

**BENEFIT FOR BERKELEY HIGH ATHLETICS  
Berkeley Athletic Fund's 2nd Annual**



# Hall of Fame

**Saturday, May 2, 2009 BHS Donahue Gym**

**Master of Ceremonies, John Sasaki**

**Fox KTVU Channel 2 News, BHS Alumni, Founder, BHS Men's Lacrosse Team**

<b>11:30</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>John Sasaki, Master of Ceremonies</b>
	<b>Overview of Athletic Hall of Fame Committee Members</b>	
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Overview of past winners</b>	
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Inductees from 1916-1957</b>	<b>Speaker: Hank Dorsey</b>
	Colby "Babe" Slater 1914	Football, Rugby
	Babe Danielson 1942	Baseball, Basketball
	George Fields 1953	Football, Track and Field
	Nate Allums 1957	Track and Field
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Inductees from 1960-1965</b>	<b>Speakers: Gary Petersmeyer, Don Davies (Special)</b>
	George Wilson 1960's	(Special)
	Matt Baggett 1960	Track and Field
	Harold "Lefty" Gilson 1960	Baseball
	Harry McCalla 1960	Track and Field
	Billy Robinson 1964	Basketball
	Gary Petersmeyer 1964	Baseball, Basketball
	Vernon McCalla 1965	Track and Field
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Inductees from 1970-1980</b>	<b>Speaker: Brian Guinn</b>
	Elwin LeTendre 1970's	Principal
	Robert Harden 1970	Gymnastics
	Brian Guinn 1979	Baseball, Basketball
	Annie Donahue 1980	Field Hockey, Soccer, Softball
	Rhonda Simmons 1980	Basketball
	Sara Sano 1980	Basketball, Volleyball
<b>12:25</b>	<b>Inductees from 1981-2004</b>	<b>Speakers: Mary Lee Carey (Special), John Sasaki</b>
	Peter Richardson 1981	Track and Field
	John Sasaki 1985	Lacrosse (Special)
	Kirsten Drake 1994	Softball, Tennis, Soccer
	Kim Brown 1996	Soccer
	Kamani Hill 2004	Soccer
<b>12:40</b>	<b>Announcement of 2009 Lee Franklin Scholarship winner</b>	
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Presentation of Dr. Donahue Plaque Speaker: Annie Donahue</b>	
<b>12:50</b>	<b>Closing remarks by Gene Nakamura</b>	

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## From BHS Athletics Hall of Fame Committee

Dear Berkeley Athletics Community,

We continue to be in awe of the incredible athletic talent in Berkeley. This year we are inducting nineteen athletes and five special inductees. All of them are part of the rich and proud tradition that is Berkeley High Athletics. We are also hosting our 2nd Annual Hall of Fame Golf Fundraiser. This effort, spearheaded by Berkeley Athletic Fund Chairperson, Manish Doshi, shows the incredible commitment our alumni have to Berkeley High and provides yet another opportunity for our community to gather and celebrate.

The Athletic Hall of Fame has also brought us closer to the community. Check out our thanks page to see the many businesses and individuals who have pitched in to provide the important opportunities that interscholastic athletics offers. In March, Berkeley Honda hosted the 2nd Annual "Berkeley High Live" and raised over \$50k for the high school, of which approximately \$20K will be donated to athletics.

Athletics continues to be hit with budget cuts, particularly in this trying time. All money raised by BAF and this event will go directly to supporting our sports programs.

We're excited to be inducting some incredible athletes. Our first soccer players, Kamani Hill and Kim Brown. Our first softball athlete - Kirsten Drake. Annie Donahue comes from FieldHockey and was on the original women's soccer team. Some fabulous track athletes from our storied past - Nate Allums, Matt Baggett, George Fields, Peter Richardson, and brothers Harry and Vernon McCalla. More great women's basketball players - Sara Sano and Rhonda Simmons, who were both part of the 1980 undefeated TOC team. From the men's basketball program. Billy Robinson, and excelling at both basketball and baseball- our own Head Coach Brian Guinn, Gary Petersmeyer, Harold, "Lefty" Gilson, and "Babe" Danielson. Robert Harden comes out of our great gymnastics past and Colby "Babe" Slater out of the 1916 State Champion Rugby team.

