



TROJAN ATHLETICS

HALL OF FAME

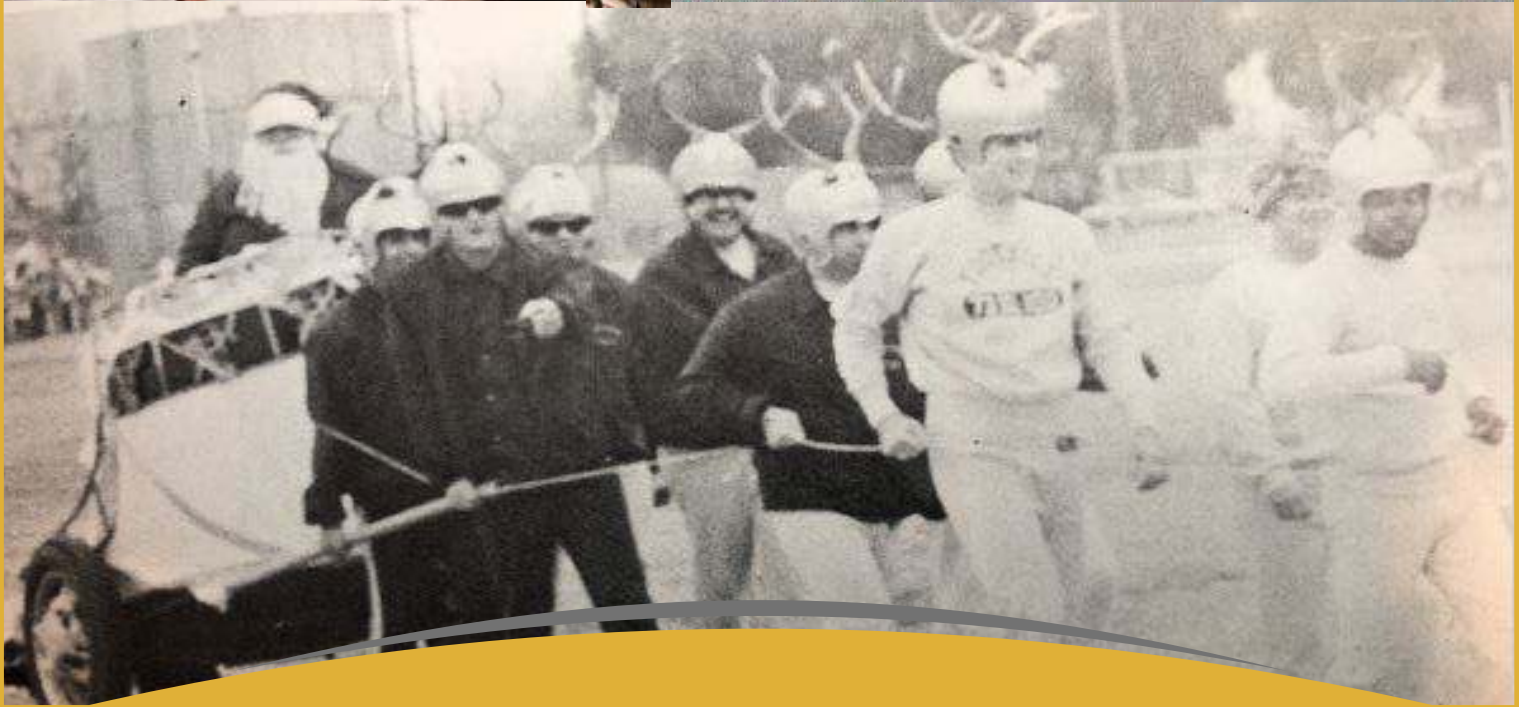
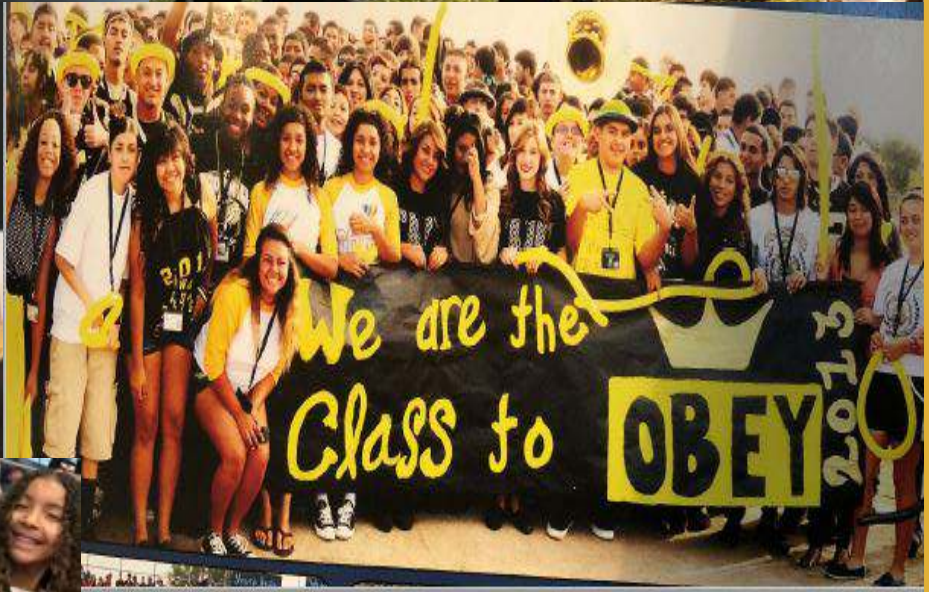
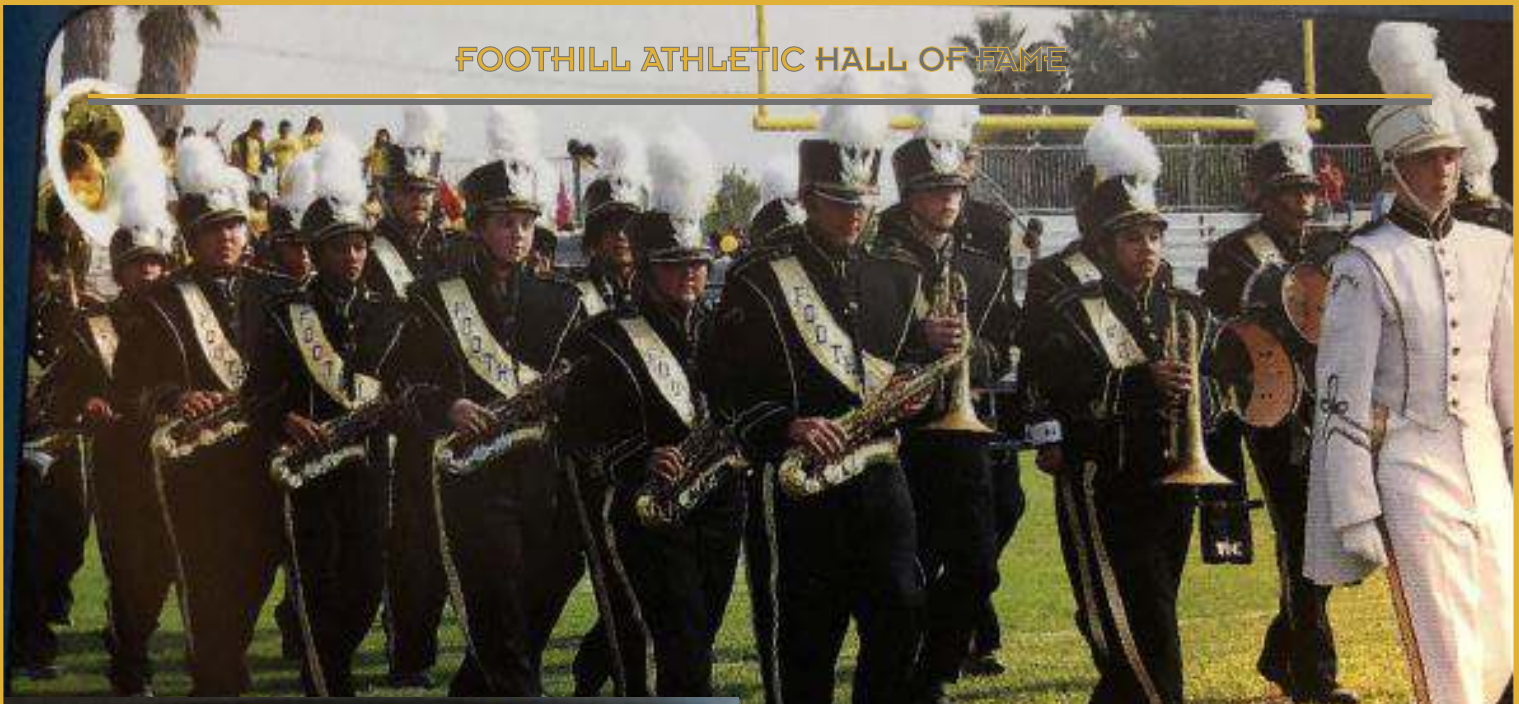
INDUCTION CEREMONY



