

**THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE SALUTES
THE ATHLETES OF 1909**



Clark Yeager, Director of Athletics
Paul Chesney, Chair, Block C Reunion



**CHICO STATE
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES**

ERNEST L. BARBER, Colusa (Awarded Posthumously)
Basketball: 1931, 1932, 1933

Ernie transferred to Chico State from Sacramento Junior College at the end of his sophomore year. He became one of the most competitive and fastest players as remembered by Coach Art Acker. Following his graduation, Ernie was a familiar participant as a referee of intercollegiate and interscholastic football and basketball and as an umpire in semi-pro baseball throughout the north valley. He was highly respected by the coaches, players, and the fans. Ernie served as the Commissioner of Officials for the North Section of the California Scholastic Federation and offered instruction at seminars on the techniques of the application of football and basketball rules. Barber worked as manager of PG&E's Colusa-area maintenance operations and business office from 1933 until his death in 1965.

MILDRED WILKEY BARRY, Lincoln
Basketball: 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936
Tennis: 1935, 1936
Field Hockey: 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936
Swimming: 1934, 1935, 1936

Barry was one of the early recipients of the Women's Block C award in 1935. She served as Commissioner of Women's Athletics and was very active in all sports. Following graduation, she became an elementary school teacher in English and P.E. for the seventh and eighth grades. She taught for thirty-seven years and also was coach of the girls' baseball, basketball, and volleyball teams. She has been an active member of the Lincoln community, serving twenty years as a member of the Planning Commission. She also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Roseville Community Hospital. She is recognized as an outstanding teacher by her former students, faculty, administrators, and townspeople.

ELMERETTA MOYES BROWN, Chico

Swimming: 1946, 1947, 1948; 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957

Dancing: 1946, 1947, 1948; 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957

Gymnastics: 1946, 1947, 1948; 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957

Elmeretta attended Chico State from 1946 to 1948 and returned in 1954 to complete her degree in P.E. Since her graduation, she has been employed at Durham High School, where she developed the first physical education program for girls. Brown also established the Durham High Girls' Athletic Association for intramural athletics, in which about ninety-five percent of the students participated. She was coach of the Durham Trojans when interscholastic sports came into being in the early 1970's. Through the years, Elmeretta supervised eighty-three student teachers from the University. Many of her former students have become school administrators, coaches, and teachers. Brown has been a counselor at Durham High for the past ten years. She has served as chair and president of the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in the north district. She was a charter member of the Golden Club, which later was incorporated into the University Century Club. Brown was inducted into the Chico Sports Hall of Fame in 1984.

ED BURTON, Oregon City

Football: 1961, 1962

Boxing: 1961, 1962

Baseball: 1962

Track: 1961

Ed was chosen All-Pacific Coast Conference first team and All-Conference second team in 1961 in football. He also received Honorable Mention Little All-American in 1962. He held the football pass reception record — season and career, the longest field goal record, and was also chosen the most inspirational player. He was selected as a member of the Chico State All-Centennial football team in 1969. Burton was a free agent for the Buffalo Bills in 1963. Ed coached wrestling for twenty years. He trained four state-placing teams, one state championship team, and had ten league championship teams. As a football coach for twenty-four years — twenty-one as assistant — he saw his teams participate in three state play-offs and become league champions in 1988.

PAUL CHESNEY, Auburn

Football: 1933, 1934

Track: 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936

Paul competed as a sprinter, a member of the mile relay team, and in the 440-yard dash. His relay team held the record at Chico State. He served as Commissioner of Men's Athletics for two years and was a member of Block C, Delta Psi Delta, and Epsilon Pi Tau. He received his MA Degree from Columbia University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Chesney had a distinguished teaching career, starting as a junior high teacher in Chico and ending with his retirement from Sierra College thirty-eight years later. During his high school teaching assignments, he coached football, basketball, track, and baseball and had championship teams in all but football. He taught P.E., was team trainer, and later served as Director of Athletics at Placer Junior College. He also served as head of the Athletic Department. Placer College became Sierra College, and Chesney achieved recognition as the ski coach, training his teams to become some of the best college teams in the United States, even among universities and four-year colleges. Sierra was the only community college ski team to reach this level of competition. In 1960-61 and 1964-65, Chesney was elected Ski Coach of the Year by the Winter Sports Writers Association of California and Nevada, and one of his women skiers competed in the 1960 Winter Olympics. Paul has been a member of the Chico State Athletic Hall of Fame Board of Directors since its inception. He was an early advocate of forming a Hall of Fame in 1984. He has also served as a member of the Alumni Association for the past nine years.

