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**MOUNTAIN HOME
HIGH SCHOOL**



2016

**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
CEREMONY**

**The Elks Lodge
Saturday, January 16th, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Staff member who taught or coached at MHHS for at least five (5) years and who are no longer at the school.
- Staff member who after leaving or retiring from MHHS has given back to the school through service and volunteering.
- Staff members who have brought honor and distinction to MHHS.
- Staff members whose contributions to the school positively impacted either staff or students.
- Students must have graduated from MHHS five (5) years prior to being nominated.
- Student athlete's contributions and letters in all sports are taken into consideration.
- Nominee must be "worthy" and "outstanding" individuals for consideration, not just the best athlete.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Principal	Sam Gunderson
Assistant Principal	Tilli Abbott
Assistant Principal & Athletic Director	Mark Cotton

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent	James Gilbert
Director of Instruction	Jeff Johnson
Director of Educational Services	Albert Longhurst
Director of Fiscal Operations	Cliff Ogborn

SCHOOL BOARD

Chairman	Jack Walborn
Vice Chairman	Eric Abrego
Trustee	Ralph Binion
Trustee	Luise House
Trustee	Connie Yrazabal Donahue

KENNETH WEST JONES

Kenneth West Jones graduated from Mountain Home High School in 1964. During his time as a Tiger, he was a 4 sport letterman multiple times. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track. As a basketball player Kenneth was a 1st team All State basketball player and was named Honorable Mention All-American by Coach and Athlete Magazine.

Kenneth played college Basketball at the University of Idaho and Vallejo Junior College in California. He later graduated from San Jose State University in 1968.

Kenneth moved to San Francisco after college. He served as a teacher/counselor from 1968-1984. He then owned his own business from 1984-2009. He went back into education in 2009 and has been teaching and counseling ever since.

Kenneth has resided in the San Francisco Bay Area for 50 years

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Contributions to the total athletic program and school in the areas of service to the school, attitude, citizenship, leadership, school spirit, and scholarship will be taken into account.
- Committee considers the candidates total body of work, including current standings and worthiness in society.
- Other factors may be considered for all nominations.
- There is no automatic selection in the Hall of Fame, but factors such as success in multiple sports, four year letter winners in a single sport, individual and team championships, collegiate All American level, & contributions to society as a MHHS grad will weigh strongly in the selection committee.

Mountain Home High School Hall of Fame Members

Class of 2015

Suzanne Bresnahan
Delilah Cavin
Jenn Donatelli
Mike Grimmett
Erin Hicks
Tom Hiler
Andrea House
Jenny Jocay
Rommie Lewis
Johnny Nunez
Alvin Lee Powers
Angela Taylor
Gary Taylor

Class of 2016

Barb Buchan
Will Gulley
Joy Memmelaar
Brent Pease
Rich Pease
Llyod Schiller
Nikayla Skinner
Maury Townsend
Kenny West

MAURY TOWNSEND

Maury Townsend went to high school in Newell, South Dakota. He was a three sport athlete participating in football, basketball, and Golf. Maury earned letters in Football, Golf and Debate.

After high school Maury attended Black Hills State University where he held many esteemed titles including Student Council Member, Class President and Student Body President. He was also the public address announcer for the NAIA National Wrestling Tournament in 1964.

In 1964 Maury came to the Mountain Home School District. From 1970-1997 Maury was the public address announcer at Tiger football games and from 1975-2006 he was also the public address announcer for Tiger basketball and volleyball. Maury served as the Athletic Co-coordinator for Mountain Home Junior High and Mountain Home Air Force Base Junior High from 1968-1998. He was the Inter-Valley League executive secretary from 1980-1998. Maury was awarded two Distinguished Service Awards from the District III Coaches Association throughout his career.

Maury not only served the school district, but also served our great community as he was City Swimming Pool Director from 1965-1967 and the City Recreation Director from 1968-1970.

Maury still resides here in Mountain Home with his wife Grace.

NIKAYLA SKINNER

Nikayla Skinner graduated from Mountain Home High School in 2010. She lettered in both Volleyball and Softball. Nikayla also earned the Academic All-Conference Award in every sport and season she played. The Mountain Home Softball team were the district champs all four years that Nikayla was on the team and they won the State Championship twice.