2018



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President's Message

Welcome to the Sixth Annual Induction Ceremony of the Foothill High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Foothill Athletic Hall of Fame represents the fulfillment of a dream for Coach Permenter and many others. What began with a meeting called by "Coach" in July of 2012, has blossomed as we celebrate our sixth class of Inductees. This past fall and with the support of Dave Spalinger at Skyline Cabinets, we again staged a successful and enjoyable fund raiser. This annual event has allowed us to provide rings and plaques for our inductees, to fund special awards to the outstanding athletes in each sport at FHS, and renew the John McLemore Award. We are also one year closer to fulfilling our dream of establishing a wonderful home for the Hall of Fame on the Foothill campus.

As specified in our bylaws: "The FHS Athletic Hall of Fame is organized to preserve, promote and celebrate the rich tradition of successful athletic programs at Foothill High School". This continues to be our inspiration and we hope that the entire "Foothill Family" will share this vision with us. Our Hall of Fame is an "all sports" hall of fame which recognizes not only amazing athletes, but also coaches and other contributors of our athletic programs.

What a tradition we have at Foothill! Tonight we honor the 1976 Valley Championship basketball team, the 1998 wrestling team which finished 3rd in the state, a long-time coach who mentored many of Foothill's greatest athletes, a record setting QB, the only player in FHS history to both play on and coach a Valley Championship basketball team, an All-City lineman who has supported FHS for all of his adult life, a multisport champion and revered long-time coach, one of the greatest high school basketball players in FHS history, a record setting wide receiver, the first female to complete 12 high school sports with 11 varsity letters, and a World Champion boxer! What a night we have in store!

Nothing this momentous happens without hard work, dedication and sacrifice. The individuals who have brought us to this point deserve a word of gratitude. Thanks to all of our committee members, for all have played a vital role. Thanks to Dr. John Alexander, VP and Chairman of the Selection Committee; our Secretary Vic Diaz; our Treasurer Larry Baker; Supervisor Mike Maggard, Director of Communications; Tim Hansen and Tim Hartnett Co-Chairman of the Induction Ceremony Committee; Coach Ned Permenter Chairmen of the Preservation Committee; Rusty Lewis for housing our treasured memorabilia; Jim Wooster for coordinating all of our awards; Bill Moore and Teresa Hutson for coordinating and supervising the production of the DVDs for tonight's event; Connie Preston, Mike Maggard, Teresa Hutson and Bill Moore for producing our program; Jon Baker for developing and managing our web site; Alison Baker for our Facebook page; Teresa Hutson and FHS students for the decoration at our events; Connie Preston, Athletic Director Mike Biezad, and Principal Gail Bentley at FHS; John and Sandra Cope for the wonderful meals at our Kickoff BBQ; Tim and Marlia Maples for the table and chairs at the BBQ and support for the Hall of Fame scholarships. Finally, thank you to Eric Kuhn and the staff at Bakersfield Country Club for hosting our wonderful Induction Ceremony. Enjoy the evening and "Go Trojans"!

William F. Baker, Jr. M.D.



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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM APRIL 7, 2018

5:00 Meet the Inductees

Dining Room	1976 Men's Basketball and 1998 Men's Wrestling
Lounge	Video Highlights of Inductees and Memorabilia
Lounge	Inductees Greeting and Autographs

6:20 Welcome

Mike Maggard, Master of Ceremonies	
Pledge of Allegiance	Joe Turner
Invocation	Larry Baker

6:30 Dinner

7:15 President	Dr. William Baker
Vice President	Dr. John Alexander
Induction Ceremony	Mike Maggard
Recognition of past inductees	Dr. William Baker and Mike Maggard

Introduction of 2018 Inductees

1976 Basketball	Steve Roberts
Tim Maples	1998 Wrestling
Tim Hansen	David Hill
Andy Puget	Alison Baker Avalos
Mike Anderson	David Reese
Steve Smith	Rosetta Cappello Reed

Closing remarks

Mike Maggard



A Message from the Principal

Good evening it is such an honor to join this amazing group who have come together to celebrate the traditions and accomplishments of Foothill High School. As we sit here tonight to honor and recall the great history of our beloved FHS, the campus is just beginning to undergo modernization. While the buildings and structures will look different, what Foothill stands for will not change. It is the people who provide a reminder that Foothill has a strong tradition of athletic distinction.

