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The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

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Attention all Sports Fans!

Our Twelfth Annual Fundraiser

features

Michael Carlon

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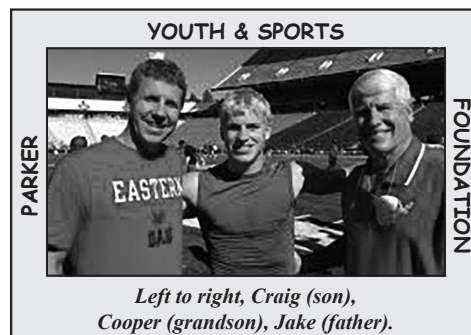
Jake & Craig Kupp

Our highly successful fundraiser, Sports Legends Reunion and High Hopes Tournament, is scheduled for the weekend of June 9th and 10th. The Sports Legends Reunion event returns to the Howard Johnson Plaza Friday evening the 9th. The event starts at 5:30 PM with a no-host social and opportunity to check out the silent and live auction items, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:15 PM, tickets cost \$30.00.

The live auction is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM. The honored guests are Jake and Craig Kupp, Yakima valley's first family of football. The program will include the introduction and comments by Jake and Craig followed by the presentation of the foundation's awards: Contributor of the Year; Parker Partner of the Year; Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship Recipient; Faller Brayton Coaches Award; and the Swede Lindquist Memorial Official of the Year Award.

The next morning come out for fun and sun at Apple Tree Golf Resort, as the 12th Annual High Hopes Tournament will feature Mike Carlon as the Honorary Chairman. Mike is from one of Selah's baseball families. Mike will be out to greet you and is expected to play Saturday morning. Begin the day taking advantage of an unlimited supply of driving range balls and a continental breakfast that includes a selection of pastries, fruit, coffee, juices, bottled water, Pepsi-Cola and Coca-Cola products. Then off you go for the 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. The tournament format will again be a 4-person scramble. Entry is \$125.00 per person or \$500.00 for your team. There will be contests on all par 3 holes. For an entry form contact the office at 509-469-9336.

We hope to see you at both events as we continue our charitable work together. Thank you for your trust and support in serving our mission.



*Left to right, Craig (son),
Cooper (grandson), Jake (father).*

A summary of the registration and financial documents of the PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION is available by calling the Office of the Secretary of State (Washington State) at 1-800-332-4483 or by visiting their website: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/charities/>.

Jake and Craig Kupp Legacy: Sports Legends Reunion Honored Guests

Jake Kupp

Jake graduated from Sunnyside High School in 1959. Jake excelled in football, basketball and baseball. One of Jake's greatest athletic memories is participating in the Washington State Basketball tournament where under the direction of Hefty Glendenning secured a 3rd place finish at Hec Edmundson Pavilion in Seattle.

Jake earned a full scholarship to play football at the University of Washington under the legendary Jim Owens and participated in the 1964 Rose Bowl against Illinois. If that wasn't enough he also was a starting pitcher on UW's baseball team.

Jake went on to become a 9th round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys and played 12 years in the NFL:



Jake Kupp, New Orleans Saints

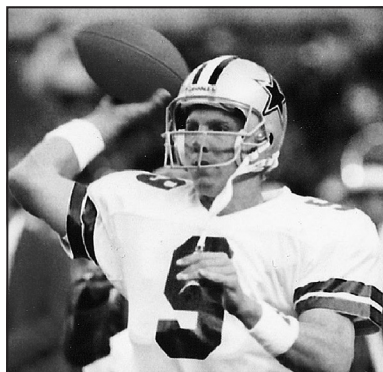
Cowboys, Redskins, Falcons and Saints. In 1969 Jake was named to the Pro Bowl and was the

Saints Player of the Year. Jake was a 5-time captain of the Saints and was later inducted to the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame and selected as one of the 50 greatest Saints in the first 50 years of the organization. Jake and his wife Carla were fan favorites of the city of New Orleans with Jake being named one of the cities "best dressed" by the Times Picayune. Jake and Carla have three boys Randy, Craig and Kyle plus 8 grand children. Kyle passed away in 2008 from brain cancer.

Craig Kupp

Craig graduated from Selah High School in 1985 and excelled in football, basketball and tennis. He was 1st team All-League Mid-Valley Punter and 2nd Team QB his senior year.

In college Craig had the honor of playing for Frosty Westering at Pacific Lutheran University. Frosty was one of the all time winningest coaches in college football history.



