

O'Dea Fighting Irish

Athletic Wall of Honor

2008 Inductees

Joseph “Jo Jo” Buchanan, Class of 1982

Joseph “Jo Jo” Buchanan earned six varsity letters in three sports (football, basketball and baseball), despite only attending O’Dea for two years. He was a three-sport captain and won All-League Honors in football and basketball. As a senior, with basketball as his point of interest, Buchanan averaged 21.5 points, nine rebounds and nine assists per game, collecting numerous individual awards, including being named a McDonald’s All-American. He accepted a basketball scholarship to the University of Notre Dame where he played for two years. After suffering injuries, he transferred to U.C. Irvine and graduated with a business degree in 1987. He served as the local coordinator for the Goodwill Games in 1990, and served as the USA Olympic Director for the men’s basketball program from 1990 to 1995. Today he is a successful businessman and community leader. Buchanan continues to be involved at O’Dea as an assistant basketball coach.



Ray Hall, Class of 1989

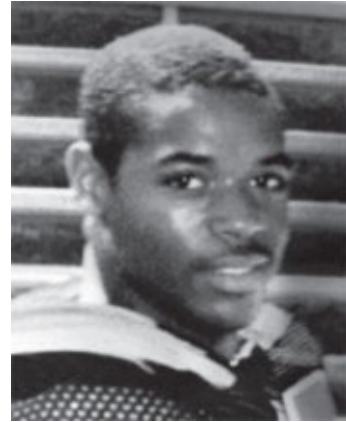
Ray Hall was a standout football and basketball player at O’Dea. He earned first team All-Metro Honors in football in 1987 and 1988, and was chosen as the league’s Co-Defensive MVP in 1988. In 1988 and 1989, Hall was an All-Metro performer in basketball and received All-State recognition in 1989. Hall accepted a football



scholarship to Washington State University where he was a two-year starter. In 1993 he was named to the All PAC-10 team. Hall went on to play professionally in the NFL for two years with both the Philadelphia Eagles and Jacksonville Jaguars.

Jerry Jordan, Class of 1983

Jerry Jordan was an outstanding student-athlete while at O'Dea, earning eight varsity letters: football (3), basketball (2), track & field (3). He was co-captain of the football team and earned Metro All-League Honors in football in 1981 and 1982. He was selected as the Metro and State Player of the Year in 1982. Jordan also earned All-Metro Honors in track & field and participated in the WIAA State Championships. After graduating from O'Dea, Jordan accepted a football scholarship to Oregon State University where he was a three-year starter. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications.



Dan Moriarty, Class of 1982

Dan Moriarty was a two-sport star and letterman at O'Dea in both football and basketball. In 1981, he was a first team All-Metro football selection on both offense and defense. He was a Seattle Times All-Area Team selection in 1981 and participated in the State All-Star game in 1982. Moriarty was a co-captain and voted Most Inspirational Player of the O'Dea football team in 1981. He accepted a football scholarship to Eastern Washington University where he was a four-year starter and was named co-captain and Most Inspirational Player in 1986. He is a member of the Eastern Washington University All-Century Football Team. Moriarty served as an assistant varsity football coach at O'Dea from 1987 to 1996.

