

O'Dea Fighting Irish

Athletic Wall of Honor

1998 Inductees

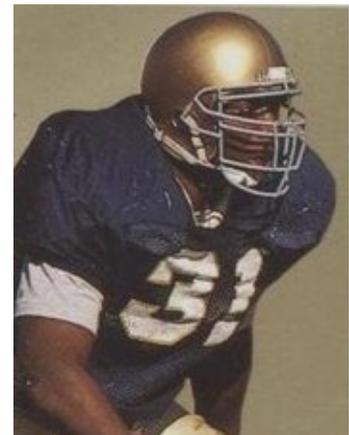
Fred Couples, Class of 1977

An Outstanding junior golfer at Jefferson Gold Course, Fred Couples came to O'Dea and won numerous league and state golf honors including the Washington State Open in 1978. Couples attended the University of Houston from 1977 to 1980 on a golf scholarship, and began his professional golf career immediately thereafter. Since turning professional in 1980, Couples has amassed 15 PGA Tour victories, including The Players Championship twice in 1984 and 1996, and The Master's Tournament in 1992. Couples was the PGA Tour Player of the Year twice, in 1991 and 1992, also winning the Vardon Trophy both years for the lowest scoring average. He has participated in numerous international golf tournaments, including being named to the United States Ryder Cup Cup team five times. Couples made his debut on The Champions Tour in 2010. He returns to the Seattle area each summer to host the Fred Couples Invitational Golf Tournament, proceeds of which go to support local area charities.



Demetrius DuBose, Class of 1989

A three-year, three-sport letterman at O'Dea, Demetrius DuBose starred in football, basketball and track & field. While at O'Dea, DuBose won many league and state honors in football, including first team all-state; captain, east-west all-star game; and Gatorade Player of the Year (1989). In his



senior year, he was ranked second in the state in the shot put and discus. DuBose went on to attend the University of Notre Dame where he was awarded a full athletic scholarship to play football. He was a two-year starter at linebacker, team captain (1992), played in four post-season bowl games, and earned All-American recognition in 1992. DuBose was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the second round of the 1993 NFL Draft, and later signed with the New York Jets in 1997.

Charles Greene, Class of 1963

Charles Greene was an outstanding sprinter and long jumper for O’Dea, achieving All-American status for his 9.4 second time in the 100 yard dash in 1963, and developing into one of the world’s top sprinters in the 1960s. Competing for the University of Nebraska, Greene won six NCAA Titles in the 60-yard and 100-yard dash (9.21 seconds). Greene was a participant at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, winning a bronze-medal in the 100 meter dash, and was a member of the gold-medal winning 400 meter relay team. He is a member of the University of Nebraska Track & Field Hall of Fame and a member of “America’s Olympic Team,” in recognition of being one of the top 100 Olympians of all time. Greene was an assistant coach for the 1996 Olympic team in Atlanta, and also served as Ombudsman at the University of Nebraska.



Clint Richardson, Class of 1975

Clint Richardson was an all-state basketball player at O’Dea (1973-1975) and named MVP in 1975, averaging a record-setting 34.1 points per game in his senior year. He is the all-time leading scorer in Washington State high school basketball history. He went on to



Seattle University where he was awarded first team WCAC honors all four years he played, and remains the all-time leading scorer in Seattle University History. After college, Richardson was selected by the Philadelphia 76ers in the second round of the 1979 NBA Draft. He was a member of the 76ers playoff teams for four seasons, and a member of the NBA Championship team in 1983. Richardson was traded to the Indiana Pacers in 1986 and played a total of eight NBA seasons from 1980 to 1988. After his NBA career ended, Richardson played pro basketball in Greece and Italy. Richardson's younger brother, Keith Richardson ('76), is also a member of the O'Dea Athletic Wall of Honor.