

Perry Stubberfield:

Perry was a three-sport athlete at McMinnville HS, graduating in 1956. In 1955-56 he was chosen as the Offensive Player of Year in football, All-League and All-State in Baseball. Injuries prevented Perry from continuing his playing career after one season playing football at Monterey Junior College. Thus, in 1957 he enrolled at Linfield College to begin preparation for a degree in education. While at Linfield, Perry played on the baseball team. He completed his B.S. degree in 1962 and had additional graduate study work done at Washington State University, Oregon State University and Portland State College.

Perry began his teaching career at McMinnville Junior High in 1962, where he coached football, basketball and baseball. He moved on to McMinnville HS in 1967 where he served for 27 years as a teacher, football and baseball coach, activity director and athletic director. He was named head baseball coach in 1968, a position he held for twelve years. In 1980, Perry became the head football coach. He moved on to Ad Rutschman's Linfield baseball staff in 1986 as the pitching coach.

Perry served as both the President of the Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Association and Oregon High School Coaches Association. His baseball teams would win six league championships, and five runner up places. Perry was chosen OSAA Baseball Coach of the Year and the NFHS District 7 Baseball Coach of the Year in 1980. He was Metro League Coach of the Year six times. His McMinnville baseball teams won seven league championships, appeared in six OSAA state quarterfinals, and two semifinal championships. During his coaching career Perry coached the McMinnville American Legion team for twenty years. In 2021, the batting cage facility was named in Perry's honor as: **STUBB'S Hitting Hut**. The Perry Stubberfield Legacy Award was established in 2023.

In 1988 Perry was named McMinnville HS Athletic Director. In 1994 he was selected as the Metro League AD of the Year and nominated as the State AD of the Year. Perry was inducted into the Inaugural Oregon State High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1998. He was selected for induction into the McMinnville HS Hall of Fame in 2009. Perry retired in 1994 after 34 years in the McMinnville School District. Upon retirement he began work for RB Rubber Products selling rubber mats to schools for their weight rooms.

Perry's high school football team at McMinnville was featured in a made for TV movie called "**The Quarterback Princess**", starring Helen Hunt. Perry helped coordinate and coached the live action portions of the movie and was included as an extra in the production.

Perry is survived by his wife Arlene, his children Kimberly Stubberfield Davis, Kari Ann Stubberfield Mamizuka, Kristopher Perry Stubberfield and his wife Susan. Grandchildren include; Kristin Farrior, Courtney Seifert, Katelyn Mamizuka and Hailey Mamizuka. His great-grandchildren include: Colton Farrior, Harper Farrior, Emrie Seifert and Easton Seifert.

Perry passed away in 2016.

