



THE HIGH HOPES NEWS

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FRI., AUGUST 26 - SPORTS LEGENDS BANQUET

SAT., AUGUST 27 - "HIGH HOPES" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Honorary Event Chairs:

Dr. Dan Doornink, Jim Scoggins, Coach Bob Garretson, Jr., Paige Mackenzie

Everyone is invited to celebrate the end of summer and the start of the new fall sports season! The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation will host its 17th annual Sports Legends Banquet on Friday, August 26 and High Hopes Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 27 at Apple Tree Golf Resort.

LEGENDS! The banquet and golf tournament honor four outstanding Yakima Valley sports legends: All-Pro football player Dr. Dan Doornink, American Legion baseball coach Bob Garretson, Jr., 30-year sports

editor Jim Scoggins and LPGA standout golfer Paige Mackenzie. Parker Youth & Sports invites all to attend both of the High Hopes reunion events!

LEGENDS BANQUET The Legends Banquet and Auction begins at 5:30 pm Friday, August 26 in a Bavarian Garden setting with a delicious dinner from the Apple Tree Grill. Alan Sillence and Ryan Rogers from KIMA-TV will emcee the program. The cost is \$50 per guest and pre-registration is requested.

HIGH HOPES GOLF The carts are ready! The tournament

begins with a barbecue lunch at 11 a.m. and golf starts at 1 p.m. The 2022 High Hopes Golf Tournament is preparing to field 144 golfers! The five tournament flights include our new Carol Finney Youth Flight. The fee is \$500 per foursome or \$130 per player. We feature the special "Companion Pair" at \$130 for the first golfer and half price for the second golfer! We have room for everyone at every level of play! Pre-registration is requested.

ACCOMMODATIONS The Hilton's Home2 Suite Hotel has reserved a limited number of rooms to accommodate overnight High Hopes guests! Please call the Parker office for information.

APPRECIATION A special thank you to our Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors for



their generous support of our Foundation's success. Through the years of High Hopes Legends weekends, we have partnered with community businesses and individuals in awarding grants valued at \$641,000 to make 187 young dreams come true.

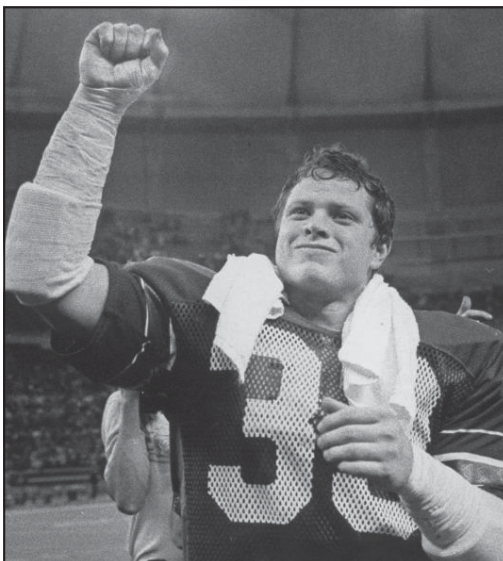
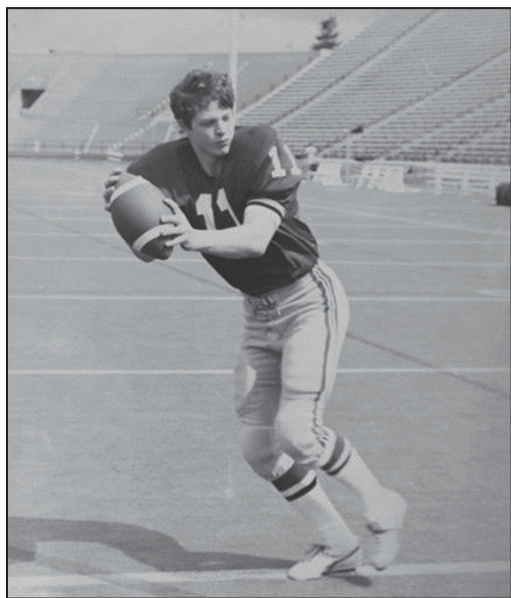
EIGHT-YEAR NFL PLAYER AND 30-YEAR YAKIMA VALLEY FAMILY PHYSICIAN

“In college I learned how to compete against other guys....and how to catch footballs.”

