



DAVID ADLESH, CLASS OF 1962 (1943-2016)

A native of Long Beach, California, David Adlesh grew up in a sports-minded family and developed an early love for athletics. Dave's father was one of the original founders of the Long Beach Pony League, and Dave developed a love for baseball through this connection. He also excelled at football and tasted early success when his team won the Catholic Youth Organization football championship as a 7th grader at St. Anthony Elementary School.

Dave went on to play both baseball and football at St. Anthony High School where he was a stand-out, earning All-CIF honors in both sports in his junior and senior years.

As quarterback for SAHS in his sophomore, junior and senior years, the Saints' football team experienced great success. In 1960, the Saints were Co-League Champions of the Catholic League and Dave was named to All-CIF Third Team. In 1961, he was awarded All-City First Team and All-Catholic League First Team honors on both offense and defense. Dave received the prestigious Helms Award as well, recognized for accomplishments in both football and baseball.

As Dave progressed through St. Anthony High School, he was scouted vigorously and offered numerous scholarships to play football and baseball at the college level. Recruited by the University of Southern California, Arizona State, the University of Notre Dame and the Air Force Academy, among others, Dave ultimately decided to pursue a career in baseball immediately following his graduation.

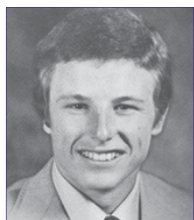
In 1962, just months after graduating from St. Anthony, Dave signed as a catcher with the Houston Colt 45's, landing the largest signing bonus anyone had received at the time. Back then, a player was free to sign with any team and, for Dave, that team was Houston, where the young catcher made his Major League debut in 1963.

Mid-way through his career with the Houston Colt 45's (re-branded as the Houston Astros), Dave was drafted into the Army Reserve and served two years. After completing his time in the military, he returned to play baseball with the Astros. In June, 1967, as catcher, Dave was part of team history when his pitcher, Don Wilson, threw the first no-hitter in franchise history against the Atlanta Braves in the Astros' new home stadium, the "The Astrodome."

After six seasons with the Astros, Dave was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1968. The following year, the catcher was traded again to the Atlanta Braves. He also played with the California Angels in Anaheim and the Chicago White Sox before retiring in 1971.

Maintaining family connections and his Long Beach roots throughout his career, Dave and his brother Francis (Frank) owned a successful rock-and-roll nightclub in Long Beach called "The Limit". He also worked at Hollywood Park, Santa Anita and Del Mar Race Tracks for 17 years as a press box manager. Following that, Dave and his son Darren founded a construction company, working together to complete hundreds of remodeling projects. This work was one of his greatest satisfactions.

Dave Adlesh is remembered for his dry sense of humor, uncanny timing, funny sayings and love of family. He was a resilient, courageous fighter who never gave up, ultimately meeting his match in his final battle with cancer. Dave passed away in February, 2016, and is survived by his wife Betty Ann, brothers Francis and Ray, children Darren, Steve and Cindy Ann, and eight grandchildren.



CORMAC CARNEY, CLASS OF 1977

Cormac James Carney was born in Detroit, Michigan, to parents of Irish descent who were both medical doctors. His parents immigrated to the United States in pursuit of their medical careers, ultimately settling in Long Beach, California. Cormac attended St. Anthony High School where he excelled in academics as well as athletics, pursuing both with passion and focus. He was a star athlete for the Saints as a guard in basketball and a wide receiver in football.

Following his graduation from St. Anthony High School in 1977, Cormac attended the United States Air Force Academy before transferring to the University of California, Los Angeles. At UCLA, he joined the football team as a wide receiver. He played three years for the Bruins, from 1980-1982, leading the team in receptions and receiving yards in each season. Cormac finished his UCLA football career with a record of 108 receptions, 1,909 yards and eight touchdowns. Among Carney's many accomplishments at UCLA include First Team Academic All-American Team in 1981-82, the first ever by a UCLA Bruin to win the honor twice in a row, and All-Pacific-10 honors as a wide receiver. Cormac was a Rhodes Scholar candidate, a winner of the Jack R. Robinson UCLA Football Team Scholastic Achievement Award, the highest scholarship for a senior player, and UCLA All-Around Excellence Award winner for his character, leadership, and sportsmanship. In 1982 he was named Long Beach Century Club's Athlete of the Year. Cormac obtained his undergraduate degree, cum laude, from UCLA in Psychology in 1983.

