

**ELMER ALLINGER, Corcoran (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1925, 26, 27, 28.

Track: 1926, 27, 28, 29.

Won high hurdles, low hurdles, and javelin at the California Coast Conference Annual Meet.

Taught physical education and coached at Corcoran High School.

**CARROL BAILEY, Woodland**

Football: 1925, 26.

Basketball: 1925, 26.

An almost unbeatable record as a high school coach at Fairfield and Woodland.

**ROCKWELL BLONDIN, San Leandro**

Football: 1929, 30.

Basketball: 1928, 29, 30.

Won six letters.

Taught physical education and coached for thirty-five years in Oakland, Fremont, and San Leandro high schools.

Was recognized as the outstanding basketball coach in the Bay Area.

Recruited more great athletes for Chico State than any other individual.

**EDWARD BUTTS, Sonoma**

Football: 1923, 24, 25, 26.

Basketball: 1923, 24.

Baseball: 1924, 25, 26.

One of our most famous football athletes. Played professional football for two years with Ernie Nevers' Chicago Cardinals. Ernie Nevers complimented him as one of his greatest players.

Taught and coached at Napa and Visalia.

**WALLACE CAMPBELL, Sweet Home, Oregon**

Football: 1935, 36, 37.

Basketball: 1935, 36, 37.

Track: 1935, 36, 37.

Won nine letters.

All-conference in basketball in 1936 on Far Western Conference Championship team.

**CHRIS CARABALLO, Hayward**

Basketball: 1947, 48.

Track: 1947, 48, 49.

Baseball: 1947, 48.

First Director of Physical Education and Recreation for the Decota Elementary School District.

Coordinated and developed the curriculum and physical education program for the New Haven Unified School District.

Started the Adaptive Physical Education program in New Haven.

**HARLAN CARTER, Redding (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1931.

Basketball: 1931, 32.

Still honored in Redding for basketball.

On High School National Rules Committee.

Coached basketball at Shasta Union High.

Promoter of the Acker Round Robin Basketball tournaments.

**NEIL CHENEY, Chico (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1923, 24 (first championship team), 25, 26.

Baseball: 1923, 24, 25, 26.

Turned down opportunity to play professionally.

Taught physical education and coached at Lompoc.

**JOHN COLLEDGE, Napa (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1925, 26, 27.

Baseball: 1925, 26, 27.

Track: 1925, 26, 27.

One of the few who won twelve letters.

Coached junior and senior high and junior college in Napa, California.

Played professional baseball in Pacific Coast League.

A street and college building at Napa named for him.

Was head of all physical education and athletics while at Napa College.

**JOSEPH (JATER) COWAN, Durham**

Basketball: 1946, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Track: 1946, 48.

Football: 1948, 49.

Outstanding official after his college days.

**MELVIN (BUSH) DALRYMPLE, Chico**

Football: All-conference 1947, 48, 49, 50.

Baseball: Played four years, was All-Conference 1947, 48, 49, 50.

Boxing: 1949, 50.

Outstanding senior athlete.

Taught physical education and coached in Oroville and Chico for thirty-five years.

Played professional baseball for Salt Lake.

Member, Chico Sports Hall of Fame.

**RONALD FARLEY, Chico**

Football: 1939, 40, 41.

Basketball: 1944.

Tennis: 1941.

Won four letters.

Coached football, basketball, baseball at Woodland High School.

Coached football, basketball, track at Shasta High, Redding.

President of Northern California Official's Association for many years.

**DAN FARMER, West Point**

Football: 1927, 28, 29, 30.

Basketball: 1928, 29, 30, 31.

Track: 1928, 29, 30, 31.

Won twelve letters.

All-Conference football, four years All-Conference basketball.

Held discus record in track.

Forty years as teacher and coach at San Francisco State.

U.S. State Department sent him to Mozambique to teach and coach for three months.

Twenty-five years as basketball official.

Two years NCAA Basketball Rules Committee.

Coached tennis, football, basketball, baseball, boxing, track, fencing.

**HUGH HARRISON, Oroville**

Baseball: 1924, 25, 26.

Football: 1924.

Basketball Frosh Coach: 1926-27.

High School football coach, Oroville.

A field at Oroville High School is named for him.

**RICHARD JENKS, Redding (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1930, 31, 32, 34.

Basketball: 1931, 32, 33, 34, 35.

Track: 1932, 33, 34.

A star in all three sports.

Old-timers still talk about his deeds.

**HERBERT JERGENTZ, Durham**

Football: 1947, 48, 49, 50.

Boxing: 1948, 49, 50.

Baseball: 1947.

Won Far Western Conference Championship in boxing at 165 lbs.

A credit to Chico State as a teacher and coach for thirty years (90 seasons) at Durham High.

Member, Chico Sports Hall of Fame.

**ARTHUR JOHNSON, Gerber**

Football 1923, 24, 25, 26.

Basketball: 1923, 24, 25, 26.

Won seven letters.

Captain of Art Acker's first football team, 1923.

