

THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE SALUTES



THE 1969-1974 SOCCER TEAMS

Coach Don Batie's 1969 -1974 soccer teams established the "winning standard" for Chico State Soccer. Their win-loss record was 71 wins, 17 losses, and 10 ties against the top Division I and Division II scholarship schools in the country. They scored 276 goals to their opponents' 97 goals on their way to eight tournament titles, six conference championships, and five NCAA Championship Tournament appearances.

The 1969 team started the tradition with a 3-3 tie against number one ranked University of San Francisco, playing at University Stadium before a crowd of 4500. Some folks say that was the "Greatest Moment in Chico State Soccer History."

The 1970 team opened their season with seven straight wins (including five shutouts) before they tied top-ranked UCLA before another huge crowd at University Stadium. They went on to a single season record of 13 victories. Some folks say that was the "Greatest Moment in Chico State Soccer History."

The 1971 team ended up with a regular season record of 11-0-1 and became the only team in U.S. soccer history to have been invited and played in both the NCAA Division II and NCAA Division I championships in the same season. Some folks say that was the "Greatest Moment in Chico State Soccer History."

The highlight of the 1972 season might have been their 1-0 victory over number one ranked San Jose State, their 1-0 victory over the University of Washington at the Huskie Classic in front of 10,000 spectators, or perhaps Chico State's first trip to the NCAA Final Four. Some folks say that was the "Greatest Moment in Chico State Soccer History."

The 1973 team played their toughest-ever schedule and captured their third straight Chico Invitational Tournament title and their fifth straight conference championship. Some folks say that was the "Greatest Moment in Chico State Soccer History."

The 1974 Soccercats opened their season in style. After fifteen games the Wildcats had outscored their opponents by the lopsided margin of 50-9 and had posted a 12-1-2 record. They lost their toughest game of the season to USF by a heartbreaking 2-1 score (USF went on to win the NCAA Division I Championship). The team elected to bypass the Division II play-offs and play in the Division I Tournament. The outstanding Division II Soccercats proved to be an embarrassment to Division I teams and became the only and last Division II school to be allowed into the Division I Tournament. Some folks say that was the "Greatest Moment in Chico State Soccer History."


These great teams and players created the foundation for many more "Greatest Moments" before Coach Don Batie retired after the 1995 season with a record of 366 wins, the ninth all-time winning record in college soccer.

Chico State Soccer 1969 -1974

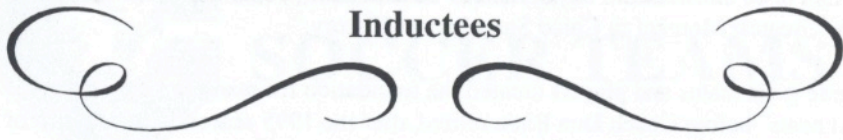
Head Coach - Don Batie

Assistant Coaches - Ted Howard 1969, Bob Russ 1970 - 1974





California State University, Chico
Athletic Hall of Fame
Inductees



CARROLL "BUDGE" CAMPBELL, Ukiah

Football 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954

Track 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955

After a sterling athletic career at Chico High School, Budge enrolled at Chico State, where he was an outstanding athlete and student. After earning seven varsity letters, four in football and three in track, he began his professional career as a registered civil engineer. Budge was selected to the All-Far Western Conference Football 1st Team for three years and named to the 2nd team in one year. He played both offense and defense.

In track he was All-Far Western Conference 1st Team for two years, the first year for low hurdles and second for high hurdles. He was a member of the 1954 championship track team. Budge was a member of both Block C and Blue Key Clubs while at Chico State. He was respected by all and became a quiet leader.

Starting his professional career as Bridge Engineer in Sonoma County, he subsequently held the position of Director of Public Works in Amador County, and for the past twenty-seven years has been Public Works Director for the County of Mendocino. He has served as an officer of many professional organizations and made numerous contributions to his community and to county engineering. He was elected president of the California Association of County Engineers and also president of the National Association of County Engineers. He sat on many state and national committees concerning engineering and transportation issues and continues to do so. Most notably, he was honored as Rural County Engineer of the Year by both the State of California and later by the National Association.

