

# Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame

**W**elcome to the twelfth 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 one hundred twenty-six "Hall of Famers". In a school that recently celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 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 2016" at the Alumni Reunion Football Game the weekend of Oct. 30, 2015 and honor the group at a dinner ceremony in the spring of 2016. 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.

*Los Gatos High School Hall of Fame Committee*

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*Induction Dinner – May 2, 2015*

## **Evening's Events and Timetable**

**5:30 PM**

*No Host Cocktails*

**6:30 PM**

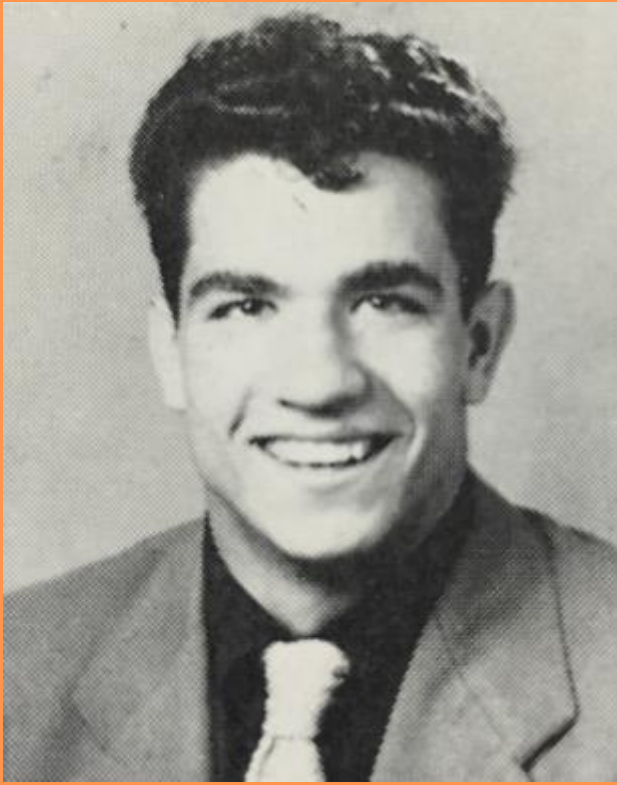
*Hall of Famers' Photo Shoot*

**7:00 PM**

*Dinner*

**8:15-10:00 PM**

*Introduction of 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees*



***Ernie Jordan***

**1949**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL,  
TRACK**

All League Football player in 1947 and 1948. Played on an undefeated league championship football team as a junior and led his senior team with 14 touchdown runs in eight games, at least 5 from over 50 yards.

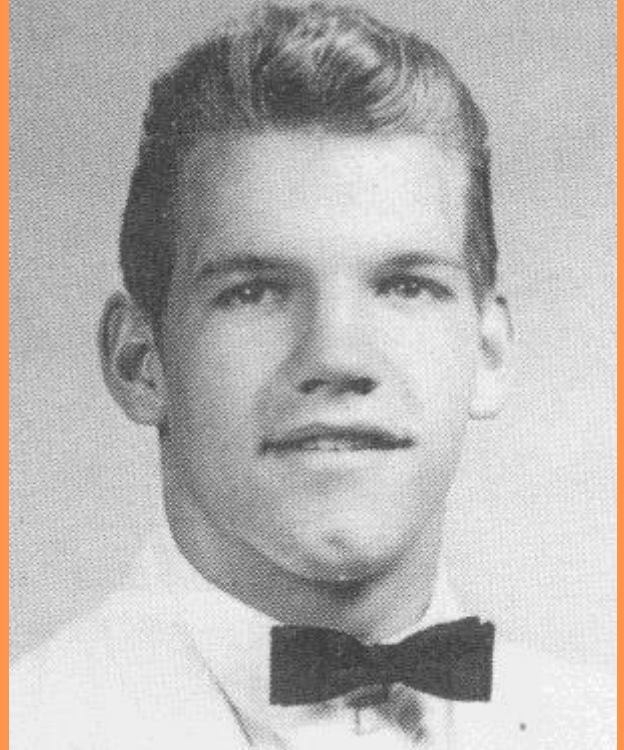
Was recruited by San Jose State to play football, but declined and signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Was an All League baseball player who led his team in hitting with a .400 average and 3 home runs.

He played third base and the outfield and was also the team's ace pitcher.

In track he ran the 100, 220, 880, put the shot and high jumped, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the team in dual meet points.

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***Lee Baumgardner***

**1964**

**FOOTBALL, WRESTLING**

Played four years of football at LGHS, one year on the junior varsity and three years on the varsity.

As a junior he started at right tackle and was selected SCVAL All League while playing for a league championship team.

As a senior he was selected all league right tackle again and was voted most valuable lineman in the SCVAL.

Awarded a football scholarship to play at UC Berkeley where he won a starting job heading into his sophomore year.

