

Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome to the sixteenth 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 and inspiration.

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 sixty-six "Hall of Famers". In a school established in 1887, this number still represents just a small percentage of individuals worthy of induction. Tonight, each of you can obtain 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 tonight's inductees typify. 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 2020" at the Alumni Reunion Football Game the last weekend of October 2019 and honor the group at a dinner ceremony on the first Saturday in May 2020. Please 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 4, 2019

Evening's Events and Timetable

5:00 PM

No Host Cocktails

6:15 PM

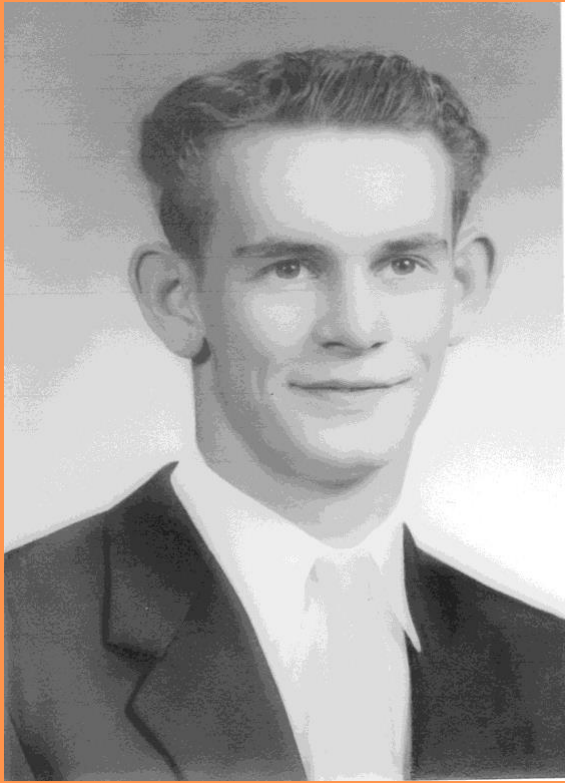
Hall of Famers' Photo Shoot

6:45 PM

Dinner

8:00-10:00 PM

Introduction of 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees



Frank Main

1956

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, WRESTLING,
BASEBALL**

Frank was a four-year starter on the varsity baseball team where he was named Team Captain his senior year.

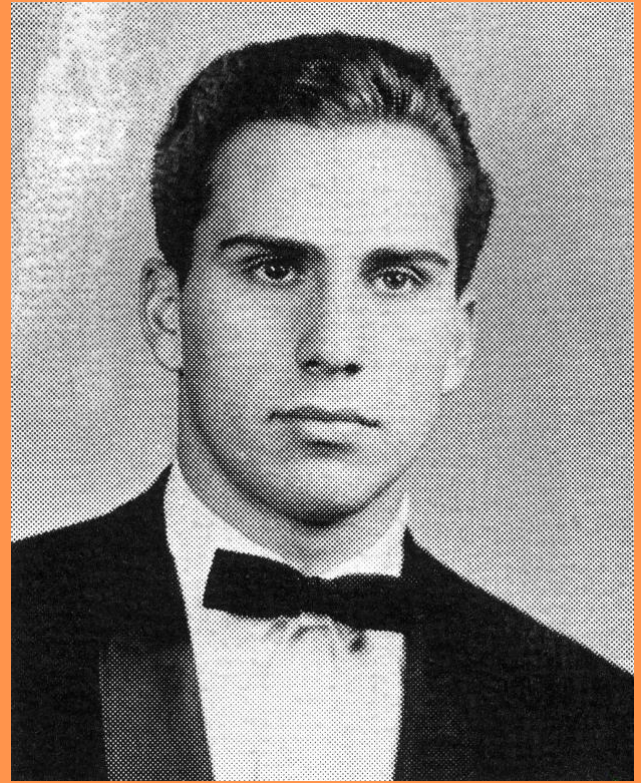
He also played football and basketball all four years.

His senior season of football he was the team's quarterback, leading the team in passing and scoring while being the team's #2 rusher.

He was a varsity wrestler as a freshman.

Frank represented his class running the Saratoga Relays all four years of high school. Won the Colburn Trophy in football and was the winner of the Panighetti Trophy as the outstanding athlete his senior year.

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Bob Skuse

1963

FOOTBALL, WRESTLING

Bob played four years of football.