JILL BOWEN CIRCO, Chico

Basketball 1967, 1968

Field Hockey 1966, 1967

Jill was born and raised in Chico and grew up in an athletic family environment. She was active throughout her educational experience from elementary school through the university level at Chico State. Jill participated in track meets and was known as Kickball Katie and Queen of the Court, along with being local Yo-Yo Champion in the Chico Area Recreation District's Program. She swam for the Chico Aqua Jets for eight years, winning four gold medals at the 1962 Chico Invitational Swim Meet.

Jill entered Chico State in 1965. She was on the Dean's List every semester of her college career, graduating Cum Laude in 1969 with a double major in Physical Education and Psychology. In 1966 she was a Chico State Homecoming Princess. Jill received her California Secondary Teaching Credential in 1970.

Jill began teaching Physical Education in the Tahoe Truckee Unified School Districts in 1971. She coached varsity gymnastics and varsity basketball at Tahoe Truckee High School and assisted with the varsity state champion ski team. While there, she also advised the cheerleaders, songleaders, and the drill team.

In 1974, Jill began teaching Physical Education at Chico Jr. High, and this is her twenty-third year. She has been department chair and has been on the Blue Ribbon Physical Education Task Force, which was instrumental in establishing and introducing Title IX in the Physical Education framework and the Athletic Department at Chico Jr. High School. Jill has coached soccer, basketball, and volleyball at Chico Jr. High and has assisted with the girls varsity tennis team at Chico High School. At Chico Jr. High School, Jill has been an Intramural Director for years. She has accumulated hundreds of hours of community service, scorekeeping for basketball and volleyball games in the school district, and serving as a timer and the Head Finish Line Judge for the Chico High School girls and boys track teams for the past twenty years.

Jill has played in C.A.R.D. City Leagues in women's basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, and has participated in numerous tennis tournaments. She currently plays on a U.S.T.A. tennis team at Chico Racquet Club. She is still active in snow and water skiing, tennis, volleyball, and walking. One of Jill's biggest pleasures is watching current varsity female athletes at the local high school compete, knowing she helped to institute their programs.

Jill's husband, Gerald, was inducted into the Chico State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995, making them the only married Hall of Famers! They are the proud parents of Dominic, 22, and Rosalie, 15.

JUDEE BOWEN D'ANNA, Chico

Basketball 1964, 1965, 1966
Field Hockey 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968
Swimming 1964, 1965, 1966

Judee Bowen D'Anna was born and raised in Chico and came by her athletic ability naturally as she was raised in an athletic family. Judee participated in many Chico Area Recreation District Programs and the Chico Aqua Jets Swim Program while attending the Chico schools. In high school, Judee was a North Valley Outstanding Athlete in field hockey, basketball, swimming, and softball.

Judee entered Chico State during the fall of 1964 and was immediately an active and outstanding athlete in the women's sports programs of basketball, swimming, and field hockey. Besides being an excellent athlete, Judee graduated with a 3.8 GPA. Upon graduation Judee taught for two years (1968-70) at Chico State. She taught tennis, badminton, field hockey, water safety, and volleyball, which she coached as well. Judee played with the Peppers Softball Team for four years after graduating. She pitched and played 1st base and center field (1969 - 1973).

From 1975 to 1979, Judee coached varsity field hockey at Corning and Pleasant Valley High Schools. She also coached softball at both of these high schools and volleyball at Pleasant Valley High and Bidwell Jr. High. A top physical educator and coach for the past twenty-five years, she has been at Bidwell Jr. High for the past seventeen years.

Judee is an outstanding teacher and is able to demonstrate as well as explain each activity in her curriculum. She has helped many young student teachers entering the teaching field.

