

# Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame

**W**elcome to the thirteenth 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 thirty-six "Hall of Famers". In a school that recently celebrated its 129<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 2017" at the Alumni Reunion Football Game the last weekend of October 2016 and honor the group at a dinner ceremony on the first Saturday in May 2017. 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 – April 30, 2016*

## **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 2016 Hall of Fame Inductees*



***Pete Stoefen***

**1964**

**BASKETBALL, TRACK**

First-Team All League Varsity Basketball player his senior year.

Averaged 16.1 points per game, leading the Wildcats in scoring in all but three games his senior season.

Chosen Basketball Team MVP his senior year.

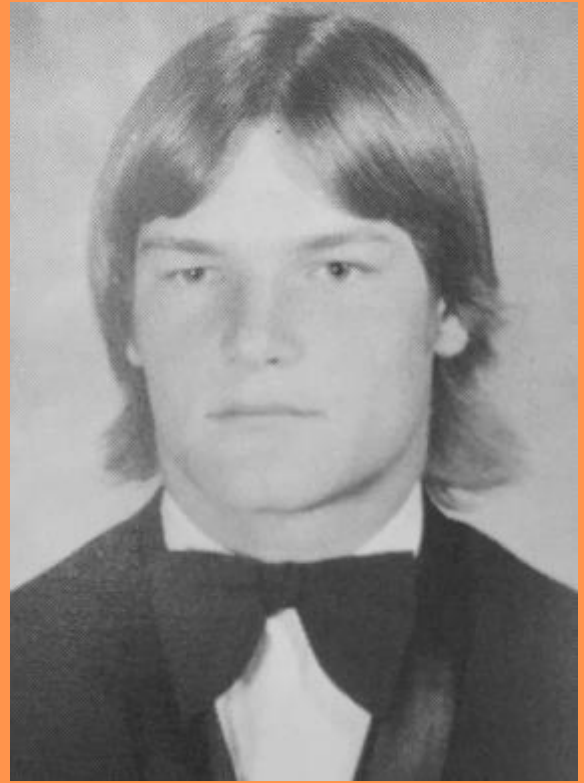
Was Varsity League champion in the High Jump both his junior and senior years.

He finished first in every dual meet during his senior season and set the school and league records at 6'4".

His high jump mark is still in the top 5 at LGHS 52 years later

Went on the University of Oregon where he played basketball and jumped for the Track team.

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***Steve Hosmer***

**1975**

**FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, BASEBALL**

Starred as the quarterback on the football team where he won the J.P. Streepy Award as the teams MVP.

All League in Football.

In wrestling he won the CCS championship in his weight class, 175 pounds.

He finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the WVAL but went on to win both the Region 3 title and CCS.

Awarded the Di Ferrari Award as the wrestling team's MVP.

Starting catcher and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All League in baseball where he hit .323 his senior year and was voted the team's most inspirational player. Won the Panighetti Award as the Outstanding Senior Athlete.

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***Tom Havens***

**1981**

**FOOTBALL, TRACK**

First Team All CCS in football where he gained 1,317 yards and scored 13 touchdowns while playing in only 8 games due to injury.

Won the Streepy Trophy as the football team's MVP and was chosen WVAL MVP as well.

Won the Panighetti Award as the Outstanding Senior athlete.

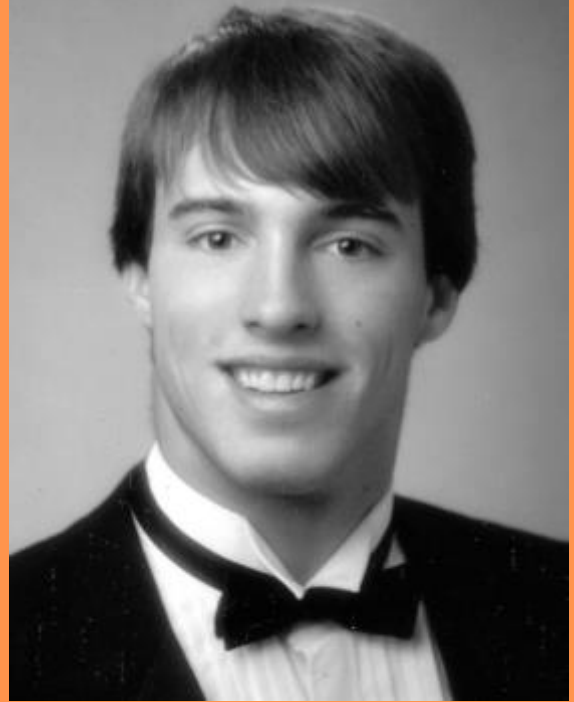
WVAL League Champion in the 400 and anchored the 4x100 WVAL Champion Relay team as well as the 4x400 Relay team.

