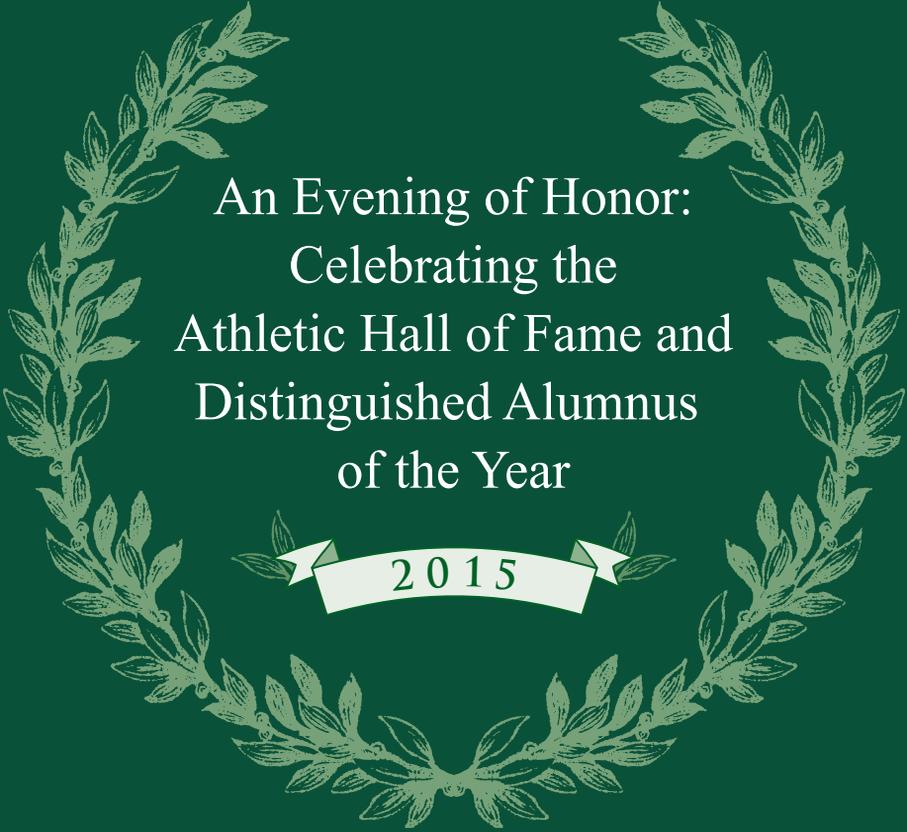


# De La Salle High School



An Evening of Honor:  
Celebrating the  
Athletic Hall of Fame and  
Distinguished Alumnus  
of the Year

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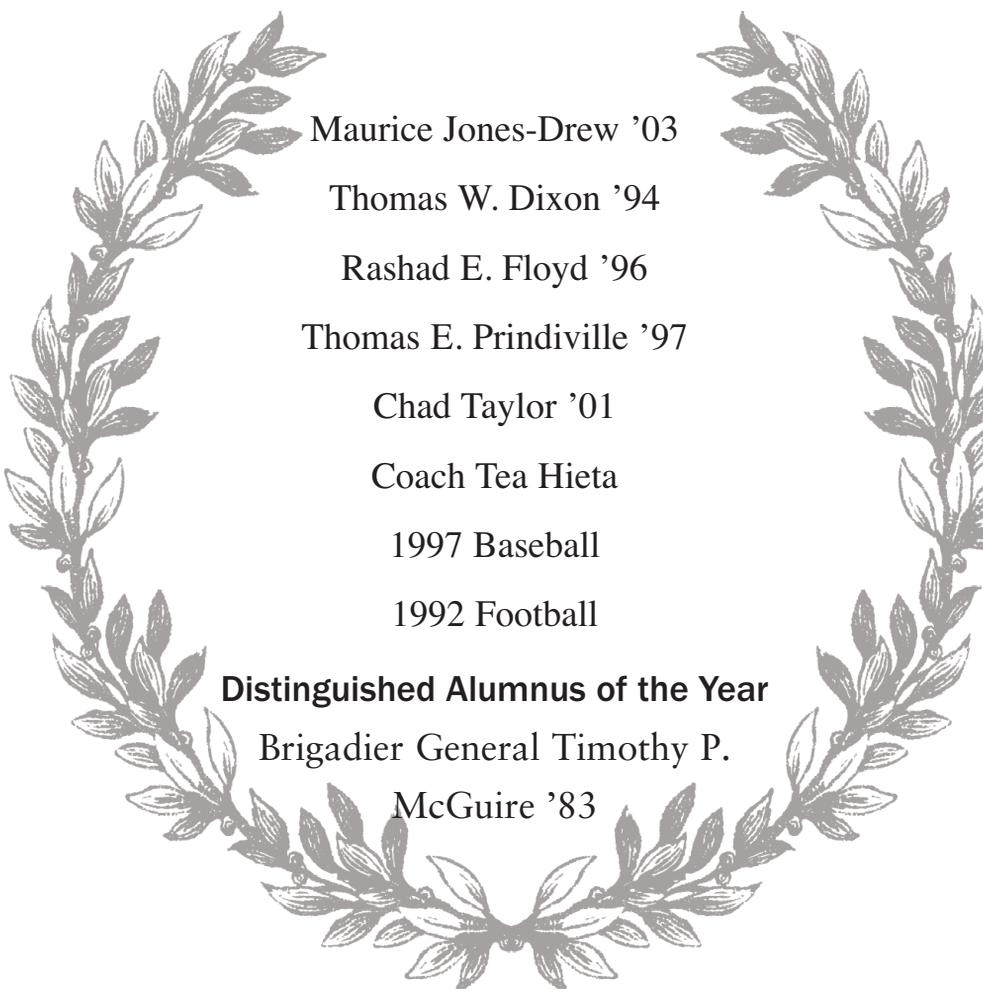


