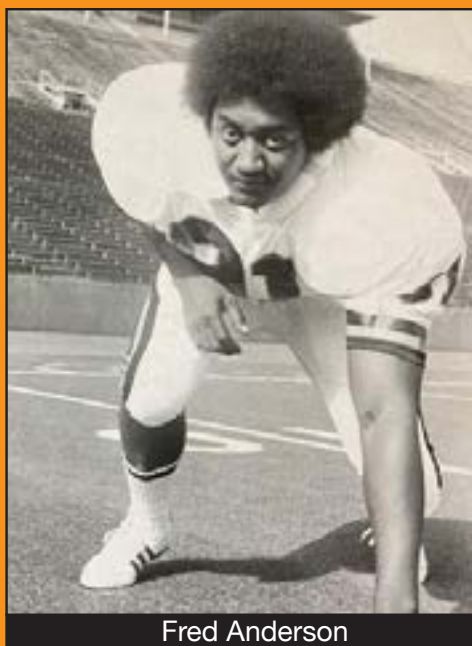




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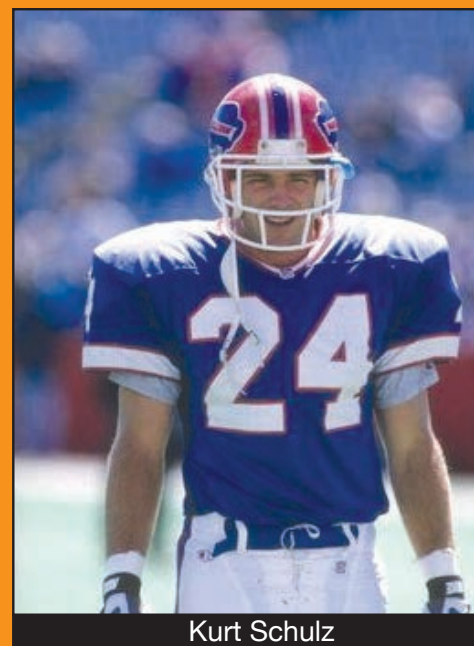
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Cary Conklin



Kurt Schulz

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CORRECTED NEWSLETTER COPY

This is a corrected copy of the "High Hopes" Spring Newsletter. We send you our apologies for the errors in the first printing of the spring newsletter and send a special apology for name misspellings. We strive for perfection and want every issue to reflect our values of excellence, respect of the people we feature, accountability and teamwork. Our appreciation to Abbott's Printing for helping us bring to you this copy of Volume 19, Issue 2.

Nancy Leahy, Newsletter editor.

FRED ANDERSON**3 ATHLETES • 5 SUPER BOWLS • 3 RINGS • 22 YEARS OF NFL FOOTBALL**

Fred Anderson

No one expects a defensive end to make good friends wherever they go throughout their life. It's not in the job description. But Fred Anderson likes people and brings faith to friendships and football every day. Fred played 6 years in the NFL as a defensive lineman from 1978 to 1984. He earned two Super Bowl championship rings in 1979 and 1980 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He then played three seasons for the Seattle Seahawks from 1980 to 1982 and closed his football career in 1984 with the Birmingham Stallions of the United States Football League. In his three seasons with the Seahawks, Anderson played in 22 games with six starts at defensive end.

EARLY YEARS

Fred was born in Toppenish and graduated from Toppenish High School in 1973.

HIGH SCHOOL

A high school coach said he was one of the best athletes the Toppenish Wildcats ever had.

As a three-sport athlete he averaged 20 points in basketball games and earned a state track medal in the 100-yard dash.

COLLEGE

After high school, Fred played football at Oregon State University before a coaching change motivated him to transfer to Prairie View A&M University in Texas, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree.

THE PROS

After college he signed as a free agent with the Steelers, earned a spot as a backup defensive end and played in all 16 games of the team's 1978 run to Super Bowl XIII, beating Dallas 35-31. In 1979, the Steelers won another Super Bowl championship and ring while Fred was on injured reserve, beating the Los Angeles Rams. Fred then went to Cincinnati and on to Seattle on waivers and became a part-time starter for two seasons shortened by injuries. With the USFL for two seasons and then retired from football. Anderson states, "I've been blessed to have a few good coaches. George Perles, my first NFL coach, tailored our game plan to take away what the opponent did best offensively. We would eliminate their best plays which forced them into their junk plays. Amazing how that works if everyone executes."

AFTER ATHLETICS

Fred put his energy into raising his family. He created and ran his own construction business, for 22 years in Kirkland. He was a volunteer coach for his kids in football, basketball, and baseball. His two sons played college baseball as first basemen. He has been involved in nonprofits that are focused on socially and economically disadvantaged contractors in the community.

PERSONAL

Fred is now retired and recalls when Tabor 100 group of Seattle presented him the Legacy of Fame Award in 2017 for being a small contractor that grossed over \$100 million in sales. They called him "Steady Eddy!" Fred and his wife Darla, a retired teacher he met at Oregon State University, have been married for 47 years. They have three adult children and two grand-children. And about those two Super Bowl rings Fred says, "I never go anywhere without wearing one of the rings. I trade them off. It was a football player's dream! I never thought I'd get that lucky to be on a team like that." Likely, the team never thought to be so lucky as to have a player that spread s friendship, football, and faith like Parker Youth & Sport Legend, Fred Anderson!



