

Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome to the sixth annual induction ceremony for the Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame. It is our goal to recognize those men and women who, while students at Los Gatos High School, distinguished themselves as outstanding athletes. It is our hope that we have created a Hall of Fame that honors the accomplishments of past Los Gatos High School athletes and also serves as a source of community pride.

It is an extremely difficult task to sort through the hundreds of athletes worthy of this honor. This year's inductees bring the total to just sixty-five "Hall of Famers". In a school over 100 years old, this barely scratches the surface of individuals worthy of induction. We ask for your understanding and help. Tonight each of you will be given a Hall of Fame ballot. Please take the time to nominate any athlete whom you consider worthy of entry into the LGHS Athletic Hall of Fame. The committee will evaluate and discuss the accomplishments of each nominated athlete whose name we receive. We will add that person's name to the growing list of outstanding athletes who will continually be considered. Next year we hope to recognize ten more athletes and continue to balance gender and era and cover the entire spectrum of sports competition throughout the decades.

To be selected to the Hall of Fame, a candidate must receive 75% of the votes from the standing committee. This committee is dedicated to recognizing those athletes who clearly displayed greatness on the playing fields while students at Los Gatos High School. We hope to continue the level of excellence that this current group typifies. Tonight our inductees will be recognized with a magnificent trophy. Their names will be added to the banner hanging in the school's gym and the Hall of Fame plaque mounted in the lobby of the gym will also be engraved with their names.

We plan to begin shortly after tonight's proceedings with the selection of next year's class of inductees. The guidelines established by the committee require that 10 years pass from graduation at LGHS before a candidate becomes eligible for consideration. We hope to make the announcement for the Hall of Fame class of 2010 at the Alumni Reunion Football Game the weekend of October 9-10 2009 and honor the group at a dinner ceremony in the spring of 2010. Please relax, listen and enjoy the evening as we recount the accomplishments and feats of some of the greatest athletes in the long and storied history of Los Gatos High School.

Los Gatos High School Hall of Fame Committee

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Induction Dinner – May 2, 2009

Evening's Events and Timetable

5:30 PM

No Host Cocktails

6:30 PM

Hall of Famer's Photo Shoot

7:00 PM

Dinner

8:15-10:00 PM

Introduction of 2009 Hall of Fame Inductees



Chuck Smith

1947

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS,
TRACK**

Starred in four sports.

Was a two-way starter in football as a center and linebacker his sophomore and junior seasons earning all SCVAL honors both years.

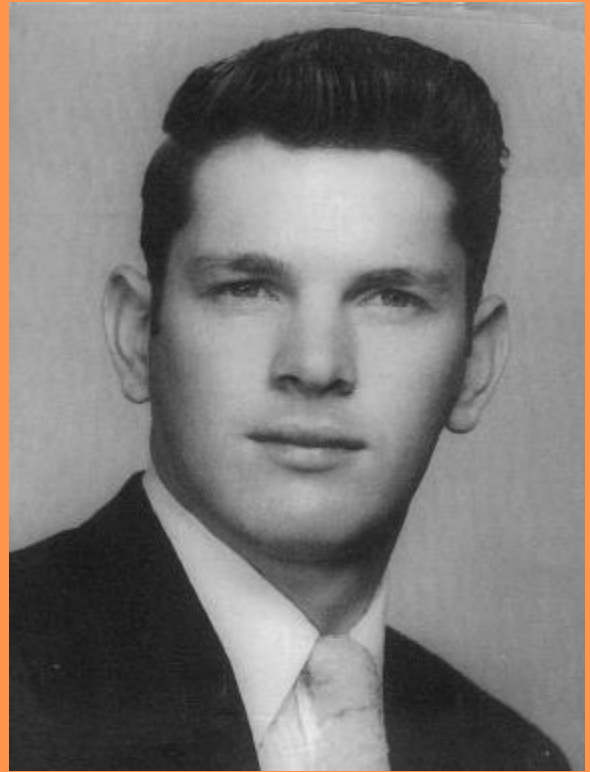
Moved to quarterback his senior year of football and led the Wildcats to the SCVAL championship

Played four years of basketball, being named team's MVP as a senior and honorable mention all SCVAL.

Played four years of varsity baseball as a third baseman, catcher and pitcher.

Was a pole-vaulter and high jumper on the track team.

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Jim Johnson

1953

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL

Played quarterback on three championship football teams.

Selected All-League three times in football. Selected Captain of the 1952 football team, his senior year at Los Gatos High.

Played on two championship baseball teams.

