

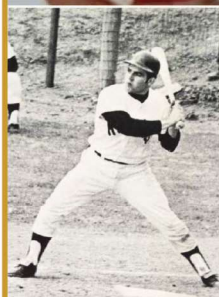
FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

HALL OF FAME

TROJANS



2020-2022



FOOTHILL HALL OF FAME

Tonight's Program

April 2, 2022, Bakersfield Country Club

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| 5:00 | <u>Meet the Inductees</u> | |
| | Dining Room | 1972 Tennis Teams / Co-Valley Champions |
| | Lounge | Meet and Greet Inductees |
| 6:20 | <u>Welcome</u> | |
| | Dining Room | Dave Spalinger, Master of Ceremonies |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | |
| | Invocation | Larry Baker |
| 6:30 | <u>Dinner</u> | |
| 7:15 | <u>Recognition of Past Inductees</u> | Dave Spalinger |
| | President's Comments | Dr. William Baker |
| | Recognition of Foothill's 2021 Athletic Teams | |
| | Remembering Rosetta Reed and Laura Ghilarducci | |
| | <u>Introduction of 2022 Inductees</u> | Dave Spalinger |
| | 1972 Co-Valley Championship Combined Boys and Girls Tennis Team | |
| | Terry Hickey | Janet Brown Espericueta |
| | Grover Rains | Mike Haley |
| | Oscar Garza | Benjamin Victor |
| | Fred Acosta | Steve Brummer |
| | Steve Acosta | Mike Maggard |
| | <u>Closing Remarks</u> | Dave Spalinger |

Foothill Hall of FAME

President's Message

Welcome to the Eighth Annual Induction Ceremony of the Foothill High School Hall of Fame. This event will honor the 2020 Inductees, delayed until 2022 due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The fall of 2019, with the generous support of David and Melody Spalinger at Skyline Cabinets, we held our annual Hall of Fame Kickoff BBQ fundraiser at which time we introduced the 2020 inductees. This was preceded by our first ever Hall of Fame Cornhole Tournament. October of 2021, we hosted another highly successful Hall of Fame Golf Tournament. These fundraising events have allowed us to provide financial support for such achievements as the HS Boys Basketball State Champions and the Boys Soccer back-to-back Valley Champions. Further, we also have been able to provide Coaches Award medals for individual athletes for every varsity sport as well as a scholarship awarded to the outstanding senior male and female scholar athlete. Finally, due to the support of those who attend the Hall of Fame events, we are able to provide a beautiful Hall of Fame ring and plaque to each of our inductees as well as provide support for the Foothill High School Archiving Project that serves as a repository for over fifty years of Foothill High artifacts and memorabilia.

As we honor another class of inductees, it is important to recognize and thank the Hall of Fame Committee members who have sacrificed their time and energy for "DEAR OLD FOOTHILL HIGH"! Dr. John Alexander, VP and chairman of the Nomination Committee; Vic Diaz, Secretary and Golf Tournament Chairman; Larry Baker CPA, Treasurer; Mike Maggard CPA, Director of Communications Supervisor; Scott Manzer Chairman of the Induction Ceremony; Coach Ned Permenter, Chairman of the Preservation Committee; Jim Wooster, coordination of the acquisition of Hall of Fame rings, plaques, and medals; Teresa Hutson, decorations at all of our events and coordination of the DVD production, Bill Moore coordination of the AV set-up; Dr. Joe Thompson, production of the wonderful Program; Pat Carlotti, collection and managing the Foothill memorabilia and event set-up; Michele Mills, Coordinator of the Golf Tournament and managing our merchandise; Jon Baker, managing our website; Alison Baker, producing our Facebook page; Victoria Trichell, legal Counsel; Athletic Director, Mike Biezd; Foothill High School Principal Ryan Geivet; John and Sandra Cope, providing the Hall of Fame and Golf Tournament meals; and Tim and Marlia Maples, donation of tables and chairs for the Barbeque as well as their generous support for the Hall of Fame scholarships.

Finally, thank you to Eric Kuhn and staff of Bakersfield Country Club for hosting this wonderful Induction Ceremony.

Enjoy the Evening and "Go Trojans"! William F. Baker, Jr., M.D.



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Principal's Message

Good evening, Trojans! What an amazing school year this has been. I am honored to return to Foothill High School as the 10th Principal in school history. Having served as the Assistant Principal of Instruction at Foothill from 2011-2016, I am well aware of the rich tradition of pride and excellence that exists in our community. This school year has seen a return to in-person instruction that was much needed for our students. In addition, staff and students are enjoying the results of modernization to the campus with beautiful upgrades to the administration office, gym, cafeteria, classroom buildings, as well as a brand new stadium complete with an all-weather track.

