

**Liberty Union High School District  
Twenty-Seventh Annual**

# **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**



**April 28, 2018  
Oakley, California**



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**WELCOME**  
To the Twenty-Seventh Annual  
Liberty Union High School District  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME DINNER

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PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
Kelly Manke - Freedom High School Principal

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
Freedom High School Choir

WELCOME  
Introduction of High School Athletes  
Eric Volta, Superintendent, LUHSD  
Jack Ferrill, Athletic Hall of Fame President

DINNER

INDUCTION CEREMONIES

Introduction and Acceptance of Bill Peters  
Introduced by Jack Ferrill

Induction and Acceptance of Jack Byer  
Introduced by Judy Byer

Induction and Acceptance of Joey Daniels  
Introduced by Steve Amaro

Induction and Acceptance of Cameron Gupton  
Introduced by Larry Rodriguez

Induction and Acceptance of Jordan Knox  
Introduced by Pat Cruickshank

Induction and Acceptance of Keaton Lynn  
Introduced by Steve Amaro

Induction and Acceptance of Joshua Melgoza  
Introduced by Jerry Black

Induction and Acceptance of Erica Pantle  
Introduced by Haley Pantle Young and  
Linda Ghilarducci

Introduction and Acceptance of the 2009 Freedom High School Baseball Team  
Introduced by Steve Amaro

CLOSING CEREMONIES  
Kelly Manke    Jack Ferrill

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# LUHSD Athletic Hall of Fame

## Message from the President

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We are inducting five individuals, one coach, one team, one contributor and the Coach Jack W. Ferrill Service Award recipient. The Board of Directors feels that these inductees represent truly outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the LUHSD athletic history. I agree wholeheartedly.

As we celebrate the Twenty-Seventh Annual LUHSD Induction dinner, we salute the outstanding group of people being honored tonight for their successes in athletics and in life and for their positive contributions to their communities. They are all successful citizens - the same work ethic, determination, pride and dedication that made them successful athletes continues to play an important part in their present lives.

I congratulate all of the inductees on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Hall of Fame. They are certainly worthy and deserve the honor being bestowed on them tonight. Our inductees are on permanent display in the main hallway of Independence High School. Please make an effort to come by and visit the display - it is truly a trip down memory lane. The Athletic Hall of Fame is deeply indebted to the LUHSD administration and the Board of Trustees for making this a reality.

I would like to thank all of you in attendance tonight because your presence is crucial to our success. I would also like to thank all of those benefactors who have given personal contributions or have purchased advertising space in our Induction Dinner Program. As you know, an undertaking such as the Athletic Hall of Fame is certainly not without considerable expense. Without the financial support of you fine, caring individuals and businesses, the Hall of Fame could not and would not survive. Thank you all for making the Hall of Fame a success.

Besides the efforts of community members, the success of the Hall of Fame is the result of the hard work and tireless efforts of nineteen dedicated board members whose only goal is to make the LUHSD Hall of Fame the best it can be. As President, I want to thank each and every one of them for their efforts to make the Hall of Fame a success and to guarantee that it continues as a repository of our district's rich athletic tradition and history.



### Hall of Fame Nominations

The Board of Directors urges any one of you to submit names to the LUHSD Athletic Hall of Fame to be considered for a nomination. The Board needs your assistance to help identify and honor those who deserve recognition.

Any Board Member will provide you with the proper nomination forms and will be happy to help you fill it out. Nomination forms are also available at Independence High School, 929 Second Street, Brentwood, California, 94513 and online (see website below). It is essential that all of you participate to make the process successful and meaningful.

Please use the following website to download an application:  
[libertyunion.schoolwires.net/page/233](http://libertyunion.schoolwires.net/page/233)

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# Bill Peters

## The Coach Jack W. Ferrill Service Award

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This award and honorary membership in the  
Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame  
is presented to  
Mr. Bill Peters

in recognition of his passion, dedication, and commitment of  
time and artistic talent as the curator of the LUHSD Hall of Fame  
awards display over many years.

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### Special Acknowledgements

The Board of Directors acknowledges the valuable assistance of the following firms, groups and individuals: Brentwood Reprographics; Debbie Vetter, Lead Data Technician, LUHSD; Nicki Pierce, Independence High School; Lura Milner; Liberty Union High School District Board of Trustees; Eric Volta, Superintendent, LUHSD; Tony Shah, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, LUHSD; Denise Rugani, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources, LUHSD; Paul Melloni, Director of Facilities, LUHSD; Heather Harper, Principal, Liberty High School; Kelly Manke, Principal, Freedom High School; Carrie Wells, Principal, Heritage High School; Jim Frazier, State Assemblyman; Diane Burgis, Contra Costa County Supervisor; Bob Taylor, Mayor of Brentwood; Randy Pope, Mayor of Oakley; Denise Stenger, Keith's Trophy Supply, Inc.; Brentwood News/Contra Costa Times; Brentwood Press; Oakley Press; and our photographer Samantha Morris.

