



Celebrating Football Greats

Riordan celebrated four Crusaders as Inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2022 during a halftime ceremony on October 29 against Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Michael Brown '76 Terrance Wood '97
Rodney Glover '91 Tyrone McGraw '06

The three men were joined by Tyrone's Godmother, Cherell Hallett, as they served as Honorary Captains for the coin toss before accepting the awards during halftime. Congratulations, Crusaders!



Recognizing Basketball Excellence

On February 10, Riordan inducted Crusaders into the Riordan Hall of Fame during a halftime ceremony against Bellarmine.

We celebrated the contributions and accomplishments of:

Individual Honorees

John Tofi '02 Marquise Kately '02

Team Honorees

2001 Team (WCAL Champs, NorCal Champs)

Dennis Alaba	Brandon Sturdivant
Jeff Balderramos	John Tofi
Joe Belfrey	Josh Vergara
Ryan Bruno	Marc Walker
Joey Curtin	Coach: Rich Forslund
Orlando Hodges	Asst Coach: Peter Pollat, M.D.
Adam Hoffman	Asst Coach: Buckner
Myron Jackson	
Marquise Kately	
Robert Reclus	

2002 Team (WCAL Champs, State Champs)

Joe Belfrey	Matt Straus
Philip Bell	Brandon Sturdivant
Ryan Bruno	John Tofi
Nick Carter	Josh Vergara
Jamir Davis	Demond Williams
Adam Hoffman	Coach: Rich Forslund
Philip Humphrey	Asst Coach: Peter Pollat, M.D.
Myron Jackson	Asst Coach: Buckner
Marquise Kately	Team Manager: Peter Gatherings
Christian Moreno	
Robert Reclus	



Football Hall of Fame Photo Gallery
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Basketball Hall of Fame Photo Gallery
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1951

Jack Cleary was joined by fellow Crusaders at his granddaughter's wedding last fall. It was a special moment of Crusader spirit and pride. Pictured from left to right, **Carl Spirz, '78; Brian Delahunty, '77; Greg Holl, '79; Jack Cleary, '51** (who's granddaughter, Michelle, was the bride at the wedding); **Steve Murphy, '80; Brian McCarty, '79**, Sitting is **Mario Balestrieri, '76**.



1989

Terrence Davis finished his first year as Superintendent of Banning Unified School District and was recently named to the Marquis Who's Who—a national list that has chronicled the lives of the most accomplished individuals and innovators since 1899. Terrence previously served as the assistant superintendent and superintendent of human resources for Banning USD and as the assistant superintendent of human resources for Beaumont Unified School District.



1992

Jalil Kawas and his brother Raja '94 recently celebrated five years of owning the Hearth Bar on Geary Street. Jalil recently held a 30-year reunion for his class at the bar.

1994

Raja Kawas and his brother Jalil '92 recently celebrated five years of owning the Hearth Bar on Geary Street.

1995

Miguel Martinez became Assistant Principal at Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School in Oakland's Fruitvale District in July 2021. The school is in its fourth year and they graduated the first group of seniors in June 2022. Miguel shares, "my experiences as a Riordan student, teacher and administrator have definitely shaped my approach to leading the academic program of my school. Go Crusaders!"



1998

Larry Jackson was recently named Billboard's R&B/ Hip-Hop Executive of the Year for the work he's done to launch his entertainment company, Gamma, which is backed by \$1B in funding. The former Apple executive focuses his company on Black culture and releases classic hip hop and R&B music through Gamma's streaming service. Larry was featured on the cover of Billboard magazine on August 5, 2023.



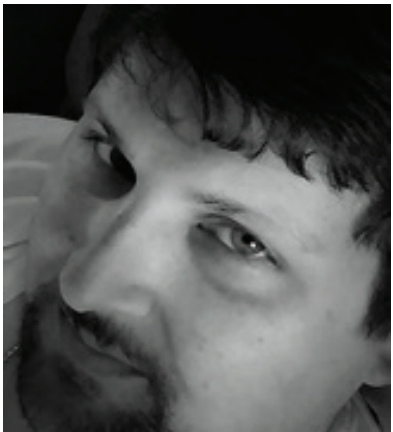
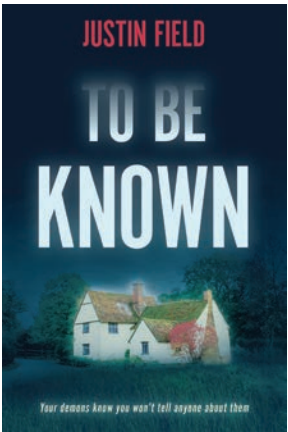
2000

Kevin Estrada and his wife, Alexandra, welcomed their daughter Phoebe Lou Estrada to the world on August 5, 2023. Kevin and family are all happy and healthy and resting at home. He said, "I'm looking forward to spending time with and learning how to raise my family, and I'll be looking forward to the next time I get to see everyone at Riordan!"



2002

Justin Field and his wife recently welcomed their third son a few months ago, and he also recently published a novel called "To Be Known," which is available on Amazon.



2009

Dr. Connor Thomas Alhbach recently published a college math textbook titled *Euclidean Linear Algebra*. Connor is currently a professor of mathematics at Texas State University, San Marcos, before graduating from Harvey Mudd College and the U. of Washington, where he earned his Ph.D. Connor was a member of the team that won the San Francisco division of the California Mathematics League in 2009.



2020

Steven "Rizzo" Rissotto is now a senior majoring in journalism at San Francisco State and will be managing editor of the *Golden Gate Xpress* in the fall. In his free time, he still conducts podcasts on "RizzoCast" and covers the Giants for *SF Bay Media* and *Sports Illustrated* via Fan Nation. Steven was also the recent recipient of the Bill King Scholarship which was established in memory of Bill King, long-time legendary Bay Area Sports Announcer. The purpose of this scholarship is to support a student who plans to pursue a career in journalism or broadcasting. Steven will be honored in a pre-game ceremony on August 19 at the Oakland Coliseum.



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