

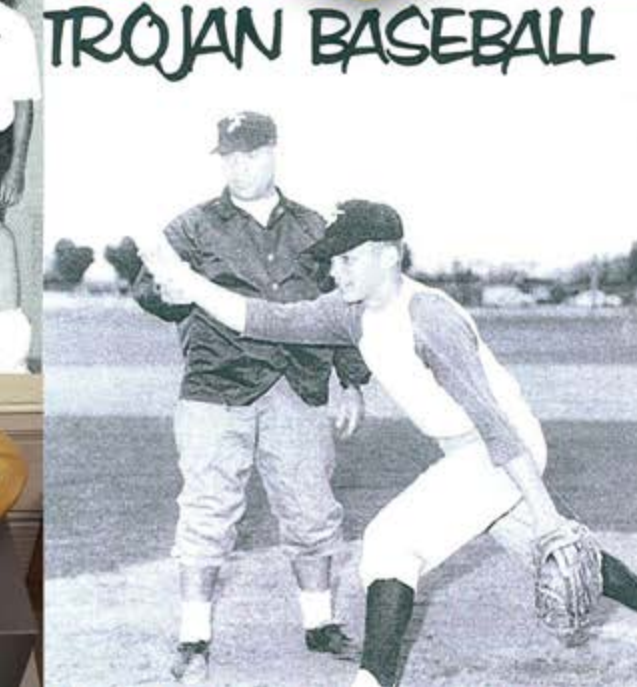


TROJAN ATHLETICS
HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION CEREMONY



TROJAN BASEBALL





Prep of the week



FOOTHILL TACKLE DONN GRIGSBY



Baker Hangs On With Hang Time

Can Cowboys Afford the Luxury of Kickoff Man?





Foothill seeks 'a first'

Trojans enter Southern Region tourney against Reseda:

**BOYS AND GIRLS
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY MARCH 17, 1984**

DIVISION III GIRLS 11 A.M.
DIVISION III BOYS 12:45 P.M.
DIVISION II GIRLS 2:45 P.M.
DIVISION II BOYS 4:30 P.M.
DIVISION I GIRLS 6:15 P.M.
DIVISION I BOYS 8:15 P.M.



OAKLAND COLISEUM ARENA



President's Message

Welcome to the Fourth 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 fourth class of Inductees. This past fall and with the support of Dave Spalinger at Skyline Cabinets, we again staged a successful and enjoyable fund raiser. This annual event has allowed us to provide rings and plaques for our Inductees, to fund special awards to the outstanding athletes in each sport at FHS, and to renew the prestigious John McLemore Award. We are also one year closer to fulfilling our dream of establishing a wonderful home for the Hall of Fame on the Foothill campus.

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

What a tradition we have at Foothill! Tonight we honor the 1983-84 CIF Valley Championship basketball team and coaches, two members of the 1965 SYL Champion "12-9 Football Team", an all-time great lineman who played on three consecutive SYL championship teams, a record holding cross country and track athlete, a state champion wrestler, a legendary swimming coach, a veteran multisport coach and teacher, and male and female multi-sport athletes from the same graduating class with outstanding post-high school athletic careers.

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

*Sincerely,
William F. Baker, Jr. M.D.*



Tonight's Program | April 2, 2016. Bakersfield Country Club

5:00	Meet the Inductees	
	Dining Room	1983-1984 Men's Basketball Team
	Lounge	Video Highlights of Inductees
	Lounge	Inductees Greeting and Autographs
6:20	Welcome	
		Mike Maggard, Master of Ceremony
	Pledge of Allegiance	Joe Turner
	Invocation	Larry Baker
6:30	Dinner	
7:15	President	Dr. William Baker
	Vice President	Dr. John Alexander
	Induction Ceremony	Mike Maggard
	Recognition of Past Inductees	Dr. Joe Thompson
	Introduction of 2016 Inductees	
	1983-1984 Men's Finals Basketball Team	
	Jan Graves	Frank Provensal
	Rod McClintock	Dan Shannon
	Jimmy Thompson	Donn Grigsby
	Leon Jackson	Kara Schuetz Susank
	Kirk Moore	Jonathan Baker

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. With the efforts of the Foothill Athletic Hall of Fame, Foothill's rich history and legacy of excellence will not be forgotten.