At each Hall of Fame ceremony, I am awed by the response of the inductees. Your dedication to Foothill High School tradition is what has and will continue to make this school great. Congratulations to all our inductees tonight. Thank you also to the families and supporters of past and present inductees, the role you play in their success does not go unnoticed. Together, we are a Strong Trojan Family!

Sincerely,
Gail Bentley Principal
Foothill High School



A Message from the VP

As Vice President of the Foothill Hall of Fame Committee, one of my tasks is to chair the Nominating Committee. It is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to review Inductees' submissions for compliance with Hall of Fame standards and to validate their achievements. The committee then selects the specified number of nominees to create a ballot, which is presented to the Board of Directors for the subsequent vote of the membership. Next the person nominating must complete a nomination package.

The nomination package must include the completed "long" nomination form, a letter of recommendation from the individual making the nomination, and a list of the nominee's achievements during and after his/her time at Foothill High School. Copies of any newspaper clippings or photographs are both helpful and appreciated. There are many outstanding, deserving individuals who have worn the "Black and Gold", and selection for induction in the Hall of Fame is a great honor, an honor worth waiting for. We hope your favorite Trojan will soon join this elite group of athletes, coaches and contributors.

Sincerely,
Dr. John Alexander

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1975-76 VALLEY CHAMPIONS BASKETBALL

The 1975-76 Valley Champion Trojans rose like a phoenix to take Foothill on an unparalleled 16-0 (W-L) run to the title. Coach Buzz Caffee took the All-SYL talent of 6'6" Steve Smith (League MVP), David Reese, Paul Wright and James Childs, out of a 1-19 season from just two years previous. In the championship run, senior point guard Willie Level joined Childs in the backcourt, adding outside shooting and defensive skills. With steady play from Doug Wilson, Jerry Murry, Garry Harris, Ronald Thomas, Dwight Briggs and David Hall, history was about to be made.

In December of 1975, the Trojans started off 5-0 before going 1-2 in the highly regarded McClaymonds Tournament in Oakland, losing by a total of 7 points. Next came a 3rd place finish in the Annual Kern County Invitational, when East made easy work of an unsure team. At last, January brought new inspiration as a team unequaled in speed and leaping ability began to unite. The Trojans easily dismantled opponents, scoring an incredible 84 points per game in the first round of league play. With Smith leading the league, team scoring records fell against Highland (96-59) and South (102-56). "Super Fan" Tim Sarazua, in his mask and cape, routinely fired up the Trojan crowd. With an improbable victory over the Drillers (65-60) in a packed house at BHS, stakes were rising. Adding to the lore, East refused to move the next game to B.C. to accommodate a much larger crowd because the Blades hadn't lost a game in their gym in ten years. Undeterred, the Trojans went to work in the Blades tiny, old gym to pull out a dramatic 70-62 victory. Then, the battle tested Trojans followed with a triple overtime victory at North to secure the lead in Kern County Rankings.

Foothill kept its undefeated scoring frenzy going through February. With games being sold out days ahead, Foothill crowds were treated to exciting victories over the Blades (66-55) and the Drillers (88-71). For the first time in Foothill's 13-year school history, the Trojans were 12-0 and SYL Champions. To assure every detail was recorded, Mrs. Margaret Reese organized seasoned statisticians Kim Reese, Sandra Gil, Ray Tinsley and Greg Kunder. As manager, Tim Reese diligently worked at games and behind the scenes to support the Trojans.

When March rolled around, Foothill was ranked first in the valley. The Trojans won the first three playoff games in school history by a dominating 87-64 scoring average. At last, 3,600 fans packed into BC's two tiered gym to see the Drillers and Trojans face off for the valley title. The talent laden Drillers tightened their zone in an attempt to stop Smith's deadly turn-around jumper (21 pts), resulting in deft passes to Reese for quick lay-ins (12 pts). Level was targeted to foul, sinking four free-throws with a minute to play in a 54-49 victory. Like a story book ending, the huge gym was wild with celebration as the Trojans celebrated a Valley Championship.

The dream of making it back to Oakland came true. On March 12, the front page of the "San Francisco Examiner" detailed the premier game from the Tournament of Champions. Number one ranked Cupertino enjoyed the heroics of their star player, Kurt Rambis, but it was the under rated Foothill Trojans who outscored the Pioneers 16-0 in the last 5:26 of the game to earn a 66-63 victory in front of 5,000 spectators. This close knit group of young men went on to finish fourth in Northern California, rising like a Phoenix from the ashes of just two short years ago, setting the foundation that would take them to the valley playoffs for the next 5 years.

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1998 TROJAN WRESTLING TEAM

Hall of Fame caliber teams happen when great athletes come together as one, execute a singular game plan, led by an inspirational coaches, overcome challenges which would defeat other teams, and they win championships. All of these elements came together with the 1998 Trojan Wrestling Team. Three Hall of Fame individual team mates (Max Odom, Kirk Moore and Miguel Gutierrez); Champions at the Hollister Duals, the Sierra Nevada Classic, the ASICS Invitational; First in the South East Yosemite League with six individual Champions, Second in the Area, Second in the Central Sectional meet with three Champions, and Third in the CIF State Championships with two State Champions and a runner up.

