a Senior; team captain. 4 Baseball letters, 1st team All-PIL as a Senior. Chosen Multnomah Club Sophomore Scholar Athlete, included MAC membership.

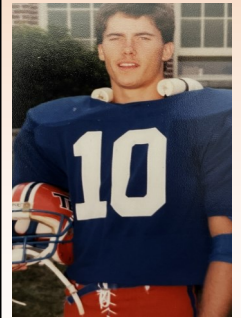
Post High School Career: Played baseball at Mt. Hood Community College 1975-76. All-League 1 year. Played baseball at Portland State University 1977-78. Coached Hollywood Little League All-Stars for 4 years. Coached Grant Babe Ruth All-Stars for 8 years, winning the District Championship six times.

Real Estate Broker since 1980. In 1997 founding partner and President of Realty Trust until 2015. Formed Dunn & Pienovi Properties in 1983.

Matt Asay (Benson High School, 1988) Football, Basketball, Baseball

High School Honors: 3 Football Letters. As a Senior, Team Captain, 1st Team All-PIL tight end, defensive end and punter, 2nd Team All-State defensive end; starter in Shriner North-South Football All-star game; National Football League Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete. 3 Basketball letters, 1988 Team Captain. 3 Baseball Letters, 2nd team All-PIL outfielder and pitcher as a Senior.

Post High School Career: Played two years of Football at Portland State University. In 2012 started career as a Financial Advisor; since 2019 with the Edward Jones Co.



Jason Franklin (Benson High, 1995) Basketball

High School Honors: 3 Basketball Letters, 2nd Team All-PIL as a Sophomore, 1993; 1st Team All-PIL and 1st Team All-State as a Junior and Senior. OSAA All-State and all tournament First Team as Junior and Senior. Street Smith All-American, Nike All-American, ABCD Camp Select Team in 1994 and PIL Player of the Year and Benson Athlete of the year, 1995.

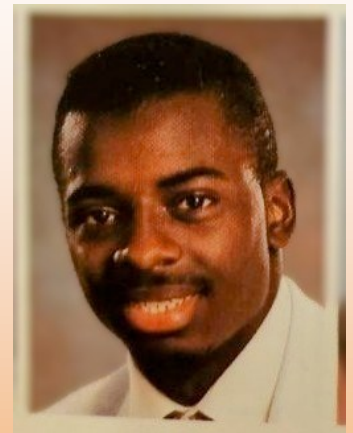
Post High School Career: College at University of Portland 4 years. At Lewis-Clark State College one year; 5x Conference Player of the week, First Team All-Conference and Conference Player of the Year. BS degree in Arts and Sciences from Portland State University, 2021. 27-year career with State of Oregon Department of Human Services working with at-risk-youth including basketball and youth camps.



Paul Green, Jr. (Benson High School, 1988) Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field

High School Honors: 1 Cross Country letter. 1 Basketball letter. 3 Track & Field letters. Second in 110 m high hurdles as Sophomore; 2nd in 110 and 300 Hurdles as Junior. City Champion in both 110 and 300 Hurdles as a Senior, set Benson record in both events that lasted 20 years. 2nd in State 300m hurdles as a Senior. Ran legs on Benson's All-Time 4x400 relay teams.

Post High School Career: Attended Lane Community College and was the 400m Hurdles champion in 1989-90. Served as a Bank Operations manager for 20 years and presently 9 years at American Airlines. Serves as an Elder and Musician for the Church of God in Christ in Dallas, Texas.



Did you know?

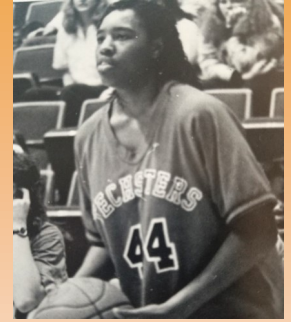
www.pilhalloffame.org includes current interviews with previous inductees to the PIL Hall of Fame. Two athletes per month are added to the site. The most recent additions, Pat Jensen (Grant 1969) and Connor Kavanaugh (Lincoln 2007), join 53 others currently listed on the site. Dick Baltus, a marketing and communications specialist during his career, does a masterful job in "bringing out the best" information about each of our former inductees. With 53 now listed on the site and 950 still to go, there will be multiple reasons to continuously drop in on the PILHallofFame website.

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Dominica McCord (Benson High School, 1991) Basketball

High School Honors: 3 Basketball letters. 1st Team All-PIL Basketball team as a Junior and Senior; team champions both years. Freshmen team MVP. 1991 3rd Team All State, 2nd team All-Tournament. State Metro All-Star game participant in 1991.

Post High School Career: Four-year basketball letterman at San Jose State College. Earned B.A. degree in Radio, Television, and Film, 1997. Taught basketball at Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI) in Portland dedicated to guiding underserved youth. Career as a Union Pension Processor at Northwest Administrators in Portland.



Taryn Tarver Bishop (Benson High School, 1992) Track and Field

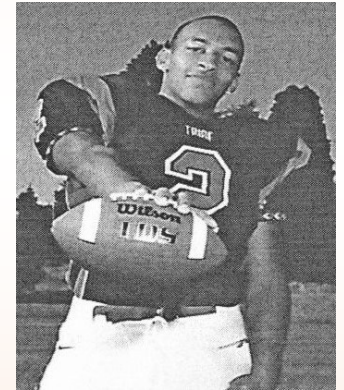
High School Honors: 2 Track & Field Letters, 1991 OSAA Champion in the 4x100 relay, runner-up in PIL 100m and 200m and OSAA State meet 100m; 1992 PIL City Champion in the 100m, long jump, 200m and 4x100 relay; 1992 OSAA State Champion in 100m; OSAA runner-up in 200m Championship.

Post High School Honors: BS degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Oregon, 1998. Ran sprints on the University of Oregon Track Team in 1996 and 1997. Viewed by Benson coaches as one of the greatest female sprinters in Benson Track and Field history. She is a dynamic mother of six, a model, an author, a mentor, a weight loss consultant, a motivational speaker, and a celebrity life coach, but the one above all is a modern-day Prophetess. Prophetess Taryn is the founder of TNT Global Ministries which has a weekly online class which allows viewers the opportunity to tune in and receive a renewed mind, body, and spirit.