At each Hall of Fame ceremony, I am awed by the response of the inductees. Their dedication to Foothill is evident. It is inspiring to walk the halls of Foothill and recognize the accomplishments of the staff and students who came before. The pictures from the first three years of 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 three 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 committee, 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. Next the person nominating must complete a nomination package. The nomination package must include the completed "long" nomination form, a letter of recommendation from the individual making the nomination, and a list of the nominee's achievements during and after his/her time at Foothill High School. Copies of any newspaper clippings or photographs are both helpful and appreciated.

There are many outstanding, deserving individuals who have worn the "Black and Gold", and selection for induction in the Hall of Fame is a great honor—an honor worth waiting for. We hope your favorite Trojan will soon join this elite group of athletes, coaches and contributors.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Alexander



Foothill High School Trojans

1983-84 CIF Valley Championship Basketball Team

- 25-3 overall win/loss record. (Best varsity basketball win/loss record in school history)
- Won 21 straight games without a loss (Most consecutive wins in school history)
- 1983 Kern County Invitational Tournament Champions
- South Yosemite League Champions (14-0)
- Central Section CIF - Valley Champions
- Southern California Regional Quarter - final
- Six point Southern California Regional semi-final loss to 5th ranked nationally, number one ranked California and 1984 State Champion Long Beach Poly, (three of five LBP starters played Division I basketball, as well as NBA)



L/R – Front Row, Steve Hammond, Joseph Camel

L/R-Back Row, Stanley Jamison, Don Ellsworth, Eddie Wilson, Carlos Johnson, Brian Nunn, Joe Turner, Greg Dodd, Daron Nunn, Donte Stancil, Fellie Bradford, Preston Johnson, Calvin Love, Brian Ward, Coach Dan Shannon

From the Principal - 1984

The spotlight is on the Trojan Varsity Basketball team of 1983-84. This team brought us a quality of basketball that ranks with the best to ever be seen in the San Joaquin Valley. An undefeated league season, Christmas tournament and Valley champions, and quarter final winners in the Southern California Regionals gave us all cause to be proud of this team. With a 25-3 record, they were stopped only by the eventual state champions. Recognition of the quality of this team came at the close of the season with a number one ranking among Northern California high school teams.

This team did more than win. We had the pleasure of seeing young men develop under the guidance of skillful

coaches. Players learned to deal with adversity, how to really be team players, and to know that good basketball teams are made up of unselfish individuals who put the team first.

I extend my sincere congratulations to all the young men who played on this team and to their coaches who were so instrumental in their success. Foothill, and the entire Bakersfield area, are proud of your accomplishments. By your records and by the way you played the game, you have brought credit to our school.

Jordon Kanikkeberg, Foothill HS Principal 1984

Foothill High School Trojans

1984 Basketball Team



Fellie Bradford



Joseph Camel



Greg Dodd



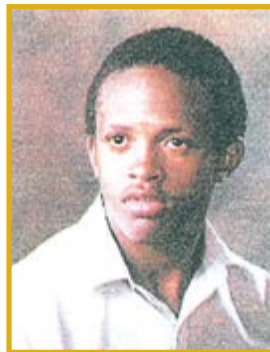
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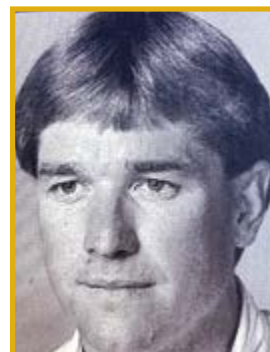
Eddie Wilson



Bryan Ward



David Reese, Coach



Dan Shannon, Coach

Not Pictured: Bryan Nunn, Daron Nunn, Calvin Love, Preston Johnson, and coaches Bobby and Jody Sharp



SOUTH YOSEMITE LEAGUE

Varsity

	W	L	T	Pt
Highland	2	0	0	28
Foothill	1	0	0	27
West	1	0	1	46
East	0	0	1	7
North	0	1	1	13
Bakersfield	0	1	1	16
South	0	2	0	14