Seattle Seahawks fans gave Dan Doornink the nicknames of “Dr. Dan” for his medical career and “Mr. Third Down” for his knack of frequently picking up a first down for the team on a third down, when he got the ball via a run or a pass. This National Football League player ran for a career high 123 yards on 27 carries in a wild-card Seahawk win over the Los Angeles Raiders on December 22, 1984.



Dr. Dan Doornink was born in Yakima and graduated from Wapato High School in 1974. He played college football at Washington State University (WSU) where he was a star on the gridiron and in the classroom, receiving Academic All-American honors with a 3.6 grade point average while earning football awards. Dan went from being eighth-string WSU quarterback to being named a WSU



Hall of Fame running back. At 6'3" and 210 pounds, Doornink could play both tailback and fullback. In his freshman year, with running backs hurt, Doornink was moved to running back because as a quarterback, he knew the plays. “I got there and ran over the first-team cornerback, a senior cornerback, and I didn’t know you weren’t supposed to do that. A couple of weeks later, I was starting,” said Doornink. He finished his career second on WSU’s All-Time Rushing List with 1,739 yards and first on WSU’s All-Time Running Back Receptions List with 206.

Doornink was selected in the seventh round of the 1978 draft by the New York Giants and then was traded to the Seattle Seahawks in August 1979 where he became a fan favorite. His college experience was valuable in the NFL. Doornink says, “I learned in college how to catch balls and I caught a lot of balls.” After eight seasons, Doornink left the NFL in August 1986, finishing his pro-football career with 1,836 rushing yards and 209 receptions.

Dan earned his M.D. at the University of Washington while playing for the Seahawks. Being with the Seahawks allowed Doornink to achieve two dreams: play football at the top level and follow in the footsteps of his father, who was a family doctor in Wapato. For 30 years, he practiced family

medicine as a physician in Yakima.

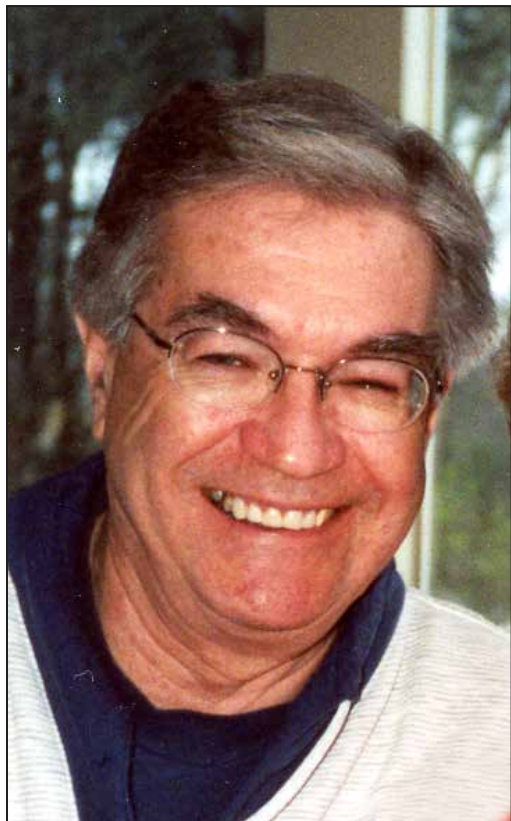
Dan and his wife Sharon were high school sweethearts and have been married 44 years. They have four children, Heidi, Danielle, Tyler and Grace. In August 2021, Dr. Doornink was hospitalized for COVID-19 and his health was severely challenged. His family, and the entire community, were greatly relieved when he was released from the hospital. He required months of recovery. Dr. Dan currently resides in Spokane, Washington, with his family.

