



PUTNAM CITY
HIGH SCHOOL

Putnam City High School

"Once a Pirate Always a Pirate."

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Bronze - \$100

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As a friend or alumni of Putnam City High School, we like to keep you informed about what's going on with the current Putnam City Athletic Department, and we'd also ask that you help support our fundraising campaign. Our students-athletes benefit greatly from the various programs in athletics, and your financial support is integral to the continued success Putnam City Pirate Athletics.

Putnam City High School is conducting a fundraiser to upgrade our school's weight training room facilities. Currently, out of our student body population of over 1700, there are more than 200 student-athletes, male and female, who use the weight room on a daily basis to train for 16 different team sports year around. The weight training facility at Putnam City has not been updated in more than a decade. Most of the equipment currently in the weight room is over 20 years old. In addition, there is not enough equipment or efficiency to serve the needs of our growing number of athletes at this time. Currently, it is difficult to have an efficient workout while ensuring the safety of our student athletes.

Putnam City High School athletes compete in Oklahoma's largest class against the elite high schools in the state. Most of these schools have modern, safe and effective weight training facilities that better prepare their athletes for the high school level of competition. In order for our athletes to be prepared to compete at this level, it is crucial that they are able to train in a facility that is safe and contains the most up to date equipment. We need to replace equipment, add additional pieces of equipment, install safety flooring, add monitors and training technology, and update the appearance of the walls with modern, inspiring colors and graphics.

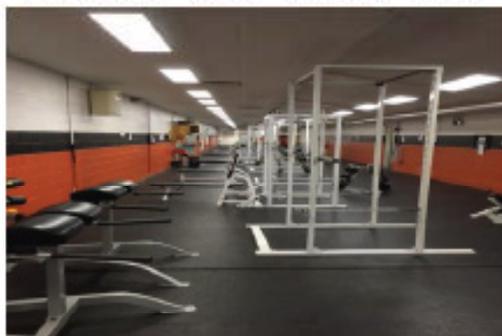
The expense to provide safe and updated equipment is enormous. Our goal is \$50,000. School sourced funding is not adequate to meet all of the needs we have, so the PCHS Athletic Department is reaching out to our friends and alumni in the community for support to meet our goal. Putnam City High School is committed to providing the best for our student-athletes and our entire student body. Please help us reach our goal of providing a top notch weight training facility for our student-athletes.

Thanks again for your continuous support of Putnam City's commitment to excellence in athletics as part of a larger commitment to excellence in education.

Please use the enclosed addressed and stamped envelope to mail your generous donation, or make an online payment: <https://www.sigmeup.com/115389>

Your charitable donation can be payed to: PCHS Athletics

Putnam City HS



Our Competition



PCHS CLASS OF 1967

50th Reunion - October 27, 28 & 29, 2017

May, 2017

This reunion will be our "**Last Big Hurrah**". Don't miss out!! Come renew old friendships and celebrate the memories of our school years. Your Reunion Planning Committee wants it to be the best and most memorable of all and has selected the fabulous Petroleum Club in downtown Oklahoma City as the setting with its spectacular views of the city lights and elegant dining. Now all we need is you!

The deadline for registration is October 10, 2017. There will not be an opportunity to "pay at the door". Only those completed registrations by October 10 will be admitted.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEET AND GREET – 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the bar area of the Marriott Courtyard.

FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION - Our weekend begins on the 34th floor of the beautiful Petroleum Club from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. We will have hot and cold hors d'oeuvres cocktails (cash bar). Business casual attire please.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE - Our Saturday evening activities are from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 pm on the 35th floor of the Petroleum Club. Dress is business casual (or better!). Cocktails (cash bar) Dinner and program will be followed by a dance and time to catch up with old friends.

HOTEL FOR OUT-OF-TOWNERS - Arrangements have been made with the Marriott Courtyard Downtown, 2 W. Reno, OKC, to block a section of rooms for our group, and all are encouraged to stay at the hotel and enjoy the reminiscing between our scheduled functions. It is 3/10th of a mile/10 minutes walking to the Petroleum Club and they also have a free shuttle. Inform the Marriott Courtyard you are with the PC 50th Reunion when making your reservations. The room rate is \$139.00 (+tax) per night. They will hold 10 rooms until 9/26/17. Of course they advise to book early to get this rate. Phone (405) 232-2290. Other hotels downtown include: Sheraton 405+235-2780; Skirvin Downtown 405+272-3040; Holiday Inn Bricktown 405+778-8100.

The PC Alumni Association is hosting their ALL SCHOOL REUNION the same weekend. Their events include a pancake breakfast in the PCHS cafeteria Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. The ALL SCHOOL REUNION honoring the **Class of 1967** is on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 12:30 pm in the PCHS Auditorium with a reception to follow in the High School Cafeteria.

The Putnam City Museum, 4101 N. Grove, will be open on Sat., 10/28/17 from 10:00 am to noon.