CARY CONKLIN

3 ATHLETES • 5 SUPER BOWLS • 3 RINGS • 22 YEARS OF NFL FOOTBALL



Cary Conklin

When a young athlete is regularly called a prospect, a gamer and potential pro pressure starts early. For some that pressure makes them even better. Cary Conklin grew up in an athletic family and from a young age spectators knew he would go places in sports. Cary had a 6-year career as an NFL quarterback from 1990-1995. He was drafted in the fourth round and played for 3-time Super Bowl winning coach Joe Gibbs. He was a member of the team that defeated the Buffalo Bills 37-24 in the 1992 Super Bowl.

EARLY YEARS

Cary was born in Yakima in 1968. An early sign of his talent was evident when he was 9 years old and won the National Punt, Pass and Kick competition for the West Coast and competed in the National Finals during halftime of the 1977 Super Bowl in the New Orleans Superdome.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cary graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1986 and was a three sport athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball for the Cadets. In his senior year he was named a football All-American, Washington State Gatorade Player of the Year, an all-state quarterback, passing for 2040 yards and 29 touchdowns. He was an All-Big Nine League selection in basketball for three years and was voted All-Big Nine in baseball as a pitcher and infielder. He also played American Legion baseball for the Yakima Beetles and was drafted by the Cleveland Indians as a pitcher in 1988.

COLLEGE

He attended the University of Washington on a football scholarship from 1986-89 and played for Hall of Fame Coach Don James. He set numerous passing records and his 2,786 yards passing in 1989 still ranks third and his 5,082 career passing yards ranks sixth. He was MVP of the 1989 Freedom Bowl when UW beat Florida 34-7. He was MVP of the 1990 Hula Bowl, where he completed 23 of 33 passes for 232 yards and 3 touchdowns.

THE PROS

Cary, played with the Redskins 1990-1994 and then played his final NFL season in 1995 with the San Francisco 49ers.

AFTER ATHLETICS

He coached for five seasons at the University of Washington and Eastern Michigan University before he transitioned back to the NFL as a West Coast scout. He has been an NFL scout for 20 years and is currently working for the Detroit Lions in their personnel department while scouting the Pac-12 and Mountain West Conference for the Lions.

PERSONAL

Cary and his wife of 32 years, Demetra, have two daughters, Cosette and Violet, and a son, Canon. He enjoys the Northwest hobbies of bird-hunting and fishing. Cary Conklin's eye for detail and skills of precision turn outside pressure into the energy required to set new records and establish new benchmarks in football and in life. A true Sport Legend of the Valley!



KURT SCHULZ**3 ATHLETES • 5 SUPER BOWLS • 3 RINGS • 22 YEARS OF NFL FOOTBALL**

Kurt Schulz

His football career is legendary. Kurt is a 10-year veteran as an NFL safety from 1992 to 2001—eight years for the Buffalo Bills and two for the Detroit Lions. He appeared in two Super Bowls, both against the Dallas Cowboys in 1993 and 1994. Schulz played in 129 NFL games—93 as a starter—intercepted 30 passes, had 244 interception return yards, 434 tackles, 28 passes broken up, 80 passes defended, 5 forced fumbles, and 4 fumble recoveries. While playing for Detroit, he was elected to the 2000 Pro Bowl.

EARLY YEARS

Kurt was born in Wenatchee in 1968. After his family moved to Yakima, he enjoyed notable success in track and soccer and was invited by coaches and

football players to join the Eisenhower football team his junior year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Kurt had an immediate impact on the football team, playing safety and returning punts his junior year for the IKE Cadets. He was also going to be a running back as a senior but suffered a serious leg injury in a preseason scrimmage. He spent that year rehabilitating the injury, but Eastern Washington University still recruited him based on his one season on defense. That break of his leg lead to another break given to him by Eastern Washington University—a four-year football scholarship.

COLLEGE

Kurt finished his brilliant career as safety at EWU 1988-1991, with 17 interceptions, 219 interception return yards, 28 passes broken up, and 224 total tackles. He was named a first-team All-American his senior year. He was a three-time GTE Academic All-American, the schools first NCAA Division I Academic All-American, four-time member of the Big Sky All-Academic team. He was named to the EWU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008. At EWU Kurt earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