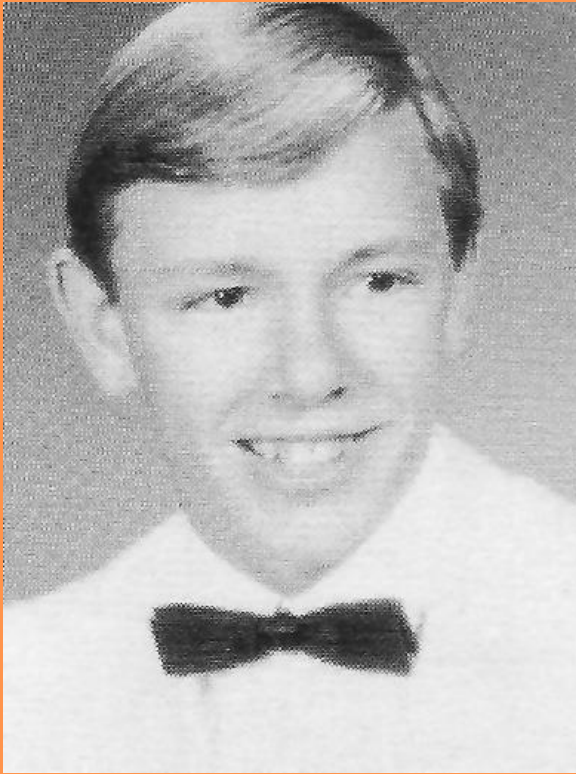
Selected All-League twice in baseball.

Was runner-up for league MVP in his senior baseball season.

Received a football scholarship to attend San Jose State where he played both football and baseball.

Played professional baseball with the Chicago White Sox organization.

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Guy Greene

1969

WRESTLING

Won the WVAL Championship as both a junior and senior wrestler.

Was CCS Champion wrestler in 1968 and 1969.

Won 1969 Nor-Cal Championship as a senior. Was named Captain of wrestling team in 1968.

Was wrestling team MVP and winner of the DeFerrari Trophy in 1969.

Played baseball his freshman and sophomore years.

Played C and D basketball his junior and senior years and tennis his senior year.

Attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo on a wrestling scholarship where he was team captain as a senior and was a 4-year varsity letterman.

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Rick Urbano

1970

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

Held four of the seven major pitching records at Los Gatos for over 35 years.

Played varsity baseball for 3 seasons leading the Wildcats to League Championships both his junior and senior years.

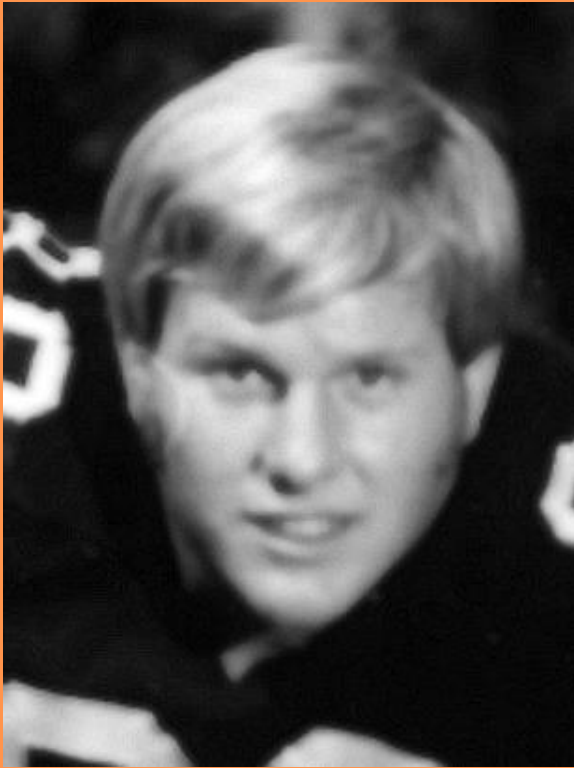
Held school records for most innings pitched (111 in 1969), most starts (16) in 1969, most complete games (13) in 1969, and most strikeouts in a season (171) in 1970.

Drafted by the Baltimore Orioles after high school.

Started at quarterback for two seasons of varsity and two seasons of frosh/soph football.

Played four years of basketball.

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John Baggerly

1972

FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, BASEBALL

Three-year varsity starter in football as both a tight end and defensive end.

All CCS in football his senior year as a defensive end.

Four-year varsity starter in baseball as a first baseman.

All League in baseball three times as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Hit the most home runs in single season at Los Gatos his senior year.

Held the record for most total bases in a single season (50).

Wrestled 3 seasons making league finals as a sophomore.

Won the Panighetti Trophy as school's outstanding athlete in 1972.

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Pam Reinoehl

1979

BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL

Played four seasons of varsity basketball. As a sophomore she was named MVP of the Varsity Girl's Basketball Team.