Taylor Avritt (Cleveland High School, 2007) Football, Track and Field

High School Honors: 2 Football letters, 1st Team All PIL Football as a Senior; second leading rusher in OSAA 5A/6A; 1st PIL Football championship at Cleveland in 47 years. 2 Track & Field letters, 4x100 Shotput Relay Champion. Senior Class Student of the Year, Cleveland High Band 2 years, PPS Outdoor School Counselor two years, STARS Program Counselor.

Post High School Career: 4-years Football letterman at Linfield College, Most Inspirational Player 2010, Team Captain. BS degree, double major in Business and Communication Arts, 2011. Training Program Manager – Elevation Franchise Ventures, LLC, 2013-2015. MENA Regional Mgr – Elevation Franchise Ventures, LLC, 2016-19. UAE American Football League Coach/Player 2016-19 Dubai National Travel Team. Columbia Sportswear Company, Senior Manager and Training, 2022 to present.



Don Nelson (Cleveland High School, Coach) Baseball and Soccer

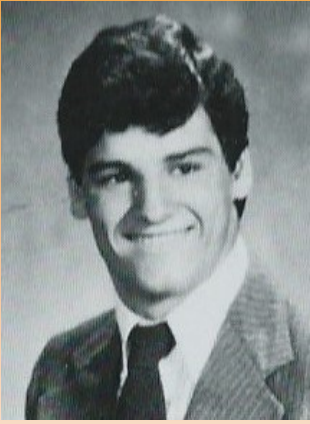
Earned 7 letters at Lincoln: 1 in Football, 2 in Basketball, and 4 in Baseball.

Post High School Career: Portland State University, 3-year letterman 1971-73. Played City-League baseball 1970-1985 with Aden-Josie and Kuzman Lumber. Taught PE at 4 different elementary schools in Portland education for 30 years; at Cleveland, coached Jayvee and Freshman Baseball for 39 years, varsity Soccer 7 years and many more years of JV/Frosh for boys and girls. Babe Ruth baseball coach in the Cleveland district for many years. Ron Pheister Asst. Coach of the Year 1989-90; PIL Asst. Coach of the Year 2011; Merit Award from Active and Old-timers baseball Assn. for Summer Baseball Clinics, 2012; and NW Baseball Coaches Merit Award, 2007.

Did you know?

John Aust, a member of the PIL Hall of Fame board, has spent years compiling lists of all-star teams and PIL city championship winners from 1906 on. The current plan is to add that information to the PIL Hall of Fame website. John spent unbelievable hours scouring the Oregonian and Oregon Journal historical newspapers to come up with that information. What we have currently ends in 1995. Our hope is that updates will be available to make everything current. Look for the first release on or about September 1st at www.pilhalloffame.org

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Terrence Smyth (Cleveland High School, 1982) 1 Cross Country, Wrestling, Golf

High School Honors: 3 Cross Country letters, 4 Wrestling letters, 2 Golf letters. 1st in PIL Wrestling as a Junior (123lb) and Senior (130lb); Team MVP both years. Student Body Vice President as a Junior and President as a Senior. On Speech/Debate team two years. 3.87 GPA.

Post High School Honors: BA degree in American Studies from Pomona College, 1982-86; Master of Arts in Teaching from Claremont University, 1988. 4-year Wrestling letterman at Pomona; 3x SCIAC League champions last three years. Team MVP 1985 and 1986. National Qualifier for the NCAA III Championship Tournament. Claremont College representative for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics Comm. Asst. Principal Milwaukie HS 2000-04; Principal Sunrise Middle School, 2004-07; Principal Springwater Trail HS, 2007-15; Superintendent at Knappa School District, 2015; Principal at Jewell School District, 2016-19; and Principal at Gresham HS, 2019 to retirement in 2019

Owin Hays (Franklin High School, 1990) Football, Track & Field

High School Honors: 4 Football Letters, 1st Team All-PIL linebacker and defensive captain. Led team in tackles and was named defensive player of the year. 3 Track and Field Letters, runner up in the PIL Javelin as a junior.

Post High School Career: Injury prevented Owin from pursuing a college football career. He is the executive producer and host of NW-based TV show Outdoor GPS, the only live interactive fishing/hunting show in the country. He has averaged 3.5 shows per week for the past 15 years; FOX 12 picked up the show from NBC Sports NW due to its popularity.



Ron Johnson (Franklin High School, 1960) Football, Wrestling, Track & Field, Baseball

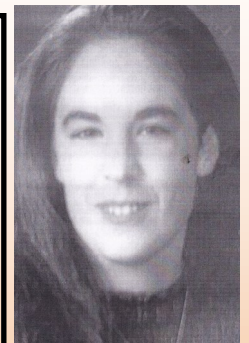
High School Honors: 4 letters in Wrestling, 3 in Football, and 2 each in Track & Field and Baseball. He excelled in wrestling with PIL runner-up finishes in 123lbs and 130lbs as a freshman and sophomore and PIL and State champion as a junior and senior. He was Franklin's Valedictorian in 1960 and served as Student Body President.

Post High School Career: Ron earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering at University of Washington and continued to excel in wrestling with 4 letters and the Outstanding Wrestler of the 1964 Pac 6 Tournament, winner of the 157lb weight class; team captain. He wrestled for the Multnomah Athletic Club from 1965-73. Ron founded a Mechanical Company and sold it after 15 years and served 40 years as a registered plumber. Ron helped start the West Linn Youth Soccer and Youth Wrestling Clubs in 1975, which are still going strong. The wrestling club of grade school participants won the State title in 2023. Ron's son Lance coaches wrestling at Ida B. Wells.

Amy Papasadero (Franklin High School, 1998) Softball

High School Honors: 4 letters in Softball. 1st Team All-PIL in Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. 2nd Team All-State as a Junior and Senior. Team MVP and PIL Player of the Year as a Senior.