THE PROS

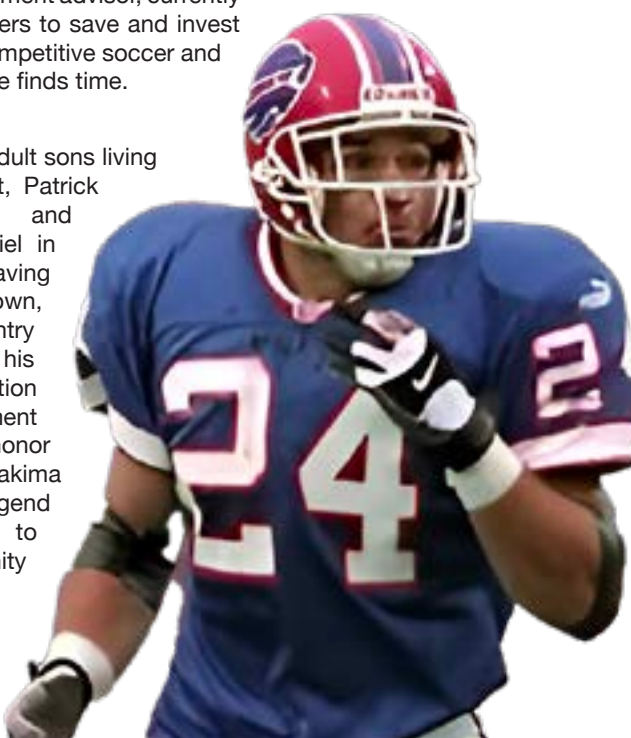
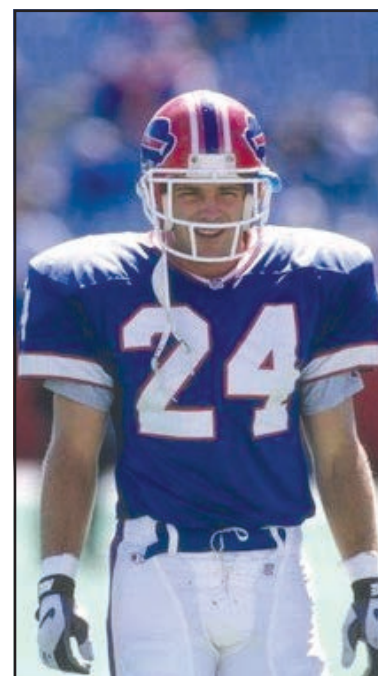
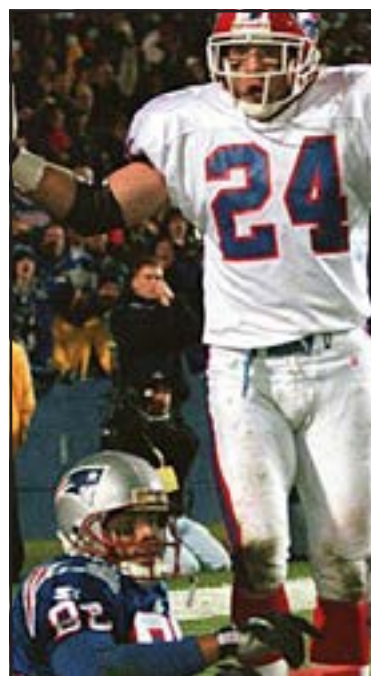
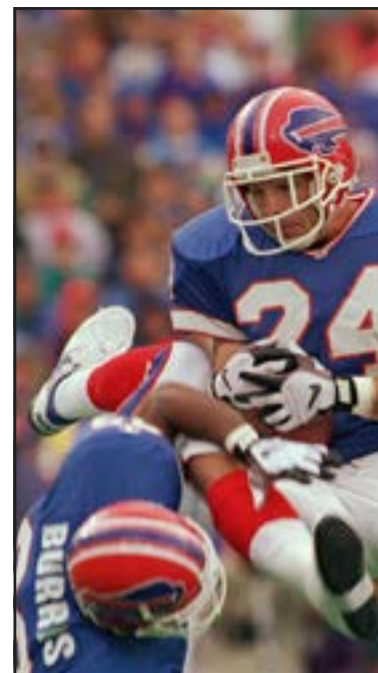
Schulz was selected by the Buffalo Bills in the seventh round of the 1992 NFL draft. In the eight years with Buffalo, he started in 70 games. Kurt finished the 1998 season with six interceptions to rank eighth in the NFL and fifth in the AFC.

AFTER ATHLETICS

Kurt went to work for Merrill Lynch as a Wealth Management advisor, currently working in Bellevue, where he encourages current players to save and invest for life after football. He still puts on his cleats to play competitive soccer and enjoys daily yoga workouts as well as fly-fishing when he finds time.

PERSONAL

Kurt and his wife Julie live in Kirkland and have two adult sons living on the East Coast, Patrick in Philadelphia, and younger son Daniel in New York City. Having made his hometown, his state and country proud with his talent, dedication and commitment to sports—we honor Kurt Schulz as Yakima Valley Sport Legend who continues to create opportunity for others.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COACH MIKE ARCHER



Coach Mike Archer

LIFETIME APPRECIATION AWARD BOB & ROB ARCHER

COACH MIKE ARCHER

Coach Mike Archer has been a dedicated and inventive coach of young baseball players in the Yakima Valley for 40 years. Coach Archer and his family—who are his assistant coaches—include his father Bob Archer and brother Rob Archer. This family team of coaches have been leaders in building quality youth athletic programs. They have also been leaders in inspiring and teaching the players, parents, and community members the values of competition, dedication, skill development, and teamwork through sports. For this service to the youth of our Valley, the board of Parker Youth & Sports

Foundation presents Coach Mike Archer with the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award. We also present his assistant coaches Bob Archer and Rob Archer Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Lifetime Appreciation Award. We are proud of your work, complimentary of the results of your work, and amazed at your endless energy starting new seasons of youth baseball for 40 years. You have built a machine of success in youth sports that deserves accolades and notoriety!