After college, Cormac briefly flirted with professional football. He was picked up by the New York Giants, but his stay was short. Following his time with the Giants, he played for one season with the Memphis Showboats of the United States Football League. By the time the 1984 season ended, Cormac's passion for football began to wane and he considered alternative careers that interested him morally and intellectually, as well as offering opportunity for public service. He chose law and was accepted into Harvard Law School, receiving an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship to pursue his studies.

Cormac began his tenure as a student at Harvard Law School in 1984 where he met his best friend and future wife, Mary Beth Fagerson, a fellow classmate. He reflects back on his marriage and children, considering them his "greatest contribution to the world." He credits Mary Beth for their close family and their three children's accomplishments.

Cormac earned his Juris Doctor degree in 1987. After graduation, he practiced business litigation with local law firm Latham & Watkins LLP in 1987 and then joined the nationally recognized law firm of O'Melveny & Meyers in 1991. He became a litigation partner at the same law firm in 1995, gaining more experience in a wide variety of business litigation specialties.

Following 15 years of private practice, Governor Gray Davis appointed Cormac Carney as a Judge for the California Superior Court in Orange County. In 2003, he was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve on the US District Court for the Central District of California. Judge Carney was confirmed in April 2003 by the United States Senate and received his commission, carrying on in this capacity serving on the US District Court to this day.

Even years after his football days at UCLA and the USFL, Cormac is still receiving athletic awards. In 2005, Judge Carney was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame, honored for his profession and impact on his community. In 2008, he received the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award which recognizes former student-athletes who excel in their chosen profession following their college career.



LATIMA JONES, CLASS OF 1990

LaTima was born June 22, 1972, in Harbor City. She attended John Muir Elementary School in Long Beach and Holy Family Catholic Elementary School in Wilmington before becoming a Saint in 1986. At St. Anthony High School, LaTima was a member of both the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation. She was Senior Class President and also selected as Homecoming Queen.

While at St. Anthony, LaTima excelled in both basketball and track. As a freshman playing basketball for the first time, she joined the junior varsity basketball team, but was quickly promoted to varsity because of her rebounding skills and speed.

LaTima continued to develop as a player, and during the 1988-1989 season she was not only rebounding well, but also excelling as a shooter. In her senior year, she averaged 20.2 points and earned State CIF recognition due in part 21.8 rebound average per game. She was named All-CIF, honored as a member of the Los Angeles Times South Coast All-Star Basketball Team and the Press Telegram Dream Team, and awarded CIF Academic Team Honorable Mention.

St. Anthony High School's track and field program benefited from LaTima's athleticism as well. In both 1988 and 1989, she was named the Camino Real League track and field champion for the 100 and 200 meters races while also winning the 100, 200 and 400 meter races in 1990. LaTima was the 1989 CIF 2A Division 100 meter champion and, in 1990, she captured both the 200 and 400 meter CIF titles. She set a 2A Division record at 400 meters with a time of 55.19 and still holds SAHS school records in all three events. While competing in the California State Meet in 1990, she came in fourth in the 200 meter race and fifth in the 400 meter race. In 1990, she was named to the Press Telegram Dream Team.

LaTima was admitted to the University of Southern California based on her academic accomplishments. However, she went on to earn an athletic scholarship to USC after she graduated from St. Anthony and performed well at the USA Track and Field Junior National Championships. At USC, LaTima was a key relay member on both the 4x100 meter and 4x400 meter relay teams. The 4x100 meter relay team won three PAC-10 championships in 1992, 1993 and 1995. During the 1995 season, LaTima won the PAC-10 title in the 200 meter and earned All-American honors by competing at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She qualified for the 1995 USA Track and Field Championships and was a semi-finalist. Her efforts qualified her for the 1996 Olympic Trials, but she was unable to compete due to injury.