A special Presidential thank you to all of the members of the Board of Directors for their hard work all year long to make this induction dinner a success - you are all SUPER!

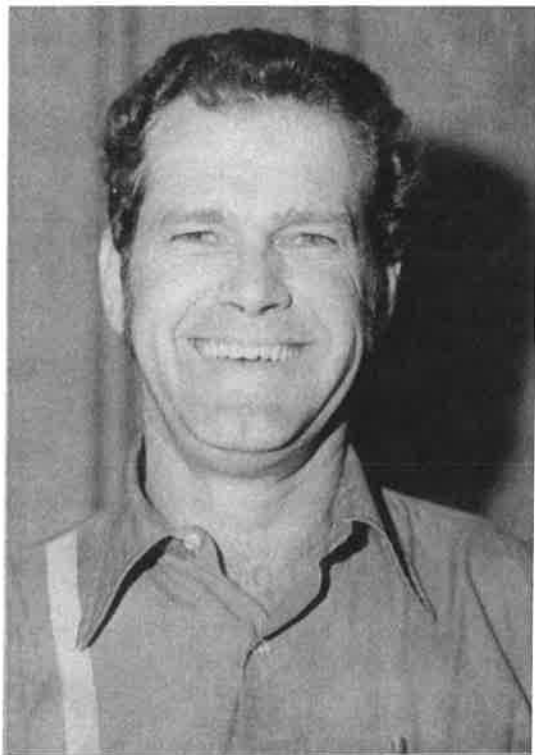
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# Jack Byer

## Contributor

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Mr. Byer has worked all home games from 1990 to 2016 for the Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams.

Jack Byer was born in Farmington, Arkansas on July 24, 1935. He attended elementary school in Arkansas until moving to Byron, California in 1944, where he continued his education at Excelsior and Byron Elementary. Mr. Byer attended Liberty High School from 1949-1952. After graduating, he worked at a service station in Byron. In 1953, he met his wife, Roberta, and was married in 1956. Mr. Byer joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for 2 years. After returning home he and his wife lived in Brentwood where they continue to live. He owned and operated the Shell Station and Byer's Car Care in Brentwood and became very active in the community.

His involvement in Rotary enabled him to take part of running the Liberty High School Basketball Banquet and making arrangements for Liberty Student of the month award. He was awarded Rotarian of the Year for his efforts and was also Rotary President for two separate terms.

Mr. Byer was contacted by Frank Stonebarger to help build the press box at Ohmstede Field. Mr. Byer did not hesitate and helped until every last bolt was placed in each bench for the stadium. His dedication to Liberty High School went further as he became involved in the Liberty Boosters. The Liberty Booster's Truck Raffle became so popular that he had to build BBQs to cook all the tri tips on. Mr. and Mrs. Byer have bought a ticket every year for the Truck Raffle since 1979 when it first was established.

Mr. and Mrs. Byer were both very involved in their children's activities, whether watching football, basketball or softball games, helping with band activities, driving students to out of town basketball events and even hosting football team nights at their house.

After his children had graduated from high school, Mr. Byer continued to go to the football games and helped out on the chain gang when they needed someone to fill in. In 1990, he became a permanent fixture on the football field as one of the main chain gang members. Mr. Byer has worked all the home games since 1990-2016 for the Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. He was so well known by the referees that they even asked the Liberty crew to do an away game when the opposing team's chain gang didn't show up.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct Jack Byer into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his many important contributions to the Liberty High School Athletic Program over many years.

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# Joey Daniels

## Athlete Softball

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From an early age, Joey Daniels was destined to continue the proud Oakley traditions of softball greatness. She began school at Laurel Elementary and by the time she was on the O'Hara Park Middle School softball team, everyone around her could see her extraordinary poise, confidence, and ability. In her freshman year at Freedom, she was inserted as a varsity starter and won multiple NCS championships during her tenure.

She was not just a standout in athletics, but was also an academic leader on campus, attaining the designation of NCS Scholar in all four of her years at Freedom. Both her academic and athletic accolades lead her to an opportunity to attend University of Wisconsin where she played softball all four years.

In high school, she received numerous athletic accolades. Her first such award came when she was recognized as a Freshmen with the Queen of the Mountain Award, given to the player providing the most impact to her team at the prestigious Concord tournament. By the end of her senior season, she had been recognized by the BVAL as an All-League athlete. Over the next three seasons, she continued to rack up All-League honors before she won the BVAL Co-MVP in her senior season. Also in her senior season, she was invited to attend the Contra Costa Athlete of the Year Awards Banquet as an honoree.

