

CBHS

2022 HALL OF FAME



THOMAS PARILO '68

Thomas A. Parilo '68 was a two sport varsity lettermen in Basketball and as a quarterback on the Football team at Bishop Armstrong High School. Before High School, he attended Saint Patrick's Elementary School. Parilo had the privilege of playing under Hall of Fame Coaches Ron Limberger '53, Dick Sperbeck, and Jack Witry.

At Christian Brothers, Parilo excelled in Basketball and was the team Co-MVP as a junior and MVP as a senior. He had 30 rebounds against Sacramento High School in the 1967 Metropolitan League Christmas Basketball Tournament and earned second team All-City honors with an 18.2 scoring and 14.3 rebound average following his senior year. He was awarded Bishop Armstrong High School Athlete of the Year in 1967-68.

Despite being “undersized” at 6 feet 2, Parilo excelled at rebounding and earned an academic/basketball scholarship to Gonzaga University. He started every game and was the leading rebounder for the freshman basketball team at Gonzaga during the 1968-69 season. Following his year at Gonzaga University, Parilo joined the U.S. Army National Guard where he served for six years while pursuing his education at the University of California, Davis. Parilo graduated in December 1973 with a bachelor's degree in environmental planning and management.

Parilo worked in local government planning departments for 22 years, holding county planning director positions collectively for 15 years in the counties of Nevada, El Dorado and Butte. In 2001, Parilo established his own independent land use and environmental planning consulting business from which he retired in 2021.

Parilo lives in Nevada City, California, with Corinne, his loving and supportive wife of 47 years. They have two grown children, Gina and Tony, who both live in Northern California.

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COACH DAVE HOSKINS

Football Coach Dave Hoskins has coached for 55 years, 18 of those years was with Christian Brothers. Coach Hoskins graduated from Garces Memorial High School in Bakersfield, CA in 1963 where he was an All-City lineman at center. He went on to play center at Sacramento State from 1963-1965 with Hall of Fame Head Coach Pat Clemons, alongside teammate Mike Clemons. Coach Hoskins earned undergraduate degrees in Kinesiology and Educational Technologies at Sacramento State in 1966.

From 1970 to 1977, Hoskins worked as an assistant football coach under Hall of Fame coach Dick Sperbeck at Christian Brothers coaching CB Hall of Fame football players such as John Cartwright '73, Jim Sarti '71, Dan Ferrell '75, John Blanchard '71, as well as star quarterbacks Dan Carmazzi '71 and Jeff Tisdale '74. As an assistant coach under Sperbeck, Christians Brothers won Metro League titles in 1970, 1971, 1973, and 1975.

After 1977, Coach Hoskins went on to coach at Valley High School, Elk Grove High School, Sacramento State, and Sacramento City College. As a co-head coach at Elk Grove High School, Coach Hoskins won Sac-Joaquin Section Division I championships in 1997 and 1998 with co-head coach Ed Lombardi and in 2001 with co-head coach Mike Clemons. His 1997 and 2001 football teams were both undefeated with 14-0 records. Coach Mike Clemons and Dave Hoskins also were on the same Sacramento State football coaching staff in 1988 under head coach Bob Mattos in which the Sacramento State football team put together its most successful season, advancing to the NCAA Div. II semifinals and posting the nation's top offense.

In 2015, Coach Hoskins returned to Christian Brothers as an assistant coach under Head Coach Dan Carmazzi. Their 2016 football team played in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III championship game coming up short in a bid for a 3rd Section Title in Christian Brothers varsity football history.

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JOHN G. BLANCHARD '71

John Blanchard was a three sport varsity letterman at Christian Brothers in baseball, basketball and football.

He was the leading scorer on the basketball team in 1971

however, Blanchard's biggest impact would be in football. His Brothers football team won a Metro League title in 1970 for the first time in Christian Brothers football history. Blanchard led his championship team in interceptions (5) and also led the team in receptions (23). He was the team captain, MVP, and was voted All-Metro League, All-City (Sacramento Union), All-North Valley. Blanchard was an Optimist Game Selection and was voted defensive captain for the game by teammates. Notable teammates of Blanchard included tackle Stan Olsufka '71 as well as Christian Brothers Hall of Famers Dan Carmazzi '71, and Jim Sarti '71. Blanchard was coached by Mel Fontes as well as Hall Fame coaches Dave Hoskins, Dick Sperbeck and Jack Witry.

Blanchard went on to play football at Stanford as a strong safety and free safety from 1971-1974. Blanchard's position coach at Stanford was George Seifert, the San Francisco 49ers Hall of Fame Head Coach and winner of 5 Super Bowls (3 as an assistant coach and 2 as a head coach). As a player at Stanford, Blanchard was a two-year starter at free safety. Blanchard's best year at Stanford was his senior year in 1974 when he led the team in minutes played, led defensive backs in tackles with 72, and had 3 interceptions. His teammates voted him in as an opening game captain. After his stellar senior year at Stanford, Blanchard was voted 1st Team All-West Coast, 2nd Team All-Pac-8, 1st Team Churchmen's All-American, and the team's Most Inspirational Player 1974. In 1974, Blanchard's Stanford football team finished in 2nd place in the Pac-8 which included a close Big Game victory over a #19 ranked Cal team that featured Heisman trophy runner up running back Chuck Muncie and 1st overall NFL draft pick (1975) QB Steve Bartkowski. Stanford's 1974 victory over Cal on a game winning 50 yard field goal by Mike Langford was one of Blanchard's favorite athletic memories and is considered one of the biggest Big Game upsets in the history of the rivalry.

In 1975, Blanchard signed as a free agent with the San Francisco 49ers. Blanchard earned a bachelor's degree in History, from Stanford in 1975 and a master's degree in social work from San Diego State University in 1981. For 28 years, Blanchard worked in college athletics most recently as a Senior Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Services for the University of North Carolina. In that capacity, he created the first leadership academy in college athletics, the Richard A. Baddour Carolina Leadership Academy, an effort that has been copied dozens of times by college athletics departments across the United States. For the past 8 years, Blanchard has worked as a leadership development consultant for the Pittsburgh Pirates; he has also worked in a similar capacity with the Kansas City Royals.

JOHN HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 41 YEARS TO DAWN LONDON BLANCHARD, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE CONSULTING COMPANY. THEY HAVE THREE GROWN MARRIED CHILDREN AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.