Post High School Career: Played softball at the College of the Siskiyous 1998-1999; Mt. Hood Community College 1999-2000. JV Softball Coach at Madison 2005-08. Varsity Asst Softball Coach at Franklin 2009-13 and 2017 to present. Working for Portland Public Schools from 2018 to present as Lead Campus Safety Associate at Cleveland High.



A SPECIAL THANKS!

A nomination is the first step leading to induction into the PIL Hall of Fame. Those nominations are then screened and validated by a selection committee representing each school. Our thanks to the current selection committee. Bill Ranta (chairman), Leon McKenzie (Benson), Odis Avritt and Greg Franks (Cleveland), Scott Santangelo (Franklin), Jack Cain and Butch Lumby (Grant), Kent Dorsey (Jackson), Murray Todd (Jefferson), Jeff Peeler (Lincoln), Bill Booth (Madison-McDaniel), Ken Trapp (Marshall), Ed deFreitas and Kerry Biermann (Roosevelt), (Washington temporarily vacant), Mike Nolan (Wilson-Ida B. Wells).

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Beryl (Hap) Piper (Franklin High School, Coach)

Hap Piper taught PE, Health and Drivers Education and started and coached Volleyball, Basketball and Softball. She taught at Franklin High School from 1960 until retirement in 1994. She was instrumental in starting the girls' basketball program at Franklin High School in 1970; four years later the girls' Volleyball program and soon thereafter Softball. She was an ambassador for softball, playing first base and pitcher for Erv Lind Florists and on a traveling team that flew on Air Force planes to play teams in Taiwan, Okinawa, The Philippines and Japan. After games they would put on camps/clinics to help grow the game worldwide. She was a member of the 1964 World Series Team and was named All-American first team. She had the winning hit in the final game of the World Series with a runner at second. She broke her bat and the hit went short into center field. She has been inducted into the Oregon Softball Hall of Fame which is located at Erv Lind Stadium at Normandale Park on 57th and Halsey, where a number of PIL teams still call home for softball teams.



John Bakkensen (Grant High School, 1961) Track and Field

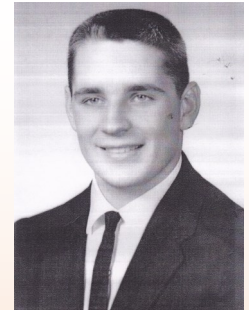
High School Honors: 3 Track and Field letters. Won the PIL discus championship and set new PIL meet records in the discus throw as a Junior and Senior; 3rd in State as a Junior and first as a Senior and set a new State meet record in 1961. Won Oregon AAU meet as a Junior with a throw of 170' 8.25 inches, the farthest in State history among high schoolers at that time and became nationally ranked. Served as Student Body President.

Post High School Career: 4 Track and Field letters at Harvard University. Set a Harvard record in the discus and was Penn Relays champion as a Sophomore and won the Heptagonal championship his final three years. He also won the Heptagonal Championship (all Ivy League colleges plus Army & Navy Academies) three years in a row, placed first in the IC4A (Eastern conference colleges) in 1964 and 1965, setting the IC4A conference meet record in '65. He set a Harvard record of 179'9" in the 1964 USTFF Championship meet, finishing second to Olympian Jay Sylvester. While attending Law School at Stanford he volunteered as T&F coach with Head Coach Payton Jordan. His best career mark with the Olympic weight discus was 201'1" on May 8, 1971 at Central Washington University, a stadium record to this day.

Terry Brown (Grant High School, 1960) Football, Wrestling, Track

High School Honors: Earned 4 Letters in Wrestling, 3 in Football and 2 in Track & Field. Was PIL wrestling champion in the unlimited weight class as a senior. Starting tackle in Shrine All-Star game. National Merit Scholar.

Post High School Career: Played freshman football at Stanford University before knee injuries sidelined him. Graduated from Portland State University in 1968 with B.S. degree in Economics. U.S. Marine Corp. for three years. Career includes Jantzen, 8 years; Oil Drilling 4 years; and retired from Columbia Sportswear in 2001 as Vice President.



John Percich (Grant High School, 1969) Football, Baseball

High School Honors: 3 Letters each in Football and Baseball. 1st team All-PIL as a Junior and Senior in Football with league championships both years. 2nd team All-PIL as a Senior in Baseball, also a championship season. Defensive MVP in Shrine All-Star game as a Senior. Member of Grant Hall of Fame.

Post High School Career: Played football at Portland State University on a full scholarship in 1969 and 1970, but an injury in 1971 ended his grid career. John coached Sunset youth football 7th graders for 17 years. He had a career in food services which included lobbying five different times in Washington D.C. to get a farm bill passed so children had nutritious school meals. He was President of the Oregon School Food Service Association. In 1995 John created the Tualatin Valley Youth Football League, now the 2nd largest youth football league in the country with more than 7500 players in grades 3 through 8. He coached Liberty baseball in 2018-19.



Did You Know?

There is a website that provides details on current athletic performances by PIL athletes. You can find this information at www.pilathletics.com and then click on "PIL Today" at the top right side of the home page.

There you can read about activities, initiated by the PIL Athletic Department, geared to improving participation levels and competitiveness at all levels within the school district. See the back page of this newsletter for a couple of examples of the information provided.

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Bob Weaver (Grant High School, 1961) Football, Wrestling

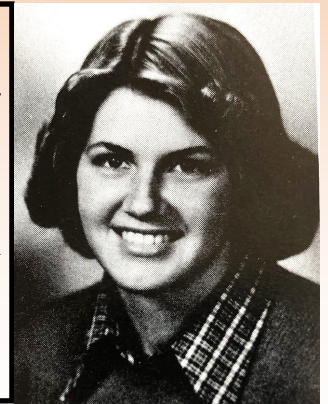
High School Honors: 3 Letters each in Football and Wrestling. 2nd team All-PIL as a Junior and 1st team as a Senior in Football. 3rd in State as a Senior in Wrestling, 191lb weight class.

