

CLAYTON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

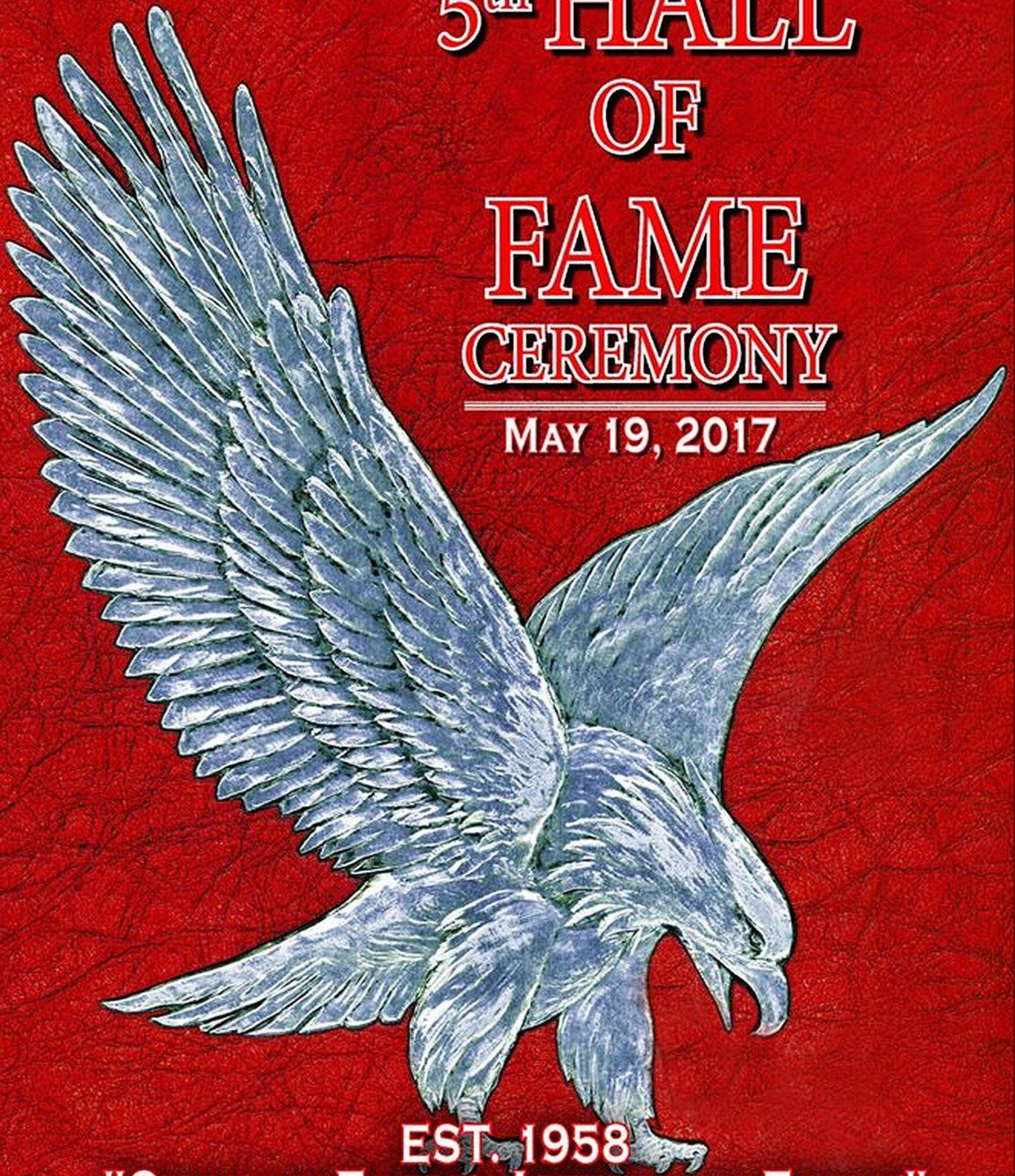
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"ONCE AN EAGLE, ALWAYS AN EAGLE"

PRESENTATIONS

Inductee

MATT & MICHELE HILL

DENNIS BLEDSOE

DOUGLAS BALOUGH

MIKE EMRY

LEALAND ROWLAND

RYAN SALAZAR

KATIE BECK VEGVARY

HEATHER WALLACE BOCK

SHARON YORK

1960 BASEBALL TEAM

1972 WRESTLING TEAM

1978 SOFTBALL TEAM

1994 GIRLS SWIMMING TEAM

1994 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM

Presenter

Pat Middendorf

Dan Bledsoe & Todd Skow

Pat Martucci

Dick Ellis

John Millar

Matt Chamberlain

Hollie Beck Witt

Ron Silveira

Herc Pardi

Bud Beemer

Steve Woodruff

Herc Pardi

Tom Sparks

Dave Boland

—Athletic Hall of Fame—

We welcome you to the Fifth Clayton Valley High School Athletic Induction Ceremony, sponsored by the CVHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. On October 17, 2008 we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Clayton Valley High School and the Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony. The CVHS Hall of Fame honors amazing athletic achievements of our elite student athletes and their continued commitment to uphold the integrity and high standards of the CVHS Athletic Program.

Tonight we honor alumni who symbolized excellence in athletics and who have utilized learned skills on the field, on the court, and on the mat to excel in their professions and in their community. We will honor our team building coaches who spent countless hours to train, motivate, teach life lessons and to point out student athletes in a direction of success. Finally, we will honor members of our beloved community who dedicated their lives to help build CVHS into a highly respected and proud athletic institution.

We wish to take a moment to acknowledge the vision, perseverance and ultra hard work by former athletic directors Dee Billeter and Bill Nelson who founded the CVHS Athletic Hall of Fame, and say *thank you!*

Herc Pardi
CVHS Athletic Hall of Fame Chairperson



—TONIGHT'S PROGRAM—

Masters of Ceremonies:

Herc Pardi & Bud Beemer

5:00-6:30

Social

6:30

Buffet Dinner

7:00

Presentation of Inductees

CLAYTON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Hall of Fame 2008 Inductees

Dan Della: Community Leader: Principal, 1958 - 1981
Bruce Iverson: Coach, Athletic Director, 1960-1991
Karen Johnson: Coach, Athletic Director, 1966-1976
Bill Smith: Coach, 1976 - 1983
Bud Beemer: Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1962
Ron Coccimiglio: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, 1976
Ron Dadami: Swimming, 1966
Austin Deaton; Football, Wrestling, Baseball 1971
Jack Duncan: Football, Wrestling, Baseball 1970
Greg Ford: Football, Basketball, Track, 1962
Sonya Satre Goodman: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, 1976
Mike Haluchak: Football, Track, 1967
Lynn Harrison: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, 1977
Kim Lackey: Tennis, 1978
Pete Laurence: Wrestling, 1963
Gary Loveridge: Football, Basketball, Track, 1964
Sheryl Smiarowski Lawrentz: Swimming, 1979
Clyde Mashore: Football, Basketball, Baseball 1964
Starry Suttich: Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, 1978
Bob Thomason: Basketball, Golf, 1967
The 1959 Boys Cross Country Team: Coach Floyd Strain
The 1976 Girls Volleyball Team: Coach Gary Gardner
The 1977 Wrestling Team: Coach Bill Smith

Hall of Fame 2013 Inductees

Debra and Steve Gonsalves: Community/Leadership
Tom DiMercurio: Coach 1965-1983
John Millar: Coach 1981-1997
Nicole McAllister Anderson: Basketball, Track, 1993
Darren Baldwin: Swimming, Water Polo, Basketball,
Kasey Harris Beckman: Water Polo, Track, 1997
Becky Fredlund Crosswhite: Soccer, Track & Field,
Volleyball, 1994
Kelly Howisey Kunzman: Cross Country, Track, 1997
Damon Mashore: Football, Baseball, 1988
Justin Mashore: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track, 1991
Carl Massey: Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1969
Michelle Barrier McGuire: Cross Country, Track, 1985
Ron Olson: Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1970
Melanie Turner: Basketball, Volleyball, 1998
Sam Williams: Football, Volleyball, 1998
Jim Wyles: Water Polo, Swimming, 1992
THE 1977 Baseball Team: Coach Tom DiMercurio
THE 1998 Girls Basketball Team: Coaches: Al Ossello,
Charlie Stellini, John Lauer
THE 1994 Boys Cross Country Team: Coaches: John
Millar, Ron Silveira
THE 1994 Girls Cross Country Team: Coaches: John
Millar, Ron Silveira

