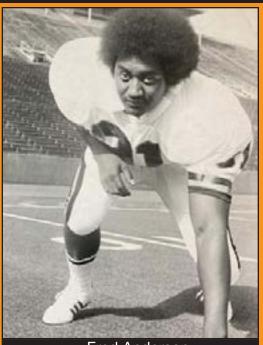
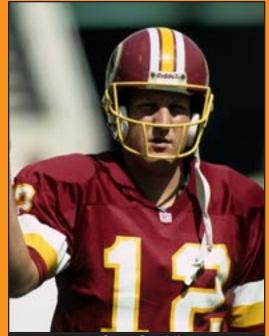
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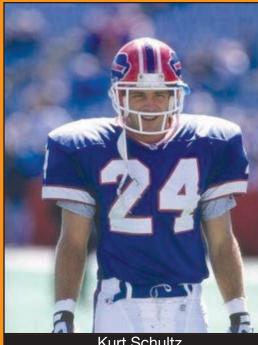
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Fred Anderson



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Kurt Schultz

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FRED ANDERSON

3 ATHLETES • 5 SUPER BOWLS • 3 RINGS • 22 YEARS OF NFL FOOTBALL



No one expects a defensive end to make good friends wherever they go throughout their life. It's not in the job description. But Fred Anderson likes people and brings faith to friendships and football every day. Fred played 6 years in the NFL as a defensive lineman from 1978 to 1984. He earned two Super Bowl championship rings in 1979 and 1980 with the Pittsburgh Steel-

ers. He then played three seasons for the Seattle Seahawks from 1980 to 1982 and closed his football career in 1984 with the Birmingham Stallions of the United States Football League. In his three seasons with the Seahawks, Anderson played in 22 games with six starts at defensive end.

EARLY YEARS

Fred was born in Toppenish and graduated from Toppenish High School in 1973.

HIGH SCHOOL

A high school coach said he was one of the best athletes the Toppenish Wildcats ever had.

As a three-sport athlete he averaged 20 points in basketball games and earned a state track medal in the 100-yard dash.

COLLEGE

After high school, Fred played football at Oregon State University before a coaching change motivated him to transfer to Prairie View A&M University in Texas, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree.

THE PROS

After college he signed as a free agent with the Steelers, earned a spot as a backup defensive end and played in all 16 games of the team's 1978 run to Super bowl XIII, beating Dalles 35-31. In 1979, the Steelers won another Super Bowl championship and ring while Fred was on injured reserve, beating the Los Angeles Rams. Fred then went to Cincinnati and on to Seattle on waivers and became a part-time starter for two seasons shortened by injuries. With the USFL for two seasons and then retired from football. Anderson states, "I've been blessed to have a few good coaches. George Perles, my first NFL coach, tailored our game plan to take away what the opponent did best offensively. We would eliminate their best plays which forced them into their junk plays. Amazing how that works if everyone executes."

AFTER ATHLETICS

Fred put his energy into raising his family. He created and ran his own construction business, for 22 years in Kirkland. He was a volunteer coach for his kids in football, basketball, and baseball. His two sons played college baseball as first basemen. He has been involved in nonprofits that are focused on socially and economically disadvantaged contractors in the community.

PERSONAL

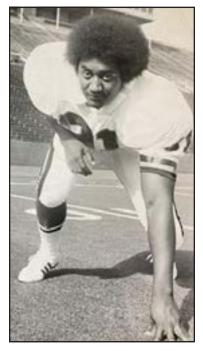
Fred is now retired and recalls when Tabor 100 group of Seattle pre-



sented him the Legacy of Fame Award in 2017 for being a small contractor that grossed over \$100 million in sales. They called him "Steady Eddy!" Fred and his wife Darla, a retired teacher he met at Oregon State University, have been married for 47 years. They have three adult children and two grand-children. And about those two Super Bowl rings Fred says, "I never go anywhere without wearing one of the rings. I trade them off. It was a football player's dream! I never thought I'd get that lucky to be on a team like that." Likely, the team never thought to be so lucky as to have a player that spread s friendship, football, and faith like Parker Youth & Sport Legend, Fred Anderson!