Dr. Dan is ranked among the most popular American football players. The football stadium at Wapato High school is named after him. Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is very proud to honor Dr. Dan Doornink as an outstanding athlete, community leader, role model for youth and Yakima Valley sports legend!



30-YEAR SPORTS EDITOR HELPS BUILD YAKIMA VALLEY SPORTS

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eventually became the PYSF.

Perhaps best known as a sometimes controversial columnist, Jim assembled talented sports staffs who provided nearly three decades of high-level coverage of Yakima Valley athletes and teams. Among those staffs were two future *Seattle Times* sports editors, Don Shelton (1976-82 in Yakima), who eventually retired as executive editor of the *Times*, and current *Times* sports editor Paul Barrett (1993-96 in Yakima). Like Shelton, longtime *Times* sports columnist Larry Stone started his sportswriting career in Yakima (1979-85). In 1987, Jim hired Scott Spruill, who recently became the *Herald-Republic* sports editor.

Before his 30-year sportswriting career, Jim taught English and coached basketball at Zillah High School. His one varsity team in 1966-67 took league and district championships and won its opener in the state B tournament in Spokane.

After a career change to sportswriting in 1969, he worked a year for the *Centralia-Chehalis Daily Chronicle* before moving to the *Spokesman-Review*, where in 1971 he covered the same state B tournament in which he had coached four years earlier. Six months later he became sports editor of the *Herald-Republic*.

Jim was born and raised in Plainview, Texas before moving in his teens to the Tri-Cities. He graduated from Kennewick High School and then from the University of Washington, where he met his wife, Bonnie. They have been married for almost 59 years and are the parents of Andrea, Jordan and Garrett and the grandparents of Haley, Katie, Ben and Lincoln, ages 22 through 12.

After retirement, Jim was elected three times to the Yakima School Board, beginning in 2001. We applaud and honor this *Yakima Herald-Republic* sports editor and dedicated community member.

Jim Scoggins became sports editor and columnist of the *Yakima Herald-Republic* in 1971 and served 27 years until retiring in 1998. Before and after his retirement, he waged what he called “the good fight” for sports programs and facilities, especially at Yakima Valley College.

Still a Yakima resident after 51 years, he is a co-founder of the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation with Daryl Parker, who told Jim that he wished he had a way to channel some of his substantial YVC financial support specifically to sports. Jim wrote a starter set of bylaws and recruited other supporters to a meeting with Daryl to start what



Celebrating A Proud History of 17 Years of Parker

Since 2006, 40 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



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



13. 2013
GENE ROSTVOLD
Coach, Davis HS
Baseball, Basketball
Athletic Director



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



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



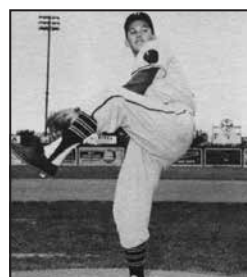
21. 2015
ERIC BEARDSLEY
Star Track Runner
CWU Hall of Fame
NAIA Coach of Year
Coach, Moses Lk and CWU



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



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



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



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

President's Message

Hello Legends, Partners and Friends:

"The most important shot in golf is the next one." Golfer Ben Hogan's words are also true for Parker Youth & Sports. The most important shot for youth is our next shot to support their



Dan Williams

dreams. We invite you to attend our Legends Banquet August 26th, and the High Hopes Golf Tournament August 27th. A fun and friendly time is promised for all guests and the results will increase support for youth athletics this year.

"Everybody can see that my swing is home-grown. That means everybody has a chance to do it." These words from Bubba Watson tell us you do not need to be a golf star or even have a handicap to have a great time with your swing! Golf is a sport for everyone of every age and we hope to see you on the Apple Tree course August 27th at 1 p.m. The Apple Tree staff goes out of their way to accommodate us, as hosts of the tournament. Apple Tree golf pro, Kevin Anderson, can answer your golf questions. As Bubba says, every swing has a chance - home grown or refined with lessons!