Hall of Fame 2010 Inductees

Mike and Laurie Rose: Community/Leadership
Howard Marshall: Coach, 1980-1993
Roger Zino: Coach, 1963-1993
Jenny Bader Baker: Volleyball, Basketball, 1986
Lisa Barbieri Hobson: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, 1989
Kris Colchico: Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, 1988
Dave Gotz: Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1981
Tom Hook: Wrestling, 1964
Brook Knight Constable: Tennis, Soccer, Track, 1988
Craig Marble: Water Polo, Swimming, 1983
Gilbert Martinez: Wrestling, Tennis, 1973
Courtney Nelson Murrell: Diving, 1987
Jeri Pournaras Feuer: Tennis, Basketball, Track 1985
Kelly Ruiz Leffle: Volleyball, Softball, 1980
Vernon Rogers: Water Polo, Swimming, 1979
Ray Santucci: Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Track, 1978
Karey Sheehan Venegas: Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball,
Softball, 1980
Todd Skow: Water Polo, Swimming, 1986
Frank Snyder: Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1960
Steve Villa: Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1980
Mickey Wharton: Football, Track, 1965
The 1960 Boys Basketball Team- Coach Bob See
The 1974 Football Team- Coach Roger Zino
The 1988 Girls Basketball Team- Coach Howard Marshall
The Pioneers- Coach Karen Johnson

Hall of Fame 2015 Inductees

Matt Mazzei: Community/Leadership
Gary Gardner: Coach: 1976-1979
Paul Belluomini: Football, Wrestling, Track and Field, 1975
Lori Hokerson: Volleyball, Soccer, Track & Field, 1991
Derrell Hoschouer: Wrestling, Track, 1967
Lindsay Kiyama: Water Polo, Basketball, Swimming, 2005
Kara Kohler: Swimming, 2009
John Maholch: Basketball, 1986
Tom McCarty: Football, Basketball, Baseball, 1972
Eric Dobratz McGregor: Olympian, Swimming, 2000
Tiffany Edwards Panfili: Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, 1990
Mike Wojciechowski: Track and Field, Cross Country, 1996
The 1967 Wrestling Team - Coach Roger Zino
The 1997 Volleyball Team - Coache Gary Gardner

OUR FIRST CVHS HEAD COACHES



Pat Murphy
Athletic Director
Football/Golf



Vic Petreshene
Baseball



Margaret Black
GAA (Girls Athletic
Association)



John Zorovich
Gymnastic



Bob See
Basketball
Tennis



Floyd Strain
X Country
Track



Don Brooks
Swimming



Don Gercich
Wrestling

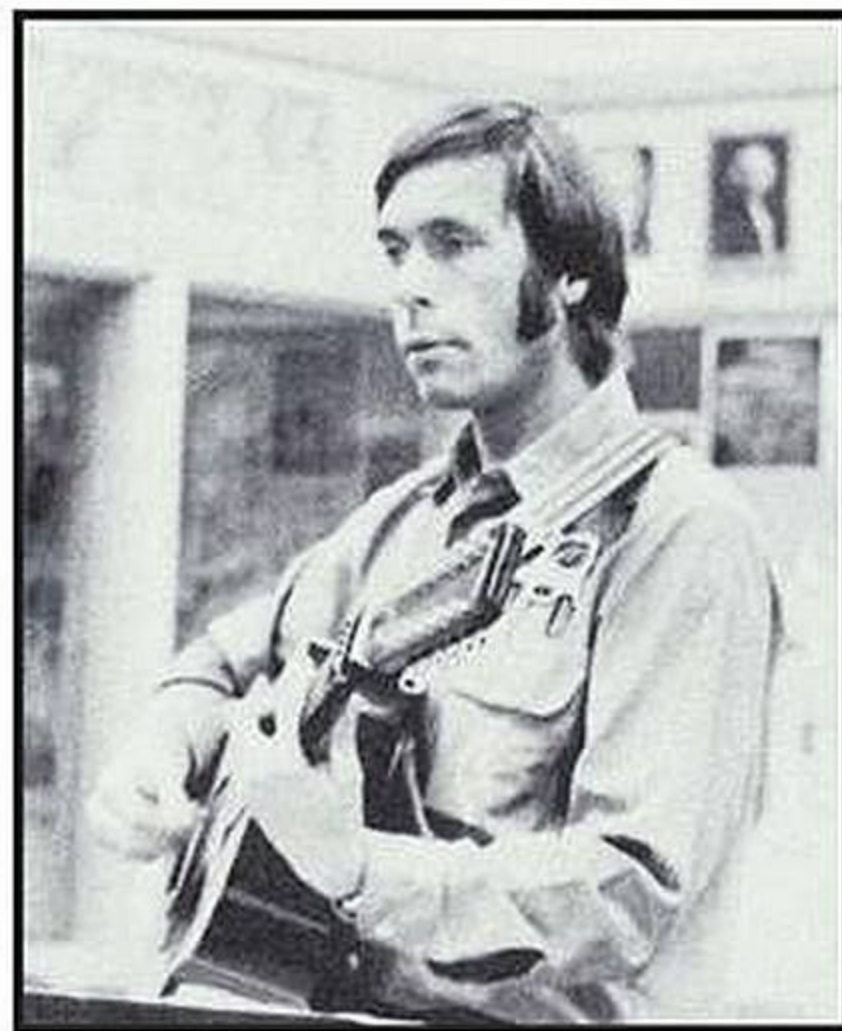


WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK DR. DELLA FOR ESTABLISHING THE STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY, EXCELLENCE, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AND SPORTSMANSHIP NOT ONLY FOR HIMSELF AND FOR OUR FIRST COACHES WHO MODELED THOSE TRAITS FOR ALL OF US FORTUNATE TO PLAY FOR THEM IN OUR FIRST YEARS. THEY SET US ON A PATH FOR AN INCREDIBLE RECORD OF SUCCESS FOR GENERATIONS OF CLAYTON VALLEY STUDENT/ATHLETES.

BUD BEEMER - CLASS OF '62

DENNIS BLEDSOE

Dennis Bledsoe has been a fixture on the pool deck for Clayton Valley High School for over 50 years. Bledsoe, known as “D.B.,” “Mr. B,” or simply “B” by his athletes, began his water polo career at Fresno State University, but his athletic career began in high school, playing a multitude of sports, including football, baseball, basketball, track, and swim team. He graduated from Fresno State University with a bachelor’s and master’s degree and ended as the Bulldog’s record holder in scoring in Water Polo. After coaching swimming at CVHS for two years, Bledsoe returned to Fresno State in 1968 as the head swim and polo coach for one season. He then moved to Cal Berkeley in 1969, coaching the men’s water polo team with Pete Cutino. Bledsoe returned to CVHS in 1970, and remained a coach, teacher and prominent figure in the classroom and on the pool deck until 2017.



Bledsoe and Cutino co-wrote “Polo: the Manual for Coaching a Player” in 1976. The book became a best-seller amongst water polo coaches across the country. It is still used today, and considered to be the “Bible” for coaching and teaching water polo players around the world. Bledsoe and Cutino’s manual to coaching water polo is now in the Olympic Hall of Fame in Lausanne, Switzerland, and is used by many colleges and universities as a textbook for advanced and master degree courses.

Bledsoe’s dedication to CVHS has stood the test of time and shown itself in many different ways. Academically, he has taught various subjects at CVHS, including Government, US History, World History, Guitar, Psychology, Physical Education, and numerous other subjects. His effect on students has been enormous, as he was involved at CVHS not only as a teacher, but also as a coach. Bledsoe’s impact on the aquatic programs at CVHS is incomparable; he has built every program from the bottom up, including women’s swimming and men and women’s water polo. He has led these programs to numerous League championships NCS tournaments and meets, and has coached many All-League water polo players and swimmers, as well as leading his swimmers to All-American times. Bledsoe was honored as the North Coast Section Honor Coach of the Year for Water Polo in 2003. Bledsoe joins Bill Smith (2009 Wrestling) and Herc Pardi (2010 Football) as the only CV coaches to earn the TOP NCS Award. He was also honored as the Coach of the Year by the Mt. Diablo Unified School District for all sports in 2007.