Junior Varsity

	W	L	T	Pt
West	2	0	0	35
Foothill	1	0	0	15
South	1	1	0	20
North	1	1	0	8
Highland	1	1	0	6
East	0	1	0	0
Bakersfield	0	2	0	0

Frosh-Soph

	W	L	T	Pt
Bakersfield	2	0	0	24
Foothill	1	0	0	20
Highland	1	1	0	31
North	1	1	0	18
West	1	1	0	12
East	0	1	0	0
South	0	2	0	12

Prep of the week



FOOTHILL TACKLE DONN GRIGSBY





Janice H. Graves | Teacher, Coach, Mentor - 1975 to present

In 1979 Jan transferred from McFarland High School to Foothill to teach math and to coach, but along the way she also got involved with many student and faculty programs and activities. Some of her more notable accomplishments include: Chair of the A-Team, a program

that recognizes and rewards students for good attendance; Interact Club Advisor, 1993 to the present; Foothill Faculty Club President, (1985 to the present); Membership Chair of the Kern High School Teacher's Association since 1984; Bakersfield Californian Swim Coach of the Year for 1977; ASB Teacher of the Year for 1983-84; the 1998 Jim Burke Teacher of the Year nominee from Foothill; and the Rotary Honoree Interact Advisor for 2001. Additionally, Jan was instrumental in promoting Foothill's Academic Assembly held each semester for students who earned a 3.2 GPA the prior semester; she helped organize staff development activities, faculty luncheons and dinners; she helped garner speakers for faculty pre-school meetings; she worked tirelessly at countless

football and basketball games; and she produced the ever-present Sunshine News.

Now for the other half of Jan's life—coaching. While Jan coached volleyball and basketball, her first love is swimming. In the years since becoming Foothill's swim coach in 1980, Jan has had her share of outstanding swimmers: Andrew Cox, an All-American in several events, Adam Cox, Chuck Young, Justin Helvie, Nathan Helvie, Jake Cimental, Tony Prunes, John Sturgeon, James Bramen, Cindy Young, Katie Young, Hannah Cimental, Ariadne Prunes, Joeylyn Lambert, and Kristina Brink. Several of these years she coached a combined East-Foothill team that also produced some outstanding swimmers. In 1982 she and her late husband, Dick Graves, started the JV Swim Meet with only Foothill and Highland; over the years it has grown to include all local schools and more than 500 swimmers this past year. A few years ago Jan started the Dick Graves Memorial Relays, in honor of her late husband. This meet also includes most local high schools and hundreds of swimmers. Without a doubt, Jan Graves has been the heart and soul of Foothill's swimming program for the past 30 years. Because of her dedication and hard work, Jan has given hundreds of Foothill students not only the opportunity to learn to swim competitively and but also to grow and prosper as young adults. Clearly, their lives have been enriched because of her efforts.

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Dan Shannon | Coach 1978-1991

In his four years of high school competition, Dan lettered in three sports each year (football, basketball, and baseball); earned All-SYL honors in both basketball and baseball; and was named the recipient of the coveted Sam Lynn Award for Most Outstanding Athlete his senior year. After graduating from Highland

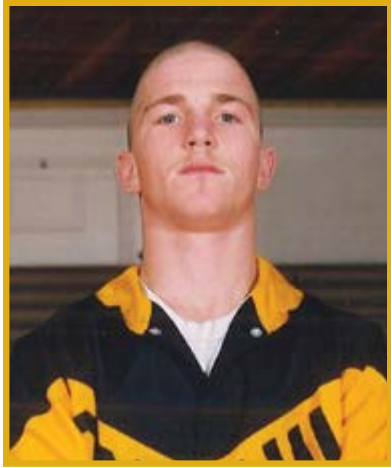
two years he transferred to Foothill High School as a special education teacher and basketball coach. Under Coach Shannon's tutelage, for the next eight years Foothill's basketball program turned out some of the best basketball players to come out of Kern County. Six were NCAA Division I, II and five of these went on to play professional basketball as well; Chris Childs (NBA), Joe Turner, Gregg Dodd (European League), Reggie Phillips and Jimmy Henry (Harlem Globe Trotters).



