

THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE SALUTES "50 YEARS OF BASEBALL"

The 1947 and 1997 Baseball Teams

BASEBALL 1947

This year marked the first season of baseball at Chico State since 1926. It was the same year Roy Bohler started his baseball reign, which would last for 17 years. The team was handicapped due to the lack of a playing field and the majority of the games had to be played on the road. The Far Western Conference was also reinstated with baseball and its members included UC Davis, Humboldt State, San Francisco State, Southern Oregon State, and Chico State.

This season started a one-two pitching punch at Chico State of Ben Farmer and Bush Dalrymple that was not equaled until the 1997 duo of Hernandez and Osborn. Other stalwarts of the 1947 team were Skip Schwellenback, John Johnson, Dick Marshall, Skip McDonald, Jack Staples, and Jerry Kubli.

BASEBALL 1997

The 1997 Chico State Baseball team faced what seemed to be an impossible task—to improve on the 1996 team's record-breaking 43-17 season, but it was a challenge the Wildcats faced head on and dominated, racking up an amazing 53-11 record for the '97 campaign.

It took Head Coach Lindsay Meggs just four seasons to take a struggling Wildcat program and turn it into a national champion. It was the first appearance ever for the Wildcats in the Division II World Series and the team made every-one stand up and take notice as they went undefeated through the winner's bracket and knocked off Central Oklahoma, 13-12, in a come-from-behind win to take the title.

The season started out shaky, as the brand-new stadium was not complete, which meant the team was on the road the first 14 games of the season, but the travel didn't faze the 'Cats as they opened the season with a 10-4 record in those games. It wasn't until March 1 that the 'Cats were able to play in front of the home-town fans at the state-of-the-art Nettleton Stadium. The team ran off a 15-game winning streak early in the season, along with a 10-0 record to start off conference play.

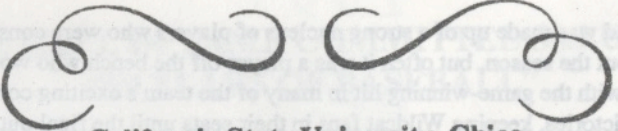
The squad was made up of a strong nucleus of players who were consistent throughout the season, but often it was a player off the bench who would come through with the game-winning hit in many of the team's exciting come-from-behind victories, keeping Wildcat fans in their seats until the final out was recorded. Steve Gotowala (.422 avg., 20 HR), Dave Mallas (.398 avg., 94 runs scored), and Rich Gregory (.396 avg.) were just three of the team's nine players who hit over .300 for the year. John-Eric Hernandez (13-2) and Josh Osborn (13-1) led the Wildcat pitching staff and reliever John Soldate shattered the school record for saves with 15.

With a dominating 30-5 NCAC title-winning record and the No. 2 ranking in Division II baseball, the 'Cats were a shoe-in for regional play. What came as an added bonus was Chico State being named the host institution for the event, the first time in the University's history. After an exciting regional which ended in a winner-take-all final game against Fort Hays State of Colorado, the team was on the road to the Division II National Championship in Montgomery, Alabama.

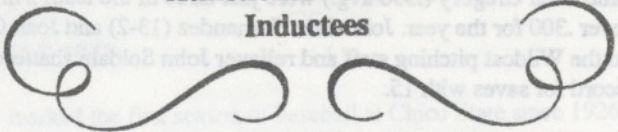
Prior to the first game pressure was put on the Wildcats as first baseman Steve Gotowala was named the Division II Player of the Year. Pitcher Josh Osborn and outfielder Rich Gregory were also named First Team All-American. Reliever John Soldate received Second Team honors. These were just a few of the honors the team received in 1997. Five 'Cats were named to the West Region All-Tournament Team and six players were named First Team All-Conference, including Player of the Year-Gotowala, Pitcher of the Year-Osborn, and Coach of the Year-Meggs.

The Chico State Wildcats made their first trip to the NCAA Division II Championships a memorable one. Not only did they bring home the championship trophy, they did it in undefeated style, beating both the number-one ranked team in the country (Tampa) and the-defending Division II Champion (Kennesaw State).

