

# THE HIGH HOPES NEWS

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## NO TIME TO WAIT! SAVE THE DATE!

### 2023 Legend's Dinner & High Hopes Golf Tournament Set for August 25 & 26

Join us for a ton of fun! The 2023 Sports Galore Weekend is taking reservations for the Legends Dinner and High Hopes Golf Tournament!

**The Legends Dinner** on Friday August 25th features a barbecue chicken & ribs dinner with apple pie

dessert followed by presentations from Yakima Valley Sports Legends. The cost is \$50 per guest. For fundraising there is an awesome silent auction sponsored by Yakima Valley merchants.

**The High Hopes Golf Tournament** is Saturday, August 26th,

with a 1:00 pm shot-gun tee time. The tournament cost is \$150 per player and \$600 per four player team. Sponsorships are available from \$200 to \$7,500. The Tournament includes a barbecue lunch, golf and is followed by the Trophy Hour reception. NEW! The Carol Fin-

ney Youth Division has eight teams that tee off at 7 am and receive Youth Division trophies during the barbecue burger lunch. Proceeds from these events are the funding source for our grants program.

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### Rodger Noel - Parker Youth & Sports 2023 Contributor of the Year

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation board of directors is honored to present the 2023 Contributor of the Year award to Rodger Noel, owner of Noel Corporation. Rodger Noel has great respect and belief in the people of Yakima Valley. He and his independent family-owned company – the Noel Corporation – have provided generations of generosity for youth in the Valley. Ninety years ago, John Noel Sr. and Frank Noel founded the Noel Corporation and secured a Pepsi-Cola franchise. They sold water, a few brand-named soft drinks and they established their corporate values. Rodger Noel owns and manages a business that has changed and diversified through five generations – but quality products, customer service and the Noel Corporation value of giving to communities and youth in this region has not changed. It is amazing – and almost incomprehensible – to quantify the gifts valley youth have received from the Noel Corporation. Baseball teams like the Pepsi Pak and Yakima Pepsi Beetles, softball teams, field repair projects, training camps, track construction, college uniforms and facilities – the list is beyond measure. In recognition of the extraordinary gifts of charity shown to youth athletics through the decades, Rodger Noel is named the 2023 Contributor of the Year!



### Mike Trammell - Parker Youth & Sports 2023 Parker Partner of the Year

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation board of directors is honored to present the 2023 Partner of the Year award to Mike Trammell, General Manager of Noel Corporation. Mike is a community man with a welcoming smile, who reaches out to people, is accessible with only a phone call and always answers the phone with courtesy. He must have a tiring day sometime – but no one we know has ever seen him even weary! Mike has been with the Noel Corporation for over 50 years and understands the work of youth athletics very well. He listens to learn what youth groups need and helps them find answers. Mike has instincts of respect, eyes that see need and he has the Noel Corporation value of believing in the people who work to improve life for the youth of our Valley. Since our beginning, Mike Trammell has contributed to the work of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation to protect our parks, and support local college sports and youth athletics. In recognition of being a key partner that provides products and time to strengthen our organization, we salute Mike Trammell as the 2023 Parker Partner of the Year.







Todd Stottlemeyre

Todd Stottlemeyre was born into a family of baseball players. His father, Mel, was a major league pitcher and coach, and his older brother, Mel Jr., also played in the big leagues. Todd was a 15-year major league starting pitcher from 1988 to 2002 who earned two World Series championship rings in 1992 and 1993 as a pitcher with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Todd was a standout athlete in high school, excelling in baseball and basketball at Davis High School, and was named the state's high school Baseball Player of the Year in 1983. Todd played American Legion baseball for the Yakima Beetles coached by Bob Garrettson Jr. He was drafted by the New York Yankees in the fifth round of the 1983 amateur draft but did not sign. He attended and played ball at University of Nevada-Las Vegas. He then played at Yakima Valley College and was coached by Bill Faller. In 1985, he played collegiate summer baseball with the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod League and was named a league All-Star.

