

De La Salle High School Announces the 2018 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Class

The induction ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Concord, CA - June 1, 2018 - De La Salle High School today announced new inductees to its Athletic Hall of Fame and also named its Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for 2018. As part of the nomination process, these honorees are recognized not only for their athletic achievements but also for their academic, professional, and community involvements. Many of the members of this class are noted for their dedication and support of the DLS Mission. These alumni will be recognized during the half-time ceremony of the Bishop Gorman football game on September 14 at De La Salle High School and then will enjoy an afternoon celebration and induction ceremony on September 16.

The Athletic Hall of Fame inductees this year include two teams and five individual athletes.

Adam Carter, class of 1994, was a three-sport varsity star, where he played Swimming, Basketball, and Water Polo. Carter was the DLS Athlete of the Year in 1994, a year in which he was the Water Polo Team Captain, part of the All League Water Polo Team, and All-American Water Polo player. He won the BVAL Championship in Basketball in 1993 and 1994 and the BVAL Championship in Water Polo in 1994. After graduating DLS, Carter received a full-ride water polo scholarship to Cal State Long Beach, where he was a three-year team captain and starting player. He currently holds the third-most career saves in CSU Long Beach Water Polo history.

Jason Dennis, class of 1997, was a three-year varsity baseball pitcher from 1995-1997. During his junior and senior years, Dennis led his team to back-to-back NCS Championships. His career high school statistics include a .379 batting average with 8 home runs and 68 RBIs. During his senior year, Dennis had an 11-1 record with a 1.20 ERA and 132 strikeouts over 87 innings. He received multiple all-team honors, such as with the *Contra Costa Times* (1997), All East Bay (1996 and 1997), All County (1996 and 1997), and California Player of the Year (High School Coaches Poll in 1996 and 1997). In 1997, Dennis was part of the Junior Olympic National Team where he won the Gold Medal. After graduating DLS, Dennis went to the University of California, Berkeley where he majored in American Studies and played on the baseball team. He was drafted by the Anaheim Angels and played for five teams in the Pioneer, Midwest, California, and Atlantic Leagues.

Isiah “Dwayne” Harris, MD, class of 1997, was a three-year starter on the varsity soccer team. A midfield specialist, Harris was the *Contra Costa Times* player of the year. After graduation, Harris attended Duke University where he was a four-year starter on their soccer team. Harris graduated from Duke with undergraduate degrees in Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology. He attended medical school at UCSF and completed his residency at Harvard’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital with a focus in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He completed a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Colorado, Denver, where he also obtained an MS in Clinical Studies. Dr. Harris currently works at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center where he focuses on providing comprehensive reproductive care.

David Loverne, class of 1994, was an offensive and defensive lineman for the varsity football team for four years. A member of the first unbeaten “The Streak” team, Loverne was an integral member of the team. He attended Idaho State before transferring to San Jose State University. Loverne was the 90th overall draft pick in 1999 by the New York Jets and played for the Jets, Washington Redskins, St. Louis Rams, Detroit Lions, and Houston Texans over a seven-year stretch.

Kevin Walker, class of 1991, was four-sport star at De La Salle where he played basketball (freshman), football (two-year varsity), baseball (two-year varsity), and soccer (three-year varsity). In baseball, Walker was the starting center fielder. In football, he was part of a team that won two section titles. A member of the first unbeaten “The Streak” team, Walker was a starting kicker, punter, kick returner, punt returner, wide receiver, and defensive back. In soccer, Walker was part of the 1989 and 1991 NCS Championship teams where he was the starting forward. Walker was a walk-on wide receiver at UCLA and played there from 1992-1995. Walker has also been a freshman football coach at DLS.

The 1996 Cross Country Team won BVAL, NCS, and CIF State Championships. They were undefeated in dual meets and the fastest team in all state divisions in meet times. The team was the *Contra Costa Times* Cross Country Team of the Year and ranked #12 nationally, the only California team ranked in the Top 25.

The 2003 Football Team was the last undefeated team in the thirteen-year streak. They hosted the first-ever ESPN high school football game, where they beat Evangel Christian at DVC in front of a national audience. They were ranked #1 in the nation by *USA Today* and Cal-Hi Sports. Including players such as TJ Ward, Jackie Bates, Chris Biller (who was part of the National Rugby Team), as well as top national recruits Terrence Kelly and Cameron Colvin, this team was, in the words of Coach Terry Eidson, “probably one of the most talented teams of all time” at De La Salle. The players have continued to support and coach for DLS over the years.

On Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the Hofmann Student Center on the De La Salle High School campus, the inductees and the Alumnus of the Year will be recognized at “An Evening of Honor.” The event is open to the public, and registration will be online at www.dlshs.org/athletics/hall-of-fame.

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