The city of Chico was caught up in the championship fever, as KPAY carried all the games on radio and KHSL televised the final heart-stopping victory over Central Oklahoma. Thousands of people lined the downtown streets as the team was welcomed back and congratulated in style with a parade and community ceremony on campus. This is a year of Chico State Baseball which will never be forgotten.



California State University, Chico
Athletic Hall of Fame
Inductees



MIKE ADAMS, Fair Oaks

Football: 1953, 1954, 1955

Track: 1953, 1954, 1955

Mike came to Chico from Sacramento, and soon excelled in athletics and in the classroom. He went on to complete advanced degrees and to serve for thirteen years as Chief Executive Officer in three school systems.

While at Chico, he was a member of the 1955 and 1956 Far Western Conference Football Teams and the Conference Track Champions of 1955. He served as Co-Captain of the 1955 Football Team and was named to the All Conference Team in 1954 and 1955. Mike was the Conference Half-Mile Champion in 1953, the Quarter-Mile Champion in 1954 and 1955, and was a member of the record setting relay team of 1955. He was a member of Block C and Delta Fraternity.

Mike received his Bachelor's Degree (1956) and Master's Degree (1960) from CSU, Chico. In 1964, he completed his Ph.D. at the University of Wyoming.

Coaching and educational leadership became the hallmarks of his career. While in Chico and Brentwood, he coached Little League. At Highland High School in Sacramento, he was Head Track Coach and Sophomore Football Coach. He was given a commendation by the Assembly of the State of California for his outstanding service to the community.

He has held administrative or superintendent positions at CSU, Sacramento, University of Alaska, Juneau Schools, Cabrillo School District, as well as districts in Manteca, Brentwood and Sacramento. He belongs to many school administrative organizations.

ROBERT "BOB" ALEJO, Danville

Baseball: 1977-1980

Bob was a 4 year starter for the Wildcat Baseball team under the direction of this coach Don Miller and then Athletic Director, Dr. Rex Grossart.

Achieving the Deans Honors List in Biological Sciences, Bob graduated with a B.A. in Physical Education and Biological Sciences as a 2nd major. His Post Graduate accomplishments have been quite notable.

His coaching career began in 1981 as the Head J.V. Baseball Coach at Las Plumas High School. That same year, his professional career began as a fitness instructor at the Northern California Center for Sports Medicine. As Program Coordinator and Strength and Conditioning Coordinator, he contributed to the center's rapid rise as the premier training facility in the area, which eventually became the Chico Sports Club. From this point on, his professional resume as a Health Professional in the field of strength and condition began to amass.

- Strength and Conditioning Coach - CSUC Football 1982-84
- Head Physical Trainer-Butte College Police Academy 1983-84
- Strength and Conditioning Coach - Men's and Women's Athletics UCLA 1984-1993
- Personal Trainer - Los Angeles Lakers 1991-93
- Condition Consultant - World Cup Soccer USA 1994
- U.S. Volleyball Sports Medicine and Performance Commission-Board Member 1995 - Present
- National Strength and Conditioning Assn.-Member Finance Committee 1997, Manuscript Revue and Edit 1993-Present
- Champion Nutrition - Consultant 1995 - Present
- Oakland Athletics - Strength and Conditioning Coach, 1993-Present
- Professional Baseball Strength and Condition Society - Secretary Executive Board Member, 1997
- Oakland Athletics - Bullpen coach, 1997

He has trained athletes from various sports including Professional and Olympic Athletes. Jackie Joyner, Gail Deversw, Kevin Young from track and field, Kent Steffes and Holly McPeak from Beach Volleyball.

As an author, he has published over 70 Fitness Related articles and has authored, co-authored or contributed to several books and manuals.

Outside of sports, Bob is involved with the Mother Wright Foundation, Barnes and Noble Reading Program, Special Olympics and Various other charities.

Bob, his wife Elaine and their daughter Briana make their home in the Bay area.

CYNTHIA KANE COOPEE, Elk Grove

Swimming: 1968-69, 1969-70

Prior to coming to Chico State, in the summer of 1965, Cindy became the first female lifeguard at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. She swam for Arden Hills Swim Club in Sacramento, where she was a member of an American Record Holding Relay Team and held the 3rd best world time for the short course 200 meters Individual Medley. She swam on the Chico State team and won every race she swam in dual and conference meets. Cindy's record for the 100 Individual Medley still stands (1968-1991).