Our Trojan athletic teams have demonstrated focus and honor in their competitions which have resulted in great success. Coach Paul Contreras has continued his leadership of the cross-country program leading to another league championship for the boys, and a second-place finish for the girls. Our outstanding football team, under the leadership of Brandon Deckard, won a league championship for the first time since 1981. Our marching Trojans, colorguard, and cheerleaders all contributed to making Friday nights in Ned Permenter Stadium special and memorable. Thank you to the Hall of Fame for keeping the history of Foothill alive and continuing to celebrate the traditions set by past Trojans. Your support and hard work help us keep our current students connected to the legacy of Foothill High School.

Fight on Trojans!

Ryan Geivet, Principal

Mission Statement

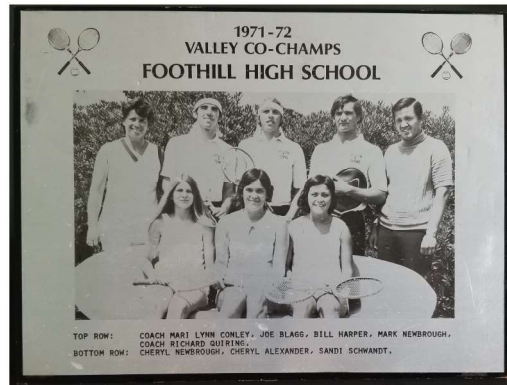
The Foothill Hall School Hall of Fame is organized to preserve, promote, and celebrate the rich heritage and tradition of outstanding athletic, artistic, and academic achievements emanating from Foothill High School, Bakersfield, California. The Hall serves to recognize and honor individuals and teams who have made significant contributions to the academic, artistic, and athletic legacy of Foothill High School, as well as recognize alumni who have distinguished themselves through public and community service. Further, in partnership with the students and staff, the Foothill Hall of Fame seeks to promote, encourage, and support athletic, academic and artistic excellence within the Foothill High School community.

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Combined Boys and Girls Tennis Teams 1972

1972 Co-Valley Champions: Foothill tied with West High School 21-21
1972 Valley Doubles Champions: Mark Newbrough and Bill Harper
1972 Valley Mixed Doubles Champions Cheryl Newbrough and Joe Blagg

The boys team had the first perfect season at FHS as well as the first back-to-back league titles in 1971 and 1972.



GIRLS TENNIS TEAM

Front Row l-r: Karla Ross, June McElroy, Lynette Hailey, Sandi Schwandt, Cheryl Newbrough, Jennifer Brown
Second Row l-r: Debbie Lloyd, Margaret Cross, Maria Pesina, Alice Thrift, Tracy Elder
Back Row l-r: Coach Mari Lynn Conley, Ann Peterson, Mary Petrowsky, Laurie Scales,
Pam Manton, Kim Kandarian, Cheryl Alexander, Jan DesPois, Nancy Hench, Betty Petrowsky.



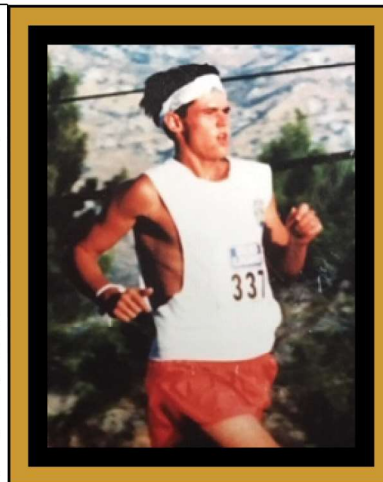
BOYS TENNIS TEAM

Front Row: Kenny Surratt, Peter Schmidt, Ron Henry, Ray Scott, Darrell Dahms, Jonathan Grissom,
Chris Crichton, Mike DeGough, James Brixey, Mark Harrigan
Back Row: Coach Richard Quiring, Richard Crane, Mark Newbrough, Bill Harper, Jerry Brixey, Bob Rensel,
Ken Gregory, Mike Findley, Richard Greer Randy Jenkins, Randy Stokes.

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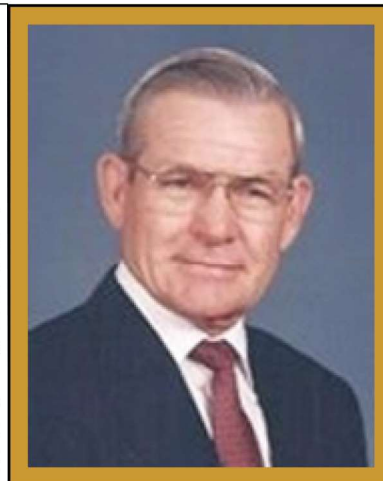
Terry Hickey Class of 1993

