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UW Announces 2014 Husky Hall of Fame Class

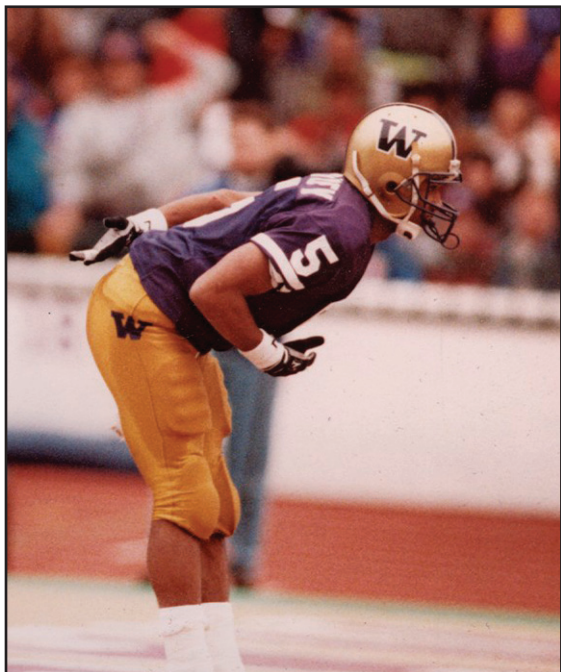
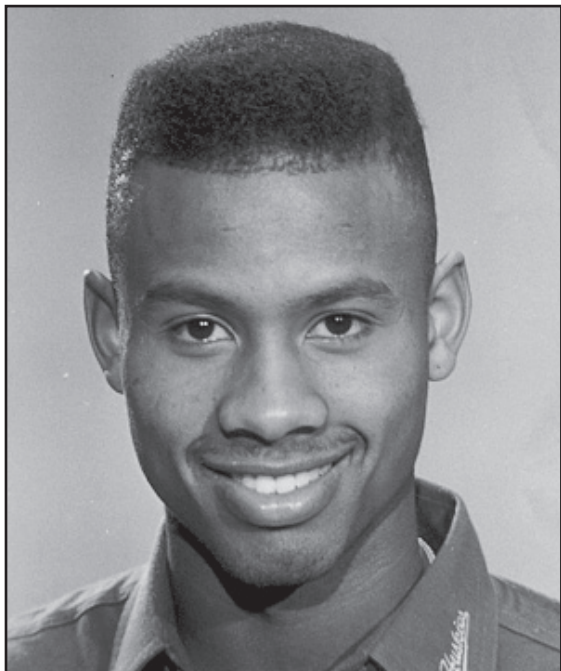
SEATTLE – The University of Washington announced the inductees to the 2014 Husky Hall of Fame class today. Inductees include Mario Bailey (football, 1988-1992), Ja'Warren Hooker (men's track and field, 1998-2001, football, 1997-1998), Joseph Kearney (administrator, 1969-1976), Anna (Mickelson) Cummins (women's crew, 1999-2002), Christal Morrison (volleyball, 2004-2007), Dave Williams (football, 1964-1967, men's track and field 1964-1967), as well as two national championship squads in the 2008 women's cross country team and the 2009 softball team.

"The 2014 class features individuals who enjoyed great success as Huskies and served as first-class representatives of our university," John Otness, Director of the Big W Club, said. "We are very excited to welcome them into the Husky Hall of Fame."

The class will be inducted Thurs., Oct. 23, 2014 at the 2014 Husky Hall of Fame Ceremony presented by Air Van Moving in Alaska Airlines Arena. Event details are scheduled to be released in late summer.

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Mario Bailey



Sport: Football

Letters won: 3 (1989-1991)

National Honors

- A consensus first-team All-America as a senior in 1991, when he helped lead Washington to a 12-0 record and the national championship

Conference Honors

- 1991 Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Pac-10
- Set a Pac-10 record for receiving TDs (17) in a season (1991)