*Induction Ceremony*





# Honorees



Maurice Jones-Drew '03

Thomas W. Dixon '94

Rashad E. Floyd '96

Thomas E. Prindiville '97

Chad Taylor '01

Coach Tea Hieta

1997 Baseball

1992 Football

**Distinguished Alumnus of the Year**

Brigadier General Timothy P.

McGuire '83

# A Message from the President

As President of De La Salle High School and as an alumnus, I feel a special regard for the honorees whom we welcome today. There is our Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, and there are those entering the Athletic Hall of Fame. And all of these people, who are so dear to us, share certain admirable traits. They have all taken the gifts that God has given them and have used them in service to this community. The student-athletes whom we honor today, both as individuals and as teams, are a prime example. Young as they were, they took on the challenge of being a Spartan, the challenge of not being just good and skilled, but of being responsible and accountable, to their classmates and teammates, and to their coaches and teachers. They didn't just shine in athletic competition; they integrated their entire person into the process of their Catholic, Lasallian education. They grew as individuals and Students, and they have grown into the men we see today. The Hall of Fame is also a place where the great mentors and supporters of our student-athletes are honored, and today is a history-making day, as we welcome the first female inductee to the Athletic Hall of Fame, a woman who helped to guide our students to great athletic success. I want to offer our enduring gratitude also to all of those who nurture and support our students in their quest to grow and to excel—all of the coaches, teachers, mentors, supporters, and parents who are committed to our mission. We say that this school is committed to developing Men of Faith, Integrity, and Scholarship. Today we see the results of that commitment, as we celebrate a fine group of Spartan alumni for the men and woman they have become and the contributions they have made. They thrilled us with their athletic accomplishments in years past, and they truly honor us with their presence today. We are privileged to enshrine all of today's inductees in our Hall of Fame.



*Mark DeMarco*

Mark DeMarco '78

President

# Alumnus of the Year Award Recipients

Each year, De La Salle High School celebrates and recognizes a Spartan alumnus for his efforts to be a Man of Faith, a Man of Scholarship, and a Man of Integrity. In putting out the call for nominations, our Alumni Association seeks to identify an alumnus who during his years after graduation continued to hold these as his core values and who lives a life that exemplifies the spirit of our founder, Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

## Previous recipients of this award are:

- ~ Rev. LaSalle Sean Hallissey, O.P. '69
- ~ Bob Montgomery '70
- ~ Hon. Dan O'Malley '74
- ~ Christopher Bruni '76
- ~ Thomas A. Baldacci '77
- ~ Phillip Donahue '78
- ~ Rev. Mark Wiesner '81
- ~ Kelly Trevethan '81
- ~ Nels "Dan" Niemi, '81
- ~ Steve Abreu '83
- ~ Stephen Lilly '93
- ~ Sean Farnham '96
- ~ Captain John Louis Hallett III '97
- ~ De La Salle Alumni faculty honored in 2005:
  - Justin Alumbaugh '98
  - Brett Anderson '97
  - Lou Ascatigno '74
  - Matt Castello '80
  - Christian Curry '89
  - Rick Graham '90
  - Bob Guelld '81
  - Scott Hirsch '82
  - Jim Karas '95
  - Leo Lopoz '94
  - Jim Olwell '76
  - Kent Mercer '87
  - Kevin Selby '91
  - John Pelster '87