- **Kirk Moore**, 152 pounds, capped off his Senior year with a State Championship title and a perfect 57-0 season. Kirk placed 5th at the High School Nationals and went on to wrestle at Purdue University. He returned home to teach History coach wrestling at Frontier High School.
- **Max Odom**, 130 pounds, ranked 4th, beat the returning State Champion and number one seed to become a State Champion with a record of 45-0. Max was undefeated (45-0) as a Senior and became the first High School National Champion from Bakersfield. He went on to wrestle for Harvard University.
- **Adrian Diniz**, 145 pounds, Senior, ranked 8th in the State, came from behind to tie the semi-final match and win in overtime. He went on to finish 2nd in the State and won two matches at High School Nationals. Adrian was a three time State Qualifier.
- **Miguel Gutierrez**, 119 pounds, Freshman, was a Valley Champion and won two matches at the State Tournament. He won the team "Most Pins" award with 30, and went on to become a three time CIF State placer and State Champion in 2001, and a two time undefeated JC State Champion for Bakersfield College.
- **Ryan Meloche**, 135 pounds, A great all-around athlete, was nearly unstoppable on his feet, receiving the team "Most Takedowns" award with 249, as well as the "Most Technical Falls" award with 10 for the season. He placed 2nd in the Central Section and won two matches at State. He went on to win two JC State Championships and recently became an age group National Champion in Freestyle Wrestling.
- **Greg Torres**, 275 pounds, Senior, A SEYL Champion he placed 2nd in the Central Section and won two matches at the CIF State Wrestling tournament. Greg was a great all-around athlete competing in Football and Field Events for the Trojans.
- **Justin Harl**, 103 pounds, was only a Freshman, placed well in every tournament.
- **Phillip Marquez**, 112 pounds, Junior, was a key team member and won the team "Most Reversals" award. He went on to place 6th in the State in 1999.
- **Steve Hernandez**, 125 pounds, was a Sophomore, placing well in every tournament and winning key matches. In 2000 he won the Valley Championship and placed 3rd in State. He went on to compete at Moorpark College where he placed 3rd in the JC State meet.
- **Justin Weibe**, 140 pounds, was a varsity starter for the entire season, transferring to Foothill for his Senior year placing 2nd in SEYL and 3rd at the Area tournament.
- **Mario Bravo**, 160 pounds, Junior, was 2nd in SEYL, and key at Area and Divisional meets.
- **Brandon Shankle**, 171 pounds, finished 1st in SEYL, South Yosemite Areas and fifth in the Yosemite Divisional meet.
- **Omar Monarrez**, 189 pound, Senior, was 3rd in SEYL and placed at the Area meet.
- **Nathan Jacobson**, 215 pounds, only a Sophomore, was a great all around athlete and a four year varsity letterman in wrestling. He placed 4th in SEYL, 6th in Area. He won the SEYL in 2000.
- **Esteban Lopez**, 112 pounds, only a Sophomore, competed in ten varsity matches throughout the season.
- **Bernardo Salcido**, 119 pounds, a top long distance runner in Cross Country and Track, he was a four year wrestler who was integral to the team's success.
- **Isidro Miranda**, 125 pounds and only a Sophomore, was also a great runner in cross country and track. He chose wrestling over soccer and was an important part of the team.
- **Ray Mooney**, 130 pounds, was a four year wrestler with a 20-4 record as a Senior and placed 5th at the Sierra Nevada Classic.
- **Eric Clark**, 145 pounds, a Senior, was another four year wrestler for the Trojans.
- **Frank Navarro**, 189 pounds, Senior, varsity football player and ASB Vice President, was an integral part of the upper weight training group.
- **Julien Dorado**, 215 pounds, a Senior and three sport athlete in football and track and field, was a four year wrestler including eight varsity matches his Senior year.
- **Dustin Hillis**, Four year wrestler and contributing teammate his senior year



The team enjoyed incredible parental support from Rhonda Moore, Sandy Odom and Jo Ellen Diniz, who led a group of student scorekeepers who called themselves the "Stat Brats" which included: Miranda Culver, Melissa Delano, Stacie Dillard, Morgan Jacobson, and Tasha Wagner.

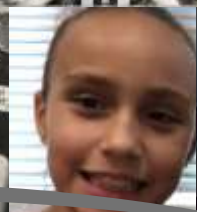
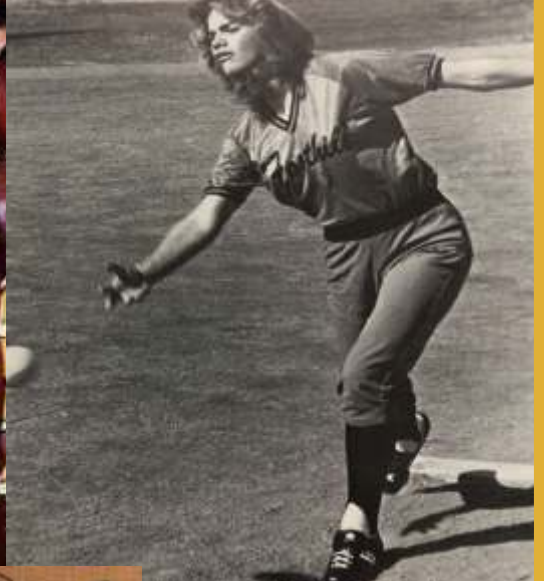
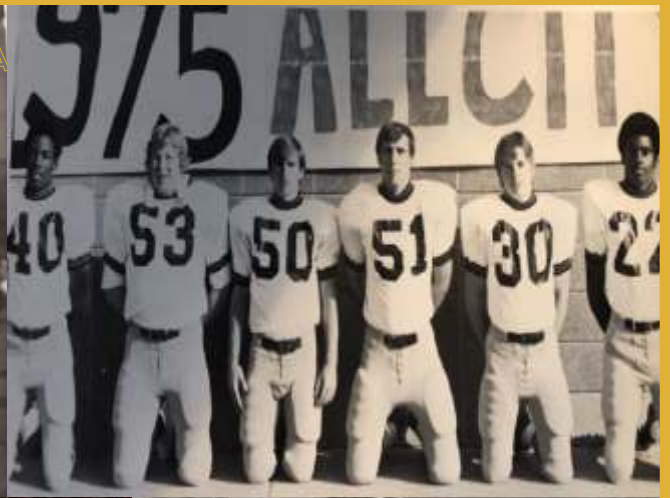
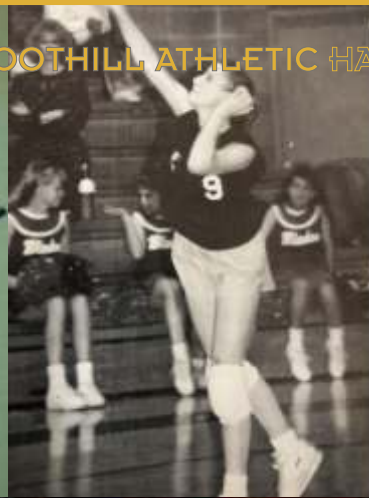
Head Coach Alan Paradise was joined by Bo Steinbach, Richie Sinnott, Craig Noble and Kirk Moore, Sr.

Individual athletes can accomplish great things, but when all the elements are right, great teams are capable of miracles, championships, and even a ticket to the Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to the 1998 Trojan Wrestling Team



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Tim Maples - Class of 1973

There are a few inductees who could go into the Hall of Fame under multiple categories. Tim Maples is one of those rare few. To induct Tim only as an athlete would limit what Tim means to Foothill High School and our community.

Tim personifies what it means to be a lifelong Trojan. Tim comes from very humble means and his life might have turned out very differently were it not for the difference Trojan football made in his life. It was through sports that Tim was able to escape and overcome a childhood fraught with obstacles and difficulties. Foothill football instills character, discipline, dedication, loyalty and an irrepressible drive to succeed and no one's life reflects these characteristics more than Tim Maples.

Tim was an outstanding football player at Foothill where he was an All-City Lineman on one of Foothill's legendary teams. He was also an outstanding member of the Foothill Track team. Tim's playing career exemplifies the prototype Foothill athlete – a bit undersized, and while not blessed with a natural D-1 or NFL body, his determination and toughness made him one of Foothill's outstanding linemen.

