

## THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE SALUTES

### CHICO STATE'S FIRST BASKETBALL TEAM TO WIN THE FAR WESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



The group is enjoying a Homecoming reunion in Chico this weekend and will be introduced at the luncheon and football game. Shown left to right bottom row: Irving "Mush" Shoenfeld, Jess Rubino and Johnny Moiso. Back Row: Len Roberts, Ivan Campbell, Arthur "Bud" Swenson, Warren Behnke, John "Pat" O'Connell,\* Wally Campbell,\*\* Jim Holland, Art Whitmer, Manny Gonzalez, and Len Stenberg.

\*Hall of Fame inductee

\*\*Hall of Fame inductee, 1986



Coach Art Acker



Campbell & O'Connell jump.



Captain Schilling shakes hands with opponent.

This outstanding team became Chico's first Far Western Conference champions in 1937, giving Coach Art Acker the conference championship he had sought for fourteen years. The team had a 6-2 win-loss record with Len Stenberg leading the scoring with 266 points for the season, Art Whitmer with 171 and Harold Schilling 135.

## CHICO STATE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



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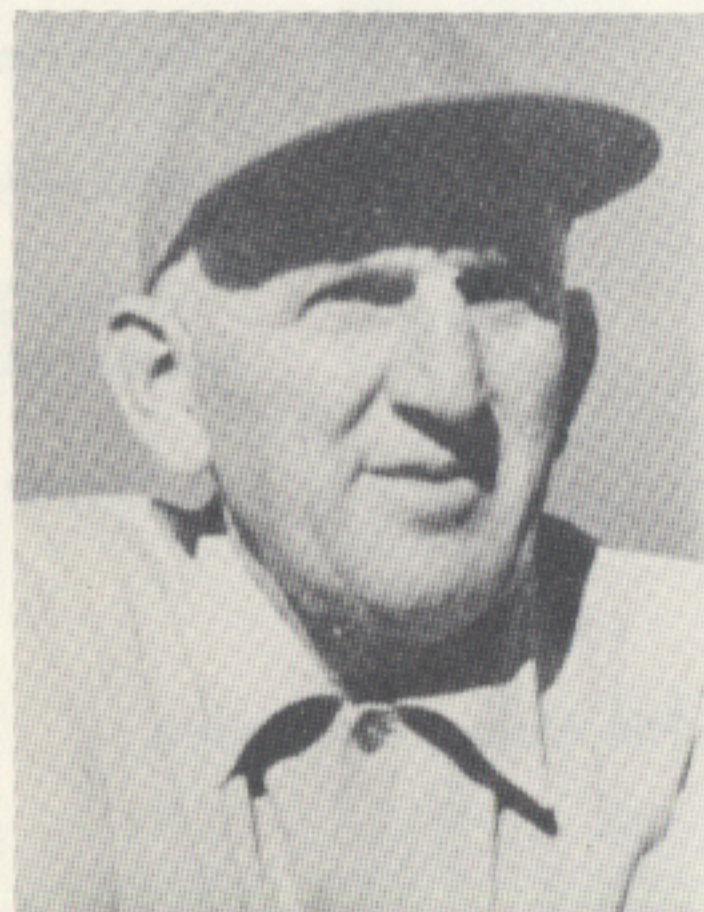
### 1948 BASEBALL TEAM



Left to right: back row - Bill Berriman (Mgr), Jack Hocking, Dick Olson, Herb Jergentz\*\*, Dick Strange, Ray Rudkin, Bob Russell, Roy Bohler (Coach)\*\*, Frank Freitas. Front row: Marion Benedetti, Ben Farmer, Lou Mozzini\*, Gerry Kubli, Skip Schwellenbach, Skip McDonald\*\*, Mel Dalrymple\*\*, Lyle Olsen\*, Chris Caraballo\*\*, Gene Phillips. Not pictured: Don Aldredge, Jim Davis, George Hibdon, Dick Marshall, Jack Staples\*\*, Ray Torkelson.