Upon leaving Freedom, she went on to continue a stellar career in softball and academics at the University of Wisconsin majoring in Sociology and African Languages and Literature. In 2006, she was named the Offensive Player of the Year for the Big 10. Not to be outdone, in 2007, she was named as the Defensive Player of the Year for the Big 10. In her final year of collegiate athletics, 2008, she won both the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year. Her pursuit of excellence stands second to none.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct Joey Daniels into the Athletic Hall of Fame for her outstanding athletic careers at Freedom High School and the University of Wisconsin.



In both high school and college, Joey is a leader on campus for athletics and academics.

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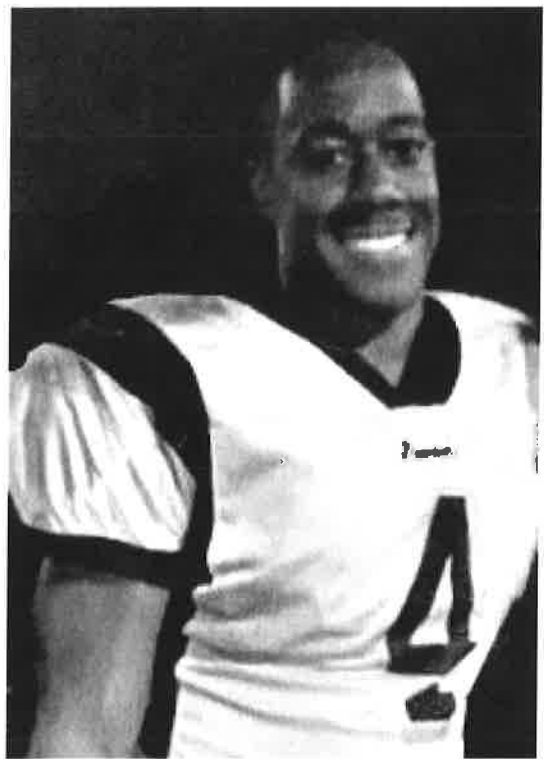
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# Cameron Gupton

## Athlete

### Football ~ Basketball ~ Track and Field

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Cameron holds Freedom's  
3rd place record for  
career interceptions.

Cameron participated in multiple sports at Freedom High School; 3 years of track and field, 3 years of varsity basketball and 2 years of varsity football. As member of the Track and field team Cameron participated in the 100 meter dash, 4x100 meter relay, long jump and high jump.

During Cameron's football career at Freedom, he received several honors for his outstanding play. In 2007 he was a 1st Team All-BVAL Football player as a defensive back. In 2008, Cameron was also selected 1st Team All-BVAL as a defensive back and running back, 1st All East Bay and 2nd Team All Metro Honorable as a defensive back. Cameron also received individual honors as a member of the Freedom High School football team. In 2007, he was the Team MVP and in 2008 he was awarded the team Most Valuable Defensive Player. Cameron's career stats for 2007 and 2008 on offense include; 295 carries for 1620 rushing yards and 16 TDs, 53 receptions for 642 yards and 3 TDs, 2 pass completion for 72 yards and 1 TD. On defense Cameron had 66 tackles and in the school record book he is 3rd with 8 career interceptions. On offense, he is 6th in single season with 1137 rushing yards, and 7th in career with 1620 total yards rushing.

In Track and Field, Cameron was a North Coast Section Qualifier in the 4x100 meter relay and High Jump in 2006 and 2007. From 2007-2009 he lettered 3 years as a member of the Freedom High School varsity basketball team as a point guard and shooting guard.

Cameron earned a football scholarship to Idaho State University at the end of his high school career for his outstanding play. In 2009 to 2013 he went on to become a 4-year starter as a defensive back and return specialist at Idaho State University. Cameron was awarded the Michael Calley Award for the Most Improved Player in 2013.

After his successful career at Idaho State University, Cameron went on to play professional arena football for the Amarillo Venom in the Champions Indoor Football League as a defensive back in 2015, and professional American Football for the Turku Trojans in Turku, Finland as a defensive back and return specialist in 2016.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is honored and proud to induct Cameron Gupton to the Hall of Fame for his outstanding athletic careers at Freedom High School, Idaho State University and Professional Football.

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# Jordan Knox

## Athlete

## Basketball

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Jordan Knox was a true (Columbia) blue basketball player. His impact on the Boys program at Heritage was felt from the very beginning of his freshman year, and he was able to see the fruits of the foundation he helped build during his Junior and Senior seasons.

As a freshman, Jordan made the JV Basketball team. Since this was Heritage's first school year, there was no varsity program. He was the starting guard on that team and helped them to a 16-10 record as they laid the foundation for what was to come.