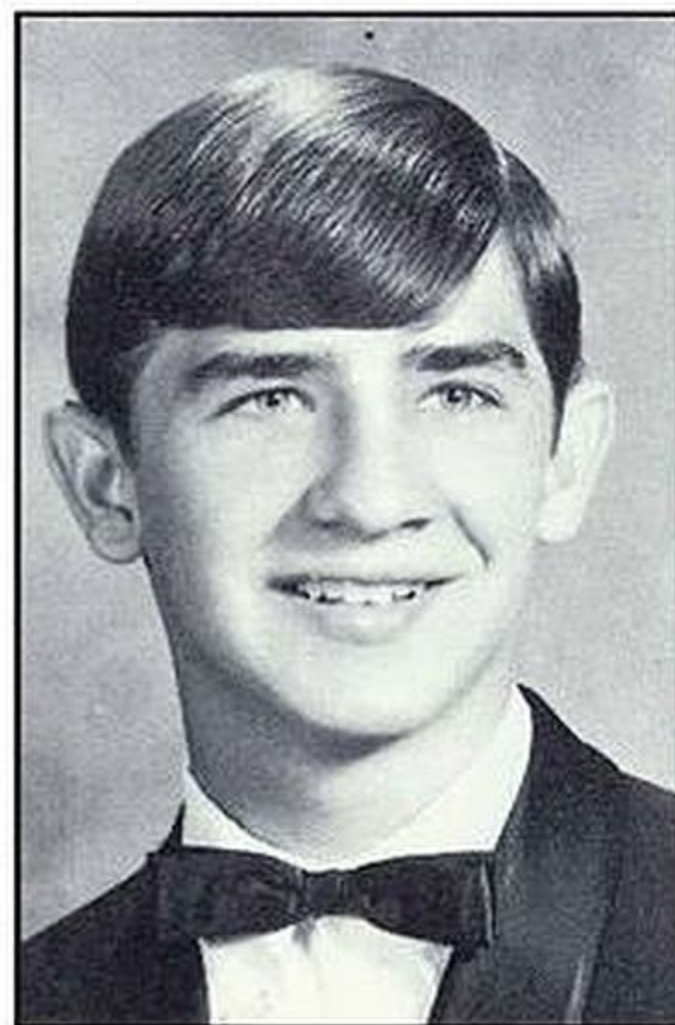
As one of his past athletes so eloquently wrote, “High school can be the best of times and the worst of times, but the camaraderie Mr. B fostered and the cohesion he demanded as teammates and friends were instrumental in making high school water polo and swimming classrooms of life lessons learned. Above all, he taught us to have pride, the significance of which should never be underestimated. His messages translated not only into better performance as an athlete, but as men and women of strong character and convictions.” The positive impact Dennis Bledsoe has made truly makes him “The Godfather” of the Clayton Valley Aquatics Program!

Written by:

Todd Skow, CVHS Class of 1986, Hall of Fame 2010 Inductee Swimming and Water Polo
Sydney Skow, CVCHS Class of 2019

DOUGLAS BALOUGH

Year graduated: 1969
Sport Wrestling
of Varsity Letters: 3 total letters



WRESTLING

Freshmen

- JV wrestler
- 4th place at Novice Tournament
- Record: 12-3

Sophomore

- Varsity record - 27-2
- Del Valle Invitational Tournament - 1st place
- Diablo Valley Athletic League Tournament - 1st place
- North Coast Section Tournament - 1st place
- Dual Match Record: 14-0
- Athlete of the Week
- Most Improved CVHS Wrestler
- Team Record: 14-0 dual matches
- Team Consecutive Dual Match win record- 30 - dating back to 1965 Del Valle Invitational
- DVAL Champions
- Team NCS Champions
- Team, Second at the State Tournament
- The 1967 Team has been inducted into the CVHS Athletic Hall of Fame (2015)

Junior

- Varsity record: 29-3
- Del Valle Invitational Tournament - 4th place
- Fairfield Invitational Tournament - 1st place
- DVAL Tournament - 1st place
- North Coast Section Tournament - 1st place
- Dual Match Record: 14-0
- Athlete of the Week

Senior

- Varsity Record: 18-2
- Fairfield Invitational Tournament: 3rd place
- DVAL Tournament - 1st place
- North Coast Section Tournament - 1st place
- Team Captain
- Athlete of the Week
- Dual Match Record: 5-0
- 3 year Varsity Record: 74-7
- Never lost a match to a DVAL and NCS wrestler as 3 year varsity wrestler

- Only CVHS wrestler to ever win 3 DVAL Championships and 3 NCS Championships.

Other Awards

- Senior Men's Honor Society
- Graduated from Chico State University in 1973
- Worked for Wells Fargo Bank (Credit and Risk Management) for 25 years and was a Vice-President

MATT & MICHELE HILL

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP



Matt and Michele Hill with their sons Daniel CV '03 (left) and Sean CV '07 (right) who volunteered with their parents working concessions at over 150 49er football games at Candlestick Park for CVHS Lacrosse and both assisted Matt in coaching CV Eagles LAX for many years

With an intense passion for helping their community and a desire to always bring their absolute best, Matt and Michele Hill not only left Clayton Valley High School a better place for future generations, but to this very day are the forerunners for many crucial on-going community projects. It's very fortunate for this community that they never learned to say the word No... at least not to anyone who went to them for help in the last few decades!

Matt & Michele started volunteering in a place where many parents do - Clayton Valley Little League. Not only did Matt become a coach at the Peanuts, Farm and Minor league level, but went on to become a Vice President of the Peanuts League and of course Michele was assistant and manager. They didn't stop there and as their family moved on to the middle school Michele couldn't keep her hand down when everyone else did, and went on to become the Secretary of Site Council at Pine Hollow Middle School for the next five years. Moving on to Clayton Valley High School Matt and Michele completely immersed themselves in the Every 15 Minutes Program, the Boys Lacrosse Program, the Athletic Booster Club and every possible senior activity offered for both sons, Danny, class of 2003, and Sean, class of 2007. Michele says that coordinating the crash scene for E15M was the most rewarding volunteer project she has ever been involved in and if only one young person's life was impacted by this program then their time was very well spent. For the next eight years Matt and Michele committed their blood, sweat, and tears to this project, which was so very close to their hearts.

Having experience playing club lacrosse and a great all-round role model for student athletes, it was obvious that Matt was a great choice for the junior varsity head coach position when son Sean began playing. The big surprise for Matt came when that same year the head varsity coach resigned and he was asked to step into that position as well! For the next 10 years Matt and Michele ran the Boys Lacrosse program at CV. There were many personal bests and accolades for the program. Matt put together an incredible coaching staff which also included sons Danny and Sean and they went on to become league champions several times, as they established one of the best programs in the Bay area. This was a non-funded sport, so not only did Matt and Michele end up running the most sophisticated sports program at CV, but also raised money year after year so that 100's of athletes could play under their guidance. When they retired from the program in 2014 they left the team over \$40,000 so the team would prosper for many more years to come.

Matt and Michele are well known as the "superstars" of team effort. Michele raised her hand again and became the secretary of the Clayton Valley Athletic Booster Club and Matt joined her as president a few years later. For years they ran the golf tournament, the crab feed, and helped every team at CV become more prosperous. In 2009 they joined in with the other district high schools to Save Sports when MDUSD canceled all funding for high schools sports. They helped raise money for 5 years to keep athletes playing sports at Clayton Valley and other high schools. In 2010 they were awarded the prestigious Ray Schultz Memorial Award for their Extraordinary Commitment to the Students and Staff of Clayton Valley High School. An honor well deserved.

Those of you who know the Hill family know that when Matt and Michele "dig in" their sons Danny and Sean are not far behind. Not only did they help coach lacrosse, but time after time they have stepped in to help whether it was an inspiring E15M event, a drudging 49ers concession stand, or just more crab feeds to help with. They continued to volunteer with their parents as Matt and Michele became leaders in the CV Charter movement, helped remodel and paint the school inside and out, and redesigned Gonsalves Stadium. Danny and Sean both graduated from UC Davis; Danny is a Sergeant for the SJ CHP Project, and Sean is an associate technical support engineer in Portland, OR. They are their parent's legacy and willingly carry on the tradition of Team Hill! Hand in hand Matt and Michele never stop contributing. Today they work diligently for the ACS Relay for Life of Clayton, revived the beloved Clayton Round Up, and helped head up the MDES Playfield Project. CV Proud!

