

O'Dea Fighting Irish

Athletic Wall of Honor

2017 Inductees

Nick Stefonick, Class of 1995

O'Dea Football: 1992: Super Soph Award winner and 2nd team All-Metro. 1993: team captain, 1st team All Metro, and Defensive Team MVP. 1994: named Metro Defensive Player of the Year, Seattle Times All-Area, Associated Press All State Team, Outstanding Linebacker & Defensive MVP. Member of 1994 State Championship Team

O'Dea Baseball: 4-year starter. 1993: All Metro 2nd Team as a pitcher and outfielder and All League Best Defensive Player. 1994: All-Metro 1st Team Outfielder with a .533 batting average and pitcher, and O'Dea Team MVP. 1995: 1st Team All-Metro Outfielder and Team MVP.

University of Washington: 3-year starting outfielder. 1998 All Conference Team, member of 1997-98 Pac-10 Champion Teams. Named Husky Legend in 2006. Set single records in one season, 2nd all-time batting average at .407, T-4 with 5 triples and T-9 with 19 doubles in a season. All-time Husky records, 9th All-Time career batting average of .343, T-6th All-time for triples with 8.

Steve Nolan, Class of 1986

O'Dea Football: First Team All-Metro Quarterback, Metro Player of the Year 1986. Three year lettermen, Two year starter. Team Captian and most inspirational award winner. Record holder for: Most Passes Attempted in a Game, Most Passes Completed in a Game, Most Passes Completed in a Season, Most Passing Yards in a Game (254), Most Passing Yards in a Season (1350), Most Career Passing Yards (2417), Most Passing Touchdowns in a Game (5), Most Career Passing Touchdowns (29)

University of Idaho: Three year football lettermen. Three time Big Sky champions, 1990 Captains Award and 1990 Most Inspirational Award.

Charles Young, Class of 1993

O’Dea Football: 3-year varsity letterman and football team co-captain. Awarded All Metro League wide receiver and safety honors in 1991 and 1992, named 1992 Star Times All-Area Wide Receiver, named Outstanding Team Wide Receiver in 1991 and 1992 with 1267 total yards, 60 receptions, 21 yards per catch. Member of the 1993 State Championship Team.

O’Dea Track: 3-year varsity letterman and captain. Anchored the state record setting 400m relay team and was part of O’Dea’s first State relay championship team in 1993.

Stanford University: Received full athletic football scholarship, 3-year letterman and 2-year captain. Member of the 1995 Liberty Bowl and the 1996 Sun Bowl teams.

1995 Football Team

As the 1995 season began, the Irish looked to earn their second straight state championship. Under the leadership of captains Tim Moriarty, Pat Lam, Mark Green, Devon Johnson, Ayo Harrison and Mike Grady, the Irish held every regular season opponent scoreless with nine straight shutouts; Toppenish (28-0), Vancouver College (45-0), West Seattle (49-0), Ingraham (39-0), Ballard (63-0), Blanchet (46-0), Nathan Hale (41-0), Cleveland (28-0), and Eastside Catholic (35-0). The term “scoreless in Seattle” was used to describe the regular season opponents of the Irish. The first team to score on the Irish was the Bainbridge Island Spartans in the first round of the playoffs. The Irish prevailed with a score of 45-22. The quarterfinal and semifinal games were much like the regular season for the Irish, holding both teams scoreless: against Gig Harbor (34-0) and Ferndale (36-0). The Irish defeated the Prosser Mustangs with a score of 35-14. This win sealed O’Dea’s third State Championship and the second in two years with a 26-game winning streak. During the

1995 season, the Irish scored 524 points and held their opponents to a combined total of 36 points. This remarkable season was capped off by the O'Dea Fighting Irish winning the Academic State Championship by maintaining the best team grade point average in the State of Washington.