# Distinguished Alumnus of the Year 2015

## Timothy P. McGuire '83

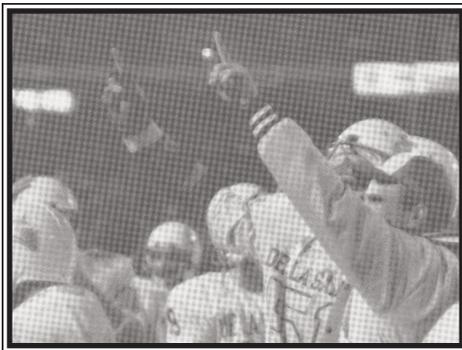
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Brigadier General McGuire is Commanding General of the Joint Readiness Task Force at Fort Polk, Louisiana, as well as Base Commander. He graduated from West Point in 1987 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Diplomatic and Strategic History, a Master's in International Relations as an Olmstead Scholar from the University of Chile, and a Master's in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College.

Tim McGuire has had command assignments in the Armored Division (1994–1995), the 173rd Airborne Brigade (2003–2006) during its deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, and the 82d Airborne Division (2008–2010) during its deployment to Iraq. He has also worked in Washington, D.C. (2010–2012) as Deputy Chief of the Legislative Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of the Army. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and Pathfinder Badge.

Tim's Senior Legacy in the De La Salle Yearbook for 1983 shows many activities and honors, including academic awards (Biology, Geometry, Spanish, Chemistry, and Algebra); "Most Improved Player" in football as a junior; and the Brother Lawrence Allen Award. His senior saying: "Life is a series of problems to be solved, and there is only one solution: Linebacker Blitz! Thanks, D.L.S." Tim McGuire and his wife, Susan, have four children: Tom, Maria, Erin, and Patrick.

Tim is being presented by General Raymond Odierno, 38th Chief of Staff of the Army



Tim McGuire and Coach Ladouceur

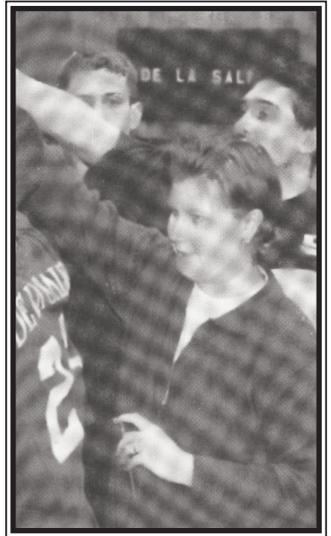
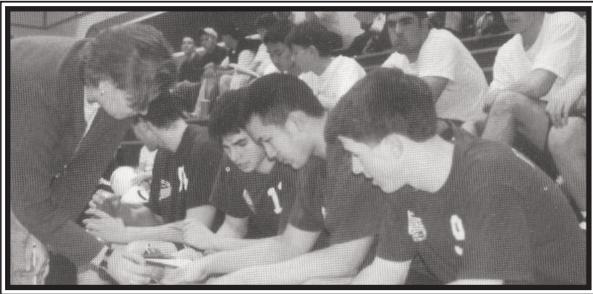


# Coach Tea Nieminen Hieta

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Tea Nieminen Hieta is no stranger to halls of fame. In 2007 she was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame of her alma mater, Brigham Young University, for her stellar undergraduate career as a volleyball player (an outside hitter) between 1988 to 1992. Among her BYU accomplishments: On offense, she is second all-time at BYU for kills in a season (5.22 kills per game) and third all-time in career kills (1,770). On defense, she is second all-time with 1,259 career digs and sixth all-time in digs for a single season (370). She led the Cougars to a 28-game winning streak in 1992. She was named an All-American four times, was twice named the Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year, was a three-time first-team all-conference selection, and was twice named to the All-West First Team by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. A young Tea Nieminen was recruited to BYU from her native Finland after her performance for the Finnish National Team. At BYU she was a fine student as well as an athlete, graduating with a degree in German, and was named a Scholar Athlete by both the school and the conference. After BYU she played professionally in Finland for two years, winning one world championship. Tea coached volleyball for the De La Salle Spartans from 1997 to 2001, leading the team to 4 North Coast Section titles. She was revered by the players to whom she was a mentor.