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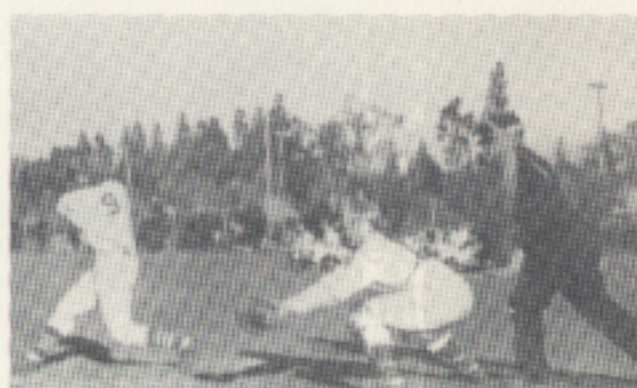


**Coach Roy Bohler**

Roy Bohler was a member of the Chico State Faculty from 1939-1963. He was head football coach for eight years and head baseball coach for seventeen. He produced one football championship and six baseball championships. The Roy Bohler Baseball Field will be dedicated at 10:00 a.m. on Homecoming Day, October 1, 1988.



**McDonald beats out a triple.**



**Phillips belts 2 bagger against Aggies.**

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### **ANTHONY "TONY" BERTUCA, Chicago, Illinois**

Basketball: 1970, 1971

Football: 1969, 1970

"Mr. Wildcat" - Football 1970; "Top Cat" - Basketball 1971. Taught at Pleasant Valley High School, Chico and Lake Zurich High School, Chicago - 1974 teacher of the year. Played pro football in central states minor league; Cincinnati Bengals; Baltimore Colts; Miami Dolphins; and Memphis of Southern World Football League. Became a Chicago policeman in 1976 and has been a tactical officer since 1987; five commendations, two honorable mentions; received the *Chicago Life Saving Award* in 1980. Won a gold medal in softball in 1983 Illinois Police Olympics. Is vice president of "Louie's People," an organization helping get young people off the streets and into sports.

### **KEITH CALKINS, Mission Viejo**

Baseball: 1961, 1962

Basketball: 1959, 1960, 1961

Football: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961

Track: 1959, 1960, 1961

Chico State Senior Athlete of the Year, 1962; Football Team of Century, 1969; Sigma Delta Psi, National Decathlon (Intramurals) Champions, 1960. Teaching includes football assistant, Chico State; Montgomery High School (Santa Rosa); Chabot College; California State University, Hayward; Dean, Division of Health, Recreation and Athletics, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo. Many honors include member of House of Delegates, U.S. Olympic Committee, 1981-present; elected to Executive Committee, U.S. Olympic Committee, 1987-present.

### **HAL CAYWOOD, Goleta (Awarded posthumously)**

Basketball: 1923, 1924, 1925

Football: 1923, 1924, 1925

One of the multi-sport participants of the 1920's. A stalwart for three years in basketball and a member of the "Golden Cats" championship football team of 1924, which won Chico's first Far Western Conference Championship. Spent his entire post-college career in education, finishing in Santa Barbara where he served as Superintendent of Schools for many years. Was one of the top California educators in his time.



**ROBERT CLEMENTS, Chico**

Baseball: 1974, 1975

Basketball: 1975

Football: 1972

An outstanding flanker in football until an injury to his shoulder halted his football career in 1973; played baseball in 1974 and received Honorable Mention in the Far Western Conference; was a member of the baseball and basketball teams in 1974-1975; was selected "Top Cat" in basketball and First Team All Far Western Conference in baseball, batting over .400; he was selected Chico State's Top Male Athlete in 1975. Is currently equipment manager at Chico State.

**JOHN DILKS, Kailua, Hawaii**

Swimming: 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

Water Polo: 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

First Team All Far Western Conference, water polo 1965; multiple All FWC in swimming as well as regional and national qualifier. Is currently a successful real estate broker in Hawaii and California. He continues to work out, swimming 6 days a week.