In the 1985 MLB draft, the Toronto Blue Jays selected Todd out of YVC as the third overall pick,



and he signed with them on Aug. 12, 1985. He pitched his first major league game with Toronto in 1988 at the age of 22. He spent seven seasons with the Blue Jays, helping them win the 1992 and 1993 World Series. His best season came in 1991, when he recorded 15 wins and pitched 219 innings with an ERA of 3.78. He signed with the Oakland Athletics for the 1995 season. He was traded to the Cardinals prior to the 1996 season and played three seasons before being traded to the Texas Rangers. In 2002, he retired from professional baseball as a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Todd's pitching velocity averaged 92-93 mph. Perhaps his most memorable moment came in the 1993 World Series, when he pitched a complete-game shutout against the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 6 and helped to clinch the championship for the Blue Jays. Todd was known for his fierce competitive spirit on the mound and his willingness to take risks in big moments.

Off the field, Stottlemeyre is a philanthropist, successful entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker. He established the Todd Stottlemeyre Foundation, which has raised millions of dollars for cancer research and patient care. His personal and uplifting books include "Relentless Success: 9-Point System for Major League Achievement" (2017) and "The Observer" (2020). In 2000, Todd received the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award, which honors the major league baseball player who best exemplifies the courage and character of Lou Gehrig. In 2000 he was also awarded the MLB Branch Rickey Award, which honored his outstanding community service. He is married with five children and lives in Arizona. Todd Stottlemeyre is a true role model who has used his talent and success to make a positive impact on youth and the world around him.



***"Todd was a competitor, and he liked a challenge. He'd get down on himself at times and want to throw harder and he challenged himself. He set goals. He didn't realize at that time how good he was. He knew the game and went to battle on the mound." Coach Bob Garrettson Jr.***





Mel Stottlemyre Jr.

Mel Stottlemyre Jr. was a baseball prodigy from a young age, when he spent time with his father at Yankee Stadium. His father Mel was a pitcher for the New York Yankees, and his brother Todd also went on to play in the major leagues. Growing up in the Yakima Valley, Mel Jr. followed his destiny and went on to play six years of professional baseball as a right-handed pitcher and for 20 years has been a pitching coach. He is currently the pitching coach for the Miami Marlins, which has the youngest coaching staff in Major League Baseball. Mel Jr. states, "We all have the same vision...To Win!"

Mel Jr. was born in Prosser and played baseball at Davis High School. He played American Legion baseball with the Yakima Beetles under Coach Bob Garretson, Jr. He played college baseball at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and played collegiate summer ball with the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod League.

Mel Stottlemyre Jr. was selected in the 1982 major league baseball draft by the Seattle Mariners, but he did not sign. In 1985, he was drafted by the Houston Astros and began his professional playing career with the Astros' Asheville Class A team. Mel started the 1987 season with the Astros' Double-A Columbus team and was traded at mid-season to the Kansas City Royals, who assigned him to their Double-A team in Memphis. In July 1990, the Royals called him up to the major leagues, where he pitched in 13 games that season. The rest of his playing career Mel dealt with injuries, and he underwent seven surgeries. "I had many hardships, and I really learned how to deal with adversity," he says.

Mel Jr. began his successful 20 year coaching career with the University of Nevada-Las Vegas,

serving as their pitching coach. In 2002, he became pitching coach of the Yakima Bears, a Class A team in the Arizona Diamondbacks' system, and for several years he continued as a pitching coach for several Single-A, Double-A, and Rookie-level teams.

In 2009, Mel Jr. was hired as the pitching coach for the Diamondbacks. He also worked for the organization as a roving minor-league pitching instructor. In 2013, he returned to the Diamondbacks' major league staff as the bullpen coach.

In October of 2015, Mel Jr. was announced as the pitching coach for the Seattle Mariners, where he became known for his ability to develop young pitchers. "For years I watched my Dad and how he trained as a player and how he treated people as a coach," Mel Jr. says. "Now, I have a chance to do that. I had a great mentor."