Coach Tea Hieta is being presented by Sandy Lopez and Griff Joyce

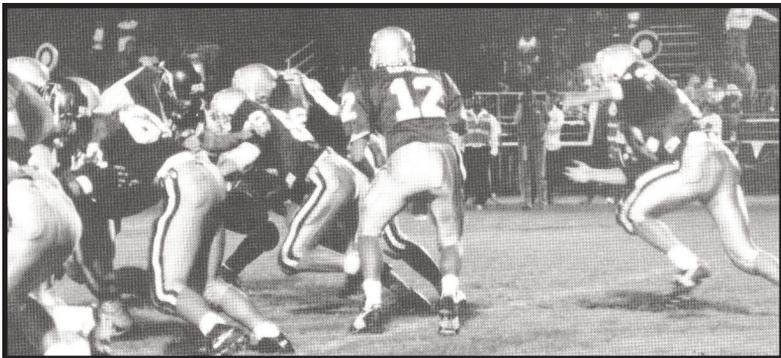


# The 1992 Football Team

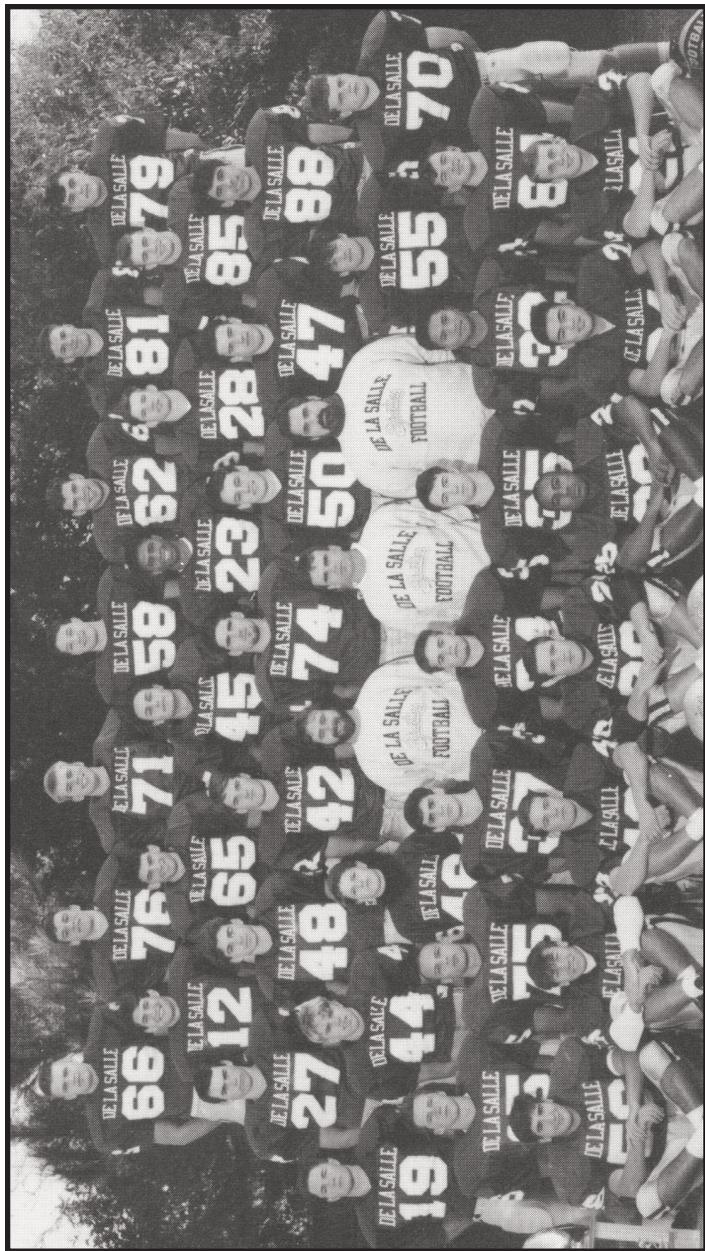
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The core of this NCS championship team was a group of student-athletes who were stunned by their loss to Pittsburg in the North Coast Section title game in 1991 and who were determined to work together as a team to achieve their utmost. Their dedication and commitment to one another were second to none, and their motto for the new season was “Leave No Doubt.” Their intention to love one another, protect one another, and truly dedicate themselves to the greater good allowed them to thrive as a team and to reach new heights as individuals. The 1992 varsity football team is the very definition of “overachievers.” And their results were spectacular. They made the 1992 season a perfect one, including winning the NCS title. The 1992 varsity is the team that started “The Streak,” an unmatched achievement in football history. As the 1993 yearbook puts it: “This year the Spartans took it all. Avenging last year’s defeat, the varsity won back the NCS title, then went on to amazing state and national rankings—first in the state and third in the nation.”