Terry has to be among a handful of outstanding athletes to ever wear Trojan black and gold. As one of Foothill High School's all-time premier track and cross country athletes, Terry won numerous championships and set some impressive records. As a three-year varsity letterman in cross country and a four-year letterman in track, Terry was a tenacious competitor. In cross country, Terry was the frosh-soph Kern Invitational Champion; varsity Valley Champion (1st in school's history), and placed 45th in State; Junior year: Blade Invitational Champion; Hanford Invitational Champion; 5th at SYL, 4th at Valley, 9th at Masters; Senior year: Foothill home course record holder for 3 miles at 14:57; 2nd at SYL with 15:02; 6th at Masters with 15:57; and 12th at State with 15:51 (best finish by Foothill male runner at State). His track statistics are equally impressive: frosh-soph: a letter winner and named most Improved frosh-soph athlete; junior year: 2nd Pasadena Relays 800/1:57.8; Dist, medley 1 mile/4:24; 1st in 2 mile relay at San Joaquin relays/1:59.7; 1st in SYL mile/4:31.8; 1st at Area mile/4:26.1; 3rd at Valley in 1 mile/4:25; State meet/4:27; Senior year Terry ran a 1:54.9/880; placed 2nd in the mile at the Area and Valley; ran a 4:15 mile at the State Qualifier, finishing in the top 3 qualifiers; placed 7th in the mile at State with a time of 4:16 (a school record); won the 1 mile with at time of 4:09.9 at an Area Qualifier for the Jr. Olympics in Minnesota. After graduating from Foothill, Terry attended Bakersfield College, where he was a two-year member of the WSC Conference championship cross country and track teams. Bakersfield College Coach Bob Covey remembers Terry as one of BC's all-time top performers.



Grover Rains 1964-1985

Grover's contribution to the sport of wrestling is monumental by anyone's standards. His love of wrestling began in the eighth grade at Stillwater Junior High School and continued through high school, where in 1944, he won the Oklahoma State High School Heavyweight Championship. In 1950 Grover placed 2nd and in 1951 he won the 177 weight class National Wrestling Championship, making Grover an All-American and securing another National Championship for Oklahoma State University. In 1952, a year after starting his high school coaching career in Bristow, Oklahoma, Grover moved to Stillwater High School, where he led his team to a state Championship title. In 1958 Grover relocated his young family to Bakersfield, where he became the head wrestling coach at East Bakersfield High School. Two years later, in 1960, he accepted a teaching and football coaching assignment at McFarland High School, where he also founded the school's wrestling program. Continuing to promote the sport of wrestling, in 1964-65, Grover became a founding member of the Kern County Wrestling Association, one of the premier junior wrestling programs in the county. In 1964 he transferred to Foothill High School, where he coached the wrestling team for the next five years. During his time at Foothill, Grover also promoted tournaments, refereed matches, and conducted wrestling clinics—attended by wrestlers who would go on to become high school and college coaches both locally and nationally.

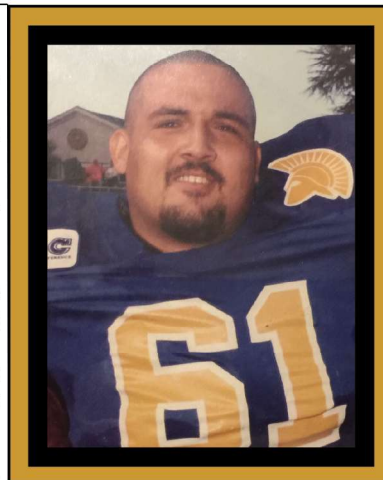


After Grover retired from the Kern High School District in 1985, he moved back to Stillwater, where he continued to promote wrestling. Culminating a 42-year wrestling career, in 2000 Grover was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. A few years later, in 2004, he was honored with the prestigious Gallagher Award, named after Edward C. Gallagher, the legendary head wrestling coach at Oklahoma A&M from 1916-1940. Since 1986 this award has been given to an OSU wrestling alumnus who exemplifies the spirit and leadership celebrated in the tradition of champions. Grover was also honored to have a youth wrestling program in Stillwater named after him. Without a doubt, during his lifetime Grover influenced the lives of countless athletes and fellow coaches, leaving a lasting and enduring legacy.