"Golf is a game where you yell 'Fore', shoot six, and write down five." Thank you, Paul Harvey. Parker Youth High Hopes events are where we cheer for kids, play for fun, and contribute to youth sports. Everyone wins!

"If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." Jack Lemon is right - a golf tournament is a great place to make new friends and meet new players! You will have a chance to meet the esteemed 2022 Parker Youth & Sports Legends: Dr. Dan Doornink, Jim Scoggins, Bob Garretson, Jr., and Paige Mackenzie.

"I made the last putt. It just didn't go in." Although Tom Kite's last putt didn't go in, you will not have a difficult shot at the High Hopes tournament if you purchase string and Mulligans before the tournament! Purchase at \$20 each for an advantage!

"If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt." Dean Martin's advice is appreciated! Wishing you a safe, friendly and fun time at the Parker High Hopes events!

We appreciate your support as our partners and thank you for being cheerleaders for young athletes. See you at Apple Tree where you can salute the Legends!

Dan Williams
President

News from the Foundation Office

By Darlene Olmstead

LEGENDS BANQUET RESERVATIONS

We already have numerous reservations for the "High Hopes Golf Tournament" and "Legends Banquet". I encourage you to reserve your place so that you are assured participation. Table reservations may be made with the purchase of \$50 dinners. Reservations may be made online, via email, or by phoning the office. The office cell phone is always available. Calls are forwarded from the office land line. The land line is 509-469-9336, cell 509-969-1475. I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the golf tournament and the Legends Banquet!



Darlene Olmstead

Donations since the spring newsletter:

MVPs

Tom & Mary Herche
Richard Cuyle

Winners Circle

Jan Barr
Michael Carey
Ron Hamamoto

First Teams

Mike Carlon
Ed & Mary Ann Kershaw
Larry Hannah
Michael Hoge
Bari & Trina Johnson
Del Rankin

Parker Partners

Kirk Tourtillotte
Chris Pearson
Jay Gilbertson

Memorials

Sherrie Parker in memory of Carol Finney
Jim and Bonnie Scoggins in memory of Carol Finney
Jim and Bonnie Scoggins in memory of Lorraine Conklin
Dan Farano in memory of Pat Phelan
Eva Lange in memory of Carol Finney
Chuck Uber in memory of Don Swart
Peter & Carol Finch in memory of Joanne Funk
Michael Schwab in memory of Monica Garcia
Pat Evans in memory of Bill Evans
John & Linda Felton in memory of Clara Girard
Ron Hamamoto in memory of Daryl Parker
Dan Farano in memory of Lucy Farano
Larry Hannah in memory of Jeff Ward
Don Hinman in memory of Jack McMillan

Honorariums

Jim Pelander in honor of Bill Faller

Faller/Brayton Endowment

Phil Hinrichs
Kirk Tourtillotte
Murray Gage-Cole
Michael Schwab

High Hopes Golf

Stan Renecker
Phil Hinrichs
Jon Mulvenon
Nancy Leahy

Alan Sillence Named Honorary PYSF Board Member

Parker Youth & Sports welcomes Alan Sillence, KIMA-TV sports director, as a new Honorary Board member. Over the past two decades, Alan not only served on the Board, but continuously supported and promoted the mission of strengthening youth athletics in our Valley.

West Valley Lifts Athletic Fee

The West Valley School District has eliminated its sports participation fee. This is great news for families of students who play sports in the District. The District has removed the fee for participating in athletics, better known as "Pay to Play." District officials believe that athletic activities are part of the educational experience, and families should not be burdened financially for participating in these activities. Administrators believe that lifting the fee will give students the ability to participate without financial barriers. The change starts in the fall of the 2022/23 school year.