At USC, LaTima was a multiple recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award of Honor for Academic Excellence due to her ability to balance sports and academics as a priority. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at USC and involved with community service. LaTima graduated from USC in 1995 with a degree in Psychology before going to obtain a teaching credential from Chapman University. She then continued her studies at Pepperdine University, earning a Master of Science Degree in Organizational and Educational Leadership in 2004.

As an educator, LaTima Jones has served the families of Hawthorne School District for 21 years as teacher, literacy coach, assistant principal and principal. She also served as Principal of Komblum Elementary School for five years. During her tenure, Komblum was awarded the prestigious Gold Ribbon School Award and the State of California Title I Academic Achievement award. Today, LaTima Jones continues her career as an educator and administrator as Principal of Bud Carson Middle School in Hawthorne.

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WALTER "SPUD" O'NEIL, CLASS OF 1965

Spud O'Neil was born and raised in Long Beach, California. As a St. Cornelius Catholic Elementary School student and a St. Anthony Saint, Spud loved both school and sports.

In his four years at St. Anthony, he excelled in three sports - football, basketball and baseball, and went on to make a career of coaching at the high school level. As a youngster, he inherited his nickname from his father who received the nickname "Spud" from his Long Beach Poly High School football teammates, who snuck into boxing clubs in downtown Long Beach. After a few sparring sessions, his father was nicknamed "Spud", and young Walter then became Spud Jr.

After graduation from St. Anthony in 1965, Spud attended classes and played baseball at Long Beach City College. Later, he served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969 and is a Vietnam Purple Heart Veteran. Upon his return from military service, Spud eventually enrolled at California State University, Long Beach, and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education along with a teaching credential in 1976.

But first, after his time in the Army, Spud landed a coaching position at St. Anthony High School, working with the "C" football team. A few months later in 1970, he worked with Saints baseball Head Coach Marty Johnson as a varsity baseball team assistant. From that point forward, Spud knew what he loved and that he was as destined to coach baseball. This goal was furthered when he was named head coach of the Saints varsity baseball team which he coached for five seasons.

From 1980 - 1983, Spud moved 60 miles northeast of Long Beach to become head coach of the Colton High School Yellow Jackets. Under Spud's leadership, this team won two league championships and a CIF Championship game appearance in 1983.

In 1984, Spud came back to the Long Beach area to begin his tenure with the Lakewood High School Lancers. From this time to the present, Spud has led Lakewood to 21 Moore League championships, making 36 appearances in the CIF Southern Section playoffs, four CIF-SS Championship game appearances and winning two CIF-SS titles in 1987 and 2006.

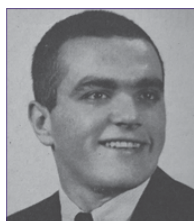
Spud's time at Lakewood is historic. His long tenure and success as a baseball coach earned him 873 victories to date, 763 of his wins coming from Lakewood. His total wins are ranked as the most wins in the history of all athletics in the Moore League, and the third all-time record of any baseball coach in all of California, according to the Long Beach Century Club.

Coach Spud O'Neil is a living legend at Lakewood High and beyond. In 2017, Lakewood High School's Home Field was named in his honor as "Walter 'Spud' O'Neil Field."

2018, Walter "Spud" O'Neil marked his 35th year coaching. He has helped develop over 50 professional baseball athletes in his time as a coach. Among these, six went on to play in Major League Baseball, and three are current active MLB players.

Spud has one daughter, Kara O'Neil, a stepson and stepdaughter, Chris Bass and Stephanie Dreisbach (Simon), and granddaughters Hannah, Rylee and Cate. His wife, Cindy, passed away December, 2016.

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WALTER OSGOOD, CLASS OF 1958

Walter Osgood was born December 30th, 1940, in Boston, Massachusetts and moved with his family to California in 1945. He attended Our Lady of Victory Catholic School in Compton through 8th grade before matriculating to St. Anthony High School

As a freshman and sophomore at St. Anthony, Walt played three sports at the junior varsity level. In his junior year, Walt's athletic career progressed as he moved up to varsity basketball and baseball, helping lead the 1956 varsity basketball team to a Catholic League Championship. He also excelled on the Saints' varsity baseball team where he led the Saints in batting average, triples, and runs batted in. As a result, he was named to All-City and All-Catholic honors as a varsity football, basketball, and baseball player and named All-CIF in his junior and senior years in baseball. Walt was Long Beach's "Player of the Year" for baseball, and Long Beach's "Athlete of the Year" in 1957.