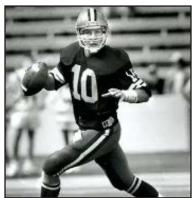




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When a young athlete is regularly called a prospect, a gamer and potential pro pressure starts early. For some that pressure makes them even better. Cary Conklin grew up in an athletic family and from a young age spectators knew he would go places in sports. Cary had a 6-year career as an NFL quarterback from 1990-1995. He was drafted in the fourth round and played for 3-time Super Bowl winning coach Joe Gibbs. He was a member of the team that defeated the Buffalo Bills 37-24 in the 1992 Super Bowl.



EARLY YEARS

Cary was born in Yakima in 1968. An early sign of his talent was ev-

ident when he was 9 years old and won the National Punt, Pass and Kick competition for the West Coast and competed in the National Finals during halftime of the 1977 Super Bowl in the New Orleans Superdome.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cary graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1986 and was a three sport athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball for the Cadets. In his senior year he was named a football All-American, Washington State Gatorade Player of the Year, an all-state quarterback, passing for 2040 yards and 29 touchdowns. He was an All-Big Nine League selection in basketball for three years and was voted All-Big Nine in baseball as a pitcher and infielder. He also played American Legion baseball for the Yakima Beetles and was drafted by the Cleveland Indians as a pitcher in 1988.

COLLEGE

He attended the University of Washington on a football scholarship from 1986-89 and played for Hall of Fame Coach Don James. He set numerous passing records and his 2,786 yards passing in 1989 still ranks third and his 5,082 career passing yards ranks sixth. He was MVP of the 1989 Freedom Bowl when UW beat Florida 34-7. He was MVP of the 1990 Hula Bowl, where he completed 23 of 33 passes for 232 yards and 3 touchdowns.

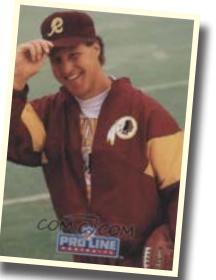
THE PROS

Cary, played with the Redskins 1990-1994 and then played his final NFL season in 1995 with the San Francisco 49ers.

PERSONAL

He coached for five seasons at the University of Washington and Eastern Michigan University before he transitioned back to the NFL as a West Coast scout. He has been an NFL scout for 20 years and is cur-

rently working for the Detroit Lions in their personnel department while scouting the Pac-12 and Mountain West Conference for the Lions. PERSONAL Cary and his wife of 32 years, Demetra, have two daughters, Cosette and Violet, and a son, Canon. He enjoys the Northwest hobbies of bird-hunting and fishing. Cary Conklin's eye for detail and skills of precision turn outside pressure into the energy required to set new records and establish new benchmarks in football and in life. A true Sport Legend of the Valley!



Spring 2024

KURT SCHULTZ

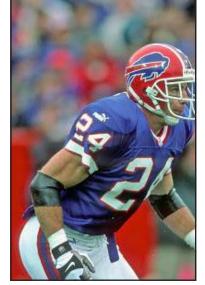
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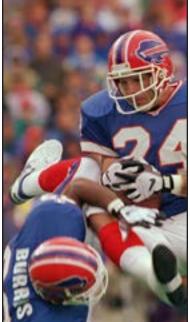


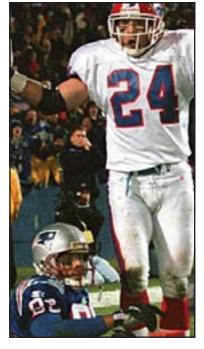
His football career is legendary. Kurt is a 10-year veteran as an NFL safety from 1992 to 2001- eight years for the Buffalo Bills and two for the Detroit Lions. He appeared in two Super Bowls, both against the Dallas Cowboys in 1993 and 1994. Schulz played in 129 NFL games -93 as a starter - intercepted 30 passes, had 244 interception return yards, 434 tackles, 28 passes broken up, 80 passes defensed, 5 forced fumbles, and 4 fumble recoveries. While playing for Detroit, he was elected to the 2000 Pro Bowl.