THANK YOU "HIGH HOPES" SPONSORS



PREMIER SPONSOR: Sherrie Parker • **GOLD SPONSOR:** Stan Renecker
SILVER SPONSORS: Jon Mulvenon, Mark Faller, Brian Casey, Jerry Ward, Tom & Mary Herche, Phil Hinrichs

HIGH HOPES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday, August 27, 2022 - 1 p.m. Shotgun Start

Apple Tree Resort - 8806 Occidental Road, Yakima, WA

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- ◆ **Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000**
Includes 8 Golfers and Hole
- ◆ **Gold Sponsor: \$2,500**
Includes 4 Golfers and Hole
- ◆ **Silver Sponsor: \$1,000**
Includes 4 Golfers and 1/2 Hole
- ◆ **Bronze Sponsor: \$500**
Includes 1/2 Hole
- **Team Sponsor: \$500**
Includes 4 Golfers
- **Hole Sponsor: \$250**
- **Green, Tee or Driving Range Sponsor: \$150**
- **Individual Entry: \$130**
- **Companion Pair: \$195**
One entry full price; one entry half price

Team Name _____

Capt. Phone # () _____ Email _____

Indicate Polo Shirt Size Quantities (Hanes Brand):

Mens: ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL

Ladies: ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL

**SHIRT SIZE
DUE TO OFFICE
AUGUST 11, 2022**

Golfers' Names

1. _____ Handicap _____ | 3. _____ Handicap _____

email _____ | email _____

2. _____ Handicap _____ | 4. _____ Handicap _____

email _____ | email _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Check # _____ Total Cost _____

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Signature _____ Card Type: VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐

Team Registration: \$500 • Individual Registration: \$130

Add'l. Guest Luncheon Ticket: \$25 • Add'l. Trophy Hour Ticket: \$10

Please complete and return this form ASAP to PYSF, P.O. Box 1311, Yakima, WA 98907. For more information, call 509-469-9336

SPORTS LEGENDS BANQUET REGISTRATION - FRI., AUG. 26, 2022

\$50 Per Guest

Number of guests _____

Total \$ _____

TABLE SPACE RESERVED WITH PAYMENT.



**WAYS TO SUPPORT THE
PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION
ARE LISTED BELOW:**

Parker Partner Membership:

- ☐ \$30 Individual
- ☐ \$50 Joint
- ☐ \$100 Corporate

I wish to contribute to:

- ☐ General Foundation Needs
- ☐ The Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Faller/Brayton Endowment
- ☐ In Memory of _____ Amount \$ _____

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Youth & Sports Foundation 'Legends' Honorees

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



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



7. 2010
MEL STOTTEMYRE
Baseball Pitcher, Coach
1964 New York Yankees
Six World Series Rings
MLB All Star; 1961-YVC



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



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



17. 2014
OLLIE NELSON
YMCA Exec. Director
Cross Country cyclist
50-Yr. Athlete
Youth Sports Director



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



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



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



28. 2018
MEL MOORE
26-yr. WIAA
Tournament Dir.
Baseball, Volleyball
Basketball Tournaments
Rotary Unsung Hero



29. 2019
PHIL HINRICHs
Baseball Pitcher
YVC 1976, 1977
WSU baseball
Team Co-Captain
Team Champs



30. 2019
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



36. 2021
COACH CAROL FINNEY
WIAA Hall of Fame,
Ike Softball Coach,
coach of several
girls' sports,
PYSF Board



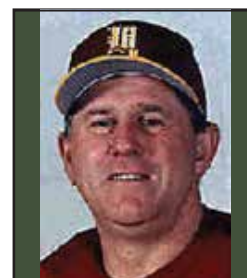
37. 2022
DR. DAN DOORNINK
8-year NFL Seahawks-NY
Giants running back, Called
"Mr. Third Down", WSU
Hall of Fame, Wapato's All-
Star quarterback