During his sophomore year and first varsity campaign, Jordan was again a starting guard and this time the team's leading scorer at 12.5 points/game, as well as the leader in assists and steals. In December of that year the boys started to come together at the Varsity level as evidence by winning the Championship of the Bear Creek Shootout, defeating 3 tough Sac-Joaquin Section teams. Jordan was instrumental in that tournament and was named to the All-Tournament team. At the conclusion of the season he was named to the BVAL All-League 1st Team.

During his junior year, the team found their true identity, with him as one of their leaders. The Patriots finished the season with a record of 20-7, were the #2 seed in the NCS Division II playoffs, and won 2 tournament titles. Those included the McKinleyville Tip-Off Tournament, where he was named to the All-Tournament team and the Don Nelson Classic at Dublin High school where Jordan was the MVP. He finished the season as the team leader in scoring (12.4 Points/game), assists, and steals for the 2nd consecutive year, and was again named to the BVAL All-League 1st team.

As if he hadn't done enough, Jordan made his senior year his finest. The team finished with a 19-9 record and reached the NCS Division II semifinals before bowing out to Hayward. He again led his team in scoring (15.6 points/game) and in steals with 70. He was All-Tournament at the Don Nelson Classic, and was named 1st Team All-BVAL for the 3rd consecutive year. The only player in school history to have achieved that. He finished his career as the All-Time Leader in points scored, assists, steals, and rebounds. He left quite a legacy!

Academically, Jordan maintained a high standard of excellence. He was named to the school Honor Roll each year, and was a North Coast Section Scholar Athlete. As his crowning glory at Heritage, he was named the 2009 Heritage High School Male Athlete of the Year.

After his graduation, Jordan continued his Basketball career at The Academy of Arts University in San Francisco, Las Positas College in Livermore, and then fulfilled his dream of playing Division I College Basketball at Cal-State Fullerton. In his final collegiate game, he found himself as the starting guard in the Big West Tournament against Long Beach St, where he set his career high in scoring. It was a tremendous way to end a great basketball career.

He graduated from Cal-State Fullerton with a degree in Communications and a minor in Entrepreneurship which is serving him well as the Co-Founder and head of sales for his startup company Butter.ai that helps those that are building the modern world find a way to get information at work no matter the tools you use on a daily basis.



Jordan is the only player in Heritage history to be named to 1st Team All-BVAL 3 consecutive years.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct Jordan Knox for his tremendous basketball career at Heritage High School, the Academy of Arts University, Las Positas College, and Cal-State Fullerton.

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# Keaton Lynn

## Athlete

### Water Polo ~ Swimming ~ Volleyball

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Keaton was named the Jack Ferrill Athlete of the Year in his senior year.

Keaton Lynn has been one of the strongest leaders in Freedom's Water Polo program. He started his educational career in the Oakley District and began his athletic career at O'Hara Park Middle School playing basketball. He came from a proud athletic family and was determined to set his mark as a student who never let obstacles deter him from pursuing his dreams to their fullest extent. In an era that many students chose to focus on one sport, Keaton chose to make the most of his opportunities. He was one of the rare students where high school athletics wasn't enough as he found time to even get his Black Belt in Taekwondo outside of school! At Freedom, he participated in 10 athletic seasons, earning him the Iron Falcon award.

At Freedom, he began his career with Water Polo, being named the JV team captain and was recognized as a NCS Scholar Athlete. He continued his career the very next season with Freshmen Basketball, earning recognition as the Most Improved Player. Right after his basketball season, he dove into the pool and was named to the varsity swim team. During his sophomore year, he earned a varsity letter in all of his sports. In his junior year, he was named captain and MVP of the Freedom Water Polo team and was a first team BVAL all-league award winner.

During Keaton's senior year he found unprecedented success as a team captain, Freedom MVP, BVAL MVP, NCS Scholar Athlete, 1st Team All-League in various tournaments, and was named to the All East Bay All Star Team in Water Polo.

In keeping with his adventurous spirit to maximize his potential, he competed in 2 sports simultaneously during his final quarter at Freedom, lettering in both swimming and volleyball. By the time he had finished his career at Freedom, he was named the Jack Ferrill Athlete of the Year and had secured a spot on the University of Redlands Water Polo team.

If there is one particular element that has remained constant in his life it is his desire to make the most of his opportunities and empower others. Once he finished his collegiate career, he entered the US Navy where he still continues to serve.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct Keaton Lynn into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding athletic careers at Freedom High School and Redlands University.

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# Joshua Melgoza

## Athlete

### Soccer ~ Baseball ~ Football

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Joshua Melgoza attended Liberty High School from 1995 to 1999 and was a graduate the last year of the century. During those four years, Josh was an outstanding athlete, leader, and scholar.