Nikayla was honored as both Player and Pitcher of the year three times while she was in high school and she also was named the Idaho State Gatorade Player of the Year twice.

Nikayla went on to attend College of Idaho where she played Softball. Nikayla earned many accolades while playing for the Yotes including being named Cascade Conference Newcomer of the Year, Cascade Conference Pitcher of the Year twice, Cascade Conference All- Academic Team, and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American Teams multiple years running. She was also named National Player of the Week in her senior year.

Nikayla has been called the most prolific pitcher in the history of College of Idaho's Softball program, with the most wins (83) and most strikeouts (913) in the Cascade Conference. She also led her team to the programs highest finish ever when they placed 5th in nation. Nikayla holds career College of Idaho records for wins, appearances, innings pitched, starts, complete games, shutouts, and strikeouts.

Nikayla and her fiancé Jake Hiler live in Caldwell Idaho and are expecting their first child in March.

PROGRAM AGENDA

5:00pm	Social Hour
6:00pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks
6:10pm	Dinner
6:40pm	Hall of Fame Inductions
7:40pm	Break
7:50pm	Hall of Fame Inductions
8:30pm	Closing Remarks

BARBARA BUCHAN

Barbara Buchan graduated from Mountain Home High School in 1974. She participated in track and cross country during her time as a Tiger. Barb was the first woman in high school to break a 6 minute mile!

After high school Barb went on to Boise State University where she graduated with a degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in coaching and athletic training. She went on to pursue a spot in the Los Angeles Olympic games but a road accident in the 1982 World Trials left her with a broken skull, placing her in a coma for two months and causing permanent brain injuries.

After the accident Barb's spirit was not dampened. She quickly set her sights on the Paralympics. In the 1988 Paralympics in Seoul Korea she won a silver medal in the 800 meter relay. She was also named Female Athlete of the Year in 1988. In the 2000 Paralympics in Sydney Barb cycled against men finishing 9th and 10th. In 2004 she competed in the first ever women's cycling events at the Paralympics. In 2008 in Beijing Barb won two Gold Medals in pursuit and time trial.

Through all of her success Barb has participated in 5 Paralympics and has even had the opportunity to meet the President of the United States. Barb's story is beyond inspirational and serves as a tremendous example of perseverance and determination.

Today Barb lives in Bend, Oregon.

LLOYD "BUCK" SCHILLER

Lloyd "Buck" Schiller, a native of Emmett, Idaho, was a three sport athlete in high school. He lettered in baseball, basketball, and football. He was selected as All District Guard in basketball and All Snake River Valley team in football. After graduating from high school Lloyd served two years in the military in Germany before attending the University of Idaho where he played baseball for the Vandals for four years.

Upon graduating from college, Lloyd began his career teaching and coaching at Mountain Home High School where he coached baseball, basketball, and football. While coaching the basketball team, he took teams to state tournaments seven times throughout his career. He also coached numerous all conference and all state athletes during his time at MHHS. More importantly though, he played an integral role in helping develop boys into young men. In 1955 Lloyd took on the role of Athletic Director at Mountain Home High School and continued as head coach of both the basketball and football teams until he became assistant principal in 1969.

Lloyd received many prestigious awards in his lifetime. He was inducted into the Idaho High School Activities Association Hall of Fame just one year after retirement. He was elected to represent the coaches of Idaho on the State Board of Control which governs the states interscholastic activities and was re-elected every year until 1980 even though he no longer coached after 1969. Lloyd was also honored at the Idaho State Coaches Clinic in Sun Valley in 1970 and again in 1981.

It should also be noted that Lloyd started the first city recreation program in Mountain Home which he ran until 1967.

After Lloyd's impressive career, the Mountain Home High School Gymnasium was renamed Lloyd Schiller Gymnasium in honor of his remarkable service to Mountain Home High School.

Lloyd is survived by his wife Rae and their three children Mark, Jan, Ann.

RICH PEASE

Rich Pease graduated from Caldwell High School in 1958. In high school he lettered in both Football and Wrestling. Rich went on to graduate from the University of Idaho in 1966 and earned his Master's Degree from the College of Idaho in 1973. He worked in the Mountain Home School District from 1969-1984.

Rich was the head football coach at Mountain Home High School from 1969-1984 and he lead his football teams to 3 SCIC Championships and one 2nd place finish at state. He coached numerous athletes that went on to play football at the collegiate level. Rich also held the title of head wrestling coach and baseball coach at MHHS.