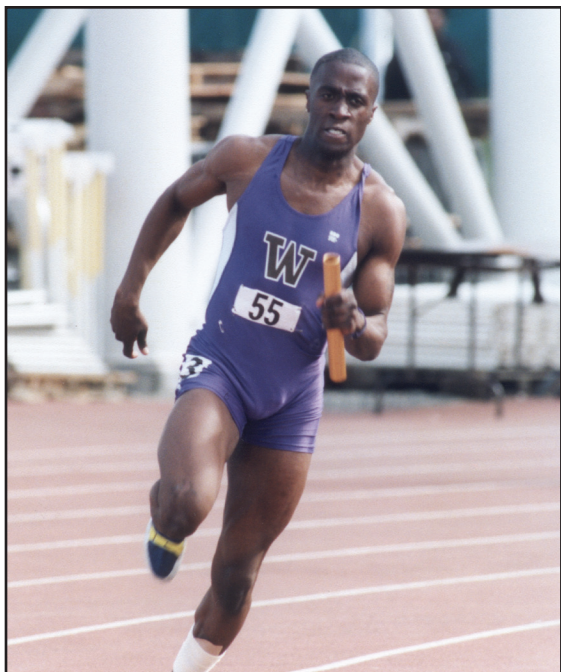
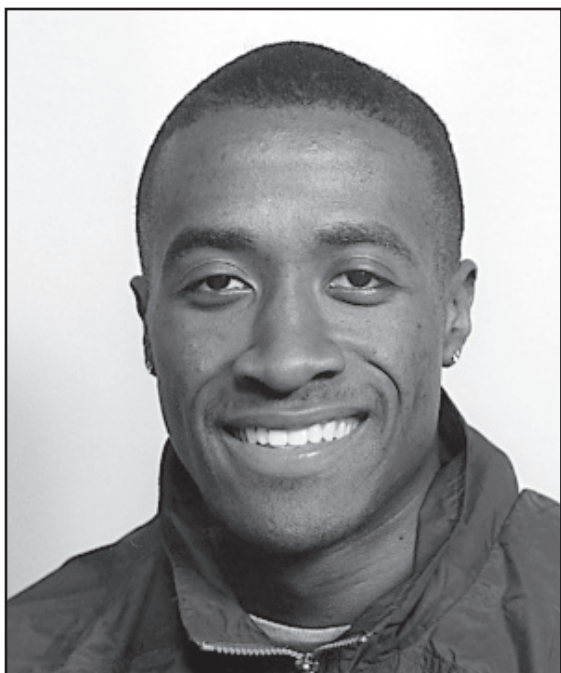
Other Athletic Honors/Awards

- Caught 62 passes for 1,037 yards and 17 touchdowns in 1991, finishing sixth in the NCAA in receiving yards per game and scoring.
- His receptions and receiving TDs were both UW single-season records at the time, while his 1,037 yards were just two yard short of the Husky single-season mark.
- Finished UW career as the Huskies' all-time leader in career receiving yards (2,093) and receiving touchdowns (26) while also finishing second, at the time, in receptions (138)

Post-UW Accomplishments

- Played for the Oilers in the NFL and also in NFL Europe

Ja'Warren Hooker



Sport: Men's Track & Field, Football

Letters Won: 6 (1997-2001)

Conference Honors (Track & Field)

- Pac-10 Track Athlete of the Year in 1998 and again in 2000, the only Husky male or female to ever win that award
- A five-time Pac-10 Champion, twice winning the 100-meter dash, twice winning the 200-meter dash, and once winning on the 4x400m relay
- Owns more Pac-10 titles than any other Husky track athlete
- Won six Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (indoor conference) titles
- Holds the MPSF Championships records at 60-meters and 200- meters
- Ranks 8th in Pac-12 history at 200-meters

Other Athletic Honors/Awards

- The 1998 NCAA Indoor Champion at 55-meters
- A 2000 U.S. Olympian as an alternate on the 4x400-meter relay team which won gold in Sydney
- A 10-time All-American, the most for any Husky track and field athlete in history
- Nine times he scored in an NCAA Championships final (top-eight) including a second- place indoor 200-meter dash finish in 2001, a third-place outdoor 100-meter dash finish in 1998, and a third-place indoor 60-meter dash finish in 2001
- Currently holds five school records including the outdoor 100-meters (10.18), 200-meters (20.23), and 400-meters (44.78), and the indoor 60-meters (6.55), and 200-meters (20.56)
- Ranks eighth in NCAA history in the indoor 60-meter dash
- In football, over two seasons, caught 15 passes for 214 yards and 3 touchdowns. Also had 249 career kickoff return yards with an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in 1997 against Arizona

Post-UW Accomplishments

- Ran professionally for Asics
- Ran on the USA 4x400-meter relay at the 2003 Pan-America Games, winning a silver medal

Joseph Kearney



Director of Athletics

UW tenure: 1969 - 1976

Notable Achievements

- Hired Don James (football) and Marv Harshman (men's basketball), two of UW's most successful and notorious coaches
- Graduate of Seattle Pacific University, where he played basketball
- Worked as a coach and administrator at several high schools in Washington
- First fostered the idea of allocating prime-location seating in Husky Stadium to the donors who contributed the most
- Later became athletic director at Michigan State, where he hired legendary basketball coach Jud Heathcoate



Anna (Mickelson) Cummins



Sport: Women's Rowing

Letters Won: 4 (1999 - 2002)

National Honors

- 2002 NCAA Varsity 8+ Champion
- 2002 NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Washington
- 2002 Sportswoman of the Year Finalist
- 2002 CRCA First Team All-American
- 2002 CRCA National Scholar Athlete
- 2001 NCAA Varsity 8+ Champion, and Team Championship
- 2000 NCAA Varsity 8+ Silver Medal
- 2000 CRCA Second Team All-American, and National Scholar Athlete
- 2000 USRowing Honor Roll First Team
- 1999 NCAA Varsity 4+ Champion

