

CLAY DALRYMPLE, Chico

Football: 1955

Boxing: 1955

Baseball: 1955, 56

Played pro baseball from 1957 to 1971 with teams such as Philadelphia Phillies and Baltimore Orioles. Played in three World Series. Set national league record with the Phillies by having 628 consecutive errorless chances.

CARL DELGADO, Clearlake Park (Awarded posthumously)

Football: 1934, 36, 37

Chico State Frosh Coach: 1938, 39

Awarded white sweater.

Served as a teacher, coach, and education administrator for over 25 years in Covelo, Round Valley, and Lower Lake. He left public education and took an administrative position with the federally sponsored Northern Indian California Education program. He coordinated grants and directed in-service curriculum specialties for Lake Mendocino, Humboldt, Shasta, and Del Norte counties. In the years prior to his death, he traveled all over the United States speaking on education for the American Indian; he also served as a tribe chief of the Chico-based Maidu Indians.

ELSWORTH R. DEERING, Red Bluff

Football: 1922, 23, 24

Baseball: 1923, 24, 25

Member of the first championship football team (1924), the first team to use the name "Wildcats." Earned six Block C letters. Organized and taught formal elementary physical education programs. Officiated football and baseball games for 11 years. Organized and established "The Golden Cats." School administrator at district, county, and state level. Worked with youth groups statewide helping young people find employment.

DOUG DRESSLER, Atherton

Football: 1968, 69

Wrestling: 1969, 70

All-Conference Tight End in 1969. Led Conference in punting 1968, 69. Signed as free agent by NFL Cincinnati Bengals and played for 6 years. Won heavyweight Far Western Conference wrestling championship 1969, 70. All-America status in 1970 NCAA wrestling championship, placing fourth. President's Award for outstanding athlete in 1970. Coached two years as Chico State football offensive coordinator. Coached Chico High wrestling team to league champions for two years. Coached Twin City Cougars football team for one year. Coached ten years (to present) at Menlo College as football offensive coordinator.

GARTH DUNNING, Chico (Awarded posthumously)

Boxing: 1949, 50, 51, 52

Invited to 1952 Olympic boxing trials. Member of ski team, tumbling and gymnastics team. Director of intramural athletics, ski team coach, and gymnastics coach at Chico State. His 1963 ski team took 1st place at the Winter Carnival. Officiated and assisted ski jumping and cross country events at the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley.

MICHAEL GARRIGAN, Stockton

Football: 1931, 32, 33

Basketball: 1931, 32, 33, 34

Track: 1932, 33, 34

Coached football, basketball, and baseball at Stockton High School through 1948 when his basketball team played in the San Francisco Tournament of Champions. Joined Delta Junior College athletic program in 1948, became physical education Division Chairman in 1950, and became Athletic Director in 1960. Retired in 1974 with outstanding winning record at Delta Junior College. Elected in 1979 to the Stockton Hall of Fame and presently serves on the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM R. "BILL" KEMP, Chico

Football: 1938, 39, 40, 41

Track: 1939, 41, 46

All-Conference Tackle for three years. Unanimous choice Little All-Coast, 1941. Honorable Mention Little All-America, 1941. Only college player named in 1941 to Moffett Field Flyers All-Opponent football team. Played pro football 1946 with Los Angeles Dons in old All-America Conference and with Hawaiian Warriors in old Pacific Coast League. All-League tackle in 1946 with Hawaiian Warriors. Bomber Pilot in World War II; received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and Seven Oak Leaf Clusters. Taught and coached football and track at Bidwell Junior High in Chico. In 1969 was named to the All Chico State Team of the Century as football tackle. Elected to the Chico Sports Hall of Fame in 1985.

FRANCIS "SKIP" MCDONALD, Chico

Football: 1947, 48, 49, 50

Baseball: 1948, 49, 50, 51

Named to All-Conference team twice in football and three times in baseball. Taught and coached football, baseball, and junior varsity basketball for two years in Weaverville. Coached Chico High School football, junior varsity football, and baseball. In 1953 became head of the P.E. Department and Director of Athletics; helped start Chico Area Recreation District's Bush League Baseball League for boys 7 to 12 years and coached for 17 years. Outstanding baseball player in the Sacramento Valley League with over a .300 hitting average in late 40's and 50's. 36 years as a teacher and coach working with young people. Named to Chico Sports Hall of Fame in 1979. Named to the Northern California Old-Timers' Sports Association Hall of Fame in January 1987.

JOHN "PAT" O'CONNELL, Kentfield (Awarded Posthumously)

Football: 1936

Basketball: 1934, 35, 36, 37

Member of 1937 Far Western Conference Champions. Awarded white sweater in basketball. All Far Western Conference 1937. Taught junior high physical education in San Francisco. Member and chair of the Board of Trustees of The California State University system. Vice Chair and President of Bechtel Incorporated. Recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (1982). Received "Outstanding Alumnus" Award, California State University, Chico Alumni Association (1976).

