

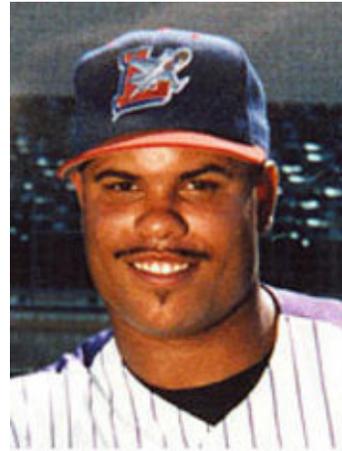
O'Dea Fighting Irish

Athletic Wall of Honor

2004 Inductees

Jayson Bass, Class of 1993

Jayson Bass was a three sport letterman at O'Dea: football (3 years), basketball (1 year), and baseball (3 years). He was a member of two State Championship teams: football (1991) and basketball (1993). Bass earned first team All- Metro honors in both football and baseball. He was a highly recruited high school football player and was offered a scholarship from the University of Washington but decided to pursue a baseball career instead. Bass was selected in the fifth round of the Major League Baseball amateur draft by the Detroit Tigers in 1993. He enjoyed an outstanding minor league baseball career in the United States and also played professionally in Korea and Mexico. He was awarded the MVP of the 2003 Latin American World Series.



William Farrell, Class of 1947

William Farrell lettered in football at O'Dea and went on to a career as an Olympic-medal-winning wrestling coach and National Wrestling Champion. He attended Ventura College (CA), St. John's and Hofstra Universities, and later went on to compete in wrestling for the New York Athletic Club from 1956-1968, where he compiled a 335-10-4 record. He was an alternate for the Pan Am Games in 1959 and an alternate for the U.S.



Olympic team in 1960. He was a National Champion in 1962 and placed sixth at the World Championships. Farrell served as U.S. National Team Coach for four years, leading his team to a second place finish at the World Championships. He was also the free style coach at the 1972 Olympics, winning six medals. Farrell was named Wrestling Man of the Year in 1973, and is a member of both the Helms Hall of Fame and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. He is the founder of Universal Fitness Products.

Arlen Schrette, Class of 1950

Arlen Schrette was an exceptional all-around athlete while at O'Dea, earning a combined ten varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He went on to play college football and was a three-year letterman at Napa Junior College (CA) and the University of Puget Sound. Schrette was a two time All-Conference running back and later played semi-pro football for the Seattle Ramblers. He served 18 years in law-enforcement with the King County Sheriff's Department.



Robert Zipp, Class of 1981

Robert Zipp was a two sport varsity athlete while at O'Dea in both football (2 years) and soccer (4 years). Parade Magazine selected Zipp as a high school All American soccer player in 1980 and 1981. Zipp played on the USA International Soccer Team as a teenager in France and Germany. After graduating from O'Dea, Zipp was drafted in the first round of the North American Soccer League. He played for the Washington Diplomats (1981-1982), Seattle Sounders (1982-1986), and San Jose Earthquakes (1986-1989). He was team captain for the Earthquakes in 1989. Since retiring from playing professionally, Zipp remains active as a youth soccer referee.