Track team Most Inspirational Award.

His 400 time is still third fastest in school history while his 100 and 200 times are still Top 10

Went on to play football at Santa Clara University where he was First team all Conference.

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***Barrett Truluck***

**1986**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK**

Played 4 years of football, 3 on the Varsity, where he was named All-CCS strong safety his senior year and was All League both his junior and senior seasons.

Played on three league championship football teams and LGHS's first ever CCS champion.

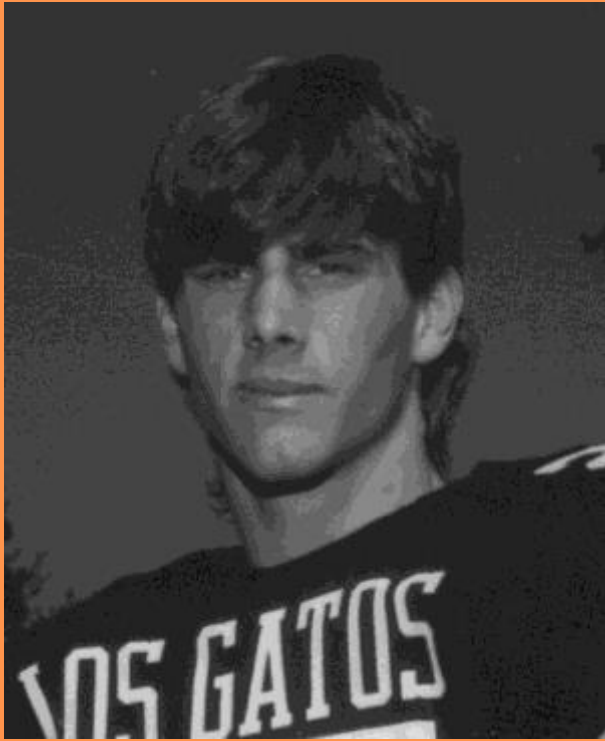
Was the leading rebounder on the Varsity basketball team both his junior and senior years where his junior season team again won a league championship.

Led the Los Gatos Track team in the High Jump and Triple Jump 3 years in a row, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in CCS in the high jump.

Still 6<sup>th</sup> on All-Time Triple jump list at 44'0" and 7<sup>th</sup> on All Time High Jump list at 6'2".

Competed on two League Championship track teams.

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***Jason Halladay***

**1990**

**FOOTBALL, BASEBALL**

First team All League and First Team All CCS in football his senior year.

Played strong safety, receiver and special teams, even kicking a field goal.

Played on two De Anza League and CCS champion football teams in 1988 and 1989.

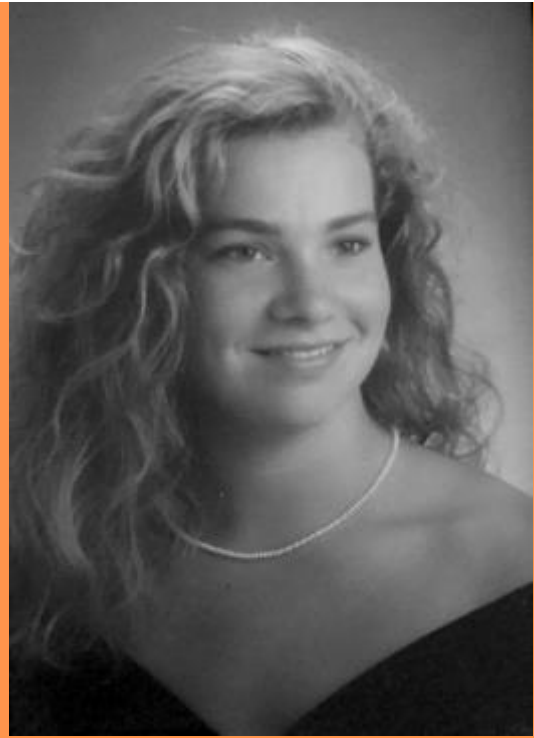
Played four years of baseball, two as the starting catcher on the Varsity.

Played on a League Champion and CCS runner-up baseball team in 1989 and a league runner-up baseball team in 1990.

Starting catcher and lead-off hitter for the 1984 Los Gatos Little All-Star team that made it to Williamsport for the World Series.

Played football at UCSB as a strong safety.

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***Jessica Acord***

**1993**

**SOFTBALL**

The Pitcher on the only CCS Championship softball team in LGHS history.

In her senior season she was 24-4 with a 0.59 ERA while batting .389.

