

Scott Stauch

Class of 1977

Inducted in 2018



Born in Seattle, Washington in 1959 to Roy and Barbara Stauch, Scott is the youngest of the 4 children. As a plumber/steamfitter, Roy and his family travelled throughout Washington and Oregon and lived in numerous towns throughout Scott's childhood. He moved to Grants Pass in 1970 where Scott attended Madrona Elementary and Lincoln Savage Jr. High before heading to Grants Pass High School.

At GPHS, Scott earned 3 varsity letters each in football and track. As a sophomore wide receiver for the Cavemen, he scored the first touchdown of the 1975 season against Beaverton. Scott also had a successful year with the track team, competing in the 100 yd. dash, the long jump, triple jump and was on the 440 yd. relay team that qualified for the State meet. As a junior, Scott split time

between wing back and tailback for the football team and continued to compete in the 100 yd. dash, the 220 yd. dash, the long jump, triple jump and occasionally the 440 yd. relay team. Scott was the State Champion in the 100 yard dash his junior year. Scott's senior year had an auspicious beginning, as he scored on the very first play from scrimmage. Throughout the season he rushed for 1300 yards and 14 touchdowns and the Cavemen were Southern Oregon Conference champions. His senior football season, Scott earned a multitude of awards; All Conference, SOC Player of the Year, All-State, All-American, Scholastic-Coach All-American, and College Coach's All-American. Scott's success continued into track season, where he set school records in the 100, 200 and triple jump. During the Long Jump at the District meet, in addition to setting the GPHS school record, Scott also set the state record. Scott also was the State Champion his senior year in both the 100 and the Long Jump. Scott earned All-Conference Track awards in '76 and '77, All State Track awards in '76 and '77 and was named All-American in 1977. Scott is the current GPHS record holder in the 200, Triple Jump, and Long Jump and former GPHS record holder in the Long Jump. He also has the 4th longest Long Jump in Oregon High School history.

Scott attended UCLA and lettered in both Football '77-'81, and Track '77-'81. Competing in football, Scott played running back, strong safety, and inside linebacker before being switched to outside linebacker where he played his junior and senior seasons. While competing in track, Scott jumped 25'4 to place 10th on the All Time best Long Jump in UCLA history

Scott was signed as a Free Agent by the San Francisco 49ers in 1981. After an injury, Scott was claimed by the New Orleans Saints, where he played the remainder of the '81 season and the pre-season of the strike shortened '82 season. Scott signed with Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL to play the remainder of the '82 season, the '83 and part of the '84 seasons. Scott signed with the Miami Dolphins in '85 but a knee injury during camp led to his retirement from the NFL.

Scott was a high school assistant coach in Bakersfield from 2008-2013. Scott is currently an Account Executive with Vistar Corporation. His family includes his wife Kim, his son Nicholas and daughter Samantha.