Post High School Career: Played football at Oregon State University. He was sidelined with knee injuries in second year. BS degree in Humanities & Social Science at Oregon State University, 1965. Completed graduate studies in Human Resources and Labor Relations at University of Oregon, 1968. Worked 7 years for Hyster Company in Human Resources and Labor Relations. Co-founder and COO in 1980 of executive and technical recruiting firm in both domestic and international heavy process industries. Retired from firm after 27 years. During the same years, Bob coached youth football for 8 seasons and was active in local school committees and in his church. After retiring in 2007 he served with his church on hurricane, storm, flood and earthquake restoration missions in the Midwest, South and Haiti. He also helped with a school for girls in India.

Susan Davis (Weitzel) (Jackson High School, 1978) Gymnastics, Track & Field, Softball, Cheer

High School Honors: 4 Letters in Gymnastics, 1st Team All-PIL as a Sophomore (vault) and 2nd Team as a Junior. Her Team finished 3rd in State her Senior year where she competed in vault. 1 Letter in Track & Field as a Sophomore. 1 Letter in Basketball Cheerleading as a Junior, and 1 Letter in Softball as a Senior where she was named All-West 1st Team Pitcher.

Post High School Career: 1-year Softball letter at Linfield University and 1-year gymnastics letter (vault) at Portland State University. Coached Little League Softball for 7 years; coached gymnastics 3 years each for the Portland Parks and Multnomah Athletic Club. Coached Varsity Competitive and Sideline Cheer at Grant for 16 years with a 5th in State in 2008. Inducted into Grant Hall of Fame in 2016 for Community Service. Presently in a 15-year career as Softball coach at Grant.



Brandon Brooks (Jefferson High School, 2000) Football, Basketball

High School Honors: 1 Letter in Football as a Senior. 4 Letters in Basketball. 1st Team All-PIL as a Sophomore while attending Grant and averaged 29 points per game, including back-to-back games of 60 and 58 points. 1st Team All-PIL as a Senior at Jefferson in a 28-0 season and City and State Championships. 1st Team All-tourney and PIL and OSAA Player of the Year; Gatorade Player of the Year, and USA Today All-American Honorable Mention in Junior and Senior years. Included in the top 25 players from Oregon in the modern era

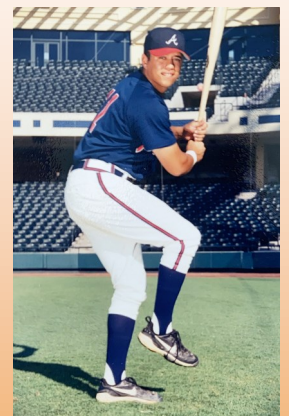
Post High School Career: Played basketball 1 year at Indian Hills Community College in Iowa, 1st team all-league and final four in national tournament; and 1st team National Junior College All-American. Went to University of Southern California to play basketball, but suffered significant ligament damage with a broken ankle during practice, ending his basketball playing career. Coaches with the Rose City Rebels AAU basketball program in Portland and provides personalized basketball instruction in the Los Angeles area.



Mark Burke, Jr. (Jefferson High School, 1993) Football, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball

High School Honors: Lettered in Soccer (2X), Basketball (2X) and Baseball at Cleveland and led the PIL in goals with 17 as a 1st Team All-PIL Soccer player as a Junior at Cleveland. 1 FB letter. 1st Team All-PIL in Baseball as a Junior and Senior at Jefferson; All-State as a Senior and led the State with a .540 batting average. 1st Team All-PIL quarterback as a Senior with PIL leading 14 TD passes and PIL championship. State-Metro All-Star game starter, OSAA US Bank Scholar Athlete of the Year and Multnomah Athletic Club Scholar Athlete.

Post High School Career: Baseball at Texarkana JC and 1st Team East Texas Conf. All-Star; Portland State University 1 year; 1997 MLB Draft by the Atlanta Braves and All-Star Selection for Northwest League 1997 and Northern League 2000. (10-year Minor League career) Starting in 2007 served as the General Manager for several high-end health clubs in Boston. Owns/operates a SERVPRO franchise in San Jose, CA since 2018; family presently living in Cheshire, Connecticut.



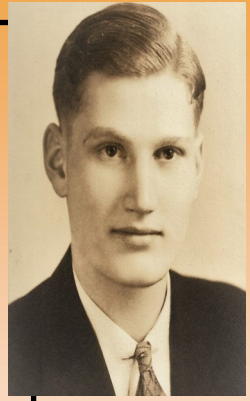
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***Chuck Clifford (Jefferson High School, 1939) Soccer, Baseball**

High School Honors: 2 Letters and 1st Team All-PIL Soccer honors as a Junior and Senior and 4 letters in Baseball and 1st Team All-PIL honors as a Junior and Senior. PIL Champions in Baseball his last three seasons. (All-State teams weren't selected in Chuck's era.) Played on 1936 and 1937 American Legion championship teams.

Post High School Career: Played semi-pro baseball for the Portland Babes 1938-41 and named an All-Star. University of Oregon baseball 1940-41 Northern Division champions in 1941 and Nor-Pac All-star 1941. Played in the Chicago Cubs organization in 1942; Los Angeles Angels, Macon Peaches and Zanesville Cubs. Played for Tacoma Tigers in the Western International League (became NW League) in 1946, batted .308 and led league in fielding at 1st Base with a .993 average. WWII in Pacific Theatre's 41st Infantry Division 1942-45. From 1947-56 Semi-Pro baseball with 3 teams, winning batting and all-star honors. Served 43 years with Packer Scott Co. as salesman, VP and Corp. Sec. Married 55 years with 11 children and 30 grandchildren. He and wife Lois both died 2001.



