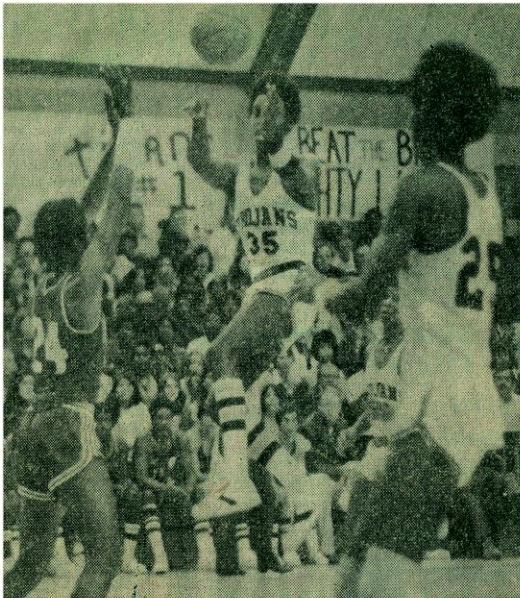




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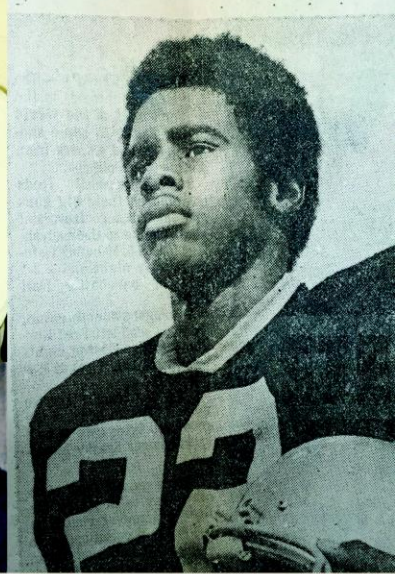




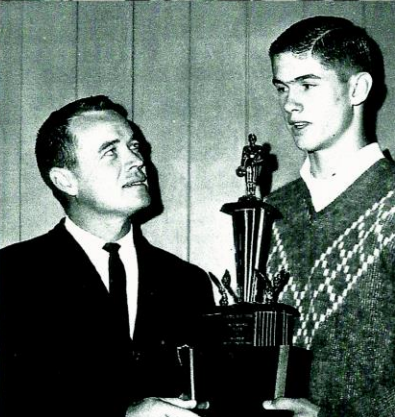
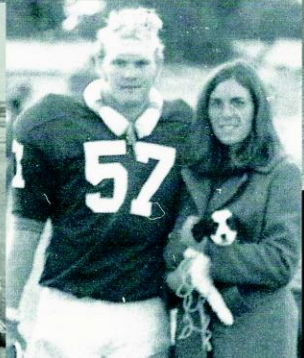
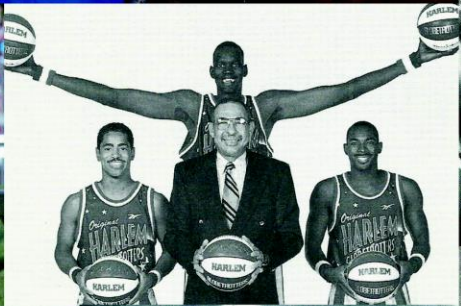
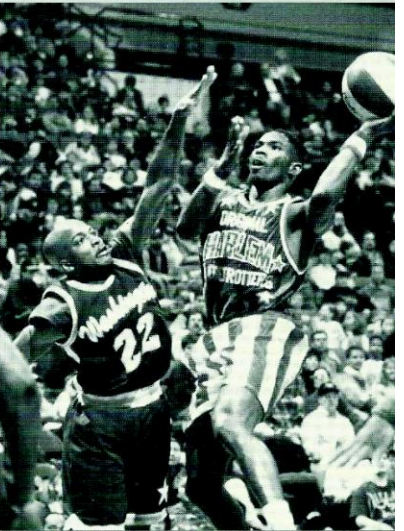
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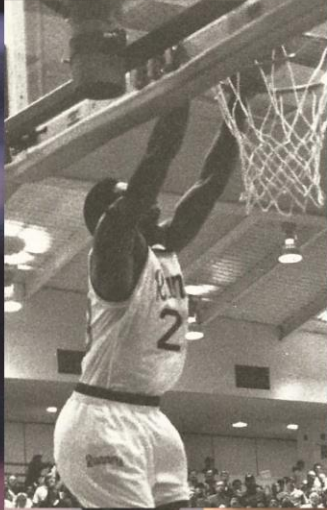
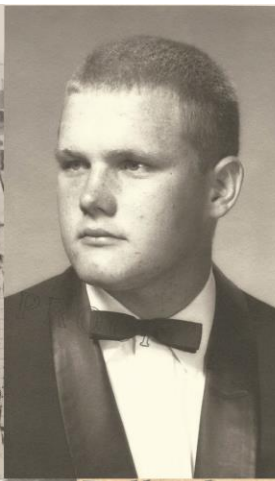


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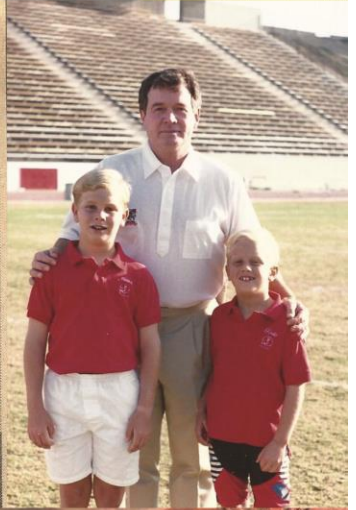


Drillers-Garces, Anaheim-Foothill Exciting Matchups

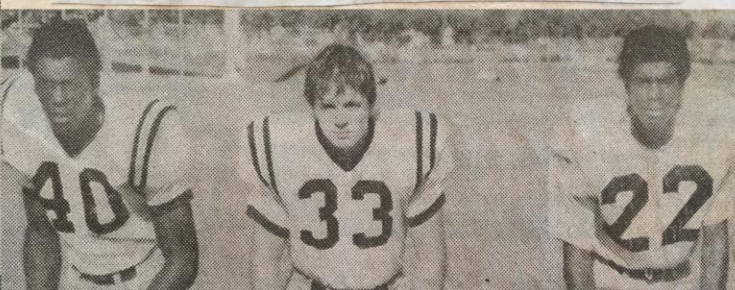
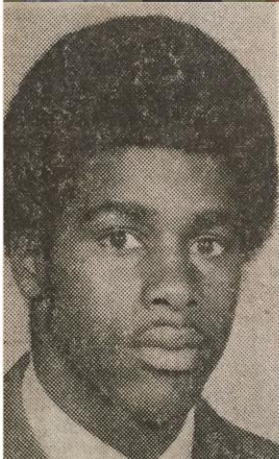




Pollard to Coach at New School



**Impressive Trojans Hand Merced 20-7 Defeat**



# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the Third 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. Beginning with a meeting called by "Coach" in July of 2012, we now celebrate our third class of Inductees. The Foothill High School Athletic Hall of Fame is a 501 3C non-profit corporation. Again this year we have staged a very successful and memorable 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. 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 to the success of our athletic programs. We also recognize those who, through their involvement in sports, have brought prestige and acclaim to Foothill High School.

What a tradition we have at Foothill! Tonight we honor the famous 1969 football team that beat the #1 team in the state, Anaheim. This put Foothill on the state map in athletics. Reflecting our mission we honor tremendous multi-sport, multi-talented athletes in Gary Askew, Greg Grimes, Gary Harris, Mallori Gibson-Rossi, and Reggie Phillips. We induct Foothill's first football coach, Harvel Pollard for his contribution to FHS athletics; Mari Lyn Conley, a legendary tennis player and coach; and Tim Hartnett, whose football teams regularly defeated our black and gold. We also honor Michael Dallas for his contribution to athletics and our community. We also thank Dr. Mark Newborough who returned as an accomplished general surgeon and served as a Foothill Team Doctor. Finally, we have the exciting opportunity to honor Steve Coburn, an alumnus who has helped to bring special acclaim to Kern County and Foothill with his involvement in the amazing success of California Chrome.

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 Ted Pierce, Supervisor Mike Maggard, Director of Communications, Tim Hansen, 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 the awards, Bill Moore for tonight's DVDs, Dr. Joe Thompson, our MC tonight and for producing our program, Buzz Caffee for providing the sound equipment, Jon Baker for developing and managing our web site, Alison Baker for our Facebook page, Teresa Hutson and FHS students for the decorations, Connie Preston, Athletic Director Brad Hull, FHS Principal Gail Bentley, Gerardo Nieves for video production, John and Sandra Cope for the wonderful meals at our Kickoff BBQ, and Tim and Marlia Maples for their special generosity. 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.

# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

■ Saturday, April 25. Bakersfield Country Club ■

**5:00**

## **Meet the Inductees**

Dining Room: 1969 Divisional Championship Football Team  
Lounge: Video Highlights of Inductees  
Lounge: Inductees Greeting and Autographs

**6:20**

## **Welcome**

Joe Thompson, Master of Ceremony  
Pledge of Allegiance Joe Turner  
Invocation Ted Pierce

**6:30**

## **Dinner**

**7:15**

## **President**

Dr. William Baker

## **Vice President**

Dr. John Alexander

## **Induction Ceremony**

Joe Thompson

## **Recognition of 2013 & 2014 Inductees**

## **Introduction of 2015 Inductees**

1969 Divisional Championship Football Team  
Gary Askew Mallori Gibson Rossi  
Mari Lynn Conley Greg Harris  
Tim Hartnett Reggie Phillips  
Michael Dallas Sr. Harvel Pollard  
Greg Grimes Steve Coburn  
Mark Newbrough M.D.

## **Closing Remarks**

# 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. Foothill's deep history of tradition and legacy of excellence should not be forgotten and with the efforts of the Foothill Athletic Hall of Fame, will not be.

At last year's Hall of Fame ceremony, I was awed by the response of the inductees. Their dedication to Foothill was evident. It is inspiring to walk the halls of Foothill and recognize the accomplishments of the staff and students who came before. The pictures of past Hall of Fame inductees hang in the administration hallway as a reminder of those successes. The pictures of tonight's inductees will join those from the first two years as a continual reminder that Foothill has a strong tradition of athletic distinction. Congratulations to all our inductees tonight. We truly appreciate the honor you bring to Foothill High School. Thank you also to the families and supporters of past and present inductees. The role you play in their success is not 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, one of my tasks is to chair the Nominating Committee. It is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to review inductee 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.

This year the Hall of Fame received 30 nominations for consideration, 20 of which were placed on the ballot, and 15 inductees were selected by the membership. The remaining 15 nominees not selected for the 2015 class are very deserving individuals and all 15 will remain in consideration for 4 additional years, and if not yet inducted into the Hall of Fame, may be nominated again.

Where does the selection process begin? First, the nominee must be a FHS graduate of at least 10 years and the individual initiating the nomination must be either an alumnus of Foothill High School, a participant on the Hall of Fame Board of Directors, an previous inductee and member of the Hall of Fame, or a current or former Foothill faculty member or administrator. The nomination form may be obtained through the Foothill High School Athletic Director's Office or online at [www.foothillhalloffame.org](http://www.foothillhalloffame.org).

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 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

## 1969 DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

FHS 16	Shafter	8
FHS 43	Taft	20
FHS 27	Arvin	14
FHS 15	Anaheim	14
FHS 26	West	14



ARTHUR H. JOHNSON

Principal

ROBERT M. CASTLE

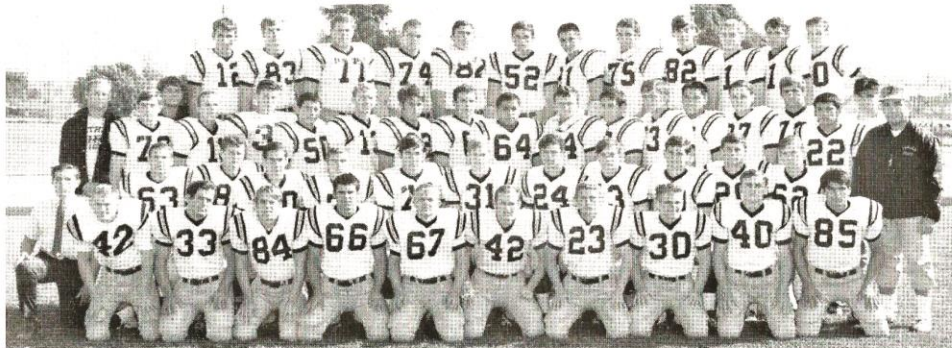
Dean of Student Activities/Athletics

NED PERMENTER, ELMER SCRITCHFIELD, BOB EZELL

Coaches



FHS 26	Bakersfield	21
FHS 23	East	27
FHS 20	South	12
FHS 27	North	16
FHS 26	Porterville	14
FHS 8	Edison	22



# 1969 TROJAN FOOTBALL TEAM

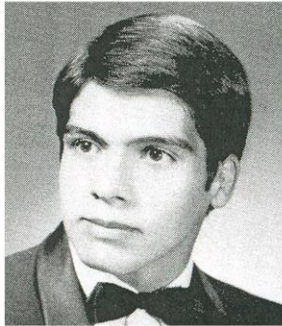
The 1969 Divisional Champion Trojans gave Foothill its first-ever playoff win (26-14 vs Porterville), and the first-ever Back of the Year, Jim Wooster. It was a squad of unselfish, hard-working, dedicated athletes who learned to play as a team. Honors went to Jim Wooster, Running Back, (All City and All Valley), Roy Carter, End, (All-City and All Valley), Robert Soto, Guard (All-City and 2nd All Valley), Greg Hailey, Center, (All-Valley).

This team is most remembered for its historic last-second 15-14 win over the #1 ranked team in the state, Anaheim High School. The battle between these two unbeaten teams took place at Memorial Stadium on a Saturday and was decided on a 4th and goal touchdown pass from Scott Pearson to Roy Carter. The Los Angeles papers billed this game as the battle between the "City and the Country" --between "Orange County and Kern County." Many questioned why a young school, without even lights to host a home game, would want to play a powerhouse like Anaheim. After all, Anaheim was the CIF 1967 Champions, CIF Runner-Up in 1968, and was returning numerous talented players to the 1969 squad, including four who would become three-year starters.

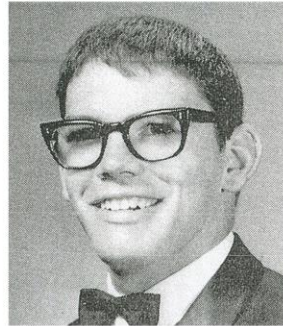
After the loss to Foothill, Anaheim went on to validate their high ranking. They won their league and advanced to the CIF semi-finals, held before a huge crowd in the Angel's Big A Stadium. They lost to Bishop Amat, 19-14, a team which featured the prolific California record-breaking passing combo of Pat Haden and John McKay, Jr. From this 1969 Anaheim team, four players made All-CIF and eleven made All-League. Years after this game was in the record books, and after one-hundred years of playing football, Anaheim High School named the top 100 players to come out of this elite program. Among those 100 named, four came out of the 1969 team.

Put in perspective of competing programs, the 1969 Foothill Trojans stand tall among the very best. The members of this team steered their individual talents to become a dynamic, competitive, and hard-hitting football team. With each game that season, this team of mighty Trojans unequivocally promoted Foothill's winning tradition with an unambiguous chorus of school pride as captured in the words, "We can do this." We appreciate their efforts on a tremendous season and applaud their accomplishments.

