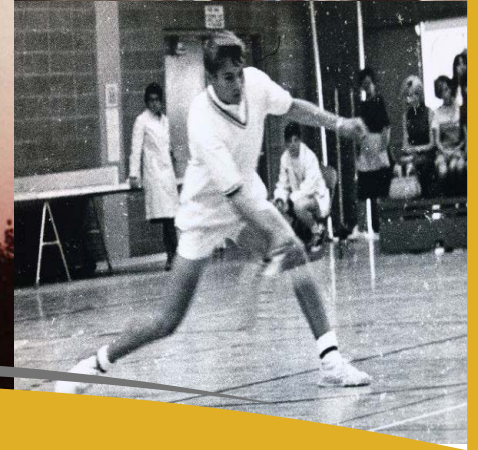


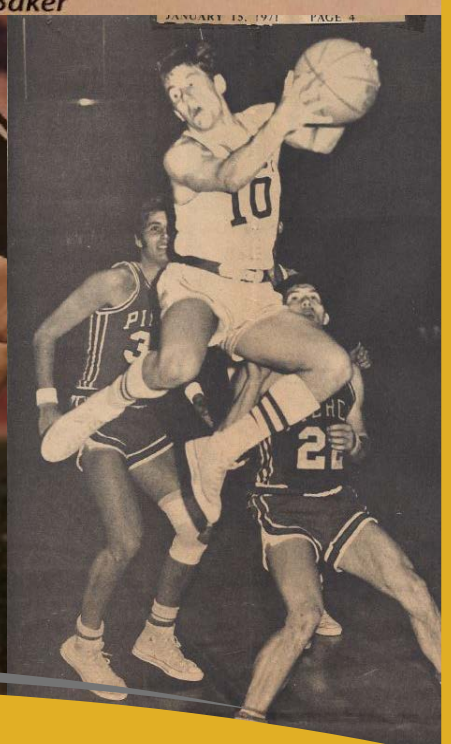
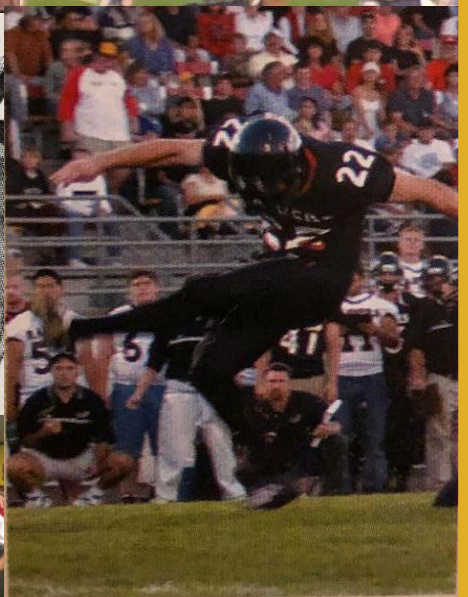
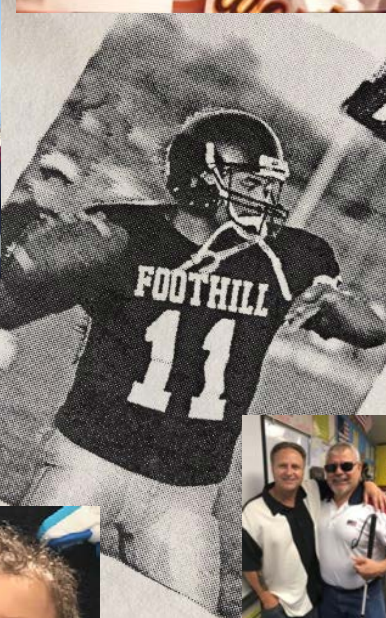
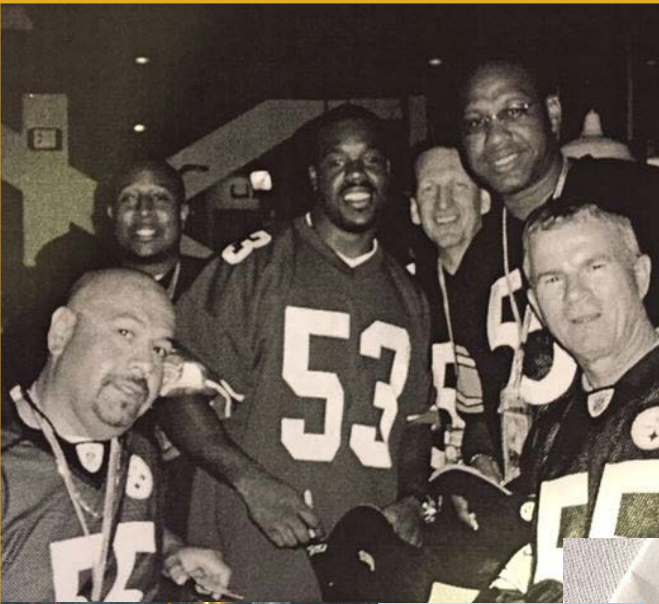
FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

HALL OF FAME

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# Tonight's Program

April 6, 2019, Bakersfield Country Club

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| 5:00 | <u>Meet the Inductees</u>             |  |
|      | Dining Room                           | 1981 SYL Championship Football Team<br>Video Highlights of Inductees |
|      | Lounge                                | Meet and Great Inductees   |
| 6:20 | <u>Welcome</u>                        |  |
|      | Dining Room                           | Mike Maggard, Master of Ceremonies                                   |
|      | Pledge of Allegiance                  |  |
|      | Invocation                            | Greg Brown (class of '81)  |
| 6:30 | <u>Dinner</u>                         |  |
| 7:15 | Recognition of Past Inductees         | Mike Maggard   |
|      | President's Comments                  | Dr. William Baker  |
|      | Lonnie Shelton                        | In Memoriam 1955-2018  |
|      | <u>Introduction of 2019 Inductees</u> |  |
|      | Induction Ceremony                    | Mike Maggard   |
|      | 1981 SYL Championship Football Team   |  |
|      | Greg Little                           | Victor "Vic" Diaz  |
|      | Cecil Crowder                         | Dr. Joe Thompson   |
|      | Dorothy "Dot" Morey                   | Larrienne Tatman (Setser)  |
|      | Allan Galyan                          | Dr. Stephen Newbrough  |
|      | John NesSmith                         | Cody Colchado Jr.  |
|      | Stephen Baker                         |  |
|      | <u>Closing Remarks</u>                |  |

## President's Message

Welcome to the Seventh Annual Induction Ceremony of the Foothill High School Hall of Fame. The Foothill Hall of Fame represents the fulfillment of a dream for Coach Permenter and many others. Beginning with a meeting called by "Coach" in July of 2012, we now celebrate our seventh 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.