In December 2018, Mel Jr. was introduced as pitching coach for the Miami Marlins, a position he holds to this day. This is the fifth season he has overseen a wealth of talent and development in



Miami. The Marlins have several notable young hurlers such as Sandy Alcantara, who led the National League in complete games in two of his first four full seasons. "Analytics have made me a better pitching coach," Mel Jr. says. "They are a good tool to use with the feelings and instincts that are still important when managing players."

Mel and Lisa, his wife of 33 years, and their family enjoy and relax with Mel's fishing-guide business in the Pacific Northwest. "I like my path," Mel Jr. says. "I've seen a lot, done a lot, and learned a lot of life's lessons. This made me a better coach, father, and person."



***"As a young man, Mel Jr. wanted to be a catcher not a pitcher. It was a problem because he was a very good pitcher! He naturally knew how to do it - plus he was a tough pitcher on the mound." Coach Bob Garretson Jr.***



# Celebrating A Proud History of 18 Years of Parker

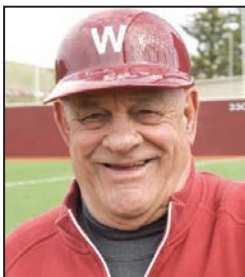
Since 2006, 44 individuals have been honored by Parker Youth & Sports Foundation as outstanding athletes and leaders in the sports and athletic traditions of the Yakima Valley.



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-yard & meter  
NCAA Track Title  
All-American



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



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 Ftbll RB  
1965 WA St Ftbll 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.  
Sunnyside 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



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



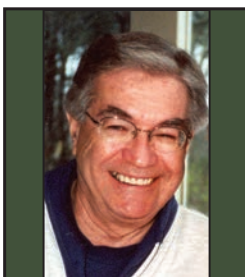
30. 2019  
**PHIL ENGLISH**  
Coach, Track-Cross Country  
Nat'l. HS Coach of the Year  
Ike, Carroll HS  
Runner at WSU  
22 Boy & 22 Girl league titles



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



41. 2023  
**TODD STOTTMIRE**  
15-yr MLB Pitcher, Blue  
Jays', 2 World Series Rings  
1992, 1993. Davis HS, YVC,  
Yakima Beetles, Lou Gehrig  
Memorial & MLB Branch  
Ricky Award



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



## 2023 MID-YEAR GRANT PRESENTATIONS JUNE 26, 2023



Room set up.



St. Joseph / Marquette School



Yakima Valley Quarterback Club



Zillah Youth Softball



First Tee of Yakima



Sunnyside Parks and Recreation



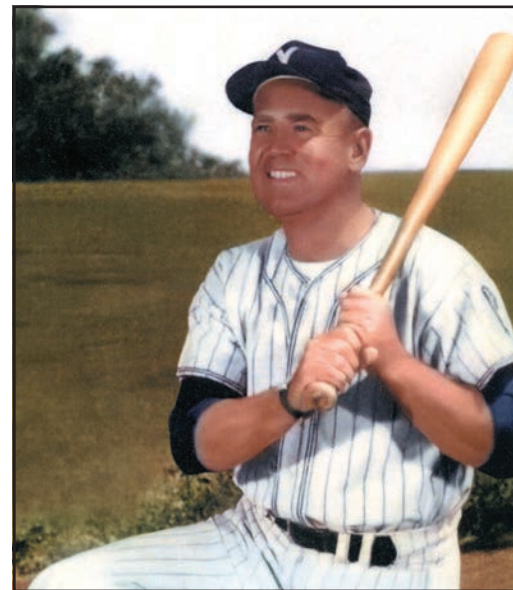
Pegasus Project

## "LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD" PRESENTED TO BOB GARRETSON SR Garretson is the name. Baseball is the game!