Wrestled three years at LGHS.

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***Diane Oswalt Urban***

**1981**

**FIELD HOCKEY, BASKETBALL, TRACK**

Set the school record at LGHS in both the shot put and discus in 1981.

She still has the 2nd best Discus and 3rd best shot put in LGHS history today, 34 years after graduation.

Was LGHS's first female athlete to ever make it to the State Track and Field Meet.

She won the WVAL League Championships in Discus three years in a row.

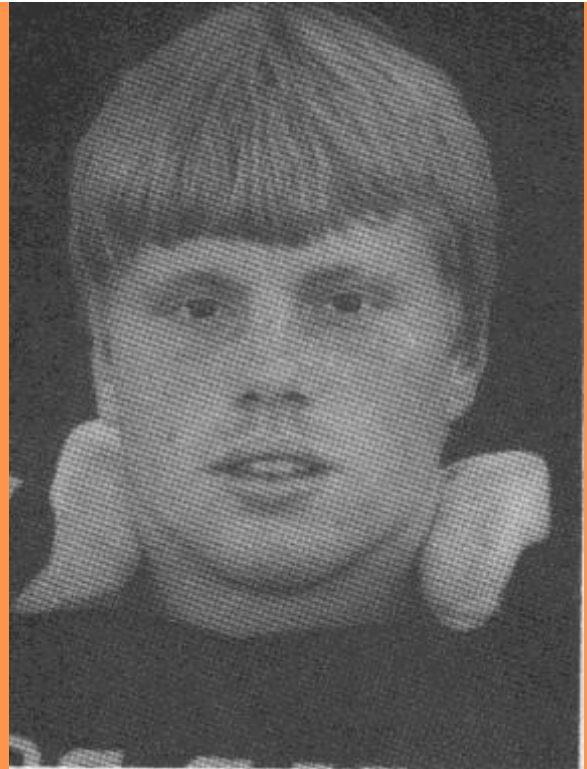
Placed 2nd in CCS in both the discus and shot put with best throws of 143'4" and 39'4 3/4".

Was chosen all league as a field hockey player her senior year after playing all four years.

Still holds school records at Hayward State in Discus, Shot Put, Javelin and Hammer Throw. 7 time Div. II All-American, 3-time NCAA Nat'l

Champion and Nat'l record holder in the discus. Placed 7th in the 1984 Olympic trials.

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***Chad Barnes***

**1987**

**WRESTLING, FOOTBALL**

Finished 3rd in his weight class his senior season at the California State Wrestling Championships while setting the School Record for most wins in a single season (43). 3rd All-Time most wins in LGHS history with 109 wins and 25 losses over 4 seasons.

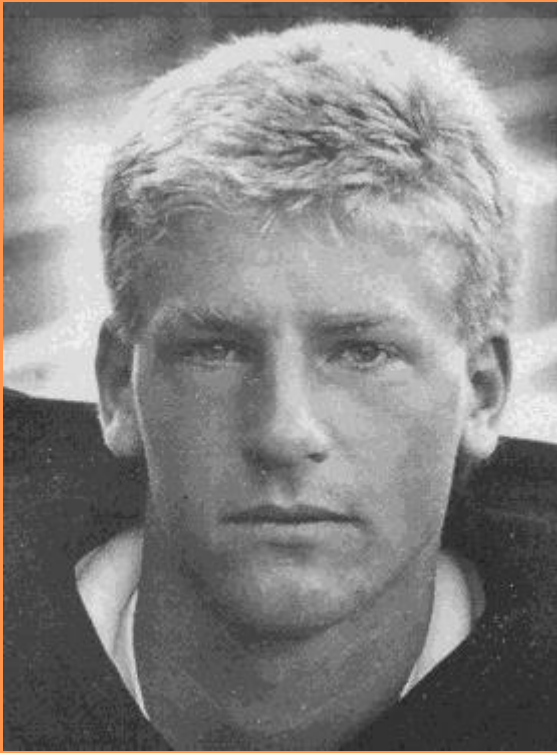
Was a perfect 30-0 with 8 Tournament Championships heading into the CCS meet his senior season.

Ended his senior year 43-2, setting the school record with 91 takedowns in a single season and being named Most Outstanding Wrestler on the LGHS team.

Was a two-time league champion in wrestling and placed 5th and 3rd in CCS.

Played on two League Championship football teams, leading the team in tackles his senior year while being named first team all league.

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***Dave Tuttle***

**1988**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL**

First team All League in baseball his junior and senior years, and was named Most Valuable Defensive Player both years.

Was a starting pitcher on the Varsity baseball team both his junior and senior seasons, when the Wildcats won the league championship in 1987 and finished second in 1988.

His senior year he also led the team in hitting with a .417 average and was named to the All CCS baseball team.