He was named Team Captain his senior season when he also was named to the First Team All SCVAL Team and honorable mention center to the Central Coast Section Team.

Bob played on the JV team his sophomore year that is still the only football team at any level at LGHS to go undefeated and unscored upon winning a league championship.

Bob was also a four-year wrestler at Los Gatos going undefeated in dual meets all four seasons and played baseball his freshman and sophomore years.

Went on to Univ. of Idaho where he was first team all-conference center.

Was the varsity head football coach at LGHS from 1972 to 1977.

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Steve Lawrence

1970

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL

Steve was an outstanding offensive and defensive lineman for a league championship team his senior year. He won the Elgin Martin Award as the team's outstanding lineman.

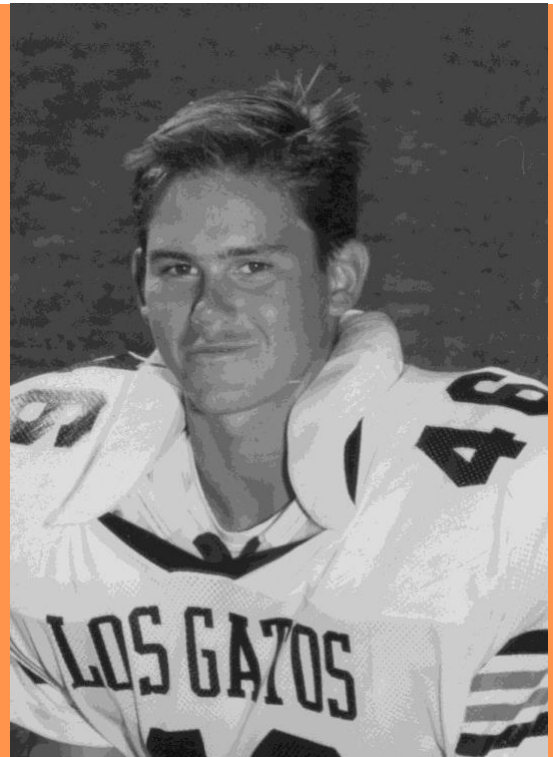
Steve was chosen first team all league his senior year and was named as a first-team defensive lineman on the San Jose Mercury News Dream Team in the fall of 1969.

Steve played baseball as a freshman and sophomore before focusing on football.

He went on to the University of California Berkeley where he started 22 straight games, was chosen to play in the prestigious East-West Shrine game.

He signed a two-year contract with the San Diego Chargers out of college.

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Joe Farwell

1988

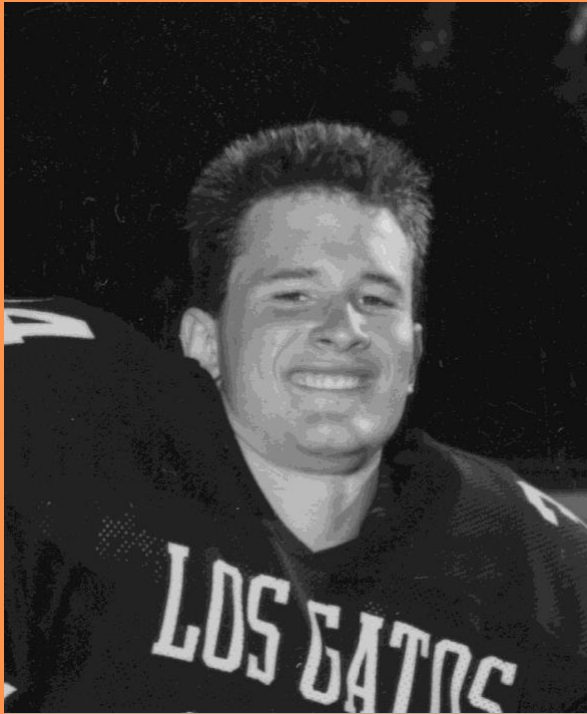
FOOTBALL

Joe was an outstanding linebacker on the football team. His senior season saw him lead the Wildcats with 125 tackles, help lead the team to a 10-1 record and the WVAL Championship.

Joe was chosen to the San Jose Mercury All CCS team as a first team linebacker.