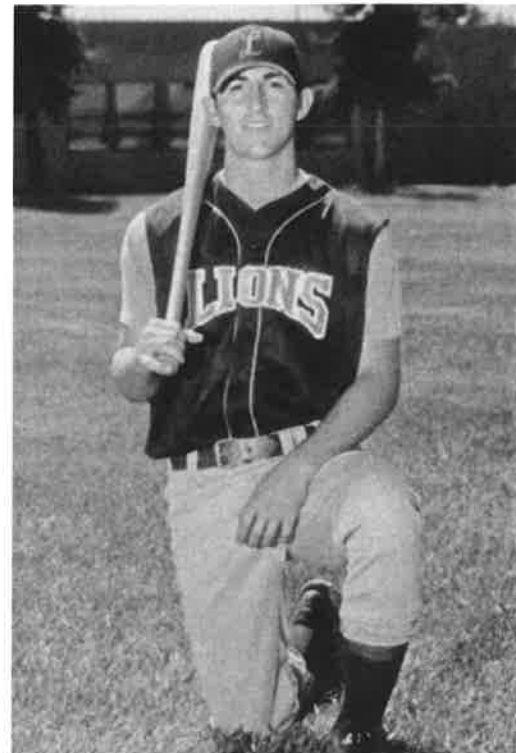
As a freshman in 1995-1996, Josh lettered in Frosh Football, J.V. Soccer, and J.V. Baseball, where he scored touchdowns, goals, and hits for a high average. In his sophomore year he was a varsity soccer starting forward and played second base on the J.V. baseball team. In his junior year he lettered in varsity soccer and baseball.

Josh blossomed into an all-around athlete by playing three varsity sports in his senior year. In varsity football he was a kicker and wide receiver as he scored enough points to place third on the team. He kicked a 42-yard field goal in one game. On the varsity soccer team he was a starting forward and scored 11 goals and was sixth in the BVAL (Bay Valley Athletic League) in assists. In the spring he was the starting second baseman on the varsity baseball team where he maintained a .333 batting average.

Many honors were bestowed on Josh during his high school career. In 1996-1997 and 1997-1998 he was a BVAL soccer second team selection, and in 1998-1999 he was selected on the All-League first team. He was honorable mention in both BVAL football and baseball. He was picked as the soccer MVP for his senior year and made several all-tournament teams.

We seldom see three-sport athletes at varsity levels, yet Josh showed his all-around talent in soccer, baseball, and football. Josh graduated from Cal State East Bay with a degree in psychology and now works as a community social worker.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct Joshua Melgoza into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding athletic career at Liberty High School.



Joshua was sixth in the BVAL for assists as a starting forward in soccer.

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# Erica Pantle

## Coach Swimming

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In 2014, Erica was  
honored as the  
NCS Honor Coach  
for swimming.

Erica Pantle was raised right here in the area. Her family moved to Brentwood when she was a toddler and then to Oakley when she was 5 years old. She attended Oakley Elementary School and Liberty High School. As a young girl she was very athletic and followed her Dad, long-time Liberty High School track coaching icon and LUHSD Liberty Hall of Fame Member, Keith Dawson into coaching at Liberty High School.

Her coaching career began in Brentwood, coaching the Dolphin Swim Club in 1989. She then moved onto assisting with USA year-round teams Delta Waves and Terrapins. In 1993 Erica stepped on the pool deck at Liberty High School as an assistant swim coach. She took over as Head Coach in 1995 and continued until 2010. In that 18 year career, she coached both boys and girls JV and Varsity teams. During her coaching career, the Varsity boys won 105 out of 150 meets. The Varsity girls' record was an outstanding 128 wins out of 150 meets. The Varsity girls were BVAL champions in 2003 and then again in 2006. The North Coast Section honored Erica in 2014 as the NCS Honor Coach for swimming.

When asked about her coaching philosophy, this is what Erica said: "I feel that coaching is about motivating athletes in a positive way to perform to the best of their abilities. The journey of accomplishing personal goals is what helps set athletes up for success, not just in the athletic arena, but in school and in their future endeavors. The lessons coaches are responsible for teaching athletes go beyond the basic techniques of the sport. They should be life lessons that create a sense of community within each athlete. These lessons should include sportsmanship, team work, work ethic, cooperation, communication, and respect. I always tried to lead by example, setting high expectations for myself and my athletes. I wanted to be a positive role model for my athletes. My greatest successes as a coach did not come with winning records; they came when athletes loved the sport so much, they continued to participate in swimming after they graduated, in college and beyond, as master's swimmers, and some even as coaches themselves."