EARLY YEARS

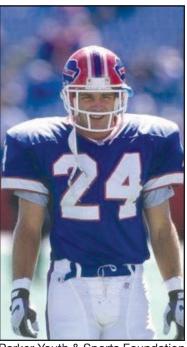
Kurt was born in Wenatchee in 1968. After his family moved to Yakima, he enjoyed notable success in track and soccer and was invited by coaches and football players to join the Eisenhower











Parker Youth & Sports Foundation

football team his junior year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Kurt had an immediate impact on the football team, playing safety and returning punts his junior year for the IKE Cadets. He was also going to be a running back as a senior but suffered a serious leg injury in a preseason scrimmage. He spent that year rehabilitating the injury, but Eastern Washington University still recruited him based on his one season on defense. That break of his leg lead to another break given to him by Eastern Washington University - a four-year football scholarship.

COLLEGE

Kurt finished his brilliant career as safety at EWU 1988-1991, with 17 interceptions, 219 interception return yards, 28 passes broken up, and 224 total tackles. He was named a first-team All-American his senior year. He was a three-time GTE Academic All-American, the schools first NCAA Division I Academic All-American, four-time member of the Big Sky All-Academic team. He was named to the EWU Athletes Hall of Fame in 2008. At EWU Kurt earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

THE PROS

Schulz was selected by the Buffalo Bills in the seventh round of the 1992 NFL draft. In the eight years with Buffalo, he started in 70 games. Kurt finished the 1998 season with six interceptions to rank eighth in the NFL and fifth in the AFC.

AFTER ATHLETICS

Kurt went to work for Merrill Lynch as a Wealth Management advisor, currently working in Bellevue, where he encourages current players to save and invest for life after football. He still puts on his cleats to play competitive soccer and enjoys daily yoga workouts as well as fly-fishing- when he finds time. Kurt and his wife Julie live in Kirkland and have two adult sons living on the East Coast, Patrick in Philadelphia, and younger son Daniel in New York City. Having made his

> hometown, his state dedication and commitment to sports - we honor for others.

and country proud with his talent, Kurt Schulz as Yakima Valley Sport Legend who continues to create opportunity





LIFETIME **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** MIKE ARCHER



LIFETIME **APPRECIATION AWARD BOB & ROB ARCHER**

MIKE ARCHER

Coach Mike Archer has been a dedicated and inventive coach of young baseball players in the Yakima Valley for 40 years. Coach Archer and his family - who are his assistant coaches - include his father Bob Archer and brother Rob Archer. This family team of coaches have been leaders in building guality youth athletic programs. They have also been leaders in inspiring and teaching the players, parents, and community members the values of competition, dedication, skill development, and teamwork through sports. For this service to the youth of our Valley, the board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation presents Coach Mike Archer

with the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award. We also present his assistant coaches Bob Archer and Rob Archer Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Lifetime Appreciation Award. We are proud of your work, complimentary of the results of your work, and amazed at your endless energy starting new seasons of youth baseball for 40 years. You have built a machine of success in youth sports that deserves accolades and notoriety!

Coach Archer was inducted into the Washington State American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame on October 14, 2023. With the Yakima Pepsi-Pak, Archer has won eight American Legion AAA state championships, including four in an amazing run since 2017. In four consecutive state appearances from 2017 to 2022, the Pepsi-Pak went 22-1 in tournament games with a 14 -game win streak capped in 2022 when Yakima Valley outscored five opponents 58-11. Mike, Bob and Rob, the family coaching team, have qualified 23 teams for the AAA state tournament, including a run of 13 straight years between 2006 and 2018 - and this is coming from the strongest league in the state. Since 2014, Archer teams have amassed an overall record of 414-108 and 33-7 at state tournament and five championships.

