

Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome to the tenth annual induction ceremony for the Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame. It is the goal of the Hall of Fame committee 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 over a hundred "Hall of Famers". In a school over 100 years old, this number still barely scratches the surface of individuals worthy of induction. 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. Each year we hope to recognize 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 2014" at the Alumni Reunion Football Game the weekend of November 1-2, 2013 and honor the group at a dinner ceremony in the spring of 2014. Please relax, listen and enjoy the evening as we recount the accomplishments and feats of some of the greatest Wildcat athletes in the long and storied history of Los Gatos High School.

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Induction Dinner – May 4, 2013

Evening's Events and Timetable

5:30 PM

No Host Cocktails

6:30 PM

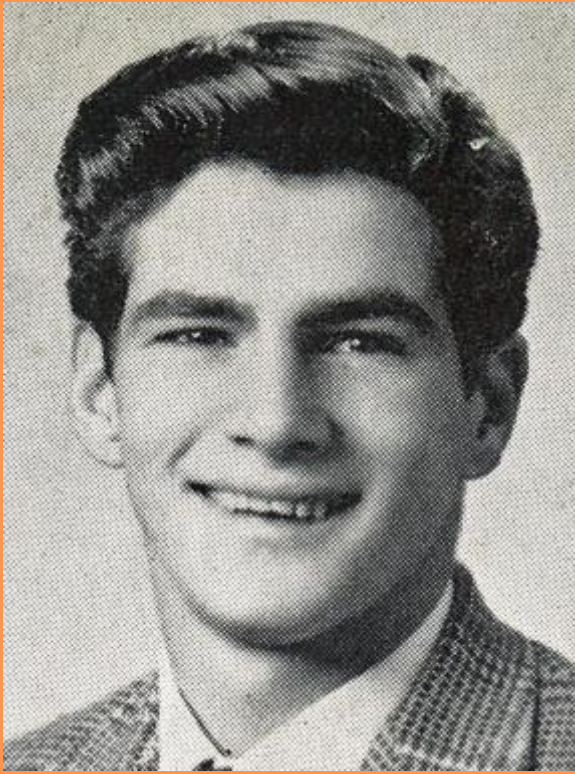
Hall of Famers' Photo Shoot

7:00 PM

Dinner

8:15-10:00 PM

Introduction of 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees



Don Callahan

1948

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK

All-SCVAL running back both his junior and senior seasons.

Voted Colburn Trophy winner by his football teammates his senior year.

Leading scorer on the Varsity basketball team his senior year.

In the spring, he won Varsity blocks in Track as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Was an outstanding jumper and middle distance runner on the track team.

Placed first in the hop/step/jump as a senior with a jump second best all time in LG history.

Placed in three events at the SCVAL finals his senior year.

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Dennis McNeal

1965

GOLF, BASKETBALL

Four-year starter on the Varsity golf team during a span where the Los Gatos golf team went undefeated for all four years.

Winner of the WVAL (League) golf championship his senior year.

Captain of the golf team his sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

Winner of the SCVAL (County) golf championship his sophomore year.

Was the captain of the varsity basketball team his senior year.

Was Senior Class President.

Was a four-year member of the U.C.L.A golf team.

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Vince Stryker

1970

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK

First Team All-League wide receiver and defensive back in football as a senior.

Member of the 1970 League Champion Varsity football team.

Starting forward on the Varsity basketball team.

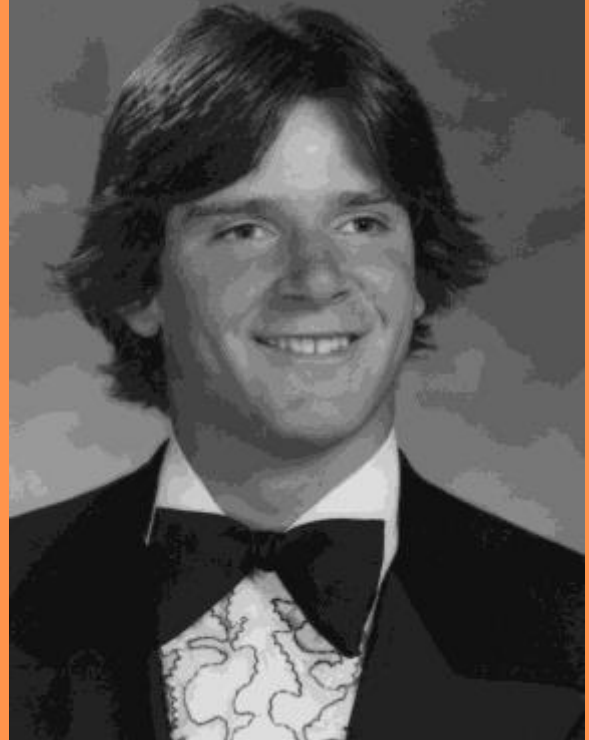
Set a school record in the long jump his senior year with a jump of 23' 4" that 40 years later is still #3 all time at LGHS.