Was varsity softball team MVP three consecutive seasons.

Softball De Anza League MVP in 1993.

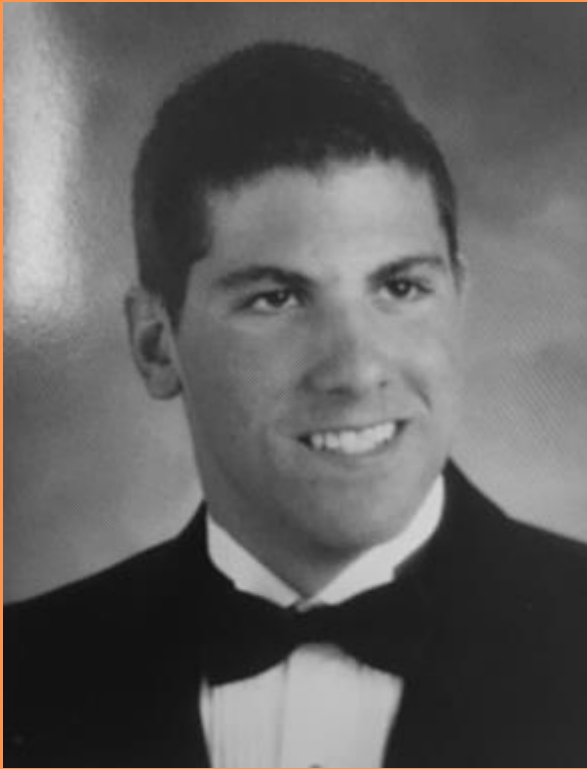
Overall pitching record over three seasons for Los Gatos Varsity was 66 - 25.

LGHS Senior Scholar Female Athlete 1993. Played four years of Varsity softball at Santa Clara University where she was 3 times SCU team MVP and a League MVP in 1995.

She still holds SCU pitching records for most career wins, most shutouts, most complete games, most starts and most innings pitched.

SCU Senior Scholar Athlete 1997.

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***Jeremy Kane***

**1997**

**SWIMMING**

CCS Champion in the 500 Free his junior season 1996 posting a school record time that still stands today.

At age 17 Jeremy swam at the Olympic trials placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1500 freestyle with the 10<sup>th</sup> fastest time in the world at the time.

As a senior he won both the 200 and 500 freestyle league and CCS championships and this time set the school's 200 yard record that also still stands today.

Overall he won 5 De Anza League championships and 3 CCS championships while earning All-American Awards 4 times. Went on to swim at Stanford University where he became one of a select few athletes to earn a full ride scholarship. His freshman year he was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the PAC-10 championships and 6<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA National Championships

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***Michelle Beritzhoff-Law***

**2002**

**CROSS COUNTRY, BASKETBALL, TRACK**

All CCS First team Cross Country Runner her sophomore and junior seasons and MVP of the LGHS Cross Country team both years.

DAL Cross Country champion as a sophomore setting 4 Course records during the season while winning 5 Invitational Meets.

MVP and Co-Captain of the Basketball team as a junior and senior while leading the team in rebounds both years and scoring her senior season. She was twice named All League. Her junior year of Track she was on the 4x800 Relay team that finished first in the state and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Indoor Nationals.

Senior year she ran a personal best 1600 of 5:06 which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> on the LGHS all time list LGHS female Scholar Athlete Award.

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***Nik Kay***

**2003**

**BASKETBALL, TRACK**

2003 State Discus Champion, winning by 13' 3" and missing the state record by 1" with the second best throw in California state history.  
All-Time CCS Discus Record Holder – 204' 10".

2 Time Discus All American 2002 and 2003.  
Shot Put All American 2003

3-time CCS champion, Discus 2002/2003 and Shot Put 2003.

Only thrower in school history to make the State Meet twice, also finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Discus his junior year and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Nationals.

Three times named Track team MVP.  
SCVAL ALL League Basketball player his senior season setting a school record for blocked shots (87) and grabbing over 50% of the team's total rebounds that season.

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***Caroline Walters***

**2004**

**VOLLEYBALL**

Four-year starter Girl's Varsity Volleyball.

Her volleyball teams won 4 league championships, 2 CCS championships and were Nor Cal champs twice in 2000 and 2002. De Anza League First Team All League three consecutive years.

De Anza League MVP both her junior and senior seasons.

First team All CCS both her junior and senior seasons.

Played 4 years of college volleyball for Santa Clara University where she was named All Conference all four years.

Played on 2 WCC Championship teams at SCU.

Holds the Conference and SCU School record with a career total of 1,932 Digs.

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