

# Alumni Awards & Athletic Hall of Fame

BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021**  
**O'CONNELL AUDITORIUM AND**  
**ARMOR FAMILY ATRIUM**

# Program of Events

**Cocktail Reception - 4:30 p.m.**

**Presentation of Awards - 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome - Bill Crittenberger, Head of School

Blessing - Rev. Gregory Thompson, Chaplain

## **Alumni Achievement Awards Presentation**

Bill Crittenberger, Head of School

**Young Alumni Achievement Award**

*Vi Duong, MD '09 presented by Dr. Dan Stabile*

**Knights' Service Award**

*Candie Cruz Daniels '97 presented by Dr. Ajeet Vinayak, MD*

**Distinguished Alumni Award**

*David Meredith '89 presented by Chuck Appleby*

## **Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions**

Joe Wootten, Athletic Director

**Annie Dell'Aria '01 - Softball**

*presented by Tommy Orndorff*

**Michelle "Mick" Imgram '05 - Soccer**

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**1983-1984 Varsity Football Team**

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# A Message from the Head of School



Welcome to Bishop O'Connell High School!

We are delighted you can join us tonight for the 10th anniversary of the Alumni Awards and the 40th anniversary of the Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions.

Tonight we will celebrate professional accomplishments, dedication to service and athletic prowess. We are excited and proud to welcome back these honored alumni, along with their families and friends, for this very special occasion when we formally enshrine their achievements in Bishop O'Connell history.

Our honorees serve as permanent reminders that an O'Connell education is a strong foundation to build upon and their accomplishments inspire all of us. Each of the honorees celebrated tonight exemplifies the commitment to excellence we try to instill in today's O'Connell Knights.

I thank all those who nominated an individual for an Alumni Achievement Award as well as all those who served on the selection committees for both the Alumni Achievement Awards and the Athletic Hall of Fame. Their efforts are critical contributions that each year help us write another chapter in this school's rich history of excellence in Catholic education.

I pray that tonight is a very happy memory for our awardees, their loved ones and all those present. We look forward to sharing your amazing stories with current and future Knights.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Crittenberger". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bill Crittenberger

# 2021 Alumni Achievement Awards

*The Alumni Achievement Awards recognize and honor alumni who exemplify the school's mission in their lives by pursuing excellence and making a difference in the world through professional accomplishments and service to their community, state, or nation.*

The Young Alumni Award is granted to O'Connell graduates, age 40 or younger at the time of nomination, for significant accomplishments in business or professional life. The recipient of the 2021 Young Alumni Award is **Vi Duong, MD '09**. The award is presented by **Dr. Dan Stabile**.

The Knights' Service Award is granted to O'Connell graduates for specific and meritorious service to their school and community. The recipient of the 2021 Knights' Service Award is **Candie Cruz Daniels '97**. The award is presented by **Dr. Ajeet Vinayak, MD**.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is granted to O'Connell graduates for significant accomplishments in service to community, state or nation. The recipient of the 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award is **David Meredith '89**. The award is presented by **Chuck Appleby**.

# Young Alumni Award

## Vi Duong, MD '09



Vi Duong graduated from Bishop O'Connell in 2009, where she was President of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Semifinalist. Beyond academics, Vi attributes her time at Bishop O'Connell as vital to her path in interweaving her two greatest passions, art and science. From small group discussions in Mrs. Cerniglia's AP Literature class to conducting laboratory experiments in Sister Catherine's AP Chemistry class, Vi has taken the lessons and foundations she learned of humility, generosity, listening, and critical thinking to her profession and daily life.

Born and raised in Annandale, Vi enjoyed growing up around a large extended family, including her aunts, uncles, and 20+ cousins. Although Vi knew from an early age she wanted to be a doctor, she also found a passion for art from the mere age of three years and spent countless hours in a local art studio painting and drawing on the weekends. She was recognized in several local and national art competitions winning monetary prizes as well as scholarships. By her high school graduation, Vi had compiled enough pieces to support a professional art portfolio. Her desire to pursue a career in medicine won over her desire to pursue a career in art (much to the dismay of her art instructor, but relief to her parents).