This year marks a new era for us as we move from an Athletic Hall of Fame to a Hall of Fame, incorporating areas of achievement beyond athletics. Our amended Mission Statement is as follows:

**The Foothill High School Hall of Fame is organized to preserve, promote and celebrate the rich heritage and tradition of successful athletic, artistic and academic programs at Foothill High School, Bakersfield California. The Hall of Fame will serve to recognize, preserve and honor individuals who made significant contributions to the academic, artistic and athletic programs at Foothill High School, as well as our distinguished alumni who have excelled through their community involvement or athletic, artistic, academic or related endeavors.**

Continuing the great Foothill Tradition, this year's honorees include those from a range of sports and those who have excelled in their professional lives as a shining example of the remarkable success of Foothill High School teachers, coaches and administrators in helping to shape the lives of individuals who have not only inspired us but have made the world a better place.

This momentous event would not be possible 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 Nominating 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 Chairman 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; Dr. Joe Thompson, for producing our program, Connie Preston for managing our Hall of Fame merchandise; 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; Victoria Trichell for her legal expertises; Athletic Director Mike Biezd and Principal Gail Bentley at FHS; John and Sandra Cope for the wonderful meals at our Kickoff BBQ and Golf tournament; Tim and Marlia Maples for the table and chairs at the BBQ and support for the Hall of Fame scholarships. Also thank you to all of the members of our Golf Tournament Committee. 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.



## A Message from the Principal

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Good evening it is an honor to be part of this amazing group coming together to celebrate Foothill's traditions and accomplishments. This year has been exciting for our students, staff and families. Modernization is moving along nicely. As you drive by the front of the school, you see the new architecture for the lobby. We will be moving staff and students back into the C-Wing over Spring Break and the F-Hexs will move out to the trailers.

Foothill sports teams have demonstrated great athletic skill and determination this year. We are so happy to have a majority of our coaches as on site staff, which makes such a big difference in many of our programs. This winter, the boys' soccer team captured their first CIF

Valley Championship! In wrestling, five girls qualified for the State Meet! The boys' basketball team won the Valley Championship as well; first time since 2001! On March 8, 2019, the team once again brought the State Basketball Championship trophy back to Foothill High School amid the roars of Foothill fans chanting, "Bring it home"! I want to thank each member of the Hall of Fame for your continued support. Your presence at the events and your support of the athletes and coaches is immeasurable. While the wins happened this year, your support throughout the past years has been a tremendous asset to the success this year!

Go Trojans!  
Gail Bentley

## A Message from the VP

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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





# Foothill High School Trojans

## 1981 SOUTH YOSEMITE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The 1981 Champion Foothill High Trojan football team was unbeaten in all 7 league games and was rated the #1 team in Kern County. Among the team's accomplishments were beating the eventual and defending-Valley Champion West High 31-29, thus snapping West High's 17 game win-streak; scoring 2 touchdowns in the last 1:13 to post a dramatic win over a fine Marshall Dillard-led Bakersfield High team; and chalking up its 9<sup>th</sup> win of the season in the playoffs by beating a solid Redwood team 22-0.

Greg Little, Miles Maiden, Greg McBrayer and Pete Lizama were all selected to the All-City Team that year. Pete was also selected All-City Lineman of the Year as well as named to the All-Northern California first team.

The 1981 team was not only a group of hard working young men, but was also a team that was selfless in their support and encouragement of each other. This team should be remembered for its championship accomplishments as well as being one of the best teams ever to wear the black and gold.

### 1981 Foothill High School Trojans 1981

SOUTH YOSEMITE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

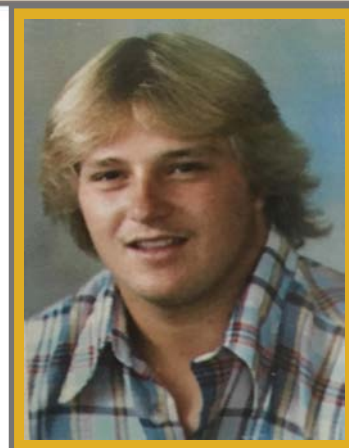


Front Row: Aaron Reynolds, Tom Minor, Wayne Mitchell, Henry Esparza, Greg McBrayer, Chad Jackman, Brent Elliott, Eric Slagle, Greg Brown, Harvey Rivas, Noland Campbell, Bobby Castro.  
 Middle Row: Coach Ned Permenter, John Olague, David Martinez, Larry Aspeitia, Mike Boyd, Chris Chagoya, Johnny Matthews, Greg Little, Jon Serna, Cody Colchado, Jim Green, Reggie Burrell.  
 Back Row: Coach Bill Moore, Coach Bob Ezell, Mgr. David Nathan, Ed Finkle, Anthony Olivieri, Tim Claggett, Ron Lehr, Tim Hansen, Russell Duke, Pete Lizama, Tim Leard, Miles Maiden, Mgr. Larry Pruett.

| Season Record |    |                 | 9 Wins 3 Losses |          |    | League Record |    |                 | 7 Wins 0 Losses |         |    |
|---------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----|---------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----|
| Foothill      | 0  | Antelope Valley | 12              | Foothill | 27 | Bakersfield   | 21 | C.I.F. Playoffs |                 |         |    |
| Foothill      | 13 | Palmdale        | 0               | Foothill | 14 | Highland      | 7  | Foothill        | 22              | Redwood | 0  |
| Foothill      | 0  | Atwater         | 19              | Foothill | 24 | North         | 7  | Foothill        | 0               | Madera  | 24 |
| Foothill      | 27 | East            | 0               | Foothill | 34 | Arvin         | 7  |                 |                 |         |    |
| Foothill      | 31 | West            | 29              | Foothill | 16 | South         | 14 |                 |                 |         |    |

## Greg Little Class of 1982

Vince Lombardi's quotation, "Winners never quit and quitters never win," perhaps best captures Greg's attitude toward competitive sports. His high school coaches describe Greg as "feisty", "intense", "dynamite," and his stats and achievements provide plenty of proof that he was all of those and more. Beginning his sophomore year, Greg started 33 varsity football games and was the only sophomore athlete in the class of 1982 to earn three varsity letters. His junior year he was selected 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-City; his senior year he earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-City and All-League Linebacker honors. Additionally, his senior year he was selected Team Captain and Most Outstanding Player. On two separate occasions, the Bakersfield Californian recognized him as Player of the Week, and twice he was named Maitia's Restaurant player of the week. As if it couldn't get any better, his senior year the 1981 football team went 10-0 in league play, defeating two powerhouse teams along the way, BHS and West High, to capture the SYL Championship. When asked about Greg's playing days at Foothill, Coach Permenter said, "he was a three year starter both ways... tougher than nails... led our team in tackles, fumble recoveries (6) and interceptions (5)." By the end of his high school career Greg had earned a total of seven varsity letters.