In 2015, this renown baseball coach at Selah High School became a member of the Washington High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Collecting 470 wins -Coach Archer is the winningest high school baseball coach in the state- and no team in the state is even close. In tribute, Mike Archer and his assistant coaches Bob Archer and Rob Archer now play in a stadium named for their family - Archer Stadium. The stadium was named in honor of the job this family has done with the Selah Viking baseball team and Yakima Valley Pepsi Park teams for the past three decades. The program is modeled by teams around the state of Washington. They play in Archer Stadium at Carlon Park in Selah and they continue to spend many hours keeping this park one of the most beautiful in the state.

Coach Mike Archer is a coach for all seasons - a coach for all players and

a coach for life. It is his habit to plan - to prepare - to teach - practice - execute and then evaluate. This is what some call the "Archer Machine." You always know where you are in the process – if you are paying attention. Do not consider the option of not paying attention because - this is the unforgiving game of BASE-BALL!



CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD JOHN MULVENON

JOHN MULVENON

It is with great pleasure that the board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation (PYSF) announces Jon Mulvenon as the Parker Youth & Sports 2024 Contributor of the Year. As the CEO of Cascade Natural Gas Jon contributed and supported PYSF for several years. His involvement increased when he retired and joined our board in 2011 and then he became our President in 2016. Jon has been a dedicated leader and worker on the board and Honorary Board of PYSF board of directors devoting time and contributions to keep our mission strong. Jon and his wife Linda are now proud grandparents







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Salute and thank you Abbott's Printing for being the best partners a non-profit could have! Steve and Kathy Noble have been the King and Queen of our printed material. They are royal partners! We appre-

ation. Jon. we thank you for inspiring all of us to focus on the kids bboll's

ities and adult supervision in their recre-



ciate them for all they do to help our organization communicate with our contributing partners in clear, accurate, attractive, and timely ways! They are a customer and employee-centered business. They work cooperatively with their clients to be sure the final product accomplishes the goal of informing and connecting with the public. The staff and technicians are equally attentive in providing valuable information and suggestions for your work.

The Nobles have owned Abbott's for 29 years - and they have been in the printing business for 50 years! Kathy and Steve are retiring this year, and their daughter Victoria and son-in-law Frankie Mangano are taking over the business. It is great to know the family business will go forward with their 30-year-old motto: "Excellent on Paper!" The Nobles plan to stay involved in their community activities like the Northwest Lions Foundation and they look forward to having more time for their hobbies and grandchildren. The Nobles and staff at Abbott's have given Parker Youth & Sports Foundation the gift of time, expertise, and honest service, and they let us know they value our success. To Steve and Kathy, we present the plaque of "2024 Partners of the Year" for their dedication to Parker Youth & Sports Foundation during our first 20 years! Make the next 20 years be as successful for all of us!

Mike Archer and Team

CELEBRATING A PROUD HISTORY OF 20 YEARS OF PARKER

Forty-seven individuals have been honored by Parker Youth & Sports Foundation as outstanding athletes and leaders in the sports and athletic traditions of the Yakima Valley.



1. 2006 PETE RADEMACHER 1956 Olympic Gold Medal **Heavyweight Boxing**



2. 2007 **BILL PEARL** 1953, 1961, 1967, 1971 Mr. Universe 1978 Hall of Fame



3. 2008 CHUCK "Bobo" BRAYTON YVC-WSU Baseball Coach – College Baseball Hall of Fame



4. 2008 PHIL MAHRE 1984 Olympic Skier Gold Medal



5. 2009 STEVE MAHRE 1984 Olympic Skier Silver Medal



6. 2009 WILLIE TURNER 1967 World's Fastest Man 100-vard & meter NCAA Track Title All-American



13. 2013 GENE ROSTVOLD 26-yr. WIAA Tournament Dir. Yakima Schl Dist Athletic Dir. 20 Volunteer Service Awards Ted Robertson Service Award, Davis HS Coach **Kiwanis Volunteer of Year**



14. 2013 BETTY BAKER Fast Pitch Softball Women's Golf Women's Leader



15. 2013 MARY SHERAR JOHNS Women's Tennis Women's Leader



16. 2014 BILL DOUGLAS Football All-State Univ. of Wash. 1964 Rose Bowl Quarterback



OLLIE NELSON YMCA Exec. Director Cross Country cyclist 50-Yr. Athlete Youth Sports Director