Ed Graves (Jefferson High School, 1954) Football, Basketball, Track & Field

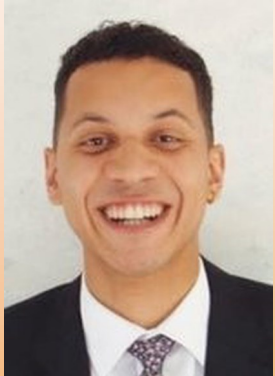
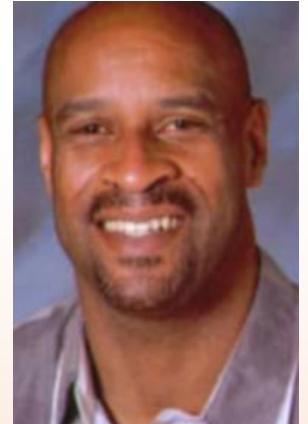
High School Honors: 3 Letters each in Football, Basketball and Track & Field. 1st team All-PIL as a Senior halfback (injury cut his season short). On 1952 PIL Championship team. Won events in high jump, long jump and 440 in City Relays and long jump and high jump in State Relays. Received Hopkins Jenkins Award for top senior athlete.

Post High School Career: Received academic scholarship to Willamette University, but joined Army for 3 years and finished as a Sergeant. Earned business degree from Portland State University, 1960. Was fireman for 5 years in Portland FD Engine #3. Became Senior VP, Executive VP, and President/CEO of First Farwest Insurance for 15 years. On the Board at the Multnomah Athletic Club for 4 years and served as President in 1985. Worked with MAC Athletic Director to assist in 20 national tournaments leading up to MAC's Centennial Celebration in 1995. Finished career as a Business Consultant for 10 years.

Phil Hopson (Jefferson High School, 1979) Basketball

High School Honors: 2 Letters in Basketball, on PIL championship team as Junior, 3rd in State. 1st Team All-PIL as Senior, averaged 25 points per game and 12 rebounds per game, 2nd team All-State and 2nd team All-Tourney at State as a Senior. Metro-State All-Star and game MVP as Senior. Received Jefferson's "top male athlete" award.

Post High School Career: Four-year starter for the University of Idaho team that played in 2 NCAA tournaments and the Sweet 16. Team Captain junior and senior years, All-Big Sky Team, 1980-83, Big Sky Champions and Far West Classic Champs 1981 and 1982. Finished career at U. of Idaho in top ten statistically in nine categories. Drafted by Portland Trail Blazers 1983; played professionally in Australia and Argentina, coached High School basketball in Moscow, Idaho, Coached traveling AAU basketball in Portland, 1992-2004. 2010-Present Youth Basketball referee in Oregon, Washington, and Arizona.



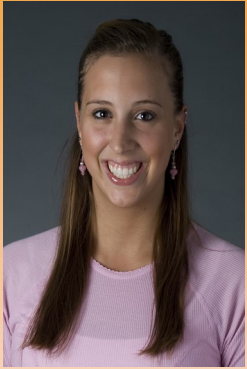
JT Flowers (Lincoln High School, 2012) Basketball

High School Honors: 4 Letters in Basketball, 2nd Team All-PIL as a Freshman and Sophomore; 1st Team All-PIL as a Junior and Senior. 2nd team All-Tournament as a Freshman and Junior. Led Lincoln to 3 PIL Championships and four consecutive trophies at OSAA Tournament.

Post High School Career: Attended Yale University on full need-based scholarship, graduating with Distinction as a Political Science major. Earned recognition as both a Rhodes Scholar and a Truman Scholar and went on to attain two Master's degrees from Oxford University.

Senior Haley Vann (Cleveland) triumphed once again this season to capture her third straight state wrestling title. She finishes her high school career on a streak of 77 straight victories, giving her one of the most dominant individual careers in PIL history. Additionally, Vann graduates as just the second Warrior in school history to become a three-time state champion. Thirteen additional PIL athletes placed in the top three at the state wrestling tournament.

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Hannah Oken-Berg Smith (Lincoln High School, 2005) Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Field

High School Honors: 4 Letters in Cross Country, Most Inspirational as Senior. 4 Letters in Basketball, 2nd Team All-PIL as a Freshman and Sophomore, 1st Team All-PIL and 2nd Team All-State as a Junior and Senior; PIL Champions as Junior and Senior. 4 Letters in Track & Field in high jump and triple jump; Lincoln Sportswoman of the Year as a Senior.

Post High School Career: Four-year basketball starter at Carleton College (Minn.); Conference All-Star three years. BS degree in Nursing from Georgetown, 2012; Certified Radiology Nurse, 2021. Served at Harbor View Medical Center in Seattle, a Trauma One center for 4 states since 2014.

Tiarra J. Pitmann (Lincoln High School, 2010) Track & Field

High School Honors: 4 Letters in Track & Field. On State Championship team as a Freshman; anchored 4x100 Championship Relay team. 300M hurdles PIL & State champion as Junior (school record and 2nd fastest in OR history at 43.51). Team captain 4 years; MVP, OSAA Academic All-State, National Honor Society. 16-time state qualifier and medalist. 6-time school record holder in indoor 60m, 400m, outdoor 300m and 400m hurdles, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay.

Post High School Career: 4 Letters in Track & Field at University of California Berkeley as a hurdler and sprint relays. Earned PAC 12 All-Academic honors as a Sophomore. BA in Legal Studies 2014. Portland State Univ., BS in Biology, 2018. Concordia University (St. Paul, Minn.) BS in Nursing. 2023 Sprint and hurdles coach at Lincoln for 3 years; coached 2023 team to State Championship.



Avery Sills Emeruwa (Lincoln, 2009) Golf

High School Honors: 4 Letters in Golf. 4-time PIL Champion in golf; 2-time Oregon State 6a Champion as Sophomore and Junior.

Post High School Career: University of Oregon women's 4-year scholarship recipient. 4-year Scholar Athlete. NCAA Golf All-Star Team representative as a Freshman on team that traveled to Asia (Hong Kong, China, Japan, South Korea) for month of competition & clinics. Team Captain Senior year. BA degree in General Science. Master's Degree at Le Moyne College (Syracuse NY); Board certified as Physician Assistant, 2017. Four years working as a neurological PA in NYC. Presently a PA at Fourth Corner Neurosurgical Associates in Bellingham, WA.