HELEN ALLISON COLLEDGE, Napa

Volleyball: 1924, 1925, 1926

Folk Dancing: 1924, 1925, 1926

Helen served as president of the Home Economics Club, was a member of the Wildcat staff, and vice president of the Student Body. She was also a member of the Pan Hellenic League and Delta Sigma Epsilon. Helen taught school in Napa for eighteen years, and worked for the Recreation District during the summer. As the wife of former Chico star athlete, John Colledge, who was inducted posthumously into the Hall of Fame in 1986, Helen was involved with his career as a coach and long-time teacher in the Napa area. The Colledges are highly respected members of their community for their many services.

GARY ENGELKEN, Yuba City

Baseball: 1960, 1961

Football: 1959, 1960

Gary had the distinction of being selected All-Conference in both football and baseball; he also was captain of both teams. He was named the Most Valuable Player in baseball in 1960, won the conference hitting title that year, and led Division II in pass receiving in 1960 until an injury forced him to leave the team. Engelken won matches in the Block C Scamper for two years. Following graduation, he played baseball for a short time for Calgary in the Western Canadian Baseball League. He has been a coach at Yuba College, including twenty-two years as head baseball coach. Gary served as president of Golden Valley and Bay-Valley Coaches Associations. His 1980 team earned him the Coach of the Year title for California community colleges with thirty-four wins and seven losses. Gary has also been very active in youth and semi-pro baseball in the Yuba-Sutter area.

BEN FARMER, Ukiah

Baseball: 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949

Ben was a member of the Far Western Conference Championship team in 1948 and 1949, coached by Roy Bohler. He was also a member of the Block C for three years. Ben was selected as an all-star player for the Chico Colts, Sacramento Valley League in 1947 and 1949, and was All-State pitcher in the California Semi-Pro Championship tournament in Stockton in 1950. Farmer served as California Boy's State Athletic Director in 1956. Ben taught at Ukiah High School from 1950 to 1980 and was head of the Business Department for fifteen years. He was the assistant baseball coach from 1950 to 1960, and also served as a Little League coach. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four years, two of which were spent in the Far East and South Pacific.

JOHN "JACK" HEINTZ, Willows

Football: 1941, 1942

Track & Field: 1941, 1942

Jack transferred to Chico from the University of Nevada in 1940 but was not eligible to play football for Chico until the following season. He played offense and defense in 1941 and 1942 and was named All-Conference and Little All-Coast Tackle in 1942. He also was a discus thrower and shot putter on the track team. He was a member of Block C, Blue Key Honor Society, Chico State's football team of the century in 1969, and served as Student Body President. He was a naval officer during World War II. He coached varsity football, basketball, and track and field in Orland from 1946 to 1948. In 1948, he became postmaster for the city of Orland and held that post until 1979. He officiated high school, junior college, and intercollegiate football between 1950 and 1960. He has been a basketball official and a boxing judge. Heintz has been a member of many community service organizations, including Rotary, Kiwanis, and the Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the Willows City Council for four years.

DOUGLAS JOHNSON, Petaluma

Football: 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964

Basketball: 1963, 1964, 1965

Track: 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

Boxing: 1965, 1966

Douglas was athletic director of Petaluma High School for ten years and head of the P.E. department for twenty years. He was named Northern California Coach of the Year for track in 1981. Johnson coached cross country, track, and basketball for twenty-one years. As a student, he was chosen second All-American in three different events — the long jump, triple jump, and intermediate hurdles. He is described by his Chico State coaches as an outstanding teacher and coach and a credit to the University.

ROSEMMA AHLBORN KIBBEY, Fresno

Hockey: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940

Basketball: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940

Softball: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940

Swimming: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940

Archery: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940

Badminton: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940

Rosemma was a member of the Block C, Cardinal Key, Kappa Delta Pi, Women's Athletic Association, and served as business manager and vice president of the board of the Athletic Council. She served in the Marine Corps from 1942-1946. Rosemma taught at Orland Elementary for two years, Chico High for twelve years, and was Dean of Girls and Vice Principal of Chico Junior High. She also was Dean of Girls at Encino High in Sacramento, and spent one year as a Girl Scout executive. Kibbey is one of the outstanding women athletes at Chico State, whose early participation in all sports served to strengthen the women's program at the University.