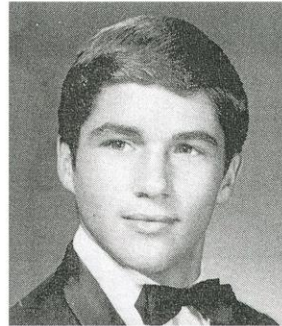
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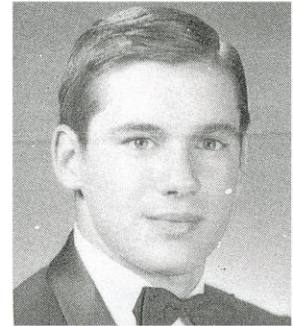
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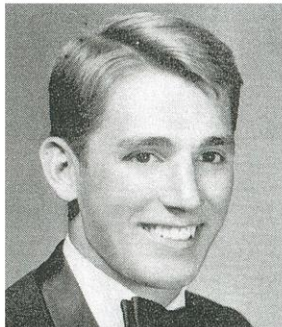
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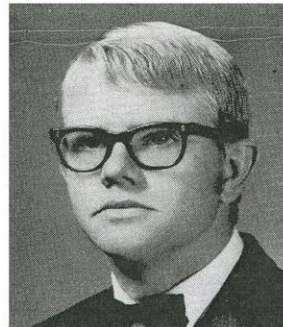
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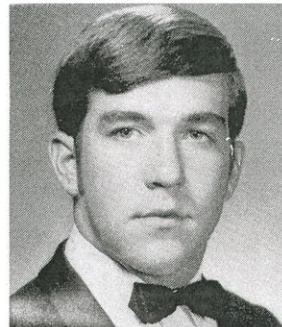
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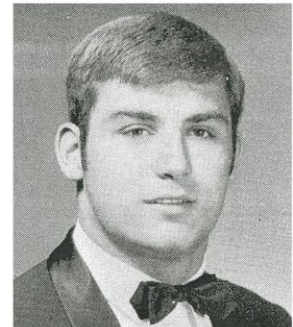
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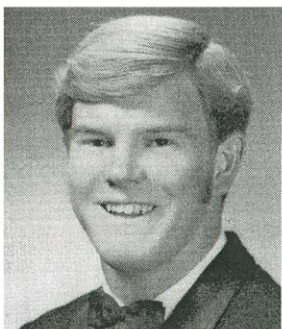
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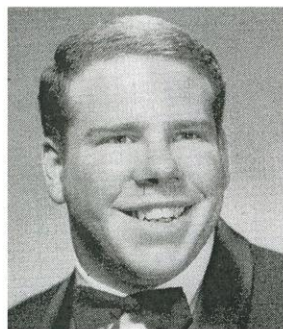
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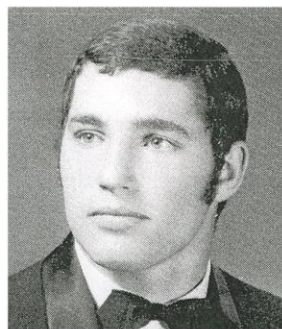
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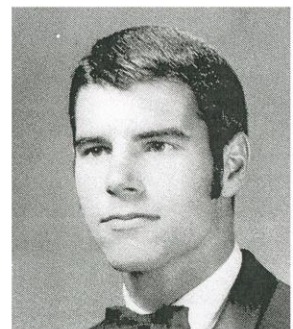
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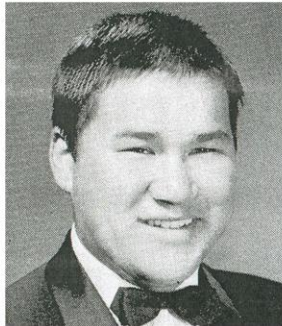
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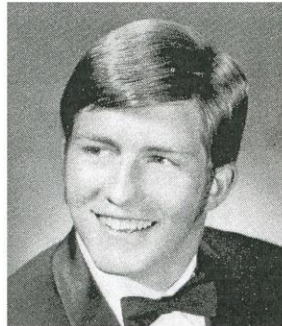
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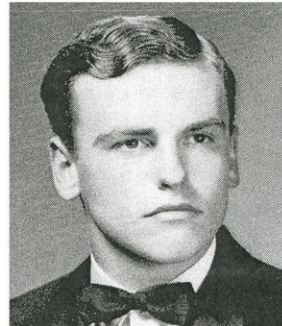
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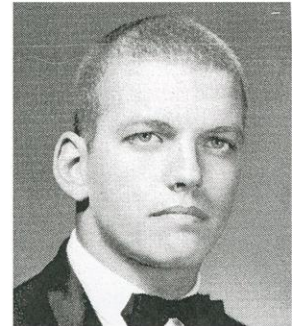
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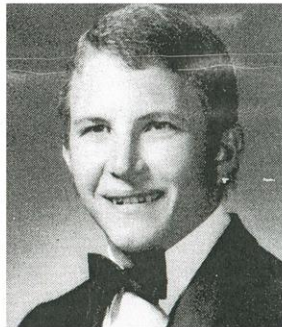
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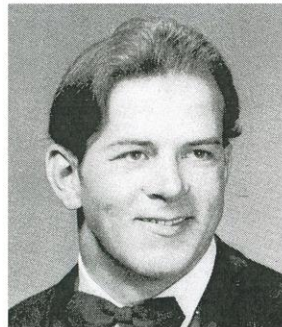
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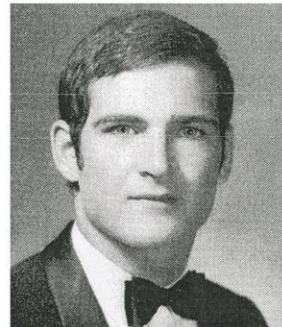
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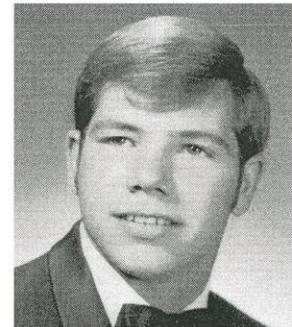
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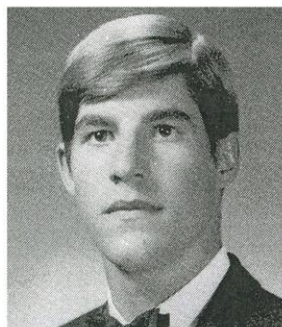
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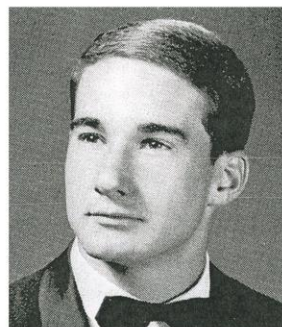
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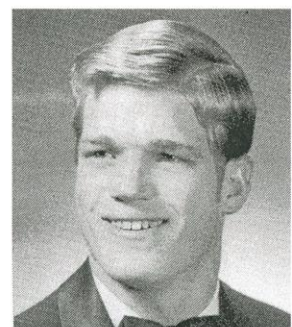
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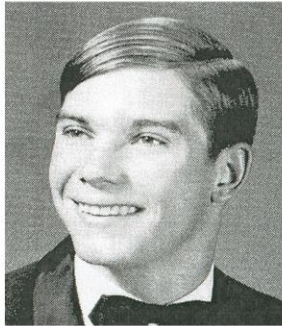


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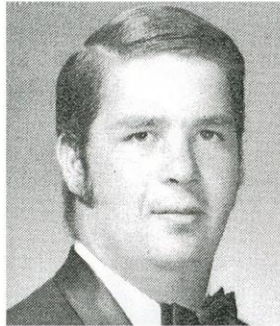


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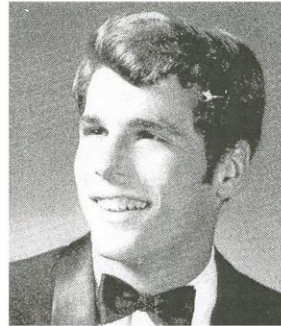
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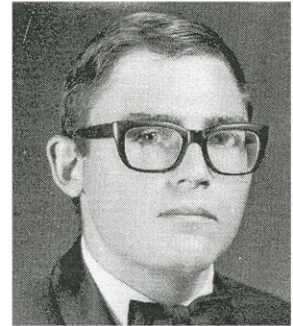
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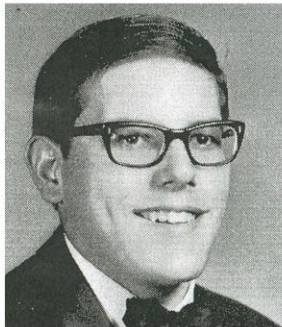
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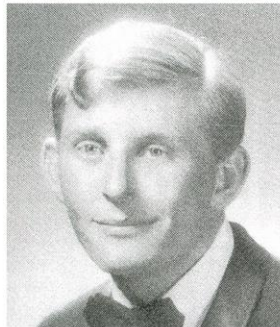
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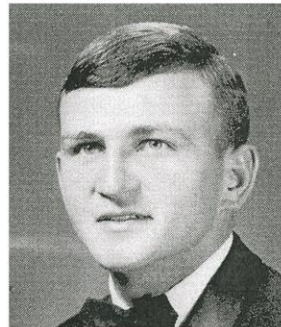
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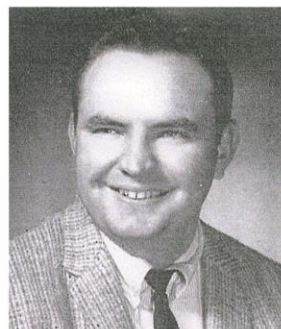
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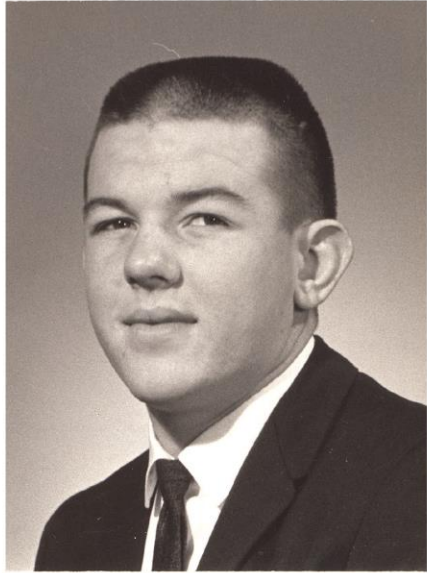