It is what Tim has done after graduation which truly distinguishes him from all others. Tim has lived his life serving and supporting Foothill High School. Tim married his high school sweetheart, Marlia, raised four daughters, three of whom graduated from Foothill. He has provided meals for the football team, given student athletes rides to practice, provided equipment, driven homecoming floats, made substantial monetary donations and is a founding member of the Foothill High School Athletic Hall of Fame board of directors. He has also played a vital role in the resurrection of the John McLemore Award given annually to Foothill's outstanding citizen, leader, and football athlete. He also talked his son-in-law into becoming Foothill's team doctor. In the greater community, Tim is an exemplary citizen serving on numerous non-profit boards and has built a successful business in the oil and gas industry. Tim Maples exemplifies in every way the standards of the Foothill High School Athletic Hall of Fame.



Steve Roberts - Teacher/Coach

In 1966 Steve graduated from San Jose State University. He turned his passion for sports into a career, starting off as a junior high PE teacher and athletic director. Somehow he made time to coach four sports and umpire baseball. One year later he came to Bakersfield with his wife Janis and became a Trojan PE teacher. He couldn't have joined a more colorful department with the likes of Coach Ned Permenter and Coach Bob Ezell. As a new arrival, Steve coached a team of 50 "C" Class football players, which established the need for an assistant. When that season ended, his first "B" basketball team made history with Foothill's first victory over Bakersfield High. One player on that team was Mike Ortega, who went on to be a two-time all-league and all-city performer. Soon a coaching pattern began to form that included discipline, fundamentals and fun. Steve was tremendously successful at molding young athletes into unselfish teammates who could execute the game plan together. In the first 5 seasons his teams won three championships and two second place finishes.

In 1973, Steve started coaching junior varsity basketball before Title IX would change the face of sports forever. There were no girls basketball teams and a girl had better skills than many of the boys that were out for the team. The fair thing to do, let the girl play. That girl, before Title IX, was Connie (St. John) Preston. Proving to be the right coach for the job, Steve moved beyond being the first man to coach a girl on a boys team. Instead, he placed his focus on coaching and took his team to an 11-1 finish (17-2 overall) for Foothill's first SYL Championship in basketball. The victory over BHS at Foothill was a barn burner and ended in tremendous jubilation. Six players on that team went on to make outstanding contributions to the 1976 Valley Championship team: they were David Reese, Willie Level, Doug Wilson, Gary Harris, Greg Grimes and David Hall.

Steve's 14 years of coaching was in a great era of Trojan athletic success. He coached an endless list of individuals who went on to experience amazing success at the varsity level and on in to college in both football and basketball. Over those many years, few players missed practice and they all knew they were in every game prepared to win. He coached 31 of Foothill's last years 1974 Hall of Fame football team inductees. But, maybe most importantly, he knew how to make every athlete belong to the "team". He worked with every athlete and he built enduring relationships on the way. Though "Coach Roberts" was a passionate competitor, he always made family time for his wife Janis and their daughter Sara.

In 1982, Steve moved to EBHS where he piloted the Independent Study Program, eventually becoming a Kern High School District supervisor of the Adult Independent Study Program. Before he was done and for a little more fun, Steve coached a frosh-soph girls softball team. Steve retired in 2002, but remains as loyal Trojan supporter, having never missed a Foothill Hall of Fame event. He remains an avid high school sports fan.

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Steve Smith - Class of 1976

As a young sophomore starter, Steve Smith would take his lumps on a 1-19 team that eventually would go on a 44-10 run over the next two years. The 6'6", 170 lbs. junior pivot man would develop a repertoire of shots that resulted in an average of over 18 points per game for two years, a league scoring title, team MVP and South Yosemite League All-League and MVP and eventually All-State.

Steve was an unselfish player with a great attitude so it was no surprise that he set the foundation for the Trojans success. Recognized as the league's best big man, his all-around brilliance as a scorer, an interior passer, soaring shot blocker and dependable rebounder helped the 1975-76 Trojans make basketball history. Accompanying Steve in the starting line-up was David Reese, Paul Wright, Willie Level and James Childs, all of whom scored in double digits for the season. Steve found himself at home on a team with incredible speed and agility that would capitalize on his rebounding to produce a season of thrilling fast breaks. Yet, he was also an intimidating defensive player on one of many presses that created rapid turnovers resulting in big scoring runs.

A great competitor, Steve seemed to record his best games on the biggest stage. At Bakersfield High, Steve scored 24 points on a flurry of fast breaks, 15 footers, tip-ins and 5 ft floaters to get a 65-60 win. Inside East Bakersfield High School's tiny gym packed with a screaming crowd versus the 16-0 Blades. Steve picked up 21 points in the 70-62 victory, giving East their first loss at home in ten years. Steve's maturity was on display in the second round of play, scoring a career high 33 against East and 23 against a very talented Driller squad. Finishing 12-0 for the league title, the Trojans took three easy wins before dominating the Drillers for the CIF Valley Title. Foothill outscored their opponents 82.3-60.9 while Steve broke the school record 421 points with 497 points in 25 regular season games. He shot 54% from the field for the year except in key games where he shot 66% from the field and 75% from the line. That memorable season, Steve earned the team MVP, Jockey Club Player of the Month, the SYL scoring title, All-League, All Kern County and All-Area. Additionally, Coach Caffee and Steve, were both honored as Kern County Coach and Player of the Year. When The Valley Champs finished the Northern California State Tournament, Steve was selected to the All-Tournament Team as the leading rebounder and 2nd leading scorer.

A week later, Steve set a National Interscholastic Triple Jump Record for that year to date of 49 ¼". The Trojans went on to win the SYL in track and field. Accepting a full ride basketball scholarship to Oregon State, Steve played three Varsity seasons under the great Coach Ralph Miller. It can certainly be said that when Steve Smith finished high school, he was among the greatest athletes in the country.



Andy Puget - Class of 1994

Andy grew up in a family that thrived on competition, so naturally he loved to play sports and compete. At Hort Elementary and Compton Junior High he won his first athletic letters. By the time he finished 8th grade, his teams were 68-1 (W-L) and owned a State Basketball Championship. Jump to 1992 when Andy was a 6'4", 170 lb junior who started at wide receiver and defensive back for the 9-1 Foothill Trojans. The impressive Trojan offense gained 3,255 yards and only gave up 1,655 yards on their way to finishing third in the Valley. Andy's contributions included 16 catches for 365 yards, 20.3 yards per catch, 7 TD's and 42 points, while the Trojans outscored their opponents 370-81. His exciting play earned him the Trojan's Most Outstanding Non Senior Back.

Andy also competed in basketball his junior year, starting on the Division II valley runner-up team. In track, he ran the high and intermediate hurdles, long jumped over 22 feet, high jumped 6'6" for 4th in an Area Meet, and was a member of the 4x100 relay team that took 3rd in the Area.