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



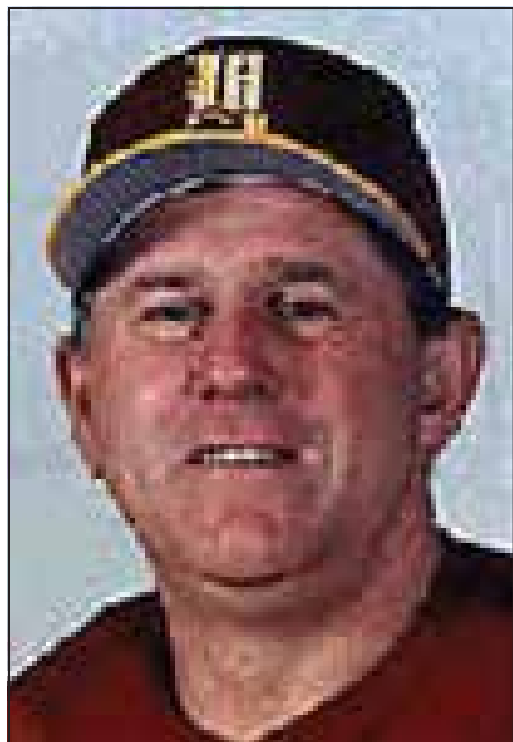
39. 2022
JIM SCOGGINS
30-year newspaper Sports
Editor, 3-term Yakima
School Board, Co-founder
PYSF, covered Yakima
Valley games and athletes



40. 2022
COACH BOB GARRETSON, JR.
17-year YVC baseball
coach, 13-year Yakima
Beetles Coach, two World
Series Legion titles, 9 State
Titles, WSU player

14-YEAR AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL COACH

"We worked hard to get the wins - but I got lucky in having the players I had."



Bob Garretson, Jr., headed the highly successful Yakima Beetles American Legion baseball program for 14 years. He also took over as head coach at Yakima Valley College (YVC) from longtime coach Bill Faller. He played for WSU, was a professional ball player, coached many future professional baseball players, and won two American Legion World Series trophies.



"The Legend Keeper", Garretson maintains a family baseball legacy in Yakima from the 1930s. As a catcher and outfielder, Garretson played at YVC on Coach Bill Faller's first championship team, and then under Coach Brayton at WSU where he set a Pac-10 batting average mark of .438 that stood for 25 years. Drafted by the Cincinnati Reds organization, Bob played with Class A (long season) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the AAA San Diego club. He was signed to a contract with Class AA Macon, Ga., before he left professional baseball. Garretson coached three years at the semi-pro level (1967-69) before assisting his father, Bob Garretson, Sr., with coaching duties in the Yakima Legion program.

Between Jr. and Sr., the Garretson men have been a part of Yakima baseball for 70 years. In the 1930's, Bob Sr. played with the Pippins in their first year as a team. From 1940 to 1988, the Yakima American Legion program had only three coaches: 1) John Zaepfel from 1940 to 1959, who had eight state championships, three regional championships and an American Legion national championship team in 1953; 2) Bob Garretson, Sr., who coached Yakima's Legion baseball team from 1960 to 1974 and had eight state championships; and 3) Bob Jr. who coached the Legion team from 1975 to 1988 and produced 8 state title teams, two national championships teams (1975 and 1979), a seventh place national team in 1976, and a third place national team in 1988.

Garretson Jr. assisted baseball coach Bill Faller at YVC for five years and then was head coach of YVC baseball for 17 years, retiring with a .609 winning percentage. Bob Jr. coached many Yakima players who would go on to WSU and play for Chuck "Bobo" Brayton, including his own son, Mike Garretson. Bob coached developing major-league and professional players Dave Edler, Mike Moore, Don Crow, Jamie Allen, Bobby Wells, Todd Stottlemire, Mel Stottlemire, Jr., Scott Hatterberg and Pat Leahy.