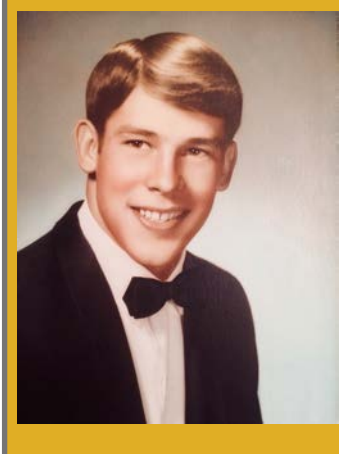


Greg also excelled in wrestling and baseball. As a freshman wrestler, he was a Junior Varsity SYL Champion, and as a member of the varsity team his sophomore year, he finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Valley at 181 lbs. His performance on the baseball field was equally impressive. Playing several different positions, Greg was also a three year starter on the varsity baseball team. After graduation, Greg attended Porterville College where, in addition to being selected Player of the Month and Team Captain, he was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Central Valley Conference Linebacker. For his coaches and teammates, there was no doubt that he was a team player and fierce competitor.

## Cecil Crowder Class of 1969

In contrast to Cecil's soft-spoken, easy-going manner, he was one tough athlete on the football field and wrestling mat. His coaches and his fellow competitors will tell you that he was a fierce competitor, always working hard in practice and always trying to improve himself. While his first love was wrestling, he also loved playing football. He was a varsity starter two of the four years he played football. As a running back he was quick and agile; as a cornerback, he was tenacious and resilient. On either side of the ball he played with determination—difficult to tackle and difficult to block.

But it was wrestling where he made his mark. As a three year varsity wrestler, Cecil put up some impressive numbers. Well-respected in the wrestling domain, Cecil was consistent and fearsome. In 1967, as a sophomore, he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in SYL League at 127 lbs; 1<sup>st</sup> in the SYL Divisional Tournament at a 127 lbs; 2<sup>nd</sup> at the CIF Valley Tournament, and was the high point wrestler at the Cal Poly Divisional Championships. In 1968 he was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler on the team; placed 1<sup>st</sup> at 148 lbs. in SYL League; 1<sup>st</sup> at 145 lbs. at the SYL Divisional; and 1<sup>st</sup> CIF at the Central Section Championships. In 1969, his senior year, he placed 1<sup>st</sup> at 154 lbs. SYL League, 1<sup>st</sup> at 154 lbs. SYL Divisional, and 5<sup>th</sup> at the CIF Valley Central Section Championships, ending the season with a 37-2 record (the two losses may have been due to an injury sustained at the Valley Tournament). After graduation he received a scholarship to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he wrestled for the legendary Vaughan Hitchcock, who would go on to establish Cal Poly as a national wrestling powerhouse. In 1983 Cecil and his son, Noah, tragically lost their lives in an auto accident. Cecil is still well-remembered as one of the all-time great wrestlers in the history of Foothill High School and the Bakersfield Community.





## Dorothy "Dot" Morey 1971-2010

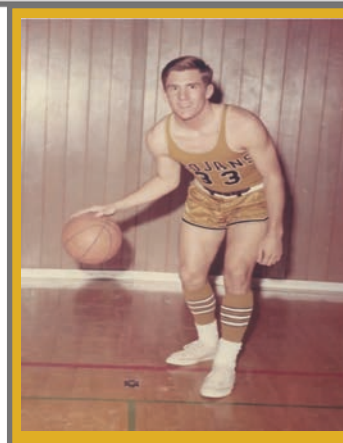
Among the hundreds, if not thousands, of faculty and staff members who served the educational needs of Foothill's students during its fifty-six year history are a handful of men and women who have given far beyond what was expected of them. Clearly, one of these rare individuals is Dot Morey. Beginning her career with a two-year stint at South High School, Dot transferred to Foothill in 1971, where, in addition to teaching Physical Education, she coached the swim team as well as started Foothill's first Color Guard. For the next thirty-nine years, with love for her students, Dot sponsored and directed Foothill's Color Guard. Using her own funds, she bought, designed, sewed, and fitted all of the costumes, flags, and hats for her guard. Additionally, over the years she spent countless hours choreographing the flag and dance routines. With the help of parents and her daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Dan, she organized and staged half-time performances at home football games and other school events. Then later in the school year and after months of practice and preliminary performances, Dot spent most spring Saturdays coaching her squad at various Color Guard competitions in and out of town; and, it was not uncommon to find a trophy her team had won sitting on the counter in the office foyer the following Monday. Not only did Foothill's Color Guard win numerous local and area awards, in 2004 the team qualified for National Competition in Ohio. Clearly, because of her generosity and relentless effort, Dot provided hundreds of students an opportunity to participate in an extra-curricular activity, many of whom would otherwise never have had the chance to be part of a competitive team.



But her generosity did not end with the Color Guard. Dot also contributed to Foothill's success in other ways. She joined with several of her colleagues to create and implement the "Go For the Gold" program as a means of encouraging students to maintain good attendance; she served on Foothill's School Site Council for many years; she was Foothill's nominee for the Jim Burke Teacher of the Year award in 1997; and in 2005-2006 Dot was Foothill's nominee for Kern County Teacher of the Year. Dot's hallmark trait throughout her career was she gave abundantly of her time and talent, never once saying that she was too busy or she had too much on her plate. She always found the time and the resources to get the task at hand completed. She truly is and will always be one of Foothill's shining stars.