CHARLES "CHUCK" DEAGLE, Highland

Baseball 1963, 1964
Graduate Assistant Baseball Coach 1965, 1966

Charles "Chuck" Deagle came to Chico State after two years at Chaffey College, where he excelled in baseball. Coach Roy Bohler welcomed a most enthusiastic and well-schooled athlete to the baseball program. After two years of varsity baseball, Chuck was employed as Assistant Baseball Coach for two

years at Chico State. Returning to Highland and Fontana High School as a physical educator and varsity baseball coach, Chuck began a thirty-year coaching career that progressed from high school to collegiate to international, and ultimately to university levels.

Chuck's intercollegiate coaching career began as an assistant at the University of Redlands and Claremont Men's College from 1974-1979. In 1977, he was selected as the head coach of the Belgium National team for the European Baseball Championships held in the Netherlands. From 1982 to 1986, Chuck was head coach at University of Redlands. During his tenure in 1985, the University of Redlands won the NCAA Western Region Championship and participated in the NCAA Division III College World Series, finishing sixth in the nation. Chuck was selected the NCAA Division III Western Region Coach of the Year. From 1987 to 1991, Chuck was head baseball coach for California State University, San Bernardino. The baseball team was ranked in the top ten nationally four of his five years as head coach. In 1990 and 1991, his team went to the College World Series, finishing fourth and sixth respectively. Chuck was again selected the NCAA Division III Western Region Coach of the Year.

After a few years of watching his children in their athletic and academic endeavors, Chuck has returned to Chaffey College as Head Baseball Coach. The student athletes in his program have an enthusiasm and dedication for baseball and display these same characteristics in their every day lives.

Chuck's family has several CSU, Chico alumni, including his brother, Bob ('67), his wife, Nancy ('66), his daughter, Kelli ('94), and his oldest son, Bob ('96). Hopefully, his son, Craig (11th grade), will also choose CSU, Chico.

FRANK FERRAIUOLO, Colusa

Baseball 1953, 1954
Football 1953, 1954

The "Colusa Comet" began his collegiate athletic participation at Yuba College (1950-1953), where he played on the Community College National Champions Team in 1952. In 1953, he was bestowed the honor of being named the Outstanding Football Athlete, was captain of the football and baseball teams, and was declared the Outstanding Athlete of the Year. At Chico State, he played two years of football and baseball, where he was named all-league in football in 1954. In 1954 he also tied the record for the most touchdowns scored in a single season.

Apart from college, he played baseball for the Colusa Pruners in the Sacramento Valley League and coached baseball and football from 1957 to 1965.

Frank spent his professional career as an educator, serving as a teacher and principal. From 1961 to 1974 he served as Recreation Director for the City of Colusa. He currently teaches Yuba College extension classes. His community involvement includes a stint on the community hospital board, president of the Northern California Pony League, service on the County Drug Abuse Committee, and Elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Colusa since 1986.

JOHN NORRIS, Manhattan Beach

Wrestling 1969, 1970, 1971

John was recognized as possibly the best wrestler to have attended Chico State by coaches Brett and Trimmer. John's wrestling achievements include a Chico State overall record of fifty-four wins and five losses, Far Western Conference Champion in 1970 and 1971, and NCAA Division II All-American for those same years. John was recruited from El Camino Junior College, where he was the 1969 134-lb. State Champion and an All-American. At Mira Costa High School, John was also an All-American, a National Champion, and a member of the Junior Olympic Team with whom he toured Europe representing the United States. John's success in wrestling helped in his chosen field as a high school educator. After graduating, John became the wrestling coach at Aviation High School in Redondo Beach, California, until 1981 when the school was closed. Since that time, John has been a Special Education Resource Teacher at Redondo Shores Continuation High School in Redondo Beach. John continually receives School Board recognition for "Distinguished Service" for his work with special education students and the continuation population.