18. 2015 STEVE DALE 1965 HS All American Ftball RB 1965 WA St Ftball Player of Year 1965 Ike HS State Champ-Capt. USC Football RB 1969 Rose Bowl USC



25. 2017 JAKE KUPP Football Player NFL - 12 Years University of Wash. Sunnvside HS 1964 Rose Bowl



26. 2017 CRAIG KUPP NFL - 1990 Pacific Lutheran Univ. Selah HS **PLU Hall of Fame**



27. 2018 STAN RENECKER Philanthropist for youth sports Founder, Faller-Brayton Endowment YVC & Ike Baseball



MEL MOORE 26-yr. WIAA Tournament Dir. Baseball, Volleyball **Basketball Tournaments Rotary Unsung Hero**



PHIL HINRICHS **Baseball Pitcher** YVC 1976, 1977 WSU baseball Team Co-Captain Team Champs



TODD STOTTLEMYRE 15-yr MLB Pitcher, Blue Jays', 2 World Series Rings 1992, 1993. Davis HS, YVC, Yakima Beetles, Lou Gehrig Memorial & MLB Branch **Ricky Award**



PHIL ENGLISH Coach, Track-Cross Country Nat'l. HS Coach of the Year Ike. Carroll HS **Runner at WSU** 22 Boy & 22 Girl league titles



37. 2022 **DR. DAN DOORNINK** 8-year NFL Seahawks-NY Giants running back, Called "Mr. Third Down", WSU Hall of Fame, Wapato's All-Star quarterback



38. 2022 PAIGE MACKENZIE 10-year LPGA golfer, 2005 Player of the Year, 2006 PAC 10 Regional Champ, 2010 #1 Nat'l. Amateur, **Golf Channel analyst**



39. 2022 JIM SCOGGINS **30-year newspaper Sports** Editor, 3-term Yakima School Board, Co-founder **PYSF.** covered Yakima Valley games and athletes



COACH BOB GARRETSON, JR. 17-year YVC baseball coach, 13-year Yakima Beetles Coach, two World Series Legion titles, 9 State Titles, WSU player

YVC = Yakima Valley College

41. 2023



42. 2023 MEL STOTTLEMYRE, JR. 6-yr MLB Pitcher, 20-yr MLB pitching coach; Pitching coach Diamondbacks-Mariners-Marlins, Davis HS, Yakima Beetles Legion & Univ. Nevada baseball

YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION 'LEGENDS' HONOREES

These individuals have received local, state, national, and for some, international recognition in their sport as a player, coach and administrators of athletic programs.



7. 2010 MEL STOTTLEMYRE 11-season MLB Pitcher, 23season MLB pitching coach for the Yankees, Mets, Astros. Mariners. 5-time MLB All-Star, 6-World Series rings. YVC player



8. 2011 **BILL FALLER Baseball Coach** YVC Athletic Director **Coaches Hall of Fame** Founding Board, PYSF President, PYSF



9. 2011 DARYL PARKER Youth Sports Founder Philanthropist YVC



10. 2012 TOM PARRY Football Coach WSU All-Star **CWU Hall of Fame & Pacific Northwest Football Coaches Hall of Fame**



11. 2012 **BETTY YADEN** Tennis Player, Coach Coach, Girls' Sports Chair. Tournaments 20 yrs. Parks and Rec.



12. 2013 KEITH FARNAM Coach, Eisenhower HS Tennis. Baseball. Basketball, Softball Athletic Director



19. 2015 **TED WIERMAN** 1965 Davis Football Basketball Capt. Davis State Champ Basketball



20. 2015 SCOTT MCDONALD 1965 Marquette HS Basketball Captain 1965-70 Orioles Yakima Beetles



21. 2015 ERIC BEARDSLEY Star Track Runner CWU Hall of Fame NAIA Coach of Year Coach. Moses Lk and CWU



22. 2016 LANE PHILLIPS New York Yankee Pitcher YVC Player YVC Coach



23. 2016 PETE ORGIL **Baseball Coach, Davis HS** YVC Baseball Player Washington State Baseball Hall of Fame