Joe went on to play linebacker at the University of Oregon where he had an outstanding career. Over his four-year college career, Farwell started 44 games and led the Ducks in tackles in three different seasons, the only Oregon player ever to do so. As a senior, he received the team's Hoffman Award, given to the most outstanding player, and ended his career ranked third all-time on the school's tackles leader board.

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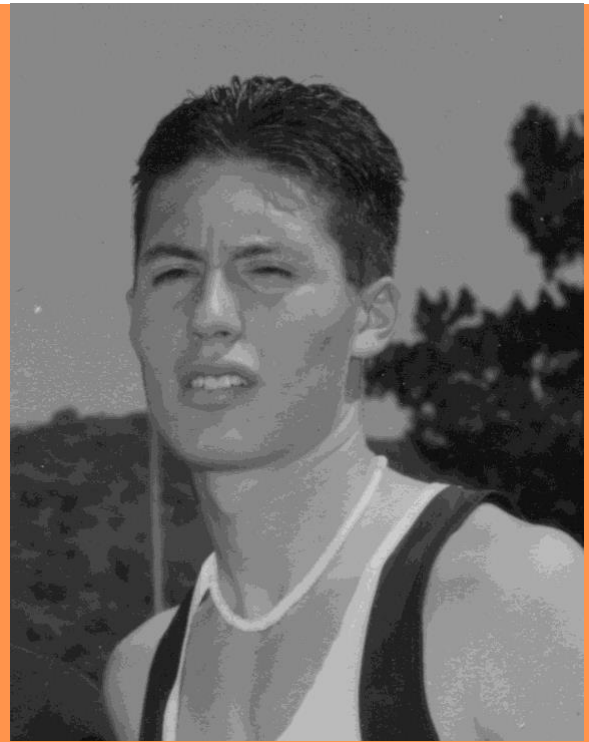
Trevor Wilson

1991

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL

Trevor was one of the all-time great running backs at Los Gatos High. In his senior season Trevor set a school record with 1,831 rushing yards while averaging 8.5 yards per carry and scoring 20 rushing touchdowns and another 2 receiving. He once scored 7 touchdowns in a single game and had the winning TD reception on what, long-time principal Ted Simonson, called the "greatest play in school history". Was named Team MVP, First Team All DAL and 2nd team all CCS his senior year. Trevor was an outstanding baseball player with a career .300 average and great speed. He was caught stealing only 1 time in 4 years of high school baseball.

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Beebe Rutledge

1996

CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK

Beebe set the school record in the 800 his senior season of track with a time of 1:51.83. The record still stands today 23 years later. His junior season he was part of the school record 4x400 relay (3:18:79) that also still stands today – 24 years later. That relay team was the 1995 CCS Champion. His senior season of track he finished 2nd in CCS in the 800 and held the 6th fastest time in the nation. He was a triple league champion that season winning the 800, the Mile and 4x400 relay. He was twice named Varsity Track Team MVP in 1995 and 1996. Beebe was the CCS Individual Cross Country Champion in 1993 and was a member of three League Championship Cross Country teams.

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Kimberly Christiansen Bridgford

2002

TRACK AND FIELD, FIELD HOCKEY

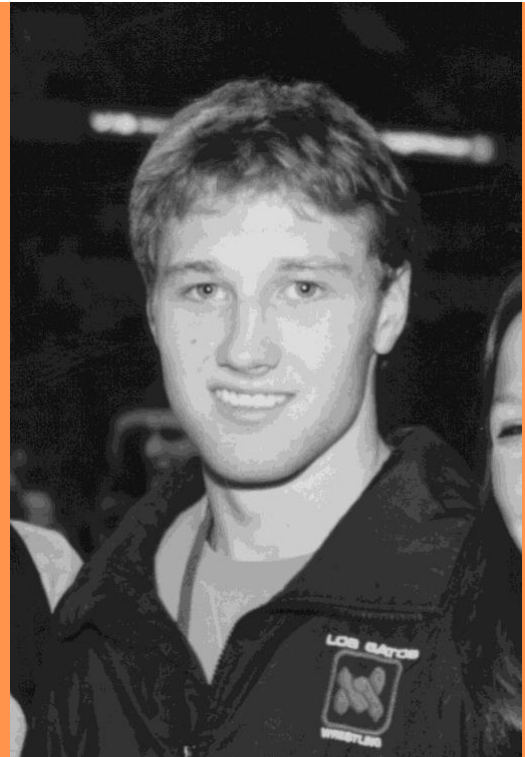
In 2002 Kim set the school record in the Triple Jump at 39' 1/4" and finished 2nd in CCS in the Triple Jump that year when she became the first and only Triple Jumper in Los Gatos High School History to make the State Finals.