The 1992 Football Team is being presented by Jon Flakoll '93 and Coach Bob Ladouceur



- 12 Ali Abrew
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  - 28 Chris Del Santo
  - 29 Tai Dunson-Straine
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  - 34 Mike Gallagher
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  - 47 Nathan Gelderman
  - 50 Jim Mc Adams
  - 55 Ernie Coite
  - 56 Mark Spinelli
  - 58 Nick Alexakos
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  - 71 Jason Alumbaugh
  - 75 Garth Adlao
  - 76 Pat Molloy
  - 78 Dave Mason
  - 79 Dalton Brown
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- Head Coach: Bob Ladouceur  
 Assistants: Terry Eidson,  
 Steve Alexakos



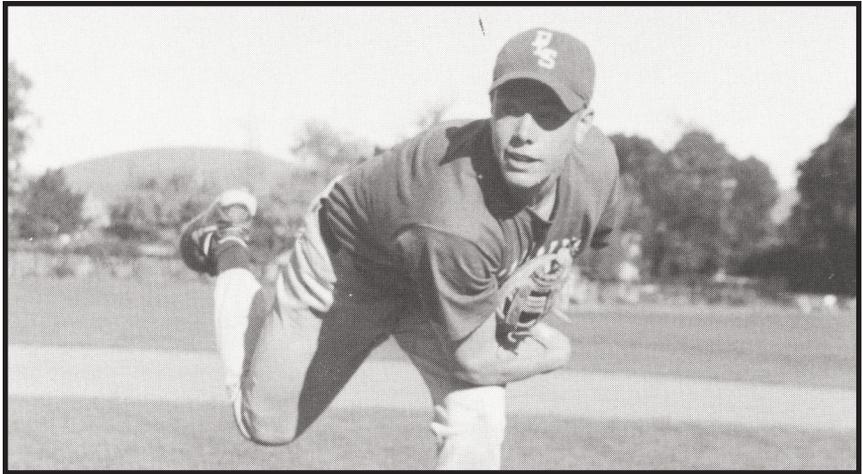
THE 1992 FOOTBALL TEAM.

# The 1997 Baseball Team

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The 1997 varsity baseball team won the Bay Valley Athletic League championship and the North Coast Section title. It was a dedicated, motivated, and dominating team that posted a superb record of 25 wins and 3 losses. And it was stacked with talent. All nine of the starting players went on to play college baseball, as did the team's top three pitchers.

The 1997 Football Team is being presented by Andy Steen '97 and Rob Meyer '97





N.C.S. PLAYOFF APPEARANCES: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

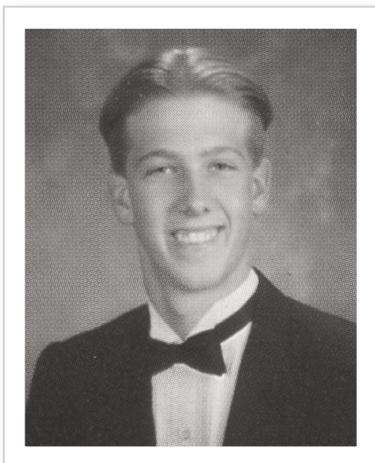
NORTH COAST SECTION CHAMPIONS: 1985, 1996  
 STATE CHAMPIONS: 1996

- Abramson Brett
- Alumbaugh Justin
- Arieta Nolan
- Basso Dan
- Christensen Bobby
- Del Chiaro Brenton
- Dennis Jason
- Frey David
- Grimesey Pat
- Hicklin Brian
- Manoogian Matt
- Meyer Robbie
- Morte Jason
- Shipley Mike
- Smith Khelyn
- Steen Andy
- Tankersley Pat
- Utter Josh
- Wersel Matt
- coaches
- Jensen Bruce
- Castello Matt
- Ferguson Don

THE 1997 BASEBALL TEAM.

# Tom Dixon '94

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Tommy Dixon was a starter on the varsity volleyball team for all four years at De La Salle, and a member of two league champion teams in the BVAL. Three times during his career as a Spartan, the team was runner-up in the NCS title game, and Tommy set the NCS record of 49 kills in the NCS Finals in his senior year. He was a three-time All League selection, and *Volleyball* magazine named him one of the nation's Top Fifty players in 1994.

He was twice a member of the USA Youth National Team. He went to Loyola Marymount University, and when he graduated he was 7th all-time in kills for a season and 10th all-time for total aces, as he led the Lions to two top-15 rankings in Division I volleyball. He played professionally in Denmark and Spain. As an assistant coach at De La Salle from 2000 to 2002, he helped lead the Spartans to three NCS volleyball titles. He has also coached at Miramonte High School, UC Berkeley, and club volleyball, and currently lives in Reno.