MATT O'SULLIVAN, Roswell, Georgia

Soccer 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975

Matt played his high school soccer at Woodside Priory, where he earned All-Conference and All-American honors. He enrolled at Chico State in the fall of 1972. In his first year, he helped the Wildcat Soccer Team to their first ever Final Four Division II Championship. As a Soccercat, Matt was voted as the team's Most Valuable Player his senior year. He was selected All-Tournament to the prestigious Chico Invitational in every year that he played. He also earned All-Conference three years, as well as All-Region and All-American his junior and senior years. Matt also represented the United States on the Olympic Soccer Team in 1974 and 1975.

After Matt graduated in 1975, he went on to a very successful professional playing career. He was drafted to the North American Soccer League (NASL) Seattle Sounders in 1975, where he played two years. He then played for the

Houston Hurricane from 1977 to 1981. He also played for Memphis Americans in the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) from 1981 to 1984. Matt played a total of nine years at the professional level.

Matt is currently a Senior Vice President for Industrial Developments International, which is one of the largest industrial real estate companies in the United States. Matt and his lovely wife, Teri, have two children Keegan, age 11, and Megan, age 9. Matt and Teri spend their time with their children, coaching youth soccer and ice hockey.

NANCY GRANT PLANTZ, Dallas, Texas

✓Badminton 1963, 1964
✓Basketball 1962, 1963, 1964
✓Field Hockey 1962, 1963, 1964
Softball 1962, 1963, 1964
Tennis 1962, 1963, 1964
Track 1964

Nancy Plantz attended CSU, Chico, from 1962 to 1964. A multi-sport athlete, Nancy participated in field hockey, basketball, softball, tennis, and badminton. Her athleticism, competitive spirit, and drive have made it possible for Nancy to achieve recognition in athletics beyond her collegiate experiences. Nancy was a member of the United States Field Hockey team from 1970 through 1975. She was also the assistant United States field hockey coach from 1975 through 1979. An avid softball player, Nancy played shortstop and second base for the Chico Peppers, the Santa Clara Laurels, and the San Jose Sunbirds, a professional women's softball team.

Nancy has been a very successful coach. In 1980, both her University of Oregon Field hockey team and her University of Oregon Softball team placed 5th in the nation at their respective National Championships. Nancy coached at the University of Nebraska from 1980 through 1983. Her 1982 softball team won the Big 8 Conference, and her team was 5th in the College World Series. From 1983 through 1987 Nancy was the Field Hockey and Softball Coach at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. From 1989 through 1995, Nancy was the Athletic Director for the boys and girls 7th through 12th grade athletic programs in the Dexter Community School District, Dexter Michigan. Currently, Nancy lives in Dallas, Texas, where she teaches in a private co-ed school, 5th through 12th grades, and is the Assistant Athletic Director and Field Hockey Coach at Trinity Valley School. Nancy remains very active in the United States Tennis Association, playing in numerous leagues and tournaments. She is also an avid runner, competing in 10 k's and other road races. Nancy has a son, Brooke, who lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

PAMELA VIGARIO POPE, Fresno

Basketball 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967
Field Hockey 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967
Track and Field 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967
Volleyball 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967

While a student at CSU, Chico, Pam competed in volleyball, basketball, field hockey, and track and field. In 1967, she was voted AWS Outstanding Woman Student, and Outstanding Woman Physical Education Major. She was an outstanding academic student/athlete with an undergraduate GPA of 3.56 and a graduate GPA of 3.9. While a student at Chico State, Pam served as the Women's Athletic Association President, a member of Women's Honor Society, Cardinal Key, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, and Associated Women Students.

From 1968 to 1970, she taught physical education at Amador County High School. After a break to begin her family, she resumed her teaching career 1983 to 1986 at a private school in Clovis where she taught reading, English, social science, science, and U.S. history. From 1986 to 1988, she taught at San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno. Presently a teacher at Scandinavian Middle School, her classroom instruction has been primarily in math and science. Pamela was a quality athlete in an era when stats for women's collegiate athletics were not the norm. As an outstanding educator, working "in the trenches," she continues to represent her alma mater in fine fashion.