During the time that Erica was coaching swimming at Liberty, she returned to Cal State East Bay where she graduated with honors. She continued her education at Chapman University earning a teaching credential and later a Master's Degree in Elementary Literacy. She started teaching at Brentwood Union School District in 1995 where she continues currently as an Instructional Coach, working with teachers and students to become the best they can be.

Erica is married to Roy Pantle and has two children, Carl, an accomplished musician, and Haley Pantle Young, a PE teacher and swim coach. She also has three grandchildren, Tatum, Tanner, and Reese Pantle. Erica can still be found on the pool deck one night a week at the local athletic club where she helps master swimmers.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct Erica Pantle into the Athletic Hall of Fame for her outstanding accomplishments as a swim coach at Liberty High School.

# 2009 Freedom HS Baseball Team

Coached by:

Gary Alexander and John Maniz

Since the incorporation of Freedom High School, the athletic program had seen tremendous success. Periodically, the baseball team would make an appearance in the North Coast Section playoffs; however, it was in the 2009 season, the Freedom team of destiny, the BVAL Champions, went on to a historical run to not only make the NCS Championships, but defeat the legendary De La Salle Spartans at the Oakland Coliseum to become the first North Coast Section Baseball Championship team, the first in the history of the school.

Lead by Coach Gary Alexander and Assistant Coach John Maniz, the records for the team are the records of excellence. BVAL Champion...NCS Champion...National Ranking of 26...California Ranking of 6...a 14-1 league record...and a 23-4 overall record.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is proud and honored to induct the 2009 League and North Coast Championship Freedom High School Baseball Team.



2009 Freedom HS Baseball Team

Back Row (L to R) standing: Tyler Buchanan, Jeremy Maniz, Javier Carvajal, Justin D'Amico, Gary Alexander (Coach), John Maniz (Coach), Joe Navhilon, Chris Hamblin, Billy Wardell, Ryan Petrangelo  
Front Row (L to R) kneeling: Matt Carroll, Jordan Alexander, Andrew Soto, Peter Dominguez, Lex Reyes, Daniel Pereira, Tim Gulbransen, Jose Reyes, Colby Palmeri,

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# Hall of Fame Directors

**Jack Ferrill, President; Erica Pantle, Vice-President;  
Mark Johnson, Treasurer; Rodney Beaver, Secretary**

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## Board of Directors

Steve Amaro	Linda Ghilarducci
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Judy Byer	Haley Pantle Young
Pat Cruickshank	Larry Rodriguez
Curtis Cunningham	Nicole Simoni
Keith Dawson	Joe Tovar
Jack Ferrill	Mary Webber
Roy Ghiggeri	

## Emeritus Members

John Ambrose	Dennis Henderson
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David Harris	Paul Urenda, Jr.
Lynn Marshall	LeAnn Wood
John Mundell	Harvey Yurkovich

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Do you want to support LUHSD Athletics? (regardless of your school affiliation)  
Here are three ways to do that:

- \*Join a Boosters Club** – Be a part of the support team for any of our athletic programs.  
Contact one of the Presidents below
- \*Advertise in this program** – great for your business – great for the athletes
- \*Go to the game!** Students love to see the community cheering from the sidelines.  
Attend an athletic event – soon! Homecoming details are below.

On behalf of LUHSD Athletic Hall of Fame, we would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the following school Booster Clubs for their support and involvement:

**Liberty High School Booster Club, John Ambrose – President**  
**Freedom High School Booster Club, Linda Matteri – President**  
**Heritage High School Booster Club, Jayson Sutton, President**

Your presence is requested at the following

**Liberty Homecoming**  
Game and Parade  
September 7, 2018  
Vs. Rocklin

**Freedom Homecoming**  
Game and Parade  
September 21, 2018  
Vs. Antioch

**Heritage Homecoming**  
Game and Parade  
September 7, 2018  
Vs. Amador Valley

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# **In Fond Memory of Deceased Hall of Fame Members**

If you know of any member of the LUHSD Athletic Hall of Fame that has passed away,  
please notify one of the Board of Directors.

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## **Inducted in 1992**

Ted Ohmstede  
Frank Stonebarger  
Arthur Honegger  
Kay (Mitzie) Honegger

## **Inducted in 1993**

Bill Bunn  
Harry A. Geyser, M.D.  
Don Capozzo  
Larry Corgiat  
Al Markus  
Phil Ochoa  
Bob Dal Porto

## **Inducted in 1994**

Jack Adams  
Manuel Tarango

## **Inducted in 1995**

Richard "Dick" Linn  
Jeannie Stebbins Stonebarger

## **Inducted in 1996**

Harry Armstrong  
Stanley Bondoc  
William Bristow  
Paul Bryant  
Billy Crane  
Lee Laird  
Peter Martinez  
Glenn Pool  
Leon Stemler  
Don Stiles  
Ken Willis