Received one of the first AB degrees granted at Chico State.

Coached at Stewart Indian School in Nevada and Preston School of Industry.

Now 86 years old, our oldest Block C member.

Baseball: 1923, 24, 25, 26.

One of the few men who won twelve letters.

In early 30's, he was known as the best high school coach in Northern California.

Red Bluff still honors him.

Head of physical education department and coach at Taft Junior College.

**JOHN JOHNSON, Oroville**

Basketball: 1946, 47.

Football: 1947.

Baseball: 1947.

Track: 1946.

Won five letters.

One of the few men who lettered in four different sports.

Played professional baseball with the San Francisco Seals.

Taught and coached thirty-six years at Oroville High.

Coached Pop Warner football for ten years.

Outstanding official in basketball for eighteen years.

Played and managed Oroville's Sacramento Valley League team for ten years.

**EDWARD JORGENSEN, San Luis Obispo**

Football: 1934, 35.

Basketball: 1934, 35, 36.

Track: 1934, 35, 36.

Won eight letters.

Set the shot-put record in the Far Western Conference in 1935.

Coached six years in high school.

Coached five years in junior college.

Coached twenty-nine years at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, where he was head basketball coach and tennis coach.

**ERNEST LAMBRECHT, Tulare (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1933, 34, 35.

Basketball: 1932, 33, 34, 35.

Track: 1935, 36, 37.

A high school coach in central California.

Bob Mathias (twice Olympic Decathlon champion) was his pupil while in high school.

**WILLIAM LARKIN, Santa Rosa**

Football: 1921, 22.

Baseball: 1922, 23, 25, 26.

Won six letters.

Was baseball coach at Chico State in 1928.

Won championship California Coast Conference.

Taught in CSU, Chico physical education department.

Assistant football coach, 1925, 26.

Taught forty years at Santa Rosa.

**HARLAN LEE, Red Bluff (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1924, 25, 26, 27.

Basketball: 1923, 24, 25, 26.

Baseball: 1923, 24, 25, 26.

One of the few men who won twelve letters.

In early 30's, he was known as the best high school coach in Northern California; Red Bluff still honors him.

Head of physical education department and coach at Taft Junior College.

**GEORGE MADEROS, Chico**

Football: 1951, 52, 53, 54.

Basketball: 1952, 53, 54, 55.

Track: 1952, 53, 54, 55.

Boxing: 1954, 55.

Won fourteen letters.

More letters than any other Chico State athlete.

Ten years head football coach at Chico State.

Four years head boxing coach at Chico State.

One year head track coach at Chico State.

All-Conference linebacker and All-Coast player for two years.

One year All-American.

Allstar Shrine East-West game.

Played professional football for two years for the San Francisco 49er's.

Selected for Player of Century Award for Chico State football in 1969.

All-Conference in basketball and scoring leader.

Far Western Conference high jump champion and javelin champion.

Runner-up Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing and one year in nationals.

Twenty years officiating.

Chico Sports Hall of Fame charter member, 1973.

Coached Sacramento Capitols professional football team and Twin City Cougars professional football team.

**EUGENE MAXEY, Biggs**

Football: 1931.

Basketball: 1932, 33, 34.

Head basketball and track coach at Chico State and assistant football coach;

Athletic Director for two years.

Coached all sports at Red Bluff and Westwood High.

**LOUIS OLKER, Chico**

Football: 1927, 28.

Track: 1927, 28, 29.

Junior College degree from Chico State; transferred to University of Southern California and completed his Doctor of Medicine degree at McGill University in Canada.

Won the 100-yard and 220-yard dash, low hurdles, high hurdles, and a lap in relay in dual meet at University of Pacific.

**KENNETH PALMER, Atherton**

Football: 1928, 29, 30.

Basketball: 1928, 29, 30.

Won nine letters.

Was the high scorer in basketball during 1929-30 season and twice All-Conference.

Coached at Corning, Yuba City, and Palo Alto high schools.

Taught swimming for Red Cross.

Spent forty-three years in teaching, coaching and counseling.

**BEN REAMS, Sacramento**

Football: 1936, 37, 38, 39, 40.

Track: 1937, 38, 39, 40.

Won six letters.

Set Far Western Conference 100-yard dash record of 9.5 in 1938, which was never broken.

Still holds low hurdle record at 23.4.

**RAYMOND (RED) ROBERTS, Gridley**

Football: 1933, 34, 35.

Basketball: 1934, 35.

Won four letters.

Taught and coached entire career (twenty-nine years) at Gridley junior and senior high schools.

Was outstanding basketball official for years.

Conducted many recreational and youth activities in Gridley area.

Still working with youth after retirement from teaching.

**ALBERT SCHLUETER, Chico**

Basketball: 1937, 38, 39, 40, 41.

Best record as a basketball coach at Chico High. Only coach in Northern California to win Tournament of Champions.

Member, Chico Sports Hall of Fame.