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Oscar Garza Class of 1993

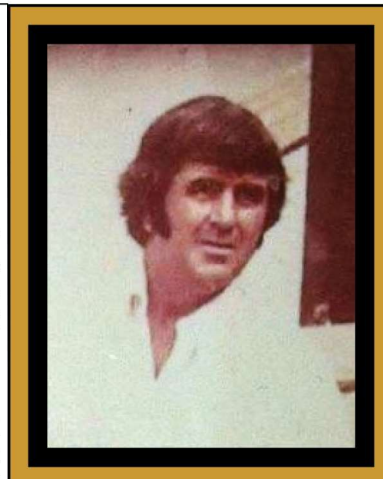
If there had been a Butkus Award for high school seniors in 1992, Oscar would have been a likely candidate: According to Dick Butkus, for whom this award is given, "When a player receives the Butkus Award he will know two things. First he is the best of the best linebackers in America. Second, and in the long run most important, he will understand that this recognition brings a responsibility to serve others by giving back." Clearly, Oscar met both criteria: both his junior and senior years he was selected All-City Lineman of the Year; All-SYL Defensive Player; Kern County Linebacker of the Year; and All-Area lineman on offense and defense. Moreover, as a varsity starter, he played both ways and was on the special teams; in fact, he rarely came off the field during the entire game. His coaches and team mates credit Oscar for being the anchor of the '92 team that helped Foothill reach their first playoff appearance in ten years. Additionally, his senior year Oscar was the Kern County Lift Champion, with a bench press of 402 pounds; a two-year letterman in wrestling as a heavyweight; and a member of the track team for three years, competing in the shot put and discus.



During his two years at Bakersfield College, Oscar quickly secured a starting position on the football team, earning All-Conference honors both years as a lineman. Because of his outstanding performance at Bakersfield College, Oscar was awarded a full-scholarship to San Jose State University, where once again he earned a starting position both his junior and senior years. Under the tutelage of legendary coach John Ralston, Oscar found his niche as a Spartan; and for his leadership and outstanding performance, he won the 110% Award his senior year. After returning to Bakersfield Oscar has been a special education teacher for the Kern High School District for the past twelve years, working with special needs students; he also coached football at Mira Monte High School for three years. Oscar has been married to his wife, Francine, for 21 years and has two children: Elias, currently serving in the U.S Navy and Serina, a junior at Golden Valley High School.

Fred Acosta 1971-85

Fred Acosta's contribution to Foothill High School and the Foothill community began in the early 70s, when he joined Chuck Harriger, Dan Thesman, and Auggie Cardiel as a coach for the Pirates, the Jack Frost football team that served as the feeder program to Foothill. For the next seventeen years, Fred taught football fundamentals to what would eventually become some of Foothill's most recognizable performers. On any given day, Fred provided many of his players with rides to and from practice, and if a player needed a pair of shoes or a jersey, Fred made sure he received it. He was quick to offer words of encouragement to his young players and to keep them focused on sportsmanship while playing to win. In addition to coaching Jack Frost football, Fred also coached Foothill's JV football team along with the frosh-soph baseball team for several years. Throughout his time at Foothill, there was never any doubt that Fred believed in Foothill, supported Foothill, and passed along to his players his Trojan pride.

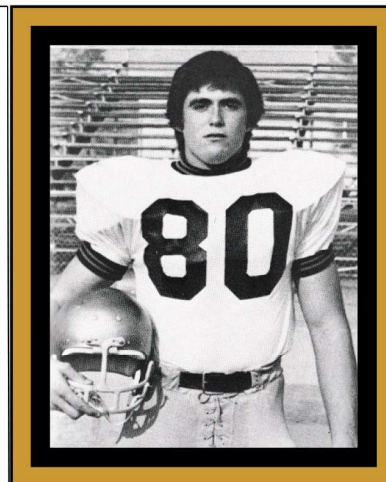


Much of Fred's legacy is the result of the major role he played in building the football press box and subsequent weight room. Before state funds were made available, each school was responsible for raising the money to pay for school projects. The press box and weight room were no exception. Each of these projects required tremendous effort, took months to complete, and relied on donated materials and labor. Fred's contribution was paramount to their success. Additionally, Fred was responsible for building the varsity baseball dugouts and fieldhouse, no small feat considering the time, materials, and labor these projects required. Because of Fred's expertise in the building trades, he performed much of the work himself, while also getting others to join him in donating their money and labor. During this period in Foothill's history, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that these projects were built because of Fred Acosta. For much of the 70s and 80s Fred and his wife, Ann, were proud members of the Foothill Athletic Booster Club, happy to do whatever was asked of them—never saying no to any request. Fred devoted his time, resources, and heart to the betterment of Foothill High School—a monumental achievement.