We wouldn't have the incredible athletic program we have today without the contributions of our special inductees: Mary Lee Cary taught and coached at Berkeley High for over 25 years. Don Davies established a fine intramural program and was the Athletic Director for many years. Elwin LeTendre was principal and a huge supporter of athletics. George Wilson was a vice-principal and baseball coach, and former Major League baseball player. John Sasaki founded the Boys Lacrosse program and has always supported the athletic program by being the MC at numerous charitable events.

Berkeley High offers one of the largest athletic programs in California. We continue to offer 28 varsity sports, 60 teams, to over 1000 student athletes. We will break ground this June with the South of Bancroft renovations starting with a new stadium and athletic locker rooms. We'll be replacing the Old Gym - the site of so many great athletic memories - with a new stadium, two new gyms, a new weight room, softball field, and many new classrooms. We continue to advocate and work with the city to create a new baseball field at the Derby site.

With these new facilities and with your support, our athletes can continue to create great memories. It's important to Berkeley High athletes to have all of you as role models for what they can accomplish and what they can become.

Thanks for your contribution to our great athletic history.

Go Jackets!

The BHS Athletics Hall of Fame Committee:

Gene Nakamura, Hank Dorsey, Thelette A. Bennett, Paul Daniels, Kristin Glenchur



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## 2009 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The Athletic Hall of Fame is being started to recognize former BHS athletes and others associated with BHS who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics, either by virtue of their athletic performance or by meritorious effort on behalf of athletics.

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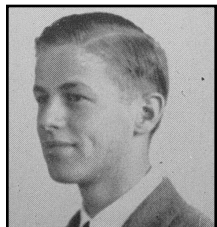
### SPECIAL INDUCTEES

George Wilson	Baseball and Football Coach, Vice-Principal
Elwin LeTendre	Principal
Don Davies	Athletic Director, Physical Education Teacher, Gymnastics Coach
Mary Lee Carey	Physical Education Teacher, Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey Coach
John Sasaki	Lacrosse

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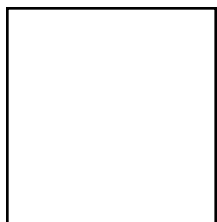
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### Colby "Babe" Slater (1914) Rugby

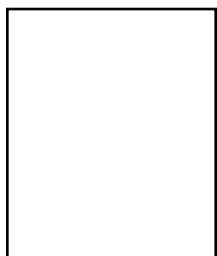


Colby E. "Babe" Slater led the Berkeley High School Rugby Team to county, regional and State titles in 1911 and 1912. Slater had yet to complete high school in the fall of 1914 when he enrolled at UC Davis, then known as University Farm School. Blessed with extraordinary athletic skills, he would excel in rugby, football, basketball and baseball over three years at Davis. Due to wartime conditions in the spring of 1917, Slater was awarded his non-degree certificate and encouraged to serve his country. Corporal Slater served two years as an ambulance driver in the Army Medical Corps. Upon his return from the war he joined a group of former college athletes, including his older brother Norman (BHS 1914), under the Olympic Club banner. That association evolved into the first rugby team that was to represent the United States in Olympic competition, winning Gold in 1920 in Antwerp and again in Paris in 1924 as the underdog US team captained by Slater prevailed 17 -3 over favored France. After the Olympics, Slater settled down to his 100-acre plot to raise sheep in Woodland, California. He became a leader in the farm bureau, served on the local school board, helped organize the fire department and was active in the Boy Scouts. In his later years, Slater served on the UC Davis Alumni Board of Directors, Agricultural Advisory Council and Alumni Scholarship Foundation. Slater passed away in 1965 at the age of 68. In 1980, Slater was an easy choice to be the first inductee into the Cal Aggie Athletic Hall of Fame.