Any contributions would be helpful to defray the costs of the reunion, including mailing costs and postage. Please send a modest contribution to: **PCHS 1967 REUNION, 7613 N.W. 39th Street, Bethany, OK 73008-3143**

Questions? Email PC67Reunion@gmail.com or call one of our Contacts: Carolyn Beck 405+722-1702; Suzanne Looper Bellis 405+831-4015; Marilyn McCrotty Davis 405+519-3167; Jim Fields 405+693-4468; Patti Hotchkiss Grounds 405+474-6619; Kathi King Huggard 405+650-8763; Carol Hiatt & John Morris 405+630-7920; Greg Pinkerton 405+773-8200; Mel Powell 405+317-4949; David and Linda Arbogast Reed 405+722-0249; Judi Hawkins Shelton 405+341-0718; Valerie Arnegard Underwood 937+681-3611; Steve Vetoyanis 405+354-4844; Terry Sutton Washa 405+406-3698; Sandy Walls & Will West 405+324-5155; Bob Wehba 405+550-5035; Sandy Hammack & Vernon Wilde 405+789-5788

PCHS to honor undefeated state football champs

Information and photo provided by Pete Brzycki

The Putnam City High School athletic department will honor the 1977 undefeated state football champions through an on-field ceremony at the halftime of the PC vs. Midwest City game on October 19th. Following the game, a reception for the team and alumni will be held in the east gym.

This year, 2017, marks the 40th anniversary of that historic state championship, with the Pirates going 13-0 and winning the school's third state football title in four years. The three championships are the only football championships won by the school.

The PC Class of 1978 is coordinating the event with the school's

athletic department, football team and activities director.

Legendary broadcaster John Brooks — the radio voice of the Pirates — will emcee the halftime ceremony where the team will be honored on the field with the three state trophies on display.

Brooks will host guests from the title team on his radio coach's show earlier that week. The coach's show and Pirate games are broadcast on 98.5 FM.

After the game, a reception will be held in the gym with complimentary food and drink provided by Class of '78 member Ed Lynn, owner of Buffalo Wild Wings on Northwest Expressway.

All alumni are encouraged to attend the game and reception.

The 1977 championship was

won on December 2nd over arch-rivals Putnam City West in a thrilling overtime game before 15,000 fans at Taft Stadium, capping a perfect 13-0 record.

Several members of that team went on to college football, including all-state quarterback Kelly Phelps who played the same position at the University of Oklahoma for four years.

Current Pirate defensive end Ron Tatum has also committed to play at OU after he completes his senior season.

NOTE: Link to Facebook event, including newspaper clippings from all 13 games, which are being added in sequence leading up to the October 19th celebration:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1559292370768158>

UNDEFEATED



CLASS 4-A STATE CHAMPIONS — 1977

Museum committee announces 2017 Lifetime Service Award Recipients



Al Rodgers



Sheron Rodgers



David Stinchcomb



Gail LoPresto



Helen McFadden

Each year, the Putnam City Schools Museum solicits nominations of individuals whose dedicated volunteerism to the Putnam City school district. Those chosen are honored for their service over

a long period of time — at least 10 years. They can be former educators whose volunteerism began when their professional status ended, or parents who stayed to help out when their children graduated,

and/or, people who created projects or activities that continued beyond the lifetimes of those who initiated them. The common thread is volunteer activities that have benefitted the PC district and its students._

————— **Nominate a Putnam City volunteer you know!** —————

Nomination form for Lifetime Service to Putnam City Award

Name of Nominee _____ Nominated by _____

Years of volunteer service to district _____. How did nominee become involved in volunteer service to Putnam City? Please list volunteer service, being as specific as possible. Please consult others if you need help with specific dates and specific types of service.

Contact information for nominee. Phone _____ Email _____

Address of home or office _____

If nominee is deceased, please list appropriate family member or close friend who can provide additional information.

Brief biography of other aspects of nominee's life. Family, occupation, interests, education, etc., and/or anything else that provides an overall description of the nominee.

Please submit nominations no later than October 15 to Gloria Quaid, gloriajquaid@yahoo.com, or mail to Gloria Quaid, 10 Cosmos Ct., Santa Fe, NM 87508. Nominations must be received by that date so that all members of the committee can receive the forms and have an opportunity to fairly evaluate each nomination.

(The nomination form sections above are a facsimile of the actual form which is available at the PC Museum and on the museum website.)

Scholarship Committee needs money!

by Gloria Quaid

The price of college tuition has increased over the years. Longer than anybody can remember, the Putnam City High School Alumni Association has been naming two PCHS graduates each year to receive \$500 alumni association scholarships. Decisions are made based upon information in applications submitted by students.

It's way past time to increase the amount of money each student receives. It is not beyond reason that scholarship amounts should at least be doubled to \$1,000.

Sometimes, a class will donate its leftover reunion money to the association for scholarships. Sometimes,

an individual will contribute a one-time amount. That money is always sincerely appreciated — by both the committee and the recipient. But so far, in my opinion, there hasn't been enough in donations to assure \$1,000 scholarships will be possible any time soon, much less next year.

All who work with the association are delighted when we get extra money that allows for more scholarships to be awarded. However, this year, when eight scholarships have been presented, each scholarship was still only \$500. Every bit helps, and a little more helps a little more.

I started to college back in the '60s with a greatly appreciated \$500

journalism scholarship. I also worked about 30 hours each week and financed part of my education with student loans. My family helped as much and whenever they could.

I graduated with a student loan debt that was peanuts compared to the amounts of today's student loan debt, but owing as much as I did seemed overwhelming. My \$500 scholarship paid for the first semester's tuition and books. Costs then were much lower.

PC alumni and patrons have a history of stepping up to the plate whenever they are asked. If you have an extra \$20, \$50, \$100 or whatever amount, please think about making a regular donation to the association.

Donations are appreciated. Please indicate how you can help by checking all the boxes that apply:

_____ Dues (\$10) and/or donation

_____ Newsletter-mailing donation

_____ Scholarship fund donation

_____ Lifetime Membership (\$100)

and return this page with your donation to the PCHS Alumni Association, Box 34, Bethany, OK 73008.

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