Janelle (Miller) Highburger (Madison, 1985) Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

High School Honors: 4 Volleyball Letters, 1st Team All-PIL Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; All-State as a Senior. 3 Basketball Letters, 1st Team All-PIL as a Sophomore and Junior. 4 Softball Letters, 1st Team All-PIL all four years, PIL Champions all four years; All-State as a Senior. Portland Volleyball Club, 1984-85, coached by Carl Neuburger.

Post High School Career: Taft Junior College Varsity Volleyball and Softball 1985-86 (Taft, CA). Manager/Front Desk Operations and registration of Southwest Community Center in Portland with HR and Training responsibilities. Coached youth sports and camps for many years. Played competitive softball on co-ed and women's traveling teams for the Portland League. Since 2009 Manager of West Lane Fitness in Veneta, OR.



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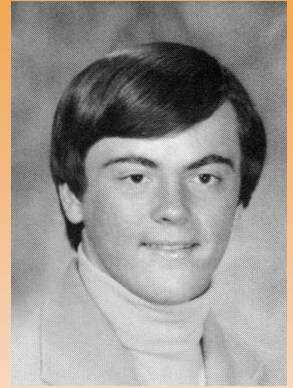
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Mike Keller (Madison High School, 1975) Football, Basketball, Baseball

High School Honors: 1 Football letter as a Senior. 1 Basketball Letter as Junior. 3 Baseball Letters as a starter, 1st team All-PIL as a Junior. A serious wrist injury requiring surgery prevented senior basketball and baseball regular season. Led Madison summer American Legion team in hitting and stolen bases.

Post High School Career: 1976 led Mt. Hood Community College team in hitting, homeruns and stolen bases earning NWAC all-league honors. Won scholarship in 1977 to University of Oregon and became baseball starter until reinjuring wrist. Coached Oregon Junior Baseball State Championship Team (Tualatin). Head Baseball Coach Madison High School 2006-2011; Assistant Coach through 2014. PIL Championship 2014.



Chris Stephens (Madison High School, 2002) Basketball, Track & Field

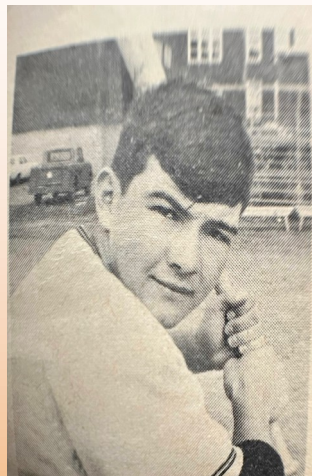
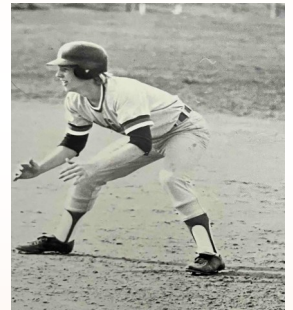
High School Honors: 3 Basketball Letters, 1st Team All-PIL as Junior and Senior; All-State as a Senior. Started in Oregon/Washington All-Star Game; 2nd all-time leading basketball scorer in Madison history. Led Madison to 1st playoff in 32 years.

Post High School Career: Oregon State University basketball 2002-06, 17th all-time scoring leaders; #2 all-time 3 points made; 2nd all-time free-throw percentage in a season; leading all-time free-throw % for career (86.2%); 7th all-time 3pt OSU% (36.8%). Played Professional basketball in Chile and Australia 2006-08; Semi-Pro for Portland Chinooks 2008-09 and USBA China Tour 2010. Coached Boys Varsity at Crescent Valley High 2012-13; Owner/operator of Stephens Elite Hoops, Youth Sports Program in Eugene.

Jerry Yung (Madison High School, 1974) Football, Baseball

High School Honors: 2 Football Letters as a Junior and Senior; 2 Baseball Letters as a Junior & Senior, 1st team All-PIL in Baseball as a Senior and 2nd Team All-State. Played in State Metro Baseball All-Star game and tournament.

Post High School Career: Oregon State University baseball 1975-79; All-Pac 8 Northern Division and Golden Glove Award, 1978. Served as a Vancouver, Wash. Firefighter from 1979 to 2010, retired at the rank of Battalion Chief.



Harvey Hewett, Jr. (Roosevelt, 1967) Football, Basketball, Baseball

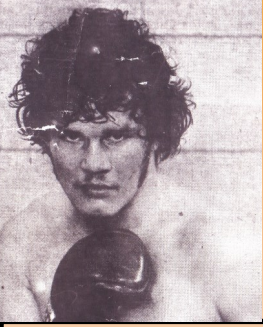
High School Honors: 2 Letters each in Football and Baseball, 1 Letter in Basketball. On PIL Championship Baseball team as a junior; top 10 in PIL batting until a broken wrist ended his season. Starting QB and defensive back as Senior on the Football team as well as kicker and kick returner. HM All-PIL as Senior. Received Hal York Perpetual Trophy for Football MVP and Best All Around Athlete Trophy for Senior year.

Post High School Career: 2 baseball letters at Clark Junior College, won JC Baseball State championship in 1968. Inducted into Clark JC Hall of Fame. 2 Baseball Letters at University of Portland 1971-72; Bachelor's degree, 1973; Master's degree, 1989. MVP in Baseball and set school record .966 fielding pct. as a senior third baseman. As a pitcher, had 2.4 and 2.11 earned-run-averages as a Junior and Senior. Coached Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball teams for 26 years and Pop Warner football and girls' softball and soccer. Worked in the Trucking Industry for 32 years at Freightliner Corp. until retirement as Director of Purchasing..

**Did
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The following teams won the PIL League and/or District Title for their respective spring sports: Baseball - Lincoln, Softball - Roosevelt, Girls Golf - Wells, Boys Golf - Grant, Girls Track & Field - Lincoln, Boys Track & Field - Lincoln, Girls Tennis - Grant, Boys Tennis - Lincoln

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John Sullivan (Marshall High School, 1974) Cross Country, Track & Field

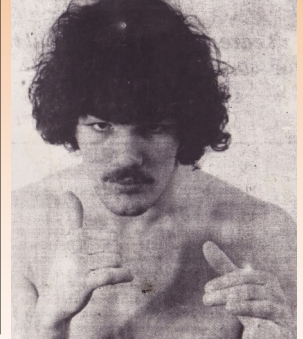
High School Honors: 4 Letters each in Cross Country and Track & Field. In Amateur Boxing, John won the 1972 and 1973 National Junior Olympic Championships, and the 1974 National Golden Gloves before he graduated.