GENE RIDEOUT, Yuba City

Basketball 1953, 1954, 1955
Tennis 1954, 1955, 1956
Track 1957

Gene was a fine and versatile athlete in high school and college. His greatest talents were seen in tennis, where he was undefeated as a member of the doubles team in 1956. His contributions to campus life included membership in Block C, Blue Key President, Delta Psi Delta fraternity, Inter-fraternity Council, Pioneer Day Chairman (1957), and Chico State representative to the National Blue Key Convention in New Orleans (1956). After leaving college, he went to work for J.C. Penny company from 1957 to 1984, where he retired as a store manager. He is a Paul Harris Rotarian and has taught marketing through Yuba College's extension program. He sponsored many youth awards for young athletes of Woodland, as well as initiating the "Rideout's Raise-a-Racket for Jerry's Kids Tennis Tournament" in Woodland. Gene is currently working in Yuba City and is the president of the Sutter Buttes Sunrise Rotary of Yuba City.

MARK STAHL, South San Francisco

Soccer 1971-1974

Mark played his high school soccer at St. Ignatius College Prep in San Francisco. He enrolled at Chico State in the fall of 1971 and immediately earned a starting position on the nationally ranked Wildcat Soccer Team. During his playing career with the Socccercats, Mark racked up All-Tournament honors each of the four years that he played in the prestigious Chico Invitational Tournament and All-Conference honors all four years. In his senior year he represented Chico State and the West Coast at the College Senior Bowl. His teammates selected him as the "Most Inspirational" player, and he served as team captain during his junior and senior years.

After college, Mark had a very successful professional playing career, spending seven years as a starter in the North American Soccer League (NASL). He was drafted to the San Antonio Thunder, where he spent two years. He then played one year for Team Hawaii, three years for the Houston Hurricane, and one year for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers.

Mark has been employed by Hewlett Packard since 1981, where he is a member of the Presidents, the top sales representatives in the company worldwide.

Mark is the proud father of two children, who are both athletes: Sara, age 14, and Joshua, age 11. He still plays senior level soccer and spends his spare time coaching youth teams.

MARIE SUGIYAMA, Santa Rosa

Badminton 1963
Basketball 1962, 1963
Softball 1962
Volleyball 1963

Marie has been a standard-bearer for women's athletics since her early days at CSU, Chico. She competed in basketball and softball. She was a member of Delta Kappa Pi and Who's Who in Colleges and Universities, and received the Merit Service Award for Outstanding Woman Students from the Associated Women's Student Body. As the Women's Athletic Association President in 1963-64, Marie represented WAA as a member of the Board of Control of the Associated Student Body.

In 1965 Marie started her teaching career at Grace Davis High School in Modesto. In 1966 she moved to Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa, teaching physical education and business. She has been the Girl's Athletic

Director at Montgomery High School for twenty-one years and has coached her Montgomery Badminton Team to thirteen North Bay League Championships. She has also coached basketball, field hockey, softball, volleyball, and gymnastics.

Marie has been the North Bay League Co-Commissioner from 1974 to the present. She had been the chair of the North Coast Section Sports Advisory Committee, representing the NCS league commissioners for nine years. Quality officiating has been a strong interest for Marie. Among her various offices in the Northern California Field Hockey Association and the Pacific Southwest Field Hockey Section, she has also served on the selection committee for the United States National Team/Squad. In addition, she has National Official's Ratings in volleyball, basketball, softball, and field hockey.

Marie has been the recipient of several awards as an Outstanding Athletic Director in the North Coast Section by the California State Athletic Directors' Association and recognition as a North Coast Section Honor Coach for Badminton. She was awarded the Phil Hempler Award in 1995, which is the highest award given by the North Coast Section, CIF. She represented Montgomery High School as a nominee for the Santa Rosa Teacher of the Year in 1992. She has been an excellent promoter of physical education and athletics for young women in her school and community.