## Allan Galyan Class of 1969

Allan's freshman year of high school, 1965-66, the Kern High School District offered only varsity sports. But this did not stop Coach Ed Holiday from making Allan and Bill Pennel playing managers for the team. Due to player injuries, Allan suited up for every game that season. At the Awards Night at the end of that year, Coach Holiday gave Allan a plywood shaped basketball plaque with "Practice More" written on it. By all indications Allan took to heart his coach's advice. During his four years on the Trojan basketball team, Allan was named Most Valuable Player, All-City and All-SYL for both 1966-67 and 1968-69; and Most Inspirational in 1967-68. He ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the history of Foothill basketball with most points scored in a season with 396; ranks 7<sup>th</sup> for most games played in a career with 60; ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> for highest average points per game with 19.8; and he still holds the school record for most points scored in a single game with 42. (Given to him afterwards by Coach Roberts, Allan still has the ball used in this game.) Additionally, he played JV baseball his junior year and varsity his senior year (1968 and 1969). In 1969 he was awarded the Most Inspirational Player Award as well as named 2<sup>nd</sup> team, All-League. During the second half of his senior year, Allan was appointed Commissioner of Athletics. After a record-setting athletic career at Foothill, he received both the prestigious Sam Lynn Award and the Outstanding Male Trojan Award.



Continuing to play basketball, Allan was a two year letterman for Bakersfield College. During these two years he made Honorable Mention All-Conference as a freshman in 1969-70; and, the following year, he was selected the team's MVP and named All-Metro Conference. He then played Division-I basketball for Fresno State University. In 1971-72 he was named Most Inspirational Player. After graduating, he worked for the ATF and the Treasury Department. Retiring in 2004, he lives in Fresno with his wife and family.



## John NesSmith Class of 1985

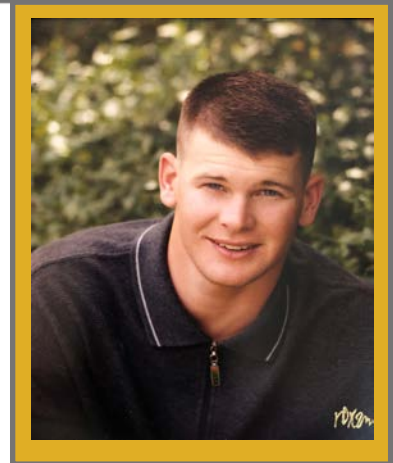
There is little doubt that John loved playing sports in high school. Among his many talents were playing both ways on the football team. Although he played on the offensive side of the ball, his preference was defense, especially linebacker. Among his accomplishments in high school was being named All-City Linebacker in 1984. But clearly his first love was baseball. He played baseball all four years of high school; in 1985, his senior year, he was named MVP of the team as well as earning All-City Baseball honors as a catcher. After graduating from Foothill in 1985, he attended Southern Idaho where, for the next two years, he was the team's catcher. After a highly successful undergraduate start at Idaho, John transferred to Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, where he again earned a starting position on the baseball team. In 1989, his junior year, his batting average was an impressive .352 with 11 home runs and 48 RBIs— a performance that won him NAIA All-American honors. That same year not only did Lewis and Clark win the NAIA Baseball World Series, but also John, the team's highly regarded catcher, was named the MVP of the 1989 NAIA World Series. The following year, John had another stellar performance with the bat: he hit .331, with 6 homeruns and 38 RBIs. And for a second year in a row, Lewis and Clark won the NAIA World Series, making them back-to-back NAIA National Champions. Concluding his collegiate career, for his contribution to the baseball program, John was named Lewis and Clark All-Time Team Player, one of the highest honors to be given to any athlete at Lewis and Clark. After college John went on to play professional baseball, most notably with the San Francisco Giants organization for the next four years.



## Stephen Baker Class of 1997

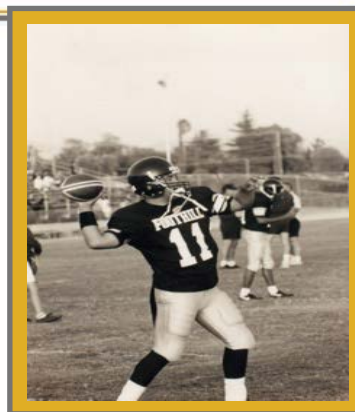
After years of club soccer, it was no surprise that Stephen won not only the starting position on the Trojan's football team as the kicker and punter, but also would become one of the best in the history of the school. In 1996, for example, he set a CIF Central Section record-setting 22 field goals in a season. He also earned 1st Team High School All-American honors, as well as named All-Area Kicker, All-Area Punter, and All-SEYL for two years. Still talked about are Stephen's record-setting 55-yard field goal against BHS; and his 47-yard field goal and game-winning touchdown pass to defeat Buchanan 9-6 in the 1996 Pigskin Classic. Further he was named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State as a punter, rated the No. 2 punter/kicker in the West and selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team all-American by PrepStar Magazine. Additionally, he compiled an impressive 43.1-yard punting average and booted 92% of his kick-offs into the end zone. While best known for his kicking duties, he also turned in a solid performance as a quarterback and safety—all of which earned him the MVP award his senior year. As a soccer player he earned SEYL Soccer All-League and All-Area honors two years in a row. As a junior he was All-Area Defensive Player of the Year and helped FHS win the SEYL Championship; his senior year he was Team MVP. Demonstrating his multi-sport ability, he reached the SEYL semi-finals in tennis, earning him the MVP award. His senior year he helped win the Area Golf Championship and was a CIF Valley Individual Qualifier. At graduation he was honored by being named Foothill's Most Outstanding Senior Athlete.

After graduation Stephen enrolled at Arizona State University on a football scholarship as a red shirt. At the conclusion of a remarkable year in 1998, he was named Freshman All-American punter by Sporting News, with a 45.7-yard average on 56 punts—then an all-time ASU single season record. He still holds the career punting record with a 44.9-yard average; was an All-90s Team Honorable Mention Punter; was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the PAC 10, and ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally as a punter. Highlights of this year included a 59.5-yard average against N. Texas, a 62-yard punt against Notre Dame, and a 51.5 yard-punt average and a 44-yard field goal against Stanford. Later he enrolled at Southern Oregon University, where he was NAIA All-American and Special Teams Player of the Year. He went on to play for the Oakland Raiders, Buffalo Bills, NFL Europe and the CFL. Returning to Bakersfield, Stephen coached special teams and receivers for the 2006 Valley Champion Garces High School. He holds a B.S. in history/social science and is completing a masters degree. He resides in Salem, Oregon and continues to coach high school football and tennis.