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Steve Acosta Class of 1975

Steve Acosta's football apprenticeship started well before he donned a Foothill uniform. As a member of the Pirates Jack Frost football team, he learned the fundamentals of blocking and tackling from coaches like Chuck Harriger, Dan Thesman, Auggie Cardiel, and his father, Fred Acosta. These formative years proved to be an invaluable training ground for the players of the early 70's. A standout junior varsity lineman his freshman year, Steve would soon develop into a force to be reckoned with on the gridiron. For the next three years he played tight end and linebacker, and for his stellar performance he was named All-City and All-League his junior and senior years. He went on to be recognized as a Prep All-American, voted Team Captain his senior year, and awarded Who's Who All-American his senior year. He also has the unique distinction of playing on a Foothill football team that had a three year record of 27-3, winning three SYL League titles. Coach Ezell said that Steve "was the best tight-end I ever coached at Foothill.... He was a premier player on a premier team...." In addition to football, Steve played baseball for three years, earning a starting position on the varsity his junior year; he was also a member of the Block F Club, Drama Club, Men of Troy (Men's Choir) and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



After graduating from Foothill in 1975, Steve enrolled at the University of Utah, and after his first year as a Ute was voted Best Freshman Lineman. Returning to Bakersfield the following year, Steve joined the Bakersfield College Renegades, where at the end of his first season was named Honorable Mention Offensive Tackle. In 1977 Steve hung up his cleats to coach the Foothill High frosh-soph football team for a year, and then for the next 15 years he coached the Pirates Jack Frost football team, while also coaching for the Fairfax Baseball League for 12 years. When the call came out to help build the varsity baseball dug-outs and utility room, Steve never hesitated for a minute; he joined his dad, Fred, and a host of others, volunteering his time, resources, and labor to make these projects a reality. In the history of Foothill High School, the name Acosta is renowned as a family that clearly stands out from all of the rest for their generous contribution to the school's athletic program.

Janet Brown Espericueta Class of 1986

Among the outstanding athletes ever to wear a Foothill Trojan uniform, Janet Espericueta ranks at the top of the list. During her four years at Foothill, she played volleyball, soccer, softball, and ran track. She began her freshman year playing on the junior varsity volleyball team, and while perhaps not her favorite sport, she would continue playing volleyball through her junior year. As a freshman, Janet was also a member of the track team. During her freshman year, she was ranked 7th in the Nation Track and Field Heptathlon, 1st in State and 1st in Regionals Heptathlon, and Qualified for the Olympics in Memphis, TN (AAU/USA). Her sophomore year she shifted her focus from track to softball, and for the next three years she accumulated an impressive softball resume. A three year varsity starter, Janet was an All-Area selection, Team Captain, and the team's MVP her junior and senior years. She also earned the team's highest Batting Average (over .400) those two years, as well as led the team in stolen bases her sophomore and junior years. Turning her sights to soccer, Janet completed her athletic high school resume as a four-year varsity starter, where she was a 3-time team captain, 3-Time All-Area selection, 3-Time All-Star, 2-Time MVP (9th, 10th), led the team in scoring her freshman/sophomore years, and was the recipient of the Coaches Award her senior year.

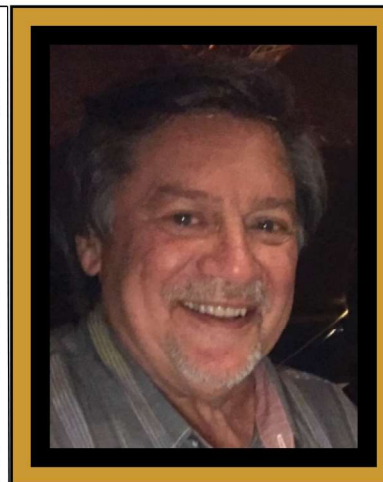


Additionally, away from athletics Janet was busy stockpiling other accomplishments. Her senior year Congressman Bill Thomas nominated her to attend West Point; she was elected ASB Athletic Commissioner her sophomore year and Commissioner of Publicity her junior year; she was on the journalism staff all four years; a member of Block F; and her senior year she received the Ann B. Elkins Award. In the years after graduating from Foothill, Janet coached the Foothill junior varsity softball team from 2000 to 2004. In keeping with the Trojan spirit, Janet coordinates an Annual FHS Lady Trojan Alumni Softball game. She currently works in the Special Needs Pre-K Program at the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

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Mike Haley Class of 1971

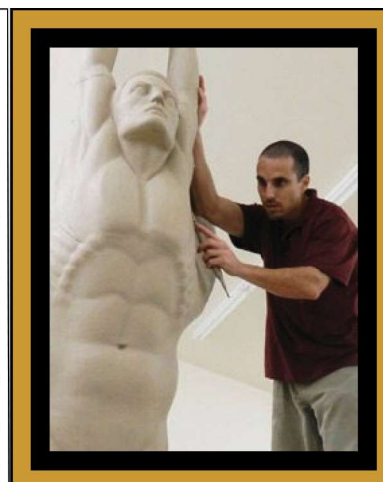
As a three-year starter on the varsity football team, Mike worked hard each game to improve his skills as a running back and as a football player. Coming at a most inopportune time, prior to his senior year, he broke his leg and was forced to sit out much of the season. When he was finally cleared to play, he more than made up for the games he had missed. Against BHS Mike put on a one-man show of ball control, rushing for 133 yards on 34 carries, and scoring two touchdowns to help defeat the Drillers 27-0. For his outstanding performance he was named Prep of the Week, and at the end of the season, he was selected All-City running back as well as the Harry Coffee outstanding football athlete for 1970. That same year he was chosen to play in the All-Star Aloha Bowl in Hawaii. Adding to his resume, Mike put his athletic talents to work for the track team. He held the discus record at over 180 feet, until Lonnie Shelton came along and rewrote the record book. Lettering in both football and track, Mike made significant contributions to both sports.