Coach Archer was inducted into the Washington State American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame on October 14, 2023. With the Yakima Pepsi-Pak, Archer has won eight American Legion AAA state championships, including four in an amazing run since 2017. In four consecutive state appearances from 2017 to 2022, the Pepsi-Pak went 22-1 in tournament games with a 14-game win streak capped in 2022 when Yakima Valley outscored five opponents 58-11. Mike, Bob and Rob, the family coaching team, have qualified 23 teams for the AAA state tournament, including a run of 13 straight years between 2006 and 2018—and this is coming from the strongest league in the state. Since 2014, Archer teams have amassed an overall record of 414-108 and 33-7 at state tournament and five championships.

In 2015, this renown baseball coach at Selah High School became a member of the Washington High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Collecting 470 wins—Coach Archer is the winningest high school baseball coach in the state—and no team in the state is even close. In tribute, Mike Archer and his assistant coaches Bob Archer and Rob Archer now play in a stadium named for their family—Archer Stadium. The stadium was named in honor of the job this family has done with the Selah Viking baseball team and Yakima Valley Pepsi-Pak teams for the past three decades. The program is modeled by teams around the state of Washington. They play in Archer Stadium at Carlon Park in Selah and they continue to spend many hours keeping this park one of the most beautiful in the state.

Coach Mike Archer is a coach for all seasons—a coach for all players and a coach for life. It is his habit to plan—to prepare—to teach—practice—execute and then evaluate. This is what some call the “Archer Machine.” You always know where you are in the process—if you are paying attention. Do not consider the option of not paying attention because—this is the unforgiving game of BASEBALL!



Coach Mike Archer and Team

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD JON MULVENON

JON MULVENON

It is with great pleasure that the board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation (PYSF) announces Jon Mulvenon as the Parker Youth & Sports 2024 Contributor of the Year. As the CEO of Cascade Natural Gas Jon contributed and supported PYSF for several years. His involvement increased when he retired and joined our board in 2011 and then he became our President in 2016. Jon has been a dedicated leader and worker on the board and Honorary Board of PYSF



board of directors devoting time and

contributions to keep our mission strong. Jon and his wife Linda are now proud grandparents and know firsthand that kids need activities and adult supervision in their recreation. Jon, we thank you for inspiring all of us to focus on the kids



Jon Mulvenon

PARKER PARTNERS STEVE & KATHY NOBLE

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Salute and thank you Abbott's Printing for being the best partners a non-profit could have! Steve and Kathy Noble have been the King and Queen of our printed material. They are royal partners! We appreciate them for all they do to help our organization communicate with our contributing partners in clear, accurate, attractive, and timely ways! They are a customer and employee-centered business. They work cooperatively with their clients to be sure the final product accomplishes the goal of informing and connecting with the public. The staff and technicians are equally attentive in providing valuable information and suggestions for your work.



Steve & Kathy Noble at Abbott's

The Nobles have owned Abbott's for 29 years—and they have been in the printing business for 50 years! Kathy and Steve are retiring this year, and their daughter Victoria and son-in-law Frankie Mangano are taking over the business. It is great to know the family business will go forward with their 30-year-old motto: “Excellent on Paper!” The Nobles plan to stay involved in their community activities like the Northwest Lions Foundation and they look forward to having more time for their hobbies and grandchildren. The Nobles and staff at Abbott's have given Parker Youth & Sports Foundation the gift of time, expertise, and honest service, and they let us know they value our success. To Steve and Kathy, we present the plaque of “2024 Partners of the Year” for their dedication to Parker Youth & Sports Foundation during our first 20 years! Make the next 20 years be as successful for all of us!

CELEBRATING A PROUD HISTORY OF 20 YEARS OF PARKER

Forty-seven individuals have been honored by Parker Youth & Sports Foundation as outstanding athletes and leaders in the sports and athletic traditions of the Yakima Valley.



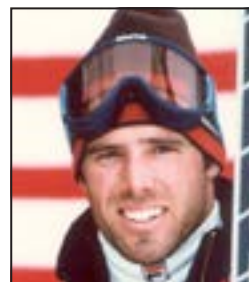
1. 2006
PETE RADEMACHER
1956 Olympic Gold Medal
Heavyweight Boxing



2. 2007
BILL PEARL
1953, 1961, 1967,
1971 Mr. Universe
1978 Hall of Fame



3. 2008
CHUCK "Bobo" BRAYTON
YVC-WSU Baseball
Coach – College Baseball
Hall of Fame



4. 2008
PHIL MAHRE
1984 Olympic Skier
Gold Medal



5. 2009
STEVE MAHRE
1984 Olympic Skier
Silver Medal



6. 2009
WILLIE TURNER
1967 World's Fastest Man
100-yard & meter
NCAA Track Title
All-American



13. 2013
GENE ROSTVOLD
26-yr. WIAA Tournament Dir.
Yakima Schl Dist Athletic Dir.
20 Volunteer Service Awards
Ted Robertson Service Award,
Davis HS Coach
Kiwanis Volunteer of Year



14. 2013
BETTY BAKER
Fast Pitch Softball
Women's Golf
Women's Leader



15. 2013
MARY SHERAR JOHNS
Women's Tennis
Women's Leader



16. 2014
BILL DOUGLAS
Football All-State
Univ. of Wash.
1964 Rose Bowl
Quarterback



