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**Subject: Redwood High School 2010 Athletic Hall Of Fame Inductees Announced**

A former professional baseball player, three other multi-Athletic athletes from the 1960's and the coach whose name adorns the school basketball floor have been selected as the 2010 inductees of the Redwood High School Athletic Hall Of Fame.

Former Coach, Dick Hart, the head basketball coach at Redwood from its inaugural season, 1958, to 1985 and who won six MCAL basketball championships, leads the 2010 Hall Of Fame selections. In addition to his basketball success, Coach Hart's teams also won eight MCAL golf championships and he was the California High School Coach of the Year and the runner-up National High School Coach of the Year in 1975.

Ken Johnson played professional baseball for the New York Yankees organization for five years after being selected in the baseball draft as the 24<sup>th</sup> overall pick in 1968. While at Redwood High School, Johnson was selected as an all-league player in football (1965 and 1966), basketball (1968) and baseball (1966, 1967 and 1968). In 1968 Johnson was Northern California Baseball Player of the Year.



After finishing his professional career, Johnson turned to coaching in the state of Washington. He was named High School Coach of the Year twice and then won seven Conference Titles and seven Coaches of the Year awards as head coach of Walla Walla Community College between 1989 and 1999. Johnson is a member of both the Washington State Baseball Hall of Fame and the Marin County Athletic Hall of Fame.

Kevin Wilson, a football, basketball and baseball player at Redwood High School in 1965 and 1967, was selected as a first team MCAL baseball player in 1967 as he led the Giants to the league championship that season as an undefeated pitcher. Wilson was an all-conference outfielder for College of Marin in 1968 and 1969 and in 1969 he also was the quarterback who led COM to the conference championship and State playoffs.

Richard "Butch" Brear, at 1961 Redwood graduate, also was a football, basketball and baseball player. He was a two-time MCAL all league selection in basketball and won all-league honors in baseball. Brear was awarded Redwood Outstanding Senior Athlete in 1961 and he went on to play at Stanford University where he earned his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1965. Brear was elected to the Marin County Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

Rick Weil was member of the first graduating class at Redwood High School in 1959. He was a four-sport athlete at Drake High School before transferring to Redwood in his junior year. As a football player on the undefeated MCAL championship team at Redwood in 1959, Weil was selected all league and was named one of the top 12 Marin County athletes for that year.

Weil received a football scholarship to the University of California at Berkeley, where he lettered playing guard and linebacker. He also played rugby at Cal. Weil was chairman of the committee that wrote the first Constitution for Redwood High School.

The 2010 Hall of Fame Class joins the charter members of the Redwood High School Sport Hall of Fame: Rod Berry, Buddy Biancalana, Pete Carroll, Mike Connor, Darrell Elder, Ken Flax, Patty Gibian Monge, Caren Choppelas Hortsmeyer, Chad Kreuter, Kirsten McKnight Moore, Jim Peters, Laura Starrett Schmitt, Al Endriss, Bob Troppmann, Don Kreps and Phil Roark.

The Induction Dinner honoring the 2010 Redwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame members will be held on Friday, November 5, 2010 at Servino's Restaurant in Tiburon with the No Host cocktails beginning at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm.

Please contact the Redwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame at <http://rhsweb.org/hallof fame> for tickets and further information.

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