Fresh out of high school, Mike joined the Cal freshman football team in 1971, the last year of the freshman/varsity system in NCAA Division I sports. Because of his outstanding performance that year, Mike was called up at the end of the freshman season to play on the varsity for their remaining games, an honor afforded only to four freshman players. In the '71 Big Game against Stanford, Mike was on the kickoff and kick-return teams and had the distinction of making the first tackle of the game. For the 1972 season, Mike lettered varsity at outside linebacker, having started in three games that year. Although Cal did beat Stanford that year, the team turned in a disappointing 3-8 record under new head coach, Mike White. It was during training camp the next summer, 1973, that Mike made the decision to leave the team and Cal. Not sure what to do next, he visited other campuses and took some time off from football. Encouraged by a close friend, he decided to join the Kilted Bears of University of California Riverside football team. He played for UCR for two seasons, was selected defensive captain both years, and helped the team win the conference championship his senior year. In looking back at his football career, Mike credits Coach Permenter as the greatest coach he ever played for. In addition to football, Mike was an avid rugby player during his time at UCR as well as when he returned home to Kern County. After graduating from UCR in 1975, Mike returned to Bakersfield, where he's lived and worked since.

Benjamin Victor Class of 1997

Benjamin graduated from Foothill High School in 1997. After high school, Benjamin enrolled in Northern State University, Aberdeen South Dakota, where he studied art and sculpture. Victor's first work to receive attention was a life-size statue of the biblical character Samson, sculpted when the artist was a sophomore art major. This piece earned Victor a scholarship "in recognition of his aesthetic and conceptual integrity" from the prestigious National Sculpture Society in New York City. At age 23, Victor was commissioned to produce his proposal of a trio of soldiers for the Aberdeen Regional Airport War Memorial in South Dakota. In the time since, Victor has completed numerous commissions from cities, institutions, and non-profits for public art works throughout the West and Midwest, often to commemorate individuals or groups. In 2005, at age 26, he was commissioned by the State of Nevada to create sculptures of Sarah Winnemucca, the 19th-century Paiute activist—one for installation at its state capital and one to be installed as one of Nevada's official works in the United States Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol Building, making him the youngest artist ever to have a statute in Statuary Hall. In 2010, Ben completed the "Taft Monument to Oilworkers", which is the largest bronze sculpture in California. In 2019, he became the only living artist to have three works in Statuary Hall at the same time. A sample of his astounding accomplishments include: Bob Hoover—Smithsonian Air and Space Museum; Chief Standing Bear—Centennial Mall, Lincoln, Nebraska; Coach Jim Valvano—North Carolina State Reynolds Coliseum; Kansas State Monument to Firefighters, Topeka, Kansas; Robert the Bruce—Linlithgow, Scotland; Sequoyah—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Monument to WWII Airmen—Boise, Idaho. Art critics and organizations continue to recognize the aesthetic and conceptual integrity of Benjamin's art work. With striking resemblance in minute detail to his subjects, each of Benjamin's artistic creations is the result of his passion and profound vision. Echoing the thoughts of others, his creations are sure to be compared to Michelangelo, Bernini, and Rodin, as Benjamin takes his place among the greats in art history. He is currently Artist-in-Residence and Professor of the Practice at Boise State University.