17. 2014
OLLIE NELSON
YMCA Exec. Director
Cross Country cyclist
50-Yr. Athlete
Youth Sports Director



18. 2015
STEVE DALE
1965 HS All American Ftbl RB
1965 WA St Ftbl Player of Year
1965 Ike HS State Champ-Capt.
USC Football RB
1969 Rose Bowl USC



25. 2017
JAKE KUPP
Football Player
NFL - 12 Years
University of Wash.
Sunnyside HS
1964 Rose Bowl



26. 2017
CRAIG KUPP
NFL – 1990
Pacific Lutheran Univ.
Selah HS
PLU Hall of Fame



27. 2018
STAN RENECKER
Philanthropist for
youth sports
Founder, Faller-Brayton
Endowment
YVC & Ike Baseball



28. 2018
MEL MOORE
26-yr. WIAA
Tournament Dir.
Baseball, Volleyball
Basketball Tournaments
Rotary Unsung Hero



29. 2019
PHIL HINRICHS
Baseball Pitcher
YVC 1976, 1977
WSU baseball
Team Co-Captain
Team Champs



30. 2019
PHIL ENGLISH
Coach, Track-Cross Country
Nat'l. HS Coach of the Year
Ike, Carroll HS
Runner at WSU
22 Boy & 22 Girl league titles



37. 2022
DR. DAN DOORNINK
8-year NFL Seahawks-NY
Giants running back, Called
"Mr. Third Down", WSU
Hall of Fame, Wapato's All-
Star quarterback



38. 2022
PAIGE MACKENZIE
10-year LPGA golfer, 2005
Player of the Year, 2006
PAC 10 Regional Champ,
2010 #1 Nat'l. Amateur,
Golf Channel analyst



39. 2022
JIM SCOGGINS
30-year newspaper Sports
Editor, 3-term Yakima
School Board, Co-founder
PYSF, covered Yakima
Valley games and athletes



40. 2022
COACH BOB GARRETSON, JR.
17-year YVC baseball
coach, 13-year Yakima
Beetles Coach, two World
Series Legion titles, 9 State
Titles, WSU player



41. 2023
TODD STOTTELMIRE
15-yr MLB Pitcher, Blue
Jays, 2 World Series Rings
1992, 1993. Davis HS, YVC,
Yakima Beetles, Lou Gehrig
Memorial & MLB Branch
Ricky Award



42. 2023
MEL STOTTELMIRE, JR.
6-yr MLB Pitcher, 20-yr MLB
pitching coach; Pitching
coach Diamondbacks-
Mariners-Marlins, Davis
HS, Yakima Beetles Legion
& Univ. Nevada baseball

YVC = Yakima Valley College

WSU = Washington State University

YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION 'LEGENDS' HONOREES

These individuals have received local, state, national, and for some, international recognition in their sport as a player, coach and administrators of athletic programs.



7. 2010
MEL STOTTELMIRE
11-season MLB Pitcher, 23-season MLB pitching coach for the Yankees, Mets, Astros, Mariners, 5-time MLB All-Star, 6-World Series rings. YVC player



8. 2011
BILL FALLER
Baseball Coach
YVC Athletic Director
Coaches Hall of Fame
Founding Board, PYSF
President, PYSF



9. 2011
DARYL PARKER
Youth Sports Founder
Philanthropist
YVC



10. 2012
TOM PARRY
Football Coach
WSU All-Star
CWU Hall of Fame &
Pacific Northwest Football
Coaches Hall of Fame



11. 2012
BETTY YADEN
Tennis Player, Coach
Coach, Girls' Sports
Chair, Tournaments
20 yrs. Parks and Rec.



12. 2013
KEITH FARNAM
Coach, Eisenhower HS
Tennis, Baseball,
Basketball, Softball,
Cross Country
Athletic Director



19. 2015
TED WIEMAN
1965 Davis Football
Basketball Capt.
Davis State Champ
Basketball



20. 2015
SCOTT McDONALD
1965 Marquette HS
Basketball Captain
1965-70 Orioles
Yakima Beetles



21. 2015
ERIC BEARDSLEY
Star Track Runner
CWU Hall of Fame
NAIA Coach of Year
Coach, Moses Lk and CWU



22. 2016
LANE PHILLIPS
New York Yankee
Pitcher
YVC Player
YVC Coach



23. 2016
PETE ORGIL
Baseball Coach, Davis HS
YVC Baseball Player
Washington State
Baseball Hall of Fame



24. 2017
MIKE CARLON
Selah Baseball Player
YVC Pitcher
WSU Pitcher
Top Player MVP Award
Coach, Youth Sports



31. 2020
KAY ABERLE
32-yr Volleyball Coach
5 State Championships
at Selah High School
91% win percentage
in Champion seasons



32. 2020
SARAH SILVERNAIL
Volleyball player
Two-Time All-American
1997 Pac-10 Player of Year
1998 National Team
WSU, Fife & Ike HS player



33. 2020
AL ROGERS
Volleyball Coach
38 years coaching YVC
NWAC Coach of the Year –
3 times
1984 Officiated at Olympics