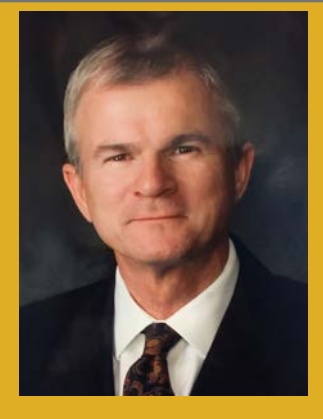
## Victor "Vic" Diaz Class of 1993

Vic's love of football began at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, when he quarterbacked the flag football team to a league championship, then through Jack Frost football in junior high school, and finally into high school, where he again secured the QB position on the JV team. In 1991, as a junior quarterback, he led the Trojans to victory over their long-time rivals, the BHS Drillers, eliminating them from advancing to the playoffs. Instead, Foothill moved on to the league playoffs for the first time in 10 years. That same year in a playoff game against defending Valley Champs Clovis High, Vic threw for 321 yards and 3 TDs. For his hard work and leadership, he received the MVP Award, as well as named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Area Quarterback. In 1992, his senior year, Vic led his team to another record-breaking season by defeating the perennial powerhouse, West High Vikings, leading to a much-anticipated showdown with the BHS Drillers. Moved to Bakersfield College, the BHS game drew huge city-wide attention, attracting 17,575 fans and setting a new state record for a high school football game. While the Trojans lost this closely contested game, they would continue on to the playoffs, taking on Tulare Western, a game in which Vic completed 14 for 19 passes for 261 yards and 2 TDs. He ended his football career as a 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area quarterback. Vic also lettered in varsity baseball his freshman and sophomore years. During his high school career, Vic won numerous awards and recognitions, from Jockey Athlete of the Month Award, Channel 17, Football Extra, and Hometown Sports. Now, after more than 25 years, Vic still holds the Foothill Trojan record as a quarterback with the most passing yards and touchdown passes, totaling 3,828 yards and 39 touchdowns with 18 wins. Entering Bakersfield College after graduation and trying out for the football team, he discovered that he would rather pursue an academic career. Upon completing his B. A. and Masters in Educational Counseling, Vic returned to Bakersfield College as Athletic Academic Counselor, where he currently serves as Academic Senate Vice President and Counseling Faculty Department Chair. Vic credits his wife, Valerie, of 24 years for his success; and out of all his accomplishments, he is most proud of raising two successful, caring, and compassionate daughters.



## Joe Thompson Ph.D. Class of 1966

Only a handful of people are given the privilege of serving as the principal of the high school from which they graduated, but in 1995, after serving four years as the assistant principal, the Board of Trustees promoted Joe to the Principalship of his alma mater. Much had changed from his high school years, when, as a member of the 1965 Trojan football team, Foothill beat BHS 12-9 for the SYL Championship at Memorial Stadium. In those intervening years, Joe earned a B.A. and M.A in English from Fresno State University. In 1971 he joined the faculty of Reedley High School as an English teacher, head frosh-soph football coach, and department chair. Six years later he moved to Arroyo Grande High School for a year, before moving back to Bakersfield, joining the staff at West High School where he taught English, Special Education and coached varsity softball. During the six years he coached softball, his teams won the SYL Championship, made the playoffs 4 times, and played for the Valley Championship twice. In 1983 Joe was selected as Coach of the Year by the Bakersfield Californian. By 1985 Joe had completed a second Masters Degree, one in Counseling, at CSUB. Not long afterward he was appointed Dean of Students at Arvin High School. While his stay at Arvin High was brief, he made many life-long friends there, and in 1988 CSUB recognized Joe with the Outstanding Educator Award. Promoted to Supervisor of Special Projects that same year, Joe developed and implemented Project 90, a school-within-a-school model for delivering curriculum; subsequently the California State Department of Education honored Joe with Innovator of the Year Award and the Kern High School District with the District of the Year award. By this time in his career, Joe was well into his doctoral studies, completing his Ph.D. at UC Santa Barbara in 1991, the same year he was promoted to Assistant Principal of Foothill High School. Concurrently, he also became an adjunct professor at CSUB, a position he held for more than ten years. Promoted to principal in 1995, he worked diligently to make Foothill's staff, instructional programs, sports and extra-curricular activities second to none. His love of Foothill, the staff, students and parents was evident throughout his 13 years at Foothill. In 2004 he was promoted to the position of Associate Superintendent of Instruction. During Joe's seven years in the Superintendentcy, schools showed a significant improvement in state required tests, In 2011, after a forty year career, Joe retired from the Kern High School District, and is considered one of the most successful educator to graduate from Foothill High School.

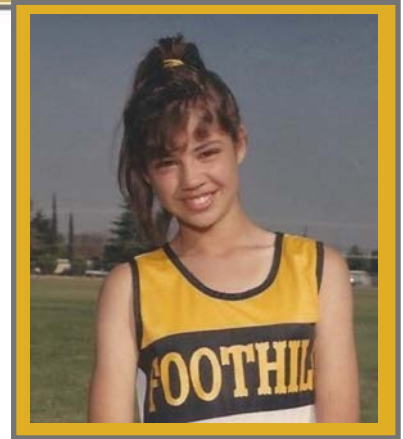




## Larriane Tatman (Setser) Class of 1991

Raised by two supportive parents, Larriane was encouraged at a young age to participate in sports. Beginning with dance recitals at age two, she progressed through gymnastics and the dread of possibly moving to Russia as a 9-year old, to competitive roller skating, and then through a regime of TAE Kwon Do. Needless to say, by the time she entered high school she had accumulated a wide range of athletic skills and competitive experiences. As a freshman she quickly found herself being recruited by a mutual friend to join the cross country team, one of Coach Oliver's favorite tactics for enlisting new cross country runners. Little did she realize that the decision to join the cross country team would be the start of a record-setting accumulation of athletic achievements.

Looking back, when it comes to high school cross country and track athletes, Larriane Setser clearly ranks among the very best. Beginning with her freshman year, she stood out as one of Foothill's all-time best cross country runners. She was a four-year varsity letter winner, a four-year member of the SYL League championship team, a four-year member of the All-Area championship team; a three-year member of the Valley Runner-Up team; and a three-year member of the State Qualifier Team. Her Individual honors include: three-year 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-SYL; three-year 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area; 6<sup>th</sup> in the Valley her senior year as well as a State Qualifier; and voted Team Captain. When she finished each of her cross country seasons, she took up residence on the soccer field, where she lettered varsity all four years. Following soccer season she joined the track team, lettering three years varsity. A broken leg suffered during a soccer game prevented her from running track her senior year. Yet, during her three years of track, she set a school record in the 300h her freshman year that stood until 2002. She is currently ranked number two all-time for this event. Additionally, she was a two-year 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area recipient and a two-year State Qualifier in the 300h. Coach Oliver said, "Larriane was nothing short of an extraordinary athlete and human being." Similarly, Coach Cabalka said, on the soccer field, "Larriane gave it her all... never gave up and never let-down... a team leader and passionate competitor." Larriane was voted most athletic by her class in 1991.