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Steve Brummer Class of 1966

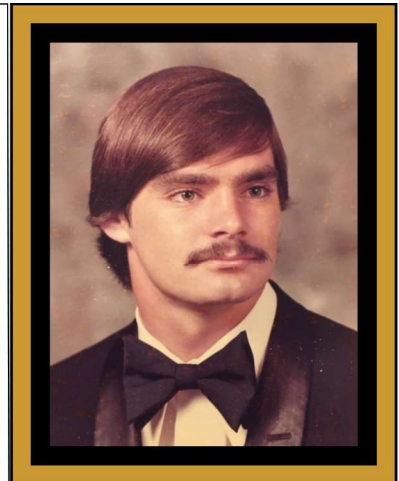
Steve's love of baseball started as a youngster playing Junior Baseball (JBA) behind Sam Lynn Ball Park in the late 50s, and his dream of playing collegiate and maybe professional baseball continued through junior high school and into high school. While he made his mark in high school as a baseball player, he also played on the football team his junior and senior years. His senior year he played quarterback as well as on special teams, and being a member of the 1965 SYL Championship Football team—a team that defeated BHS 12-9 in the final game of the season—was the highlight of his football tenure. But his first love was playing baseball and it was with great anticipation that Steve looked forward to the start of baseball season every spring. While he played all four years, it was in his junior and senior years that he excelled. Both years he was selected All-City as a catcher. His senior year he was voted Most Valuable Player on the team, was Foothill's leading hitter with a .386 batting average, and was .001 short of claiming the city batting title for 1966 season. Additionally, Steve was selected the Harry Coffee Outstanding Baseball Player for both the 1965 and 1966 seasons. After graduating from Foothill, Steve played two years at Bakersfield College, where he was selected All-Metro Conference catcher. His junior year he was the starting catcher for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Unfortunately his senior year he suffered a shoulder injury, ending his collegiate baseball career.



After graduating from Cal Poly, Steve joined the Bakersfield Police Department, where he spent the next 27 years. In 1992 he was appointed Bakersfield Police Chief, a position he held until 1999, when he decided to retire from the Department. During his time as Chief, Steve spear-headed the construction of the Police Activities League Building and Youth Programs that to this day continue to provide athletic and academic programs for hundreds of youth in the Bakersfield Community. This project was the highlight of his career and is still one his proudest accomplishments. Soon after retiring, Steve and his wife Paula moved to Reno, Nevada, where, among other pursuits, he has served as Sergeant at Arms for the Nevada State Legislature for the past thirteen years.

Mike Maggard Class of 1974

Looking back, it is clear that Mike Maggard's four years at Foothill High School served as a training ground for the life he lived after graduation. Sports, a significant part of his high school career, taught Mike both the meaning of competition and the need for discipline. His first sport's experience was starting at tight end for the 1972 and 1973 SYL Champion Trojan football teams. Later he was blessed and honored to receive the revered John McLemore Award, as well as recognized as the Outstanding Student Leader/Football Player his senior year. Mike also participated in basketball, baseball, and track and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Additionally, he was elected Associated Student Body President his senior year. After graduating from Bakersfield College in 1976 and CSUB in 1978, with a Bachelor's in Business Administration, Mike became a Certified Public Accountant, founding Maggard & Company in 1982, which he still owns today. Born in Bakersfield and always committed to improving the quality of life for everyone, Mike has been honored and blessed to have been elected to the Bakersfield City School District Board of Trustees (1992-98); the Bakersfield City Council, Ward Three (1998-2006); and currently serves as Kern County's Third District Supervisor, first elected in 2006.



During his professional career, Mike has received numerous awards and recognitions for his civic and community involvement. Most notably he was inducted into the Bakersfield City School District Hall of Fame in 2012 and the CSUB Hall of Fame in 2016. Further, Mike served on many community boards and organizations, including President of the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter; Director of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; Director of the Kern Economic Development Corporation; Vice-Mayor for the City of Bakersfield; and the Chairman of the Kern County Board of Supervisors. As a kid growing up in East Bakersfield, Mike couldn't have imagined God could have blessed him in so many ways. He credits his years at Foothill as a time during which an abundance of possibilities were made available to him. He is quick to thank his coaches, teachers, counselors and teammates, who along with his parents, taught him that preparation, perseverance and hard work are the foundation for success. Mike is married to his high school sweetheart, Mary (Wilson) Maggard, a 1974 Foothill grad. They have two sons and a grandchild.

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Hall of Fame Inductees

1988 Basketball Division II State Champions

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

Lonnie Shelton
Joey Porter
Ned Permenter
Cheryl Alexander

2013

Ted Oliver
John Ackerley
Mike Ackerley
Darrell Narove

Jeff Houghton
Richard Polson, M.D.

1965 SYL Championship Football Team

Neil Agness
Bolanle "Bo" Alade, M.D.
Ted Armijo
John Clark

Jon Des Pois
Chuck Harriger
Ray Juhl
Maryann Martinez

2014

Bill Moore
Max Odom
Jerry Robinson
Rashaan Shehee

Joe Turner
Jim Wooster

1969 Divisional Championship Football Team

Gary Askew
Mari Lynn Conley
Tim Hartnett

Michael Dallas, Sr.
Greg Grimes
Mark Newbrough, M.D.