Moving into his senior year, Walt was elected Student Body President and finished the year strong athletically as well, earning All-City and All-Catholic League First Team honors in football and baseball and an All-City selection in basketball. In his senior year, Walt was football's most valuable player in the Catholic League and named Football "Player of the Year" by the Press Telegram over Mount Carmel High School's Kermit Alexander, one of his best accomplishments according to Osgood.

After graduation from SAHS, he went on to play baseball for three years at the University of Notre Dame. Walt waited for his chance to play baseball for the Irish, and in his sophomore year he play 14 games, hitting .316 with four doubles and nine RBIs as a catcher. Osgood's junior season was a tough one at Notre Dame, hitting only .207, but leading the team with three triples while appearing in 27 of a possible 28 games. In his senior year, Walt bounced back in a big way, batting an amazing .343 at the plate. He scored 20 runs, all while playing 17 games to lead the Irish baseball team. Walt was selected as an All-American as a senior catcher for Notre Dame.

After baseball season ended at Notre Dame, Walt joined Major League Baseball's New York Mets Minor League Farm System. He continued his baseball career playing with the single-A Salinas Mets of the California League in 1963 where he hit .246, four doubles, 12 RBI, 25 walks in 43 games. In 1964, he bounced up and down from single-A Salinas to double-A Williamsport Mets of the Eastern League. He struggled in double-A, batting .154 with only four hits and one RBI with Williamsport. He was transferred back to the Salinas Mets where he improved, hitting .290 with 10 doubles, a homerun, 33 RBI, 28 runs, and 49 hits.

After the 1964 season, Walt decided to walk away from the game of baseball and continue his education at The University of Notre Dame. He graduated from UND with a Master's Degree in Secondary Administration in 1965 and returned to Long Beach to pursue a teaching career at Long Beach Polytechnic High School.

Later in life, Walt purchased the fifth-ever Marie Callender's Restaurant in Southern California which was located in Downey. He owned this restaurant for over 40 years. Today, Walt is retired, residing in Irvine, California with his wife Sunni. Walt has three children, Timothy, James and Kelly.

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PAULINE "POLLY" POPE, (1940-2010)

Pauline Pope, or "Polly" as she was known to family and friends, was born March 8th, 1940, in Santa Paula, California. Polly attended Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School and Pius X High School, graduating in 1958. She went on to study at Cerritos College, receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree from California State University, Fullerton, and a Masters of Science Degree from The University of La Verne. Throughout her childhood years and through college, Polly developed her own athleticism and a life-long love of sports and coaching.

Her teaching and coaching career began in 1964, when St. Joseph High School in Lakewood opened its doors. Polly applied to become a teacher at the new school and also took on the challenge of coaching the new volleyball, basketball, softball, drill team and cheerleading squad. She successfully coached basketball at St. Joseph, dominating the Annual St. Anthony High School Girls Basketball Tournament, winning the tournament's Perpetual Trophy nine times from 1964 to 1978. During this time, Polly earned a Bachelor's Degree from California State University, Fullerton.

In fall of 1978, after 14 years as teacher and coach at one of the Archdiocese's newest high schools, Polly transitioned to teaching and coaching at one of the oldest and most established high schools in the area - St. Anthony High School. For the next 16 years, Polly made her mark, serving as the Girls Physical Education and Religion Teacher, Director of Student Activities, Guidance Counselor, girls basketball and girls volleyball coach.

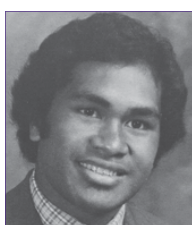
During Coach Pope's time at SAHS, she built a formidable girls volleyball program that thrived for many years, earning three league championships for the team in her first six seasons (1978, 1982 and 1983). Her daughter, Carla, joined the coaching staff as an assistant in 1985. Together mother and daughter racked up five consecutive league championships from 1987 to 1991. St. Anthony's girls volleyball team competed in CIF Southern Section Championship matches over a four-year span starting in 1988, winning the first girl's Southern Section title in 1988. As a CIF-SS Finalist in 1991, both mother and daughter guided the Lady Saints through the CIF State Playoffs and led the squad to the school's only CIF State Championship.