## Stephen Newbrough, M.D. Class of 1968

Few people remember the 1968 tennis match played in the Foothill High gym between Dennis Ralston, the #1 player in the U.S., Hank Pfister, Stephen Newbrough and another top player in front of a packed gym on a make shift court. Nor do many people know that Jimmy Connor's mother asked Stephen to help her son, the #1 twelve year old in the country in 1968, with his serve. Stories like these underscore the belief that no other player has accomplished more or better exemplifies the competitive spirit of Foothill High School tennis over the past fifty-six years than Stephen Newbrough. From 1964 through 1968, Stephen was voted the team's MVP, a record that has not been repeated since. Each of his four years, he raised the bar for tennis higher. His sophomore year at the Central Championships, he defeated Jeff Austen, the #8 ranked tennis player in Southern California. Both in 1966 and 1967 he was the Valley Doubles runner-up; and in 1966 Stephen and his partner, Bill Wright, defeated the #1 ranked doubles player in the U.S., Bill Davidson. In 1968 he, along with Hank Hoss, won the Valley Doubles Championship. As a Bakersfield College Renegade, Stephen was undefeated in league play from 1968-1970, making him the #1 Singles Player at B.C. As a junior transfer to the University of Irvine, he was ranked #3 on the team, when UCI was ranked the #1 tennis team in the U.S. In 1971 and 1972, Stephen helped UCI win the Division II NCAA National Championship. After graduating from UCI, Dennis Ralston chose Stephen to work out with and help drill the 1973 U. S. Davis Cup team, as well as sit on the sidelines during all of the tournament matches, as the U.S. team beat Romania in Davis Cup action. After leaving competitive tennis, Stephen pursued a career in medicine. He received his medical degree from Wake Forest University Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1976 and completed his residency in Family Practice at the University of Texas in 1979. Returning to Bakersfield that same year, Stephen quickly became a highly respected physician in the Bakersfield medical community, and for the next thirty-one years, he served his patients with extraordinary skill and expertise. In 2010, continuing to share his vast medical knowledge and experience, Dr. Newbrough became the Medical Director at the Center for Neuro Skills, one of the top rehabilitation facilities for traumatic brain injury in the country.



## Cody Colchado, Jr. Class of 1981

Cody's favorite quotation best sums up his attitude towards life: "Adversity causes some men to break and others to break records." Born with a 75%-85% hearing loss-- not discovered until the second grade--Cody would quickly learn to read lips, allowing him to succeed in school as well as to play sports from elementary grades through high school. At the age of 17, during JV football practice, he fell and struck his head on a sprinkler. As a result of this injury, his field of vision was reduced to the scope of a straw. Despite these seeming setbacks, Cody went on to play varsity football, earning All-League honors his senior year. He still credits his teammates for creating ways to get him to the line of scrimmage and directing him to the appropriate blocking scheme.



Immediately after high school Cody searched for a sport that would provide him a sense of direction. This was when he fell in love with power lifting. It was through power lifting that he not only dealt with his need to compete, but also found new friends who encouraged and guided him. Soon after becoming a competitive power lifter, he joined the United States Association of Blind Athletes. Through this association he became a better lifter as well as being given the opportunity to work as the assistant head coach for Team USA for eight years. He credits his training partners for patiently helping him overcome his failures and encouraging him. Because of his never-give-up attitude, Cody won numerous awards and competitions: 3 time National Championships for the Blind in the pentathlon event for USABA; 31 time world champion in power lifting for the blind and able bodied in ATA, IBPF, IBSA, and WADAL power lifting federations; 15 Texas state championships and numerous national championships in power lifting; 12 Best Lifters Awards and 25 world records. In 2015 he won the North American Disabled Strongman Championship in the standing division. In June of 2015 he was the first American disabled man to win the XIII World's Strongest Disabled Strongman Championship held in Iceland. In 2017, at age 54, he placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the North American Strongman Competition, later he placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the World's Strongest Man at the London Parallel Games. In addition to his achievements in power lifting, Cody holds a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Texas. He continues to work out and has set a personal goal of bench pressing 600 lbs. by age 60! Cody is currently self-employed, spending much of his time traveling around the world giving motivational presentations.





## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

### 1988 Basketball Division 11 State Champions

2013

Dave Edmondson  
Gary Blackford  
William Baker, M.D.  
Bob Ezell  
Lonnie Shelton

Joey Porter  
Ned Permenter  
Cheryl Alexander  
Ted Oliver

John Ackerley  
Mike Ackerley  
Darrell Narove  
Jeff Houghton  
Richard Polson, M.D.

### 1965 SYL Championship Football Team

2014

Neil Agness  
Bolante "Bo" Alade, M.D.  
Ted Armijo  
John Clark  
Jon Des Pois

Chuck Harriger  
Ray Juhl  
Maryann Martinez  
Bill Moore

Max Odom  
Jerry Robinson  
Rashaan Shehee  
Joe Turner  
Jim Wooster

### 1969 Divisional Championship Football Team

2015

Gary Askew  
Mari Lynn Conley  
Tim Hartnett  
Michael Dallas, Sr.