Named Varsity basketball MVP, most outstanding defensive player and All League her junior and senior seasons of basketball. Named All-CCS first team in basketball her senior year.

Played only one season of softball for LGHS making the All-League team her junior year.

Played in National and International Girl's Softball tournaments throughout high school. Was selected to the All-American Team as a 17 year old while compiling the highest batting average (.533) at the National Tournament. Attended Cal Berkeley on softball scholarship.

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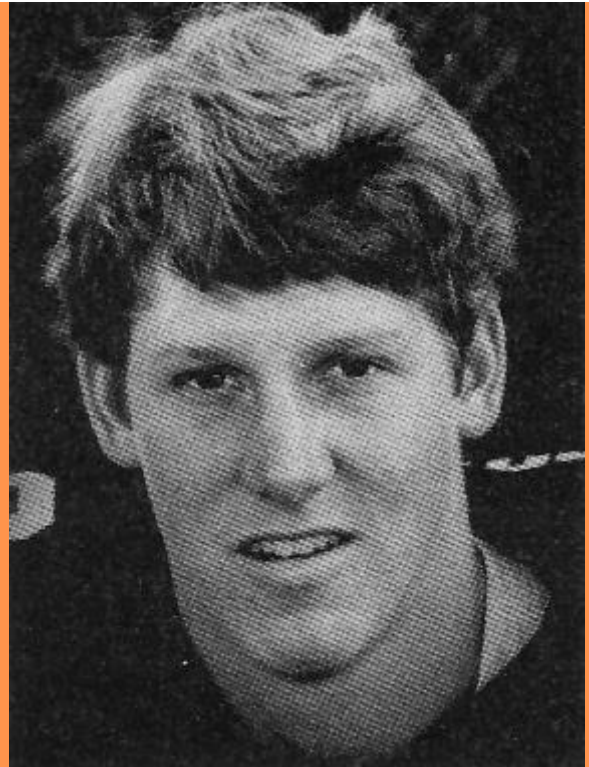
Cindy Meckenstock-Gion

1984

BASKETBALL

First team All-CCS her senior year.
 Los Gatos girl's basketball (Orange Crush) team captain her junior and senior seasons.
 Played on two Northern California championship teams and participated in two State Finals games in 1982 and 1984.
 Was named All-Northern California, Examiner All-Bay Area First Team and chosen All-Sun basketball MVP in 1984.
 Averaged 16.3 points per game and 9.2 rebounds per game.
 Graduated Salutatorian with a 4.0 GPA and was chosen LGHS athlete of the year, scholar athlete of the year and a State Scholar.
 Attended Santa Clara Univ. on a basketball scholarship and started every game of her 4 year career averaging 14 pts and 8 rebounds.

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Brock Bowman

1985

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL

First Team All-League quarterback.
 All CCS Quarterback.
 Football Team Captain 1984.
 Undefeated as starting quarterback (11-0-1) and as a starting pitcher (8-0) on WVAL Championship teams in football and baseball.
 First Team All-League in baseball as a junior and senior, helping Wildcats win league titles both years.
 Co-MVP and Team Captain of baseball team in 1985.
 All-CCS in baseball his senior year.
 Attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo on a football scholarship.
 Transferred to John Hopkins University where he was 7-1 as a starting pitcher for the #3 ranked JHU team that competed in the Div III College World Series.

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Genevieve Farnady

1990

CROSS COUNTRY, SOCCER, TRACK

#1 runner on cross country team 1987-1989.

Her cross country teams won 4 league championships, one CCS championship and were runners-up in CCS two other times.

Varsity starter on soccer team all 4 years.

First team All -League her senior year of soccer, leading team to first ever CCS Soccer championship.

3-Time Track MVP 1988-1989-1990.

Had the fastest Sophomore 800 time in the state in 1988.

Made the All-Time Top 15 List more than any athlete in Los Gatos history: 200-400-800-Mile- and 4 Relay teams.

1990 Senior Female Athlete of the Year at LG. 2nd in the state junior college championships while running for West Valley College.

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Brad Sanfilippo

1993

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

He was a three year varsity starter in both baseball and football.

Rushed for 837 yards as a junior and helped lead Cats to CCS crown in 1991.

Rushed for 1,159 yards and scored 23 touchdowns as a senior.

Named All League both his junior and senior years of football.

Hit .414 as a senior in baseball and was named team captain his senior year.

Played four years of basketball.

Played baseball at UC Davis where he starred as an outfielder.

Has coached both varsity football and baseball at Los Gatos High and is currently the head baseball coach, where he led the Wildcats to the school's first CCS baseball title in 2006.

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