**ELMER SCRITCHFIELD**



**SENIOR PHOTO UNAVAILABLE**

STEVE BOLTON  
GARY DAULONG  
JIM FOWLER  
GARY JOHNSON  
BRIAN MC CLINTOCK



**GARY ASKEW**  
**CLASS OF 1964**

**W**hen Foothill opened its doors for the first time in 1962, Gary was a junior transfer from BHS. Along with his peers he was asked to leave a school, where for the previous two years he felt at home and comfortable, and attend a new school that didn't look anything like his home school--lawns, trees and shrubs were yet to be planted, athletic and practice fields were just beginning to show signs of green; and traditions were still in their embryonic stages among a student body that was yet to meet for the first time. In many ways, it was like starting over as a freshman-- without the benefit of long-standing practices and traditions that conveyed the established expectations of a school community. So it was. In 1962, Foothill's first year as a new school, the football team went 4-4 with half of the opposing teams being JV. Yet with all of the challenges of establishing a new school, Gary distinguished himself as an outstanding player within the SYL and was the first Foothill player to be named to the All City Team as a Defensive lineman. He was also named Foothill's Coffee's Annual Blanket Award winner for the Outstanding Football Player of the Year. After the 1963 season, Gary was recognized as Foothill High School All-City Jack Frost Annual Lineman of the Year, named to the All-City Team for a second year in a row, and honored with the Most Valuable Player Award. His recognitions also included the first Foothill player to be selected All-SYL First String Guard and All-Bakersfield Offensive Team, Guard. As a member of the 1962-63 wrestling team, Gary placed third in the SYL Tournament, and as a member of the 63-64 wrestling team, he was the first Foothill High wrestler to win first place at 191lbs. at the San Luis Obispo Tournament. His senior year he placed 2nd at the SYL Tournament and was awarded the Most Inspirational Player for wrestling. Topping off his list of athletic accomplishments, Gary was Foothill's first athlete to win the Sam Lynn Trophy for Outstanding Athletic Achievement.

At Bakersfield College Gary was the first Foothill Trojan to start and letter as a Renegade. At the conclusion of the '65 regular season, he played in the 17th annual Kern County Shrine Potato Bowl game. As a sophomore, he again started and lettered and was awarded the Bakersfield Westchester Lions Club Outstanding Sportsmanship and Service to the Community Achievement Award. After completing his collegiate career, Gary returned to Foothill in 1967 to serve as the line coach for the Spartans under head coach, Elmer Scritchfield. The team had a record of 7-1-1.

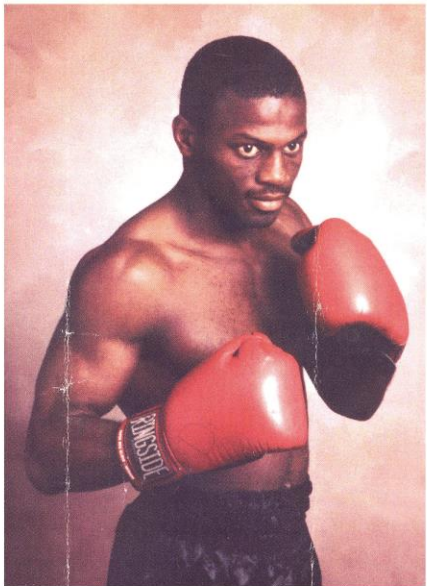


**MARI LYNN CONLEY**  
**1964 - 1997**

**A**ll but two of Mari Lynn Conley's years in education were spent in the Kern High School District. She began her teaching and coaching career in Santa Rosa, CA, after graduating from Bakersfield College in 1957 and from University of Santa Barbara in 1959 with a degree in Physical Education. When given the opportunity, she returned to Bakersfield, accepting a position at Arvin High School in 1959, when she began her 33 year career in the Kern High School District. In 1964, she moved to Foothill High School to teach Physical Education and coach tennis. Throughout her high school and college years she was recognized as one of Bakersfield's and Kern County's outstanding tennis players. In fact, well into her teaching career she was still known as one of the top tennis player in the area—a reputation that began as a young teen at Jastro Park when she began working with Lake Lovelace, and soon moved to the Racquet Club to become one of its first employees. Because of her love of tennis and her competitive nature, Mari Lynn quickly became a well-known fixture at the club for many years to come. Mari Lynn won dozens of tennis tournaments from her teens into her later years. She also officiated tennis matches and became an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Racquet Club. As a high school tennis coach, she had the distinction of teaching tennis skills to countless high school athletes and encouraging them to play to their potential. Mari Lynn passed away March 19, 2014.



## STEVE COBURN CLASS OF 1972



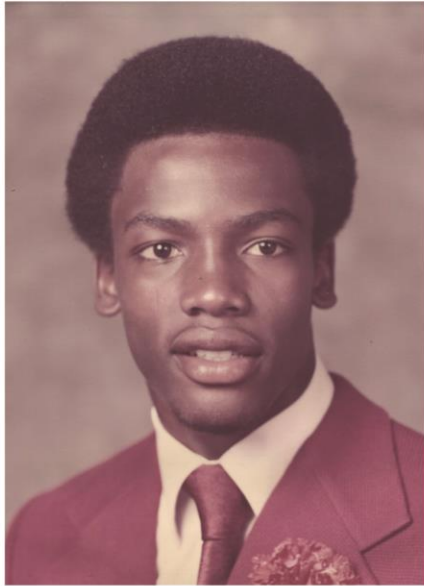
## MICHAEL DALLAS SR. CLASS OF 1986

If someone had suggested to Steve Coburn forty-some years ago that he would someday be a co-owner of a thorough-bred race horse, not to mention an internationally known race horse, he would have thought they were a bubble or two off. But that's exactly what happened. With little to no interest in the sport, Steve was introduced to horse racing by his wife, Carolyn, when he was looking for a tax write-off. She encouraged him to buy into a racing syndicate instead of purchasing a small airplane. When the syndicated stable dissolved, Steve and Carolyn Coburn and their current partners, Perry and Denise Martin, decided to buy Love the Chase, a filly with a modest race record. At the time, a casual observer, knowing Love the Chase's race history, remarked that only a "dumb ass" would buy her, so Coburn and Martin, tongue-in-cheek, decided to name their racing operation DAP Racing, which stands for "Dumb Ass Partners." From this unlikely purchase they were able to breed her to Lucky Pulpit and the rest is history.

Indisputably, California Chrome is one of the most recognized thoroughbreds in racing history. The chestnut-colored horse was named for his flashy white markings, called "chrome" by horse aficionados. The colt's first win came in his second race, but he ran inconsistently until being paired with jockey, Victor Espinoza. The rapport between Espinoza and California Chrome led to a six-win streak that included San Felipe Stakes, Santa Anita Derby, Kentucky Derby, and the Preakness Stakes. He also won the California Cup Derby, Graduation Stakes, King Glorious Stakes, and the Hollywood Derby. Perhaps California Chrome is best remembered as the serious contender to win 2014 Triple Crown. Despite placing 4th in the Belmont Stakes, California Chrome was the top-ranked three-year old in the nation by NTRA in its post-race poll of June 9, 2014, and was fifth-ranked among American horses of all ages. In December, 2014, Chrome was selected for the Secretariat Vox Populi Award, established by Penny Chenery, owner of the 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat. And this past January, California Chrome won two Eclipse Awards at Gulfstream Park, including Horse of the Year—the biggest prize, one that would have figured to be unthinkable for the offspring of an \$8,000 mare and \$2500 stallion. Chrome also won the Eclipse for 3-year old males, getting more than three times the first-place nods that went to Breeder's Cup Classic champ Bayern. Steve Coburn commented, "This horse has given everybody else out there the incentive to say, 'You know what? We can do it too'... We just hope this horse is letting America know that the little guy can win.... It's been an incredible journey. This is a fairytale come true for us... It's just amazing."