High School in 1973, Dan attended California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, where he was a member of the basketball team (1973-75). He later served as Assistant Intramural Director for the university.

Along with outstanding players, Coach Shannon earned his share of championships: Boys' Basketball Central Section CIF Champions (1984, 88, 89); Southern California CIF Regional Runner-Up (1983); Southern California Regional Champions (1988); California State Champions Division II (1988). Dan was named Kern County Coach of the Year five times and is named in the *Who's Who of American Basketball Coaches* for 1988. He has been an employee of the Kern High School District for 37 years and is currently serving as the Principal of Frontier High School.

After graduating from Cal Poly in 1978, Dan returned to Bakersfield as a teacher at his alma mater, Highland High School. After



Kirk Moore | Class of 1998

Kirk started his wrestling career at a very young age. He began competing in wrestling tournaments long before he entered high school, so by the time he became a Foothill High Trojan he was an experienced and skilled wrestler. His four years on the school wrestling team produced some of the most memorable

matches in the school history. Under the guidance of his coach, Alan Paradise, Kirk quickly became a force to be reckoned with

among the wrestling programs in the state. In 1997 he placed 2nd in the CIF State Finals at 140 lbs. The following year, moving up to 152 lbs., he placed 1st in the CIF State Finals, with an impressive 57-0 record. That same year, 1998, he earned a trip to the National High School National Championships, placing 5th. His senior year, Foothill's wrestling team had one of the best outings in the school history, placing 3rd in the State. After graduating from Foothill, Kirk earned a scholarship to Purdue University, where he was a member of the wrestling team for three years. In 2000 he placed 7th in the Big 10 and in 2001 he placed 8th. After graduating from Purdue, Kirk returned to Bakersfield, joining the Frontier High School Staff as a history teacher and wrestling coach. He has been the Head Varsity Wrestling coach since 2006.



Rod McClintock | 1972-2009 Teacher and Coach

Rod joined the Foothill High School faculty in the fall of 1972 as a math teacher and athletic coach. During his 38 year tenure at Foothill, he coached girls and boys Track teams from 1972-1991, girls cross country team from 1972-1979, and JV girls soccer from 1992-2003. With a combined thirty-one years

of coaching, he is one of the longest reigning coaches in Foothill history. Along the way, his track teams won the South Yosemite League Championship twice. Rod also spent a good deal of his time assisting the boys track team; he especially enjoyed working with the boys sprint events, including the 400 meter relay teams. His efforts with the boys team helped the 1975 and '76 boys varsity teams win the SYL team title.

In addition to his coaching duties, Rod assisted the track programs by acting as an official and a starter for numerous meets. Rod was always available and willing to assist with a wide variety of duties

and activities when asked. He worked on countless fund raising activities and freely donated his time and talents to many worthy projects, including helping to build Foothill's weight training facility. As an indication of his cooperative attitude, when given only five hours notice, Rod graciously agreed to coach a freshman baseball team at a tournament in Taft. Thanks to Rod's efforts, Foothill not only showed up in good form, but Foothill won the tournament. Throughout Rod's entire career at Foothill, he was known to be a generous, easy-to-work-with, and well-liked teacher and coach. Students and staff held Rod in high regard and always appreciated his professional demeanor and good-spirited disposition. He had a special talent for public speaking, and when asked to serve as a master of ceremony, his good-natured, humorous observations about his friends and colleagues would bring immediate laughter from the crowd. Without a doubt, Rod was part of a generation of teachers who saw their role in education as much more than a job—they saw it as a vocation to improve the lives of those they served, their students. And along the way Rod enriched the lives of those he served with his colleagues and friends.