Was first team all-league in football as a wide receiver, leading the team in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns while playing for an undefeated league champion in 1987.

Awarded a baseball scholarship to Santa Clara University and played professional baseball for 8 years.

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***Jason Isaac***

**1994**

**TRACK**

Fastest sprinter in LGHS history and still holds five school records 20 years after graduation.

School records in the 100 meter at 10.71, the 200 meter at 21.52, the 4x100 Relay at 42.18, the 4x400 Relay in 3.20.24 and the fastest 400 split in school history at 48.1.

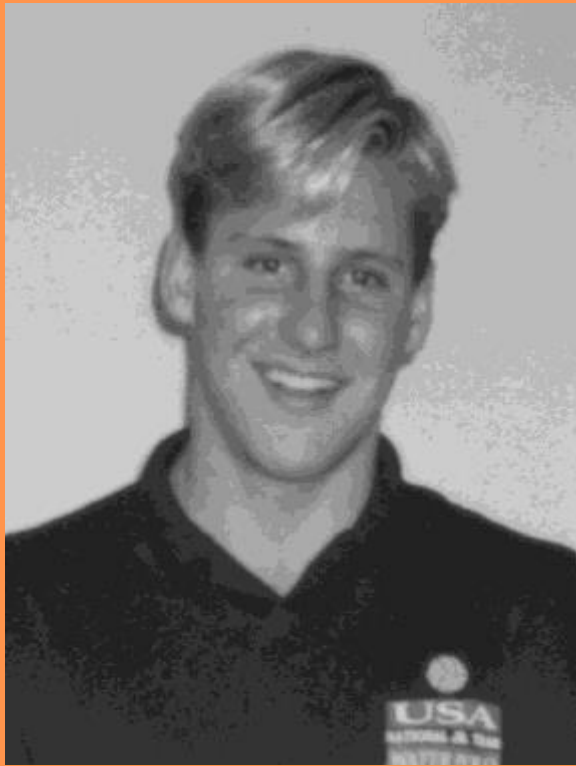
Holds the De Anza League record in the 100 and 200 meters.

League champion in the 100 meters his junior and senior years and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> his sophomore year.

League Champion in the 200 meters three times 1992, 1993, and 1994.

Ran on three League champion Relay Teams. Was the F/S Track team MVP his freshman season and the Varsity Track team MVP 3 years in a row after that.

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***Lance Campbell***

**1996**

**WATER POLO, SWIMMING**

MVP of the water polo team both his junior and senior years.

Set the LGHS record for most goals in a single season his senior year and most career goals.

All-CCS water polo his senior year.

All American water polo player his senior year.

Selected as a member of the NorCal team in the State games in 1995

Junior National Team member 1996.

Co-Captain of the Swimming team his senior year.

5<sup>th</sup> place finish in CCS in the 100 free his senior year.

All American for record setting 200 Free Relay in 1996.

Outstanding Water Polo career at UC Davis.

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***Erin Robinson Graziosi***

**1998**

**FIELD HOCKEY**

Was a 4-year Varsity player.

Was the CCS Player of the Year her senior season.

First team All League as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Field Hockey team captain her junior and senior years.

Played on a CCS championship team as a freshman and led her senior year team to another CCS championship after having lost a 1-0 match in the CCS Finals her junior season.

Awarded a scholarship to UC Berkeley where she played four years earning All conference recognition three times and was Cal's Team Captain her senior season.

Was a member of the Los Gatos Rowing team her freshman and sophomore years.

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***Ashley Caldwell***

**2002**

**CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK**

Set the LGHS record in the 1600 at 4:53.99. Was the State leader in the 1600 for a time in 2002, eventually finishing with the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest time in the state.

4 time League Champion in the 800 and 1600. She finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in CCS in the 800 and 1600, both races finishing behind two-time Olympian Shannon Rowbury.

Finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the State in the 800 as a senior Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800 at the Junior Nationals for All American Honors with a time 2:09.49.

Was a member of two League Champion Track teams, one CCS championship track team and one League Champion Cross Country team.

Three times named team MVP.

At UCLA she was 2-time NCAA All American in the 800 and 1500 and Pac 12 champion in the 800 Meter.

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***Travis Howell***

**2003**

**FOOTBALL, BASEBALL**

Played on three undefeated Varsity football teams.

All CCS linebacker his senior football season.

His junior year was 1<sup>st</sup> Team All League linebacker and his senior season was the SCVAL Outstanding defensive player.

De Anza League MVP in baseball his senior year.

Starting catcher on Varsity baseball team for three years.

First team All League, All CCS and All State in baseball his senior year.

Home Run record holder (10) his senior year. His senior year he hit .506 with a .933 slugging percentage.

2002 and 2003 LGHS Male Athlete of the Year. Earned a baseball scholarship to UC Berkeley

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