Cindy completed her degree and credential in physical education in 1971. From 1971-1984 she taught physical education and health and coached basketball and volleyball in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. She taught Red Cross swimming during the summers at a day camp she owned and operated. In 1978 Cindy married Philip Coopee and in 1982 gave birth to a daughter, Magen.

Upon returning to the States, Cindy worked on adding to her single subject teaching credential and is qualified to teach Driver Education, Health and Adpated P.E. In her spare time she teaches Driver Training to high school students.

Cindy has been coaching competitive swimming for a number of years, beginning when she moved back to California from the Virgin Islands. In 1986 and 1987 she coached the swim team at C.K. McClatchy High School and was voted Swim Coach-of-the-Year in the Metro League by her peers. In 1988 she began teaching for the Elk Grove Unified School District and in 1989 Florin High School opened its doors and hired Cindy to teach P.E. and develop-coach the boys' and girls' swim teams. During the last eight years, Florin has had between 60-80 students involved with the program each year and has been well represented at the Sac-Joaquin Section Swimming Championships. Swimmers have qualified for the meet each year (including her daughter as a freshman last year). She also is in her second year as Assistant Athletic Director and fifth year as Co-Divisional Leader of the Physical Education, Health and Driver Education Department at Florin.

Keeping up with the aquatic interest at Florin, Cindy started a new interscholastic sport this fall - water polo for girls. Even though she isn't coaching water polo this year, she is the coordinator and learning as much as possible in hopes that the interest in the sport grows and a boys' team can be started next year.

Projects for the future: pursue a pool to be built at Florin High in the near future and be involved with aquatic programs for the community; to help her husband complete a degree in Environmental Studies; to support her daughter in her academic and athletic high school career.

KARIN LYON FITZHUGH, Redding

Volleyball: 1983, 1984

Basketball: 1983-84, 1984-85

Track & Field: 1986

A native of Eureka, Karin transferred to Chico State in 1983 from College of the Redwoods. Over the three years that she attended Chico State, Karin established herself as one of the most outstanding multi sport athletes in school history. In 1983 and 1984 she was an All Northern California Athletic Conference Volleyball and Basketball player. During the 1984-1985 basketball season, Karin set single season and career basketball scoring records. In 1986, while competing in track and field, she set the school record in the Hephthathlon (4880 Pts.) and placed 10th in the Nation in the NCAA Track & Field Championships. Her school record in the Hephthathlon still stands today.

Karin was on the Academic 1st Team (above 3.0 GPA), and was selected Female Athlete of the Year in 1985. After her graduation as a Physical Education major in 1986, Karin was a teacher and a coach at Hamilton High School for two years before moving to Oroville High School in 1988, where she has taught for the past nine years. Karin has coached volleyball, basketball, track & field and cross country while teaching Physical Education.

Karin currently lives in Redding with her husband Kele, daughter Karle (5) and son Andrew (2).

RONALD "RON" G. GALLINO, Watsonville

Football: 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957

Boxing: 1954, 1955

Ron came to CSU, Chico from Grass Valley, He immediately began playing football

(4 years) and boxed for two years. In 1957, he was named to the All Far West Conference Football Teams, given honorable mention on the Little All Pacific Coast Team and declared the Most Valuable Lineman.

After Chico, he was in Stockton, where he coached football and had the only undefeated team at Lincoln High School. He also coached baseball and track. He was named to the All State Wrestling Official's Team for his outstanding performance in that area.

After seven years at Lincoln, Ron moved to Watsonville and finished his career there in 1996. While there, he coached football, track, baseball, officiated wrestling meets, taught physical education, and served for ten years as the Athletic Director. He was named teacher of the month and year on numerous

occasions. Among the honors bestowed upon him are the Santa Cruz County Coach of the Year, Monterey Bay League Northern Division Coach of Year, and Santa Cruz Sentinel (newspaper) Coach of the Year. In 1975 he was named to the Chico State Team of the Quarter Century.

