



DE LA SALLE  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The inauguration ceremony for the De La Salle Athletic Hall of Fame took place on June 10, 2007. The first-ever class of honorees included four student-athletes, one coach and one team. The class of 2007 includes the following:



## 1982 FOOTBALL TEAM

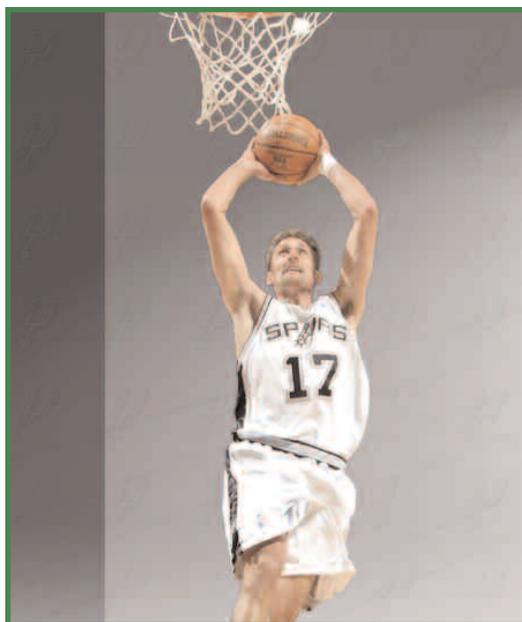
- Brought home De La Salle's first-ever CAL (Catholic Athletic League) and NCS titles
- First CAL team to win a North Coast Section title
- Record 12 – 0 for the season, capped by a 49 - 0 victory over the Arroyo HS Dons in the NCS title game
- Ranked #2 in state at season's end (Class AA)
- Three players named to All-NorCal team

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The team is described by Coach Ladouceur as one which “played with intensity, discipline, grit, and determination” to achieve its goal of bringing a championship to De La Salle. “They were the first Spartans, in the literal sense of the word—warriors whose mode of playing and teamwork marks them as standard-bearers for all DLS teams to come.” Their influence spread from the gridiron to all the fields of play at De La Salle: preparation, performance, excellence.



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## BRENT BARRY '90

- All-League and All-East Bay performer as a 2-year Varsity starter for De La Salle
- At Oregon State University, twice chosen team MVP, junior and senior years
- Selected to All-Pac10 team as a senior
- During senior season 1994/95, averaged 21 pts. per game (second in Pac10), with 6 rebounds and 4 assists per game
- Finished his career at OSU with 55 consecutive starts
- In 1995 NBA draft, was a first-round pick (#15) by the Denver Nuggets
- Won the NBA Slam Dunk Contest during All-Star Week in his rookie season (1995/96)
- One of the NBA's best distance shooters, twice hitting 7 straight 3-pt. goals
- Member of the 2007 NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs
- In 2007 completed his eleventh year as an NBA player, having played for the Clippers, Heat, Bulls, SuperSonics, and the Spurs

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This year, with wife Erin, hosted the third Annual Spurs 5K Run/Walk, raising funds to support the fight against child abuse in San Antonio.



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*Erik Johnson (center) with former coach Harry Laiolo (left) and former coach Frank Tamony (right).*

## ERIK JOHNSON '83

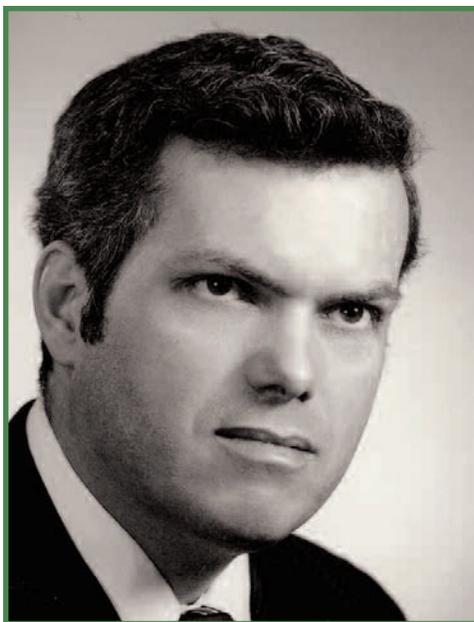
- Four-year Varsity letterman at DLS, batting .604 his senior year
- All-League honoree three years, All-East Bay in 1983
- Played for 4 years at UC Santa Barbara
- Twice named a preseason collegiate All-American
- Elected to the UCSB Athletic Hall of Fame
- Selected to play for his country on Team USA, touring in Europe and in the Far East
- Elected to the Tri-Valley Sports Hall of Fame
- Drafted by the NY Yankees in 1981 and the SF Giants in 1982
- Played for 7 years in the San Francisco Giants organization

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Erik is currently the Director of Baseball Instruction for EJ Sports. He manages the Pacific Coast Stars junior (ages 11 – 16) international traveling team and has trained players and coaches for 17 years.



