



## 2019 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome you to the 65th Annual La Salle Club/ Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony. The La Salle Club of Christian Brothers High School has recognized the contributions to the Sacramento County, Busher's and Mexican-American leagues along with area high school, collegiate and professional baseball players, executives, umpires and contributors. We have inducted over 500+ members of the Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame over 65 years with a dinner and induction ceremony. Each of this year's recipients receive a LSC/Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame jacket recognizing their baseball accomplishments in Sacramento.

Our congratulations to this year's class of 2019 including the following: Bill Gelwett, Paul Carmazzi, Andy McKay, Phil Swimley, Ron Limeberger, Gene Cervantes, Larry Hebert, Scott Davis, Jim Jenkins, and Jerry Royster.

We would like to recognize your success and thank you for your commitment to the game of baseball and its development in the Sacramento area. The Hall of Fame inductees were selected by the Executive Committee of Harry Dunlop, Alan Maciel, Tom Crisp, Eddie Cervantes, Doug Carson, Dave Dunlop, Rodney Zanze, Matt Walbeck, Al Simas Jr., Wally Borland, Bill Bigley and Stephen Green,

I would also like to thank Lorcan Barnes the President of Christian Brothers and his staff for allowing the La Salle Club to host their 65th annual event at the Jack Witry Fieldhouse of Christian Brothers High School.

We look forward to honoring this year's inductees along with hearing some great baseball stories from the past. This is the place to see old teammates, coaches and friends from the baseball diamond. We hope that you enjoy this year's event and look forward to seeing you in 2020 for the 66th Annual Hall of Fame event.

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Kirk Murphy '77
President The La Salle Club



# 65TH ANNUAL

Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner

### WELCOME

Kirk Murphy, La Salle Club President Lorcan Barnes, Christian Brothers High School President

INVOCATION



DINNER



INDUCTEE

### BASEBALL HALL OF FAME CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LA SALLE CLUB

Jim Jenkins Larry Hebert

**CLASS OF 2019** 

Ron Limeberger

Scott Davis

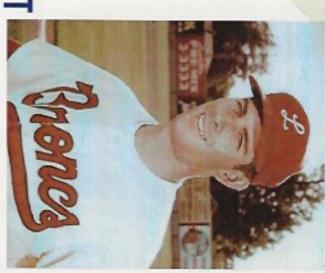
Gene Cervantes

Paul Carmazzi

Phil Swimley

Andy McKay Bill Geivett

Jerry Royster



## LARRY HEBERT

Baseball Hall of Fame. Baldwin and Joe Soto the LSC/Sacramento

managers Doc Oliver Ronnie King Al Simas and Larry Manuian Sr. Joe Borich, Don Saner Dave Torgerson included Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame Nicolaus. His managers during that time Machine, Julius Juniors, La Resta, Culjis and this time, he played for Sacramento Sewing and National Division Winter League, During Mexican American League, Night League the Boy's Winter Leagues. County League. the tough leagues of Sacramento including playoffs. The next 13 years took him through the Sacramento City Championship and represent the city in the area and district Little League team that went on to win in 1959 as a member of the Oakridge His dream of playing professional ball began

manager for La Flesta that won the Night In 1972 at 24 years old, he was the player!

Smas, Buck Martinez, Ken Hotttman, Mike over Johnny's Time Out Members of the the Larry Jons 1967 and 1968 teammates Al. League Championship in a three-game playoff La Salle Club/Sacramento Baseball Hall of on to Sacramento City College where he playing for Manhart Legion Team Larry went Al Simas Sr. Larry attended Sacramento played for Del Bandy on the Nor Cal junior his senior year and completed his summer High School, where he was selected MVP All Simas Jr, Joe Soto, Dan Argee and Coach College Champions Fame on the team were Jim Graf, Carl Boyer,

and Carbrillo College. Sacramento City College, Aptos High School hitting coach at Kennedy High School his playing career, Larry was an assistant In 1968, Larry was selected by the St. Louis years in their minor league system, following Cardinals in the ninth round and played two

Aptes Sports Foundation Hall of Fame in in addition to the LSC/Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame, Larry was inducted into the

### S S P S Z E

### JIM JENKINS

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Jim Jenkins, a native Sacramentan, graduated from McClatchy. High, Sacramento City College and Sacramento State University. He then embanised on a 47-year career with the Sacramento Union and Sacramento Bee, covering almost every major sport from preps to college to prol and serving as assistant sports editor at both newspapers.