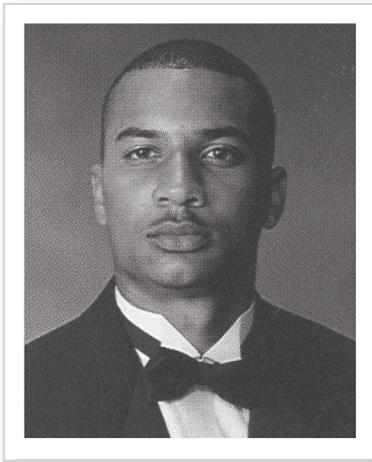
Tom Dixon is being presented by J.D. Brosnan '94



**Front Row:** (L-R): M. Zeiser, C. Hartig, M. Garcia, H. Cao, T. Gennaro, T. Hansen, Tyler,  
**Back Row:** (L-R): Coach S. Suttich, E. Lompa, C. Wilson, P. Bedell, T. Dixon, J.D. Brosnan, J. Caputo, G. Belusa.

# Rashad Floyd '96

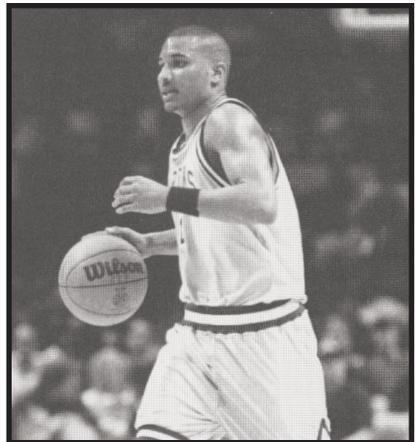
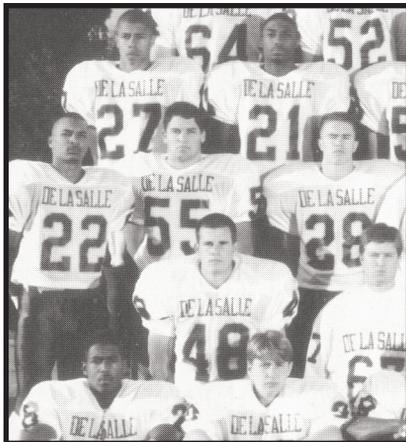
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Rashad was a standout athlete as a Spartan season after season, playing football, basketball, track, all with great success. He went to Portland State University, where he was a starting point guard in basketball and an All-American defensive back in football, all while earning his degree in Mass Media Communication and Business Development. After graduation, Rashad played nine years of professional football, setting records as a defensive back

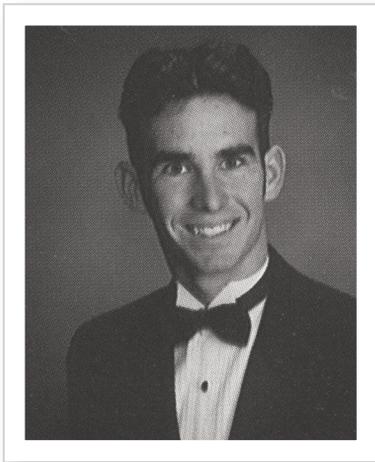
and winning an Arena Bowl Championship. Post-football, Rashad brought his media skills and business talents into broadcasting and filmmaking. He has been a college football analyst for NFL Network's College Game Day and produced his own radio show in Portland. He has worked as a producer/director for Comcast Sports, Fox Sports, and other media, and is the founder of Heart and Hustle Productions. Rashad also has been an advisor to student-athletes at Portland State University, creating and implementing a Life Skills Program. He says, "My roles as father and husband are the most important roles in my life."

Rashad Floyd is being presented by Coach Bob Ladouceur, Coach Terry Edison, Mawuko Tugbenyoh '96 and Max Rhodes '96



# Tom Prindiville '97

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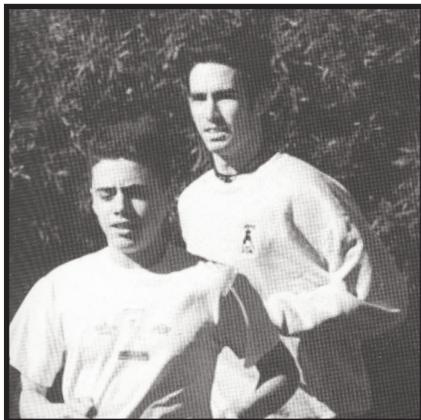
Tom was a premier track and cross country runner all four years of high school, winning eight letters, four each in cross country and track. He was an All-American cross country runner in 1995 after placing 15th at the Foot Locker National Cross Country Championships as a junior. He was an All-State performer as sophomore, junior, and senior; and led the Spartans' cross country squad to the California state championship in 1996. Tom was a

member of the 4 by 800 meter relay team that ran 7:41.35 to break the 28-year-old De La Salle school record, and he still owns the school record of 1:53.18 in the 800-meter run. Tom was named De La Salle's Athlete of the Year in 1997. He went on to a stellar running career at the University of Arizona, running both cross country and track, earning All-Pac-10 First Team and All-West Region honors in cross country. He won the 3000-meter race at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships in 200, running 8:47.85.