Vi attended the University of Virginia (UVA) for her undergraduate education as an Echols Scholar. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology in 2013. She continued to dabble in art courses and enjoyed drawing the landscape and architecture around the beautiful grounds of the University. While attending UVA, she was introduced to women's health working as a research coordinator for a randomized controlled trial about prenatal education in the outpatient clinic.

## Vi Duong, MD '09 cont.

She then went on to attend medical school at Georgetown University School of Medicine. Initially, Vi was undecided on what field of medicine she planned to pursue. Ob/Gyn was her first clinical rotation, where her interest in women's health was rekindled and her decision to pursue a career in Ob/Gyn was solidified. In her last year of medical school, Vi completed a sub-internship in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery and took an early interest in the subspecialty with its diversity in clinic and surgical management of pelvic floor disorders: an opportunity to make an impact on a women's quality of life. She was fortunate to stay in Washington, DC, for a four year residency program in Obstetrics and Gynecology at MedStar Washington Hospital Center/Georgetown University Hospital with the support of mentors, close friends, and family in the area.

Beyond Residency, Dr. Duong is currently pursuing a three-year Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard's first and largest teaching hospital in Boston.

Reflecting on her professional journey that led her to become who she is as a medical professional and artist, Vi is thankful for the constant support of her parents, without whom she would have never made it to this point. Furthermore, she would like to thank all of her teachers and mentors, especially Dr. Stabile, Sr. Catherine, Mr. Crivella, and Mrs. Cerniglia for their endless support and encouragement.



# Knights Service Award Candie Cruz Daniels '97



Candie was born and raised in the Northern Virginia area. A graduate of St. Agnes Catholic School and Bishop O'Connell High School. She received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Services from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Georgetown University. Her long family history of nursing: grandparents, mother, many aunts, and cousins, made her certain of her vocation in healthcare. However, she entered college intending to study Physical Therapy. During her third year at St. Joseph's University she shadowed a hospice nurse in Philadelphia, and that experience demonstrated to her how clinical knowledge is just as important as the simple gesture of holding a patient's hand. This sparked her interest in nursing and changed her career path; motivated to provide both compassionate and informed care for a patient. She could no longer ignore the fact that nursing was in her blood, and nursing has continued to inspire and motivate her after all these years.

Candie joined MedStar Georgetown Hospital in 2004 as a new to practice nurse in the Neurosciences Intensive Care Unit. She quickly developed excellent clinical and leadership skills. Her nursing knowledge and abilities were recognized by all members of the interdisciplinary team and she was asked to assist with opening a new Neuroscience Intermediate Care Unit. In 2011, she was selected as the Clinical Manager for the Neuroscience IMC Unit. Candie's passion for critical care led her back to the Neurosciences ICU where she has remained for the last ten years. As a clinical nurse on the Neuro ICU, she has been a respected charge nurse, stroke responder nurse, preceptor for new to practice and new to critical care nurses, and an active member and leader for their clinical Practice Council.

## Candie Cruz Daniels '97 cont.

In January 2020, Candie accepted the position of Clinical Educator for the Neuroscience ICU. Shortly after taking on that position, she played an integral role in standing up the first COVID unit at MedStar Georgetown, which was an intensive care unit. She volunteered to return to the bedside and care for COVID patients while maintaining her responsibilities as a nurse educator.

From the inception of the COVID pandemic, she worked tirelessly to improve and streamline processes, support the education needs of staff, ensure safe clinical practices, and improve outcomes for patients. She was essential in the success of the critical care nursing teams at MedStar Georgetown and collaborated with other clinicians and leaders. She was instrumental in developing various protocols and nursing standards, many of which were implemented throughout the MedStar Health system. Candie's hard work, leadership and clinical skills were recognized by her peers with the 2020 Clinical Nurse of the year for the Neuroscience ICU and the Clinical Educator of the Year Award in 2021. Additionally, she was nominated and selected as a 2021 Star Nurse in the DMV area by the American Nurses Association and the Washington Post.

Candie is a board-certified Critical Care Registered Nurse. She lives in Annandale, VA with her husband Mike, and two children, Jay and Kaia.