24. 2017 MIKE CARLON Selah Baseball Player YVC Pitcher WSU Pitcher Top Player MVP Award Coach, Youth Sports



31. 2020 KAY ABERLE 32-yr Volleyball Coach **5 State Championships** at Selah High School 91% win percentage in Champion seasons



32. 2020 SARAH SILVERNAIL Volleyball player **Two-Time All-American** 1997 Pac-10 Player of Year 1998 National Team WSU, Fife & Ike HS player



33. 2020 AL ROGERS Volleyball Coach 38 years coaching YVC NWAC Coach of the Year -3 times 1984 Officiated at Olympics



34. 2021 DAVE EDLER 4 Seasons with the Seattle Mariners, WSU Baseball. 1975 American Legion Player of the Year



46, 2024 **CARY CONKLIN** 6-yr NFL Quarterback Washington, San Francisco One Super Bowl Win 19-yr. NFL Scout U of W 1986-89 - 2,786 passing yd MVP Freedom & Hula Bowls H.S. All American at IKE H.S.





35. 2021 SHAG WILLIAMS Standout Basketball player Univ. of Washington, Davis High School, All-State Coach



47.2024 **KURT SCHULZ** 10-yr NFL Safety 1992-2002 **Buffalo Bills, Detroit** 2 Super Bowls . 129 games - 93 starts 30 interceptions w/244 return yds 434 Tackles - 28 Broken Passes 2000 Pro Bowl



36. 2021

COACH CAROL FINNEY

WIAA Hall of Fame,

Ike Softball Coach,

coach of several

girls' sports.

PYSF Board

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43. 2023 SCOTT HATTEBERG 14-year MLB Catcher & 1st base Red Sox, Athletics, Reds. IKE HS, Yakima **Beetles Legion, WSU** baseball.1991 MVP Pac 12. Winning Homerun for Athletics 20 game win title



44. 2023 **BOB WELLS** 9-vr MLB pitcher Phillies. Mariners, Twins. 1996 Mariners MVP-pitched 12 wins, IKE HS, Yakima Beetles Legion, Spokane Falls College baseball. 1999 AL most games played





45. 2024 FRED ANDERSON 6-yr NFL Defensive Lineman Pittsburgh - Seattle Two Super Bowl Wins Oregon State Univ. Prairie View A&M Univ. Toppenish H.S. 3 sport stand-out HS Athlete

HS = High School





Carol Finney



Track Alliance



St. Joseph/Marquette School



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GRANT ALLOCATIONS		\$79,000		
	Grant Allocations Janu	iary 2023 through April 1, 2024	ry 2023 through April 1, 2024	
Date	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	AMOUNT	
1/1/23	Yakima Valley College Athletics	Athlettic Equipment	\$5,000.00	
	YVC Work-Study Volleyball	Youth Scholarship	\$1,500.00	
	Yakima Valley College	Joe Donahue Award	\$3,600.00	
	Franklin Park	Rose Beds	\$200.00	
	Eisenhower Boys Basketball	Basketball Equipment	\$1,250.00	
	First Tee	Golf Program for Youth	\$2,000.00	
	Eisenhower Girls Sofball	Slow and Fast Girls Pitch Softball	\$9,500.00	
	Yakima Monday Quarterbacks	High school Athletic Programs	\$2,000.00	
	Pegasus Project	Sensory Trail for Horse riding	\$2,500.00	
	Sunnyside Police Dept.	Sports balls and equipment	\$1,000.00	
	Sunnyside Parks & Rec. T-Ball	Little League baseball	\$1,500.00	
	St. Joeseph School	Gym being up graded and repaired	\$1,000.00	
	Yakima Pepsi Pak	American Legion Baseball team	\$500.00	
	Yakima Valley Interscholastic Activities	Wrestling Tournament	\$750.00	
	American Legion Baseball	Yakima Beetles Baseball	\$500.00	
	Yakima Sports Commission	3x3 Basketball tourna ment	\$600.00	
	Yakima Youth Baseball-American Legion	American Legion Baseball team	\$500.00	
	Zillah Youth Baseball	Update Equipment	\$2,000.00	
	S Parker Award	Toys for Toys	\$940.00	
	Parker Field at YVC	Field Improvement	\$7,035.00	
	S.Parker Award	Sponsor Golf and Legends Dinner	\$8,000.00	
1/1/24	Eisenhower Girls Sofball	Slow and Fast Girls Pitch Softball	\$6,800.00	
	Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks	High school Athletic Programs	\$1,025.00	
	OIC of Washington	MLK Athletic Programs	\$1,000.00	
	Single Track Alliance	Mountain Bike Trail	\$1,000.00	
	S Parker Award	Sponsor Golf and Legends Dinner	\$7,500.00	
3/14/24	Eisenhower Girls Bowling	Program Support	\$1,000.00	
	Granger Jr. Spartan Athletics Football	Football helmets	\$1,800.00	
	MLK Aquatics Center	Pledge fulfulled at ground breaking	\$7,000.00	







Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks



Eisenhower HS Girls Softball



YVC Soccer

Total



CHUCK "BOBO" BRAYTON BILL FALLER \$10,000 IN FALLER-BRAYTON ACADEMIC GRANTS AWARDED TO YVC ATHLETES & STUDENTS



Toys for Tots

\$79,000.00



Room Set



Eisenhower High School



SHERRIE SHOUTS-OUT A \$20,000 MATCH CHALLENGE!

Dear Yakima Valley Youth Sports Fans

"Hats Off" to everyone as we commemorate our Twentieth Anniversary in 2024! Our rebirth of the old Parker Youth Foundation began in 2004 with some of the Valley's most celebrated Sports Icons, Celebrities, Legends, and Friends. The Yakima Valley's rich history of sports highlights top-tiered athletes of domestic and international fame. Team and individual sports champions are honored in our twenty-year tributes of "Legends." Our Foundation is a TEAM, like the expression "Together Everyone Achieves More," of members, sponsors, donors, volunteers, "Parker Partners," and the Board of Directors, all contributing to the success and phenomenal growth of our twenty years.

Visit our website, and learn about opportunities through grants, sponsorships, or other needs within the greater Yakima Valley. Our donors take pride in their contributions; your needs are ours.

To commemorate the "20th Anniversary" I am donating \$20,000 to express my appreciation for those who support us. I recently learned of the Board's decision to designate me as an "Honorary Director" of the Board! That is an honor that I know others are more deserving of but I gladly accept their choice! Thank you all for that vote of approval. **"HATS OFF TO PYSF!"**



1. THE KICK OFF!! \$20,000 MATCH DONA-TION FOR 20 YEARS! Can you believe - Sherrie Parker will match up to \$20,000 any "Raise the Paddle" donation sent in or given in May and June and at the Legends Banquet this year! IT IS A SCORE FOR KIDS!

2. PYSF salutes the 71 outstanding, hard-working, and dedicated board members and 8 loyal leaders as President during the first 20 years.



3. March 2024 The ever generous and late-Bill Faller bequeaths a \$5,000 Gift to the Faller Brayton Endowment. It is reassuring to know young athletes will forever benefit from the "The Coach."

4. PVSF crosses the \$750,000 mark of grants awarded in the first 20 years.

5. PYSF has awarded \$110,684 in scholarships to Yakima Valley College in the first 20 years of our organization. Photo of Yvc logo

6. PYSF crosses the \$2,000,000 mark in money earned for youth sports.

7. PYSF awarded 232 grants over the last 20 years.

8. Sherrie Parker named as an Honorary PYSF

Board Member recognizing her success in fundraising and her support of the mission of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation.

Therrie B. F.

9. Strawberry Pancake Feed at Farmers Market is delightful as a fundraiser. We meet many new community people and feed hundreds of plates of delicious strawberry pancake to Yakima families!

10. PYSF participated in our first parade in September 2023 and had a blast meeting the public. Yakima Flight basketball team gave out candy and led the way.

11. PYSF has produced 19 High Hope Golf tournaments in the past 20 years with talented golfers and some entertaining golfers!