34. 2021
DAVE EDLER
4 Seasons with the
Seattle Mariners,
WSU Baseball,
1975 American Legion
Player of the Year



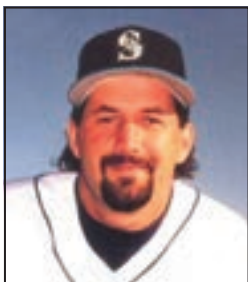
35. 2021
SHAG WILLIAMS
Standout Basketball player
Univ. of Washington,
Davis High School,
All-State Coach



36. 2021
COACH CAROL FINNEY
WIAA Hall of Fame,
Ike Softball Coach,
coach of several
girls' sports,
PYSF Board



43. 2023
SCOTT HATTEBERG
14-year MLB Catcher & 1st
base Red Sox, Athletics,
Reds. IKE HS, Yakima
Beetles Legion, WSU
baseball. 1991 MVP Pac
12. Winning Homerun for
Athletics 20 game win title



44. 2023
BOB WELLS
9-yr MLB pitcher Phillies,
Mariners, Twins.
1996 Mariners MVP-pitched 12
wins, IKE HS,
Yakima Beetles Legion,
Spokane Falls College baseball.
1999 AL most games played



45. 2024
FRED ANDERSON
6-yr NFL Defensive Lineman
Pittsburgh - Seattle
Two Super Bowl Wins
Oregon State Univ.
Prairie View A&M Univ.
Toppenish H.S.
3 sport stand-out HS Athlete



46. 2024
CARY CONKLIN
6-yr NFL Quarterback
Washington, San Francisco
One Super Bowl Win
19-yr. NFL Scout
U of W 1986-89 - 2,786 passing yd
MVP Freedom & Hula Bowls
H.S. All American at IKE H.S.



47. 2024
KURT SCHULZ
10-yr NFL Safety 1992-2002
Buffalo Bills, Detroit
2 Super Bowls
129 games - 93 starts
30 interceptions w/244 return yds
434 Tackles - 28 Broken Passes
2000 Pro Bowl



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HS = High School



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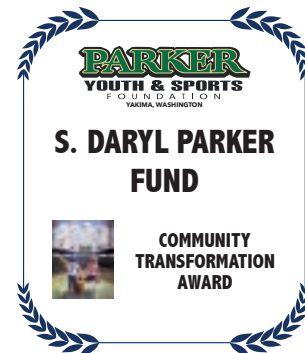
BILL FALLER

\$10,000 IN FALLER-BRAYTON ACADEMIC GRANTS AWARDED TO YVC ATHLETES & STUDENTS



CHUCK "BOBO" BRAYTON

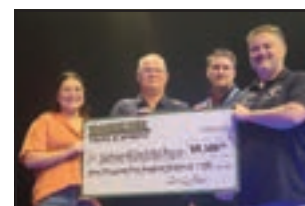
GRANT ALLOCATIONS		\$79,000	
	Grant Allocations January 2023 through April 1, 2024		
Date	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
1/1/23	Yakima Valley College Athletics	Athletic Equipment	\$5,000.00
	YVC Work-Study Volleyball	Youth Scholarship	\$1,500.00
	Yakima Valley College	Joe Donahue Award	\$3,600.00
	Franklin Park	Rose Beds	\$200.00
	Eisenhower Boys Basketball	Basketball Equipment	\$1,250.00
	First Tee	Golf Program for Youth	\$2,000.00
	Eisenhower Girls Sofball	Slow and Fast Girls Pitch Softball	\$9,500.00
	Yakima Monday Quarterbacks	High school Athletic Programs	\$2,000.00
	Pegasus Project	Sensory Trail for Horse riding	\$2,500.00
	Sunnyside Police Dept.	Sports balls and equipment	\$1,000.00
	Sunnyside Parks & Rec. T-Ball	Little League baseball	\$1,500.00
	St. Joeseph School	Gym being up graded and repaired	\$1,000.00
	Yakima Pepsi Pak	American Legion Baseball team	\$500.00
	Yakima Valley Interscholastic Activities	Wrestling Tournament	\$750.00
	American Legion Baseball	Yakima Beetles Baseball	\$500.00
	Yakima Sports Commission	3x3 Basketball tourna ment	\$600.00
	Yakima Youth Baseball-American Legion	American Legion Baseball team	\$500.00
	Zillah Youth Baseball	Update Equipment	\$2,000.00
	S Parker Award	Toys for Toys	\$940.00
	Parker Field at YVC	Field Improvement	\$7,035.00
	S.Parker Award	Sponsor Golf and Legends Dinner	\$8,000.00
1/1/24	Eisenhower Girls Sofball	Slow and Fast Girls Pitch Softball	\$6,800.00
	Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks	High school Athletic Programs	\$1,025.00
	OIC of Washington	MLK Athletic Programs	\$1,000.00
	Single Track Alliance	Mountain Bike Trail	\$1,000.00
	S Parker Award	Sponsor Golf and Legends Dinner	\$7,500.00
3/14/24	Eisenhower Girls Bowling	Program Support	\$1,000.00
	Granger Jr. Spartan Athletics Football	Football helmets	\$1,800.00
	MLK Aquatics Center	Pledge fulfilled at ground breaking	\$7,000.00
Total			\$79,000.00



Zillah Youth Softball



Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks



Eisenhower HS Girls Softball



YVC Soccer



Toys for Tots



Room Set



Eisenhower High School

SHERRIE SHOUTS-OUT A \$20,000 MATCH CHALLENGE!

