

Davitt Cunningham

2013 SRVHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Davitt Cunningham, Class of 1979:

Davitt Cunningham's success story began at an early age. A combination of natural ability and hard work made him a star. He was featured in Swimmer's World Magazine and by the time he was a Freshman (age 15), he was ranked #1 in the country. In his first years as a Varsity swimmer, Davitt never lost a race. By the time he graduated, Davitt owned every swim record at SRVHS, including the 100 Freestyle, and held the EBAL record in that event until this year. Davitt was named Most Outstanding Athlete in the 7 Bay Area Counties in 1979.

Davitt was given a full-ride scholarship to the University of Arizona. During his time at the Univ. of AZ, Davitt had to have those Olympic dreams dashed by then-President Jimmy Carter's decision to boycott the Moscow Games. He finished his collegiate career as a four-time Division I All-American swimmer.

But he wasn't done. After graduating with a BS degree in Psychology and Sociology, Davitt turned his attention to triathlon. He won the Amateur Triathlon Championship. He then became a professional cyclist from 1985 – 1991. Davitt was elected to the Hall of Fame.

Today, Davitt still pedals and swims and participated in a cycling race as recently as 2011. He lives in Rocklin, CA. His older son, Brandon, is at Northern Arizona University. Davitt works for DIC as their Asia Pacific Business Development Manager.