**ELVIN SHEPHERD, Chico**

Football: 1933, 34, 35, 36.

Won four letters.

Was chosen as member of the "Team of the Century."

Coached at Quincy High School four years: football, basketball, track, ice hockey.

Coached Strathmore High School three years: football, basketball, track.

Was head of maintenance operations at Chico State for twenty-two years.

**GRANVILLE SILER, Porterville (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1921, 25, 26.

Track: 1927.

Taught and coached at Porterville, University of California, Orland High.

Was captain of University of California freshman team in football before transferring to Chico State.

**WILLIAM SIMMONS, Chico**

Football: 1950.

Baseball: 1950.

Track: 1947, 48, 49.

Boxing 1949.

Ph.D. in Physical Education.

Won the Far Western Conference boxing championship at 135 lbs.

Four years outstanding miler and two miler.

Coached two years at Chico High School before coming to Chico State, where he has coached all sports.

Is still a member of the University faculty.

Active in city recreation and youth activity while in college.

Received first Arthur L. Acker award for outstanding senior athlete.

**GLENN SMITH, Hayward (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1930, 31, 32, 33.

Basketball: 1933, 34.

Coached at Sonora High and Hayward High.

Played tackle with the San Diego Marine team during the war—the only non-professional on the starting lineup.

**HAROLD SPICER, Modesto (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1922, 23, 24.

Basketball: 1921, 22, 24, 25.

Baseball: 1923, 25.

Coached at Yuba City and Modesto.

**ANDREW (JACK) STAPLES, Rocklin**

Football: 1946, 47, 48.

Basketball: 1943, 46, 47, 48.

Baseball: 1946, 47, 48.

Won nine letters.

Assistant football coach, Sierra College 1958-60.

Baseball coach, Sierra College 1958-67.

Manager, Auburn Cubs 1963-66, Placer-Nevada League.

**SIEBERT STEPHENS, Redding**

Basketball: 1930, 31, 32.

Won three letters.

All-Far Western Conference 1932—only Gold Basketball ever awarded any player by Art Acker.

Also played football and track.

Taught thirty-five years in Redding. Was Superintendent of Redding Elementary School District for twenty-five years.

Started the Public Recreation Program in Redding.

Charter member, California Coaches Hall of Fame.

"Man of the Century Award" by Chico State, 1969.

Awarded membership in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, 1963.

(Mr. Naismith invented game of basketball.)

**HAROLD (HOCKEY) TAYLOR, San Lorenzo**

Basketball: 1937, 38, 39, 40, 41.

Track: 1938, 39.

Won six letters.

Led basketball team to Far Western Conference championship in 1940-41 season.

Coached the freshman team in basketball.

Played and coached basketball while in Navy at Pearl Harbor.

Coached at junior high after war.

Was in education thirty-four years.

**HAROLD THOMASSON, Chico**

Football: 1926, 27, 28, 29.

Track: 1926, 27, 28, 29.

Won eight letters.

Played tailback in the old single wing back formation.

Won the pole vault at the California Coast Championship.

Taught nineteen years.

Coached baseball, basketball.

Coached Orland town team football.

**STEPHEN VUGRENES, Chico**

Football: 1928.

Basketball: 1927, 28, 29.

Won six letters.

Taught physical education and coached at Colusa, Princeton, Fort Bidwell, Durham, Gridley and Chico elementary schools.

Taught basketball, baseball, and six-man football at Portola High School.

Well-known tumbling instructor.

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**HONORARY HALL OF FAME MEMBERS**

**ART ACKER, CHICO**

Millikin University: lettered in football, basketball, track.

Coached football, basketball for three years at Owensboro, Kentucky.

Coached football, basketball, track for two years at Stanford University.

Worked 3½ years in Department of Corrections, helping delinquent youth through athletics.

Taught and coached all athletics at Chico State from 1923-1961.

Was chair of the Division of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics for thirty-eight years.

Charter member, Millikin University, Athletic Hall of Fame.

Charter member, Chico Sports Hall of Fame.

Charter member, California Coaches Hall of Fame.

“Man of the Century Award” by Chico State, 1969.

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**PAUL BYRNE, Chico (Awarded posthumously)**

Excelled as football end, back, and punter.

First Graduate Manager for Chico State.

Elected State Senator of California, serving twelve years until his death, during his third term in 1962.

While Graduate Manager, he made his greatest contribution to athletics from 1932-42.

**LLOYD JONES, Chico**

Professor of Speech and Drama at Chico State, 1949-85.

During this time he contributed his services as an announcer for all athletic events on campus.

**MACKAY MARTIN, Chico**

Attended school 1938-46, with war interruption.

Graduate Manager/General Manager of the Associated Students 1945-1976.

Played basketball in his freshman year.

As Graduate Manager he was influential in promoting Chico State athletic programs.

**RUSSELL MORRIS, Chico**

Professor of Education at Chico State, 1948-1977.

Scored and timed all athletic events at Chico State University during his entire twenty-nine years and is still volunteering his services after retirement.

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