Leon Jackson | Class of 1981

Without a doubt Leon Jackson is one of the all-time premier runners in the history of Foothill's cross country and track teams. He was league champion in cross country both his sophomore and senior years. With terrific performances from runners like Leon, Foothill's cross country teams

won SYL Championships in 1979 and 1980, with the 1980 team going undefeated. Leon still holds the cross country home course record of 14:59. He was also a school record holder in the 10K with a time of 31:43, and he holds the distinction of being the all-time #2 runner in Foothill cross country history with a time of 14:57. In his senior year he was undefeated through area meets, including being both the SYL League and South Area Champion. In track he was the frosh-soph record holder in the two mile with a time of 10:04, placing him 9th in the all-time Foothill record book. His junior year he placed 2nd in the mile and 2nd in the two mile. In 1981, his senior year, he won the league championship in the two mile (9:47) and

placed 2nd in league in the one mile (4:24). At the area meet, Leon bounced back and won the one mile with a time of 4:20.6, followed by placing runner-up in the Valley with a time of 4:19.4. He completed his high school track career by competing in the one mile at the State Meet. Ted Oliver, Foothill's long-time track and cross country coach, stated that Foothill has a long list of excellent cross country and track runners and that Leon Jackson is clearly at the top of this elite group.

After graduating from Foothill, Leon attended Bakersfield College where he continued to compete in cross country and track. His freshman year he was selected the Most Valuable Athlete on the Cross Country Team. The following track season Leon ran both the 800 meters and the 1500 meters (3:56.09). His sophomore year he again joined the cross country and track teams. His most memorable performance that year came when, as a member of the two mile relay team, he helped set a new Bakersfield College record that still stands today: 7:36.13. Leon was the lead-off runner on that team, followed by Jason Hall, Terry Popp, and Ken Joerger. BC perennial cross country and track coach, Bob Covey, commented that the 1983 track team, and this relay team in particular, was one of the all-time great teams to run for the BC Renegades.



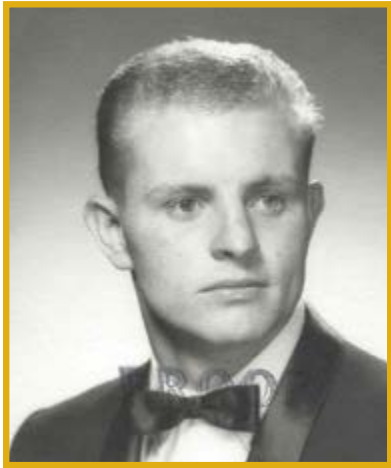
Kara Schuetz Susank | Class of 1990

Kara is one of Foothill High's most accomplished athletes. During her high school career, she lettered in five sports: four years in volleyball and basketball and a year each in track, tennis, and softball. She held several school records, including the 330 low hurdles, most kills in volleyball, and two records in basketball

with more combined rebounds and points than any other player. For three years running she was named the MVP for the volleyball team; she was also named 1st Team All-League and 1st Team All-Area in both volleyball and basketball. Not only did she excel in high school volleyball, but she also played club volleyball four years under coach Dale Barker, winning the 16 National Championship in 1988. Balancing out her athletic accomplishments were her academic achievements. She was an outstanding student, making the honor roll all four years. Her freshman year she was

elected class president; her sophomore year she was the school's representative for the Hugh O'brian Youth Leadership Convention at Pepperdine University; her senior year she was a Child Reach USA Scholarship recipient, and she was named Outstanding Beginning Artist of the Year and Advanced Artist of the Year her senior year.

After graduating from Foothill in 1990, Kara accepted an athletic scholarship to play volleyball for California State University, Bakersfield, where she was instrumental in helping CSUB reach the Division II National Championship game. In her senior year, continuing to achieve, she made the Academic All-Conference Team and Academic All-American, was recognized as the Most Improved Player, and graduated cum laude. After completing her athlete career and undergraduate work, Kara continued her studies at CSUB, earning a teaching credential and Master's Degree. For the past 21 years she has taught art and coached the volleyball team at Centennial High School. As varsity head coach for eight years, Kara's teams won the league title every year and went undefeated in league three of those years, with one season producing an over-all record of 21-0.