# Distinguished Alumni

## David Meredith '89



David Meredith serves as Chief Executive Officer & Board Director of Everbridge (NASDAQ: EVBG), the global leader in Critical Event Management (CEM) software (SaaS) solutions that automate and accelerate operational response to critical events in order to Keep People Safe and Organizations Running™.

As a result of rapid growth in company revenue, cash flow and market cap, Everbridge moved up into the large-cap Russell 1000® Index in 2020.

With offices across 25+ cities globally, Everbridge software helps protect over one billion people spanning several country-wide deployments across all major regions of the world, many federal agencies, most U.S. states, and thousands of first responders. With almost 6,000 enterprise and healthcare customers, Everbridge serves 8 of the 10 largest U.S. cities, 9 of the 10 largest U.S.-based investment banks, 47 of the 50 busiest North American airports, 9 of the 10 largest global consulting firms, 8 of the 10 largest global automakers, 9 of the 10 largest U.S.-based health care providers, and 7 of the 10 largest technology companies in the world.

Reflecting Everbridge's mission-driven culture, as well as the company's category leadership in Critical Event Management, Everbridge won several recent awards. Everbridge received certification as a 2020 and 2021 Great Place to Work® by the Global Authority on Workplace Culture, as well as being listed on the 2020 Best Company Culture - Top 50 rankings.

## David Meredith '89 cont.

Everbridge won Growth Company of the Year from the Technology Leadership Council and received the Department of Defense's prestigious Above and Beyond Award for supporting the U.S. National Guard and Reserve as well as the 2021 Service to the Citizen™ Award for contributions "protecting the health and safety of the public" during the pandemic.

Prior to Everbridge, David amassed over 25 years of senior executive leadership and board director roles across both multi-billion-dollar public companies as well as PE-backed technology-focused firms. His previous employers include Rackspace, CenturyLink (now Lumen Technologies), VeriSign, CGI (formerly AMS), and Capital One Financial Corporation.

As an industry thought leader, numerous media outlets and industry organizations have hosted, recognized, and quoted David from CNBC's Mad Money with Jim Cramer, NBC's Last Call with Carson Daly, PBS's Nightly Business Report, CNBC's Squawk Alley, UK-Based Sky News Live to Nasdaq Trade Talk and NPR's Morning Edition, among others.

David helped Everbridge develop and launch the impactful Global Executive Leadership Summit series that engaged 40,000 senior executives, government, and health officials from 150 countries. Notable leaders interviewed by David include President George W. Bush, Anthony Fauci, MD, U.S. General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.), President Bill Clinton, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, William Shatner, and others.

David ranked Top 50 in the largest company category by Comparably for Best CEO (2020) and Best CEO for Diversity (2021) while earning a CEO rating of A+, measured across 60,000+ companies. In 2016, The Uptime Institute

## David Meredith '89 cont.

Georgia Trend Magazine named him a “Top 40 under 40 – Best and Brightest Leader” in 2008. David serves as Chairman of the Compensation Committee and Board Director for SADA, a hyper-growth leader in cloud-based digital transformation.

Throughout his career, David has supported a variety of community causes such as serving on the Board of Directors for the Tobin Center for the Arts in Texas and the Savannah Music Festival, as well as being the Executive Sponsor for the annual Fill-a-Box Feed-a-Family Thanksgiving Food Drive during his time in San Antonio. As an active alumnus of the University of Virginia graduate school, David previously served as Chairperson for the Management of Information Technology Board and continues to serve on an Advisory Board at UVA. Currently, David and Everbridge actively support the CDC Foundation in its global efforts to protect the health of people around the world.

David earned his master’s degree from the University of Virginia. He graduated with honors from James Madison University (JMU) with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Corporate Finance.

David graduated from Bishop Dennis J. O’Connell (DJO) in 1989 where he lettered in varsity wrestling and was a semi-finalist in the Virginia State (VISAA) Wrestling Championships. David started as center fielder for the Founders Cup® World Kickball Championship® team, Thick Femur, which earned the title of “World Champions of Adult Kickball” in 2000. A former O’Connell Knight, he now plays chess on an international team called the Knights of the Crystal Castle. David enjoys spending time with his family and exploring the Greater Boston Area.