Conference Honors

- 2002 Pac-10 Varsity 8+ Champion, and Team Championship
- 2002 First Team All-Pac-10, and Academic All-Pac-12
- 2001 Pac-10 Varsity 8+ Champion, and Team Championship
- 2001 First Team All-Pac-10, and Academic All-Pac-10
- 2000 First Team All-Pac-10
- 2000 Pac-10 Varsity 8+ Champion, and Team Championship
- 2000 First Team Academic All-Pac-10
- 1999 Pac-10 Team Championship, and Novice 8+ Champion

Other Athletic Honors/Awards

- 2000 Henley Women's Regatta Winner

Post-UW Athletic Accomplishments

- 2014 National Rowing Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2008 Beijing Olympics Gold (women's eights, Team USA)
- 2004 Athens Olympics Silver (women's eights, Team USA)
- 2006 FISA World Rowing Championship Gold (women's eights, Team USA)
- 2002 FISA World Rowing Championship Gold (women's eights, Team USA)
- 2003, 2004, and 2006 Seattle PI Sports Star of the Year Finalist
- 2000-2008 United States National Team Member



Christal Morrison



Sport: Women's Volleyball

Letters Won: 4 (2004-2007)

National Honors

- Four-time All-American, the only four-time All-American in school history (1st team in 2006 and 2007)
- NCAA Championships Most Outstanding Player in 2005
- NCAA Regional MVP in 2005
- Four-time All-Pacific Region selection

Conference Honors

- Pac-10 Player of the Year in 2006
- Pac-10 Freshman of the Year in 2004
- Four-time All-Pac-10 Team selection (2004-07), the only four-time selection in school history
- Seven-time Pac-10 Player of the Week, the most in school history
- Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention in 2007

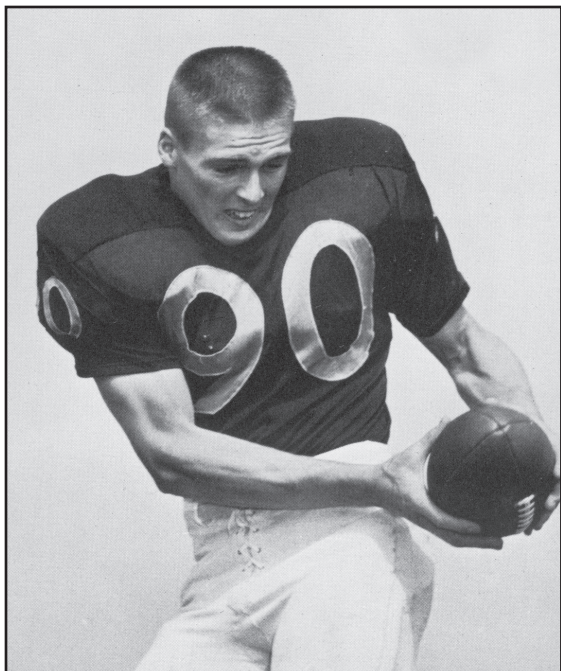
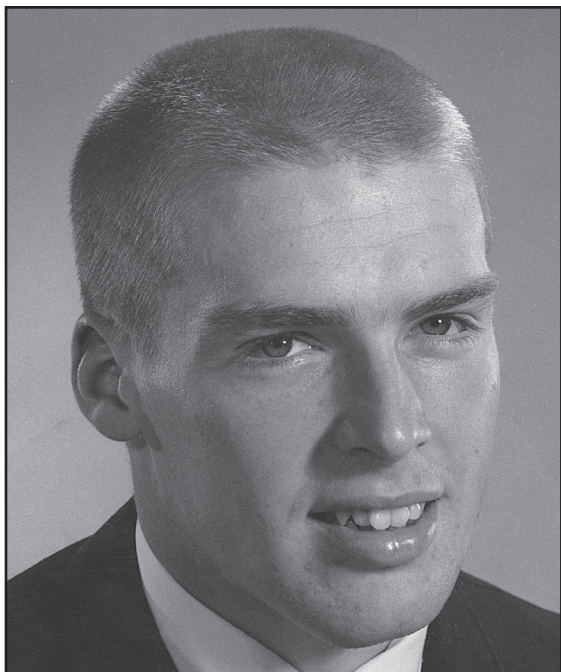
Other Athletic Honors/Awards

- Washington career leader in kills with 1,859 and attacks (4,726) and ranks third in career aces with 142 and eighth in digs with 1,154.
- Led UW to its first NCAA Championship in 2005 and played in three Final Fours (2004-06)
- Led Washington to its first two Pac-10 titles in 2004 and 2005
- Named Seattle Post-Intelligencer Female Sports Star of the Year in 2005
- Inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame as part of the 2005 team