**A**LL IN THE FAMILY – and the name of the family's game is Baseball! The Garretson name has deep ties to baseball history in the Yakima Valley. Coach Bob Garretson Sr., his son Coach Bob Garretson, Jr, and grandsons Mike Garretson – a player, and Jeff Garretson – sports reporter and Pippins General Manager, have been a part of the growth of Yakima baseball for 90 years. The Garretson family impact on youth baseball in the Yakima Valley began in 1937 when Portland-born Bob Garretson Sr. moved to Yakima as an experienced baseball player to play first base for the first Pippins team in Yakima. Bob Sr. and his teammate Joe Gordan (14-year Yankee) had signed professional baseball contracts with the "Western International League" as they graduated from their Portland high school. The 2,500-seat baseball stadium Parker Field was also built in 1937. In time, Bob Sr. married, moved to a ranch and his career gradually became baseball coaching, with some farming. In 1959, Bob Sr. became the head coach for the Yakima American Legion team and these teams won 8 state championships.

**"FIELD OF DREAMS"** Bob Sr. had a passion for the sport of baseball and he dedicated his life to helping young athletes reach their full potential on and off the field. He was a legendary baseball coach in Yakima and succeeded John Zaepfel as coach of Yakima's American Legion team -then called the "Logan Wheeler Post 36" or "The Yakima Packers" depending on who provided funds for the team. In the 1950-60's, each player had to have a sponsoring business that paid \$150 dollars for the player to play. Players wore the name patch of that business on the backs of their uniform.

**"ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD"** For 15 years, from 1959 to 1974, Bob Sr.'s served as the head-coach of Yakima's American Legion team while working with a dozen or more Yakima fathers to build a top notch, high quality-baseball program for Yakima's young men. Yakima fans will recognize the family name of these ambitious and dedicated group of dads because many of their sons and grandsons continue to work for youth athletics in Yakima today. The group of father's included Buck La Bissoniere, Ted Mellotte, Norm McDonald, Doc Stevenson, Del Edler, Mike Lovering, Ron Pearson, Duke Dornan, Art Fellows, and Mer Edmondson.



These hard-working men and others began building a program with a financial structure, sponsors, and facilities for our local American Legion baseball program that was called Yakima Youth Baseball. One year, Coach Garretson Sr. even sold two steers and gave the proceeds to the team to help cover the expenses!

**"LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN!"** The new baseball organization worked year-round because every year had to be better than the year before - and in every way. Better facilities, more coaches, improved uniforms, and a tougher longer schedule. The fans arrived and the crowds grew as the teams succeeded.

**"THE NATURAL"** The legacy of Bob Garretson Sr. continues today with the Yakima Youth Baseball Garretson Memorial Tournament honoring Bob Garretson Sr. It is a unique 12 team wood bat tournament featuring pool play and a Championship round. Played at Parker Field at Yakima Valley College, it is one of the top tournaments in Washington state featuring the best teams in the Pacific Northwest.

**FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME AWARD!** Because Bob Garretson Sr.'s gave 50 years as a dedicated and innovative coach of young athletes in the Yakima Valley: Because Bob Garretson Sr displayed leadership with his family and community to improve and strengthen athletic opportunities for young athletes, Parker Youth & Sports Foundation awards Bob Garretson Sr. a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his work with Youth Athletics!"

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our tax ID number is: EIN: 20-1584691. A copy of our 501(c)(3) letter of determination is available upon request. Parker Youth & Sports Foundation began in October 2004. Over the last 15 years over \$620,500 in grants have been awarded to local parks, Yakima Valley College, school athletics and youth athletic organizations.