# Athletic Hall Of Fame

*Bishop O'Connell High School recognizes the contributions of all its athletes throughout its history. It is the mission of the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee to induct, over a period of time, all deserving athletes as described in the criteria for selection. It is not the intent, nor the mission, of the O'Connell Athletic Hall of Fame to determine the best athlete or athletes in a particular sport or in the general athletic history of the school. The order of induction is not an indication of an athlete's value or worth as a player or a person.*

## The 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are:

**Annie Dell'Aria '01** - Softball  
*presented by Tommy Orndorff*

**Michelle "Mick" Imgram '05** - Soccer  
*presented by Tim Lucas*

**Laurie Beth Puglisi '05** - Soccer  
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## The Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Nataly Arias McAlpin '04

Bill Carpenter '76

Joe Crivella

Dennis Dwyer '61

Sharee McClellan Gates '91

John Hathaway '03

Tommy Orndorff

Eileen O'Brien Prophett '88

Mike Rickard '83

Ahmad Smith '02

Christine Spann '90

Alberto Starace

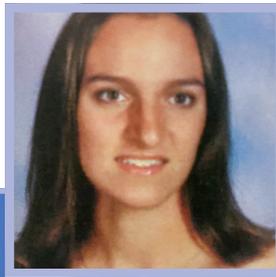
Annie Turner '93

Ray Williams '91

Joe Wootten

# Athletic Hall of Fame

## Annie Dell'Aria '01



A two-time Washington Post 1st Team All-Met, Annie Dell'Aria is one of Bishop O'Connell High School's all-time greats on the softball diamond. She was in a class all her own when she was starring for the Knights back in the day – not only locally but nationally. In her senior season (2001), Annie was named a 1st Team All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association and the NFCA's National Scholastic Catcher of the Year. She was that good – hitting both for average and power, and defensively behind the plate, nobody had a better arm or better instincts for the game.

She was also voted the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Player of the Year in her senior season. A three-year Varsity starter for the premiere softball program in the DMV, Dell'Aria graduated among the school's Career Leaders in Hits (147), Runs Batted In (131), Doubles (21), Triples (21) and Home Runs (10). O'Connell had a 106-10 record during her four years on Varsity. She was a big part of a 46-game winning streak that culminated in 1999. And in 1998, she was a member of the team that set the National Record for scoreless innings, totaling 138 2/3rds consecutive innings without allowing a run over two seasons. It is a mark at that time that was officially verified by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

# Softball

## Annie Dell'Aria '01 cont.

Annie accepted and attended the University of Notre Dame on a softball scholarship upon her graduation from O'Connell, eventually transferring and starring on the collegiate scene at Harvard University where she graduated in 2005. She received a Ph.D. in Art History at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York in 2016.

Dell'Aria is currently an Assistant Professor of Art History at Miami University (Ohio) and lives in Cincinnati. Her book, *The Moving Image as Public Art*, was published earlier this year by Palgrave Macmillan, and her writing has also appeared in many scholarly journals and edited volumes. She continues to play recreational softball, though now it is slowpitch.



# Athletic Hall of Fame

## Michelle “Mick” Imgram '05



Mick was a four-year starter for Knights soccer. A strong forward who just dominated defense with her size and aggressiveness. She led the team in scoring her freshman year, sophomore year, and senior year. A four time WCAC conference 1st teamer and a three time All-Met player garnering Player of the Year honors her senior year. Mick set Bishop O'Connell's single-season and career goals and assists records. With her RFC (previously Chantilly) Milan club team, she was a part of five Snickers Virginia State Cup Championships and was a two-time Snickers National Finalist (2001, 2002). She was selected as U16 U.S. National Team All-American (2003) and NSCAA U15 National All-American. Not to mention, she also spent time in U.S. National Team Training (2003) in Chula Vista, California.

She was named the Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year and accepted a scholarship to play for the University of Tennessee.