By all accounts Michael Dallas was an all-around superior athlete. Clearly, his high school records indicate that his first love was wrestling, but he also excelled in football and track. His junior and senior years, Michael was the Trojan's starting running back, carrying the ball his senior year 165 times for 881 yards, with an average of 5.4 yards per carry. His efforts on the gridiron that year earned him 1st team SYL All-City honors. As a four-year varsity letterman in wrestling, he had an impressive 157-19-1 record, winning individual SYL championships three years in a row, and All-Area Team honors both his junior and senior years. His senior year he won the Most Valuable Wrestler Award and Most Inspirational Wrestler Award, the Best All-Around Senior Athlete Award and the coveted Sam Lynn Award. In 1983 and 1985, he was a member of the Foothill wrestling team that won the SYL Championships; his senior year he placed third at the California State Championships.

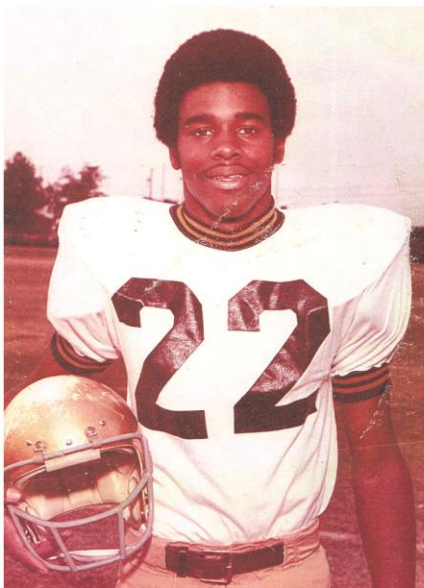
After a year at Bakersfield College, Michael transferred to CSUB where he continued to enrich his wrestling resume. In 1987 he placed second in the NCAA Division-II Tournament and helped CSUB win a National Championship. He was also named CSUB Most Improved Wrestler that year. In 1988 he placed third in the PAC-10 Championships; in 1989 he red-shirted; and 1990 he placed fifth in the PAC-10 Championships. As a three-year letterman at CSUB, Michael earned the reputation of being a highly skilled, dedicated, determined, and hard-working competitor. But before his athletic career ended, he went on to become a professional boxer who in 26 bouts accumulated a record of twelve wins (9 by knock-outs), thirteen losses, and one draw. After his professional career, he continued to promote boxing through the Police Activities League (PAL), serving thousands of youth in Southeast Bakersfield. He also found time to coach the Foothill wrestling team for the 1991-92 season. Clearly, athletics were a huge part of his life, but the youth he served was an even larger part of Michael Dallas' life. He is remembered by the Bakersfield community not only for his athletic accomplishments, but also for his tireless public service in building a successful amateur program and for his selfless contributions to improving the lives of local youth. Michael passed away November 12, 2012.



**GREG GRIMES**  
**CLASS OF 1976**

Facing fierce competition at all levels in each of his chosen sports, Greg Grimes stands out as one of Foothill High School's all-time top performers and premier athletes. As a soph-fros letterman in three sports, he proved early-on to be well-suited for the physical demands of football, basketball, and track. As a freshman not only did he letter in football, but he was also named frosh-soph Defensive Player of the Year in basketball, as well as a member of the 1973 SYL track Championship Team. The following year he was named MVP for the JV football team, garnered a second Defensive Player of the Year Award in basketball, and was a member of the 1974 SYL Championship Track team. His junior year Greg played a vital role in helping Foothill go 10-0 and win the SYL Football Championship; Phil Klusman of The Bakersfield California called Greg Grimes the best DB in the section that year. For his outstanding efforts as a member of the basketball team, he was named Defensive Player of the Year; and he earned his third letter in track. His senior year, 1975, he gained over 1200 yards as a running back, averaged 7.5 yards per carry, helped the Trojans secure a SYL Football Co-Championship, named Team MVP, awarded All-City Back of the Year, and recognized as Kern County Athlete of the Month (November). He finished his year as a member of the SYL Championship Track team.

After graduation, Greg attended University of Washington and during his four years as a Husky established himself as hard-hitting and intimidating defensive back. As a member of the 1977 Huskies, he won the team's "Big Hit" award nine times out of eleven. In his junior and senior years, Greg was well known as one of the best players in college football. He was named 2nd team ALL PAC 10; he played in the 1978 Rose Bowl, the 1979 Sun Bowl where he was voted Defensive Player of the Game, and he finished his collegiate career with an outstanding performance in the 1980 "All American" Hula Bowl. After completing his collegiate career, Greg was well known contender as a top pick in the NFL draft. Big name coaches at the time like Red Hickey (49ers) and John Robinson (Rams) showed keen interest in acquiring Greg for their organizations based on his remarkable collegiate performance. Greg finished his football in the Canadian Football League and was consider one its best defensive players in 1981. Greg is currently working on an autobiographical book entitled, *A Thorn in My Side*. He lives in Sacramento, CA, with his wife and family.



**GARY HARRIS**  
**CLASS OF 1976**

At the conclusion of his junior varsity football season in 1973, Gary was asked to move up to the varsity as they prepared for their first game in the playoffs. Little did he know at the time that this invitation was his inaugural step in becoming one of Foothill's most celebrated athletes. For the next two years, Gary was a major contributor to the Trojan's undefeated 10-0 football season and securing the 1974 SYL Championship. Again in the 1975 season, his senior year, starting at wing back and defensive back, Gary helped lead the Trojans to a SYL Co-Championship. That year Gary had a prolific 19 catches for 545 yards and averaged 28.7 yards per catch. He still holds the school record for catching at least one touchdown pass for eight consecutive games. His senior year he was selected All City Offensive Team, received the Outstanding Player Award, and chosen Team Captain. Gary was also an outstanding basketball player. In his two years as a starter, Foothill won the SYL Championship, Valley Championship, Central CIF Championship, and placed 4th in the State Playoffs. As a three year member of the track team, he competed in the 100 and 200 yard dash, the high jump, long jump, and the 4x100 relay—all of which were a major contribution to Foothill winning the 1976 SYL Track Championship. As a three sport athlete, Gary not only bolstered Foothill's athletic program, he was also the only person to be a member of three SYL Championship teams in the same school year (1975-76); and in 1976 he was awarded the highly coveted Jim Tyack Award as the Outstanding Athlete in Kern County.

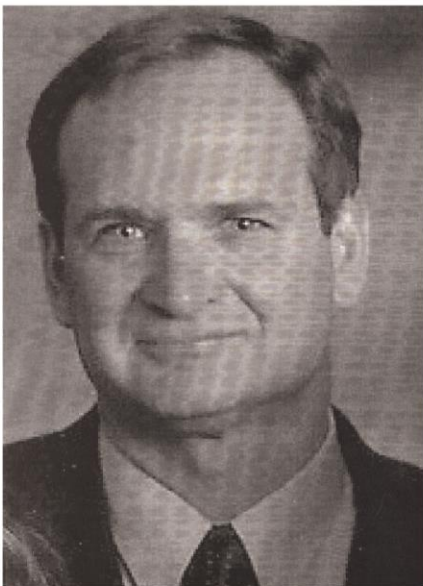
After graduating from Foothill, Gary attended University of Arizona where he was a three year starter at defensive back. In 1977 he received the Defensive Player of the Week award from the Western Athletic Conference. In 1979 Gary played in the Fiesta Bowl against such greats as Dan Marino (University of Pittsburg). A few of Gary's stats at University of Arizona include 44 solo tackles, 21 assisted tackles, 55 total tackles and six interceptions. Gary played opposite such standouts as Marcus Allen, Charles White, Jeff Fisher (JSC) Warren Moon (Washington), William Andrews, Joe Cribs, William Brooks (Auburn), and John Elway (Stanford). Gary ended his football career with the Canadian Football League. He currently lives in Nashville, TN.



**TIM HARTNETT**  
**CLASS OF 1968**

**T**im's introduction to winning came early in his athletic career. As a sophomore he was a member of the 1965 Trojan football team that beat BHS to win the SYL Championship—a first championship in a long line of championships he would claim over the span of a highly successful career. He would play two more years of varsity football, and while there was not a second championship in those years, he does have the distinction of saying that he never lost to BHS.