In addition to being a standout baseball player and coach, Bob Jr. became an accomplished polo player and competed in polo matches throughout the Northwest. Bob's granddad helped bring the horseback riding game of polo into the Northwest in 1936. Bob credits his polo riding on a horse that is running 40 mph, as he tries to hit a rolling ball with a small-headed mallet, with developing the excellent "eye on the ball" skills required for a baseball player to have a high batting average.

Bob and his wife, Patty, have been married over 50 years, have two grown sons and two grandchildren. We salute Bob's tremendous success as a Legend Maker and Legend Keeper. We honor Bob and his family as true leaders and pioneers of the Yakima Valley athletic tradition!



10-YEAR LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION (LPGA) PLAYER

"I love the environment, the environment of playing in front of people and playing on amazing courses."

Paige Mackenzie was born and raised in Yakima, Washington. She is a 2001 graduate of Eisenhower High School, where she was selected as a first-team All-Big-9 player all four seasons. She was named the 2000 Girl Golfer of the Year for both the Washington Junior Golf Association and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. By the time Paige graduated from high school, she had posted five top-10 finishes in national tournaments, claiming one championship.

Paige continued her successful amateur career at the University of Washington in Seattle and graduated in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in business. She recorded 22 top-10 finishes during her collegiate career, placing her first on the Huskies' all-time list. Paige tied for 13th at the 2005 U.S. Women's Open, and was named the 2005 Pacific Northwest Golf Association's Women's Player of the Year. She was the 2006 Pac-10 and NCAA West Regional champion and finished her senior year ranked No. 1 amateur in the nation by *Golfweek*.

Paige turned professional in late August 2006 and played two LPGA Tour events on sponsors' exemptions. She competed on the Cactus Tour in Arizona that fall and qualified for the 2007 Duramed Futures Tour. She then won exempt status for the 2007 LPGA Tour season and tied for 12th at the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament in

December 2006.

Paige earned three Top-25 finishes in her 2008 campaign which started by winning the Sharp Open on the Cactus Tour. In April 2012, the National Association of Professional Women announced its partnership with Paige Mackenzie to become their "NAPW Athletic Spokeswoman."

Paige tells her story below, in her own words. It is inspiring to hear her personal perspective:

"I often get asked how I got started in golf, and how I ended up on the LPGA tour. My parents love to play golf! I cannot overstate how much they love to play: 6 days a week, practice after dinner, couples' tournaments, etc. When my parents decided to have kids, they were not going to let kids stop them from playing golf. When my brother, Brock, was born, my dad, Hugh, built a baby seat on top of the clubs on a pushcart. He was literally on the golf course at 6 weeks old. When I came along 18 months later, my mom, Caren, had a baby seat put on her cart, too. I started playing tournaments at age 7. As much as I loved the other sports, I knew that golf was something special, and I started getting recruited by colleges. I loved my time at the University of Washington but was ready to start my new adventures on the LPGA. I feel incredibly fortunate to have played on the LPGA tour every year since then and to have traveled the world doing something that I love. In 2013, I found something else that I love. I started working on Golf Channel as an analyst. It has been a great experience and I love the new challenge of being on live television."

Paige resides in Arizona with her husband and two young sons and she continues her broadcasting work with the Golf Channel. It is a privilege to honor Paige Mackenzie as an outstanding female athlete, sports professional and Sports Legend of the Yakima Valley!





A Gold Medal Business Champion of Youth Sports

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Board of
Directors names

THE YAKIMA HERALD-REPUBLIC

a 2022 Gold Medal Champion of Youth Sports



Thank you, YAKIMA HERALD-REPUBLIC, for supporting and promoting Parker Youth & Sports Foundation by publishing quality stories on young and legend athletes for over a century! We appreciate your coverage of the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation. Thank you for assisting our mission to give every child in the Valley an opportunity to participate in sports. Your publication strengthens our organization and helps build the future of athletics in the Yakima Valley!

Mission Statement

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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