At University of Tennessee, Mick started off her soccer career with a knee injury and had to take the 2005 season off. In 2006, she earned SEC Freshman of the Week and a spot on Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week. In 2007, she was honored for her performance with the SEC Offensive Player of the Week Award.

## Michelle “Mick” Imgram '05 cont.

She also was named to the Soccer America, Soccer Buzz and Top Drawer Soccer Teams of the Week. In 2008, she earned a spot on the 2008 First Tennessee Classic All-Tournament Team, her second straight selection. Mick was one of those dependable players and was on the pitch for nearly 80 percent of game time.

Fun fact: Mick's superstition is having to put her left cleat on first before every match.



# Athletic Hall of Fame

## Laurie Beth Puglisi '05



According to Coach Starace, Laurie Beth was a phenomenal striker who had great skills and speed. She was a three time WCAC conference First Teamer and an All-Met player her senior year. Scored 56 goals and had 30 assists to help lead Bishop O'Connell to three WCAC titles. After lettering all four years at O'Connell, she went on to play on a scholarship to Virginia Tech University.

During her time at Virginia Tech she was a four year letter winner and received the Virginia Tech Women's Soccer Coaches Award 2008, Virginia Tech Women's Soccer Most Valuable Player 2006, Virginia Tech Women's Soccer Rookie of the Year 2005 and ACC All Freshman Team 2005.

Laurie Beth currently serves as Director of Sales for Cvent, managing a global team dedicated to promoting and selling solutions to the meeting and travel industries where she's been for 12 years. In her free time she spends time in the Northern Neck with her family, traveling the world with her friends and taking care of her newly adopted pup Goldie.



# Soccer

# Athletic Hall of Fame

## Tommy Orndorff



After 33 years at the helm of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area's most prestigious softball program, Tommy Orndorff walked away in 2018 – leaving behind a remarkable career as the school's Assistant Athletic Director and Varsity Softball Coach. A living legend in his own right, he and his teams' accomplishments were unbelievable: concluding with an amazing 26 consecutive 20-win campaigns, 28 overall; 23 State Championships in 25 years competing, compiling a 73-2 record overall in State play; 24 Catholic League championships; and an incredible 780-90 record overall equating to almost a .900 winning percentage (.897) over that duration. The numbers and totals are unreal – a testament to the program's Tradition of Excellence on softball diamonds in the DMV. Those 780 victories make the two-time Washington Post All-Met Coach of the Year the school's all-time winningest coach.

Tommy was inducted into the USA National Softball Hall of Fame in 2014. His Shamrocks (1,578-371) achieved national acclaim through the years, highlighted by their National Championship in 2005 and a runner-up finish in 2003. He has also been inducted into the Better Sports Club of Arlington's Hall of Fame (2006) and the Greater Washington, D.C. Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame (2009).

## Softball Coach (1985-2018)

## Tommy Orndorff cont.

He also served the school as the Girls Varsity Basketball Coach from 1996 through 2000, where his teams enjoyed three straight 20-win campaigns before he stepped aside. That brief tenure was preceded by 11 years coaching women's collegiate basketball at Georgetown University.

Although appreciative, the 1970 graduate of West Virginia University values his many friendships and family over all the accolades and honors bestowed upon him over the last half century – most especially his mother (Elsie Orndorff), two sisters (Linda Karanikas and Janet Vorce), and, without question, the greatest influence on his coaching endeavors, his father (Norman “Ray” Orndorff), who passed in 2010.



# Athletic Hall of Fame

## Cindy Walls



Walk softly, but carry a big stick.” That might have been the mantra of President Teddy Roosevelt, but it’s also the creed which Cindy Walls ascribed to her coaching career, which covered nearly 25 years and three high schools, ending with her tremendously successful 15 years at Bishop O’Connell.

Cindy’s humility and warmth were hallmark characteristics of her coaching style, as was her fervent belief in the importance of relationships and positive reinforcement to establish a culture of personal and team development. While her success could be measured in meet victories and athlete accolades, which were plenty, it was always a priority that athletes learn to respect them-selves, their teammates, and the sport, and that true success was achieved when each runner, from the fastest to the slowest, had tapped into their fullest abilities.