Mentored by sports editor and columist Bill Conlin, one of jim's assignments at The Sacramento Uhion was editing correspondent Vince Stanich's weekly "Behold the Bushers" column, a detailed chronicle of all levels of Sacramento's baseball history and a foundation for The La Salle Club/Sacramento Baseball Hall of Fame, jim covered all three bizarre years of the second coming of the Sacramento Solons, 1974-1976 Pacific Coast League baseball in Ill-fitted Hughes Stadium, where short dimensions led

to nearly 500 dubious home runs in the very first season.

After 17 years at The Sacramento Union, Jim became The Bod's right sports copy editor for its transition from afternoon to morning newspaper. But his passion was writing, Major League Baseball reporting enabled him to cross paths with former local prep stars, among them Dusty Baker and Larry Bowa. He later became the Bee's chief NFL writing covering the 49ers five Super Bowl Championships, Jim also became the main booking writer, spanning countless title fights and five locally-produced world champions. Before his retrement, he covered the River Cats' 2007 PCL and Triple A championships—only this time in a regulation ballpark.



# ON LIMEBERGER '53

A product of the Sacramento balfields, Ron Limeberger graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1953. He possessed boundless energy and enthusiasm for baseball playing for Christian Brothers High School and the St Mary's Gaels.

After college, Ron returned to the 21st and Broadway campus teaching PE and Drivers Education, as well as coaching both basketball and baseball during a 43-year career. His most notable achievements would be his 400+ wirs., including the Sacramento City Baseball

Championship in 1989. The gymnasium at Christian Brothers High School bears his name. With a tremendous work ethic, Ron always had a job as a kid, including a stint as batboy for the Sacramento Solons of the Triple A Pacific Baseball League. His second job was working at his father's restaurant who was partners with Joe Marty (after whom the baseball field is named at Christian Brothers).

Ron had tremendous impact on the students and athletes he taught and coached. Reflecting back on this career he once offered this assessment of his of his impact on those around him. I have treated each of my students as individuals ... It's not only the ones I have impacted but the ones that have impacted me as well. It's when they come back and say 'thanks' and I say 'thanks' ... then I feel I've done my job as a teacher and a coach."



### SCOTT DAVIS

Scott Davis, a 1973 alumnus of Burbank High School and the Southside American Legion baseball team, went from umpring Sacramento high school college and local league games to becoming one of the most successful umpires from the Sacramento concentrately.

opportunity was significant for his career. the Class AA Texas League, where the 24 years of age, Davis was promoted to strike 3, which earned a player ejection. At Salmas player Wade Schevnader over a called including a dirt-kicking confrontation from hecking from the fans and players alike challenging baseball fans. He worked his last dealing with some of the most difficult and school, Davis was assigned to the half season changing decision to attend the well-known In 1977, at the age of 22 Scott made a life-Class A California League game with heavy Davis was called up to Single A Cal League. A-Leve Rookie Northwest League. In 1978 California. After graduating from umpining Bill Kinnaman Umpire School in Mission Hills,

While reasong by a pool before a right game in the Cal League, the call came that he was needed to replace Charlie Williams who

had been moved up to the major leagues. He quickly jumped on a plane to umpire that night's Albuquerque Dukes PCL game vs the Tacoma Tugs. Within two short years, Davis made the jump from umpiring Rookle A Ball games to the Pacific Coast League AAA games. After his promotion was announced several players from both teams came over to congratulate him and tell him he had done a fine job umpiring in their league.