In 1993, Andy was behind Foothill's football success. The senior came in at 6'5" and 195 lbs, focused and disciplined. A 3.75 GPA honors student, he combined his great leaping ability and hand-eye coordination to out duel opponents, even in double coverage every play this season. The Trojans were ranked 4th in

the Valley when the 9-1 season came to an end and the confident Captain had 38 catches, 667 yards, 17.55 yards per catch and 50 points, for 3rd in Kern County. Among his accomplishments were team MVP, Jockey Club Athlete of the Month, 1st Team All-League, 1st Team All Kern County, 1st Team All Area and selection to the extraordinary Coaches Poll, All California First Team Defense as a defensive back. He received letters from numerous colleges before quietly signing with Utah State University. After working his way up as a starter in his first season, mononucleosis stopped him in his tracks. He headed home to attend Bakersfield College where he earned the 1995 Most Outstanding Receiver and the coveted Ray Aguirre Award. In 1996, Andy was a JC pre-season 2nd Team All-American. Four games into the season, Andy experienced an ACL and PCL tear that would end his career. However, he still earned BC's 1996 Most Outstanding Award for wide receiver, 7th in all-time receiving at that time. Scholarship offers came in from more than 12 outstanding programs including Ohio State and Arizona State. Andy chose to walk away from football. He transferred to Humboldt and later CSUB where he earned a BA in Psychology and an MS in Counseling. He currently lives in Ventura with his wife Erika and children Andrew (20), Skyla (8), Mila (6) and Liam (2), where he is the Director of Health and Safety for Patriot Environmental Services.

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Tim Hansen - Class of 1982

Leadership has always been Tim's strongest attribute. He was an outstanding quarterback and team captain at every level he played and was the Class President his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. He was awarded the treasured John McLemore award for being the outstanding student, leader and athlete on the football team his senior year.

Tim was a two sport athlete playing football and baseball. As a junior in football, while a backup quarterback he ran for 2 touchdowns and threw for 1. As a senior he was the QB on the undefeated 1981 SYL Championship team, losing in the Valley semifinals while breaking his collarbone in the first quarter. Otherwise, it is probable the Trojans would have been Valley champs. Tim had a reputation for excelling when the game was on the line. He threw a key TD to break West High's 16 game winning streak and led the Trojans to two TDs in the last 1:30 seconds of the game to beat BHS (on Coach Permenter's birthday). In the BHS game he also scored a rushing TD. After being down 7-0 versus North he ran for 3 TDs for the win. His senior year he was voted team MVP after throwing for 7 TDs, rushing for 7 TDs and providing the leadership which guided this very talented team.

After graduation Tim attended Bakersfield College where he once again played QB and was a team leader. He graduated as the career leader in passing yardage and touchdown passes and was even on the receiving end of 2 TDs himself. Heading into his final game as a Renegade he had completed 17 touchdown passes with only 1 interception. He was voted the honor of Team Captain at the conclusion of his sophomore season. After BC he accepted a scholarship to play for NAIA Division II Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls where he played football and baseball. He had 2 successful seasons and as a senior was voted Team Captain. In all of his years as a competitive athlete and as a student Tim was recognized by his peers as a leader whom they could follow to success.

After College Tim returned to Bakersfield where he has raised his family and been actively involved as a youth football, baseball and soccer coach. For his efforts with the Sheriff's Activities League he was awarded the East Bakersfield Volunteer of the year. He has also been a key volunteer on the FHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, responsible for the wonderful Induction Ceremony we are enjoying tonight.



Alison Baker Avalos - Class of 1993

Known for her contagious smile and voracious desire to succeed, it was Alison's work ethic that led to her rapid development in athletics and academics. Ali was a three-year member of the varsity volleyball team, senior team captain and all-tournament selection at the E. B. Invitational. Uniquely coachable, Ali developed into a four-year varsity basketball player and became the third all-time scorer, team Captain, MVP, All-league, All-Area (honorable mention) and an all-tournament selection at the Monache Invitational. She moved on to track and the high jump to win two league championships. Qualifying for three area meets, Ali finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, with a personal best jump of 5'4" and a 5th place finish in the Valley meet. She was a Kern Relays Champion and set a meet record while winning the Wasco Invitational. Alison earned 11 varsity letters and became the first female in school history to compete in 12 seasons of sport.

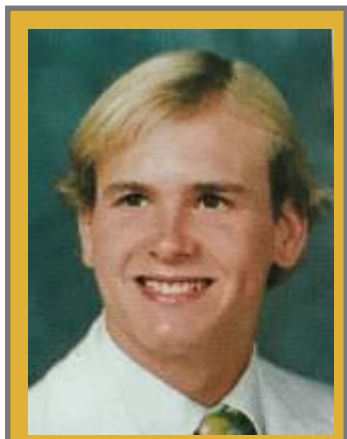
Ali's leadership roles included ASB President, Junior Class President, Sophomore Class President, President of Interact Club, Publicity Chair of Key Club, a four-year member of Block F and the school D.A.R.E. Program Representative. Her senior year awards include Most Outstanding Female Athlete, ASB President's Award, Foothill High Booster Club Scholarship, Optimist Club

Glendon Rodgers Award, Exchange Club Youth of the Year and the Pepsi Cola Scholarship. Alison was honored for her academic success with the Most Outstanding Female Student Award, the US Army Reserve Most Outstanding Female Scholar Athlete Award and the elite Administrative Award.

After graduation in 1993, Alison played basketball and volleyball at Stanislaus State University. After redshirting because of painful fractures in both tibias, she transitioned to volleyball where she earned the coaches award in her junior season. She moved from back row to starting setter in her senior season. Always the goal setter, Ali graduated in May 1997, one month before marrying her soon to be detective husband, John Avalos. Adding to her B.S in Psychology and minor in Business, she earned a Master's Degree in Organizational Management at the University of Phoenix in 2002.

In 1998, Alison was employed by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office where in 2001 she was named the Administrator of the Year among 1000 employees. In 2002 she joined World at Work -International Human Resource Association where she is known as "The face for World at Work". She is a Certified Compensation Professional, Certified Benefits Professional, Global Remuneration Professional and Director with a wide range of responsibilities. Alison has been quoted by the New York Times, has written several articles and expert white papers. As a featured speaker and Host of National Conferences and subject matter expert, Alison has achieved an enviable career. Yet, somehow she finds time to volunteer as the manager of the FHS Hall of Fame Web page and Ned's Blog. Of course, Alison's husband, John and children Mason (15), Ireland (12) and Austin (4) are the team she loves the most and the heart behind Alison's happy and very successful life.