TIM TAYLOR, Elk Grove

Basketball 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984

As well as being an Honor Student, Tim was known as "Mr. Hustle" during his four seasons at Chico State. His basketball honors include NCAA Region 8 All-Academic Team in 1983 and 1984. He set the single game field goals record with eighteen against Toledo in 1982 and won the Harry Griffith Sportsman Award in 1982 and 1983. Tim was named Most Valuable Player in the CIBT in 1981, 1982, and 1983; 1st Team NCAC in 1983 and 1984; Co-MVP NCAC 1983 and 1984; and Chico State Captain 1982, 1983, and 1984. The 1981 and 1984 teams won championships. The 1983 team beat 18th ranked Stanford and is the only NCAC basketball team to beat a Pacific 10 team. Tim has been in education since 1986. In 1994 he was named Sacramento County Teacher of the Year. He is currently a vice principal in the Elk Grove Unified School District. Tim married 1985 Chico State graduate Carole, and they have three children, Will, Brooke, and Shannon.

RON TEMPLE, Sacramento

Football 1953, 1954, 1955

Track 1953, 1954, 1955

Ron's athletic career included football and track, where he established himself as a quiet contributor to team excellence. He was a member of the Far Western Conference football championship team in 1953 and the championship track team in 1954. At Ashland, against Southern Oregon College in 1953, he established a record by running the ball from scrimmage for a ninety-nine yard touchdown. He was a member of Block C and served as a Junior Varsity Football Assistant Coach. In 1955 he was elected Senior Class President. Ron was constantly involved in roles as master of ceremonies for a variety of activities, including many Pioneer Day contests. His professional career has been in education. He began teaching in 1959, then moved into counseling, and in 1970 joined the California Department of Education, where he developed and evaluated special programs to improve the learning-teaching processes for at-risk children.

Ron was one of the original Early Childhood consultants assigned as a Technical Assistance Team leader to assist districts with planning and implementation of categorical programs. He was later invited to be a member of the Regional Services Division that was formed to serve as a liaison to county and district superintendents for the newly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, Bill Honig. Ron was an administrative consultant in the office of Special Programs, which assisted with the implementation of the statewide California High Schools Networks Project. He currently manages the highly effective Specialized Secondary Program Grant designed to improve the quality of curriculum and instruction in secondary schools.

Ron has been well respected all of his life, not so much for the awards and personal accomplishments, which were numerous, but for his self-effacing demeanor as an outstanding human being working for the betterment of others.

DON WILLIAMS, Cottonwood

Diving 1981, 1982, 1983

Wrestling 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982

While at Chico State, Don maintained a 3.4 grade point average as a P.E. Major and English Minor. He was a member of the Block C Club and Huddle Leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club. He earned a varsity letter four straight years in wrestling and three years in swimming and diving. In 1981 and 1982, he was Far-Western Conference Champ in the 142 lb. weight division and earned NCAA All-American Honors both years. In 1981 he accomplished a feat

no other Chico State Athlete has attained—All-American in two sports (wrestling and diving) which share the same season. He did this by placing at both NCAA Nationals within a three-week period. In 1983, he was NCAC Conference Champion on both the one- and three-meter boards and was named NCAC "Diver of the Year." He went on to place at the Nationals for his second All-American Diving Award. After graduation, he taught English and physical education at Anderson High School from 1984 to the present. As wrestling coach, he has won nine League Championships in his twelve years of coaching and three North Section Championships. He has coached six state place winners, including a State Champion and the school's first National High School All-American. He has also coached cross-country, swimming and diving, tennis, and youth soccer.

