



Jerry Brown

Athlete: Class of 1971
Inducted 2017

Jerry was raised in Grants Pass, where he attended Highland Elementary, North Junior High and Grants Pass High School.

In 1968 and 1969, Jerry was a member of the Varsity Football team. In 1969 he was selected as an All Southern Oregon Conference player as a tight end.

Jerry was a member of the varsity basketball team from 1968-1971.

During his three seasons at Grants Pass, he broke nearly every shooting, scoring and rebounding school record, including Most Points in a single Game (43), Most Points in a Season (499) and Highest Average Points per Game (22.7).

In 1971, he was selected to the First Team All-State basketball team. On a nation-wide level, Jerry was selected to the 1971 Sunkist All-American High School Basketball team and was also honored along with top college and professional athletes as the first runner-up to the 1971 Fellowship of Christian Athletes High School Athlete of the Year.

Jerry was a member of the varsity track team from 1969-1971 and set the school record in the 120-yard-high hurdles at 14.3 seconds, which was also the fastest time in the state in 1971.

In the fall of 1971, Jerry enrolled at Oregon State University, where he was a member of the Varsity Basketball team for the 1971-72 season and the 1972-73 season. He also competed as a hurdler in Varsity Track and Field at OSU.

In 1974, Jerry transferred to Seattle Pacific University, where he played Varsity basketball during the 1974-75 season and competed in Varsity track during the 1975 season.

Jerry Brown continues to hold 8 school records in basketball at Grants Pass High School, even some 46 years later!

Following a career as a leader on the basketball court, Jerry found the world of business to be a natural fit. A dedicated and enthusiastic professional, Jerry began his successful career in the financial services industry in 1975. By 1983, prior to reaching age 30, he co-founded Financial Network Investment Corporation (Now Cetera Advisor Networks), which would become one of the best and biggest independent Investment Broker Dealers in the U.S. Following over two decades in his dual role as co-owner of FNIC and Regional Director for the Pacific Northwest Region of FNIC, Jerry retired in 2007.

Jerry is currently an avid golfer, a mentor to business owners and executives and sits on the Boards of several Seattle-area faith-based organizations. Jerry is married to his soul mate, Tina, and his love for God and family have made him as respected personally as he is professionally.