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David Hill - Class of 1976

Growing up, David was inspired by stories of his father's track feats at the University of Nebraska. In 1974 as a sophomore he regularly scaled the fence to the Trojan track where he set up the hurdles to practice by himself on weekends. David was coached by the legendary Ted Oliver and Dave Olds. He would spend many hours building his slender body into a more powerful machine necessary to compete successfully in track and field.

The 1975 Trojans made school history by beating BHS 70-52 to become SYL Track and Field Champions. David turned in a 2nd place finish in the long jump and two 3rd's in the low and high hurdles. This inspired him to go on to the Central California Association Decathlon Championships where he placed 2nd and qualified to go to the Nationals held at CSU Hayward. Competing with mostly college decathletes required events to be altered. The triple jump was replaced by the javelin, the shot put was four pounds heavier, the discus was one pound heavier and the hurdles were three inches higher (42"). David placed a memorable 1st among high school athletes and 12th in the nation.

In 1976 the Trojans became back-to-back SYL Champions. David's MVP season saw him enjoy victories in the 120 HH, 330 LH and long jump, and a 3rd in the 4 x 100 relay. In the CIF Area Meet he was 1st in 120HH, 1st in 330 LH and 2nd with the 4x100 relay. He qualified for state in the 330 LH but did not advance to the finals. Upon completing his high school career, David held school records in the 120 HH (14.5), 330 IH (39.1), 330 LH (38.3 area record), long jump (23") and was a member of the school record 880 and 8 X 200 relay teams. The Bakersfield Californian "Prep of the Week" also placed in many other prestigious California meets.

That spring, David went back to the Central Valley Decathlon Championships scoring a record 6,269 points for a 1st place finish. Moving on to Nationals, he boarded his first ever flight to Knoxville, Tennessee with Coach Covey and four track stars from Bakersfield College. He ran the 100 meters in 10.9 (PR), the 400 m in 51.2 (PR), long jumped 23 feet (PR) and earned an incredible 6th place in the nation.

Letters of interest came in from many schools, including USC and UCLA. David chose to compete his freshman year at BC, but was hampered by ankle and hamstring injuries. Then by the age of 20, David was part owner of the very successful meat market at Foodland Market on Morning Drive and made the choice to concentrate on his business. These days, David and his wife, Laura, live in Milo, Hawaii. They enjoy the cross fit life and have developed another successful business. Clearly, David has earned a special place in Foothill High School's illustrious sports history.



Rosetta Cappello Reed - Class of 1968

There weren't many opportunities for a young woman to participate in athletics in the 1960's, but Rosi was never your typical athlete. In the 1960's before Title IX there were few opportunities for female athletes in organized athletics, but Rosi was not to be denied. Her high school athletic success consisted of playing QB in the Junior-Senior Powder Puff football game in her junior and senior years, winning both. The C class football coach for the boy's team told her that she could pass better than all of his quarterbacks and asked her to come out for the team. She agreed but her father told her, "Those boys will kill you out there!" As time would tell, it would probably have been the boys who got hurt, not Rosi.

After high school Rosi Cappello studied at BC for 2 years and then went to work for Tony Reed Publications on the Rosedale Roadrunner newspaper. Tony and Rosi married at age 26. One day friends took her to a boxing match at Strongbow Stadium and the card included women fighters. The promoter asked Rosi after the fight if she wanted to try it. She replied, "No, I'm too old". Two weeks later Rosi was in the gym, boxing! Rosi was a true pioneer in woman's boxing, often fighting out of her weight class for very small purses during a time when the sport tried to establish its legitimacy.

Rosi fought as a flyweight with a maximum of 112 lbs even though she usually only weighed 106-109.

Rosi fought for the Women's Boxing Board World Flyweight Championship in Bakersfield at Strongbow Stadium on May 30, 1980. The fight was sanctioned by the California Athletic Commission. She knocked out Bonnie Prestwood in 6 rounds to become World Champion.

Rosi eventually stopped fighting but she did not retire from boxing. She next became a trainer, not of women fighters but of men. Her first fighter went 25-0 as an amateur before turning pro. Rosi also "worked the corner" as a second (the person charged with closing cuts, wrapping the hands and other minor medical treatment during a fight). Passing the rigorous written exam and then, unlike her male counterparts, a detailed verbal exam, Rosi became licensed as a Second by the California Athletic Commission. At age 32, she went to Law School at California Pacific School of Law, graduating with her Juris Doctor degree in 1997 and began a successful private practice in 2001. She then returned to school completing her Bachelor of Science and Masters of Religious Education at Liberty University.

Rosi overcame many obstacles in her quest to be accepted and recognized as the outstanding professional she was – in a sport which didn't open its doors easily to women. Not long ago the Smithsonian Institute asked Rosi to donate her championship belt to their collection. Rosi's response was, "I got the black eye winning the thing, I'm keeping it with me".

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David Reese - Class of 1976

Some athletes are distinguished by sheer athletic talent. David Reese demonstrated plenty of athletic prowess as evidenced by his many athletic accomplishments. Other athletes are known for their minds, playing a more cerebral game while seeing the game from a higher vantage point. Rare is the athlete who reflects a combination of both, as did David Reese.

While at Foothill, David was All-League and All-Area in basketball in both his junior and senior years. He was an integral leader on Foothill's first Valley Championship Basketball team. He was the league leading rebounder in the SYL. At the Tournament of Champions in the days before the State playoffs, David's team upset number one ranked Cupertino High School led by legendary Los Angeles Laker player Kurt Rambis. We like to kid David that when he was asked to keep Rambis in check that night he held Rambis to just 38 points.

David went on to start all four years at Humboldt State where he was All-Conference in both his junior and senior seasons. He also hit the winning free throw one night to defeat his home town CSUB Roadrunners. David was an outstanding college basketball player.

After college, David returned to Foothill to teach and coach. As an assistant coach for Dan Shannon, David helped coach the 1988 team to both Valley and State Championships, becoming the first player in Foothill history to both play on and later coach Foothill Valley Championship teams.

David has had an outstanding career in the Kern High School District where currently, he is in his 18th year as the Principal of Bakersfield High School. He has received numerous Principal of the year awards including being recognized as the California FFA Principal of the year.

Renowned as a prolific fundraiser, David implemented a positive attendance program at Foothill entitled "Go for the Gold", where he inspired teachers and community businesses to donate providing incentives and rewards for good or improved student attendance. At Bakersfield High School David has recently implemented the Technology Foundation, where he has inspired teachers to contribute through monthly payroll deductions and by matching their donations with a grant from the Harry and Ethel West Foundation resulting in over \$15,000 in new money for technology purchases.