FRANCES KING, Willows

Basketball: 1930, 1931, 1932

Swimming: 1932

Hockey: 1931, 1932

Archery: 1930, 1931, 1932

Fencing: 1930

Baseball: 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932

Frances received Chico State's first award of Block C to a woman in 1931 in hockey and basketball. She served as president of the Women's P.E. Club in 1931 and as manager of hockey in 1932. Following graduation, she taught for twenty-four years. She was also a Girl Scout leader during her teaching years and active in the PTA, for which she was awarded a lifetime membership. She is highly respected as a teacher by her community.

JOHN LILLIE, Sacramento

Football: 1923, 1924, 1925

John was a member of the Golden Cats of 1925, Chico's first Far Western Conference Championship team. This was also the first Chico team to use the name Wildcats. Lillie was known as a hard hitter as a defensive player and a very fast halfback. He devoted his entire life after graduation to education. He taught Industrial Arts in the junior and senior high schools before moving to Sacramento City College where he taught engineering and drafting.

DAN LIPPSTREU, Pleasanton

Golf: 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963

Dan capped his golf career at Chico State in 1963 when he was named Medalist in the Far Western Conference and in the NCAA Regional. He was also fourth in the NCAA Division II Tournament and was named All-American that year. He continued his golfing career after he left college and in 1981 received the Golf Digest Award as junior golf promoter of the year. In 1982, he was named Golf Pro of the Year for his contributions to all facets of golf. He won the City of Chico Golf Championship three consecutive years in the 1960's. Lippstreu is currently the head pro at Las Pasitos in Livermore. His college coach, Dr. Hal Bishop, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1987. He is very proud of Dan's accomplishments over the years and of his contributions to the game of golf.

DON LYTLE, Chico

Swimming: 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966

Water Polo: 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966

Basketball: 1963

Don's water polo achievements include second team All-Conference in 1964 and 1965 and first team in 1966. In 1965, he won swimming conference titles and set records in the 200 individual medley, 200 back, and the 400 medley relay. In 1966, he repeated the same three wins and added the 400 individual medley to his records. He was All-American in 1965 and 1966. Following graduation, he served as Assistant Dean of Students at Sacramento State from 1968 to 1970. He returned to Chico State in 1970 as a member of the P.E. Department where his duties have included water polo coach.

SHERMAN 'JERRY' MILLER, Rohnert Park

Football: 1961, 1962

Baseball: 1960, 1961, 1962

Basketball: 1960, 1961, 1962

Jerry received All-Conference honors in baseball, basketball, and football. He was the captain of the basketball team in 1962-1963. He received three varsity letters in basketball, two in baseball, and two in football. He spent 1963 in pro baseball with the San Francisco Giants. He has coached for twenty-five years in basketball, football, and softball. He was named East Bay Coach of the Year in 1984. Currently, he is on the faculty at Sonoma State University.

FRANK MORGAN, Chico

Football: 1939, 1940

Track: 1939, 1940

Morgan lettered in both football and track in 1939 and 1940. He broke the 220-yard dash record in 1939 and held it for a number of years. He ran the 100 in 9.7. Frank served in the Air Force in World War II, and returned to Corning where he was a prune and olive grower until 1980. His time and effort in the organization of the Athletic Hall of Fame is recognized as an important contribution to the athletic program and to the University. We appreciate his dedication to this project.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Turlock

Track: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961

Baseball: 1958, 1959

Football: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961

Bill was a four-year letterman in football and track. He received two letters in baseball and was co-captain of the track team for three years. In 1959 he was chosen All-American in track. Morris earned his doctoral degree from the University of Utah in 1968. His dissertation was in Exercise Physiology. He has taught and coached on all levels — secondary, community college, and university. He has been a member of the faculty at California State University, Stanislaus for nearly twenty years, and was named Professor of the Year in 1978.