# Saturday, August 26, 2023 - 1 p.m. Shotgun Start

## Apple Tree Resort - 8806 Occidental Road, Yakima, WA

- ◆ **Premier Sponsor: \$7,500**
- ◆ **Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000**  
Includes 8 Golfers, 1 hole, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Gold Sponsor: \$2,500**  
Includes 4 Golfers, 1 hole, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Silver Sponsor: \$1,000**  
Includes 4 Golfers, 1/2 hole, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Bronze Sponsor: \$600**  
Includes 1/2 Hole
- **Team Sponsor: \$600**  
Includes 4 Golfers
- **Hole Sponsor: \$250**
- **Green, Tee or Golf Contest Sponsor: \$200**
- **Individual Golf Entry: \$150**
- **Banquet Ticket: \$50**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION DUE TO OFFICE AUGUST 16, 2023**

### Golfers' Names

1. Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ | 3. Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

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**Team Registration: \$600 • Individual Registration: \$150**

Add'l. Guest Luncheon Ticket: \$25

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

**Friday, August 25, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

## Yakima Convention Center - 10 N. 8th St., Yakima, WA

## \$50 Per Guest

Number of quests	Total \$
1	10
2	20
3	30
4	40
5	50
6	60
7	70
8	80
9	90
10	100

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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.



7. 2010  
MEL STOTTELMIRE  
11-season MLB Pitcher, 23-season 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.



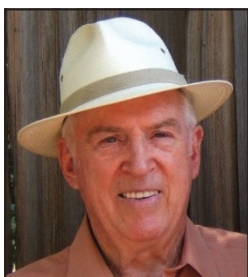
12. 2013  
KEITH FARNAM  
Coach, Eisenhower HS  
Tennis, Baseball,  
Basketball, Softball  
Athletic Director



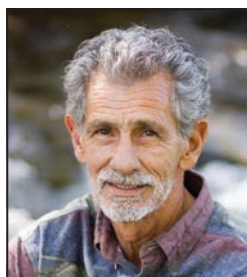
19. 2015  
TED WIERMAN  
1965 Davis Football  
Basketball Capt.  
Davis State Champ  
Basketball



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



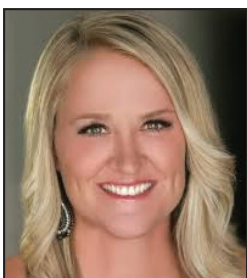
23. 2016  
PETE ORGIL  
Baseball Coach, Davis HS  
YVC Baseball Player  
Washington State  
Baseball Hall of Fame



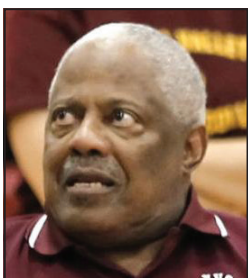
24. 2017  
MIKE CARLON  
Selah Baseball Player  
YVC Pitcher  
WSU Pitcher  
Top Player MVP Award  
Coach, Youth Sports



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



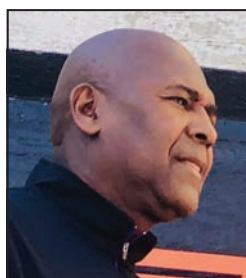
32. 2020  
SARAH SILVERNAIL  
Volleyball player  
Two-Time All-American  
1997 Pac-10 Player of Year  
1998 National Team  
WSU, Fife & Ike HS player



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



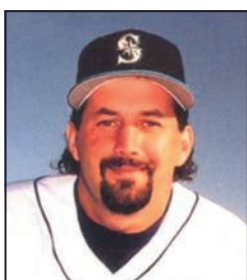
35. 2021  
SHAG WILLIAMS  
Standout Basketball player  
Univ. of Washington,  
Davis High School,  
All-State Coach



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



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-yr 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

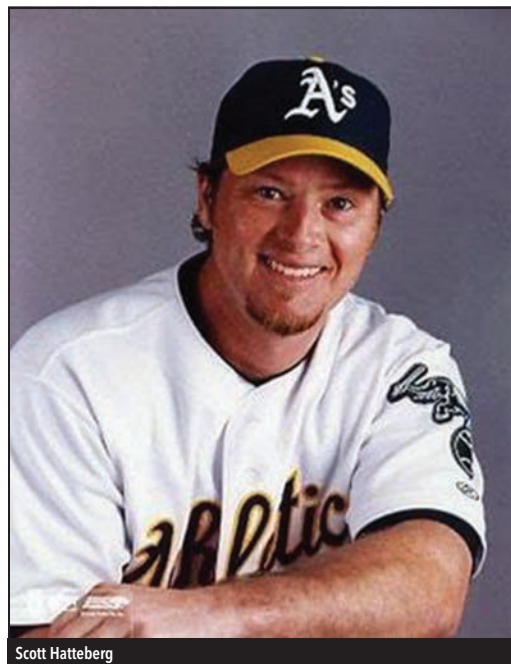
**2023**  
*Sport Legends*  
*of the Yakima Valley!*