Craig Kupp, Dallas Cowboy

Craig led PLU for two years as their starting quarterback in 1988/89, earning 2nd team All Columbia Football League honors as a senior. Craig served as co-captain his senior year. He was a 5th round draft pick of the New York Giants in the 1990 NFL draft and went on to play for the Arizona Cardinals and Dallas Cowboys as a QB. Craig and his father Jake are the first father/son duo to play for the Dallas Cowboys.

Craig and his wife Karin were both elected to the PLU Athletic Hall of Fame with Karin a two time NAIA All-American soccer player and two-time National Champion under the leadership of Colleen Hacker. Craig and Karin have four kids (Cooper, Ketner, Kobe and Katrina) and reside in Yakima.

Cooper Kupp

A 2012 graduate of A. C. Davis High School, Cooper was named: two-time 1st team All Big-Nine selection at Wide Receiver; 1st team All-State Safety; and 2nd team All-State Wide Receiver his senior year. Cooper was a starting guard on the 2012 A. C. Davis State Champion Basketball team coached by Eli Juarez.

After redshirting his freshmen Year at Eastern Washington University Cooper was a consensus FCS All-American selection at wide receiver for four straight seasons. Cooper won the Jerry Rice Award, given to the nation's top freshmen football player at the FCS level. He went on to be named the back-to-back Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Year for the Big Sky Conference his junior and senior years. He also won the 2015 Walter Payton Award, given to the nation's top offensive FCS player and was the runner up his senior year. Cooper was also a two-time team co-captain, was honored four times on the Big Sky Conference All-Academic team and was twice selected as an Academic All-Star by the FCS Athletic Director's Association. He is currently preparing for the NFL draft and is expected to be selected in the first three rounds of this year's draft. Cooper graduated with an economics degree and is married to his lovely wife Anna who was a two-sport star at Richland High School and competed in track and field at the University of Arkansas and EWU.



Cooper Kupp with a touchdown catch during the 2016 UW game.

Ketner Kupp

Ketner graduated from Davis High School in 2015. As a senior, Ketner was named to the Associated Press 4A All-State first team as a linebacker; named by the Seattle Times as a "White Chip" selection as one of the



Ketner Kupp stopping a UO runner.

top 100 prospects in the state of Washington; and named Columbia Basin/Big 9 (CBBN) Defensive Player of the Year. That year Ketner had 91 total tackles, 3 1/2 sacks, two other tackles for loss, five passes broken up, two forced fumbles,

one fumble recovery and he blocked three field goals. Under the direction of Rick Clark, Ketner helped lead Davis to a 9-2 record and the school's first ever berth in the State 4A playoffs. He was a first team All-CBBN linebacker his junior and senior seasons as well as serving as a co-captain both years.

At EWU Ketner was named to the Big Sky Conference All-Academic team and played in all 11 Eastern games as a true freshman, finishing with 19 tackles and an interception. As a sophomore he had 67 tackles, 3 tackles for losses and 1.5 sacks.

Ketner is involved in the Spokane/Cheney community (speaking at area schools) and is active in the Athletes In Action ministry on the EWU Campus.

High Hopes Honorary Chair

Mike Carlon

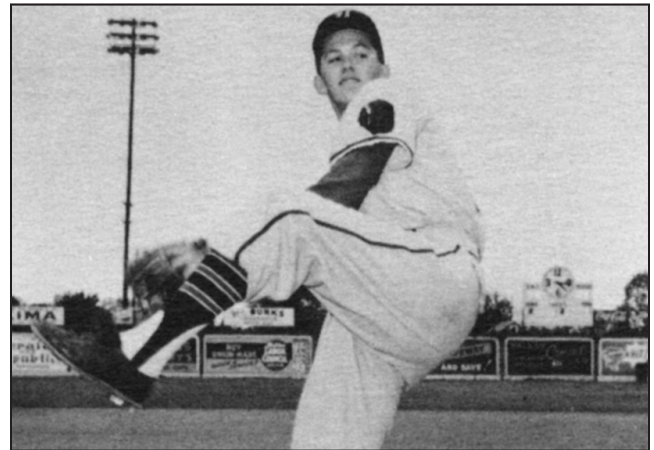
Mike Carlon will return to the Yakima Valley to serve as the 12th Annual High Hopes Tournament Honorary Chairman. Mike is the eldest son of the legendary Selah High School and Legion baseball coach Bill Carlon.