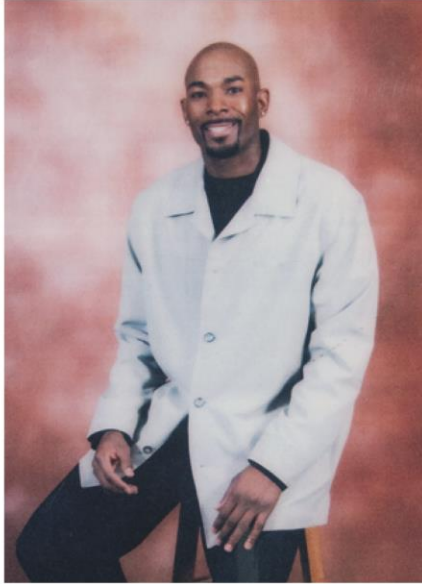
In 1968, after graduating from Foothill, he played one year of football for Bakersfield College before transferring to the University of La Verne. For the next three years he wrestled and played football; he was named team captain two of those years and was named 1st Team All Conference and All District two years in a row. After graduating from La Verne, he began his teaching and coaching career in 1973 at Bonita High School, La Verne, CA. But that assignment was short-lived. Over the span of the next several years, he served as the head coach at Lindsay, Exeter, San Marino and Delano High Schools. In 1984 he joined the BHS staff as the defensive coordinator. During the next 13 years, two with Paul Briggs and eleven with Pat Preston, BHS won four Valley Championships. Appointed head coach in 1997, Tim led BHS to yet another Valley Championship in 2001. Adding to his coaching resume, Tim has the distinction of coaching teams that played in the Valley Championship game four out of the five years he was the head coach. In 1997 he was The Bakersfield Californian's Coach of the Year. In 2001 he retired from coaching only to be enticed to accept the head coaching position at the soon-to-be-opened Golden Valley High School in 2003. By 2005 he had led the Bulldogs to their first Championship (SSL). The following season GVHS won its first SYL Championship by beating BHS. But before he would retire from coaching for good, he agreed to become Highland High School's head coach, winning the first play-off games in the school's history. Tim retired in 2006 after 38 years as a teacher and coach. Adding to his accomplishments, he received the Lee Esian Distinguished Service Award in 1997, named Jim Burke Teacher of the Year in 2006, and was inducted into the La Verne Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.



**MARK NEWBROUGH**  
**CLASS OF 1972**

**I**t wasn't enough to be a three sport athlete in high school, excelling in football, basketball and tennis, Mark also showed his competitive spirit in the classroom. With a 4.0 GPA during his four years of study, Mark distinguished himself as a scholar early on, taking a demanding course load of college prep and honors classes. But it was his love of athletics, especially football, that captured his imagination and catapulted him into the record books his junior and senior years. Beginning as a sophomore, he was a member of the '69 football team (9-1) that started the season by defeating the legendary Anaheim team in Memorial Stadium in one of the most memorable games in the school's history. The following two years, 1970 and '71, Mark was the starting quarterback for the Trojans. His junior year he led the team to a 7-2 season and was named All-City quarterback. His biggest game came in a win over Paso Robles when he ran for 3 TDs and passed for 3 TDs for 303 yards! For this accomplishment he was named Prep of the Week. Later that season he had another big game against BHS when he passed for 2 TDs and ran for 114 yards, leading FHS to a huge 27-0 win over a tough BHS team in Memorial Stadium. That year, even with a few sacks, he was the 4th leading rusher in the City with 696 yards on 129 carries and 70 points. His average carry was 5.4 yards; his passing statistics included 62 for 118 attempts and 1018 yards. His 1714 total offensive yards was tops in the city that year. Again in 1971 Mark was selected All-City QB with 130 carries for 617 yards and 90 points with a 4.8 average per carry. Passing, he was 45 for 109 and 855 yards. His total offense placed him second in the City. His biggest game was rushing for 3 clutch TDs in Foothill's wild 40-36 win over a tenacious BHS team which earned him Kern County Athlete of the Month. This same year he was also selected the team's MVP player, recognized as the first John McLemore Award recipient, won the Valley Doubles Tennis Championship, and was honored with the Tyack Award as the top athlete in Kern County. Mark is also one of a select group who went three years and never lost to BHS.

After graduating, Mark played one year of football at University of Arizona, transferred to Bakersfield College for his sophomore year, and then completed his undergraduate degree at University of Redlands. After completing his medical training, he returned to Bakersfield and practiced general surgery for thirty years; he also volunteered to serve as one of Foothill's team doctors. He currently lives in Montana.



**REGGIE PHILLIPS**  
**CLASS OF 1989**

**R**eggie's first two years of high school were especially difficult. Having lost his father to a heart attack his freshman year and then faced with dire economic realities at home, Reggie learned to channel his energy into sports. Although not particularly big for a basketball player, he worked hard to develop agility, accuracy, and quickness. At 5'9" Reggie could easily be underestimated by his opponents but with a set of well-honed athletic skills and a steadfast determination to win, he quickly won their respect. He learned to dunk at age 14 and over the years continued to master his approach to the basket so that many of his opponents, who were usually much bigger, stood awe-struck as he soared past them on his way for a basket or dunk. (When he joined the Harlem Globetrotters, his vertical leap was measured at 48 inches.) But it was in 1988, as a high school junior, that Reggie began to show signs of becoming a tremendous basketball player. That year he played a pivotal role in Foothill winning not just the South Yosemite Championship and Valley Championship, but also, in a hard-fought game against Menlo-Atherton of Northern California, the State Championship. As a result of his spectacular performance that year, he was named to the All-League and All Area teams. His senior year he continued the winning tradition and his efforts helped Foothill win the Valley Championship, and once again he was named to the All-League and All-Area Teams.

After two successful years at Ventura College, where his teams made the playoffs both seasons, Reggie returned to Bakersfield to join the Cal State Bakersfield Roadrunners. Under the leadership of Coach Pat Douglas, the 1992-93 Runners went 33-0 to win both the CCAA Championship and the Division II National Championship. The following year CSUB once again found itself in the national limelight when the Runners defeated Southern Indiana, 92-86, for a second consecutive NCAA National Championship. Passionate and intense, Reggie's contribution to the Runner's success was unmistakable; he ended his collegiate career with two national championships, a CCAA championship and an ALL-CCAA award. After his collegiate career, Reggie joined the Harlem Globetrotters in 1996 and spent the next eight years touring the United States and 60 countries around the world, playing before sold out crowds. In 2007 he was named to the Bob Elias Hall of Fame and now works in community youth programs.



**HARVEL POLLARD**  
**1962 - 1965**

**A**s a student at Wasco High School, Harvel played football, baseball and track. Although a solid competitor in all three sports, he would be the first to say that football was his favorite sport. Both his junior and senior years, he was selected to the Kern County and the "All-Valley" football teams. After graduating from high school in 1950, he played a year for Bakersfield College before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force, where he was a member of the 1952 Far East Air Force Championship football team. After his military service, Harvel returned to Bakersfield College in 1955 (the first team to play in Memorial Stadium) and played a second year for the Renegades before transferring to San Jose State. While at San Jose State, he was named to the football academic "All American" team both in 1956 and 1957. His senior year, Harvel was selected as San Jose State's Outstanding Back, Outstanding Senior, and the Most Valuable Player. Additionally, he was selected as SJS "Athlete of the Year" for all sports and was given the esteemed recognition of being named the "Outstanding Player of the Year" (for all sports) by the Northern California Sports Writers Association. After a fabulously successful collegiate athletic and academic career, Harvel graduated with honors in 1958 and then completed his Master's Degree the following year.

In 1959 he joined the South High School faculty where he taught Physical Education and coached football until 1962, when he was named Foothill's first head football coach. During the spring of 1962, prior to the school opening, Harvel held numerous introductory and organizational meetings with future FHS students and their parents. Once opened and despite a few challenges, Foothill got off to a hugely successful start, largely due to an excellent faculty and staff. In 1964, under Harvel's leadership, the varsity football team won the SYL Co-Championship, the first varsity team in the school's history to win a championship. During his three years at Foothill, Harvel proved to be a dynamic leader and is credited for laying the bedrock for many of the school's long-standing traditions: with the assistance of his life-long friend and colleague, Ned Permenter, he launched a soon-to-be legendary football program; organized and sponsored the Block F Club; along with his wife, Mary Lou, helped select the school's colors; established and promoted an athletic program that included all sports; was the first high school coach to emphasize weight training and volunteered to open the school's first weight room (and perhaps the district's); and established the John McLemore Award, in honor of John McLemore, a Foothill athlete and student body president, who lost his life in the Vietnam War. In 1965 Harvel moved to Bakersfield College and for the next 27 years taught Physical Education and coached football. During his tenure at Bakersfield College, the Renegades won numerous Potato Bowls and were distinguished as National Champions in 1976 and 1988. Retiring from Bakersfield College in 1992, Harvel has since been named to the Wasco High School Athletic Hall of Fame, the Bakersfield College Football Hall of Fame, and the Bob Elias Kern County Hall of Fame.