Tom Prindiville is being presented by Coach John Pelster '87



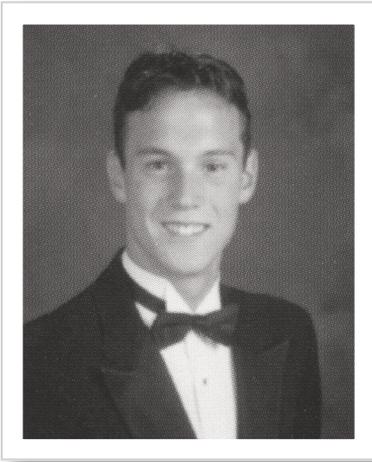
Tom with Alex Sanchez and Ryan Stanton



Tom with Brian Eugleton

# Chad Taylor '01

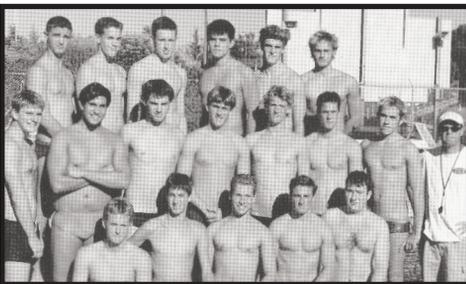
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Chad's accomplishments as a Spartan athlete in water polo, swimming, and soccer were extraordinary. He was all-league in all three sports, won North Coast Section titles in all three, and was named First Team NCS in water polo and soccer. He was a two-time All-American in water polo and swimming, a North Coast Section MVP in water polo, and is considered the best water polo goalie in Spartan history. He was also a captain for the varsity water polo and soccer teams. In addition to these

achievements in the pool and on the pitch, he was on the varsity track and field team for two years and qualified for the NCS meet in the pole vault. Chad was also an NCS scholar-athlete all four years and a member of the National Honor Society. He was De La Salle's Athlete of the year in 2001, and he went on to a great college career as goalkeeper for Stanford's water polo team, earning All-American honors and helping Stanford to the NCAA championship in 2003 and 2004. Chad has his B.A. in Economics from Stanford and his MBA from the UCLA Anderson School of Business, and is currently starting his own real estate development company in Marin Country. He is married, with a three-year-old son and a new baby daughter.

Chad Taylor is being presented by Coach Scott Hirsch '82

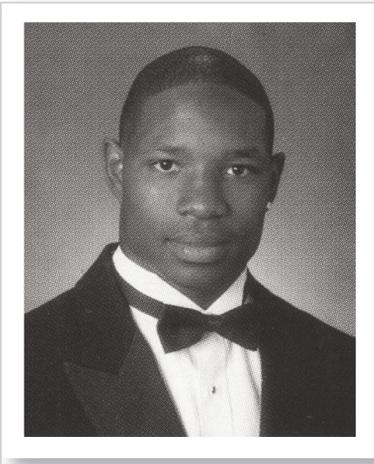


**Front Row:** Paul Rivers, Eric Nejedlo, Ryan Sullivan, Matt Chin, Ryan Driscoll, Nick Robertson, **Second Row:** Kevin Bacharach, Jeff Foulds, Ryan McFerrin, Brian Bacharach, Connor Coughlan, Chad Taylor, Matt Cooper, Mr. Hirsch. **Back Row:** Sean Mann, Thomas Berekyei, Anthony McLennan, Scott Blasingame, Greg Megas



**Back Row:** Noah Merl, Chris Wondolowski, Jose Revelo, Sean Trambley, Chris Brown, Chad Taylor, Brian Hunt, Aaron Valdez, Tony Binswanger, David Lim, **Front Row:** Volney Rouse, Mario, Keegan Frashieri, Greg Arevalo, Devin Scherer