### Babe Danielson 1942

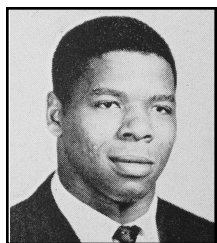


### George Fields (1953) Football



George Fields was a three-years letterman in football and also lettered in basketball and track. He was a leader on and off the field and was a man among boys on the football field. He was strong, agile, versatile and smart. George was a Rally Boy, a highly coveted student leadership position which put him in a role of student governance. He was also a vital part of Coach Fred Moffett's football team. At that time, Berkeley High was a powerhouse of Bay Area high school football. In his senior football season, George achieved a perfect record, missing no games and missing no tackles in his offense and defense positions. Because George could play both offense and defense, he made others on his team look even better. Teammates such as Carl Gordon and Pete achieved their greatness partly as a by-product of George's work. If you knew football in the '50's at Berkeley High, you knew George Fields. George resides quietly in Southern California with his family.

### Matthew Baggett (1960) Track and Field



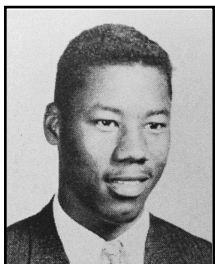
Matthew Baggett lettered in Track and Field three years at Berkeley High School. Coach Hacker's first impression when he saw Matthew was that he was so big in the legs and thighs that he waddled instead of walking. But Coach knew that he had a potential champion if only he could find the right event for him. Matthew tried discus and shot put and the rest is history. Matthew went on to win the shot put in the 1960 C.I.F. State High School Championship finals at Stanford University with a distance of over 60 feet 11 inches. After high school, Matthew attended the University of California Berkeley where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree and a Doctorate in Biochemistry. Matthew passed away suddenly of a heart attack in the prime of his life. He was a gentleman and a true scholar-athlete. He leaves a legacy of hard work and resolve to be the best at what he undertook to master.

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**Harold "Lefty" Gilson (1960)**

**Baseball and Basketball**

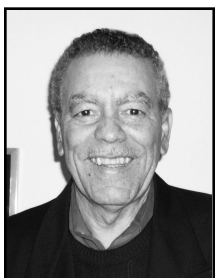


Hal "Lefty" Gilson played three years of baseball and two years of basketball at Berkeley High. After graduation, he went on to San Jose City College and continued playing baseball and basketball. As a 6'5" pitcher, he was originally signed by the Chicago Cubs in 1961 and was later traded to the Saint Louis Cardinals. In 1968, he was traded by the Cardinals to the Houston Astros. He played his final game on July 27, 1968, against the San Francisco Giants. Hal has four daughters and eight grandchildren. He lives in the Phoenix area where he enjoys playing golf.

**Harry McCalla**

**(1960)**

**Track and Field**

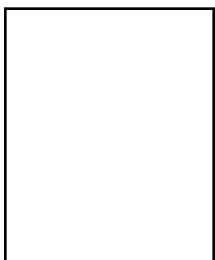


Harry McCalla lettered in Track and Field at Berkeley High School. As a 10th grader, he set a record for the 1320-yard run at the North Coast Section meet with a time of 3:19. During his senior year, he ran cross-country at BHS to prepare for the Track and Field season. In the 1960 California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State meet, Mc Calla took third place with a time of 4:15.6. At BHS, he had times of 1:55.2 in the 880, 4:15.6 in the mile, and 9:22 in the 2-mile, the 2nd fastest time in the US. McCalla went on to Fullerton Junior College and became a JC Champion in 1960. He ran 4:09 in the mile and 9:02 in the 2-mile as a freshman. In 1961 he transferred to Stanford where he ran 4:01.5 mile and 8:52 2-mile. He was team captain for the track and field team and achieved Hall of Fame status at Stanford before graduating. He went on to join the United States Air Force and in 1967 ran a 4:00.6 in the mile against all-time running great Jim Ryan. While in the Air Force, McCalla attempted a marathon, turning in a respectable 2:34.40 in his first race. In 1965, Harry watched with pride as his brother Vern broke his BHS record in the 880. McCalla married Billie Jean Coker. They have 2 children, son Brian and daughter Devin and a grandson Bailey. Harry spent 25 years at IBM in sales and management and currently lives in Dallas, TX. He continues to run and work out 4 to 5 times a week while working for ADT Home Security and plans to retire soon.