**MALLORI GIBSON ROSSI**  
**CLASS OF 2005**

**P**rolific and relentless are words that aptly describe Mallori Gibson Rossi's high school and collegiate athletic and scholastic performance. As a standout volleyball player she was Kern County's Player of the Year, leading in kills, digs, and aces all four years; she still holds the all-time school record for kills. A four-time All-East Yosemite League selection in volleyball and basketball, she also won six league titles in track and field—three times in the shot put, twice in the long jump, and once in the pole vault. Not surprisingly, she was named one of PrepVolleyball.com's 250 players in the nation as well as awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award and the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award, while garnering CIF Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors. Yet, at the same time, she enrolled in a rigorous schedule of honors and I.B. courses, earned a 4.50 GPA, and was elected Foothill High's Associated Student Body President her senior year.

Among her collegiate experiences at two top universities, Mallori helped her team secure a series of big wins over nationally ranked opponents. She started her career at the University of Colorado before transferring to the University of the Pacific, where she was a two-time All-Big West Conference outside hitter. Most notably, CU Buffaloes toppled No. 1 University of Nebraska, the eventual national champions, her freshman season. In 2006, her match high 11 kills launched the Buffs to a sweep of California and her 13 kills, eight digs, and four aces sparked an NCAA First-Round Tournament victory over No. 19 New Mexico State. During her junior and senior years at UOP, Mallori led her team to notable wins over such schools as No. 19 ranked Long Beach State. Overall, Mallori finished with 694 kills in her two seasons at UOP and a total of 1,372 total kills in her collegiate career. After graduating (magna cum laude), she played in the United States Volleyball Open National Championship, where her team took home the silver medal. She was also selected as a two-time Academic All-Big West Team honoree and Senior of the Year for Sports Management. She went on to play professionally for the Premier Volleyball League's Dream Team, and the Olympiacos Sports Club in Greece, winning the Greek Gold Cup Medal in 2011. Earlier this year, after four years as an assistant coach at Fresno State University, Mallori was named head volleyball coach for California State University, Stanislaus.





## **2013 Hall of Fame Inductees**

1988 Basketball Division II State Champions

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

## **2014 Hall of Fame Inductees**

The 1965 SYL Championship Football Team

Neil Agness	Maryann Martinez
Dr. Bolanle "Bo" Alade	Bill Moore
Ted Armijo	Max Odom
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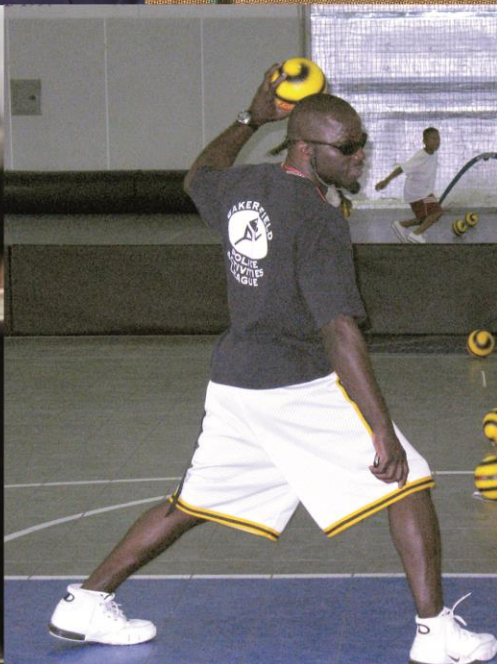
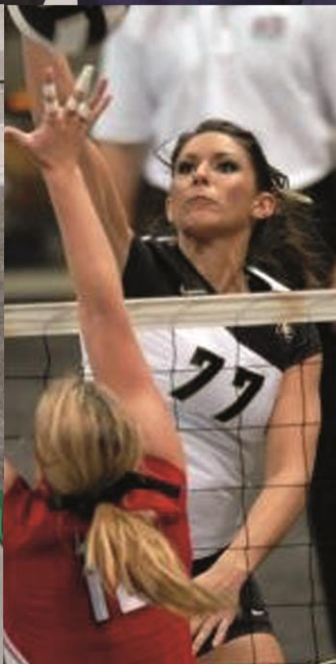
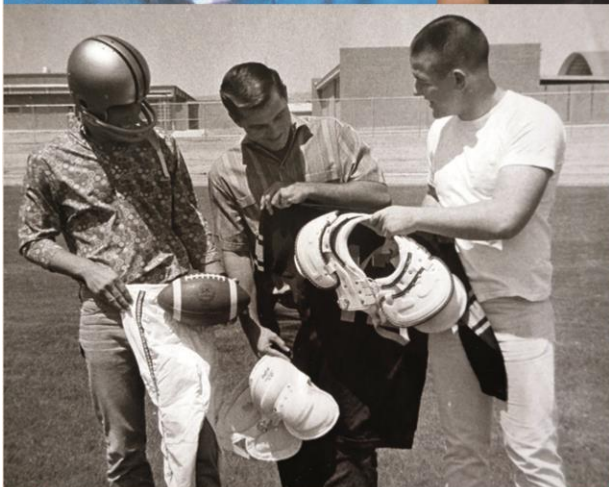
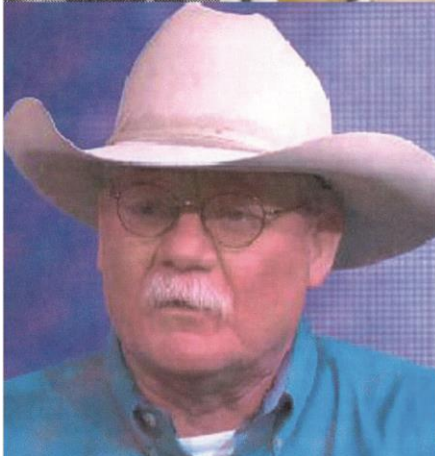
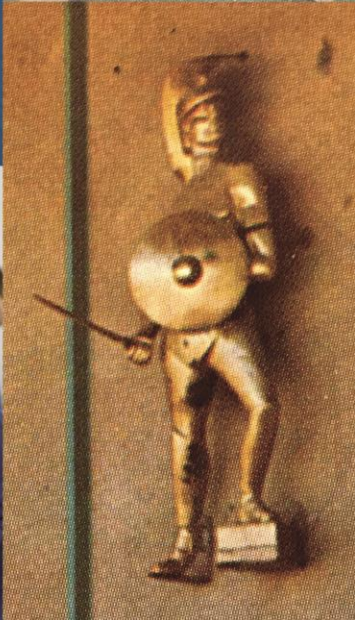
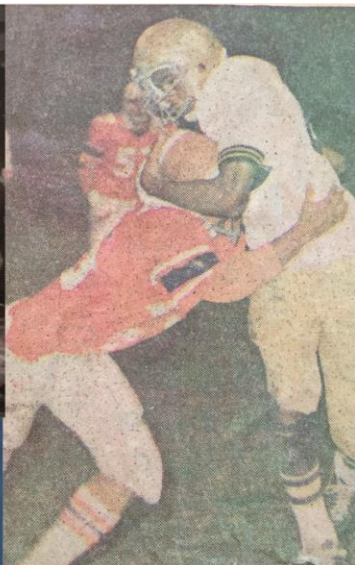
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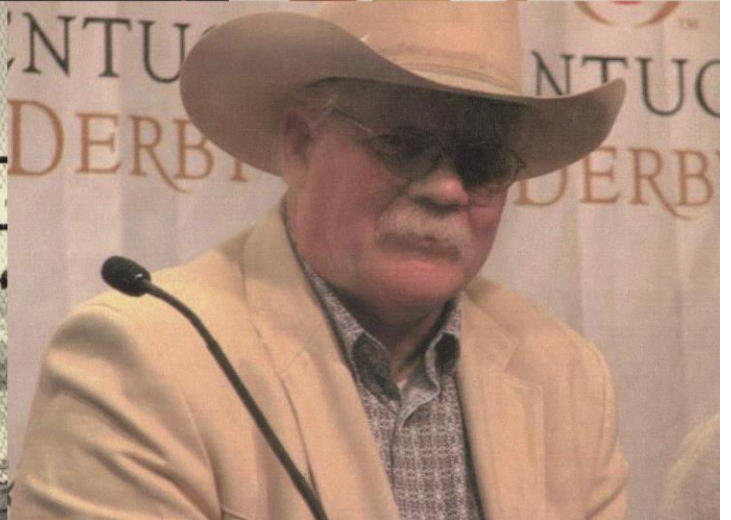
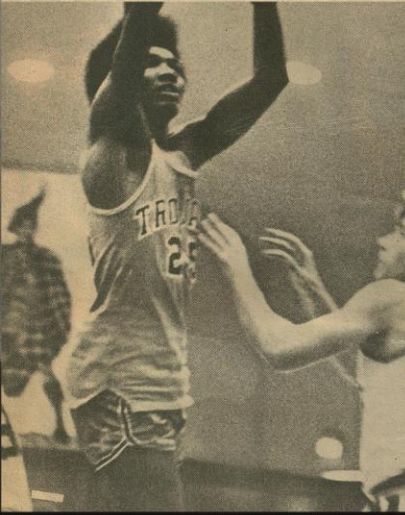
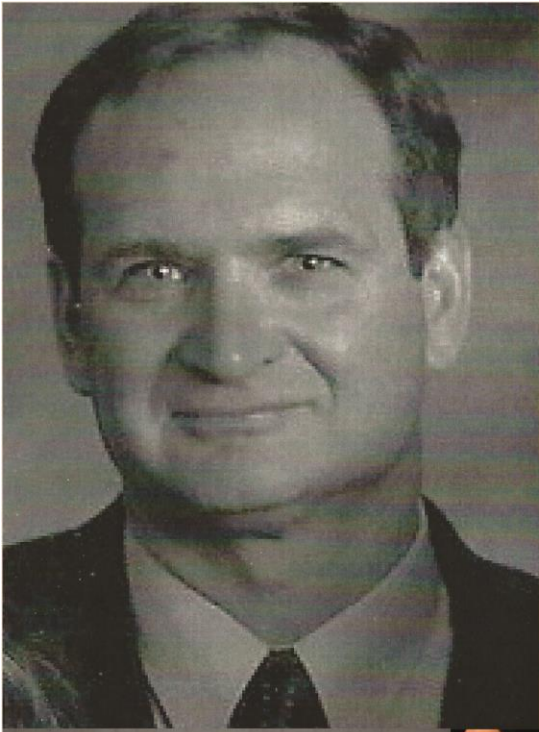
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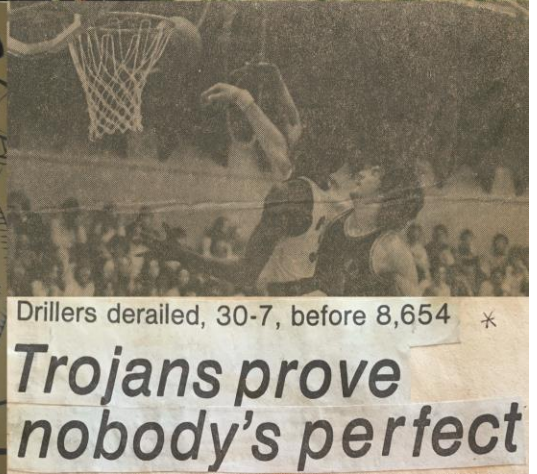
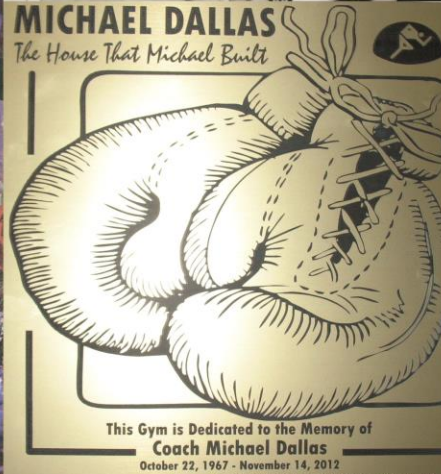
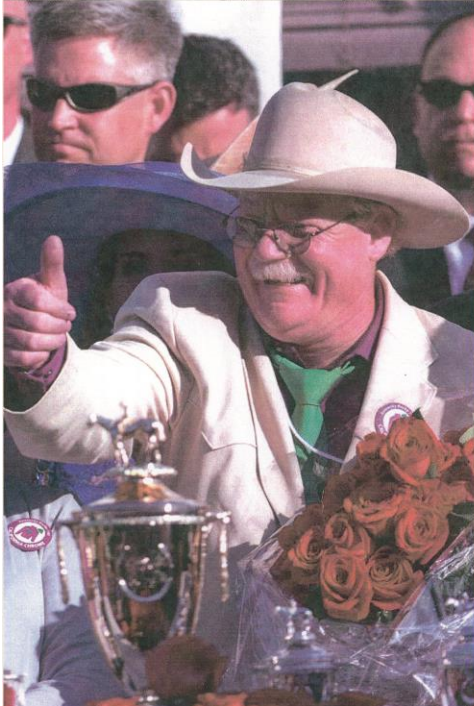
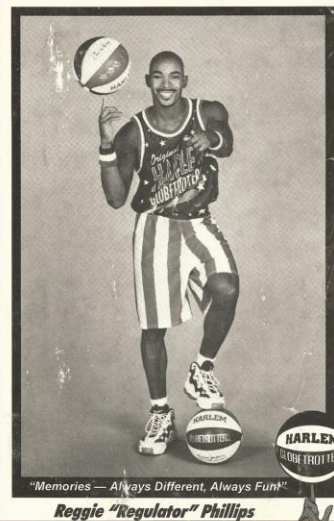
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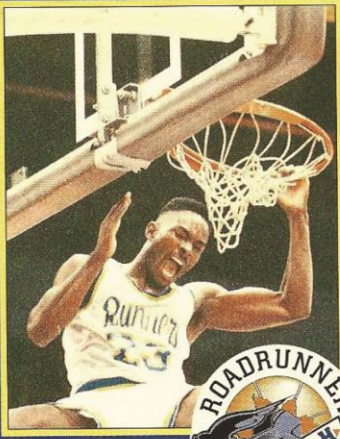
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Trojan five outlasts Drillers, 65-60