Post High School Career: He was a Light Welterweight in the Olympic Trials in 1976 and fought Sugar Ray Leonard in a decision that was booed by the fans. Leonard ended up winning the trials. John turned professional that year and went on to earn 13 major titles in six years.

Tom Sullivan (Marshall High School, 1976) Football

High School Honors: 2 letters in Football.

Post High School Career: Tom followed brother John into Boxing and won the National AAU welter-weight as a 14-year-old in 1972 and the AAU Light Middleweight as a 15-year-old. He reached the National Golden Gloves semifinals in 1974 and a year later became champion, beating Michael Spinks in the finals at 165 pounds. Mike Tyson was the only other boxer to beat Spinks. In 1975 Tom was on the US National team that competed in Russia and went to Mexico for the Pan-Am games where he lost to a 29-Year-old Cuban with over 400 fights in his resume. Tom turned professional in 1976.



Nike (Love) Greene (Roosevelt High School, 1992) Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field

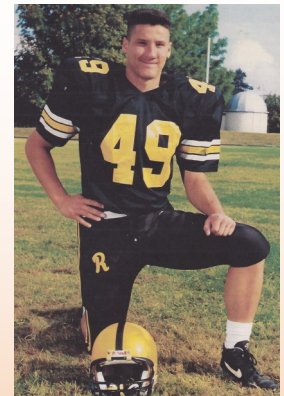
High School Honors: 3 Letters in Volleyball. 4 Letters in Basketball, 2nd Team All-PIL as a Junior and 1st Team All-PIL as a Senior. 4 Letters in Track & Field, still holds two school records.

Post High School Career: Portland State University 1 year; Portland Community College 1 year; Warner Pacific College BA Degree in Religion, 2007; George Fox University Master's degree in Family Counseling, 2010. Girls' Basketball Coach at Roosevelt since 2011. Licensed Family Therapist, former Director of Office of Youth Violence Prevention, founder and CEO of Triple Threat Mentoring since 2020.

Eugene Toman (Roosevelt High School, 1997) Football, Track & Field

High School Honors: 3 Letters in Football, 2nd team All-PIL as a Junior, 1st Team All-PIL as a Senior on offense and defense. Shrine All-Star team. Rushed over 1,000 yards both Junior and Senior seasons. Set school record of 133 solo tackles. 4 Letters in Track and Field, primarily throwing events. Volunteer Coach for Special Olympics Men's basketball as a sophomore and won State Championship with undefeated team.

Post High School Career: Working for Clark County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Deputy since 2002. Also working in the re-entry unit helping inmates connect with community partners to get services upon release. That includes being an officer in the MOD (medication for opioid use disorders) program the past four years.



Bill Turner (Roosevelt High School, 1952) Football, Track & Field

High School Honors: 3 Letters in Football, 1st Team All-PIL and 1st Team All-State as a Senior; on Shrine All-Star team. 2 Letters in Track & Field.

Post High School Career: One year at Willamette University then joined Army 101st Airborne. Lettered three years at Portland State University, MVP and First Team All-League and All-American. Coached 2 seasons for the Portland Thunderbirds Semi-Pro team. Worked on ground crew for United Airlines until retirement

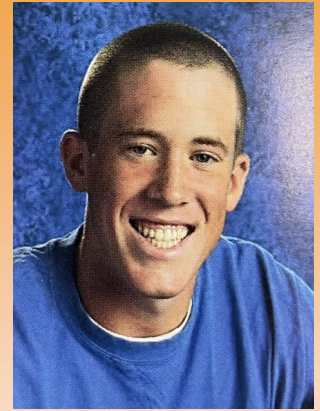


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Stuart Fewel (Wilson High School, 2009) Basketball, Baseball

High School Honors: 1 Letter in Basketball. 2 Letters in Baseball, 1st Team All-PIL and 1st Team All-State both Junior and Senior years. Pitcher of the Year both years. Louisville Slugger All-American both years. Team MVP and OSAA All-State Game MVP. Pitched back-to-back perfect games in 2009; had a no-hitter in 2008 and (2) 1-hit games in both seasons.

Post High School Career: College: Oregon State 2009-10; Lower Columbia College 2010-12; Central Washington Univ. 2012-14; West Coast League (Wenatchee, Summer 2010; Cowlitz, Summer 2011; Kitsap, Summer 2012) 2011 1st Team All-NWAACC and West Regional; Lower Columbia Team Captain. 2014 GNAC All-Academic Team. Career with D.P. Nicoli Co. in Wilsonville in dispatch and operations since 2015.



Ann Habernigg (Wilson High School, 1979) Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming

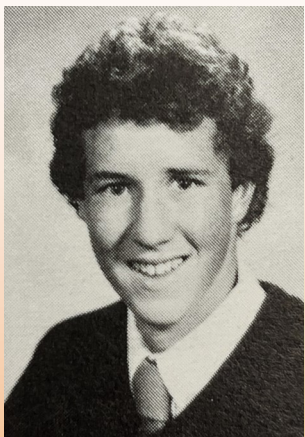
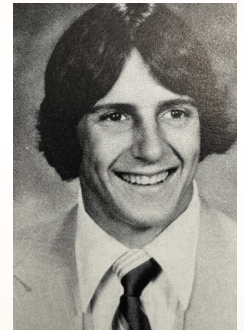
High School Honors: 1 Letter in Cross Country, 3 Letters each in Swimming and Soccer. 3-time Swimming Championship Team, 3-time State Champ in 200-yard Individual Medley with record-setting times each year. State Champ in 100-yard breaststroke (record); State Champ 500-yard freestyle; Member State Champ. 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay. State championship Soccer team as a Junior; MVP defense player as Junior. Academics, tied (first) 4.0 GPA; National Merit Scholar.