**Billy Robinson**

**(1964)**

**Basketball**

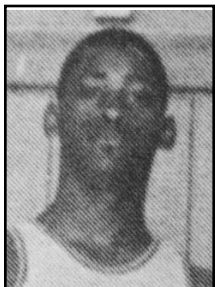


Bill Robinson lettered in basketball at Berkeley High School. During his time at BHS, he earned many honors: In 1962 and 1963, his junior and senior years at BHS, Robinson was voted first team ALL ACAL both years. In 1963 he was also voted to the all Tournament of Champions (TOC) team and he was voted second team All American. Upon Graduation, Robinson went to Merritt College and led the conference in scoring and rebounding years, 1963 and 1964 averaging 30 points and 10 rebounds per game. Bill was voted MVP during both of his years at Merritt College. In 1964 he went to Portland University, on a full scholarship, and was voted All League. Robinson was with the Oakland Oaks of the old ABA and then with the Warriors Organizations, before leaving to play professional ball in Europe and the Philippines for over 10 years. Robinson works as a campus counselor at San Leandro High School and also works for the City of Oakland with high risk youth. He is married with 3 children, 2 stepchildren and 7 grandchildren. He and his wife Judy reside in Berkeley, CA

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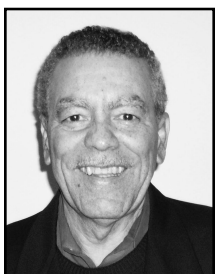
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**Gary Petersmeyer** (1964) **Baseball, Basketball**



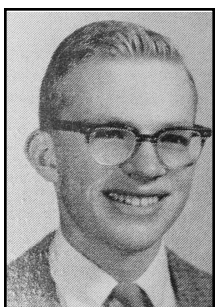
Gary Petersmeyer was on the Varsity Baseball and Basketball teams at Berkeley High School in 1963 and 1964. He was Student Body Vice President at BHS for the 1963-1964 school year, Boys State Representative in 1963, and a member of the Tournament of Champions Second place team in 1964. He went to Stanford University where he played three years on the basketball team. In his senior year at Stanford, 1968, he was Co-Captain and an Scholastic All-American. He went on to Harvard and graduated with a MA in Social Studies in 1970. Petersmeyer taught and coached basketball for 5 years at Menlo Oaks Middle School, Central Valley High School and Menlo Atherton High School. In 1976, he earned his MBA from the Harvard Business School and then spent 35 years in various business positions. He was CEO of Collagen Corporation and currently is the Chairman and CEO of Aesthetic Sciences Corporation, a research-based medical device company focusing on elective surgery applications. Married to Kitty for 36 years, he has three children: Jon, Scott and Annie; Petersmeyer enjoys golf, tennis and travel. He currently lives in the Los Altos area.

**Vern McCalla** (1965) **Track and Field, Cross Country**



Vern McCalla lettered in Track and Field as well as Cross Country while at Berkeley High School. In 1965, Vern broke the 880-yard run record with a time of 1:54.9 beating his older brother's school record. Also during the 1965 season, Vern's BHS relay team set a 2-mile relay record with a national ranking, 7:44.1. The BHS relay team also set a school record and were nationally ranked in the distance medley relay. During his senior year, Vern reached a personal best in the 2-mile of 9:42. After high school graduation, Vern went to Merritt Junior College and set the 880-yard record in 1966. He transferred to UC Riverside where he set the 880-meter record of 151.5 and received All American Honors. After graduating from UC Riverside in 1970 with a BA in Political Science, Vern began a 20-year career in sales and marketing at Levi Strauss & Co. For the following 12 years, he traveled extensively as Northern California off-premise sales manager for a beverage importer. After a six-year stint in mortgage banking, McCalla and his son Vern, Jr., currently own ComForcare Senior Services providing compassionate home care for seniors and children with disabilities. Married for 25 years to Francesca, with 2 sons, Vern Jr. and Andrew, Vern and his family live in the Dallas area.

