



Michael Hendrickson, 20th Century Fox Film Corporation, FCHS '78

After graduating from Floyd Central in 1978, Mike earned a bachelor's degree from Hanover College in 1983, with a major in psychology and biology. He went on to IUPUI for graduate school, but needed to take a semester off for financial reasons. One of Mike's friends from Hanover referred him to a job in Indianapolis, as a driver for the crew of the motion picture "Hoosiers". By the time filming was completed, he had been made "transportation co-captain" and landed his first on-screen credit

Within a year, Michael was offered the opportunity to go to Los Angeles and break into the motion picture industry. He worked in a variety of freelance positions in various productions areas, including: Transportation, Locations, Sound, Grip, Set and Office Management, and Production Accounting on films such as "Platoon", "Billionaire Boys Club", and "Lethal Weapon".

In a few short years, Michael was offered a position in the Feature Production Department at 20th Century Fox, overseeing the planning and preparation of feature films. He was promoted to Vice-President of Feature Productions in 1994, where he was responsible for supervising and managing all aspects of specific films. In 2000, Michael moved to Fox 2000 Productions as a Creative Vice-President. He handled acquisitions and the development of feature films, including "Phone Booth" and "The A-Team". Three years later, Michael returned to 20th Century Fox as Executive Vice-President of Feature Productions.

Since 1994, he has overseen the making of dozens of films, including "Titanic", "Planet of the Apes", and "Dodgeball". The most recent entries on his filmography include both "Alien vs. Predator" films, both "Night at the Museum" films, both of the "Fantastic 4" films and all of the "X-Men" series, soon to become a franchise with its fifth film "X-Men: First Class," scheduled for release on June 3.

Michael lives with his wife Kathi in Chatsworth, California – a "middle America-like" suburb in the northwest corner of Los Angeles County. They have three children. Brad graduated from Cal Lutheran University and is pursuing a career in the personal fitness field. Zach is a junior at Washington University in St. Louis. He is currently on a semester abroad in London. Jordan will be a freshman at the University of Arizona in the fall.

Rick Miller, 1973-2005 FCHS faculty; tennis coach, 1973-present

Rick is the second inductee into the Hall of Fame to call Georgetown High School his alma mater, graduating in 1965. He completed bachelor's (1969) and master's degrees (1971) at Indiana State University. His first year at Floyd Central was 1973, beginning as a teacher in radio/TV and instructional media and continuing until 2005. He joined the tennis program as assistant coach in 1973, when there were no tennis courts at the school. He assumed the position of head coach in 1974, and began coaching girls' tennis in 1995. He continues to lead both teams as head coach.

Rick has received virtually every honor that can be awarded in Indiana high school tennis coaching, including Coach of the Year (1993), induction into the Indiana Tennis Hall of Fame (2002), and Conference Coach of the Year (20 times). He was chosen as a "Hoosier Hero" by the Indiana Dollars for Scholars program in 2008. He is a Board member of the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association. He is also a member of the Association of Instructional Media Educators and the Indiana High School Broadcasters Association.

Under Rick's guidance as head coach, the boys' tennis team won sectional for 28 years in a row, and a total of 31 times. This places the Floyd Central tennis program second in the state of Indiana for all time wins. In 2008, Rick coached the Indiana All Star Tennis Team. Similarly, the girls' tennis teams have won 13 sectional titles, since Rick began coaching them in 1995.

In 2005, Rick incurred a spinal cord injury after a routine surgery. Very soon after the injury, Rick was determined to go to Indianapolis to encourage the boys while they played in the state finals. At the event, he was lifted from the car and placed in a wheelchair. The doctors initially told Rick that he would never walk again. His subsequent triumph, leaving the wheelchair behind in the past four years, has been an inspiration, not just to his tennis players, but to all Floyd Central students and the entire community.

Rick is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Edwardsville Methodist Church. He is also a member of the National Historical Society and the Phi Delta Kappa Graduate Honors Society. He and his wife Jennifer have two children, Shannon Miller-Dorgay, FCHS '89 and Brandon, FCHS '93.