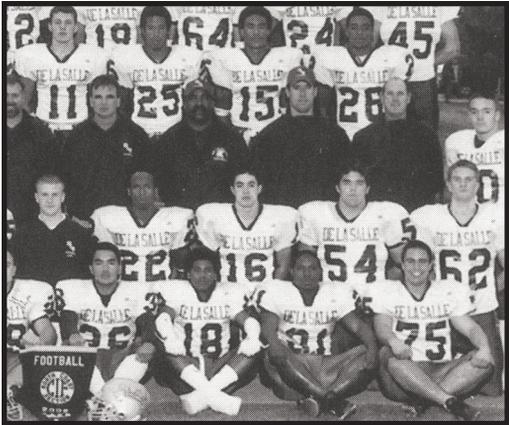
# Maurice Jones-Drew '03



Maurice, who recently retired from the Oakland Raiders, leaving the National Football League after a stellar career that began in 2006, was one of the country's best running backs as a high school student at De La Salle and then as a college student at UCLA, before signing in 2006 with the Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL. He led the NFL in rushing yards in 2011 and was twice named to the Pro Bowl. He holds several franchise records as a Jacksonville Jaguar, including most career

rushing touchdowns (64); most rushing yards in a season (1,606); most career kickoff return yards (2,054); and longest kickoff return (100 yards). He also holds UCLA and NCAA records: he holds UCLA's record for yards rushing in a single game (322) and touchdowns in a game (5). Maurice was a national figure as early as 2001, for his breakout performance in De La Salle's 29-15 victory over Long Beach Poly. As a Spartan, he was rated the number one all-purpose back in the nation. He has never ceased to be supportive of the De La Salle mission and has been a frequent presence on campus and at practices and games, as well as a mentor to current student-athletes.

Maurice Jones-Drew is being presented by Coach Bob Ladouceur and Mike Blasquez



# Hall of Fame Members

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Today's inductees join this distinguished roster of honorees who are already members of the De La Salle High School Athletic Hall of Fame:

## Students

Bernie Stenson '70 (swimming, soccer), Mark Viera '71 (basketball, track), Richard Kimball '74 (long distance running), Gerald Price '75 (baseball, basketball), Scott Molina '78 (cross country, track), Matt Castello '80 (baseball), Rob Lambert '81 (football, baseball), Chris Prietto '81 (track), Erik Johnson '83 (baseball), Patrick Oswald '83 (baseball football, wrestling), Jason Clark '85 (diving), Robert Hinckley '85 (football), Mark Panella '85 (football, baseball), Nicholas Lahanas '86 (swimming), Antonio Vernon '86 (baseball, football), Mike Vontoure '86 (track, baseball, basketball), Jon Barry '87 (basketball), Douglas Brien '89 (football, soccer), Brent Barry '90 (basketball), Aaron Taylor '90 (football), Joe McLean '92 (basketball), Amani Toomer '92 (football), Patrick Walsh '93 (football), Adin Brown '96 (water polo, soccer), Greg Brown-Davis '97 (football, wrestling), Thomas Coughlan '97 (swimming, water polo), Joe See '01 (basketball), Demetrius Williams '01 (football, basketball), Matt gutierrez '02 (football, basketball).

## Coaches

Perry "PK" Kelly (teacher and coach), Joe Stocking (cross country, track, and soccer coach); Frank Tamony (teacher, Dean of Students, and coach).

## Teams

The 1982 varsity football team; the 1985 varsity baseball team; the 1985 varsity football team; the 1989 soccer team; the 1990 swimming and diving team; the 1991 cross country team; the 1996 varsity soccer team; the 2000 basketball team.

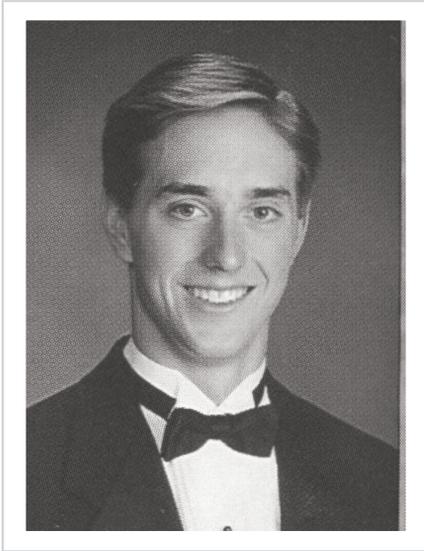
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# Our Master of Ceremonies

## Sean Farnham '96

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Sean Farnham '96 was captain of the Spartan basketball team that won the school's first NorCal title. He went on to play four years of basketball for the UCLA Bruins and was team captain in 2000. Since 2001, Sean has been a radio and TV analyst covering college and professional basketball, and he currently broadcasts for ESPN covering games across ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU from various confer-

ences, including the Big 12 and West Coast Conference. Sean has created the nonprofit charity Hoops from Home, which seeks to serve the thousands of children living in the U.S. military bases throughout the world by providing basketball camps and academic scholarships.





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