pressure to hit and throw and catch the ball completely. I got to the point where I actually you...after all, it's the players who have the crowds, but the more experience I got the the pressure of a game situation to affect umpring is to "learn to relax and not allow fairly large." Davis said the key to successful enjoy working a game where the crowd is my mind\_although I never have done that better able I was to shut the crowd out of first started, I felt brutalized by some of the those attitudes off the field, too. When I myself, and I consciously want to carry standards of quality and self-discipline for regimen Davis said, "I set high goals and though the grueling minor league umpring In defining his quick success and promotion





the league All Star team as a third baseman. to Babe Ruth/Pony League to high school/ Cervantes progressed from Little League played catcher most of the time, he made to play multiple positions. Although he age 9, his athleticism afforded him a chance baseball for the Tahoe Tallac Little League at When Gene Cervantes began playing American Legion.

on baseball. Never one to shy away from on the outcome of a game." edge. An edge that often had a positive effect three plays ahead. Anticipation gave them an always anticipating one, two and sometimes the value of anticipation. These players were Playing against experienced players, I learned former-professional players. Gene says, "The older ball players, many of whom were also competition. Gene relished playing against sophomore year, he focused exclusively at Christian Brothers, However, after his Gene played football, basicetball and baseball competition was truly a learning exponence. his freshman and sophomore years

of 367. His speed on the base path only and Sacramento Union during what was Baseball Team by the Sacramento Bee 24 games. He was selected to the All City stolen bases and 25 runs scored in just increased his value to the team with 19 In his junior year. Gene had a batting average indisputably his best baseball season even

in addition to high school baseball, Gene played winter league. His play in 1962 drew several years in the Sacramento City Night won nine championships. He also played and University of San Francisco (USF). three baseball scholarship offers from his game. Despite the injury, Gene received injured his right knee sliding into third base of his senior season in 1963 baseball, Gene Angeles Dodgers, However, in the first game including the New York Yarkees, Pittsburgh the attention of several major league teams he resumed playing for Cannery Union, the scholarships to USF, so he too chose to play Larry Marietti and Mike Green - received Two of his teammates on the 1962 team -Division | colleges: Arizona State, Pepperdine Pirates, Philadelphia Phillies and the Los League Davila. Gene played 10 years on a team that Mexican American League, managed by Buzz and played the entire season in pain, altering for the Dons. Upon returning to Sacramento

time allows. Francisco Giants and Oakland A's games as and traveling. He also attends as many San advocating for families of murder victims Completely retired, he devotes his time advocates/consultants for Citizens Against Today, Gene and his wife are victim When not playing baseball. Gone umpired Homicide, a victim advocacy organization.





has played the roles of assistant coach, costaff at Sacramento City College (SCC) since head coach, head coach and assistant athletic mentored players on and off the field and for his integrity and willingness to bond with been called a "coach for all seasons." Known It's easy to imagine why Paul Carmazzi has the California Angels and Kansas City Royals 1979. During his 28-year coaching career he students and players, Carmazzi has been on

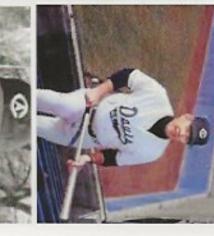
also has worked as a professional scout for schools throughout the country. Carmazzi hundreds of others transferred to four-year overall wirvloss record totals an astounding championship tournaments, Carmazzi's championships and competed in 19 state three state championships and was crowned his players reached the major leagues, and percent winning percentage. Twenty-seven of America, SCC captured 22 conference the 'mythical National Champion' by Baseball During his coaching tenure, SCC captured 1,056 wins, 279 losses and 12 ties, with a 78