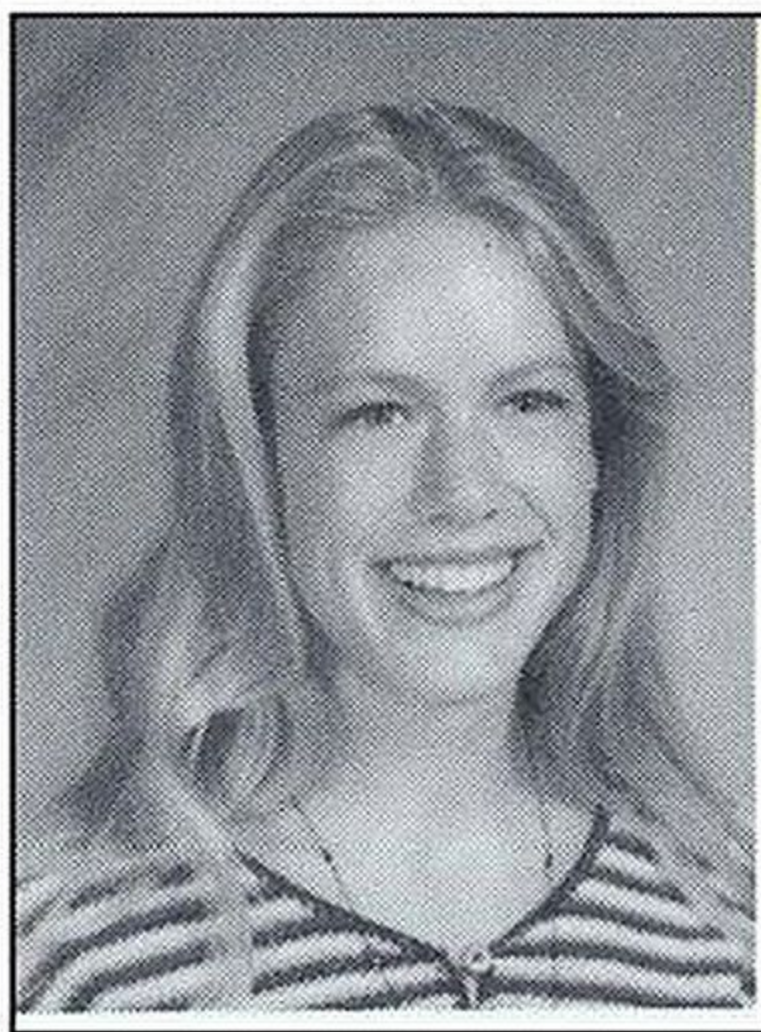
HEATHER WALLACE BOCK

Year Graduated: 1996

Sport - # of Varsity Letters: 7 total letters

Track--3

Cross Country--4



CROSS COUNTRY

Freshman

- All League
- Bay Valley Athletic League meet, 1st place
- Contra Costa Times Athlete of the Week
- BVAL Athlete of the Week
- Meet of Champions, 4th place
- State Championships, 30th place
- Western Regionals, Frosh-Soph., Tied for 14th place
- All NCS Second Team, 14th place
- CVHS Athlete of the Year
- CVHS All Star Award

Sophomore

- All League
- Mountain Bay Athletic League meet, team 1st place
- Mountain Bay Athletic League meet, 1st place
- North Coast Section Regionals, team 1st place
- North Coast Section Regionals, 1st place
- Contra Costa Times Athlete of the Week
- Meet of Champions, team 1st place
- Meet of Champions, 1st place
- State Championships, team 2nd place
- State Championships, 3rd place
- CVHS Most Coach-able Award
- CVHS Athlete of the Year

Junior

- All League
- Mountain Bay Athletic League, team 1st place
- Mountain Bay Athletic League, 1st place
- North Coast Section Regionals, team 1st place
- North Coast Section Regionals, 3rd place
- Meet of Champions, team 1st place
- Meet of Champions, 1st place
- State Championships, team 1st place
- State Championships, 5th place
- Contra Costa Times Athlete of the Week
- Named to Western Regionals Third Team All-West, 19th place
- The Times Top 100 Athlete of the Year for the Bay Area

Senior

- All League
- Mountain Bay Athletic League, team 1st place
- Mountain Bay Athletic League, 1st place
- North Coast Section Regional Meet of Champions, team 1st place
- North Coast Section Regional Meet of Champions, 2nd place
- State Championships, team 2nd place
- State Championships, 4th place
- All-State
- Western Regionals, 11th place
- Named to Western Regionals East Bay Coaches' All-East Bay Cross Country

Team—First Team

Track

Freshman

- All League
- BVAL Championships, team, 1st place
- BVAL Championships, 2nd place, 1600 m. With 5:12
- BVAL Championships, 1st place, 3200 m. With 11:27.08
- Broke CVHS 3200 m. Record with 11:27.08
- Broke CVHS record as part of the 4x1600 relay team with 21:24.8
- North Coast Section Regionals, team 3rd place
- North Coast Section Regionals, 1st place, 3200 m. With 11:17
- Qualified to State Championships with 3rd place at Meet of Champions with 11:06
- Big West Racing, July 1993, ranked Heather 5th in Northern California among long distance athletes
- Outstanding Athlete Award

Sophomore

- All League
- Mountain Bay Athletic League Championships, team 1st place
- Mountain Bay Athletic League Championships, 1st place, 3200 m. With 11:33
- Mountain Bay Athletic League Championships, 2nd place, 1600 m. With 5:21
- North Coast Section Championships, 3rd place, 3200 m. With 11:27.5
- Meet of Champions, 5th place, 3200 m. With 11:15
- Junior Nationals, 3000 m. With 10:42
- Selected to be included in Who's Who in Sports

Senior

- All League
- Mountain Bay Athletic League Championships, 2nd place, 3200 m. With 11:24
- Mountain Bay Athletic League Championships, 2nd place, 1600 m. With 5:16
- North Coast Section, 2nd place, 3200 with 11:07
- Meet of Champions, 5th place, broke CVHS 3200 m. Record for the last time with 11:03.8
- State Championships, 15th place with 11:15
- CVHS Athlete of the Year
- Contra Costa Times Top 100 Athletes of the Year in the Bay Area

Scholastic

- CVHS Scholar Athlete award 1993-1996
- NCS Track Scholar Athlete 1993-1994
- President's Education Awards Program

Outstanding Academic Achievement 1996

- NCS CIF Cross Country Scholar Athlete 1993-1996
- CIF Arco am/pm NCS Female Scholar-Athlete of the year award and scholarship 1996

Post High School information

College

- Seattle Pacific University
 - o Cross Country 1966-1999
 - o Track & Field 1997-2000

Other Awards

- NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Washington in 2000. This award is based on athletic excellence, academic achievement, and service and leadership.

Coaching Career

- Assistant cross country coach, Saint Mary's College of California, 2000-2001
- Assistant cross country coach, La Serna High School 2002-2005
- Assistant cross country coach, Karns High School 2007-2008
- Head cross country coach, KARNs HIGH SCHOOL 2009

Other Awards/Accomplishments after College

- Long Beach Half Marathon, 1st in age division, 13th female with 1:29:30
- Secret City Half Marathon, 1st in age division, 2nd female with 1:30:07
- Nike Women's Marathon, 8th in age division with 3:31:08
- Qualified for the Boston Marathon

MIKE EMRY

Year Graduated: 1974

Sport - # of Varsity Letters: 6 total letters

Cross Country - 3

Track & Field - 3



CROSS COUNTRY

Freshman

- Freshman/Sophomore Team

Sophomore

- 4th Place DVAL
- 3rd Place NCS Division II
- 5th Place NCS Finals
- 1st Place team DVAL
- 1st Place team NCS Division II
- 2nd Place team NCS Finals
- Team undefeated up to NCS Finals

Junior

- 4th Place DVAL
- 8th Place NCS Division II
- 2nd Team All-East Bay
- Honorable Mention All-Nor-Cal
- CVHS Athlete of the Week
- Most Valuable

Senior

- 1st Place DVAL
- 4th Place NCS Division II
- 14th Place NCS Meet of Champions
- 1st Team All East Bay
- 2nd Team All-Nor-Cal
- Fitzpatrick Chevrolet Super Sport
- CVHS Athlete of the Week
- Most Valuable
- Team Captain

TRACK & FIELD

Freshmen

- Varsity
- School Record Holder 1 Mile - 4:44.0
- Most Improved Award

Sophomore

- Varsity
- School Record 1 Mile - 4:39.1.
- Varsity School Record Distance Medley Relay - 11:00.5
- 3rd Place 1 Mile DVAL

Junior

- CVHS Athlete of the Week

Senior

- 1st Place 1 Mile DVAL
- 1st Place 2 Mile DVAL
- 1st Place 1 Mile NCS Division II
- 2nd Place 2 Mile NCS Division II
- 4th Place 1 Mile NCS Meet of Champions
- State Meet Competitor in 1 Mile
- Fitzpatrick Chevrolet Super Sport
- School Record 1 Mile - 4:18.0
- 5th fastest East Bay 1 Mile time for season (4:18.0)

- School Record 2 Mile - 9:28.0
- Undefeated in Mile during dual meet season
- CVHS Athlete of the Week
- Most Valuable Track
- CVHS Co-Athlete of the Year

Scholastic

- CSF Seal bearer
- Elks Club Teenager of the Year

Post High School information

College

- Diablo Valley College
 - Cross Country 1974-1975
 - Track & Field 1975, 1976
- UC Davis
 - Cross Country 1976, 1977
 - Track & Field 1978

Other Awards/Accomplishments after High School

- 8th Place Bay to Breakers (1979)
- AAU USA 15K Championships, 2nd place team (1979)



LEALAND ROWLAND

Year Graduated: 1987

Sport - # of Varsity Letters: 8 total letters
6 at CVHS, 8 in High School overall.