As for the ‘big stick,’ that came from the security in knowing that her teams were always well-prepared to maximize their talents in competition, and they became a dominant force in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) and the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association.

Cindy’s cross country and track coaching career began at Westlake High School in Westlake Village, CA, in 1996, continued at Bishop Kelley High School in Tulsa, OK in 2000, and then at Bishop O’Connell as a volunteer assistant in 2004 and head women’s coach the following year. She inherited a program that had just eight runners on the team, but in only three years the team earned the first of an unprecedented 10 consecutive WCAC titles.

## Cross Country Coach (2005-2019)

## Cindy Walls cont.

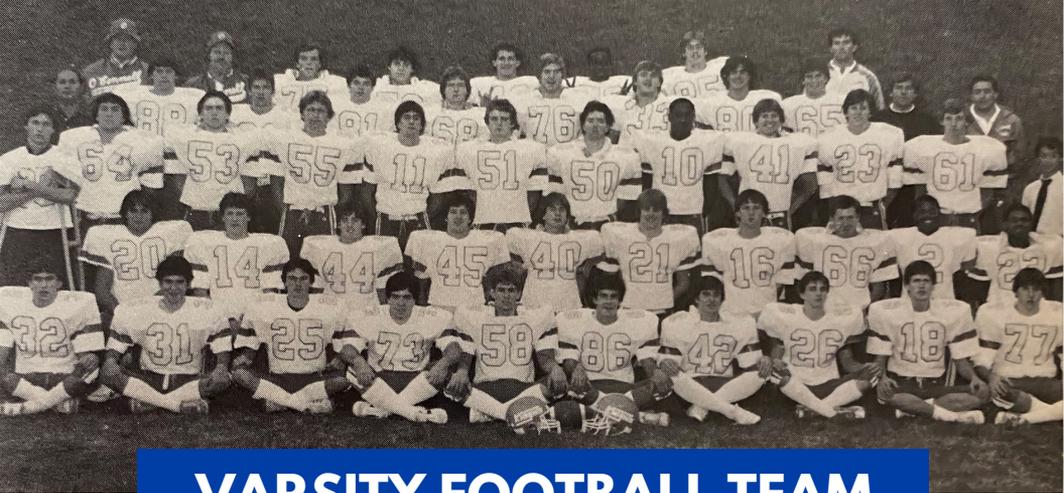
Cindy coached 62 All-WCAC female runners, and six different girls won seven individual titles, including four different athletes four years in a row. Cindy took over the boys program for a short time and helped eight young men earn All-WCAC status and two of them to win individual titles.

The Knights enjoyed great success on the state level under Cindy's direction. The team won a record-setting eight state female team titles, including six in a row. Fifty two of her young lady runners were All-State, and two of them won individual titles. Additionally, she coached 12 All-State boy runners and a pair of individual champions.

Cindy also was an assistant and head track coach. Her primary focus was the distance events, in which O'Connell athletes excelled. Eighteen of her boys and girls athletes won WCAC titles, another 25 took top State honors, and her teams won four girls' team titles and one boys' title.

In addition to Cindy's successful coaching philosophy, formed in part by her career experience as a licensed professional counselor, she related to her athletes through her own athletic endeavors. Cindy has competed in more than 60 marathons around the world, including 27 Boston Marathons, is a 2-time Ironman (2.5 mile swim, 110 mile bike, 26.2 mile run), and still runs competitively.

Cindy and her husband John have been married for 42 years, and are proud parents of four children; John, Jenny, Christine, and Katie. Cindy had the pleasure of coaching each of them in high school, and Christine and Katie are O'Connell graduates. The couple also has six grandchildren.



## **VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM 1983-1984**

The 1983 team had great coaching and talent, but the outstanding quality of the team was effort and teamwork that led to results no other O'Connell football team has ever achieved before or since. All successful teams are built on smarts and toughness and the 1983 team was built on a foundation of strong senior leadership with 18 senior starters most of whom had played significant roles as juniors in winning the 1982 State Catholic Championship. The Knights finished the season 2nd in the powerful Metro (today's WCAC) conference finishing only behind undefeated and #1 ranked Carroll while beating 4th ranked DeMatha, Gonzaga, St John's and McNamara. The O'Connell team's effort resulted in nine wins, tying the school record, a third consecutive State Catholic Championship, and a final season ranking of #10 by the Washington Post, the highest-ranking ever achieved by an O'Connell football team.