> coached high school and American Legion served on the California Community Colleges Dase Da Executive Council from 1999-2005 and Baseball Coaches Association (CCCBCA)

new 2,000-seat ballpark on campus, known the field Two of his proudest achievements today as Union Stadium. Baseball Coach Jerry Wenstein to build a he worked closely with former SCC Head all ages throughout the community in 1987, camp, which continues to serve children of at SCC stand the test of time. In the early to Sacramento area baseball have come off Many of Carmazzi's greatest contributions 1980s, he developed a first-ever baseball

Fame Class of 2019, congratulate him on his decades of success and welcome into the LaSalle Club Hall of Association Hall of Fame in 2010. We Community Colleges Baseball Coaches Carmazzi was inducted into the California





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### HIL SWIMLEY

Phil Swimley has been dedicated to baseball 5 for more than 60 years. He spent his youth will be playing baseball in his hometown of Stockton of Stock

Then in 1965 at age 25, Swimley became the University of California, Davis (UCD) baseball coach, where he remained for 37 seasons before rething in 2002. The man best known as "Swim" created a tremendous presence for UCD, leading the program to 902 victories to rank seventh in NCAA history. His teams won eight conference championships competed in six NCAA West Coast Region tournaments and advanced in 1995 to the NCAA College World Series in Montgomery, Alabama, Swimley coached

580 league victories while UCD competed within Fair Western Conference, Northern California Athletic Conference & California Collegiate Athletic Association affiliations in 1995, Swimley was selected as the West Region Coach of Year by American Baseball Coaches Association. He mentoned 14 NCAA All-Americans, and 31 players signed professional baseball contracts after his tutelage.

His commitment to UCD extended well beyond the basebal season For years Swimley and friends – alums, players, neighbors, UCD professors – worked constantly to improve the baseball field and facilities, donating their own time and money to drive shovels into the dirt, pour cement, plant grass and create seating. To pay tribute to Swimley's embodiment of the UCD baseball program, the baseball field was dedicated to Swimley on April 15, 2017.





### BILL GEIVETT

Sacramento native Bill Geivett has nearly 30 years of expenence in professional baseball, including as a player, scout, and front office executive. After graduating from Highlands High School in 1981, where he was an All City player. Geivett played college baseball

at Sacramento City College and the University of California Santa Barbara, where he earned All-American recognition as a third baseman. In the mid-1980s, he was drafted four times (Dodgers, White Sox, Cubs, and Angels) and went on to play minor league baseball for the California Angels from 1985-1988. After retring

as a player due to injury. Gevett coached for Loyola Marymount University and Long Beach State University before becoming became a scout and instructor for the New York Yankees organization.

From 1994-1996, Bill led the minor league system for the Montreal Expos as director of player development, in 1996. The Expos were

named loops Organization of the Year Heithen served as the special assistant to the general manager of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and assistant general manager for the Los Angeles Dodgers before being named the director of player personnel for the Colorado Rockies.

Ceivett excelled to become the Rockies' director of minor league operations before being promoted to assistant general manager in 2005. He remained with the Rockles until 2014, taking on the role of director of major league operations and assuming many of the roles traditionally.

held by the general manager and field manager, while overseeing the team on a day-to-day basis.

He is the best-selling author of the book "Do You Want to Work in Baseball" and founder of IMAPLAYER, which helps guide baseball and softball players in realizing their true potential. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two children and live in Arizona.







### ANDY MCKAY

"It all started at Sacramento City College in 1989 when I was a student reading the book The Mental Game of Baseball."

Andy McKay, Director of Player Development the Parithers to the California Community for the Seattle Mariners, is a graduate of Del College Athletic Association championship. Campo High School, He was the head coach. In addition to coaching at SCC, McKay also for the Sacramento City College.