2015

Mallori Gibson Rossi
Gary Harris
Reggie Phillips

Harvel Pollard
Steve Coburn

1984 Men's Finals Basketball Team

Jan Graves
Dan Shannon
Kirk Moore

Rod McClintock
Leon Jackson
Kara Schuetz Susank

2016

Frank Provensal
Jimmy Thompson
Donn Grigsby

Jonathan Baker

1974 SYL Championship Football Team

Roman Gutierrez
Ryan Valencia
Jim Foss

Joe Padilla
Nathan Sparks
Miguel Gutierrez

2017

Chuck O'Brien
Pete Lizama
Buzz Caffee

Halima Decree
Chris Childs

1976 Basketball / 1998 Wrestling Teams

Tim Maples
Tim Hansen
Andy Puget

Mike Anderson
Steve Smith
Steve Roberts

2018

David Hill
Alison Baker Avalos
David Reese

Rosetta Cappello Reed

1981 SYL Championship Football Team

Greg Little
Dorothy "Dot" Morey
Stephen Baker

Allan Galyan
Cecil Crowder
John NesSmith

2019

Victor "Vic" Diaz
Dr. Joe Thompson
Larriane Tatman (Setser)

Dr. Stephen Newbrough
Cody Colchado Jr.

1972 Co-Valley Championship Combined Boys and Girls Tennis Team

2020-2022

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Grover Rains
Oscar Garza

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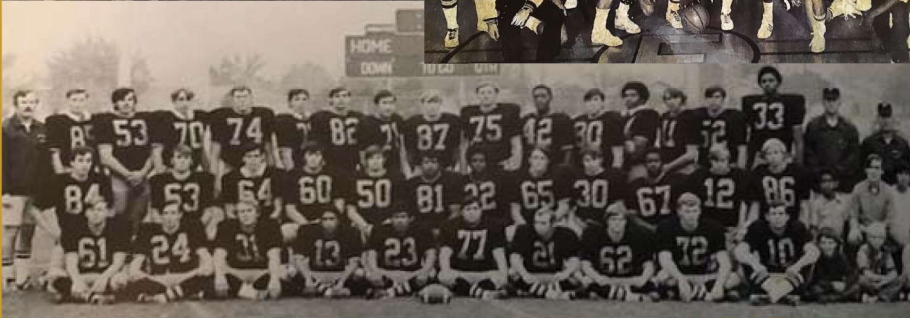
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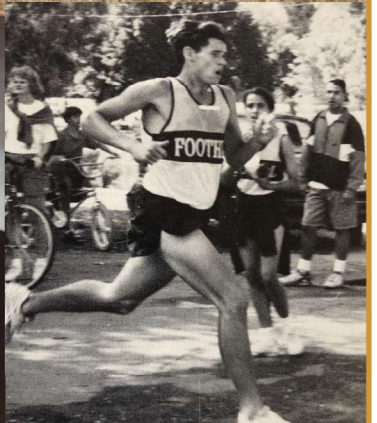
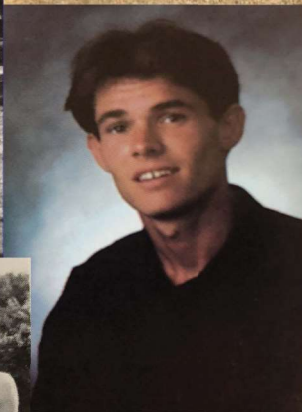
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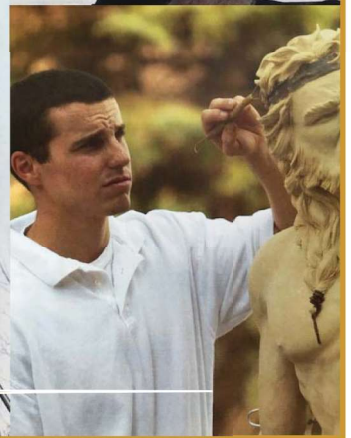
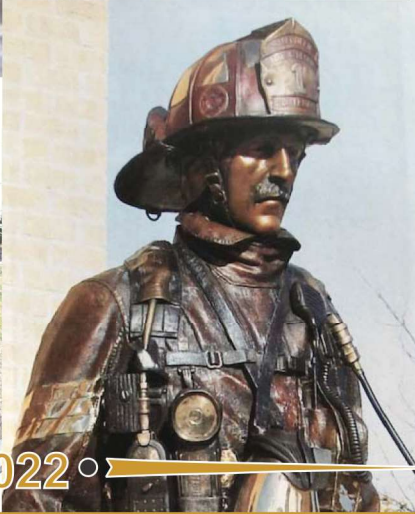
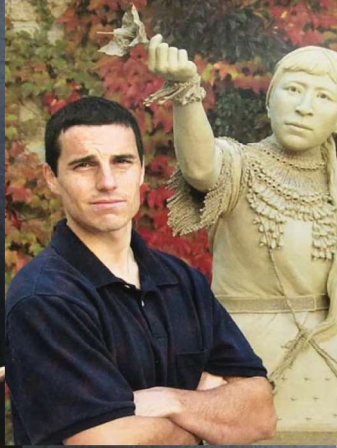
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