Dear Yakima Valley Youth Sports Fans

"Hats Off" to everyone as we commemorate our Twentieth Anniversary in 2024! Our rebirth of the old Parker Youth Foundation began in 2004 with some of the Valley's most celebrated Sports Icons, Celebrities, Legends, and Friends. The Yakima Valley's rich history of sports highlights top-tiered athletes of domestic and international fame. Team and individual sports champions are honored in our twenty-year tributes of "Legends." Our Foundation is a TEAM, like the expression "Together Everyone Achieves More," of members, sponsors, donors, volunteers, "Parker Partners," and the Board of Directors, all contributing to the success and phenomenal growth of our twenty years.

Visit our website, and learn about opportunities through grants, sponsorships, or other needs within the greater Yakima Valley. Our donors take pride in their contributions; your needs are ours.

To commemorate the "20th Anniversary" I am donating \$20,000 to express my appreciation for those who support us. I recently learned of the Board's decision to designate me as an "Honorary Director" of the Board! That is an honor that I know others are more deserving of but I gladly accept their choice! Thank you all for that vote of approval. **"HATS OFF TO PYSF!"**



BLOW THE WHISTLE!

Sherrie B. Parker

HATS OFF!

1. THE KICK OFF!! \$20,000 MATCH DONATION FOR 20 YEARS! Can you believe - Sherrie Parker will match up to \$20,000 any "Raise the Paddle" donation sent in or given in May and June and at the Legends Banquet this year! IT IS A SCORE FOR KIDS!

2. PYSF salutes the 71 outstanding, hard-working, and dedicated board members and 8 loyal leaders as President during the first 20 years.

3. March 2024 The ever generous late-Bill Faller bequeaths a \$5,000 Gift to the Faller Brayton Endowment. It is reassuring to know young athletes will forever benefit from the "The Coach."

4. PYSF crosses the \$750,000 mark of grants awarded in the first 20 years.

5. PYSF has awarded \$110,684 in scholarships to Yakima Valley College in the first 20 years of our organization. Photo of Yvc logo

6. PYSF crosses the \$2,000,000 mark in money earned for youth sports.

7. PYSF awarded 232 grants over the last 20 years.

8. Sherrie Parker named as an Honorary

PYSF Board Member recognizing her success in fundraising and her support of the mission of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation.



9. Strawberry Pancake Feed at Farmers Market is delightful as a fundraiser. We meet many new community people and feed hundreds of plates of delicious strawberry pancake to Yakima families!

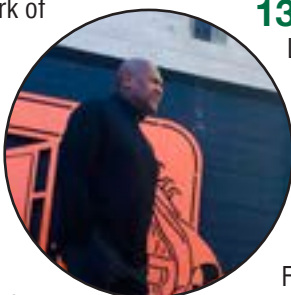
10. PYSF participated in our first parade in September 2023 and had a blast meeting the public. Yakima Flight basketball team gave out candy and led the way.

11. PYSF has produced 19 High Hope Golf tournaments in the past 20 years with talented golfers and some entertaining golfers!

12. PYSF has the greatest 47 Sport Legends in the USA. This valley produces incredible athletic talent!

13. PYSF produced a 90-minuts Live Stream Internet program during the Covid-19 shut down in 2021 with 31 interviews of local athletes and coaches and Sport Legends. Youth kept receiving grants!

14. PYSF opened the Faller-Brayton Endowment in 2008 with \$50,000 to provide money for Yakima Valley College athletics, parks, and youth sports. The Endowment has grown to \$584,000.



15. PYSF has hosted 18 Legend Night Dinners featuring an auction, delicious dinner, and the Legends of the year in the first 20 years of our organization.

16. PYSF opened the Carol S. Finney Endowment in 2023 to provide money for the Eisenhower High School Softball program.

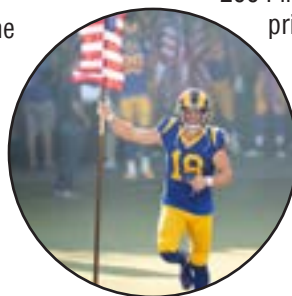


17. PYSF has awarded 16 Contributors of the Year Awards to outstanding PYSF donors in our first 20 years. We could not do what we do without these dedicated contributions!

18. PYSF initiated 12 "JUMP START" \$500 grant award program during Co-vid-19 to help keep multiple youth sports groups operating and active. An application was not required.

19. March 2024 Cooper Kupp contributes to PYSF Auction for third straight year!

20. PYSF had 16 courageous volunteers step up as the Founding Board of Directors in 2004 including a CPA, attorney, high school principal, three athletic directors, two college coaches, several high school coaches, teachers, sports editor, philanthropist, real estate agent, and a judge.



SCORE!