**Parker Partners Support Youth Sports**  
**JOIN TODAY!**

CWU = Central Washington University

HS= High School





Scott Hatteberg

When Scott Hatteberg was young, many people would say he was destined to be a baseball player because he loved the game so much. He certainly fulfilled his destiny. After 14 years of major league baseball from 1995 to 2008, Scott succeeded as a catcher and first baseman and had over 1,000 hits while playing for the Boston Red Sox (seven years), Oakland Athletics (five years) and Cincinnati Reds (two years). Playing for the Athletics, Scott is best known for his role in the team's 20-game win streak in 2002. He was named the Athletic's Most Valuable Player for that season.

Scott was born in Salem, Ore., as one of three sons and played Little League baseball in Canby before moving to Yakima. He played baseball at Eisenhower High School and was the catcher for the Yakima Beetles American Legion team coached by Yakima Valley Sports Legend Bob Garrettson Jr., that placed third in the 1988 Legion World Series played in Middletown, Conn.

Scott played college baseball at Washington State University under College Hall of Fame Coach and Yakima Valley Sports Legend Chuck "Bobo" Brayton when the Cougars won the Pac-10 North three straight years. Scott was named 1991 Pac-12 Conference MVP. He played collegiate summer baseball in the Alaska Baseball League and was a member of the U.S. National team playing in the 1990 World Cup.

In the 1991 draft, Boston selected Hatteberg in the first round. He made his first appearance in the major leagues in 1995 and played seven years with the Red Sox as both a catcher and first baseman. He was traded to the Oakland Athletics in 2001 as a first baseman and quickly became a valuable player for the A's with his reliable offensive skills and defensive abilities at first base.

It was with the Athletics that Scott made history as a key member of the 2002 A's team that won 20 straight games. He made many outstanding plays in the field that contributed to the streak. Scott's pivotal moment of the streak occurred when he hit a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning of an 11-11 game, sealing the team's 20th win and cementing his place in baseball history. The story of this amazing winning streak and Scott's role on the team is captured in the 2011 movie "Moneyball."

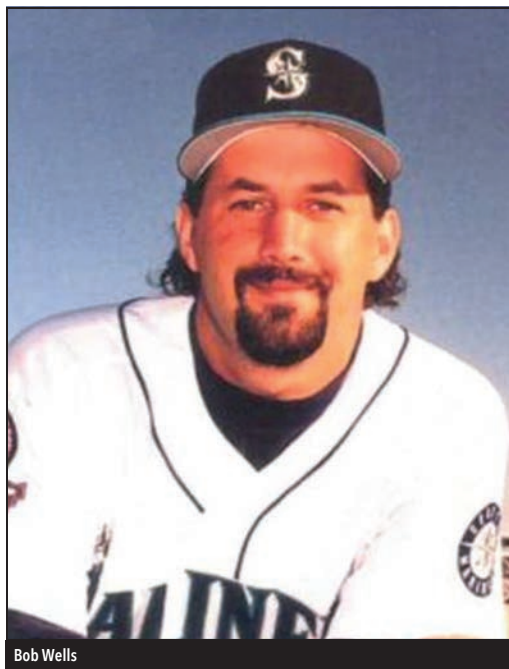
Scott played for the Athletics for five years before being traded to the Cincinnati Reds, where he played two more seasons before retiring with a .273 career batting average, 1,153 hits, 106 home runs and 527 RBI.