After their state title victory, Head Coach Polly Pope ended her coaching career at St. Anthony, going out on top, at the end of the Lady Saints girls volleyball program's most incredible era to date. Coach Pope's leadership is responsible for sending several Lady Saints on to college and professional playing careers.

In 1990, Polly earned her Master's Degree in Counseling from the University of La Verne. After serving as a Catholic educator for 30 years, in 1993 Polly transitioned to public education at Millikan High School where she served until her retirement in 2002. For 38 years, she provided dedicated leadership and counsel in the service of youth, as a coach and educator.

Pauline Pope battled with Alzheimer's Disease at the end of her life. She passed away on August 3rd, 2010. Polly is survived by her husband, William, and three children - Carla (SJHS '80), Craig (SAHS '82), and Christyn (SAHS '84; deceased in 2018).

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MANU'ULA ASOVALU TUIASOSOPO, CLASS OF 1975

Manu'ula Asovalu Tuiasosopo was born on August 30th, 1957, in Los Angeles, California and raised in Long Beach by his mother, Sorepa Tagaloa. He attended Webster Elementary School and Stephen's Junior High School in Long Beach and became a St. Anthony Saint in 1972.

Manu played football for the Saints for three seasons as an offensive, defensive tackle (DT) & linebacker (LB). He was a two-year letterman, earning High School All-American honors, All-CIF, All-Angelus League, and All-City Honors his senior season. In addition, Manu was awarded Long Beach Press-Telegram's 1974 Defensive Player of the Year honor. Manu was also a 3-year letterman on the Saints Track team, throwing the Shotput. Highlight was winning Angelus League Shotput Championship senior year.

As a sophomore, he met his wife Tina Young, a classmate and cheer squad member, she asked Manu to the St. Anthony's Backward Dance sophomore year. The couple dated throughout high school and married four years later. Manu & Tina celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary in 2018. Manu and Tina have five children, Leslie, Marques, Matthew, Zach, and Ashley, and 12 grandchildren.

Manu accepted a football scholarship to the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Recruited by Head Coach Dick Vermeil and assistant coach Terry Donahue, Manu chose to make his next home with the Bruins. Matriculating to UCLA in the fall of 1975, Coach Vermeil switched Manu from a backup LB to starting DT position by the fourth game in his freshman season. Manu eventually became a 4-year starter and lettermen. During Manu's four years, UCLA advanced to three NCAA post season bowls, including the 1976 Rose Bowl, 1976 Liberty Bowl & 1978 Fiesta Bowl. He earned many personal accolades including 3x All-Conference, 2x All-American, UCLA's Most Inspirational (Frosh), UCLA's Outstanding Defensive Player Award (So & Sr).

In 1979, the Seattle Seahawks of the National Football League (NFL) drafted Manu with the 18th pick in the first round where he played DT for five seasons. He was named to the 1979 NFL All-Rookie Team, one of the highlights was helping the Seahawks make the 1983 NFL playoffs for the first time in franchise history. Manu was named 1981 Seahawks Man of the Year for his community service, including working with United Way and American Heart Association. After five years with Seattle, Manu was traded to the San Francisco 49ers in 1984. Manu started at DT for three seasons, helping the 1984 49ers defeat the Miami Dolphins 38-16 in Super Bowl XIX and 2x NFC West Division Champions.

After eight years in the NFL, Manu retired following the 1986 SF 49er season. Manu with his wife, Tina, and family, settled in Woodinville, WA. Manu has been employed with Alaska Airlines as a Cargo Lead for the past 14 years. In addition, Manu is active in the Seattle & Pacific NW community service working as a high school assistant football & track coach, football booster club president, and working various football camps throughout United States for the past 31 years.

In 2015, he received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. Manu was selected to the Pacific NW Football Hall of Fame (HOF), Asian HOF, Woodinville HS Athletic HOF and Polynesian Football HOF.