**Robert Harden Jr.** (1970) **Gymnastics**



Robert Harden, Jr., came to Berkeley High as a sophomore from West Campus in 1967. Though he was never formally trained as a gymnast, Coach Don Allen recognized his athleticism and convinced him to try out for gymnastics. He was a three-year Varsity letterman in Gymnastics at BHS and led the Jackets to many team victories. In 1970, the team was undefeated and Harden was being recruited by the University of California at Berkeley until he suffered a season-ending elbow injury. The injury was so severe that it threatened Harden's gymnastics career and ended his hopes of attending Cal on a gymnastics scholarship. Harden went on to Merritt College after graduation, but Merritt did not offer a gymnastics program. A fellow BHS graduate, Maurice Williams was attending Chico State and told his coach Ray Bright about Robert Harden. Bright brought Harden to Chico State where he competed from 1971 to 1974. Robert Harden, Jr., was a key component of the powerhouse Wildcat gymnastic teams that held court in Acker Gym during the 1970s. He was the first Wildcat gymnast to earn All-America honors. In his three-year career, he garnered six All-America awards. His fabulous career came to a halt prior to the start of his senior season when a spinal cord injury rendered him paralyzed from the neck down. He has gone on to inspire others and advocate for those in need through his writing and by volunteering his time. Harden was honored as a Hall of Fame member at Chico State and as Athlete of Decade for the NCAA in Gymnastics and is currently being looked at for the BASHOF - Bay Area Hall of Fame. He continues to reside in Berkeley, and is thankful to his coaches Don Allen and Ray Bright for believing in his ability to become a great gymnast.

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**Brian Guinn**

**(1979) Basketball, Baseball**



Brian Guinn lettered two years at Berkeley High School in baseball and basketball. He earned All-League, All-East Bay and All-Northern California honors in both sports. After high school graduation in 1979, Brian went on to U.C. Berkeley where he played basketball for one year and for three years was a standout infielder in baseball. In 1983 he was drafted in the fifth round by the Oakland A's. For almost ten years he played in the Oakland A's, the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago White Sox organizations.

Brian earned a graduate degree in Sports Management from the University of San Francisco. Currently he is CEO of Shortstop Management L.L.C., a unique professional management company providing both amateur and professional clients with professional services during their playing years and assisting them with post-career planning. For the past three seasons, Brian has been the Head Coach of the Boys' Basketball team at Berkeley High. In his spare time, Brian enjoys classic cars and enjoys fishing. Brian and Wendy have three children: Jasmine, 14; Trae, 16; and Brian Jr., 20. Brian Jr. attends U.C. Berkeley and is on the baseball team.

**Anne Christine Donahue**

**(1980) Field Hockey & Soccer**



Anne Donahue played on the first Girls' Soccer and first Girls' Field Hockey Teams at Berkeley High School and captained both teams in her senior year. Donahue went on to the University of Oregon, where she graduated with a BS in Physical Education. As a sophomore at Oregon, Anne joined the fledgling women's crew team. Named the most inspirational member of the team, she not only helped the light eight boat achieve a top-three position in the PAC 10 but also helped grow the women's team to record numbers. For the last 10 years, she has worked with the City of Eugene Planning and Development Department as a compost specialist. She is involved in the Oregon Green School Programs as Coordinator for all Eugene Schools, where she teaches students and staff to create more sustainable schools. Donahue has been awarded the Lane County Trashbuster Award and recently a statewide Association of Oregon Recycling "Reuse and Waste Prevention Award. An avid environmentalist, Donahue has a passion for organic gardening and composting. She lives and works in Eugene, Oregon, with her lifetime spouse Chris and their 10-year-old son Caleb.

**Sara Sano (Yamada) (1980)**

**Basketball, Volleyball**



Sara Sano was a 4-year Girls' Varsity Basketball player and a 3-year Girls' Varsity Volleyball player at Berkeley High. After graduation in 1980, Sano went on to San Francisco State University, graduating with a BS in Computer Science and a BA in Mathematics. With her SF State 6-player club volleyball team and her club basketball teams, Sarah traveled across the United States competing against other club teams. During college, Sara also coached JV and Varsity Volleyball at Saint Vincent's school. She currently coaches and organizes boys' basketball for her kids' 8th grade and church teams. Sano is the mother of two boys (11 & 13) and a Director of Software Company. She lives with her family in Walnut Creek, CA.