Greg Grimes  
Mark Newbrough, M.D.  
Mallori Gibson Rossi  
Gary Harris

Reggie Phillips  
Harvel Pollard  
Steve Coburn

### 1984 Men's finals Basketball Team

2016

Jan Graves  
Dan Shannon  
Kirk Moore  
Rod McClintock

Leon Jackson  
Kara Schuetz Susank  
Frank Provensal  
Jimmy Thompson

Donn Grigsby  
Jonathan Baker

### 1974 SYL Championship Football Team

2017

Roman Gutierrez  
Ryan Valencia  
Jim Foss  
Joe Padilla

Nathan Sparks  
Miguel Gutierrez  
Chuck O'Brien  
Pete Lizama

Buzz Caffee  
Halima Decree  
Chris Childs

### 1976 Basketball / 1998 Wrestling Teams

2018

Tim Maples  
Tim Hansen  
Andy Puget  
Mike Anderson

Steve Smith  
Steve Roberts  
David Hill

Alison Baker Avalos  
David Reese  
Rosetta Cappello Reed

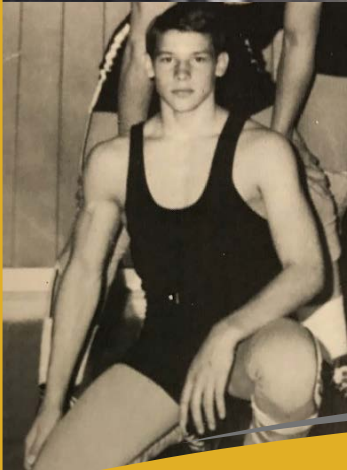
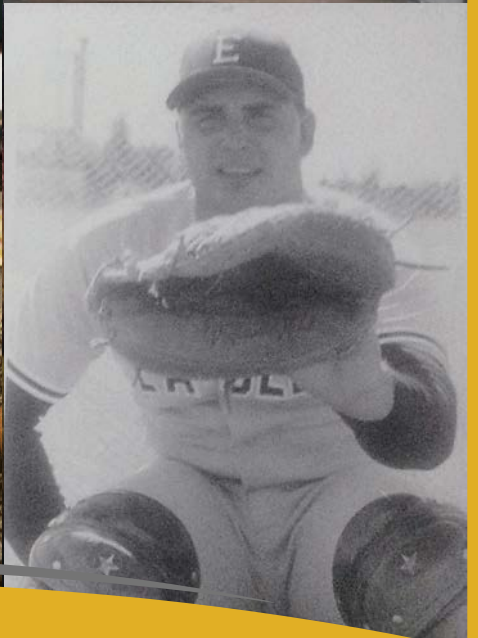
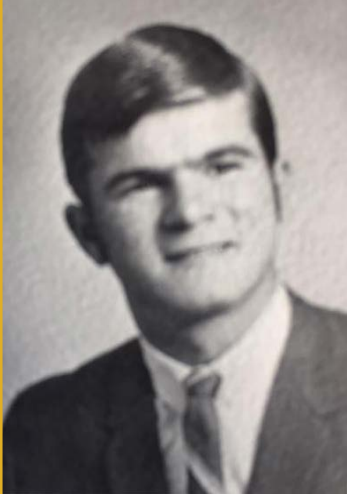
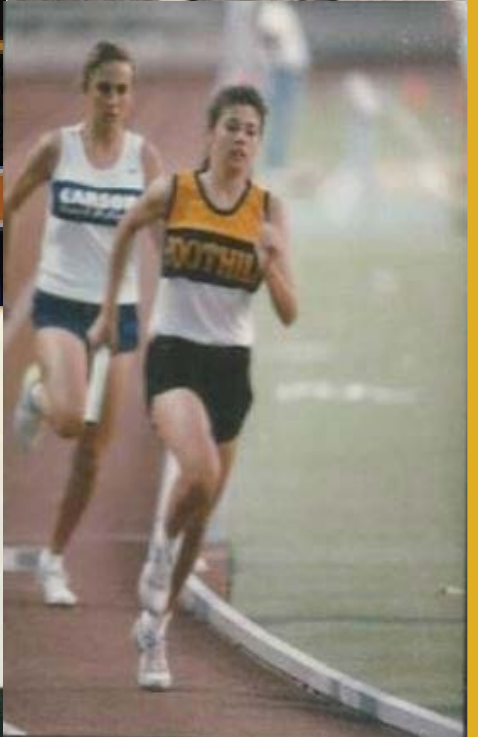
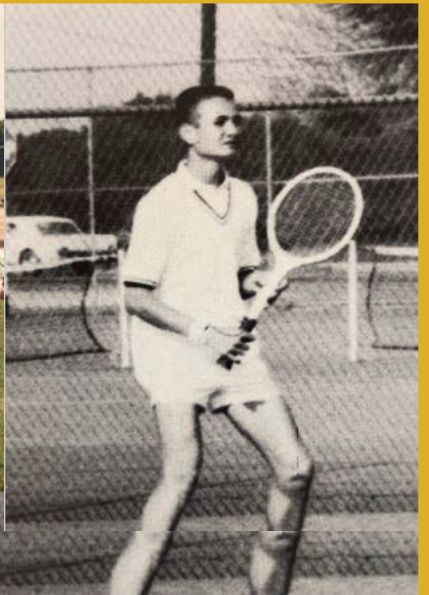
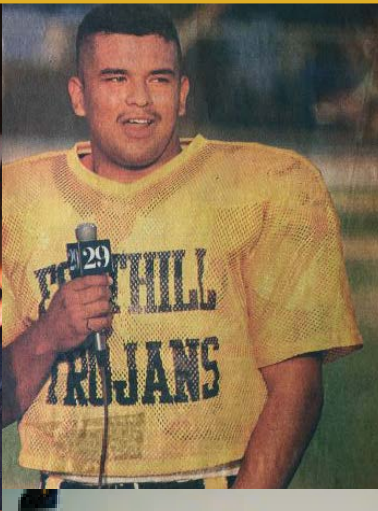
### 1981 SYL Championship Football Team

2019

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Stephen Baker  
Allan Galyan

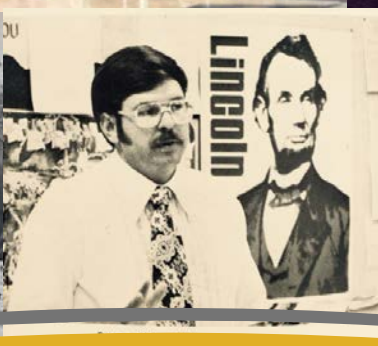
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Victor "Vic" Diaz  
Dr. Joe Thompson

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Dr. Stephen Newbrough  
Cody Colchado Jr.