The team was led by the strategic offensive prowess of head coach Fred Benevento, an O'Connell Hall of Famer, who never had a losing season as a head coach and later led Langley HS to the state championship game. The defense was led by the tough disciplined teaching of assistant head coach Jim Hayes also a member of the O'Connell Hall of Fame as a coach who served O'Connell for over 40+ years as a teacher and coach, along with assistants Jim Ward, Gus Meruvia, Fred James, Terry Metcalf and Pat Dillion.

## 1983-1984 Varsity Football Team cont.

In beating undefeated 4th ranked DeMatha 14-10, Coach Benevento installed the single-wing offense which allowed Eric Metcalf to throw a touchdown pass to Derek Williams. Metcalf also returned an interception for a touchdown for the two scores that led to the win. The game was sealed by a late end-zone interception by senior safety and captain Frank deVenoge with 1:49 left in the game and effectively concluded with a strategic safety by Metcalf, leaving 11 seconds on the clock. After a free-kick, DeMatha had one more play, and Jim Kannar intercepted the pass on the final play of the game to complete the victory.

The team finished the season with a 9-2 record. A total of 7 members of the team were named to the Journal first-team All-Private school team: Metcalf, Reilly, McInerney, Finnegan, Jacobs, Kannar and McCormick. Metcalf, Reilly and McInerney were named first-team All-Metro league. Some of the team went on to play in college and professionally: Eric Metcalf - University of Texas, eventually played 13 years in NFL; Tom Reilly - Brown University; John Gutter - James Madison University; Jake McInerney - University of Virginia; Frank deVenoge - Virginia Military Institute; Derek Williams - George Mason University (Baseball). The team wishes to honor the memory of our deceased brothers, Paul Goddard and coach Fred James.



# Alumni Achievement Awards

## 2020

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

Robert P. Wilder, MD, FACSM '80

*Knights Service Award*

Regina Carroll Russell '95, Courtney Carroll '09,  
Kimberly Carroll Chumley, Ashly Carroll Malliarakis '03,  
and Christina Carroll Archey '95 (d.)