Scott, his wife Bitsy, and their three daughters Lauren, Sophia and Ella, live in western Washington. Scott works as an analyst for the Oakland Athletics and enjoys fishing in his free time. He is known for his philanthropic work, particularly with organizations that help children with autism and other disabilities. His love and passion for the game of baseball shines through in everything he does, and he remains an inspiration to young players everywhere.



**"Scott was an infielder when he was younger – but he got moved to the catching position in high school. Scotty was so good as a catcher - and the good pitchers needed his ability behind the plate to catch them. He was an excellent clutch player." Coach Bob Garrettson Jr.**





Bob Wells

Yakima native Bob Wells was a star major league baseball pitcher who played from 1994-2002 for the Philadelphia Phillies, Seattle Mariners, and the Minnesota Twins. Bob was born and raised in the Yakima Valley. He graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1985 and played American Legion baseball on the Yakima Beetles coached by Bob Garretson Jr. in 1984 and 1985. He played at Spokane Falls Community College before being signed by the Philadelphia Phillies in 1988.

Bob spent development time in the Phillies' minor league system before making his major league debut in May of 1994 with the Phillies at the age of 27. He quickly became known as a reliable reliever, with a fastball clocked at over 90 mph. Later in the 1994 season, he was picked up by the Mariners off the waiver wire and made his Mariner debut in 1994. He pitched most of his career as a reliever but had a successful stretch of starting for the Mariners, especially in 1996, when he pitched in 36 games, 16 as a starter, threw 130.2 innings, had one complete game, a shut-out, and was selected as the M's Most Valuable Pitcher after finishing with a 12-7 record.

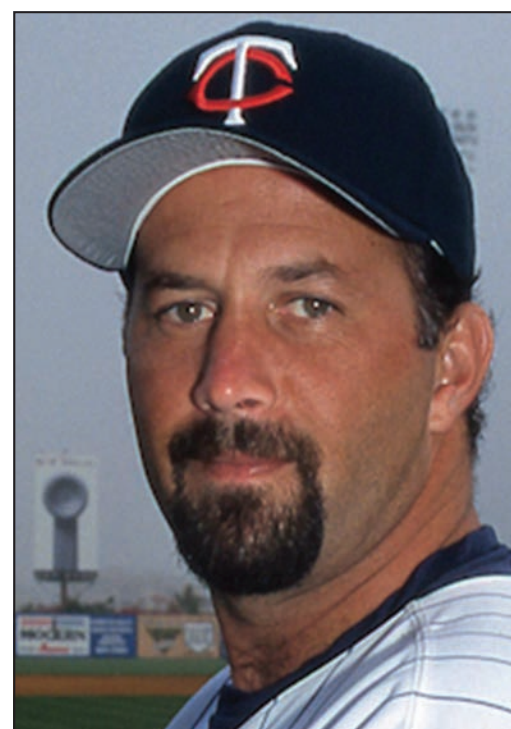
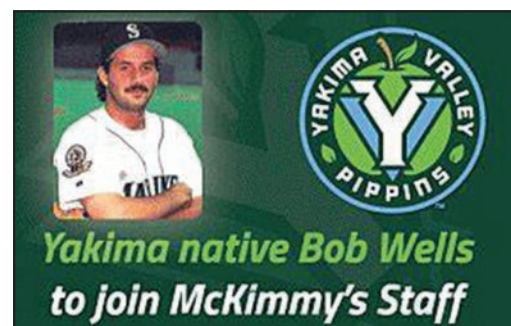
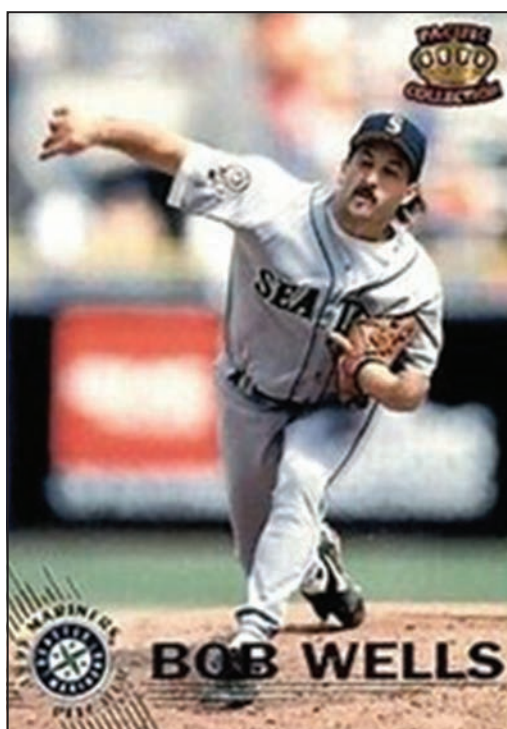
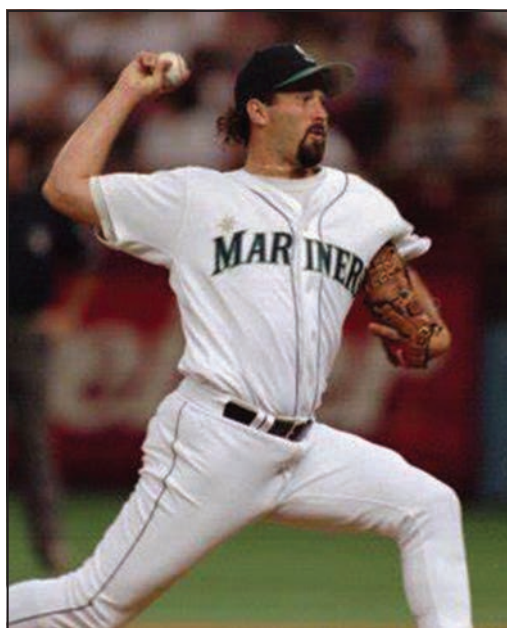
He pitched five seasons with the Mariners, becoming one of the most consistent relievers in the American League. He pitched 76.2 innings in 30 appearances as a starter and reliever in 1995 and was part of the Mariners' playoff run in 1995 when they beat the New York Yankees in the AL Division Series before falling to Cleveland in six games in the AL Championship Series.