**THOMAS EVANS, Chico**

Track: 1934, 1935, 1936

Placed in Far Western Conference meet in 1934 and 1935; won the pole vault in 1935 at 12'-8½", setting a conference record which stood for 21 years—the longest of any FWC record. Taught in Portola, was principal in Rocklin, superintendent of Concord Elementary School District, principal in Germany and Concord, superintendent of schools in Gridley, and Butte County Superintendent of Schools for 16 years. Served as interim president of Butte College and has been president of Chico State Alumni Association two different times.

**LAUREN FICKETT, Walnut Creek**

Football: 1949, 1950

Track: 1950, 1951

Transferred from Santa Monica College; played football for Roy Bohler; his speed made him a natural halfback, but he also played quarterback, linebacker, and in 1950 played center and won All Far Western Conference honors; used as both offensive and defensive signal caller; as a sprinter in track, he once held Chico State 220 record at 21.4. Has been a teacher and administrator since 1952; his last duty was as Deputy Superintendent in charge of Business Affairs for the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

**ROBERT FROST, Grass Valley (Awarded posthumously)**

Basketball: 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934

Track: 1932

Honorable Mention All Far Western Conference as guard and was considered a great defensive player. Was president of student body, Pioneer Day Sheriff, and chairman of Homecoming and Pioneer Day. After graduation, taught and coached at Westwood, El Cerrito, and Grass Valley High Schools

**CLARENCE "HANK" HENRY, Woodland (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1932, 1934, 1935

Track: 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935

Arrived at Chico State from San Fernando with the billing of "San Fernando Flyer;" maintained that legend during his four years at Chico State, competing in both football and track; considered an "Iron Man" after playing entire football games at both offense and defense and in track competing and scoring in both sprints, both hurdles, and the relay. Was Chico State's only first place winner in the 1932 Far Western Conference meet. After graduation, spent time in business and teaching until his early death in 1954.

**GEORGE "BEN" MATTHEWS, Chico**

Football: 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950

Track: 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950

A Chico native, he enrolled at Chico State after a three-year stint in the Marines during World War II; was recalled into the Marines in 1950 and served in Korea. In football he was a fast, elusive flank man and proved a constant source of worry for the opposition; as a track star, he was one of the top 440 men in the conference and climaxed his collegiate competition with the fastest conference quarter mile in his senior year. Spent 36 years in the Chico Unified School District and retired as Director of Elementary Education.

**JOHN "JACK" MCGEE, Tucson, Arizona**

Basketball: 1948, 1949, 1950

Golf: 1948, 1949

Tennis: 1948, 1949, 1950

Track: 1948, 1949

An outstanding and versatile athlete in all four sports; in basketball 1949, was second string Far Western Conference and first in the javelin in FWC meet; was undefeated in tennis singles competition during his collegiate career; a consistent winner on the golf teams. Spent his work career teaching and coaching in the Roseville area.



**LOU MOZZINI, San Diego**

Baseball: 1948

Football: 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950

Track: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951

Played baseball as a freshman and shared catching duties on the Far Western Conference championship team; lettered four years in football, playing both fullback and linebacker; was outstanding in the shot put and discus and won the discus in the FWC meet his senior year; was also an outstanding softball player in summer leagues throughout the area. Has spent his years after graduation in recreation throughout California. Has been coordinator of P.E. in Alameda and finished his career as P.E. and Recreational Coordinator of San Diego Office of Education.

**LYLE OLSEN, San Diego**

Baseball: 1949, 1950, 1951

Basketball, 1949, 1950, 1951

Boxing: 1951

An outstanding shortstop in baseball and received Far Western Conference honors two years; led the basketball Wildcats in all phases of the game and received FWC honors. His college years were followed by a stint in the Dodger organization, but his career was cut short by an injury. After receiving his Ed.D., he joined the San Diego State P.E. staff in 1961 where he was an assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach. Later he coached at UC San Diego, where their baseball field was named for him. Coached semi-pro baseball in Alaska and The Netherlands.