FOOTBALL

Sophomore

- JV football
- Team DVAL Runner-up

Junior

- Team 6-1 DVAL Co-Champs
- Overall 11-2 NCS 3A Runner Up
- 1st Team All-DAVL Kicker
- 2nd Team All East Bay
- HM All Bay Area (SF Examiner)

Senior

- Team 5-2 DVAL 2nd Place
- Overall 8-4 NCS 3A Semi-Finalist
- 1st Team All East Bay Kicker
- 1st Team All Bay Area (SF Examiner)
- 1st Team All Leshar/CC Times
- All Nor Cal
- All State (Cal Hi Sports)
- Contra Costa - Alameda All Star Football Game
- Set CVHS School Record for Longest Field Goal (45 Yards) and Most Career Field Goals (17)

TENNIS

Freshmen

- Varsity – Seoul Foreign School

Sophomore

- Varsity

Junior

- Varsity , DVAL Champion #3 Singles

Senior

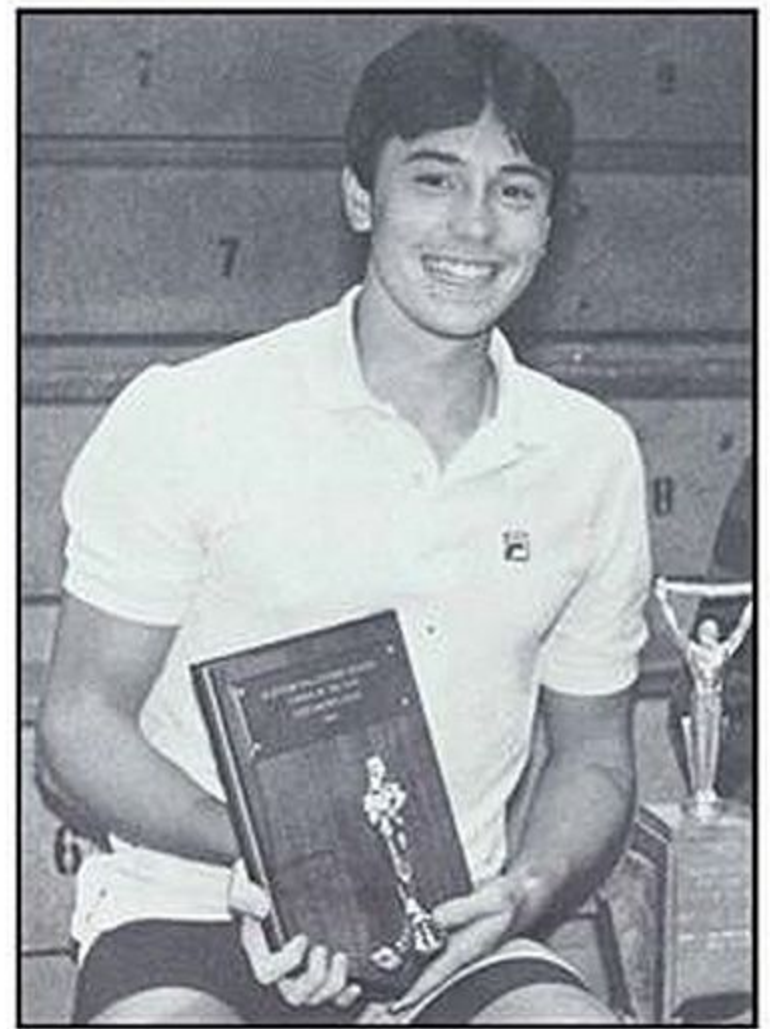
- Varsity, DVAL Runner Up #4 Singles

SOCCER

Senior

- Bishop O'Dowd All Tournament
- 1st Team All DVAL (Unanimous Selection)
- CVHS Team MVP

CVHS Athlete of the Year - 1987



Post High School information

College

- Diablo Valley College and Brown University - Football

Other Awards /Accomplishments after High School

- Recipient of various scholarships in graduate school
- Regional and National Awards in Journalism and in Editorial work
- Various Awards for University Instruction and Administration
- Member of various national committees in the field of International Education



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Ragen Ortland...Class of 1999

Laurie Rose...Class of 1971

Brennan Rose...Class of 1997

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RYAN SALAZAR

Year Graduated: 1999

Sport - # of Varsity Letters: 7 total letters

Diving- 4

Wrestling-3

DIVING

Freshman

- Varsity, Captain, MVP, BVAL Individual Champion, NCS Individual 5th place

Sophomore

- Varsity, Captain, BVAL Individual 2nd place, NCS Individual 2nd place

Junior

- Varsity, Captain, MVP, BVAL Individual Champion, NCS Individual Champion, De La Salle Invitational Champion, All State

Senior

- Varsity, Captain, MVP, BVAL Individual Champion, NCS Individual Champion, NCS Team Champions, De La Salle Invitational Champion, All State, All American, Honorable Mention, Set CVHS dual meet record (6 dives) with a score of 301.25 and championship meet record (11 dives) with a score of 503.05.

WRESTLING

Sophomore

- Varsity, 24 wins - 9 losses, BVAL 2nd place

Junior

- Varsity, 21 wins - 5 losses, BVAL injured, did not compete

Senior

- Varsity, 26 wins - 8 losses, Armijo Invitational Champion, BVAL injured, did not compete

FOOTBALL

Freshman

- Freshman team MVP
- Junior Varsity

BASEBALL

Freshman

- Freshman outfield, catcher

WATER POLO

Senior

- Junior Varsity
- Clayton Valley High School Male Athlete of the Year 1999

Scholastic

- Honor Roll 8 times,
- Individual Scholar Athlete 11 times,
- CVHS grade point average of 3.60 with a class rank of 77 out of 400 student class size.

Post High School information

College

- University of California, Berkeley, CA
- Wyoming Technical Institute, Laramie WY
- Commercial Diving Academy, Jacksonville, FL
- UXO Global for Unexploded Ordinance, Loveland, CO

Other Awards/Accomplishments after College

- United States Diving Association - 6th ranked diver in California, 48th in United States,
- Competed in U S Diving Association meets in Walnut Creek, CA, San Jose, CA, Stanford, CA, Davis, CA, Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA, Mission Viejo, CA, Mission Viejo, CA, Reno, NV, Provo, UT, Beaverton, OR, and Federal Way, WA, winning 13 gold, 6 silver, 6 bronze, and 3 4th place medals.

Professional

- Heavenly Valley Ski Area, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 3 years ski patrol and mechanic in summer
- Vail Ski Corporation, Breckenridge, CO, 4 years ski patrol and ski lift mechanic in summer
- Elitch Gardens, 2 years ride mechanic, Denver, CO
- UXO 5 years commercial diving and environmental remediation



Ryan Salazar (Left) with Swimming & Diving Team Head Coach Matt Chamberlain.



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Year Graduated: 1995

Sport - # of Varsity Letters: 6 Total

Volleyball-1

Swimming-1

Softball-1

Track-1

Water Polo-2



VOLLEYBALL

Freshman

- JV NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

Sophomore

- Varsity-Voted Most Improved Player
- NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

SOFTBALL

Freshman

- JV NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

Sophomore

- Varsity - NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

BASKETBALL

Freshman

- Freshman NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

Sophomore

- JV NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

Water Polo

Junior

- Varsity NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

Senior

- Varsity NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete
- All American 3rd Team
- MVP Nor Cal Tournament
- MVP MBAL
- MVP Clayton Valley
- Contra Cost Times Athlete of the Week
- School record "Most Goals" and "Most Ejections Drawn" in a Season, Still Stands
- Junior Olympics Team
- 1995 CVHS Athlete of the Year

- CIF North Coast 3rd Place Shot put

SWIMMING

Junior

- Varsity NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete

Post High School information

College

Diablo Valley College

- All American 1st Team Award Water Polo

Other Awards/Accomplishments after College

- BYU Rugby Team
- 1996 Team USA Pan American Water Polo Team.