Mike grew up pitching for his dad's high school and legion championship baseball teams. He graduated from Selah in 1958, going on to be the mound 'ace' for Yakima Valley Junior College before joining Washington State University baseball.

No one had a bigger year in 1959 than Mike. He pitched the YVJC Indians to league and state championships with back-to-back full game wins (pre-pitch count days) in a CBC doubleheader and then was the winning pitcher in the state title game against Clark JC. Still 18 at this time, Mike was eligible for the

State High School All-Star game at Sick's Stadium (Seattle). He was selected for the "Top Player Award" earning a trip to pitch in Yankee Stadium that August. He earned the Most Valuable Player Award for pitching 2 shutout innings and driving in 2 runs on two 2 hits. Mrs. Lou Gehrig presented the award at home plate where his dad Bill joined Mike and grandfather MC Carlon.

Mike's sophomore year brought another state championship for YVJC. He finished his YVJC career with eighteen wins, YVJC Male Athlete of the Year Award and the Monday Morning Quarterback's Yakima Valley Male Athlete of the Year Award.



Mike Carlon — Champion all his life.

Mike's college career moved on as he joined the WSU Cougar team. He shared top pitching duties as they won the division championship. His career was cut short when he suffered an injury in a gymnastic class. The injury caused him to be red-shirted and in 1963 he could only pitch a few games due to the lingering injury.

Graduation, marrying college sweetheart Carol Cheney, starting a teaching career in Bellevue, two years later they returned to Yakima where Mike worked for Cheney Sports. A football and basketball official he still found time to help his dad coach the Upper Valley Legion team.

In 1967 Mike joined Lloyd Pharmaceuticals of Cincinnati, Ohio, sales team. As he moved into management the family was on the move. In 1983 Mike was promoted to Senior Manager during a black tie dinner held at the World Trade Center.

Mike retired in 1996 but continued to perform environmental and microbiology work for two Denver based companies. They moved to Phoenix in 2009 to be near their three children and six grandchildren. (Can't imagine spring training had anything to do with the decision.)

President's Message



Hello again Parker Supporters!

Thank you for all that you have done and the trust you bestow upon us. Due to your loyalty we have been able to donate scholarships to Yakima Valley College and increase YMCA winter swim program and memberships opportunity for underprivileged youth and help establish a Daryl Parker Memorial Grant. We supported

the grid kids football program with new scoreboards at the SOZO Sports Complex of Central Washington. Others benefiting from your generosity: West Valley High School dance team, Zillah area volleyball's Club Lokahi and Central Valley Lacrosse in Selah.

We will be holding our Sports Legends Reunion banquet June 9th at the Howard Johnson Plaza, honoring the Kupp family that features 3 generations of athletes. It should be a great event. Saturday, June 10th, we will return to the Apple Tree Golf Resort for our High Hopes Tournament. The event will feature Mike Carlon as our honorary chairman. We hope you will join us for these events.

We are in the process of updating our website to make it easier to register for these events as well as many updates to make our website, the-go-to site for sports history in the Yakima valley.

Thanks again for your support and trust.

Sam Karr, President



Bobo Brayton Boat Raffle

The *Bobo Brayton Boat Raffle*, featuring his personal fishing boat, will be drawn during the Sports Legends Reunion. The boat is a 19-foot Hewescraft, Riverrunner, open bow, with canopy and full cover for storage. It comes with three motors: a Mercury 75-115 HP; a jet drive Evenrude 9.9 HP; and a Minn Kota Electric trolling motor.

Of the 300 printed tickets, sales now stand at 23 tickets sold. Tickets will be available until the drawing. Contact the office if interested in purchasing a \$100.00 chance at this historical boat. The proceeds benefit the Faller Brayton Endowment.

From the Office

-- by Laura Taylor



"Having the chance to play sports growing up teaches you all kinds of life lessons. It gives young people confidence and instills in them motivation and drive to be the best one can be. It's absolutely invaluable".

- April Ross

Parker Partner Membership Drive: A huge "Thank You" to all of those who have chosen to become a Parker Partner – whether as a renewal or first-timer. For those who haven't sent in their dues, it's not too late to join! Your contribution will be used directly to continue our effort to improve the quality of life in Yakima through youth sports, physical activity and facility improvements or additions. A portion of your membership dues will be used to fund the daily operation of the foundation.

Wall of Fame: We are currently working on displaying our beautiful High Hope Tournament & Sports Legends Reunion, Contributor of the Year and Parker Partner, Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship, Faller Brayton Coaches Award, and Swede Lindquist Memorial Award plaques (pictured in the winter newsletter). We invite all to the office to view the plaques and to say "Hi".