Major contributions to his community include volunteer work and serving on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross, where he developed programs in First Aid, Advanced First Aid, and CPR. He is Active in the Special Olympics. He has been a member of the National Ski Patrol (20 years) and has received many honors for his service to that organization.

VICKIE GOOD, Fairfield

Swimming: 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72

She swam on the women's swim team for 4 years. She was a member of the 1971 NCIAC Conference Champions. She was the NCIAC breaststroke champion in 1971. Vickie qualified for the AIAW National Swimming Championships but could not participate.

Vickie won the Lola Lee Osborne Scholarship for two years. She graduated cum laude in 1972 with a BA degree in physical education. Vickie entered the master's program and earned her MA degree in 1973. Her thesis, "The Effects of an Isokinetic Exercise Program on Sprint Swimming Performances of College Women," has been cited a number of times in the swimming literature. During her graduate years Vickie and her husband, Dennis (an All American Swimmer at Chico State) continued to train and swam in the Master Nationals in May, 1973. Vickie and Dennis both earned Master's All American status.

Vickie serves as President of the Fairfield High School Athletic Booster's Club. Between 1985 and 1995 she served as a consultant on gender equity to the State Department of Education for their Project TIDE.

Vickie is the Placement Coordinator for the Fairfield-Suisun Adult School. She started studying for an Administrative Credential at CSU, Hayward Fall, 1997.



HAL HIGGINS, Folsom

Football: 1953, 1954

Track: 1954

Tennis: 1954

Tumbling: 1953, 1954

Hal came to Chico from Marysville. He received his Bachelor's Degree from CSU, Chico (1955), and a Master's Degree from the University of San Francisco (1976). He showed great versatility by participating in four athletic areas. He was a member of Block C from 1953 to 1955.

Hal excelled at football. He played on the Conference Football Championship Team of 1953, and played in the post season game in Mexico City. In 1953, Hal served as the team Co-Captain and was named Quarterback for the All Far Western Conference Football Team.

Hal has spent 35 years in teaching and school administration for the Rio Linda Union School District. He has been the Finance Chairman for the Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Northern California Officials Association where he officiated football for 28 years, and basketball for 15 years in the Sacramento area. He has served as President of the NCOA Executive Board for 21 years since 1976. Hal was selected as an Honorable Mention Member of the Chico State College Team of the Century in 1969.

KIMBERLY JENSEN, Chico

Field Hockey: 1981, 1982

Soccer: 1983, 1984

Kimberly first came to Chico State in 1981 from San Diego, which is where she was born and raised. In 1981 and 1982 she lettered in Field Hockey and was selected All Conference, in the Nor Pac Conference. The Nor Pac Conference included Stanford, University of Pacific, Cal Berkeley, San Jose State, and Chico State, with Chico State being the only non scholarship school in the conference. Kim was a starter and leading scorer on both teams. The 1981 Chico State Field Hockey Team finished third in the Division I national tournament in North Carolina.

In 1983 and 1984, Kim lettered in soccer and was selected All Northern California Athletic Conference both years. During the 1983 Soccer Season she was selected first team NCAA All American. This was the first time that Chico State Women's Soccer player had been named All American.

Kim graduated with a major in Physical Education and was named Academic First Team (over a 3.0 GPA), in 1984. She served as the Assistant Chico State Women's Soccer Coach in 1985, 1986 and 1987 and the Assistant Field Hockey Coach in 1989. Kimberly is currently the Director of the Chico State Universities' Recreational Sports Program. A position that she has held since 1987.

MARGE KENDALL (Awarded Posthumously)

Basketball: 1952-1956

Softball: 1952-1956

Field Hockey: 1952-1956

Marge moved to Chico with her family in 1950 when her father, Glenn, was appointed President of Chico State College. After high school she enrolled in CSC in 1952 and pursued her two loves, sports and history. During her undergraduate years, 1952-1956, she played basketball and softball, but it was as goalkeeper of the three-year undefeated field hockey team that she excelled. In addition to the sports, she was also an outstanding student and scholar. She was a very active member of the Alpha Chi Sorority, Women's Athletic Association, Association of Women Students and Cardinal Key National Honor Society. In 1956, as a senior, she served as co-editor of the CSC yearbook, The Record.