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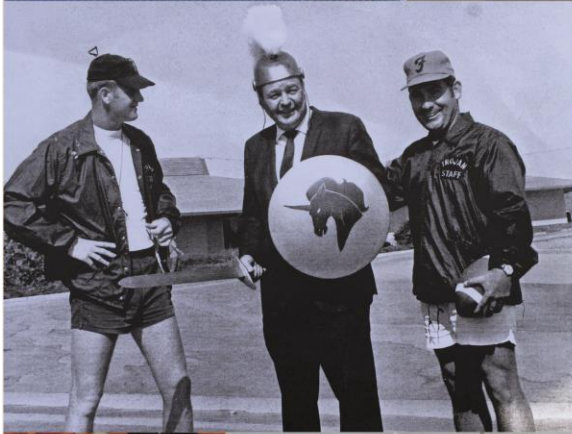


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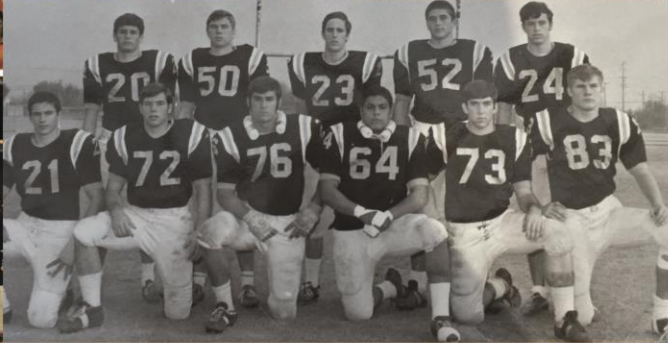


*Trojan Fight Song*

*Fight on,  
for Foothill High  
Our boys fight on  
to do or die.  
Our Alma Mater true,  
looks up to you  
Fight on and win,  
for Foothill High,  
Fight on,  
to do or die,  
Fight on!*



*Grimes' 2 long runs  
topple Hanford, 15-0*



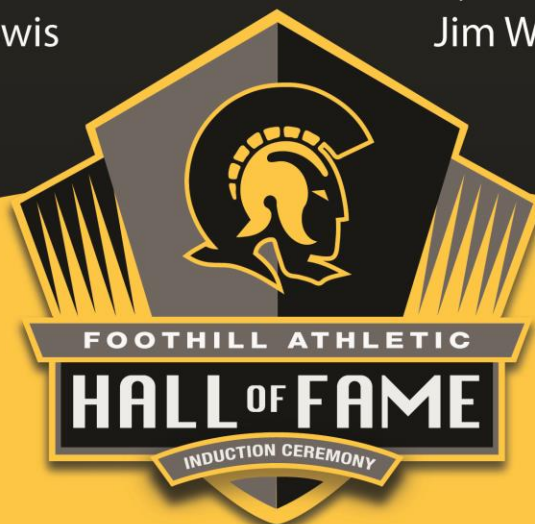
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