**Rhonda Simmons**

**(1980) Basketball**

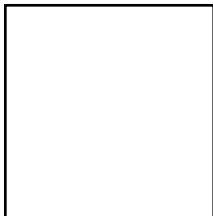


Rhonda Simmons was a four year starter on the Varsity Basketball team. Her 1980 team was undefeated and won the TOC that year and she made the All TOC team. After graduation she went on to the University of Alaska for her undergrad degree and a Master's of Social Work and a Master's of Public Health from the University of Washington. She is currently the Director of Workforce Development for the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development. For the last twenty years she has worked at the local and national levels in programs and systems serving low-income communities and diverse populations. As past Executive Director of the Seattle Jobs Initiative, she was instrumental in positioning the organization as a leader in the workforce development arena. Previously, she held management positions at several nonprofits in the Seattle area and provided consulting services on a national level in the areas of youth violence, social welfare, and workforce development.

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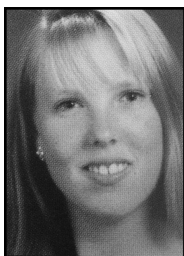
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### **Peter Richardson (1981) Track and Field**



Pete Richardson set a national high school record of 1:47.31 for 800 meters at the California State Meet in 1981, was also mature for his age. His coach Willie White, one of the most successful coaches in California high school history, got the most out of his athletes. Pete ran at Arizona State. He placed seventh in the 1984 Olympic Trials in Los Angeles in 1:46.64.

### **Kirsten Drake (1994) Softball, Tennis, Soccer**



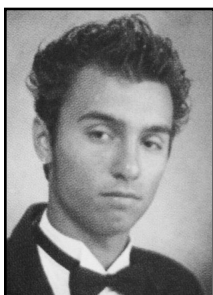
During her high school career, Kirsten Drake earned three letters in softball, four in tennis and two in soccer. She was three years All-League in softball, one year in tennis and a four year scholar athlete. After high school, Kirsten went on to U.C. Berkeley where she played softball on the Cal team that participated in the Softball College World Series in 1996 and 1999. In 1999 the team was third in the nation. Kirsten holds the Cal record for number of sacrifice bunts. She earned a B.A. in mass communication at Cal and an M.A. in counseling from Chapman University. Following college, Kirsten worked with as a probation counselor with at-risk youth and, for the past three years, she has been a school guidance counselor at Albany High School. She has been an assistant softball coach at Berkeley High for the past three seasons. Kirsten fills her spare time with hiking, mountain biking, skiing, golf, travel and supporting Cal athletics.

### **Kim Brown (1996) Women's Soccer**



Kim Brown was a four year varsity starter in Girls' Soccer at Berkeley High School and became a member of the US Olympic Development Program (ODP). She was recruited by over 50 colleges and universities but stayed close to home and chose the University of California at Berkeley. While at Cal, Brown was the Co-MVP of the women's soccer team in 1997 and a co-captain of the team in 1998. In 1999, she participated in the U-21 Women's National Soccer Camp. In 1999, as a junior at Cal, Brown helped coordinate a drive to deliver soccer supplies and materials to a school in Chombo, Nkhotakota, Malawi. To this day, the program is alive and growing. She currently works for Berkeley Hills Realty, where she is a Broker Associate. She is married to Phil Brown and they live in Oakland, CA.

### **Kamani Helekunihi Hill (2004) Soccer**



Kamani Helekunihi Hill started and lettered for the Berkeley High School Boys' Soccer teams from 2000 to 2004. In 4 years, Kamani scored 140 Goals and had 70 assists. He was named the #1 high school soccer recruit by Soccer America and was twice selected All-American by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association (NSCAA). During his time with Berkeley High Soccer, the boys' teams were champions of the 2003 North Coast Section Winter Classic and in 2004 won Berkeley High's first ever NCS Championship in Boys Soccer. Hill earned a full scholarship to UCLA where he played for 2 years. He was recruited to play soccer in Germany and he currently plays for the German 1st division team Wolfsburg in the German Bundesliga. Hill has appeared with the Open US National Men's Soccer team and has represented the US in the U-23 Men's team for the Concacaf qualifier games leading up to the 2008 Beijing Olympics. He captained the USA U-23 Men's team in Toulon, France, in the summer of 2008.

In 2006 the City of Berkeley and Mayor Tom Bates issued a city-wide proclamation honoring him as an Outstanding Citizen of Berkeley. Hill splits his time between his homes in Berkeley and Germany.