**JOHN PALMER, Marysville (Awarded posthumously)**

Baseball: 1924, 1925, 1926

Basketball: 1924, 1925, 1926

Football: 1924, 1925

Was an outstanding lineman on the 1924 "Golden Cats" team; played first base on the Wildcat Baseball Team and led the team in batting in 1925; was a steady performer at guard on the basketball team. Spent his entire career in education and retired as Superintendent of Schools in Marysville. Also served as President of the California Teachers Association.

**RUSSELL PETERICH, Santa Rosa**

Baseball: 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964

Basketball: 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964

Football: 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963

A great team player participating four years in three sports and a starter the last three years; pitcher in baseball, end in football, and forward in basketball; was Senior Athlete of the Year in 1964 and honorable mention All Far Western Conference in baseball and basketball. Has been a coach, teacher, and athletic director at Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa for twenty-two years. Was named North Coast Coach of the Year in 1984.

**VERN REGIER, Colusa**

Baseball: 1947

Boxing: 1949, 1950, 1951

Football: 1946, 1947, 1949, 1950

Track: 1949

Won a letter each year in baseball and track; his speed made him outstanding in football; runner up in the middleweight division at the 1950 Far Western Conference finals, and was the 175-lb. champion in 1951. Taught in Alturas, Los Molinos, and at Colusa High School

**CLAYTON ROY, Sacramento (Awarded posthumously)**

Football: 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935

One of the versatile athletes in the mid-1930's who played both defense and offense at guard and quarterback where he was known as "a cool field general in a pinch." Following graduation he taught school in Yuba City, Vallejo, and Junior High School Physical Education in San Francisco. Served in the 2nd United States Army Air Corps in World War II. Worked for Kaiser Refractories until his retirement in 1970.

**MARIO SERAFIN, Redding**

Baseball: 1964, 1965

Boxing: 1965

Football: 1963, 1964

Transfer from Shasta College who won All Far Western Conference honors in baseball as a catcher and football as a linebacker; honors include being named to Chico State's All Century Football Team, Little All American Small College, Little All Coast Small College, Most Inspirational football player, baseball and football captains, Senior Athlete of the Year in 1965. Coached one year in Orland and returned to Shasta College where he has coached and taught for 23 years.



**JOHN UBOLDI, Healdsburg**

Basketball: 1933

Football: 1933, 1934, 1935

Track: 1934, 1935, 1936

Lettered three years in both football and track; outstanding performer in football and a point getter in track after entering Chico State in 1932 from McCloud, a small high school in Northern California. Spent entire career in education teaching industrial arts for 35 years and serving as department head. Coached track for 20 years. Taught 4 years at Greenville High School and at Healdsburg where he taught from 1941 until his retirement in 1972.

**OM WRAITH, Paradise**

Football: 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949

A starter on the varsity for four years as a freshman guard and later as fullback in the single wing; earned first string Far Western Conference at fullback in both 1948 and 1949. Graduated cum laude in 1950 with a major in biological sciences and physical education. Taught and coached two years at Quincy and three years at Oroville before joining the faculty at Paradise High School in 1956. In addition to coaching positions, he has been athletic director for 22 years.

## HONORARY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**ELIZABETH ROCKWOOD FARMER, West Point**

Served CSU 1928-1934

Introduced an organized activity program for women's physical education to include new sports such as fencing, hockey, archery, horseback riding, folk and natural dancing; mandatory physical examinations were instituted for women entering the P.E. program. Moved to San Francisco with her husband, Dan, substitute taught in San Mateo, taught at the Anna Head School, and was a Physical Education supervisor for seven Berkeley schools. Dan Farmer was inducted into the Chico State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986; the induction of Betty Farmer in 1988, with four other women physical educators, provides additional strength and unity to Chico's athletic program and its history.