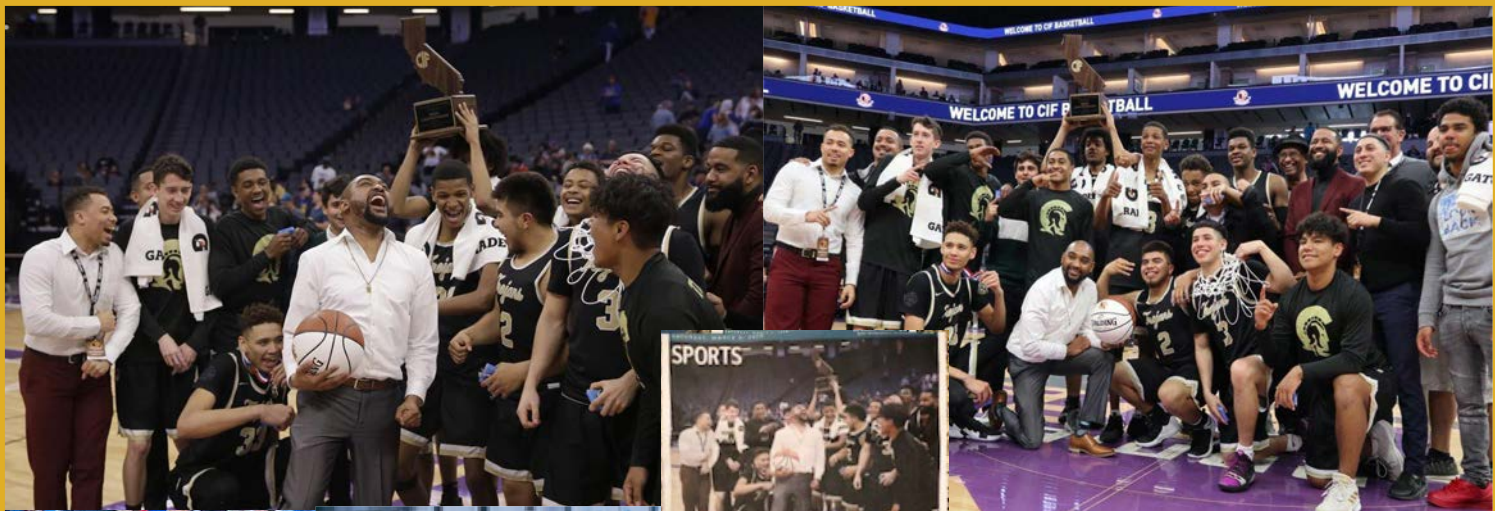
WE INVENTED FAMILY



...you're a three-point star in high school like Foot-  
...Luisio Shelton, it becomes a difficult decision when  
...ages begin, their receiving pitch by what sport to  
...coaches your talents. Should it be basketball, as  
...red to Shelton by Trojan capo mentor Buzz Caffrey,  
...Dr. Or maybe track as Trojan spike coach Ted Oliver

...offers Shelton the shot and discus when he has set  
...Valley records. Then there is always football as pro-  
...noted by Foothill grid coach Ned Penninger, right.  
...Shelton's location? As the picture shows, he's asking his  
...karball, accepting a job from





2019 Champs

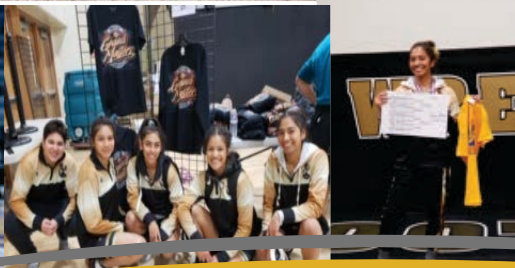




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Boys Varsity Soccer 18-19  
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2019 Champs





**"Houdini" Hailed**

**Allan Gaylan Takes Sam Lynn Honors**

It was the night of Houdini as Troy's "Houdini" of the Hand-woods," Allan Gaylan, clinched the Spring Sports Awards Assembly by walking off with the Sam Lynn trophy.

The Sam Lynn trophy is presented to Foothill's top senior athlete by the Coca-Cola Company. Gaylan was named "The Top of the Week" by The Bakersfield Californian earlier this year. He was also named to the All-Valley team by the Fresno Bee

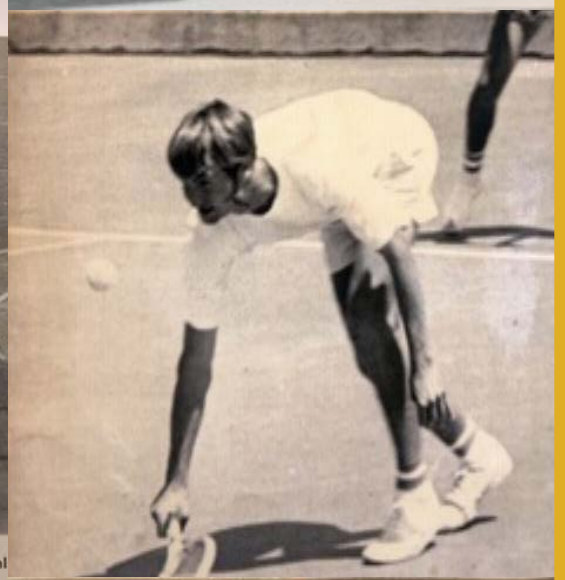
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Freshman Baseball: Jeff Davis, Steve Dalton, Anthony De Orta, Greg Garcia, Jason Gonzalez, Paul Guerrero, Mitch Head, Mark London, Brian McClintock, Charles Miller, Bill Richardson and Kim McCre.

Varsity Golf: Charlie Babers, Mike Brooks,



Nettie Hailey, Betty Petrowsky, Connie Pitts, Debbie Beadle, Chris Evans, Nancy McClure, Alice Ratliff. Row II: Miss Conary Petrowsky, Cheryl Newbrough, Cheryl Alexander, Kim Kandarian, Nancy Hench, Maria Pesina.

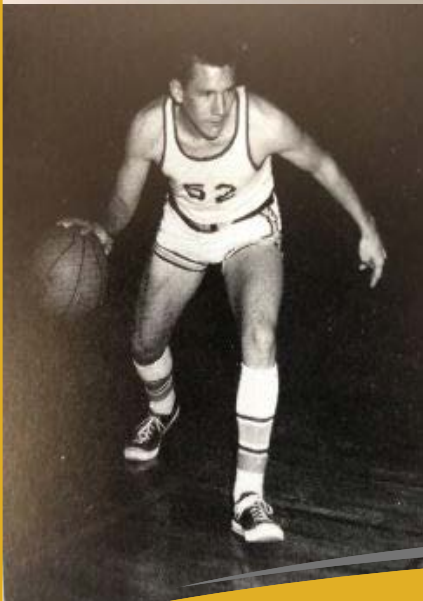


**Baker commits to ASU; Woodward going to USC**

By DOUG CHURCH  
Californian staff writer

Two more Kern County high school athletes have been offered scholarships to compete at Pac-10 schools next year. A third may not be far behind.

Foothill senior Stephen Baker, who plays quarterback, punter and place-kicker, has given a verbal commitment to Pac-10 champion Arizona





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