CONNIE THOMAS WRIGHT, Kelseyville

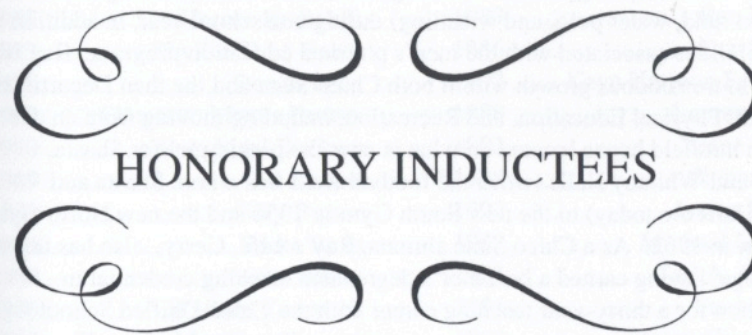
- ✓ Badminton 1961, 1962
- ✓ Basketball 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965
- ✓ Field Hockey 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964
- Softball 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964
- Track and Field 1961, 1962
- Volleyball 1961

Connie's accomplishments at CSU, Chico were numerous. Sports team memberships included track and field, basketball, softball, and field hockey. She was a member of the Women's Athletic Association, Intramural Chair, Extramural Chair, Women's Athletic President, the Associated Women's student representative on the Board of Control, Cardinal Key, Kappa Delta Pi, 1965 Who's Who in American College, and secretary of PE Majors and Minor Club. Connie was also the recipient of the Jane Wells Shurmer Physical Education Alumni Scholarship and a member of Alpha Chi Sorority.

Connie has been a full time teacher for twenty years, eleven at Mountain Vista Middle School, two at Kelseyville Continuation School, two at Kings Canyon Junior High School in Fresno, two at Madera High School, and fifteen years as a substitute as she raised her family. She has coached tennis at Madera High and presently coaches track and field for 7th and 8th grade competition. She helps organize the countywide Peace Officer's Field Day. She has been a charter member of the Kelseyville Tennis Association, where she is an active tennis player and participant in local doubles tournaments. She has coached Peppermint Patty and Sugar/Spice Girl's Softball teams. Connie has been a great role model for kids, as a mom, active athlete, and a professional in the field of health and physical education.

Connie has been married to Sam Wright for thirty-two years. Sam was also a

graduate of CSU, Chico and a physical education major who played baseball for Roy Bohler and Dick Marshall in 1963 and 1964. Her son, Michael, graduated from CSU, Chico in 1992 with a major in physical education and is returning to complete his masters this year. Michael taught P.E. at Berrendos School in Red Bluff for two years. His wife of four months, Summer, also graduated from CSU, Chico in December of 1995. She is employed at Channel 24, KCPM in Chico. Her daughter, Jaime, is a graduate of UC, Davis with a B.S. degree and is currently enrolled in CSU, Chico's Advanced Degree Nursing Program. She is in the credential program at CSU, Chico. Who says CSU, Chico doesn't have many roots established in families?



HONORARY INDUCTEES

ROBERT "BOB" JONES, Chico

1970-1990

Robert "Bob" Jones came to Chico from Illinois in 1965. He graduated from Chico State in 1970 with a B.A. in speech.

Bob has always been interested in sports and Chico State Athletics in particular. In his early years in Chico, he helped coach Little League and still has an interest in it. While in college, he started announcing baseball games. After graduating, he substituted for announcers in various other sports whenever necessary—sometimes at a moment's notice. For many years, he was a timer and scorer for football, basketball, boxing, soccer, gymnastics, track, and wrestling.

His position in Admissions and Records at Chico State called for him to determine the eligibility of athletes. He still uses his knowledge to counsel and guide students toward completing their college education and obtaining their degrees.