RICHARD NELSON, Sacramento

Basketball: 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972

Richard received the All-Chico Invitational Basketball Tournament award in 1970, Honorable Mention Far Western Conference in 1971, and in 1972 he was the unanimous choice for the first team, Far Western Conference. He held the CSU, Chico single rebound record. When Richard was a student, he worked for Bank of America. Following his graduation, he became a permanent employee of the Bank. In 1987, when he was a Branch Manager in Sacramento, Governor Deukmejian appointed him Executive Director of Small Business for the State of California. Nelson has been very active in Sacramento community activities.

EULAND PAYNE, Santa Maria

Football: 1923, 1924, 1925

Euland was a member of the "Golden Cats" of 1925. This was the first Chico team to win the Far Western Conference and the first to use the name "Wildcats." He was responsible for starting Senior Day, which later became Pioneer Day, and the Wildcat student newspaper. He taught Industrial Arts for over thirty-five years in the Santa Maria area. Payne was a Beaver Scout, and was very active in the Elks. Among his honors are Parade Marshal and Man of the Year in Santa Maria.

BETTY LOU RAKER, Chico

Basketball: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951
Softball: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951
Volleyball: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951
Swimming: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951
Badminton: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951
Field Hockey: 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951

Betty Lou was outstanding in all of the six sports she played. She was president of Women's Athletic Association, commissioner of women's athletics, active in student government, and a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon. Betty Lou taught in high schools in the north state until 1958 when she returned to teach and coach at Chico State College. She has coached basketball, field hockey, track, and softball. She served as Dean of Students in 1969 and as Vice President for Student Affairs from 1981 until 1988, when she returned to teaching. She has had a positive influence on the growth of the athletic programs for women at the University, and she is a strong advocate for quality education at California State University, Chico.

CHERRIE PARISH SHERRARD, Chico

Track and Field: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961
Basketball: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961
Field Hockey: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961

Cherrie is one of the most outstanding women athletes in Chico State history. She ran the 80-meter hurdles in 11.1 seconds, faster than any American woman in history. In 1967, she was defeated only by the top hurdler in Moscow. Cherrie represented the U.S. in the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. The highlight of her career was the Pan American Games when she won the 80-meter hurdles. She competed six times on U.S. teams. Cherrie currently teaches at Chico State.

MICHAEL SIMPSON, Chico

Wrestling: 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965

Mike is one of two wrestlers in the history of the Far Western Conference/West Coast Athletic Conference to be crowned champion all four years in college. He was San Jose Tourney Champion, NCAA Regional Champion, and three times national qualifier. His career record was 82-6-2. He was assistant wrestling coach at Chico State from 1966-1967 and Chico High head wrestling coach from 1968-1978. His teams won the conference championship three times. He teaches art at Chico High School.

LILLIAN ACKERMAN STAPLE, Arnold

Archery: 1933, 1934, 1935
Basketball: 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935
Hockey: 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935
Horseback Riding Team: 1933, 1934, 1935
Folk Dancing: 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935
Volleyball: 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935

Lillian was commissioner of women's athletics, delegate to the Federation of College Women Conference at Mills College, Pioneer Day Little Nell in 1935, and a Block C sweater winner with 750 points. She taught elementary school in Colusa and physical education in the upper grades. She has been active in community and alumni affairs.

STAN "PETE" TIMONE, Red Bluff (Awarded Posthumously)

Basketball: 1939, 1940, 1941, 1948

Pete was a starter on Art Acker's 1941 championship team and was second leading scorer with 286 points. He lead scoring in 1942 with 338 points, and was second leading scorer on the 1948 team. He scored over 350 points on the 1939 "Frosh" team which had eighteen wins and three losses. Pete coached for twenty-nine years at Greenville in Plumas County — two at Quincy and twenty-seven at Greenville. For the last five years, he served as vice principal along with his coaching and athletic director activities. Pete Timone was an outstanding athlete and coach, and a special friend. He had retired and was living in Red Bluff at the time of his death.

TOMMIE TIPTON, Red Bluff

Basketball: 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947

Tommie was the basketball scoring machine of his era — 1445 points in four years. This total was accumulated in consecutive years of 255, 349, 426, and 415 points. The total stood as a record until broken by George Maderos. His 426 points in his junior year ranked him sixth in the nation. He taught and coached at Bidwell School in Red Bluff, where he later became principal. He was active in Little League, Babe Ruth League, and as a football and basketball official in the North Valley.