**ERNEST MAGLISCHO**

Served CSU 1966-1976

Considered the builder of Chico State's great swimming teams; teams won seventy-three meets and lost twenty-five in ten years; won seven Far Western Conference titles and four NCAA titles; named coach of the year eight times; only coach in the NCAA to win the national title at three different schools—Chico State (4), Oakland University (1), and Cal State Bakersfield (3); over-all collegiate record is 130 wins and 47 losses.

**GUS MANOLIS**

Served CSU 1954-1958

Came to Chico from Yuba College and coached both track and football; his football teams were outstanding; the 1954 team was within four points of an undefeated season. His overall record was twenty-three wins, twelve losses, and one tie. His involvement with Chico State was shortened by his untimely death in 1958 while searching for a lost child in a mountainous area. The campus yearbook in 1958 was dedicated to Gus, the husband, the father, the coach, and, above all, the man; the bridge spanning the creek behind the administration building was dedicated in his honor.

**HAROLD "DOC" PETERSEN**

Served CSU 1957-1968

Wrestling coach at Chico State when the program started; directly responsible for acceptance of wrestling in high schools throughout Northern California; teams won five Far Western Conference championships of the eight years he coached; traveled tirelessly to schools all over Northern California introducing wrestling, helping them start programs and giving technique clinics. Served on the NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee and was trainer for 10 years at Chico State. Petersen is known as the "Father of Wrestling" in Northern California.

**CECELIA "PRIS" SCOTT**

Served CSU 1948-1959

Began her service to Chico State in 1948 as a substitute English instructor; moved to the physical education department in 1953, where she served for six more years. As a physical educator, Scott introduced a well rounded dance curriculum, including folk dance, round dance, and social dance, as well as modern interpretative. Encouraged her students to teach and pass on their knowledge and love of dance. Many have been touched by her talents. School children throughout California have been enriched by Pris Scott's efforts with her students at Chico State.

**JANE WELLS SHURMER, Lincoln City, Oregon**

Served CSU 1938-1968

During her thirty years at Chico State, she developed an outstanding women's sports program with competition between schools in field hockey, basketball, softball, badminton, and swimming. During the 25 years she coached, her Chico State teams dominated these sports. She is also considered a guiding force in the National Field Hockey Association, and became a nationally accredited official in 1930. Shurmer was cited in 1958 by the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation for outstanding contributions to organizations involved in developing policies and standards governing women's competitive sports. Shurmer Gymnasium, which is located on Warner Street, was named after her in 1976.



## **RICHARD SORENSON**

**Served CSU 1960-1983**

Behind the scenes man who spent twenty-four years keeping the lights on at football games; the one-man 'genius' who made the scoreboard light up at the right time. Moved indoors for the basketball season to operate the time clock and scoreboard. A genuine "above and beyond" man needed by any successful athletic program. Served as Chair of the campus Staff Council and is active in the retired staff organization. Worked as technician and supervisor of the electrical division at Plant Operations.

## **LOLA OSBORN STORY, Chico**

**Served CSU 1931-1967**

Devoted 35 years to the Chico State women's physical education department; played a pioneering role as a physical educator, teaching field hockey, basketball, swimming, folk dance, tap dance, and horseback riding. Her important contributions to women's physical education will long be remembered. Story became interested in raising thoroughbreds in 1965, moved to Washington in 1980 to work with a partner, but sold her horses a year and a half later and returned to Chico.

## **ELLA RAWLINGS VANDEGRIFT, Sacramento**

**Served CSU 1934-1939**

Head of the women's physical education department; WAA was started during her tenure; archery competition with San Jose State, Fresno State, Humboldt State and Bellingham, Washington Normal marked the first attempt at intercollegiate women's athletics at Chico; tennis and golf were included and fencing classes for men and women were popular; new class of Fundamentals Activities was developed; a playground games course including hockey, speedball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and baseball was well attended. Strong, positive growth of the women's physical education program during her time.

## **Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, 1988**

Eddie Booth  
Armand Brett  
Don Brophy  
Paul Chesney  
Melvin Dalrymple  
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Mel Jones  
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Ray Roberts  
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