12. PYSF has the greatest 47 Sport Legends in the USA. This valley produces incredible athletic talent!

> **13.** PYSF produced a 90-minuts Live Stream Internet program during the Covid-19 shut down in 2021 with 31 interviews of local athletes and coaches and Sport Legends. Youth kept receiving grants!

14. PYSF opened the Faller-Brayton Endowment in 2008 with \$50,000 to provide money for Yakima Valley College athletics, parks, and youth sports. The Endowment has grown to \$584,000. **15.** PYSF has hosted 18 Legend Night Dinners featuring an auction, delicious dinner, and the Legends of the year in the first 20 years of our organization.

16. PYSF opened the Carol S. Finney Endowment in 2023 to provide money for the Eisenhower High School Softball program.



17. PYSF has

awarded 16 Contributors of the Year Awards to outstanding PYSF donors in our first 20 years. We could not do what we do without these dedicated contributions!

18. PYSF initiated 12 "JUMP START" \$500 grant award program during Co-vid-19 to help keep multiple youth sports groups operating and active. An application was not required.

19. March 2024 Cooper Kupp contributes to PYSF Auction for third straight year!

20. PYSF had 16 courageous volunteers step up as the Founding Board of Directors in 2004 including a CPA, attorney, high school principal, three athletic directors, two college coaches, several high school coaches, teachers, sports editor, philanthropist, real estate agent, and a judge.

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION OFFICE

By Darlene Olmstead



DEAR PARKER PARTNERS,

There are just a few weeks until our June 21st Legends Banquet and June 22nd High Hopes Golf Tournament, Please send your reservations for golf and the legends dinner to the office or register on line. "Teams and Tables" are forming. If you are paying with a credit card, please provide the three-digit code from the back of your card. We are grateful for these generous donations since our March newsletter.

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Support Youth Sports & Attend the 2024 Sports Galore Weekend! Reservations have arrived already for the Legends Dinner and High Hopes Golf Tournament!

ACTION AUCTION HIT-LIST Dear Friends.

The Banquet Dinner Date is Friday, June 21st 5:30-9:00 pm at a cost of \$50 per guest. You are invited to join the Parker Youth & Sports Banquet Dinner to participate in the silent and live auction, enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to presentations from this year's football Sports Legends. It is fun and fundraising!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE **AUCTION ITEMS:**

Signed shirt from Cooper Kupp Signed Seahawk Football from Matt Favorite Restaurants Hasselbeck Night at TeePee Village Tennis Lessons from the Pro

It will be great to see you!

Liz Coon



Sport Apparel Fire Pit Barbie Celebration Basket It's A Boy Basket





GOLF GALORE HIT LIST

Don L. Erickson, 2024 High Hopes Golf Chairman

Dear Golfers,

The High Hopes Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 22, with a 1:00 pm shot-gun tee time. Youth teams tee off at 7 am. The tournament cost is \$150 per player and \$600 per four player team. We have sponsorships available from \$200 to \$7,500. The High Hopes Scramble Golf Tournament includes lunch, photos, silent auction, carts, and the play time is followed by the Trophy Hour reception. Contests include longest drive, longest putt, and putting contest. Mulligans and string are can be purchased. Proceeds from these events fund our grants program for the year.

A special thanks to the Parker Youth volunteers that have assisted with the planning and operation of the Legends Reunion

Banquet and the High Hopes Golf Tournament. Thank you to the players and sponsors, for making the athletic dreams of the youth of our communities become a reality.

Come for day to enjoy the Valley and a day of golf!

See you soon!

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Terril, Lewis & Wilke Insurance, INC has been a business partner and supporter of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation since our first year of operation in 2004. In fact, the late Mel Lewis is a founding board member of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation. Since that first board meeting when Mel advised the organization about maintaining insurance coverage to give us a security in the face of harm and protection from unexpected casualties, we have been confident of their professional assistance. We are grateful for the foresight, advice and information offered by the Terril, Lewis & Wilke agents. We thank Terril, Lewis & Wilke for their support of our mission of giving every child in the valley an opportunity to participate in sports.

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