While playing with the Phillies, Mariners and Twins, Bob pitched in more than 400 games with 415 strikeouts and a record of 40-28. He played in the postseason in 1995 and 1997 with the Mariners and in 2002 with the Twins. In 1999, Bob

led the American League in appearances with 76 games and in 2000 was third in the AL with 76 appearances.

He retired from playing baseball in 2002. He became the pitching coach of the Yakima Pippins – a collegiate summer team – in their inaugural year. He's also handy with a golf club, recording a hole-in-one at the Yakima Elks Golf & Country Club. No one was surprised that he aced the 155-yard 16th hole using a "pitching wedge."

Bob has been married for 32 years to his wife, Heidi, and they have three grown children – Ben, Sam, and Olivia. He has apple orchards in the Valley and works in the agricultural business. He remains a popular sports figure in the Yakima Valley, where he is remembered as one of the greatest baseball players to ever come out of the area.



***"Bob was a pitcher with the American Legion Beetles team. He always gave 100% as a relief pitcher. He was always ready and gave his best. He was a competitor and did the job." Coach Bob Garretson Jr.***





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We salute Yakima Valley College (YVC) for an incredible 19 years of partnership and participation in the growth of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation! Since 2004 Yakima Valley College and the YAKS athletic Department have provided phenomenal support and cooperation with every project the Foundation had to achieve to succeed. For 20 years, the college has helped Parker Youth & Sports deliver 55 PYSF scholarships to deserving students. Yakima Valley College staff and alumni are Gold Medal Business Champions for giving youth in the Yakima Valley an opportunity to participate in sports and education.

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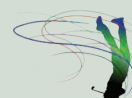
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