

# *Sustaining the Fame...*

*...an ON-LINE NEWSLETTER for members of the  
PIL Hall of Fame  
Spring 2014 Edition*



## **Expanding the richness of our Cyber Museum by adding personal commentary**

All Hall of Fame members are listed in the PIL Cyber Museum with an accompanying athletic biography highlighting their high school achievements. More recent induction classes may have more detail and expansion of post prep highlights. Starting with the 2013 Induction Class, members were invited to “provide reflections on the role of athletics in their lives.” Brief elements of their commentary may have been incorporated into the induction introduction. Allowing for some abridgment for length and clarity, the submitted commentary from 2013 members is included in their Cyber Museum posting.

After evaluating this expansion of input, the Executive Committee resonated with an *the site and makes the inductees come alive. I hope there are plans to try to acquire the same from past inductees.*”

Indeed, those “plans” were unanimously approved in concept by the HOF Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting in December, 2013. To get the ball rolling, members of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee were invited to “make corrections/update their athletic biography and provide a commentary to be added to their Cyber Museum posting.” (To read commentary from the class of 2013 and Board members, insert 'comment' in the search option of Find an Athlete).

## **The invitation to correct/update the posted athletic biography and provide a “commentary” is extended to all members of the PIL Hall of Fame.**

Here's the process:

1. Click on Cyber Museum (on [www.pilhalloffame.org](http://www.pilhalloffame.org) website)
2. Follow directions to find you name and click on it.
3. Your athletic biography comes up. Make note of any corrections/updates you would like to submit through “contact us.”
4. If you would like to submit a 'commentary'\* for review before posting, add that to the note you've started on “contact us.” (If you have no changes on bio info, confirm that).
5. Provide your present home address, phone number, email address, and vocational role(s).

*\*Your commentary is a reflection on the inspiration of athletics in your life. It could be a lesson you learned; how a lesson learned improved you life; from you athletic experience, what you have told your kids/grand-kids; what/who encouraged you and the form of that encouragement; what has been inspiring to your life relating to your athletic involvement. It doesn't have to be all of these. These are provided to kindle your inspiration. For other inspiration you might read what other members have written.*

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## **HOF Members are welcome to participate in three key 2014 events**

### **May 18, Celebration of Champions – Nike World Headquarters, Tiger Woods Center, 2:00**

While our major focus is inducting former PIL athletes, coaches and administrators into the HOF each year, we also host a celebration each spring recognizing Championship teams and Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year from each of the nine member schools. Coaches and Athletic Directors are announced as winners of awards bearing the names of **Paul McCall, Marsha Richard, Ron Pheister, and Robert Blanchard**. There is no admission charged for this event.

### **September 15, Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament, Broadmoor Golf Club, Portland, 1:00.**

Benefitting PIL athletics, this 18-hole shotgun start, 4-person scramble is the primary fund raiser for the PIL HOF. The entry fee of \$125 includes a box lunch, dinner, prizes, plus an auction and raffle.

### **October 19, Induction Banquet for HOF 2014 class, Holiday Inn-Portland Airport, 6:00.**

Reception starts at 4:30. Present members are introduced; inductees receive their HOF plaques and are greeted by representatives from their alma mater. Updates on the PIL and a silent auction round out the program. Tickets \$50; reservations required.

## **The New “Sheriff” in PIL Athletics is actually a Marshall!**

### **PIL Hall of Famer Marshall Haskins takes AD reigns in August, 2013**

A three-sport star and two-time State basketball champion coach at Jefferson is still hustling! Marshall Haskins hit the ground running when he took over the Athletic Directorship of the PIL when Greg Ross retired after 16 years at the helm. Holding two degrees from Warner Pacific College and membership in the Knights' Athletic Hall of Honor, Haskins has breadth and “blood” in all four quadrants of the PIL. He coached basketball at Franklin, Madison and Jefferson and served as Vice Principal at Wilson and Franklin before becoming District AD.

Members of the PIL Hall of Fame can only remember when (now nine) all schools in the PIL were in the same school classification, the highest at 4A. In 2006 the Oregon School Activities Association went to 6 classifications by size, which fractured the league: Grant & Lincoln were 6A; Marshall and Roosevelt 4A; and the rest 5A. For the most part, traditional rivalries gave way to longer road trips. For instance, Roosevelt fans were having to drive to places like Astoria; Grant and Lincoln followers trekked to Redmond and/or Eugene, for example, for league competition.

After sharing his vision of restoring the PIL into one 6A league with school principal concurrence, “we decided it was more important to be together than play under certain designations,” Haskins said. That move becomes reality in the 2014-15 school year. Haskins told reporters “Why can't we be great?” He expects there will be struggles, but the district intends to examine why and come up with solutions, including bolstering the middle and elementary feeder system to strengthen the foundation.

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