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## SPECIAL INDUCTEES

### George Peacock Wilson, Baseball and Football Coach, Vice-Principal



George Peacock Wilson was born on September 14, 1912 in Maricopa, California. He attended St Mary's college in Moraga where he was a star in Football and Baseball from 1931-1934. During his playing days he got the nickname George "Icehouse" Wilson. He was inducted into the St. Mary's College Hall of Fame. In 1934 he was drafted into the pros and played briefly for the Detroit Tigers. He started teaching in Orland, California and then came to Berkeley High in 1941 where he became the Varsity Football coach. He left to serve in the Armed Forces during World War II. When he returned, Fred Moffett was coaching Football, and he became the head baseball coach at Berkeley High. He stopped coaching baseball at the end of 1962 and became a Vice Principal He passed away on October 13, 1973 at the age of 61 and is survived by his four children.

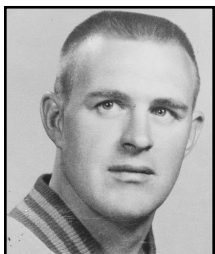
### Elwin LeTendre

#### Principal



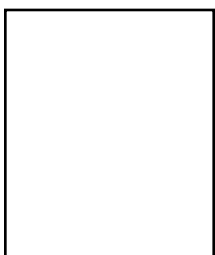
Berkeley High School Principal Elwin LeTendre was an avid supporter of Berkeley High Athletics. In 1928, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) ended a short lived attempt at a State Championship because of the budgetary constraints associated with the high cost of statewide travel and lodging. For a number of years, Berkeley High School Principal LeTendre made attempts to encourage the C.I.F. to reinstitute the event. After having his efforts continually thwarted by local school administrators and the C.I.F., LeTendre's deep passion for high school basketball drove him to organize his own post-season high school tournament. In 1947, he teamed with athletic director Hi Jennings to secure the University of California's Harmon Gym, and organized the Berkeley High Invitational Basketball Tournament for the region's league champions.

### Don Davies, Athletic Director, Physical Education Teacher, Gymnastics Coach



Don Davies played football and basketball at New Bedford High School in Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Springfield College where he played football, basketball and lacrosse. He earned his Masters of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico and then came to U.C. Berkeley to work on his doctorate. After a short sabbatical, he finished his Doctorate in Education at the University of Oregon. He came to Berkeley High School in 1958 and taught Physical Education. While at Berkeley High, he started the gymnastics and intramural programs. Don served as Athletic Director from 1962 to 1972. After leaving Berkeley, he was Vice-Principal at Los Altos High School and Assistant Superintendent of the Inyo County Office of Education. Later, he was vice-president of Epoch Foods and general manager of General Circuits Co. Dave and his wife Helen have two children and three grandchildren. Dave pursues a healthy lifestyle and enjoys playing golf. For sixty years he played handball and has been inducted into the California Handball Hall of Fame.

### Mary Lee Carey, Physical Education Teacher, Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey Coach



Mary Lee Carey taught Physical Education at Berkeley High School from 1966 to 2002. She attended Chico State College where she played basketball, field hockey and softball. Later she attended the University of Nevada Reno where she played basketball. At Berkeley High Mary Lee coached Girls' Basketball, Girls' Field Hockey and Girls' Softball. Mary Lee enjoys dog training, gardening, reading and traveling in her RV. She currently lives in Walnut Creek.

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## SPECIAL INDUCTEE

**John Sasaki**

**(1985)**

**Founder BHS Lacrosse, News Reporter**



John Sasaki founded the Boys' Lacrosse Team at Berkeley High School in the fall of 1983. He served as president of the Ski Club from 1983 to 1985. John was active in the West Campus and BHS drama departments where he acted in Cabaret and Bits n' Pieces. John attended Whittier College, where he played lacrosse for 2 years. In 1986, the Whittier College Men's Lacrosse Team won the Western Collegiate Lacrosse League Championship; and in 1987 they won the Western States Lacrosse Tournament. John graduated from San Diego State University in 1991. Since 1996, John has been a news reporter with KTVU Fox Channel 2. John is involved in local charity work, including working with and helping the Berkeley High School Athletic Fund and Berkeley High Athletics,. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Special Olympics of Northern California. John enjoys lacrosse, skiing, skateboarding, snorkeling and sushi. John currently lives in the Bay Area.