## **Inducted in 1997**

Carrol Elkins  
Ralph Mendoza  
Larry Mikkelsen  
Rudy Ochoa

## **Inducted in 1998**

Chris Knight  
Vernon Pitau

## **Inducted in 1999**

Frank Vonder Ahe

## **Inducted in 2000**

Peter Barrera  
George DelPozo  
Carl Rogers  
Ramiro Sancen  
Mark Thomas

## **Inducted in 2001**

Ernie Borbon  
Jacque Ferrill  
Robert Glenn

## **Inducted in 2002**

Dave Anderson  
J.W. Anderson  
Duke La Course  
Leo McFarlan  
John Miguel  
Donn Vonder Ahe  
Lee Walker

## **Inducted in 2005**

Richard Fertado  
Leroy Hartwig  
Harold Pascoe  
Wayne Townes

## **Inducted in 2006**

Arthur Allen  
Jeff Lasher

## **Inducted in 2008**

Bob England  
Louie Fernandez  
Bob Palladino  
James Shelton

## **Inducted in 2010**

Ron Schwitters

## **Inducted in 2011**

Jerry Lilley  
Stan Orman

## **Inducted in 2012**

Alvin Becker  
Walter Davis  
Irwin Diamond  
Tony Ghiozzi  
Ray Hiratsuka  
Daniel McLain  
Bob O'Hara  
Charlene Souza

## **Inducted in 2016**

Mary Bronzan

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# Past Inductees

## LUHSD Athletic Hall of Fame

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### **1992 Inductees**

Lou Bronzan - Coach  
Jack Ferrill - Coach  
Arthur Honegger Family  
Theodore (Ted) Ohmstede -  
Contributor  
Floyd Reese, Jr. - Athlete  
Frank Stonebarger - Contributor  
Herman Urenda - Athlete  
Brentwood Lions Club

### **1993 Inductees**

William (Bill) Bunn - Athlete  
Bob DalPorto - Athlete  
Jack England - Athlete/ Coach  
Debbie Geyser - Athlete  
Harry A. Geyser, M.D. -  
Contributor  
Mike Rozenski - Athlete  
1965 Liberty Football Team

### **1994 Inductees**

Jack Adams - Contributor  
Keith Dawson - Coach  
Manuel Tarango - Athlete  
The Tarango Family  
Robert Maiocco - Athlete  
Jerry Miller - Coach  
Ron Nunn - Athlete

### **1995 Inductees**

David Borjon - Athlete  
Stephen Bronzan - Athlete  
Tara Clark - Athlete  
Roy Ghiggeri - Athlete/Coach  
Richard "Dick" Linn - Athlete  
The Stonebarger Family

### **1996 Inductees**

William Bristow - Contributor  
Rick Fortner - Athlete  
Dennis Pilati - Athlete  
Rochelle Ann Poerio - Athlete  
Nicole Simoni - Athlete  
1951 Liberty Football Team

### **1997 Inductees**

Wendy Fortner Brown - Athlete  
John Mundell - Athlete  
Michelle Stranahan - Athlete  
Raymond Valverde - Athlete  
Michelle Vestal - Athlete  
Harold Wheeler - Athlete  
1956 Liberty Baseball Team

### **1998 Inductees**

J. Douglas Adams - Athlete  
The Knight Family  
Vernon Pitau - Athlete/Coach  
Frank Stonebarger - Athlete  
Barbara Whitfield - Coach  
1978 Liberty Girls Track Team

### **1999 Inductees**

The Continente Family  
Ronald J. Enos - Athlete  
Jeanne Gallegos - Athlete  
Larry Stonebarger - Athlete  
Julie Stranahan - Athlete  
Frank Vonder Ahe - Coach  
Matt Wilgenbush - Athlete

### **2000 Inductees**

Scott Barnes - Athlete  
Brentwood Rotary Club  
Albert Celoni - Athlete  
George DelPozo - Athlete  
Donald Morse - Athlete

### **2000 Inductees (cont'd)**

The Rios Family  
1969 Liberty Football Team

### **2001 Inductees**

Steven DalPorto - Athlete  
Mark Dwelley - Athlete  
Dennis Henderson - Athlete/Coach  
Julie Marshall - Athlete  
Russell Phillips - Athlete/Coach  
Valerie Poerio - Athlete  
Robert Ricioli - Athlete  
1970 Liberty Baseball Team  
Jacque Ferrill - Meritorious  
Service Award

### **2002 Inductees**

Kaye Axelgard-Reeves -  
Coach/Athletic Director  
Dan Celoni - Athlete  
Leonard Celoni - Athlete  
Leo McFarlan - Athlete  
Roslyn Rodriguez - Athlete  
1948 Liberty Football Team