TRACK

Senior

- Varsity NCS Distinguished Scholastic Athlete
- School Record - Discus, Still Stands
- 7th place CA State Champion
- MBAL 1st Place Discus
- MBAL 1st Place shot put (new record)
- CIF North Coast Section 1st place Discus

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NOW, LET'S HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING...

SHARON YORK

Year Graduated: 1980

Sport - # of Varsity Letters: 7

Basketball - 2

Volleyball - 4

Softball - 1



"Right Now" quoted Mark Stone, 1979 CVHS Girl's Volleyball Head Coach. "Sharon could easily start for half of the college teams in California just as she is -- she's that good".

*-Oakland Tribune Sports,
December 8, 1979*

VOLLEYBALL

Freshmen-76

Varsity

- DVAL Champions
- NCS 3A Champions, First Ever NCS Sanctioned Volleyball Tournament 26-1 Record
- CVHS Hall of Fame (2008)

Sophomore-77

Varsity

- Clayton Valley Invitational All Tournament Team
- DVAL Champions
- NCS 3A Champions 26-2 Record
- CVHS Hall of Fame (2015)

Junior-78

Varsity

- DVAL Champions
- 1st Team All DVAL
- NCS Participate

Senior-79

Varsity

- San Ramon Invitational All-Tournament
- DVAL Champions
- 1st Team DVAL
- NCS 3A Champions (3 Championships in the first 4 years) 26-6 Record
- All NCS
- Big C Award Winner
- Flecto Award Winner
- Oakland Tribune "Player of the Year"
- Team participated in the Northern California Night of Champions, beating Mendocino in the opener, then losing to State bound Santa Rosa in the Finals

BASKETBALL

Junior - 79

Varsity

- Starting Center, DVAL, 4th Place

Senior - 80

Varsity

- Starter, Averaged 10 Pts. and 10 Rebounds Per Game
- Team 14-2, DVAL Round Robin Champion
- HM All-DVAL

SOFTBALL

Sophomore-78

Varsity

- Team Member DVAL Champions, NCS Runner Up 20-5 Record
- Will be Inducted into Tonight's 2017 CVHS Hall of Fame

CONGRATULATIONS CVHS TOP ATHLETES



Clayton Valley High Athletic Hall of Fame 2017 Induction



Sports in addition to being fun, tend to bring out the best in people. They tend to teach physical, mental and character qualities that are helpful and relevant to life, family, and the work world. Athletes experience "pushing the envelope" of physical and mental stamina, meet challenges in character, judgment and sportsmanship, and generally build a foundation that can be very helpful to success as they proceed through life. - Some Quotes that help athletes to succeed include:

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we Win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." - Vince Lombardi

"The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self-improvement, about being better than you Were before." - Steve Young

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." - John Wooden

"Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records." - William A. Ward

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a Jack knowledge, But rather a Jack of will." - Vince Lombardi

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual Stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime." - Babe Ruth

"Other people may not have had high expectations for me ... but I had high expectations for myself." - Shannon Miller

"You learn you can do your best even when it's hard, even when you're tired and hurting. It feels good to Show some courage." - Joe Namath

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog." - Archie Griffen

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." - Thomas Jefferson

"It's a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired you quit when the gorilla gets tired." - Robert Strauss

"Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard to find alloy Called guts." - Dan Gable

"The 1st period is won by the best technician. The 2nd period is won by the kid in the best Shape. The 3rd period is won by the kid with the biggest heart." - Dan Gable

CVHS WRESTLING TEAM: League Championships: 1961, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1971 (Duals), 1972, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982; North Coast Section Championships: 1967, 1972, 1977, 1978; CIF State Championship: 1977

CVHS Individual State Champions: 1963 Pete Laurence, 1964 Tom Hook, 1967 Derrell Hoschouer, 1977 Bruce Kopitar, 1977 Brian Srock, 1978 Warren Turnage

NCS Individual Champions: 1962 Pete Laurence, 1963 Pete Laurence, 1964 Tom Hook, 1966 Rick Beberg, 1967 Douglas Balough, Derrell Houshouer, 1968 Douglas Balough, 1969 Douglas Balough, 1972 Jerry Hatch, 1977 Ron Del Prado, Warren Turnage, Brian Strock, Rocco Cardinale, Tim Kopitar, 1978 Warren Turnage, Karl Boeger, 1980 Brett McNamara, 1981 Brett McNamara, 1981 Steve Hunter, 1982 Joe Ginochio, 1983 Rich Halket, 1984 Greg Lamoreaux, 1987 Jason Turnage, 1989 Dominic Rhien, 2005 Ronnie McCoy, 2012 Troy Lakin

THE 1960 BASEBALL TEAM



Row 1: Bob Kelnoffer, Bob Moon, Vince Kilmartin, Biran Bowerbank, Mike Hedges, Wayne Hansen, Val Snow
Row 2: Don Stinneth, Larry Brien, Jim Nisonger, Hank Whiter, Sid Smith, Irv Lember, Dan Neufeld, Buddy Beemer
Row 3: Bob Lees, Rich Zavala, John Rubiales, Austin Deaton, Doug Dent, Rex Bankhead, Rich Smith, Frank Snyder, Bob Ewing

The second year Eagles, led by Coach Vic Petreshene battled wind, rain illness and injuries to win the school's first DVAL Championship in baseball. Forced into a lineup which featured three starting sophomores in the infield and only one starting senior, CV won their last 7 games in a row including beating defending DVAL champion and perennial baseball powerhouse Mt. Diablo High School. Along the way, their accumulated a 13-2 league record and a 16-3 overall record, including a 6-2 victory over undefeated East Bay Division Champion Alhambra.

The Experience the 1960 Eagles gained in 1959 as a first year school with no seniors was invaluable. Petershene's rookies went 5-13 overall and placed 5th in the DVAL at 5-10. Frank Snyder earned 1st Team All-DVAL honors at third base -- also made All-DVAL as a sophomore at Mt. Diablo High School in 1958. Dan Neufeld (P) and Austin Deaton (OF) were named HM All-DVAL the Eagles' first season.

At the end of the 1960 season league coaches awarded 1st team All-DVAL pitcher honor to Frank Snyder, who had a 6-1 league record including a no-hitter and also led the team in RBI with 15; Junior outfielder Austin Deaton was also awarded 1st team honors with his power hitting and .333 BA. Sophomore third baseman Bud Beemer, who led the team in hitting with a .451 average and in doubles was also voted to the 1st team.

Eagles on the 2nd team All-DVAL squad were sophomore first baseman Gary Armas with a .400 average; sophomore second baseman Ryan Bowerbank who led the team in runs scored and extra base hits; and the steady junior Doug Dent who came up with crucial defensive plays and base hits.

Snyder ended his career by being named CVHS MVP for the season while Bowerbank was voted Most Improved Player.

Incidentally the Clayton Valley Junior Varsity lead by Head Coach Ralph Belluomini tied Mt. Diablo for the 1960 JV Championship, the first of six titles in the next eight years.

The 1961 team followed the 1960 team's success by tying with Mt. Diablo for the league championship. An interesting side note is the players from CV and MD combined to form an American Legion team which dominated area baseball in the summers for a number of years.

The success of the 1960 Baseball Program led by Coach Petreshene, Coach Belluomini and the players set the foundation that has carried over to today as the 2017 Clayton Valley Eagles won Diablo Athletic League Championships in all three levels!

CLAYTON VALLEY BASEBALL HISTORICAL FIRSTS

- First Varsity Baseball game at Bishop O'Dowd H.S.; March 12, 1959. BOD 4 CV 0
- First Varsity player to get a hit vs. BOD -- Jim Nisonger, who had CV's only 2 hits
- First Varsity Baseball home game -- May 22, 1959, an 8-2 win over Pacifica (West Pittsburg)
 - First Varsity All-DVAL 1st team: Frank Snyder 1959 @ 3B
- First Varsity No-Hitter was pitched by Frank Snyder on May 17, 1960 in a 12-0 victory over Pleasant Hill
 - First Varsity Shut-Out March 24, 1960 vs. DeAnza (El Sobrante); CV 5 DeAnza 0
 - First Varsity League Shut Out, May 17 1960; CV 12 Pleasant Hill 0



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—*Meghan Pardi, Class of '03*

“Matt is one of a kind! His generosity and spirit will always be felt by the Clayton Valley Baseball Program.”