After graduation, Marge spent the years 1957 until 1961 teaching physical education and history at Dusnuir High School. During these years, Marge traveled every weekend to Berkeley to play goalkeeper for the Kerry Blue Terriers of the Northern California Field Hockey Association. In 1961 she took a position teaching history at Davis High School and this resulted in a much easier commute to the Bay Area. From 1963 until 1975, she was named Pacific Southwest Field Hockey First Team Goalkeeper and, in 1965, she was appointed goalkeeper of the United States Field Hockey Team to tour Australia and New Zealand. She continued to play for the N.C.F.H.A. until 1985, serving as that association's president from 1972 to 1974. During all those years she coached and assisted with field hockey clinics throughout Northern California.

In addition to her outstanding career as a teacher, athlete and coach, she was also a very successful scholar. She received a Fullbright Scholarship to study in England and then traveled extensively each summer vacation throughout Europe and Africa to study first-hand the culture and history of these areas. She put her knowledge to use in the classroom and in developing new areas of curriculum, for her school. As a result of all this, she was popular and admired by all in her school.

Sadly, Marge passed away in 1996 and thus this honor has to be awarded to her posthumously.

ERNIE MATLOCK, Chico

Football: 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956

Basketball: 1953

Baseball: 1953, 1954

Ernie's education at CSU, Chico, includes a Bachelor's (1957) and a Master's degree (1965). He belonged to the Block C, Lambda Pi Fraternity, and was the Men's Athletic Commissioner.

His athletic career was highlighted by his performance and recognition for football. Known for his lightening fast starts, he was always at the top of the list for most yards gained in the conference. He was All Conference in football for three years, Co-Captain for two years, and All Coast for one year.

Coaching and administration became his focus after college. At Yuba City High School he was Head Football Coach for eight years and won eight championships. He was named the Optimist Coach in 1965 and 1969. He also served for six years as the Athletic Director. Ernie was Head Coach and Athletic Director at Yuba College. While at Yuba City High School, he was selected as the Lions All Star Coach (1967), and served as President of CAPHER and ACSA.

Ernie retired as Vice-President of Instruction from Butte College after 12 years. While there, he was awarded the National Staff Development Award for Community Colleges (1989) and the Staff Award of Excellence by the faculty (1989).

Ernie belonged to Rotary in Willows and Chico. At Willows he served as President (1974) and was awarded the Outstanding Service Award in 1981. He further contributed to the community by serving on the City Council (4 years) and as Mayor (2 years).

JEWELL McCULLAR, Fernley, Nevada

Football: 1970, 1971

Track: 1971, 1972

Jewell participated in the weight events in track and field. In football he proved to be one of the best linebackers to ever play for the Wildcats. He intercepted 7 passes in the 1971 season. He was All-FWC in 1970 and 1971, 1st team All-Coast in 1970 and 1971, Honorable Mention All American in 1971, Defensive Player of the Year in 1971 and Most Valuable Defensive Player in the 1971 Camellia Bowl. He later played for the Cleveland Browns until injuries stopped him. He also played for Hawaii in the World Football League.

Since retiring from football and until seven years ago, he worked for the Gaming Industry in Nevada. The urge to teach got to him. He was hired at Fernley High

School and teaches World and American History and coaches football. His teams have won the Nevada Central Division Championship the last three years which takes them on to the State Playoffs. This past season they reached the Semi-Finals.

He and his wife, Jenni, have two boys. The oldest, Jacob, just graduated from high school and recently won the Nevada State Calf Roping Championship — good enough to get him a Rodeo Scholarship to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The youngest, Cody, a sophomore in high school, is into football and basketball.

Jewell is a leader in the High School Boosters Club and a member of the Nevada State High School Rodeo governing group.

DUWAYNE RAY, Ceres

Track: 1968, 1969

Duwayne was an excellent distance runner in high school, junior college, and at Chico State University. He entered Chico State his junior year and set the school record in the mile of 4:02.9. Also, of that year, Duwayne was FWC Champion and went on to become the NCAA Division III National Champion in the mile in Ashland, Ohio. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education then going on to receive additional credentials in biology and health. Following his graduation, he coached cross country and track at Beyer and Downey High Schools in Modesto. In addition to his coaching, he has taught biology and health for the last 24 years. The same work ethic and determination that made him a winner as a runner has made him a dedicated instructor and well respected coach. His nomination was made by Hall of Famer Bill Morris who has known and worked with Duwayne for almost three decades.