Kim also finished 5th at CCS in the Long Jump that 2002 season when her Wildcats were CCS Team Champions. She was twice named Varsity Team MVP.

Kim owns the best performances in League Finals of any Track and Field athlete in school history with 4 first-place finishes and 3 second-place finishes from 1999 to 2002.

Kim was also an outstanding field hockey player who was named 1st team All-League twice and played on three teams that reached the CCS finals, winning the CCS title in 1999.

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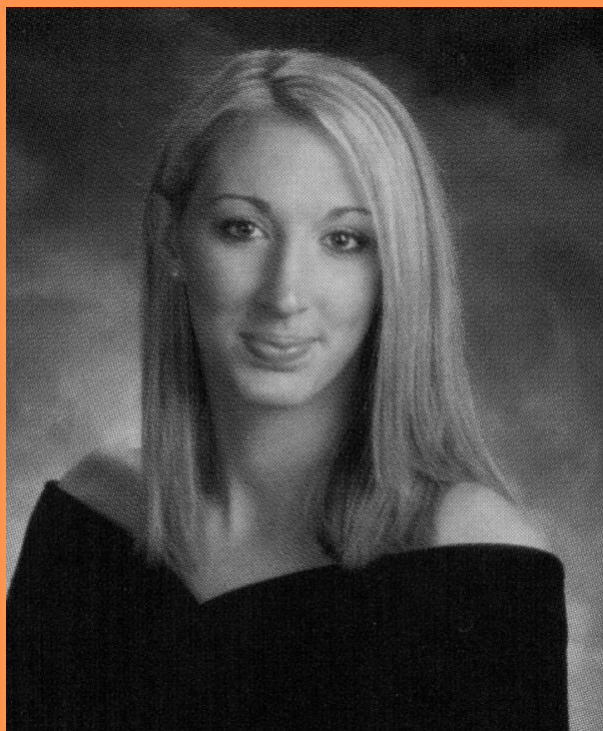
Bobby Pease

2004

WRESTLING

Bobby is the only wrestler in school history to wrestle for a state championship making it to the finals of the state meet at 154 lbs. his senior season. He holds some eye-popping school records: 95 career pins, 21 more than the second most in school history and 157 career wins, 39 more than the second best mark in Los Gatos High history. He also holds the record for most pins in a single season (32) and most wins in a single season (48). Bobby was named the Most Valuable wrestler on the team both his junior and senior seasons, when he finished first in the league meet and the CCS meet both years. In the 10 matches he wrestled at the CCS tournaments against the top qualifiers his junior and senior years, Bobby won 9 of the 10 by pin.

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Alexa Anderson Baum

2005

VOLLEYBALL

Alexa was a four-year starter on both the basketball and volleyball teams, although she missed her junior year of basketball due to a knee injury.

Alexa was named three times to the 1st team SCVAL All League Volleyball team and her senior year she was the De Anza Division Player of the Year.

Her volleyball teams finished 1st in League three times, 2nd in CCS twice and CCS champion once while finishing 2nd in No. Calif. her sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

She was named All Mercury News Bay Area Volleyball 1st Team in 2004.

She was named 1st team All League and Team MVP her sophomore season and led the Wildcats to an undefeated League championship her senior year.

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Albert (AJ) Comeau

2006

FOOTBALL, SOCCER

AJ was CalHi Sports CCS Football Player of the Year in 2005 and was named to the SF Chronicle All-State Team as a utility player. He was named SJ Mercury News 1st Team All CCS defensive back in 2005 when he was also named 1st team All League and LGHS team MVP and captain.

He was the runaway CCS scoring leader in 2005 scoring 24 touchdowns, converting 61 PATs and kicking 3 field goals as well as making 37 tackles on defense, deflecting 18 passes and intercepting 3 passes, 2 of which he returned for touchdowns.

AJ was also a 1st team all league soccer player his senior year and was awarded the Panighetti Award as the outstanding senior athlete at Los Gatos High.

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