

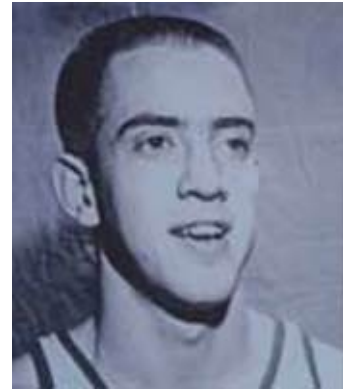
# O'Dea Fighting Irish

## Athletic Wall of Honor

### 2006 Inductees

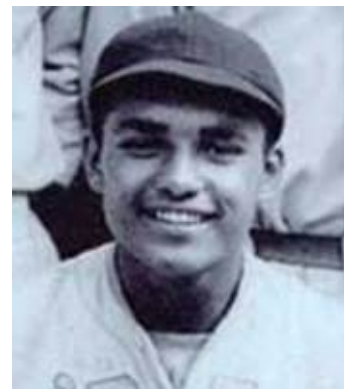
#### Frank Bosone, Class of 1958

Frank Bosone excelled as a student-athlete at O'Dea, participating in three varsity sports: basketball (3 years), track (3 years), and baseball (2 years). At the time, Bosone was the O'Dea record holder in the 100-, 220-, and 440-yard dashes. After graduation, he accepted a basketball and track scholarship to the University of Portland. As three-year starter for the Pilots basketball team, Bosone was named a Catholic Digest All-American in 1961 and All West-Coast Honorable Mentions in 1960 and 1961. Bosone also held sprint and relay track records at Portland, which went unbroken for 18 years. After graduation from Portland, Bosone became a basketball referee. During his 35 year career, he officiated over 1,400 division I games, 19 NCAA tournaments and the National Final in 1990. A successful businessman and community leader, Bosone was inducted into the University of Portland Hall of Fame for basketball and track & field in 2005.



#### Joe Budnick, Class of 1935

Joe Budnick was an outstanding three-sport student-athlete at O'Dea, earning ten varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball, and was captain of both the football and basketball teams during his junior and senior years. He started coaching after graduation in 1935, assuming control of the Knights of Columbus



American Legion baseball team. Budnick accepted a football scholarship to the University of Washington but later transferred to Seattle University (then Seattle College) where he played basketball. He later competed in semipro basketball and baseball leagues. Budnick's 50-year coaching career continued thereafter, heading up different sports at various high schools, including football at O'Dea, many local amateur or semipro teams, including the Cheney Studs baseball club, baseball at the University of Washington (head coach in 1956), and baseball at Edmonds Community College (as an assistant from 1986-1989). He led the Cheney Studs to several regional titles and won the World's Amateur Championship in 1960 with a record of 27-1. He was a Seattle PI nominee for "Man of the Year" honors in 1960.

## Keith Richardson, Class of 1976

Keith Richardson was a standout three-sport student-athlete at O'Dea, participating in football, basketball and track & field. He received many school and league awards and honors during his high school years. He was awarded an athletic scholarship to the University of Washington where he competed in both football and track & field. A three-year letterman on the football team, Richardson was a member of the Husky team that beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl at the end of the 1977 season, and beat Texas in the Sun Bowl in 1979. Richardson was voted Best All-Around Athlete on the Rose Bowl team. He also lettered in track & field at the University of Washington, competing in the triple jump. After graduation, he signed professional football contracts with the Buffalo Bills (NFL), and later with the Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL). Richardson went on to play semi-professional football for 15 years in the Northwest Football League. He is the brother of Clint Richardson ('75), also a member of the O'Dea Athletic Wall of Honor.



## 1955 Basketball Team

The 1955 Basketball Team began the legacy of great O'Dea teams. They received recognition in District 111 and WIAA competition with a 13-2 record. In the district playoffs, they defeated both Lincoln and Seattle Prep to qualify for the State Tournament. They upset several favorites on their way to the State Championship game, posting victories over Lynden, Lincoln and Bremerton before losing a close game to Garfield High School, finishing second in State.

1955 Basketball Team: Jerry Banchemo, Dan Brotherton, Br. Bruce Cullerton, Bob Duncan, Bud Herning, Ed Kelly, Will Landry, Tony Long (Captain), Kent Sakamoto, Roy Tapurro, Steve Dye, Andy Slatt, Sr. (Coach), Brother R.W. Satterwaite (Athletic Director), Brother P.B. Whalen (Principal).