RAY RICHHART, Chico

Senior Equipment Technician 1956-1983

Ray Richhart was born and raised in Southern California and attended UC, Davis for two years on a football scholarship prior to entering the Army in 1942. Upon release from active duty in 1946, he joined the classified staff of El Camino Junior College. Ray arrived at Chico State in the fall of 1956 as the first full-time equipment manager in the men's athletic department and served in that position for the next twenty-seven years. Having equipment-related responsibilities with all varsity athletic programs, at one time Ray was associated with as many as fourteen varsity sports (baseball, basketball, boxing, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, skiing, soccer, tennis, swimming and diving, track and field, water polo, and wrestling) during one school year, in addition to responsibilities associated with the men's physical education program. Ray was witness to tremendous growth within both Chico State and the then Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, including moving from an old Quonset hut field house located on what is now the parking lot for Shasta, Lassen, and Whitney Halls (when the football field was where Shasta and Lassen Halls are today) to the new South Gym in 1956 and the new North Gym Complex in 1962. As a Chico State alumna, Ray's wife, Gerry, also has ties to the college, having earned a bachelor's degree and teaching credential in preparation for a thirty-year teaching career with the Chico Unified School District.



Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

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| * 1986 | Elmer Allinger | * 1987 | Carl Delgado |
| 1990 | Arl Anderson | 1987 | Ellsworth Deering |
| 1995 | Kathy Arendsen | 1994 | Michelle DeVol |
| 1991 | Lance Astrella | 1988 | John Dilks |
| 1986 | Carroll (Buck) Bailey | 1987 | Doug Dressler |
| * 1989 | Ernest L. Barber | * 1987 | Garth Dunning |
| 1989 | Mildred Wilkey Barry | 1991 | Dale Edson |
| 1988 | Anthony (Tony) Bertuca | 1989 | Gary Engelken |
| 1986 | Rockwell Blondin | 1988 | Thomas Evans |
| 1991 | David Borjon | 1986 | Ron Farley |
| 1992 | Horace Brakebill | 1989 | Ben Farmer |
| 1993 | Phyllis "P.J." Brock | 1986 | Dan Farmer |
| 1993 | Don Brophy | 1992 | Kaye Harmon Fehlman |
| 1989 | Elmeretta Moyes Brown | 1988 | Lauren Fickett |
| 1990 | Pam Maul Buckner | 1992 | Verne Freitas |
| 1989 | Ed Burton | * 1988 | Robert Frost |
| 1993 | Gary Burton | 1992 | Janice Furman |
| 1986 | Eddie Butts | 1987 | Michael Garrigan |
| 1988 | Keith Calkins | * 1993 | Carl A. Gein, Jr. |
| 1986 | Wallace Campbell | 1995 | Fred George |
| 1990 | Florence Morrison Campos | 1993 | Lynn Giovannoni |
| 1992 | Lynn Cannon | 1990 | Joy Miller Graham |
| 1995 | Otey Cannon | * 1992 | Art Guerra |
| 1986 | Chris Caraballo | 1992 | Carol Stanley Hall |
| * 1986 | Harlan Carter | 1990 | Eugene M. Hammerstrom |
| 1991 | Marie Casamajor | 1986 | Hugh Harrison |
| * 1988 | Hal Caywood | 1995 | Judy Harvey |
| * 1986 | Neil Cheney | 1991 | Travis Hatcher |
| 1989 | Paul Chesney | 1989 | John "Jack" Heintz |
| 1995 | Gerald Circo | 1990 | Edwin A. Hendrix |
| 1995 | Jerome Circo | * 1988 | Clarence (Hank) Henry |
| 1988 | Robert Clements | 1995 | Richard Hester |
| 1989 | Helen Allison Colledge | 1994 | Orrin Hoffman |
| * 1986 | John Colledge | 1995 | Diana Honeycutt |
| 1994 | Wayne "Cookie" Cook | 1993 | Robert Jellison |
| 1992 | Dick Copland | * 1986 | Dick Jenks |
| 1990 | Fran Coslet | 1986 | Herb Jergentz |
| 1986 | Joseph (Jater) Cowan | 1986 | Art Johnson |
| 1994 | Margaret (Mag) Cozad | 1990 | Deanne Kurth Johnson |
| 1987 | Clay Dalrymple | 1989 | Douglas Johnson |
| 1986 | Melvin (Bush) Dalrymple | 1994 | Gloria (Bellefeuille) Johnson |
| * 1994 | Donavin Davis | 1986 | John R. Johnson |