—*Bob Ralston, former CV Head Varsity Baseball Coach '99-'06, '09-'11, Former Cal State East Bay Head Coach -'12-'16, Current CV Varsity Baseball Assistant*

“In the early 2000's Matt Mazzei transformed CV Baseball Field into a Complex. This complex not only put the team's in a position to be successful on the field but also led and continues to lead to many Eagles spending countless hours at the facility practicing and bonding. It is a safe place for Eagle baseball players to spend time and work on their skills. It is also a place where 100's of youths in the area go to learn baseball and the teams are able to give back by instructing these elementary age kids. Matt was a key player in the success of many Eagle teams. When his son was in the program Matt would open his home up to all players as a place to build that great chemistry and of course eat well. I could go on and on with wonderful stories about the passion Mr. Mazzei showed toward CV Baseball being successful. Mr. Mazzei's influence on the success of CV Baseball will never be forgotten.”

—*Casey Coakley Class of '96, Current Clayton Valley Varsity Baseball Head Coach*

I can't thank Big Matt enough for all his support and generosity while playing baseball at CV. From helping to renovate our field, getting us new hats and uniforms, to letting us hit in his batting cage at all hours, Big Matt, along with the coaches, facilitated us with the opportunity and resources to reach our full potential as baseball players, have the most fun, build camaraderie and friendships that would last a lifetime.”

—*Sam Ray Class of '03, San Diego Padres Regional Scout*

“Matt Mazzei is one of the great supporters of Clayton Valley Athletics in its long history, from the pre trip breakfast before our Playoff trip to Eureka in 97 to countless pasta feeds and post game celebrations, Matt bleeds red, white, and blue. He has helped make the experience of being an athlete and coach at Clayton Valley special for countless people throughout the years. Thank you for everything Matt.”

—*Paul Reynaud, Class of 99, Assistant CV Football Coach 2004-2013, New Concord HS Head Football Coach, 2017*

Matt 1971

Angela 2001

Matthew 2003

THE 1972 WRESTLING TEAM



*Front Row L to R: Steve Kikuchi, Dave Loven, Steve Lockyear, Gilbert Martinez
Back Row L to R: Bill Pollock, Jerry Hatch, Bill Duncan, Steve Woodruff, Doug Nelson, Jim Wilhite, Larry Nichols, Tim Thisius, Jeff Stollberg*

The 1972 Eagle Varsity Wrestling Team had both a fun and very successful 1 year for all who were lucky enough to be a part of it. As defending DVAL Dual Match Champions, we went 6-0 in preseason and finished 6-2 in DVAL tied for second place. Losses to College Park 26-24 and to Mt. Diablo 23-21 by two points each proved to be the difference. We rallied to win the DVAL Tournament and were crowned DVAL Champions. We were led by league champions Gil Martinez, Jerry Hatch, and Doug Nelson, along with second placers: Steve Kikuchi, Jeff Stollberg, and Jim Wilhite, and Steve Woodruff and Bill Duncan placing third. A second place at the NCS Division Tournament was due to Champions Martinez and Hatch, a second from Kikuchi, a third place from Wilhite and fourths from Duncan, Woodruff and Nelson.

We shocked the Bay Area with an NCS Championship scoring 66 points to run-up and East Bay Wrestling Poll #1 Team Del Valle's 47 points. Hatch won Gold, Martinez Silver and Kikuchi a Bronze Medal along with Duncan and Nelson's 4th place proving to be the difference. Hatch captured a Silver Medal at State as CV placed 15th overall. 7 points separated places 10 through 16. The team also did well in other tournaments placing 2nd at Tennyson, 3rd at Livermore and 2nd at Del Valle.

Winning is always fun but most of our most memorable experiences came from the leadership and inspiration provided by coach Glenn Scrimger on varsity and coach Bill Nelson on JV's. They created a spirit of teamwork, positive energy, collaboration, continuous learning and fun which became life-long lessons both on and off the mat. They taught us what "having grit" meant and finding more within yourself than you thought you had. To never give up and the importance of being mentally and physically prepared for the opponent and... the likely consequence, if you were not. Those were all great lessons that impacted us just as young athletes but also throughout our lives.

It probably was the best physical shape that any of us have been, yet so humbling to be totally exhausted at the end of 3 short 2 minute rounds. We dreaded the coaches taking us outside and then pointing at a spot on a distant hill and saying "we'll meet you up there in 30 minutes. Start running" and sure enough...it is usually coach Scrimger in his little Volkswagen with his clipboard ensuring we all did the full distance. On days after we'd done well in a meet, coach would announce: "I'll meet you at Cowell Tower". Then it was a flat run about a mile and a half on the dirt road to the ghost town of Cowell where a huge tower served as our beacon. The soft dust was fun to run in. We'd sing boisterous songs as we ran. We could make some noise, and we did. Coming home from a winning meet, the bus driver had to wear ear plugs. When it rained heavy, we ran laps through the CVHS covered quad in our paper-thin shoes trying not to step on any rocks or bottle caps. Weigh-ins always brought anxiety and uncertainty but we had secret techniques like a "total exhale of all air" which we were convinced could make the difference. Of course, to celebrate "making weight" we'd often do something really stupid like find a Denny's and eat 2 grand slam breakfasts before our match.

Our Coaches believed in continuous improvement and introduced us to killer exercises like "Burpees" and V-ups" to keep us in great shape. If I recall we kept the out-breaks "Pink-eye" to 1 or 2 a season and most cauliflower ears were back to normal by Summer (or Christmas) The practices were challenging, very instructive and could be fun if you could sneak in a crotch lift on a teammate before the coaches asked you to lower him slowly back down to the mat.

In 1972, the team performed well but the true credit goes to the leadership, hard work and preparation done by our coaches to bring out the best in all of us. They prepared us both physically and mentally by having us repeat moves repeatedly, knowing that repetition is the mother of skill. They inspired us to always do our best, never quit, and be confident that we could take on any opponent and win.

It was a wonderful time in our lives where we learned a great deal about ourselves and our true capabilities, how good "winning" felt after a lot of hard work and the importance of having great, inspirational leadership as coaches. We made many great memories, and learned many "life lessons" that we have since passed down to our children for another generations to learn, grow and enjoy.

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Congratulations to Coach Foglestrom and the 1978 Women's Softball Team

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THE 1978 SOFTBALL TEAM



*Front Row L to R: Sue Gietzen, Karey Sheehan, Kelly Domgaard, Kelli Ruiz, Starry Suttich, Julie McDonald, Paula Hobson
Back Row L to R: Jack Bailey, Sharon York, Kathy Tarascio, Gina Kaai, Erin Lyons, Val Charles, Carol McElhare, Coach Fogelstrom*

Title IX passed in 1972; Certainly not fast enough for the Clayton Valley HS GAA (Girls Athletic Association) founded by Margaret Black when the school opened in 1959. The Lady Eagles dominated the area's GAA programs when competition between schools was started by Athletic Coordinator Karen Johnson CV HOF (2008) in 1966. CV won numerous DVGAL Championships in Volleyball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Gymnastics and Softball through the 1970's.

In 1976 Dee Billeter retired as softball coach to concentrate on her new AD duties passed down from Karen Johnson. One of her first hires was Larry Fogelstrom. Coach Fogelstrom was an assistant football coach at CV from 1965-1968. His first job at CV was the 1965 Junior Varsity Head Coach, leading the Jr. Eagles to the a DVAL Football Championship. He had a successful 9 years as Head JV Baseball Coach leading the Eagles to 9 straight winning seasons, the 1976 DVAL Title and 3 Runner-ups from 1968-1976.

In 1977 Coach Fogelstrom behind the Oakland Tribute "Player of the Year" Senior RaeAnn MacInnes won the DVGAL League and playoff championship, advanced to the NCS sanctioned Acalanes Tournament Championship losing to Irvington before the Lad Eagles beat OAL Champion Skyline and undefeated Montgomery 4-2 in 11 innings the semi-finals. Although MacInnes graduated a core group of young players returned from 1978.

The incentive for a final championship "sweetened" in 1978 when the NCS finally sanctioned a TRUE NCS Championship for softball. Although the Lady Eagles were favored and started the DVAL 4-0, they lost to Antioch for the first time in 4 years and to upstart College Park 9-5 led by HC Bud Beemer CV HOF (2008) in the first round. Behind the off-speed pitching and pin point control, mentored by Coach Fogelstrom, Erin Lyons and the Eagles won 10 straight league games win the DVAL at 14-2. The Falcons won the first round DVAL game 5-4, before Clayton rallied for a 6-5 triumph in the League's Championship tilt.

At NCS, the Lady Eagles (17-4) beat 3 League Champions: Amador (5-time EBAL Champion) 10-7, Acalanes (FAL) 9-8, and undefeated San Rafael (19-0) in a comeback semi-final rally 3-1. The Eagles lost to Montgomery (24-0) 6-1 in the NCS Final.