HOMER C. "BUZZ" OSTROM, Sierra City

Football: 1948, 49, 50

Boxing: 1948, 49

Track: 1948, 49, 50

Conference 165 lb. champion in 1949. Coached 7 years at Grass Valley - Nevada Union High School, one year at Placer High, and 25 years at Sierra College (football) with 152 wins, 68 losses, and 18 ties. Director of Athletics at Sierra College. Chosen as a consultant in physical education to Central America.

CLARENCE A. PENTICO, Chico (Awarded Posthumously)

Football: 1934, 35, 36

All-Conference for two years.

Selected in 1969 to the All Chico State Team of the Century on both offense and defense. Elected to the Chico Sports Hall of Fame in 1981. Amos Alonzo Stagg, coach of the College of Pacific, watched Clarence play against his team and said, "He played one of the greatest games at end I have ever seen."

DENNIS R. SCOTT, Chico

Football: 1967, 68, 69, 70

Wrestling: 1968, 69, 70, 71

Track: 1968, 69, 70, 71

All Far Western Conference guard in football 1969, 70. First team All-Coast in 1969 and All-American Honorable Mention and second team All-Coast in 1970. Won Far Western Conference Heavyweight Wrestling Championship at 190 lbs. in 1969. Third place in NCAA Small College Wrestling Championships 1970. Awarded All-America status in wrestling in 1970. Co-Winner of President's Award for Outstanding Student Athlete in 1971. Far Western Conference finalist in discus 1969, 70, 71. Has coached football for 11 years, wrestling for 8 years, and track for 10 years (to present). Current Head Coach for Red Bluff High School track team.

JOE STETSER, Phoenix, Arizona

Football: 1966, 67

Baseball: 1967

All-Conference, All-Coast, All-American Honorable Mention.

In 1966, he led nation in total offense at quarterback, led nation in touchdown passes, and was second nationally in passing. Led nation in passing in 1967 and was second in nation in total offense.

Named in 1969 to the All Chico State Team of The Century in football. Coached football, baseball, soccer, basketball, swimming, tennis, golf, and track for 17 years (to present) in Phoenix, Australia, and San Diego, in junior high school and junior college.

CHARLES SULLIVAN, Fairfield

Track: 1935, 36, 37, 38

Tied first place in high jump at Far Western Conference meet in 1935. At the Far Western Conference meet in 1936 and 1937 he won first place in long jump. Set Chico State record in 1937 of 23' 5 3/8" in long jump which stood for 30 years. Superintendent of Schools in Fairfield for 30 years and has an elementary school named in his honor.

CHAUNCEY TURNBOW, Chico

Football: 1969, 70

Wrestling: 1969

Runner-up in Far Western Conference Wrestling Championship at 167 lbs. in 1969. Set a career rushing record in 1969 and 70 of 2139 yards in 410 carries. Named Back of the Week many times during his career in Far Western Conference. Named in 1969 to the All Chico State Team of the Century as offensive half-back (before the end of his Chico State football career in 1970). Named Far Western Conference most valuable offensive player in 1969. In 1969 and 70, was named All-Conference, First Team All-Coast, and Honorable Mention Little All-America. Held ten school and conference records including most yards in game (conference and school), most carries in game (conference and school), most yards in a game (school). Signed as free agent with Dallas Cowboys in 1971.

HONORARY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

HAL BISHOP, Chico

Chico State Varsity Golf Coach for 18 years (1952-1970) Chico State achieved a national reputation as a golfing power during his coaching tenure; he was the most successful coach in Chico State's history. His teams won 212 matches, lost 44, and tied 10. They won or tied 19 Far Western Conference dual and medal play championships. In 18 years Chico State won more Far Western Conference Championships in dual round robins and annual FWC titles than all of the other FWC teams combined. In 1966 they won the school's first national title when they won the NCAA, College Division. In 1966, he received an award for outstanding service to the Physical Education profession in Northern California and was named Coach of the Year of the NCAA College Division.

ROY BOHLER, Chico (Awarded posthumously)

Washington State College: lettered in football, basketball, baseball; was a starter in every Washington State basketball game during his four undergraduate years. Taught or coached at Washington State, Beloit College, Willamette University, North Dakota State University, Humboldt State College, Santa Barbara State College, University of Southern California, and Chico State (1939-1963). Chico State head football coach for 8 years; baseball coach for 17 years; full-time physical education faculty member; retired in 1963 as Professor Emeritus of Physical Education. His 1948 football team won Chico State's first Far Western Conference championship and his baseball teams won conference championships in 1948, 49, 51, 52, 53, and 59.

MAXWELL R. LEE, M.D., Chico

Served as team physician for Chico High School, Butte Community College, and California State University, Chico from 1940's-1985. Received Chico State Block C Community Service Award. Named honorary member of the Golden Cats as Team physician in 1974. Elected to the Chico Sports Hall of Fame in 1975. Hosted the Max Lee Wildcat Basketball Banquet for 19 years. Four-time game director of District 4C-1 All-Star football game. Helped many athletes to get jobs in order to further their education.

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