

Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Meet Your Committee

Grad Year



Year Joined

2007

RHS HOF
Induction Year



Board Members & Officers

Class of 1960



Member
Since 2004

Clarence L. Butler - President

2007

Clarence served two years in the US Army and reached the rank of Sargent E5. He was married to his wonderful wife Cheryl J. Brewington Butler for 50 years (deceased). They have 3 graduates of RHS: son Darryl and twin daughters Margaret and Dedra. He worked in the moving and storage industry, mostly with Bekins, for 54 years in various positions in operations, sales and management from District Manager to V/P General Manager. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame for his achievements in football, basketball, and track.

Class of 2000



Member
Since 2017

Camille Dahnke - Vice President

2017

Camille grew up in Redlands and currently lives in Yucaipa. She played Women's Water Polo at Univ of Michigan, and earned her BA from CUSB and Masters in Education at APU. Camille has been teaching in RUSD since 2004 and is currently full-time Kindergarten at Judson & Brown. In 2011, she was named San Bernardino County Teacher of the Year. She and husband Erik have three middle & high school aged children who are in Swimming, Water Polo, and running. She is also a two-time HOF Inductee in 2017 & 2018.

Class of 1964



Member
Since 2002

Hank Mercado - Secretary

2013

Hank, a life-time Redlands resident, started his teaching career in Redlands after getting his degree at BYU in 1969. He was on the RUSD Board of Trustees from 1984-2000, and served 25 years on the Exec Board of the Redlands Bicycle Classic, as well as the CIF-SS Exec Board. Since 1977, he has also been a prominent dentist after getting his DDS degree from Loma Linda School of Dentistry. He and his wife, Margaret, have been married since 1971. He also has performed many humanitarian missions both locally and internationally.

Class of 1975



Member
Since 2014

Sean B. Haney - Treasurer/Media Design

Sean recently retired after a 44 1/2 year career in many corporate project management rolls with an industrial supply firm. He has been married to his wonderful wife since 1988, and has a son who is an Appraiser III for the County of San Bernardino and gave him a grandson in 2022. Sean enjoys RV'ing, music, and working on projects around their home. He is also an avid lover of Golden Retrievers of which he has two currently. He grew up in Redlands attending Moore JR High, where he was employed for campus security in 1976 & 1977.

Class of 1964



Member
Since 2010

Andy Coyazo - Committee Member

Andy was born and raised in Redlands, where his family has lived for over 100 years. A graduate of Redlands High School, the University of Redlands, and Cal-State San Bernardino, he is a retired classroom teacher. He has been married for 44 years. Andy is an avid Los Angeles Dodgers fan and played shortstop for RHS many years ago. He is a member of the Redlands Area Historical Society, the Redlands Fortnightly Club, and is an Adult Literacy tutor at A.K. Smiley Library. He served as Treasurer of the Committee.

Class of 1995



Member
Since 2011

Margaret Butler - Web Manager

Margaret played Varsity Basketball for 2 years and Track & Field for 4 years at RHS. Became a UC Irvine NCAA Division I Track & Field scholar-athlete who threw discus & shot put for all 4 years. Achieved #6 place on UC Irvine's All-Time Top 10 history list for discus up until 2007. She earned a B.A. in Sociology from UC Irvine in 1999 and has since served in higher education for over 25+ years. In 2011, she created our RHS HOF website and serves as the website programmer. Her son, Luke, plays football in college.

Class of 1984



Member
Since 2019

Erik Dahnke - Committee Member

2019

Erik grew up in Southern California and currently lives in Yucaipa. He is a graduate of RHS and the U of R. He earned his doctorate in Educational Leadership at APU. Currently Erik teaches at Redlands East Valley High School. He has been a teacher with Redlands Unified since 1991 and have been at the high school level since 1993. In addition to teaching, he coached the Redlands High School Swimming Team for 20 years. He and his wife, Camille, have three wonderful children that compete in swimming, running and water polo.

YHS 1989



Member
Since 2023

Eric Memory - Committee Member

Eric was a 3-sport athlete at Yucaipa HS and currently resides in Yucaipa. He graduated with a B.A & M.A. from Azusa Pacific University. He is married to his wife, Julie, for over 25 years, and they have three children: Erica, Kelli, and Dylan. They also have 5 grandchildren. He has coached for 30 years with football, soccer, and baseball. He is currently the Athletic Director at Redlands High School.

Class of 1990



Member
Since 2016

Sean Comadena - Committee Member

Sean is a RHS Alumni (1990) and has taught and coached at RHS since 1997. His wife Mara (1991) and son Jansen (2018) are also RHS alumni. Sean played varsity tennis at RHS and also when he attended the U of R (1994). During his time as the RHS tennis coach, they have won five CIF Team Titles: 2004 & 2015-2017 for the Boys and 2017 for the Girls. They have also had 3 CIF Finalists: 2014 for the Boys and 2012 & 2013 for the Girls. He continues to work at RHS, teaching AP Computer Science Principles and Math 1 Honors.

Class of 1956



Member
Since 2014

Red Simmons - Committee Member

Red is married with two sons still living. He is a rancher raising alpacas and pygmy goats on four acres in a local rural mountain community. He has played sports for 75 straight years and is still playing senior softball at the highest level, and earning an induction into the National Softball Hall of Fame in 2013. Red is the only Yucaipan inducted into the Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame. His words for humanity are "stay healthy and keep moving".

2014

Class of 1989

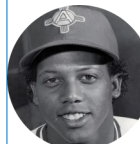


Member
Since 2019

April Berry - Committee Member

April has been married to a wonderful husband, Ted, since 1972 and has three amazing children who all also attended RHS that were 4th gen RHS graduates. After graduating she went onto UCLA where she competed in X-C and Track & Field and graduated in 1993. April has been teaching and coaching for since 1994 and has taught PE at RHS for 25 of those years. She has been the Head Girls Track and Field Coach at RHS since 2009, as well as an Asst X-C. She is also the new Head Girls Flag Football Coach at RHS.

Class of 1979



Member
Since 2018

Don Smith - Committee Member

Don was born and raised in Redlands. After 3 yrs of college he signed a professional baseball contract. He later became one of the top prospects for the LA Dodgers. He married in 1985 to his wife, Regina Smith, and then raised 3 children" Natoya, Courtney, and Trenton. Don later moved to Highland where resides today. He spent 30 yrs as a truck driver, of which 28 were with Stater Bros. Don retired in 2017, and currently loves to spend his time on the golf course as well as serving at his beloved church.

2018

Class of 1973



Member
Since 2024

Dennis Braga - Committee Member

2015

Dennis was born and raised in Redlands and was a member of teams at RHS where he was a wide receiver in football and hurdler in Track. He graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1979 and received a Doctor of Chiropractic degree in 1988 practicing in Maui and Lisbon, Portugal. His main practice was in Los Angeles from 2003-2018. Along with his father Wayne and his brother Matt, they were inducted into the RHS Hall of Fame in 2015, and remain the only father/sons trio to do so.

The RHS Hall of Fame is always looking for qualified people to help further recognition of RHS Athletics of all sports and all ages!

Talk to a committee member if you are interested in joining the cause!