David has provided visionary leadership and left a legacy of innovation and service during his outstanding career. In 2017, David was inducted into the California State University, Bakersfield Hall of Fame. Truly, David Reese is most deserving of induction into the Foothill High School Athletic Hall of Fame.



Mike Anderson - Class of 1973

Mike Anderson had an outstanding athletic career. He was a three sport letterman at Foothill, lettering in Football, Wrestling and Track. In football, Mike was a member of two SYL Championship football teams and a CIF runner-up squad. In Wrestling, he placed 4th and 2nd in the CIF Wrestling Tournament, and placed 4th at the very first California State Tournament. Mike went on to letter in both football and wrestling at Bakersfield College, again placing in the State Wrestling Tournament. And then, he went on to become a member of California State University Bakersfield's Division Two National Championship Team. That same CSUB team finished in the Top Five in Division 1. Mike became a Californian State Champion and was an NCAA All-American and was number two in the nation at 177 pounds. Mike went on the place 5th in the qualifying tournament for the World Team. Mike was one of those initial wrestlers at CSUB who helped kick off what would become a national powerhouse program.

But to say that Mike Anderson was just an exceptional athlete doesn't tell the whole story. Mike coached high school football for 32 years, leading his teams to championships in each of the leagues in which he coached. Mike also coached high school wrestling for 13 years, again winning championships at every level. Mike has lived a life shaping young men into champions and helping them realize their dreams and aspirations.

By all accounts, Mike's life and achievements exemplify precisely what a member of the Foothill High School Athletic Hall of Fame should be. Mike continues leading and shaping young lives as an elementary school principal, living in Visalia with his wife and family.

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2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1988 Basketball Division II State Champions

Dave Edmondson	Joey Porter	John Ackerley
Gary Blackford	Ned Permenter	Mike Ackerley
William Baker, M.D.	Cheryl Alexander	Darrell Narove
Bob Ezell	Ted Oliver	Jeff Houghton
Lonnie Shelton		Richard Polson, M.D.

2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1965 SYL Championship Football Team

Neil Agness	Chuck Harriger	Max Odom
Bolanle "Bo" Alade, M.D.	Ray Juhl	Jerry Robinson
Ted Armijo	Maryann Martinez	Rashaan Shehee
John Clark	Bill Moore	Joe Turner
Jon Des Pois		Jim Wooster

2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1969 Divisional Championship Football Team

Gary Askew	Greg Grimes	Reggie Phillips
Mari Lynn Conley	Mark Newbrough, M.D.	Harvel Pollard
Tim Hartnett	Mallori Gibson Rossi	Steve Coburn
Michael Dallas, Sr.	Gary Harris	

2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES


1984 Men's Finals Basketball Team

Jan Graves	Leon Jackson	Donn Grigsby
Dan Shannon	Kara Schuetz Susank	Jonathan Baker
Kirk Moore	Frank Provensal	
Rod McClintock	Jimmy Thompson	

2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1974 SYL Championship Football Team

Roman Gutierrez	Nathan Sparks	Buzz Caffee
Ryan Valencia	Miguel Gutierrez	Halima Decree
Jim Foss	Chuck O'Brien	Chris Childs
Joe Padilla	Pete Lizama	



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Time Out To Talk:

Foothill Is the Team To Beat

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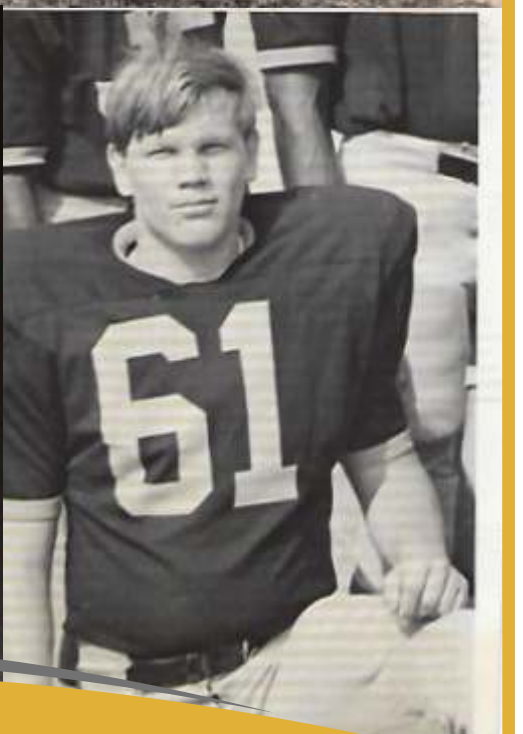
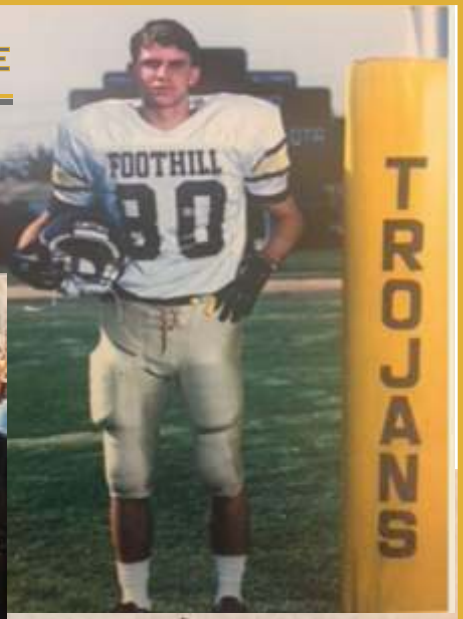
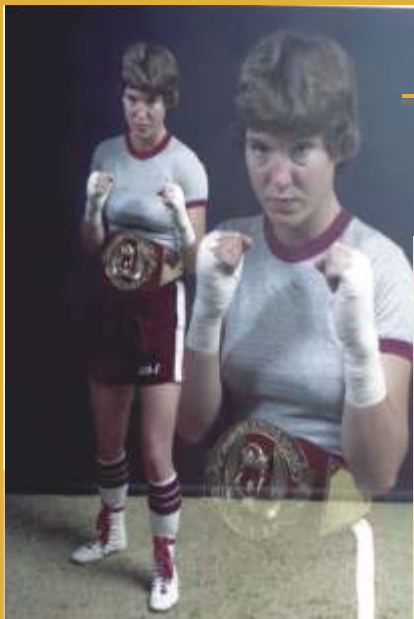
It is known to the valley high school athletes, but Foothill never let the word "underdog" enter its office.

When teams who are overrated "take it out" and it rebounds for them," according to the coach, Mary Coffey.

"The coaches begin giving praise as it

is not given to an overrated team. The players only come out to play to prove the coach was right. Coffey can not give the players credit for their success. They

are not given to an overrated team. They don't do as well as they should. They don't do as well as they should. They don't do as well as they should. They don't do as well as they should.



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