Post-UW Athletic Accomplishments

- Professional beach volleyball player currently ranked in the top-50 in the FIVB world rankings

Dave Williams



Sport: Football and Men's Track and Field

Letters Won: 6 (1964-1967)

National Honors

- Second-team AP All-America (football) in 1965
- Honorable mention AP All-America (football) in 1966
- Four-time All-American (track & field)
- Fourth in 440-yard hurdles and sixth in 120-yard hurdles at 1966 NCAAAs
- Part of fifth-place 4x110-yard relay at 1967 NCAAAs

Conference Honors

- First-team All-AAWU (precursor to Pac-12) and All-Coast in 1965 (football)
- Won the Pac-8 Championship in the Mile Relay in 1967 with a school record 3:11.6

Other Athletic Honors/Awards

- Although often lined up as a wideout, he held the recognized records for UW tight end for receiving and receiving yards for nearly five decades
- Set UW single-season record for receiving yards (all positions) with 795 in 1965 (still 14th best in UW history)
- His 79.5 receiving yards per game in 1965 still rank No. 7 in UW history while his season and career yards per catch marks both still rank No. 4
- Still holds the UW records for receiving yards in a game with 257 vs. UCLA in 1965; for receptions by a tight end in a game with 10 (twice in 1965, vs. both UCLA and Stanford); receiving TDs in a season by a tight end (10, 1965); and for career receiving yards per catch by a tight end (18.3)
- Still ranks in the UW top-10 in the 110-meter hurdles (tied for 10th) and 400-meter hurdles (6th) with converted times

Post-UW Athletic Accomplishments

- Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the first round of the 1967 NFL Draft (16th overall)
- Played seven seasons in the NFL (Cardinals, Chargers and Steelers) and was the first player ever signed by the Seattle Seahawks (though he never played for Seattle due to an injury)
- Caught 183 passes for 2,768 yards and 25 touchdowns in the NFL

2008 Women's Cross Country Team



Sport: Women's Cross Country

- Dominated all six races to win the first NCAA Championship in program history
- Posted the first and only perfect score in Pac-10 Championships history, sweeping the top six spots
- Started the season ranked No. 3 after finishing 8th in 2007 but moved to No. 1 after the second race of the year
- Put four runners in the top-10 to win Pre-Nationals by a huge margin against 11 ranked teams
- Captured first West Region title in 16 years

National Honors

- Five All-Americans: Christine Babcock, Katie Follett, Mel Lawrence, Amanda Miller, Kendra Schaaf
- National Coach of the Year – Greg Metcalf
- USTFCCA National Scholar Team of the Year

Conference Honors

- Pac-10 Athlete of the Year – Kendra Schaaf
- Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year – Christine Babcock
- Pac-10 Coach of the Year – Greg Metcalf
- Washington took six of the seven All-Pac-10 First Team spots: Babcock, Anita Campbell, Lawrence, Miller, and Schaaf and Lauren Saylor was All-Pac-10 Second Team
- Washington was ranked No. 1 going into Pac-10s, and had yet to race No. 2 Oregon, which hosted the race. The top-five finishers are needed for a perfect score of 15 points, Washington surpassed even that, going 1-6, in order of Schaaf, Lawrence, Babcock, Campbell, Follett, and Miller
- Schaaf set a Pac-10 Championships meet record and UW's top-four all broke the old course record
- Was the only American to qualify for the PGA European Tour in 1991, earning a spot in the 1992 British Open



2009 Softball Team



Sport: Softball

Record: 51-12

National Honors

- Won Washington's first-ever NCAA championship in softball
- Finished the season 51-12 overall
- Pitcher Danielle Lawrie was the National Player of the Year (NFCA, USA Softball and Honda Award), and Womens' College World Series MVP
- Danielle Lawrie, Niki Williams and Jenn Salling all named first-team All-Americans
- Niki Williams set a Women's College World Series record for most RBI in a game (7) and series (10)
- Morgan Stuart set a WCWS record for most doubles in a series (4)
- Five Huskies were named to the All-Tournament team, including freshmen Kimi Pohlman and Niki Williams, sophomore Morgan Stuart, junior Danielle (Lawrie) Locke and senior Ashley Charters



Conference Honors

- Pitcher Danielle Lawrie named Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year
- Team needed a 15-inning, five-hour, 13-minute win at UMass to advance to Super Regionals. Lawrie went the distance in that one, allowing one run and striking out 24 over 15 innings, during which she threw 251 pitches
- UW swept Florida in two games in the WCWS championship series. Lawrie, who pitched every inning of the Huskies' 12 postseason games, finished the year 42-8
- Coached by Heather Tarr