PY&SF: Please take a moment to "Like" our Parker Youth and Sports Foundation Facebook page.

Foundation Newsletter – Email or U.S. Mail

The Board would like to provide an option for receiving its newsletter. If you would like to receive your copy electronically, contact the office providing your email address and future newsletters will be sent electronically.

Call to the Carts



June 10 • 7:45 a.m.

Roll Call

Parker Partners

Thank you to the 121 individuals and corporations joining us as Parker Partners. Their dues offset some of the expenses to operate the office.

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General donations are appreciated as they help the foundation cover office expenses. Thank you for your support.

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Yakima Heart Center

Faller/Brayton Endowment

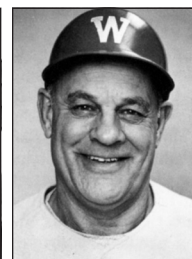
The Endowment honors Bill Faller and Chuck Brayton and their contributions to baseball and other sports programs, and to the young people they coached at Yakima Valley Community College. Donors this newsletter include:

Glen & Bunny Faller

Lyn Lacher

Bob MacDonald

Ken and Millie Stenehjem



Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship

Founding father of the Foundation, and a director and an officer of the original Parker Youth Foundation, the scholarship recognizes Joe's long service to youth sports in Yakima, and especially to Yakima Valley College sports programs



Tom & Mary Herche

The Grand Club

Supporting legendary baseball coaches Bill Faller and Chuck Brayton with a \$1,000.00 donation you may select a Brayton or Faller laser generated autographed bat. Latest to earn a bat are:

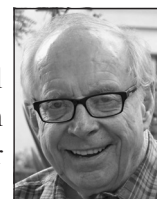


Tom & Mary Herche

David & Margaret Irwin

In Honor of Daryl Parker

Many friends continue to honor Daryl Parker for serving as a driving force in supporting the Foundation his father founded.



Ron & Heidi Hamamoto Jerry & Lynn Ward

6 Grant Scoreboard

The foundation recently award funds to the organizations described in the chart.

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Lokahi Volleyball Club	40 Volley Lite volleyballs and net system	\$2,500.00
North Central Lacrosse	Matching Grant for equipment	\$1,000.00
Madison House	Flag Football	\$3,200.00
Parker Faller Field	Signage – Endowment	\$15,000.00
Vivecca Campbell	Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship Winter & Spring work study & grant	\$1,600.00
West Valley Dance Team	Matching Grant	\$1,000.00
West Valley Fastpitch	Matching Grant	\$1,000.00
YMCA	Daryl Parker Awards – swim lessons, memberships	\$7,000.00
YMCA	Matching Grant	\$1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$32,300.00

Parker Faller Field Update

-- By Bill Faller

Three years ago when Daryl Parker proposed the renaming of Parker Field he started a noteworthy chain of action. Dr. Kaminski and the College Board of Trustees approved Mr. Parker's proposal and today Parker Faller Field has a new look.

The renovation of the field began when former pro player and a PY&SF honorary director, Dick Smith, and his baseball group started a Parker Faller Field Improvement Group. Since several members of the group were also PY&SF directors the Improvement Group became an arm of the Foundation and has functioned as a Foundation committee.

Under the leadership of co-chairs Dick Smith and Rick Linneweh, the Field Improvement Group has raised funds to complete a number of important field projects: dugout replacements; double renovation of the playing field and field maintenance; partial painting of stands; park signage; new entrance gate and fencing; walkway pavers and brick pilasters; and press box roof replacement. With the \$40,000 donation by V.K. Powell Construction for the pro-bono renovation of the dugouts, the Improvement Group's expenditures have totaled just over \$160,000.

Yakima Valley College recently completed the



Sam Karr presented West Valley Dance with a check for \$1,000.00 Matching Fund Grant (Thanksgiving Apple Pie).



President Sam Karr presents the first Daryl Parker Memorial Award to YMCA director, Bob Romero on December 28, 2016.

PARKER FALLER FIELD UPDATE CONTINUED

replacement (safety issue) and expansion (3,000 capacity) of the field stands. Ballpark green chair seats fill the center section behind home plate and bench seats go down the foul lines extending into the former batting cages and bullpen areas on left field side. New bullpen and batting cages will be located at the end of the new stands.