### **2003 Inductees**

Monica Barajas - Athlete  
Dewey DeMartini - Athlete  
Carrol Elkins - Athlete  
Mark Lucchesi - Athlete  
Frank Rosas - Athlete  
1989 - 90 Liberty Wrestling Team

### **2004 Inductees**

Andrea England Rodrigues -  
Athlete  
Charley Enos - Athlete  
Darrin Foreman - Athlete/Coach  
Jim Honegger - Athlete  
Guido Lucchesi - Athlete  
1990 Liberty Softball Team

**2005 Inductees**

Marian Gruenewald Nowak - Athlete  
Steve Knight - Athlete  
Brent Pomeroy - Athlete  
Roy Rios - Athlete/Coach  
Roger Stone - Athlete  
Paul Urenda, Jr. - Athlete  
1953 Liberty Swim Team

**2006 Inductees**

Arthur Allen - Athlete  
Michele Kelley-Hackett - Athlete  
Stephanie Ksenzulak - Athlete  
Holly Mikkelsen - Athlete  
Jose Oseguera - Athlete  
Harvey Yurkovich - Athlete  
1982-83 Liberty Boys  
Basketball Team

**2007 Inductees**

Ross Bomben - Athlete  
Ronald Dell'Imagine - Athlete  
Joseph Ghiggeri - Athlete  
Stephanie Jzyk - Athlete  
Michael O'Brien - Athlete  
Johnny Rodriguez - Athlete  
1984-85 Liberty Girls  
Basketball Team

**2008 Inductees**

Sarah Burgess - Athlete  
Clay D. "Dave" Coffman - Athlete  
Bob England - Athlete  
Fred Gibson - Athlete  
David Hays - Athlete  
Cathy Webber - Athlete  
1956 Liberty Football Team

**2009 Inductees**

Chris Bodishbaugh - Athlete  
Gregory Chappel - Coach  
Krista Houseman - Athlete  
Fred Kelley - Athlete  
John Rogers - Athlete/Coach  
J. Matthew Webber - Athlete  
1978 Liberty Baseball Team

**2010 Inductees**

Jordanna Freemer - Athlete  
Allison Ferguson - Athlete  
Joseph Lilley - Athlete  
Shannon Thomas McBroom -  
Athlete  
Rick Mello - Contributor  
Charles Willis - Athlete  
The Ron Schwitters Family

**2011 Inductees**

Billy Beltram - Athlete  
Gabe Dal Porto - Athlete  
John Dwelley - Athlete  
Keri Kresovich - Athlete  
David L. Martin - Athlete  
Jason Montgomery - Athlete  
1979 Liberty Football Team

**2012 Inductees**

Judy Byer - Athlete  
Dave Dyer - Athlete  
Kevin Johnson - Athlete  
Dan McLain - Athlete  
Haley Pantle - Athlete  
Greg Patterson - Athlete  
1946 Liberty Football Team  
Charlene Souza - Meritorious  
Service Award

**2013 Inductees**

Diondre Borel - Athlete  
Larry Enos, Jr. - Athlete  
Rob Gatrell - Athlete  
Linda Rosa "Gooch"  
Ghilarducci -  
Coach  
Christopher Robert Gruler -  
Athlete

Amanda Williams - Athlete  
2006 Freedom Softball Team

**2014 Inductees**

J.W. (Jay) Anderson - Athlete  
Bill Chato - Athlete/Coach  
Kate Dwelley - Athlete  
Amy Foreman Gerace -  
Athlete/Coach

**2014 Inductees (cont'd)**

Alana Roderick Knowles - Athlete  
Monique Renslow Lewis - Athlete  
2000 Liberty Boys Golf Team

**2015 Inductees**

The Briseno Family  
Whitney Bell - Athlete  
Robert Harris - Athlete  
Paul Ramey - Athlete  
Eddie Rattagliatta - Athlete  
Drew Torres - Athlete/Coach  
2002 Freedom Softball Team  
Joann Morrison - Meritorious  
Service Award  
Debbie Vetter - Meritorious  
Service Award

**2016 Inductees**

Lauren Conder - Athlete  
Art Honegger - Athlete  
David Prado - Athlete  
Aimee Rodgers - Athlete  
Sam Somerhalder - Athlete  
Brian Swisher - Athlete  
Kimberly Westlund - Athlete  
2007 Heritage Softball Team  
Mary Bronzan- Meritorious  
Service Award

**2017 Inductees**

Rodney Beaver  
Kevin Harrity  
Jessica Khalil  
Stacy Perez May  
Ryan Rodriguez  
Chrissy Stalf  
1992 Lady Lions Liberty HS Track  
Team

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