Placed in both the Long Jump and Shot Put his junior and senior years.

Won 1st place in the CCS Decathlon his junior year, finishing ahead of future NFL Hall of Famer Lynn Swan.

Winner of the Panighetti Trophy, as the outstanding male athlete, his senior year.

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Andy Sythe

1982

FOOTBALL, SOCCER, TRACK

Set the school record in the pole vault with the first vault in school history over 15 feet.

Finished 2nd in CCS and 5th in the State in the pole vault his senior season, 1982.

Was the Varsity Long Jump champion all four years at Los Gatos High.

Track team MVP 1981 and 1982.

Three-year starter on the Varsity soccer team.

Was First Team All League in soccer as a forward his senior year.

Was First Team All League tight end in football his senior year.

Was the kicker and punter on the Varsity football team.

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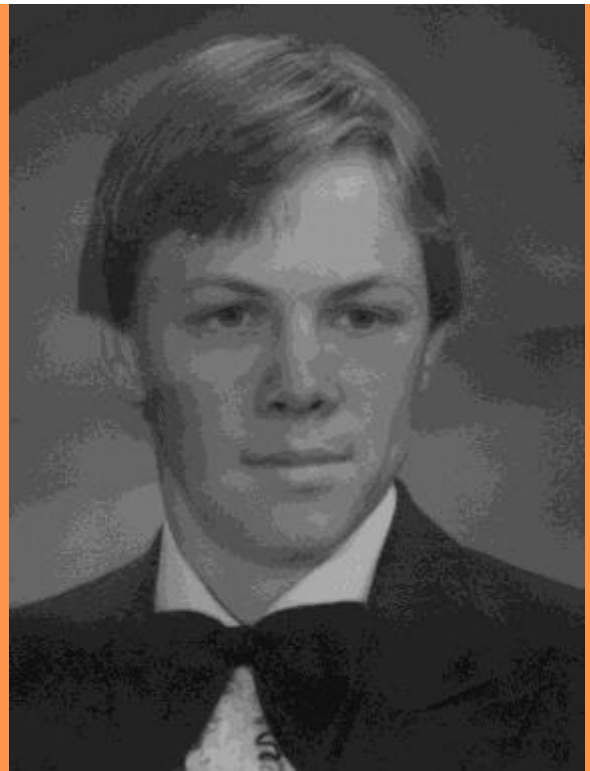
LeeAnne Sera

1982

**BASKETBALL, TRACK, VOLLEYBALL,
GYMNASTICS**

Starting point guard on basketball teams that went 54-5 her junior and senior seasons. Was 2 time all-league player, leading the team in steals both seasons with 91 her junior year and 105 as a senior. School record 106 assists her senior year.
Set the school record in the long jump her junior year with jump of 17' 7".
Was a member of the school and league record setting 4X100 relay team her sophomore year
Team MVP as a senior and all-league as both a junior and senior in Volleyball.
Was the MVP of the Gymnastics team as a freshman.

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Jim Walker

1985

WRESTLING

Four year Varsity wrestler with an overall record of 104 wins and 27 losses.
Two times team captain of wrestling team. Won league championship three times and won 10 tournament championships, 5 times being named "Most Outstanding Wrestler". Placed 3rd and then 1st in CCS his junior and senior seasons.
Finished 6th in the State as a Junior and 3rd in State as a senior, despite moving up 4 weight classes his senior year.
Two-time California State Greco Roman Champion.
Won a Varsity letter wrestling for the NCAA 11th ranked Wisconsin Madison.
Had 4 National tournament places as collegian.

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Meg Veeder-Lynch

1994

CROSS COUNTRY, SOCCER, TRACK

Played four years of Varsity soccer as a sweeper/fullback.

First Team All-League as a junior and senior.
All-CCS Honorable Mention both her junior and senior years.

Played on a CCS championship team her senior season.