Frank Provensal | Class of 1966

If there was ever a game designed with someone in mind, it would have been football and Frank Provensal. From both a coach and a player-perspective, it would be difficult to find another player with more enthusiasm and love of the game than Frank. To put it in perspective, back in the 60s

the Green Bay Packers had Ray Nitschke, the University of Texas had Tommy Nobis, and Foothill High School had Frank Provensal. From the time he walked onto those dirt practice fields as a freshman at the newly opened Foothill High School in the fall of 1962 as a B Class player, Frank excelled at learning tackling and blocking techniques that would propel him to a starting varsity position two years later. His skill level improved as the games and seasons moved along. By the time he reached the varsity his junior year, he was one of the league's outstanding linemen. Starting on

both offense and defense, he was a team leader with a reputation that was known city-wide. Perhaps his best high school performance was the last game of the '65 season, when Foothill defeated Bakersfield High School 12-9 at Memorial Stadium and securing the school's first out-right SYL Championship under first-year head coach, Ned Permenter. Needless to say, Frank was a big part of that win, and for a second year in a row, Frank was named All-City Defensive Lineman; and for the 1965 season he was named All-City Offensive Lineman as well.

Continuing to hone his tackling skills at Bakersfield College, he started at defensive end both years, earning him an All-Metro Defensive Line award. His junior year, 1968, he transferred to University of Las Vegas where he earned the starting linebacker position for the next three seasons. After his senior year in 1970, he was honored to be named All-Big Sky Defensive Linebacker. After his collegiate career, Frank returned to Bakersfield where he accepted a teaching position with the Kern High School District. In 1983 and 1984 he coached the East High JV teams, winning back-to-back championships. He retired from the District in 2010 after 38 years of service.



Jimmy Thompson | Class of 1966

Quitting after his first couple of practices, Jimmy decided that football was not his sport. His older brother, Johnny, marched Jimmy back to practice, convinced Coach Holiday to give his younger brother another chance, and thus began his football career. From 1963-66 Jimmy was a four year, three-sport athlete. For his

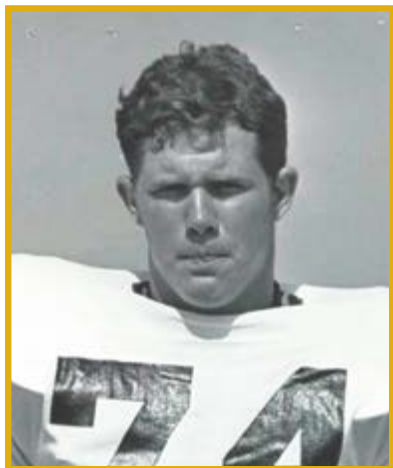
two years on varsity basketball he was named Defensive Player and All-League. He played varsity baseball three of his four years and was named All-League his senior year. His junior year on varsity football he played quarterback, running back and defensive back and the team won SYL Co-Championship. His senior year he started at QB and DB, was selected team captain, given the Most Valuable Player award, and made All-City QB. That same year Foothill beat the perennial powerhouse BHS champions in the last game of the season for its first All-City SYL Championship.

During the 1966 Renegade season Jimmy played quarterback in all of the games, and his second year at Bakersfield College he started every game at free-safety on BC's 1967 Metropolitan

Conference Championship team. That year he was named Athlete of the Month by *The Bakersfield Californian*. In 1968 he transferred to Nevada Southern University (UNLV) and, as a member of its first year football team, Jimmy had the distinct honor of taking the first snap from center and of scoring the first touchdown in the history of UNLV football. His senior year, he started at free-safety in all of the games and had a game-winning interception against Idaho State. Both seasons he was selected one of the team captains. He also threw the javelin in track and set the record 144.6 ft. for a year.

In 1975 after teaching for three years in Las Vegas, Jimmy moved back to Bakersfield, taking a teaching and coaching position at Kern Valley High School, where he spent the next 34 years. During these years, he served as both assistant and head coach for junior varsity and varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. As an assistant coach, he helped lead the 1978 football team to the school's first league championship and CIF semi-final appearance. As varsity head coach he led the Broncos to three league championships, with the 1995 team going undefeated and the only team in school history to win eleven games in a season. His football teams appeared in a total of six CIF playoffs. His 1983 baseball team also won a league championship.

For the past 53 years he has played or coached high school or college sports and doesn't plan to quit any time soon.