Currently under construction is another field sign for the back of the scoreboard above the right field fence. The sign will face Nob Hill traffic, welcoming students and fans to Parker Faller Field, *Home of the Yaks and the Beetles*. The new sign and the main gate sign were funded by a special contribution for signage from Daryl Parker.

Other possible projects are being considered by the Field Improvement Group and will be proposed to the YVC for approval.

In Memory

We are honored to remember those who have passed. Many have been Parker Partners and shared our mission throughout their lives.

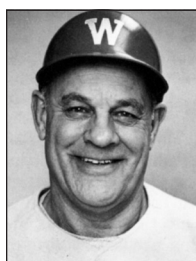


In memory of **Dave Blodgett**, an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation, served in the Air Force after graduating from White Swan High School where he was a four-year, four-sport letterman. He attended J. M. Perry Trade and Los Angeles Trade to become a body and fender man/painter. He worked as Ellensburg Community Schools Director and as an adjunct professor at the Central Washington University. It was at this time that he became a rock hound, collecting an impressive collection of Ellensburg Blue Agates.

David taught auto mechanics and jewelry classes at Selah High School while pursuing his passion of basketball as a coach at Selah, later coaching at Eisenhower and Yakima Valley College. His election as a Tribal Councilman was a distinction David regarded with utmost honor.

Bill Faller

Jerry & Lynn Ward



In memory of **Bobo Brayton**, legendary WSU Cougar baseball coach, remembered as a down-to-earth man who taught young men the game of baseball and life.

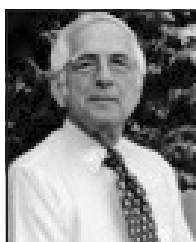
Jerry & Lynn Ward



In memory of **Don Brown**, a retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant and longtime Yakima resident.

He was an avid bowler who bowled a perfect game of 300 at age 78. Donald had a lifetime love of golf and was lucky enough to play a round of golf at Augusta National Golf Club. He was a golfing buddy of many SunTides senior golfers returning to the valley each summer.

Jerry & Lynn Ward



In memory of **Dick Eckel**, an Eagle Scout, served in the U. S. Navy.

Dick began a long career as a public educator, holding positions as an elementary and secondary teacher, coach, retiring as vice-principal.

He coached the Yakima Blue Marlins, AAU team, competing against swimmers such as five-time Olympic medalist Don Schollander and 8-time All-American and USC swimmer Mark Mader.

Rick & Mary Jo Pinnell

In memory of **Scott ("Peace Man") Dorr**, a 40-year Toppenish School District teacher where graduating classes selected him Teacher of The Year



about 20 times. He will be remembered as a caring teacher who took the time to get to know students. He also coached girls' basketball and track.

Bill Faller

In memory of **Tom Gasseling**, Wapato High School graduate, earned a full-ride football scholarship to play under Ara Parseghian at the University of Notre Dame.



In 1977 Tom transferred to Yakima as Vice President for John I. Haas and later CEO of Haas Fruit. After leaving Haas in 1995, Tom and Dolores started the first Seattle's Best franchise in Yakima and after selling the franchise back to SBC a few years later.

Tom loved hunting, golfing, watching elk and deer roam at his mountain home and was especially passionate about Notre Dame football.

Rick & Mary Jo Pinnell

In memory of **Gary Hansen**, graduated from Eisenhower High School excelling in football, basketball, baseball and track. He attended the University of Washington.

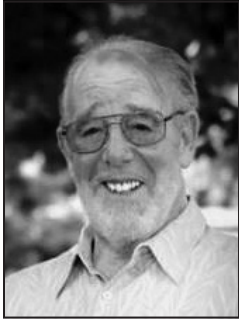


Gary first worked in his father's orchards called Valley Roz Orchards in the Lower Yakima Valley. He became President of Hansen Fruit and Cold Storage in 1968.

Other ventures: co-owner of Yakima Sunkings (1992-1995); White Lightning Hauling; Miller Lite beer distributorship; Taco Johns restaurant; race horses; and a reining horse that qualified for the world show.

Bill Faller

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In memory of **Jim Leahy**, who as a high school offensive lineman was named to the Colorado Catholic All-State first team and earned all-league honors at Lake Oswego.

Jim was an offensive lineman on Fighting Irish teams coached by Ara Parseghian. In Jim's four years there (1965-68), Notre Dame lost just six games, going undefeated (9-0-1) and winning the national championship in 1966.