### ANTHONY LEE FRANKLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Anthony Lee Franklin, a 2002 graduate of Berkeley High School, is the embodiment of a scholar athlete. He lettered in baseball, football, and basketball, while maintaining a 3.8 overall grade point average. He was recognized by his fellow graduates as the "Athlete of the Year" and was among the first group of inductees into the Berkeley High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

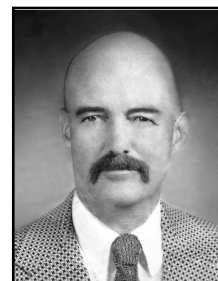
Lee lived a short and fulfilled life, having succumbed to leukemia in November 2006, at the age of 22. Lee was first diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 13, but as a Berkeley High School student, he remained healthy and in remission. He was a popular, conscientious, talented, and hard-working student, loved by his fellow students, teammates, teachers, counselors, and coaches.

Upon graduation from Berkeley High School, Lee attended the University of Arizona where he played baseball (second base) as a Wildcat. In 2004, as a sophomore at the University of Arizona, Lee experienced his first leukemia recurrence. He battled his disease for two more years, through another remission and recurrence, and finally, a bone marrow transplant. He struggled courageously, without feeling sorry for himself, and by making everyone fortunate enough to know him feel blessed in his presence. His smile and spirit were legendary and brightened many homes, classrooms, gyms, and baseball and football fields.

This scholarship, sponsored by Berkeley High School Athletic Fund, Hematology-Oncology Department at Children's Hospital Oakland, and The Lee Franklin Memorial Fund is dedicated to Lee's fighting spirit and to his lasting memory as a scholar athlete.

**JAMES P. DONAHUE, M.D. 1930-1976**

The Donahue gymnasium honors Jim Donahue's service to Berkeley High School and his tragic death. He encouraged all BHS students, including his six children, to work hard to become people of character on and off the field. An orthopedic surgeon, he supported BHS athletes with a medical kit in his hand and grass stains on his knees. His belief that team sports build communities, laying cornerstones of a healthy, cooperative society, drove his commitment to athletics. He was killed during a robbery attempt in Berkeley. At the time, four of his six children were students at Berkeley High. May everyone who uses this facility work together to develop strong hearts, minds and bodies that move us all forward.



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## BHS Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

### ATHLETIC CATEGORY

- 1) Graduate of Berkeley High School who has been out of high school for a minimum of five years.
- 2) Outstanding athletic accomplishment in one or more sports. A student who, while in high school, received athletic honors such as All League, Most Valuable Player, All State or All American.
- 3) A minimum two year varsity athlete who completed both seasons in good standing. An athlete in "good standing" is one who completed the season by remaining eligible and neither quit or was removed from the team.
- 4) A person of outstanding character and leadership both during high school and after graduation.
- 5) Successful participation in college or professional athletics or a very high level of competition offered in his or her sport or significant contributor to his or her community.

### SPECIAL CATEGORY

- 1) Retired person who has served Berkeley High for 10 or more years.
- 2) Exemplary coaching accomplishments and record.
- 3) Extraordinary citizen and leader.
- 4) Strong contribution to the overall athletic program.

### 2008 NOMINATIONS

- Anyone other than a family member may submit nominations to the Hall of Fame Chairperson.
- Nominations need only be made one time. Those not selected will be retained for future consideration.
- Nomination forms are available at:  
**[www.BerkeleyAthleticFund.org](http://www.BerkeleyAthleticFund.org)**  
and in the Berkeley High Athletic Office.
- Nomination forms and specified supporting materials should be submitted in writing to the Hall of Fame Chairperson.
- Send them to Berkeley High Athletics  
Attn: Hall of Fame Chairperson  
1980 Allston Way  
Berkeley California 94704
- Hall of Fame Committee meets and reviews nominations for Selection Committee review. All new and past nominations are screened. A nominee must receive 75% of committee members votes to be selected.
- Hall of Fame Chairperson to be selected by the Committee from among the following: Current BHS Administration-the Athletic Director and/or the Principal or Vice-Principal, Former athletic or high school administrators, Present or former coaches who have worked at Berkeley High 10 or more years, Select Alumni representatives

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