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION OFFICE

By Darlene Olmstead



Darlene Olmstead

DEAR PARKER PARTNERS,

There are just a few weeks until our June 21st Legends Banquet and June 22nd High Hopes Golf Tournament. Please send your reservations for golf and the legends dinner to the office or register on line. "Teams and Tables" are forming. If you are paying with a credit card, please provide the three-digit code from the back of your card. We are grateful for these generous donations since our March newsletter.

MEMORIALS

Michael Schwab for Bill Faller and Jane Schwab
Tom and Debra Speer for Wendy and Randy Speer
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Foundation

JUNE 21 & 22, 2024 - LEGEND'S DINNER & HIGH HOPES GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Support Youth Sports & Attend the
2024 Sports Galore Weekend!

Reservations have arrived already for the Legends
Dinner and High Hopes Golf Tournament!

ACTION AUCTION HIT-LIST

Dear Friends,

The Banquet Dinner Date is Friday, June 21st 5:30-9:00 pm at a cost of \$50 per guest. You are invited to join the Parker Youth & Sports Banquet Dinner to participate in the silent and live auction, enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to presentations from this year's football Sports Legends. It is fun and fundraising!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE AUCTION ITEMS:

Signed shirt from Cooper Kupp
Signed Seahawk Football from Matt Hasselbeck
Night at TeePee Village
Tennis Lessons from the Pro

Sport Apparel
Favorite Restaurants
Fire Pit
Barbie Celebration Basket
It's A Boy Basket



It will be great to see you!

Liz Coon



GOLF GALORE HIT LIST

Don L. Erickson, 2024 High Hopes Golf Chairman

Dear Golfers,

The High Hopes Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 22, with a 1:00 pm shot-gun tee time. Youth teams tee off at 7 am. The tournament cost is \$150 per player and \$600 per four player team. We have sponsorships available from \$200 to \$7,500. The High Hopes Scramble Golf Tournament includes lunch, photos, silent auction, carts, and the play time is followed by the Trophy Hour reception. Contests include longest drive, longest putt, and putting contest. Mulligans and string are can be purchased. Proceeds from these events fund our grants program for the year.

A special thanks to the Parker Youth volunteers that have assisted with the planning and operation of the Legends Reunion Banquet and the High Hopes Golf Tournament. Thank you to the players and sponsors, for making the athletic dreams of the youth of our communities become a reality.

Come for day to enjoy the Valley and a day of golf!

See you soon!

Don Erickson



Don Erickson



REGISTRATION FORM

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SPORTS LEGENDS DINNER & AUCTION

Friday, June 21, 2024 | 5 - 9 p.m. | Yakima Convention Center | 10 N. 8th St. | Yakima, WA

\$50 Per Guest

Number of guests _____

Total \$ _____

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION ARE LISTED BELOW:

Parker Partner Membership:

- ☐ \$30 Individual ☐ \$50 Joint
☐ \$100 Corporate

I wish to contribute to:

- ☐ General Foundation Needs ☐ Faller/Brayton Endowment ☐ Carol A. Finney Endowment
☐ In Memory of _____

Amount \$ _____

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HIGH HOPES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Premier Sponsor Sherrie Parker

Saturday, June 22, 2024 | 1 p.m. Tee Off | Apple Tree Resort | 8806 Occidental Rd. | Yakima, WA

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- ◆ **Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000**
Includes 8 Golfers, 1 hole sign, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Gold Sponsor: \$2,500**
Includes 4 Golfers, 1 hole sign, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Silver Sponsor: \$1,000**
Includes 4 Golfers, 1/2 hole sign, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Bronze Sponsor: \$600**
Includes 1/2 hole sign
- **Team Sponsor: \$600**
Includes 4 Golfers
- **Hole Sponsor: \$250**
- **Green, Tee or Golf Contest Sponsor: \$200**
- **Individual Golf Entry: \$150**
- **Banquet Ticket: \$50**



Sponsorship Level _____

Team Name _____

Capt. Phone # _____

Email _____

Golfer's Names _____

REGISTRATION DUE TO OFFICE JUNE 14, 2024

1. _____ Handicap 3. _____ Handicap

email _____ email _____

2. _____ Handicap 4. _____ Handicap

email _____ email _____

Check/Card # _____ Payment Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Check Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Total Cost _____

Team Registration: \$600 • Individual Registration: \$150 Add'l. Guest Luncheon Ticket: \$25

Please complete and return this form ASAP to PYSF, P.O. Box 1311, Yakima, WA 98907. For more information, call 509-469-9336

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Legends Dinner & High
Hopes Golf Tournament

JUNE 21ST & 22ND!

Yakima Valley's Premier Charity for Youth Sports!



A GOLD MEDAL BUSINESS CHAMPION OF YOUTH SPORTS

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation
Board of Directors Salutes

TERRIL, LEWIS & WILKE
INSURANCE, INC.

Terril, Lewis & Wilke Insurance, INC has been a business partner and supporter of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation since our first year of operation in 2004. In fact, the late Mel Lewis is a founding board member of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation. Since that first board meeting when Mel advised the organization about maintaining insurance coverage to give us a security in the face of harm and protection from unexpected casualties, we have been confident of their professional assistance. We are grateful for the foresight, advice and information offered by the Terril, Lewis & Wilke agents. We thank Terril, Lewis & Wilke for their support of our mission of giving every child in the valley an opportunity to participate in sports.

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The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

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