Jim's favorite involvement in life was with his kids' sports activities. He coached YMCA basketball with Ryan and for four years with Regan. He coached Little League baseball with Pat and Ryan. He served on the Grid Kids board of directors for four years. He dedicated his life to helping kids, counting the kids he helped with pride.

Sally & Robert Allen

Glenn Rasmussen

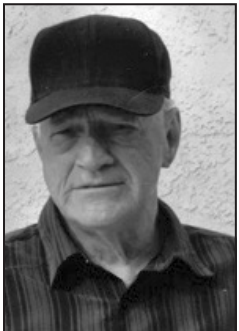
Jim & Carol Green

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In memory of **Ivan Lee (Kirton) Neumeyer**, graduated from A.C. Davis High School in 1960 and attended Yakima Valley Community College.

He was an avid athlete throughout school and adulthood. He spent many years playing softball and traveling on tournament teams, golfing (made a hole in

one) and bowling.

Jon & Linda Mulvenon



In memory of **George Pitt**, graduate of Yakima High School. He furthered his education at the University of Washington. He played linebacker and center for the University of Washington football team, winning the 1960 Rose Bowl game against favored

Wisconsin, a 44-8 victory. He also played for the Huskies baseball team and was part of the 1959 team, the first Husky squad to qualify for the NCAA Baseball Regionals falling one game short of the College World Series. That team was also inducted into the UW Hall

of Fame.

George was a member of the Yakima Logan Wheeler Post 36 baseball team that captured the American Legion World Series title.

Bill Faller



In memory of **Paul Romero**, graduated from Eisenhower in 2002. He enjoyed playing baseball and basketball, worked eight summers in various capacities for the Yakima Bears. He wrote for the Unleashed staff for the Yakima Herald during the 2001-02 school year. The highlight of his year was a trip with his dad to games six and seven of the World Series...which he wrote about for Unleashed.

Rick & Mary Jo Pinnell



In memory of **Randy Speer**, who lettered in football, basketball, and baseball before graduating in 1969 from A.C. Davis High School. After graduation, he spent his time playing fastpitch softball and "Y" league basketball. Randy was an active fan of sports his entire life, but he especially enjoyed watching his kids play. He was an avid runner and golfer throughout his life.

Bill Faller

In memory of **Gary Roger Sybouts**, graduated from East Valley High School, played baseball, basketball and track.

He worked with his dad on the hop ranch before getting his start in the petroleum business, working for Chaney Oil Company. He owned Yakima Oil Company and Lincoln Avenue Car Wash. He coached the Moxee HiJackers baseball team for many years, receiving awards for "Sportsmanship" and for "Coach of the Year." He played on multiple sports teams for fast pitch and slow pitch.

Jon & Linda Mulvenon



We Remember . . .

Historical Section

What was to be part 3 of a series on the Daryl Parker family will appear in a future newsletter as Jerry Ward has prepared an additional chapter on the Parker Legacy.



Annual Grant Established
In Honor Of The Late
DARYL PARKER

‘Historical Significance with
First Award to YMCA’

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation has established the Daryl Parker Memorial Award with the first recipient being the Yakima Family YMCA. The annual award will be funded from the Faller-Brayton Endowment that the PYSF administers. The \$7000 grant will enable the Y to expand youth programs and offer memberships to deserving youth who would not be able to join without scholarship assistance.

In 2004, Daryl and his wife Sherrie became totally involved with the ‘resurrected’ Parker Youth and Sports Foundation. The Foundation would not be the success it is today without Daryl and Sherrie’s leadership and financial support. Besides being a major contributor to the Faller-Brayton Endowment, Daryl was the initiator and driving force to have the name of Parker Field changed to Parker Faller Field in 2014. Daryl was a member of the foundation board from the beginning until his death in March of 2015.

Like his father, Shirley Parker, Daryl had a special place in his heart for kids. He encouraged the PYSF to address the needs of young people that do not have the financial support to participate in so many of today’s youth activities that are functioning on a “pay to play” participation fee.

The Y currently offers a Learn to Swim Program free to kids during spring break. The grant provided funding to start a Learn to Swim week during Christmas break. The grant will also allow the Y to duplicate its Eastside Youth Sports Program with similar activities at Robertson Elementary School. The Y currently serves several East Yakima schools with soccer and basketball programs. The third leg of the grant will be Parker Youth & Sports scholarships for YMCA youth memberships. The Y will work with local schools to identify kids who are succeeding in school, but can’t afford a membership and would benefit from the opportunity.