Rich was the floor manager for the Idaho State Wrestling Tournament for 24 years. He is a lifetime member of the District III Coaches Association and also served on the Board of Directors for the Idaho High School Activities Association for six years. Rich was inducted into the IHSAA Hall of Fame, as well as, the Idaho State Athletic Director Hall of Fame. Rich's list of prestigious honors continues on with a President's Award from the State Coaches Association.

Today Rich lives in McCall Idaho with his wife Dorothy. Rich continues to volunteer at the Idaho State Basketball and Wrestling tournaments.

"Coach Pease had a profound impact on my life as a student and athlete. He cared a lot about his students and athletes. He pushed you to be your best at whatever it was that you were doing & made sure that you understood that there were no shortcuts to success. The lessons & advice that he gave to me as a student & as a player I still use today. I will forever be grateful for the impact that he has had on my life. His induction in to the Mountain Home High School Hall of Fame is so well-deserving & I am proud to have been one of his students & players."

-Gary Talyor-Former MHHS Tiger, Stanford Running Back, and 2015 MHHS Hall of Fame Inductee

WILLIAM GULLEY

William Gulley graduated from Mountain Home High School in 1999. Will ran Cross Country and played Basketball in his time at Mountain Home High School. In basketball, he was the heart and soul of the Tiger basketball team. In basketball, he was named to the 2nd Team All-State Team and he was honored as the Tiger basketball team MVP. Will was not just a tremendous athlete he was also known as a phenomenal student.

Will went on to attend Westmont College in Santa Barbara California where he played Basketball at the NAIA level. During his time at Westmont, Will was awarded the Dean's Award for scholar athletes as well as the Golden State Athletic Conference 6th Man Award in 2001-2002. William holds the record for the most consecutive games played in Westmont basketball program history as he played in every game during the four years he attended.

Will lives in Los Angeles, California with his wife and son where he works for UCLA Athletics as Associate Director of Television & Creative Content.

JOY MEMMELAAR

Joy Memmelaar graduated from high school in New York from Monroe Woodbury High School. She earned letters in Softball, Volleyball and Cheerleading. Joy then attended Boise State University where she also played softball. In 1990 Joy took a job in Mountain Home teaching Health and Physical Education. During her time at Mountain Home High School, she coached volleyball and softball.

For many years, Joy's name synonymous with Mountain Home Softball and that is still the case in many ways. Over her career, Joy's softball teams earned many accolades including 3 SIC Championships and a second and fourth place finish in the 4A Idaho State Tournament. Joy coached three 4A SIC player of the year recipients, as well as a 2 time Gatorade Player of the Year. She also coached numerous players that went on to play at the collegiate level.

Joy was recognized by her coaching peers as the 4A SIC Coach of the Year twice in her career. Joy believed that "heart" was more important than talent and she expected her teams to love the game the same way she did. Even after being diagnosed with cancer Joy never let her diagnosis interfere with practice or games. Her determination and love of the game served as an inspiration to all around her.

Joy's brother Jack Memmelaar, Uncle Herm, and Cousin Mike are in attendance this evening.

BRENT PEASE

Brent Pease Graduated from Mountain Home High School in 1983. He earned many accolades in High School including Athlete of the Year and was All-Conference in both Football and Wrestling. Brent was a 3 sport athlete lettering in football, wrestling, and baseball. Over his high school career he lettered 9 times. Brent was most known as the starting quarterback of the Mountain Home Tigers.

After graduation in 1983, he enrolled at Walla Walla Community College. Brent later transferred to the University of Montana in 1985, and became the starting quarterback as a senior in 1986. He set numerous school records and won the Grizzlies Steve Carlson team MVP Award in 1986.

In 1987 Brent was drafted into the NFL in the 11th round by the Minnesota Vikings. He went on to play for the Houston Oilers as well as playing for Birmingham Fire and the New York/ New Jersey Knights in the World League. Brent began his coaching career in 1991 at the University of Montana. He has since held the title of offensive coordinator for the University of Montana, Northern Arizona University, Kentucky, Baylor, Boise State, Florida. He is currently serving as the offensive Coordinator at the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP).

Brent and his wife Paula have two children, Halle and Karsten.