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## PERRY KELLY — “PK”

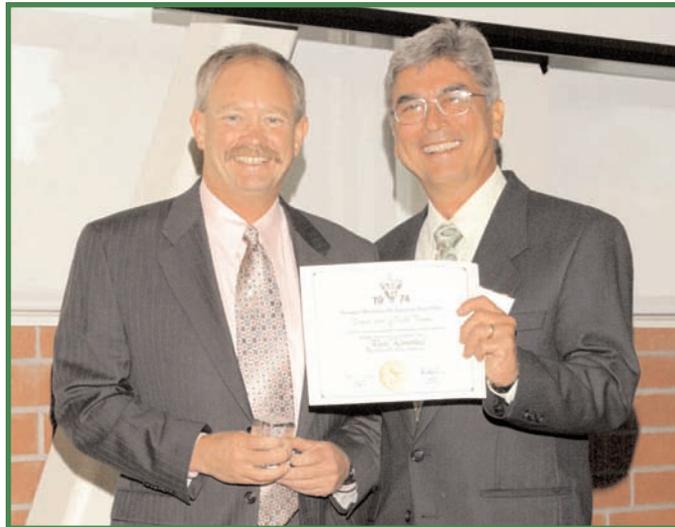
- “PK” was a Vietnam vet and helicopter pilot whose injuries never stopped him from giving 100% to his students and players
- As math teacher and science department chairman, “PK” championed the establishment of the honors curriculum in the sciences
- Swim coach from 1979 – 1987, winning the league title in his first year of coaching by defeating a Bishop O’Dowd team that had dominated De La Salle the previous year
- Coached soccer, assisted in football, and founded the school water polo program in 1986
- “PK’s” students and his players were always his first concern
- Winning was the byproduct of teaching his players to be men
- The DLS aquatics complex is overlooked by a pillar featuring his bust

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“PK” is a fondly-remembered long-time DLS teacher and coach who taught from 1968 until 1973, then returned to teach and coach from 1978 until his unexpected death in 1992.



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*Richard Kimball (left) with former coach Ron Staszkow.*

## RICHARD KIMBALL '74

- Twice DLS Athlete of the Year
- As a senior led cross country team to league championship
- Undefeated that season, setting course records on every course he ran
- Individual league and North Coast Section champion
- In 1973 posted best 3-mile time in nation and sixth-fastest prep time ever (13:43.6)
- Ran an indoor time of 3:50 at 1500m in Oakland meet
- In track, set East Bay records in the mile (4:02.6) and 2-mile (8:51.0), both in top ten all-time prep efforts, later lowering his 2-mile time to a state record 8:46.5
- 1973 NorCal Cross Country Runner of the Year
- 1973 Cal-Hi Sports State Runner of the Year
- Doubled in the mile and 2-mile at 1974 State Championships
- Cal-Hi Sports state meet Performer of the Year in 1974
- Undefeated in cross country and track & field in the mile and 2-mile from 1971-1974
- Named to the US Junior Cross Country Team
- Won World Junior Cross Country Championships at 8 km., besting a field of 74 runners from 13 countries. Rich was the only runner not of college age.

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Mr. Kimball is a Lieutenant in the Nevada County Sheriff's Department.



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*Aaron (right) with his former coach Bob Ladouceur.*

## AARON TAYLOR '90

- Two-year lineman at DLS, with a team record during that time of 24 - 2
- First Team All-State in 1989
- At University of Notre Dame, consensus All-American at Offensive Guard (1992) and Offensive Tackle (1993)
- Senior captain of 1993 Notre Dame team
- Notre Dame Lineman of the Year 1993
- Finished his senior season having played in 30 consecutive games
- Winner of the Lombardi Award, recognizing outstanding ability and performance, and as the collegiate lineman best exemplifying the discipline of Vince Lombardi
- Twice (1992, 1993) finalist for the Outland Trophy, given to the nation's best interior offensive or defensive lineman
- Recipient of the Nick Pietrosante Award, voted by teammates for his courage, dedication, and pride as a Notre Dame player
- Green Bay Packers first round NFL draft choice in 1994
- Starred at offensive guard in the Packers' Super Bowl XXXI victory in 1997
- College football analyst for ABC Sports in 2006

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Continuing his charitable and service efforts, Aaron is the founder of *The Aaron Taylor Impact Fund* which "Strives to bridge the gap between those who have and those who need."