The Parker legacy of helping kids dates to the depression years of the 1930’s. In one year at that time, Shirley Parker funded a Thanksgiving turkey dinner and worked with the YMCA to feed over 500 children (ages 6 to 12) at the Donnelly Hotel, “because he knew

it had been a hard year for many Yakima families”. Parker organized a day long program that included entertainment at the YMCA featuring Harvey Hunt on his harmonica, a cartoon festival at the Capitol Theatre arranged by Arch Bartholet on behalf of Mercy theatres, and the free turkey dinner. Guests at the dinner included several of the “old guard” from Yakima ‘past’, such as A.C. Davis, Hunky Shaw, Grover Burrows, Wes McCullough, and Mayor E. B. Riley. Shirley Parker and his wife Eleanor had moved to Seattle where Daryl was born in 1937. The family moved to California in 1939 where Daryl was raised, and in turn went on to a successful career in commercial construction in Southern California. He eventually moved to Seattle while maintaining his business interests in California.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

- 1972-14 Officiated High School volleyball & Division I Volleyball Officiated NCAA Playoffs
- 1988-10 Officiated Big Sky Volleyball Championships
- 2004 Inducted into the Washington Officials Association (WOA) Hall of Fame – for years of dedicated service to the sport of volleyball
- 2009 Inducted into the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) Hall of Fame as an Official Trainer of volleyball high school & college officials for 40 years
- 2011 Recognized at Seattle Storm game during 40th anniversary of Title IX; Officiated at 5 State Volleyball Championships; Head Official for 18 years at the State 1A, 2B, 1B Championship; Officiated over 20 United States Volleyball national tournaments holding national ratings as a scorer and referee

A. C. Davis Highlights

- Compiled stats for Varsity Boys Basketball – 4 years
- Committees: National Honor Society – 15 years; Faculty Social
- Organized Club Day for 10 years
- Chaired a 3-Day all school symposium Fit For Life in 1994
- Available to fill in last minute for all sports duties such as timer, scorer, set up, game announcer.
- Three years helping students earn 4-year scholarships to the University of Washington and other state universities.

“It was an honor to be a teacher at Davis, being a part of the educational journey of a diverse population of caring and enthusiastic young people known as Pirates. I am a Pirate for life.”

10 Hall of Fame Inductees

Connected to Parker Youth & Sports Foundation, four area educators/coaches were inducted into their Inaugural Hall of Fames at Eisenhower and Davis High School. The ceremony was held during half time of the Ike/Davis basketball game February 3rd. Next year's inductee ceremony will be held at Davis.



Eisenhower High School Inaugural Inductees

Carol Finney



Education & Career Highlights

Carol was a graduate of Edmonds High School, Everett Community College, Pacific Lutheran University (Bachelor of Arts in Education) and Central Washington University (Master's of Education). Carol taught 34 years at Eisenhower High School in Yakima. Carol was the

department chair for 30 years.

Sports Highlights

In 1971, she started the girls' basketball and track and field teams coaching both teams for 10 years. The Eisenhower girls' track and field team finished second at the State Championships in Goldendale (1975). Carol also coached softball for 21 years, qualifying for the State Tournament twice.

Carol officiated volleyball for the Washington Officials Association (WOA) for 39 years, including middle and high school, and several State Volleyball Tournament contests and officiated basketball for 12 years. She was one of the founders of the Basketball and Volleyball Officiating Boards (Central Washington Board of Officials). Carol worked District Volleyball tournaments for over 25 years. She served as the Assigning Secretary for Central Washington Volleyball for over 25 years, and was part of the evaluation team every year. She officiated State Volleyball Tournaments at Renton, Wenatchee, Riverview (Finley), and Spokane for the last 13 years and managed the 1B, 2B, 1A State Volleyball Tournament and the 1B, 2B State Softball Tournament for eight years. She served on the original Fee Review Committee and as Region 5 Board Representative for 10 years.

Awards Highlights

Awards include: WOA Meritorious Award (1992); the YVIAA Distinguished Service Award in appreciation for dedicated service to the Youth of the YVIAA (2005); and inducted into the WOA Hall of Fame (2012).

Carol has dedicated her life to helping the students of the Valley.

Keith Farnam

Education & Military Highlights

1950 Graduate of Salem High School where he played baseball & was captain of the basketball team and selected All-State in basketball.