The 20-5 Eagles were led by Senior Shortstop Starry Suttich, and Fitzpatrick "Super Sport" Player of the Year. Blaise Castren. Concord Transcript listed an "Unofficial" DVAL Softball All-DVAL 1st Team led by Suttich (SS), Sr. Val Charles (3B) and Sr. Erin Lyons (P). HM went to Sr. Kelly Domgaard, So. Karey Sheehan and Fr. Marilyn Gore. The 1978 Team consisted of 4 future CV Hall of Famers: Starry Suttich (2008), Kelly Ruiz (2010), Karey Sheehan Venegas (2010) and Sharon York (2017). An official All-League team voted by coaches started in 1979, and it was a third straight championship season for Coach Fogelstrom and the Lady Eagles.

Coach Fogelstrom totally credits his players for a mini-dynasty that started in 1977.



Elated 1972 DVAL Champions

L to R: Assistant Coach Bill Nelson, Steve Woodruff, HC Glen Scrimger, Jim Wilhite, Doug Nelson, and Gilbert Martinez

The 1967 Clayton Valley High School Wrestling Team would like to welcome Douglas Balough and the 1972 NCS Champion Eagle Wrestling Team to the Hall of Fame. We would like to take this opportunity to THANK CVHS, the CVHS Hall of Fame committee, and the Clayton Valley community for their support. We congratulate all the 2017 Inductees. The Championship Teams, Head Coach Dennis Bledsoe, and community leaders Matt and Michele Hill for their induction into a SPECIAL place in Eagle Athletic History.



1971 DVAL Daul Meet Champions

Front L to R: Bill Duncan, Jim Wilhite, Steve Woodruff, Tim Thisius, Jack Duncan

Back L to R: Steve Lockyer, Jeff Stollberg, Jerry Hatch, Bill Pollack, Phil Stump, Steve Kikuchi, Gil Martinez



Coach Scrimger's FIRST CV Team -- 1969

Front L to R: George Hough, Jay Todesco, Dave Parsons, Douglas Balough, Gunner Ohgren, Rob Kikuchi

Back L to R: Bob Higdon, Tom Roberts, Bill Shafer, Jeff Irvine, Tony Fiorica, Ray Franz, Jack Duncan



Head Coach Glen Scrimger



Coach Glen Scrimger with 1972 CV MVP Jerry Hatch

THE 1994 GIRLS SWIMMING TEAM



Row 1: Traci Benton, Misty Jones, Rhiana Cano, Kasey Harris, Jovie Havard, Melissa Hotton, Becca Akbarian
Row 2: Alison Chesterman, Regina Czibok, Laurie Cooper, Leigha Nocera, Andra Duncan
Row 3: Kirsten Heck, Stacey Brownell, Jessica Chisholm, Michelle Mozzochi, Susan Scott

Clayton Valley overcame frustration to triumph at the North Coast Section swimming finals Saturday at California High School according to Mike McGreehan, staff writer for the Contra Costa Times on May 29, 1994. Clayton Valley came away with the girls title. The Eagles finished second by a point last year.

The '94 Girls Swim Team, coached by HC Tom Sparks and assisted by Dennis Bledsoe won NCS with 260 points, followed by Northgate 176 and Miramonte 170. The Lady Eagles won the first three events to open NCS. The 200 medley relay of Emily Plummer, Kasey Harris, Hilary Plummer, and Jessica Chisholm set an NCS meet record of 1:47.58 to start the finals.

Freshman Kasey Harris won the next two events -- the 200 Free (1:50.28) and 200 IM (2:02.60). Kristen Heck placed 6th in the 200 Free. Emily Plummer won the butterfly and backstroke, while sister Hilary placed 8th in the fly. Heck also placed 4th in the 500 free.

The Eagles 200 Free Relay placed 3rd, then capped the day off by winning the 400 Free Relay by more than 4 seconds over second place Northgate. The 400 Free Relay Team consisted of Harris, Heck, Emily Plummer and Traci Benton. "I think we'll get a little more respect at our school" said Heck.

A week earlier the lady Eagles won the Mountain Bay Athletic League Championship scoring 566 points. College Park placed second with 474. Harris and Emily Plummer won two events each while Jessica Chisolm and Kristen Heck also claimed a 50 Free (25.3) and 500 Free (5:14.18) respectively. All three relay teams won gold. "This is by far the best girls team Clayton has ever had" quoted an elated Tom Sparks in the Concord Transcript.

The Lady Eagles won all but two dual meets with an incomplete team and were impressive at several invitationals, but when the spotlight "shined the brightest" the team made Coach Sparks a prophet.

To this day, the 1994 Team still holds 4 individual school records including all 3 relay records. On CV's Top 10 Record Board the Lady Eagles added 35 new entries and posted 16 All-American Times.

"BEST GIRLS TEAM EVER" still holds true in 2017 for the 1994 Clayton Valley Girls Swim Team.



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THE 1994 GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM



*Top Row L to R: Jovie Havard, Allison Lopez, Tyanne Neil, Allison Chesterman, Hollby Beck, Kathie Beck, Ragen Rose, Coach Dave "Bud" Borland
Bottom Row L to R: Kerry Biondi-Sexton, Kirsten Galler, Kate Bonzon, Misty Jones, Jackie Chisholm, Rihanano Cano*

The 1994 Girls Water Polo Team was loaded with outstanding athletes. The Lady Eagles led by Head Coach Dave Borland won the Mountain Bay Athletic League regular season and the League Tournament Championship. The team set a school record 21 wins, later tied by the 1995 and 2010 team.

The 21-11 Lady Eagles advanced to the NCS sanctioned North Bay/East Bay Championship Game losing to Carondelet by one goal. Katie Beck, Team MVP was selected Co-MVP of the final tournament along with all-tournament players Gina Czibok (1st Team), Allison Chesterman (3rd Team) and Tyanna Neil (3rd Team). 10 of 14 players earned scholar athlete awards. Katie Beck established two school records "Most Goals" and "Most Ejections Drawn" in a season. Both school records stand today!

Katie Beck, team MVP and captain, was voted CVHS 1995 Female Athlete of the Year. Regan Rose and Kerry Biondi-Sexton earned Co-Most Improved players. Gina Czibok was awarded Defensive Player of the Year. Viet (Do) Barnes and Dennis Bledsoe assisted David Boland.



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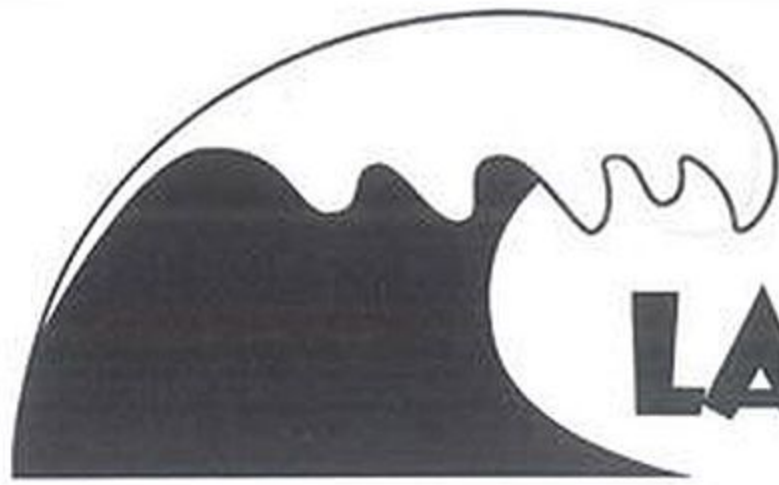
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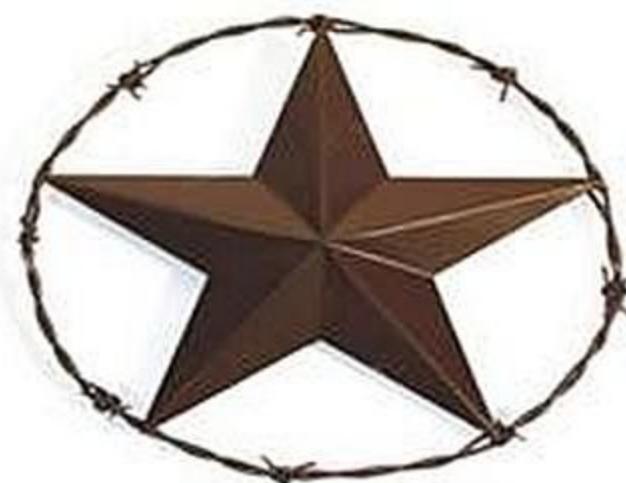
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