



MEMORIALIZING RIVERSIDE SPORTS HISTORY SINCE 2003

HONORING RIVERSIDE'S FINEST

RESPECT



TRADITION



RIVERSIDE SPORT HALL OF FAME

2019 INDUCTION CELEBRATION

Monday, May 13th

RIVERSIDE
CONVENTION
CENTER

❖ UNVEILING CEREMONY

Note: Sunday - May 12th at the Riverside Sport Hall of Fame Site - 14th & Magnolia

❖ STUDENT-ATHLETE EVENT

❖ PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

❖ MOST INSPIRATIONAL ATHLETE AWARD

❖ SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

❖ INDUCTION CELEBRATION

2019 INDUCTEE

BOB GEDDES

Pre-1970s Athlete - Football

Poly High School Class of 1964

- ❖ Three-year Letterman in Track and Field, with school and conference records in the Pole Vault
- ❖ U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
- ❖ RCC Football star in 1966
- ❖ UCLA Football standout Defensive End
- ❖ Honorable Mention All-American in 1969 and UPI First Team selection
- ❖ Drafted into the NFL in 1970
- ❖ Played for the Denver Broncos and the New England Patriots.
- ❖ Successful businessman



2019 INDUCTEE

JIM SHELLENBACK

Pre-1970s Athlete - Baseball

Ramona High School Class of 1962

- ❖ 6'2", 200 lb. Pitcher drafted into MLB
- ❖ Pittsburgh Pirates 1966-1967 / 1969
- ❖ Washington Senators and Texas Rangers 1969-1974
- ❖ Minnesota Twins 1977
- ❖ Long-time coach and professional scout for the Minnesota Twins in their minor league system



2019 INDUCTEE

BECKY BELL

Post-1970s Athlete - Tennis

Poly High School Class of 1975

- ❖ Star Tennis player for three years
- ❖ MVP on 1975 undefeated Ivy League Champs
- ❖ UCLA Tennis Team Captain
- ❖ All-American
- ❖ Nike and WTA Tour Player
- ❖ UCLA Assistant Coach – National Champions
- ❖ Arizona Head Coach – 12 years
- ❖ USTA National Coach
- ❖ Noted author and lecturer



2019 INDUCTEE

MINDY COWLES

Post-1970s Athlete - Softball

Poly High School Class of 2004

- ❖ All-Ivy League Softball for three years
- ❖ Ivy League MVP in 2002 and 2003
- ❖ CIF Player of the Year in 2004
- ❖ Arizona State Softball star - 60 home runs
- ❖ NCAA Women's Softball National Champions in 2008
- ❖ National Professional Fast-Pitch Softball League Champions in 2008
- ❖ European Softball League in Italy



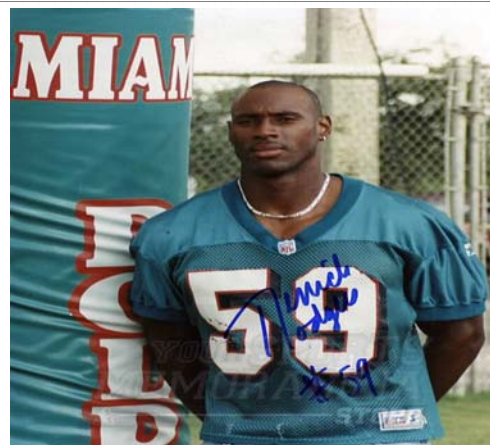
2019 INDUCTEE

DERRICK RODGERS

Post-1970s Athlete - Football

Riverside City College 1996

- ❖ U.S. Air Force veteran stationed at MAFB
- ❖ RCC Football star in 1996
- ❖ Arizona State Football standout Linebacker
- ❖ Rose Bowl participant
- ❖ Drafted into the NFL in 1997
- ❖ Played 8 seasons for the Miami Dolphins and the New Orleans Saints
- ❖ Appeared in 108 NFL games



2019 INDUCTEE

GARY RUNGO

Coach

Arlington High School Baseball Coach

- ❖ Lions Varsity Baseball for 34 seasons
- ❖ His teams won 10 League Championships and appeared in 25 CIF Playoffs
- ❖ CIF Champions in 1999, 2002 and 2004
- ❖ Coach has sent 16 players to professional baseball
- ❖ With 578 careers wins (.619 winning percentage), Coach is in the top 30 of all-time coaching wins in the state of California



2019 INDUCTEE

BOB PORTER

Contributor

Poly High School Baseball Coach Class of 1951

- ❖ Attended Palm Elementary and Central Middle School
- ❖ Played sports at Poly and UC Riverside
- ❖ Began coaching career with the City of Riverside
- ❖ Coached four sports at Ramona H.S. from 1961-1993, winning numerous league titles & advancing to CIF Playoffs
- ❖ Ramona Athletic Director 1989-1993
- ❖ Citrus Belt Area Athletic Directors Hall of Fame Inductee
- ❖ Recipient of the Riverside Sport Hall of Fame Chuck Kane Leadership Award in 2016