Donn Grigsby | Class of 1974

Donn Grigsby may be the only football player in the history of Foothill High School to start every varsity game for three consecutive seasons. For the 1971, 72, and 73 SYL Championship seasons Donn played all thirty games as a varsity lineman. His sophomore year he was voted Most Outstanding Non-Senior Lineman of the Year. The

following two years he played both ways, earning him Prep of the Week, Prep of the Month, and SYL Lineman of the Year by the Bakersfield Californian. It has been said of many football players over the years that "he hits like a truck". If you were to ask his coaches, they would quickly say this idiom fits Donn Grigsby to a T. The Trojans even had some practice conditioners they called Keep on Truckin' drills in honor of their 6', 218-pounder senior lineman. One of the highlights of Donn's senior season was when he was given

the chance to run a tackle eligible pass play. Carrying several players on his back, Don turned what could have been a loss into a 30 yard gain. Donn also had the unique distinction and pleasure to play side-by-side with his brother, Rick, his senior year.

Although Donn had signed a letter of intent to attend U.C. Berkeley his freshman year, he decided to stay home and play football at Bakersfield College. Continuing to impress his coaches, Donn was in the starting line-up both years. His freshman year he started at nose guard and received 2nd Team All-Metro Conference honors; his second year, 1975, he played left defensive tackle and was named 1st Team All-Metro Conference. Over the years much has been said about Donn's football talents, but Coach Duane Damron said it best when he described Donn as one of the toughest players he had ever coached. After Bakersfield College, Donn was again offered a scholarship to play for the CAL Bears, but decided to instead join Jim Sweeney's Fresno State Bulldogs for his junior year. After starting several games as a defensive lineman, he suffered a career-ending injury and later that year returned to Bakersfield.



Jonathan Baker | Class of 1990

As a high school quarterback and place kicker, Jonathan won both All-League (Place Kicker) and All-Area (PK) honors his junior and senior years. He was also a three-year member of the varsity soccer team, earning All-Area honors his senior year. His three years on the varsity track team produced impressive results

as well, earning him All-Valley in 1987 and 1988 and All-Area honors in 1988 and 1989. Closing out his senior year, Jonathan competed in several state-wide relays, was named Armed Forces Senior Outstanding Scholar Athlete and was a finalist for the prestigious Mayor's Trophy.

As a member of the 1990, 10-0, nationally ranked #1 Bakersfield College Renegades, Jonathan was the State's leading scorer, winning First Team All-Conference (PK) and first team All-State honors (PK). His sophomore year he received first team All-Conference honors as well. As a member of the track team, Jonathan competed in the long jump, triple jump and high jump, qualifying for the SoCal finals, the State Meet, and USATF Junior Nationals, with top marks. His sophomore year,

he placed 3rd in the State in the long jump and won the coveted Sam Lynn Award. Jonathan was later inducted into the BC Track Hall of Fame, and he is the only athlete in the school's history to qualify for the State Meet in all three jumps (1991), and the only Renegade and only athlete in US history to qualify for the USATF National Junior Meet in all three jumping events in the same year.

During his tenure at Arizona State University, Jonathan was named Second Team All PAC 10 (1994); a finalist in 1994 for Lou Groza Award; ASU Player of the Game for several games, and three-time PAC 10 Special Teams Player of the Week. He played in the Hula Bowl All-Star Game; kicking a 49 yard FG for what was then a new Hula Bowl record. In track, his personal record in the long jump was 26 feet, HJ 6-11-3/4, and triple jump 49-10, and he was named indoor All-American in 1994 in the long jump. After graduating from ASU, Jonathan played professional football as a kick-off specialist for the Dallas Cowboys, Miami Dolphins, San Francisco 49ers and several other teams, including the Bakersfield Blitz Arena Football teams. His career record was a 54 yard FG for the Blitz, setting an Arena Football record. While still playing professional football, Jon coached track for Bakersfield College where he was named 2000 Western States Conference Assistant Coach of the Year.

Jonathan remains active in sports as Vice President and Sports Agent for ProStar Sports, and as a Youth Soccer Coach. He recently received Coach of the Year honors.

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