*Young Alumni Award*

Maha-Rebekah Abejuela '99

## 2019

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

John J. Brough II '82

*Knights Service Award*

Michael Garcia '86

*Young Alumni Award*

Lauren Maestranzi Liess '00

## 2018

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

T. Michael Harrington, MD '68  
Kevin R. Kerrigan, MD, FACS '68

*Knights Service Award*

Melissa Ortiz-Muñoz '94

*Young Alumni Award*

Joseph D. Schwartz, MD, MPH '98

# Past Recipients

# Alumni Achievement Awards

## 2017

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

Bob Murphy '67

*Knights Service Award*

Michael J. Hayden '74 & Christine S. Salvador '95

*Young Alumni Award*

Dante Schiavo, MD '01

## 2016

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

H. Joel Schmidt, MD '76

*Knights Service Award*

Sister Catherine Hill, I.H.M. '66

*Young Alumni Award*

Erin Blakely '00, Catherine Blakely '02 & Allie Blakely

## 2015

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

Catherine Murphy Keating '80

*Knights Service Award*

Frank Fumich '86

*Young Alumni Award*

Denise Turner-Roth '92

# Past Recipients

# Alumni Achievement Awards

## 2014

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

Kevin Callaghan '79

*Knights Service Award*

Ray Zdancewicz '74

*Young Alumni Award*

Kristin Hughes '00

## 2013

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

Scott Wilson '87

*Knights Service Award*

Julia Wentzel Wharton '85

*Young Alumni Award*

James Zumwalt '80

## 2012

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

Kevin Fay '73

*Knights Service Award*

Robert Pizzano '81 & Paola Egge Pizzano '81

*Young Alumni Award*

Amanda Renaghan Taylor '94

## Past Recipients

# Alumni Achievement Awards

**2011**

*Distinguished Alumni Award*

Joseph Koons '64 & Nancy Hayhurst Koons '65

*Knights Service Award*

Jason Cage '95 & Laura Tartaro-McGowan '75

*Young Alumni Award*

Grace Abi-Najm Shea '93



## Past Recipients

# Athletic Hall of Fame

John Depenbrock '61

Bill Duryee '61

Dennis Dwyer '61

Bill Collins '62

Bill McGillicuddy '62

Gary Musolf '62

Rickie Parker '62

Pat Pomphery '62

Dick Solan '62

Ron Ulrich '62

Patricia Bergan '63

Bart Steib '63

Dennis Telzrow '63

Charlie Boone '64

Charlie Jackson '64

Dave Kirchgessner '64

Joe Koons '64

John Hickey '65

Chuck Hines '65

Joe Kirchner '65

Pat Laing '65

Mike Martz '65

Mike McGowan '65

Bob Asher '66

Lew Potter '66

Donnie Hickey '67

Katie Fetterolf '68

Kevin Kerrigan '68

Jay Kimmitt '68

Andy Tisinger '68

Fred Benevento '69

John Brown '69

David Evans '69

Albert Bracht '70

Rick Loughery '70

Steve Pida '70

John Babashak '71

Chris Carroll '71

Steve Fay '71

Barbara Hartman '71

Anne Watermeier '71

Andrew Cunningham '72

Mike Garcia '72

Mike Ingrao '72

Joe Laniak '73

Bob O'Donnell '73

Terry O'Sullivan '73

Jim Puglisi '74

Tim Puglisi '74

Joe Pettit '74

George Wilkinson '74

Ray Zdancewicz '74

Tim Hoffman '75

Tim Holroyd '75

Frances Kelley '75

Karole Kettendorf '75

Tom Littell '75

Kelly Bradley '76

Bill Carpenter '76

Brian Culhane '76

Bill Ledder '76

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Harry Murphy '78

Melissa Mahoney '78

Eve Brennan '79

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Mary Denkler '79

Mark Michel '79

Mike Reilly '79

Mary "Sis" Ward '79

Michael Albrittain '80

Brian Drury '80

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Michelle Leget '86

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Ivy Dashkin '88

Jason Palumbo '88

Matthew Dwyer '89

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Marty Haught '91

Sara Hayden

Burke Lewis '91

Sharee McClellan '91

Mark Meyer '91

Kristin Render '91

Christian Ruwe '91

Michael Tuttle '91

Moira White '91

Ray Williams '91

Whei Wong '91

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Sara Goode '94

Colin Smeeton '94

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Casey Crawford '95  
Adrienne Pavelko '95  
Christopher Wilkinson '95  
Jennifer Bell '96  
Eric Dauer '96  
Natalie Price '96  
Amanda Blizzard '98  
Amanda Gallen Eager '98  
Gibran Hamdan '98  
Colleen Knight Harper '99  
Jose "Joey" Roubin '99  
Rachael Schaffner Georgopoulos '00  
Michelle E. Hart '00  
Mike McGuire '00  
Lesley Palmer '00  
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Joseph C. Crivella III '01  
Christina Slenker Lonergan '01  
Ahmad Smith '02  
Nataly Arias McAlpin '04  
Kate Ziegler '06

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Kelvin Joseph  
Bob Kluba  
Dale Larsen  
Dick Martin  
Tommy Orndorff  
Tom McNichol  
Darrell Snyder  
Jim Spiridopoulos

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'73-'74 Football Team  
'75-'77 Wrestling Team  
'80-'81 Girls Track Team  
'83-'84 Football Team  
'90-'91 Softball Team  
'90-'91 Girls Soccer Team  
'91 Girls Basketball  
'96 Softball Team  
'98 Softball Team

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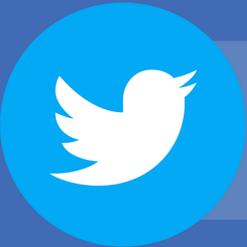
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