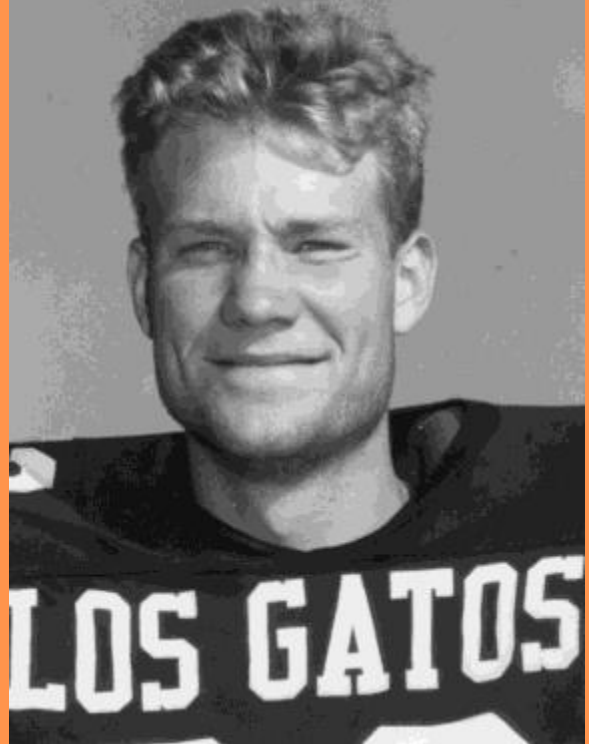
Won the 800 meter CCS Individual championship as a freshman and as a junior, becoming the first Frosh CCS champion in school history.

Ran the anchor leg on the 1992 School record 4X800 relay team that led the state.

Made the State Meet in 1991 and 1994 in the 800 meters.

Ran Cross Country for three League Championship teams and 2 CCS Championship teams.

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Derek Krug

1995

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

Was a 3-year Varsity football player. First team All-League tight end as both a junior and senior and All-CCS TE his senior year.

Was Football team captain his senior season. In his three seasons of Varsity football the Wildcats were 30-4.

Played Varsity basketball his junior year and missed his senior season with an injury sustained in the CCS Finals football game.

Was an All League baseball player his senior year.

Was captain of the baseball team his senior season, hitting a school record 6 home runs and helping lead the Wildcats to the Division 1 CCS finals.

Attended the University of Oregon on a full ride football scholarship.

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Stacey Mallison

1996

SOCCER, TRACK

Four year Varsity soccer team member. In four years of Varsity soccer, her teams finished 2nd in CCS her freshman season and were CCS champions three consecutive seasons her sophomore, junior and senior years.

As a junior she was first team All-League and 2nd team All-CCS.

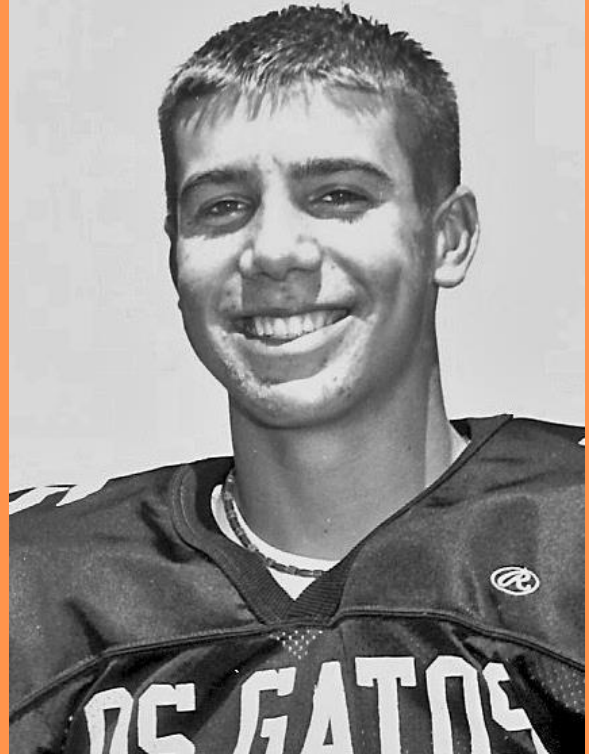
Her senior year Stacey was Co-MVP of the league and CCS Player of the Year as well as Cal Hi Sports Player of the Year.

Los Gatos girls soccer team record her senior year was 24-0-1.

She scored goals in all three CCS championship finals victories her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Played Varsity soccer at UC Berkeley.

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Trent Edwards

2002

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL

Was a 3-year Varsity football player and starting quarterback his junior and senior seasons leading the Wildcats to a 26-0 record and two CCS championships.

Was Team MVP, League MVP and CCS Player of the Year his senior year of football.

Set a national record for completion percentage (78.1%) his junior season.

Threw for 5,935 yards, 63 touchdowns completing 72% of his passes over a three-year varsity career.

Was a starter and All-League player on the basketball team his junior and senior years. Received both Junior and Senior Athlete-of-the-Year Awards

Played 4 years football at Stanford University. Drafted in the 3rd round in 2007 by the Buffalo Bills.

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