(SCC) baseball team for 14 seasons, during which he held a 427-205-2 record and won one state championship and seven league championships. He began his coaching career in 1993 at the University of Tampa. The following year he joined the coaching staff at SCC, his alma mater After the

1998 season SCCs legendary Head Baseball Coach Jerry Weinstein retired and McKay was promoted to replace him. In McKay's first season as head coach he led

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was the pitching coach of the Chatham
A's managed the Anchorage
Glacer Pilots and managed
the La Crosse Loggers of
the Northwoods League
for five years (2008-2012),
where he won the league
championship in his final
year. In 2013 McKay left
SCC to become the Peak
Performance Coordinator for

the Colorado Rockes, where he stayed for three years until accepting his current position with the Seattle Mariners



## **JERRY ROYSTER**

Jerry Royster graduated from Sacramento High School, where he lettered for three years in four different sports. He had several college basketball scholarship offers from schools involving LSU, UCLA, Maryland and others as well as football offers from Notre Dame, Washington State and UC Berkeley His future changed when Rowland Office's Senior Babe Ruth team needed a shortstop. He played just two games and was so impressive that he

was approached by a scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Jerry was just 17 when he was signed by the Dodgers as an amateur free agent in 1970. Three years later he made his big-league debut.

In 1976, he was traded to the Atlanta Braves, where he became a regular third baseman and was named to the 1976 Topps All-Star Rookie Roster During the 1979 season, he batted 273, stole 35 bases and scored 103 runs. His careeringh batting average of 295 came in 1982. After nine years with the Braves, he joined the San Diego Padres and later Chicago White Sox and New York Yankoes. He returned to the Braves in 1988 and retired at the end of the season.

Following his days as a player, jerry coached the Vero Beach Dodgers and was the third base coach for the Colorado Rockies. He re-emerged in the major leagues as a coach for the Miwaukee Brewers and eventually became the teams manager. He also was the Dodgers' minor league infield coordinator in 2003 and managed the Las Vegas 5 Is from 2005-2006; and was a minor league manager in the San Diego Padres organization for several seasons. Late in 2007, Royster became the manager of the Lotte Glants in Busan South Korea --making him the first non-Korean to lead of one of South Korea's professional baseball clubs. He last served as the third base coach under Bobby Valentine with the Boston Red Sox and also has worked as a consultant for Nike Baseball and with youth in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

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Carroll Canfield\* Dick Bartell\*

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John Briggs Del Bandy

Park Schuler\* Rudy Rondoni George Masi Daryl Cook\* Cuno Barragan Ralph Rose\* Earl Rose John McNamara Al Jacinto Woodie Held\* Joe Kirrene\*

John Hathaway\* John Ceccarelli\*

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Dave Borges

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Bill Werry	Victor Vesci*	Nino Spatafore*
Chuck Stevens*	Jack Slaven*	Ray Sister
Doug Sale	Ralph Silva	Don Saner*
Hal Perry	Neil Sheridan*	Frank Rios*
Gus Niklas	George Stanich	Stan Priebe
Johnny Lopes	Frank Sanchez*	Jack Pickart*
Jerry Higdon	B.J. Rice*	Clyde Perry
Larry Hampshire	Paul Palermo	Frank McNamara
Bill Enos	J.C. Masters	Norm Greenslate
Angelo Dal Porto	Ernie Maskovich*	Pete Gonsalves
Bob Caselli*	Jim Knight*	Chris Christian*
2006	2003	2000
John Zanze	Pete Vartanian*	Ken Wollemberg
Bob Willis	Pete Stathos*	Manny Williams
Jerry Streeter	Joe Stanka	Mike Virga*
George Radovich	Ken Orvick*	Tony Stathos*
Wally Predovich*	Bob Nelson	Gene Roenspire
Ray Newman	Dan Mooradian*	Tony Piescia*
Herb Marshall	Jim Frasinetti	Frank Mascaro*
Pete Campos*	Harry Dunlop	Tom Gali
Bob Ayres	Buddy Boyer*	Buzz Berriesford*
Dick Alejo	Fred Besana*	Tom Agosta
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### Congratulations to the 2019 Inductees

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