WILLIAM WELLS, Chico

Soccer: 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972

Baseball: 1970

Boxing: 1969, 1970, 1972

Bill played varsity soccer for four years and started every game. During his soccer years, he made second team All-Far Western Conference his first two years and first team his final two years. He was also first team All-West Coast his final two years. Bill was selected to play in the NCAA Senior Bowl for the west team at Orlando, Florida during his senior year. He was conference runner-up in his weight division in the California Collegiate Boxing Conference in 1969 and 1970. He won his weight division in 1972. Bill was assistant coach in football and baseball at Chico High School in 1973-74 before moving to Durham High School, where he is still actively coaching and teaching.

ART WHITMER, Martinez

Basketball: 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939

"String Bean" was a stalwart on Art Acker's basketball teams during his college years, and he served two years as captain. In 1939, at the San Jose State Basketball Tournament, he won the Best Sportsmanship Trophy for his play and conduct. He was active during his college years in Iota Sigma, Block C, Blue Key, Press Club, was president of the senior class, and student body president.

CHARLOTTE SUTFIN WOLF, Corning

Hockey: 1940, 1941

Basketball: 1940, 1941

Charlotte was an outstanding hockey player who traveled to the Bay Area with Jane Shurmer for six years to compete on the club hockey team. She taught school in Crockett, Richfield, and finally at Corning High School. Her high school principal cites her as one of the top teachers in her field. "She maintained a high spirit level for every class. Her numerous contributions to the high school and the community were always done willingly. Her rare and unselfish contributions in the field of physical education will long remain a shining symbol of pride and accomplishment."

HONORARY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**MARY HELEN ERWIN CASAMAJOR**

Served CSU 1968-1989

Mary Helen attended Chico State from 1938 to 1943, and graduated with a degree in education. She was vice president of the Student Body, was Pioneer Days Little Nell in 1941, and was a member of Pi Kappa Sigma (now Sigma Kappa) sorority. She is the campus link that brought the "Old Timers" together with the Alumni Association to finalize and finance the Chico State Athletic Hall of Fame. She is leaving the alumni office after twenty-one years, nineteen as Executive Director, at the end of this year. She has served as Secretary to the Hall of Fame Committee and has provided us with written and background support to keep us in existence. For this, M.H., and for all of your past accomplishments, we salute you.

HENRY "BUD" HANNA

Served CSU 1948-1989

Bud became the voice of the Wildcats as he announced campus sports events on KHSL Radio in the late 1940's and continued for more than twenty years. He has dedicated over four decades to Chico State intercollegiate athletics. He was a founding and charter member of the Northern California Sports Boosters Association and the Chico State University Century Club, and has served both organizations as president.

FRANK MERTZ

Served CSU 1950-1989

Frank has been heavily involved in Chico State and Northern California athletics. No one has done more than Frank to educate and recruit football, basketball, and baseball officials in Northern California. Like his close friend, Bud Hanna, he has been part of both of the athletic support groups of Chico State — the Sports Boosters Club and the Century Club. He is a past president of both organizations. Frank has also been a community leader in providing part-time jobs for Chico State students.

HUBERT J. "MAC" McCORMICK (Awarded Posthumously)

Served CSU 1931-1940

"Mac" joined the Men's Athletic Department in 1931. He became head track coach and built the program to become one of the top teams in the conference. His other duties included Frosh basketball coach, assistant football coach, and head football coach in 1939. He left Chico in 1940 to become head of the University of Wyoming Health and Physical Education Department. After World War II, in 1947, he joined the Sacramento State faculty at the request of the president, Dr. Guy West, who had served as Registrar of Chico State for many years.

JIM "MOOSE" MILLER
Served CSU 1962-1989

Anyone in athletics knows "Moose" as the kind of person to have around. He was "Mr. Fix It"; whether it was scoreboards, clocks, lunches, field preparation, hauling, timing, or scoring, Moose did it. In college, he worked four years with Doc Petersen as an athletic trainer in football and basketball. He assisted the ski teams as a truck driver, and has worked at all Chico Invitational Basketball Tournament games since its inception thirty years ago. He is an honorary member of Block C and a member of the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. Jim has been in the Coast Guard for twenty-two years where he has risen to the rank of Captain. He was the Senior Coast Guard officer in Command of Coast Guard Forces during the invasion of Granada. He joins his father, J. Russell Morris, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1986.

Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, 1989

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