Post High School Career: 2 years swimming at Princeton University. All Eastern, All-Ivy and All-American teams; set 5 school records in 1980. 1997 Masters Swimming, several top 10 individual finishes in National Championships plus a first in age/gender mixed relay.

Michael Wayne Holm (Wilson High School, 1980) Football, Baseball

High School Honors: 2 Letters in Football, 1st Team All-PIL and All-Metro and HM All-State as a Senior. 3 Letters in Baseball, 1st Team All-PIL and All-Metro as a Senior.

Post High School Career: 4 Letters in Baseball at The University of Portland; two seasons in the Baltimore Orioles "Long Season A". Owner and CEO of a Lumber Company with 120 employees with 2 manufacturing plants, one in North Plains, OR and one in Newberry South Carolina.



Tom McKillop (Wilson High School, 1984) Cross Country, Track & Field

High School Honors: 4 Letters in Cross Country; PIL Team Champions all four years; Undefeated team in PIL dual meets all four years; Individual PIL champion as a Junior; Runner-up as Senior; Team Captain and Team MVP as Junior & Senior; State Champion as a team in 1983; State runner-up team in 1982. 4 Letters in Track & Field, 3-time PIL Team Championships (Frosh, Junior, Senior); 3,000M individual champion last three years; 1500M champion as Junior & Senior; PIL City meet record holder in 1500M from 1984-2004; School record holder in 1500 and 3000 from 1984 to 2016; State runner up as team in 1983; 3rd place individual 1500m at 1984 State Championship.

Post High School Career: University of California at Berkley, BA in Economics 1988; lettered in cross country 1 season. Earned CPA in 1997. 25-year career in international logistics and transportation. Presently Vice President of Finance and Corporate Controller in global logistics. Coached elementary school age runners in Catholic Youth Org.

**Did
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The pictures shown on the next two pages were taken at the 2022 induction ceremony. For the 41 athletes being inducted in 2023, it is a time to gather family and friends to join them on this momentous occasion. Please see the details on the next two pages and join us as we celebrate the greatness that resulted in their nomination and selection as part of the PIL Hall of Fame.

PIL HALL-OF-FAME INDUCTION BANQUET

October 15, 2023 at 3:30 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

1000 NE Multnomah St. Portland, OR 97232

503-281-6111

Tickets are \$75 each.

Each inductee will receive two tickets.

One for themselves and one for their guest.

Pre-registration is recommended in case new regulations limit attendance.

Pre-register by sending an email to PILHallOfFame@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE

3:30 PM-Social Hour

4:30 The Induction Banquet Begins

The pictures from the 2022 induction banquet will, hopefully, give you some sense of the induction banquet and the fun had by all.

ROOMS

The hotel has dedicated 15 rooms at a "corporate rate" of \$129 plus tax per evening. Those rooms are available for both October 15 and October 16. This rate will be available on a first-come, first served basis to those who make their reservation by mentioning the

"PIL Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony"







IN MEMORIAM

To honor the recent loss
of Hall of Fame members

Mitchell "Mickey" Gray (Roosevelt 1955)

Wes Austin (Grant 1962)

Jean Cheshire (Lincoln Coach '80s)

Bob Lovlien (Franklin 1967)

Rance Spruill (Jefferson 1959)

Paul Poetsch (Roosevelt 1950)

John Keller (Grant 1952)

Mike Schrunk (Roosevelt 1960)

Ruben Menashe (Grant 1951)

Bud Berg (Washington 1947)

Lee "Laddy" Davis (Washington 1948)

Benson High School recently became the PIL's newest OSAA S.T.A.R. (Safety, Tolerance, Acceptance, and Respect) school. The OSAA states the initiative is aimed at providing "a model for racial equity awareness, action, and resources on how to prepare for, educate, and interrupt discriminatory behaviors occurring during high school sporting events." Benson athletic director Mat Clark shared his observations on the characteristics of this school and community that made Benson worthy to apply for the honor. "When I go to sporting events and I just watch who we are. I think our teams are sportsmen-like. We don't really have any issues. I watch our fans, and I think our fans overall, they're really appropriate as well. I look at our coaches. I think our coaches do a lot of things to try and reinforce that message too."

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Lincoln Boys Take Home Championship Trophy

at OSAA State Track & Field Meet

PIL student-athletes were among the top performers at the 2023 OSAA Track & Field State Championships at Hayward Field on May 25th - 27th. Lincoln boys claimed its first team title since 2007 by winning the 4x400, the final event, behind sophomore Ryan Hendrickson, freshman Nicholas Ranalli, senior Alexander Rhodes and junior Nathan Davidson. Their 10 points proved to be the difference for the Cardinals, who finished with 55 points, pushing past Sheldon (51). Lincoln's Grant Nyhus was the state champion in the triple jump. Nikki Prall took 2nd in the Pole Vault, with Alex Rhodes taking home the gold in the 400m. Roosevelt boys finished 6th overall, a huge accomplishment for the season. Will Heslam took 1st place finishes in the 1500m, breaking the state meet record, and in the 800m. Heslam is committed to running at the University of Oregon next year. Nywan Campbell took 3rd in the discus and 4th in shot put. On the girls' side, Ellie Heslam took 3rd in the 400m, with Havana Alonso taking 2nd in the Javelin. Franklin's Ethan Aman took 5th in state in the Shot Put, setting a new PR of 50.03. This was the 1st "over 50 ft throw" for Franklin in 14 years. Junior Maleigha Canaday Elliot from McDaniel won the state championship in the triple jump, with a score of 40'6.

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Did You Know?

How can I nominate someone for induction into the PIL Hall of Fame

The Portland Interscholastic League Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee is presently accepting nominations for the Fall 2024 Induction Banquet. Nominations must be received on or before January 1 of the year of induction. Nominations received after this date will be considered for the following year.

The PDF is a "fillable" form which can be saved on your computer to either forward as an email attachment, or print out and mail to us at the address below. You may also print out the empty form and fill it in, legibly, by hand. Find the form on the website www.pilhalloffame.org.



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