1954 Graduated from University of Oregon with B.A. of Education.

1955 Served two years at Fort Lewis.

1959 Served with the 737 Reserve in Yakima earning rank of captain.



Career Highlights

1957 Two years as basketball head coach, Grant Union High School, John Day, OR.

1958 Began teaching career at Eisenhower as physical education teacher.

1959 Eisenhower assistant coach of basketball and baseball.

1961-66 Eisenhower baseball head coach.

1962-67 Eisenhower basketball head coach.

1972-79 Eisenhower tennis head coach.

1972-73 Eisenhower cross-country head coach.

1979-88 Eisenhower Athletic Director.

1980-83 Eisenhower softball head coach.

1983 Eisenhower girls basketball head coach.

Awards & Sports Highlights

1965 Red Cross Water Safety Award (Co-recipient with wife Barb).

1979 National High School Athletic Coaches Association – Western Area Tennis Coach of the Year.

1987 Yakima Softball Umpire of the Year.

1987 Central Washington Wildcat Award for years of service officiating football, basketball & baseball.

1988 Washington Secondary Athletic Adminis-

trator Association District Award & WIAA Meritorius Service Award for officiating football, basketball & baseball

1988 YVIAA Service Award to the Youth of Yakima Valley.

1984-7 Big Nine Conference Loyal Commitment to Administrator of Big Nine Athletics.



A.C. Davis High School Inaugural Inductees

Willie Turner

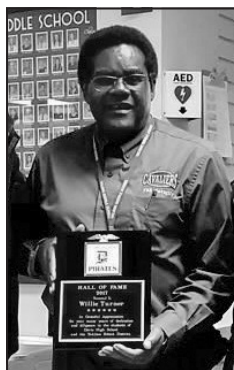
Education Highlights

Willie graduated from Davis High School and Oregon State University.

Sports Highlights

Willie's high school sports accomplishments include:

- State Champion 100 and 220 yard dashes both junior and senior years
- Senior while running the 4th leg of the 4 by 200 yard relay, Willie sprinted his team from last to 2nd recording a 19.8 split time - fasted recorded for a high school student
- Holds three school records at Davis in 100 meter (10.5), 200 meter (21.2) and long jump (23' 9.5")
- While at Davis won 55 of 57 races.



As an Oregon State University graduate (attended on a full track scholarship) accomplishments include:

- Broke OSU freshman records in the 100 & 220-yard dashes.
- Tied the word record in the 100 yard (9.1)
- NCAA Champion 220 yard
- Pan Am Games - Gold medal in 4 x 100 meter relay, silver medal (100 m)
- World Games Champion – 200-meter and 400-meter Relay
- American Record 4 x 100 yard Relay
- 1968 (of all things a PE trampoline accident) prevented him from competing in the 1968 Olympics.
- In 1970 returned to form and won Pac 8 Champion 220 yard dash setting record of (20.4)
- Tied Word Record 50-yard & 100-yard dash & running in lane 8, won the 1970 NCAA 220-yard dash

- In 1970 ranked the top 200/220 Runner in the World

Career Highlights

Willie is currently at Wilson Middle still inspiring our youth. He is the long sprint coach for Davis Track and Field and was also a student guidance counselor at Davis High School.

Influential People in His Life

- College Roommate – Dick Fosbury (of the Fosbury Flop fame)
- Olympic Camp Roommate – Bob Beamon (1968 world record Olympic long jumper)
- Longtime Friend – Tommy “the Jet” Smith (1968 200-meter Olympic Champion)
- Muhammad Ali
- Mother and Father

“Winners Win, Losers Lose, Which one are you?”

Virginia Hays

Education Highlights

1967 Graduated from Walla Walla High School

1971 Graduated from Western Washington University with a Bachelor of Education Degree – earned 10 varsity sports letters

1977 Post Graduate work at Washington State University earning Sixth Year Degree in Education



Career Highlights

1971-83 Taught Physical Education & Health at Washington Junior High School

1983-03 Taught Physical Education & Health at Davis High School

Coaching Highlights

1972 Coached boys track & field at Washington Junior High School

1973-88 Coached Volleyball, Basketball and Track & Field at Washington Junior High School

1983-89 Coached Freshman Volleyball for Davis High School; Coached Davis/Eisenhower High School Boys volleyball traveling team

1985-90 Coached Special Olympic Basketball for Davis High School

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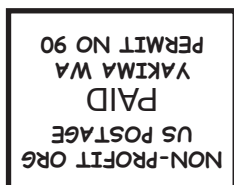
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