BRUD SOARES, Gridley

Football: 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957

Baseball: 1954, 1955, 1956

Basketball: 1954, 1956

Boxing: 1956

Pound for pound (5' 7" tall, 160#), the ever humorous Gridley, "pissant" as named by Bud Hannah, is one of the finest and most tenacious football players to have blessed the Chico gridiron. After an outstanding high school career, he enrolled at Yuba College, then matriculated to CSU, Chico. Since graduation, he has coached and been involved in the athletic equipment cleaning and repair business, while making contributions to his community and profession.

Brud's high school award include being All League and Team Captain in three sports, North State First Team in football, and the San Francisco Chronicle's All Star Team as a guard. He did equally well at Yuba College, where he participated in football, basketball, and baseball. He was Captain of the football team and was named to the All Golden Valley Conference Football Team.

While at Chico, where he graduated with a B.S. Degree in 1959, Brud played football and baseball. He was voted Most Inspirational Player in football, and served as Graduate Assistant and Freshman Football Coach. He was named to the All Century Football Team, belonged to the Block C, and was a member of Delta Psi Delta Fraternity.

After leaving Chico, he returned to Gridley where he served as City Councilman, President of the Chamber of Commerce, coached Little League (8 years), Pop Warner (2 years), and Gridley High School football (2 years) while operating a full time business.

He has served as a member of the Alumni Board, Hall of Fame Board, and officiated football and basketball (5 years). He has served as President for the California Dry Cleansers Association., and the National Athletic Equipment Reconditioners Association. He is a charter member of the National Organization to Promote Safety in Football, presenter in the Western United States on equipment safety and practices for preventing litigation, while serving as an expert witness for litigation involving football helmets. Brud holds membership in five college and university Century Clubs. He sponsors the North Coast CIF Coach of the Year Awards, and has maintained a 25 year charter membership and sponsorship of the California Athletic Directors Association Award.

JOHN ZGOMBIC, Dublin

Football: 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984

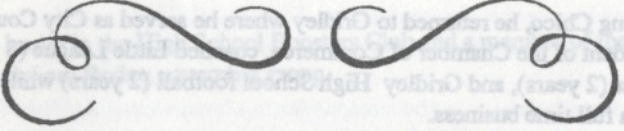
Wrestling: 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85

John came to Chico as a Freshman in 1981 from Elk Grove, California where he was born and raised. From 1981-1985 John established himself as an outstanding student-athlete at Chico State, as he excelled in Athletics and the classroom. He had the distinction of being a four year letterman in both Football and Wrestling and was selected to the NCAC All Conference Football Team in 1983 and 1984, as well as winning the NCAC Wrestling Championship in 1983, 1984, 1985 and won the NCAA Western Region Championship in 1985.

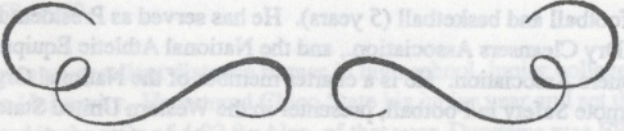
In 1985 John was awarded The Everett Shelton Northern California Athletic Conference Student Athlete of the Year Award. This award goes annually to the most outstanding NCAC student-athlete. John is only the 3rd Chico State

Athlete to receive this award in the twenty two years it has been in existence. He was also named The Chico State Male Athlete of the Year in 1985.

After graduating from Chico State with a degree in Agriculture Business, John served as an Assistant Football Coach at Chico State from 1986-1992. He is currently the Northern California District Manager of UpJohn Pharmaceutical and lives in the Bay Area with his wife Shauna and two sons Justine (6) and Tyler (4).



HONORARY INDUCTEES



BETTY BEST, Chico

Served CSU, Chico: 1965 to Present

Betty Best brings a lifelong record of inspired and inspiring leadership in women's sport and community recreation. Throughout her Canadian childhood, Betty achieved the highest success girls were allowed to work toward. She was one of the two youngest players selected to the first ever Canadian entry in the International Field Hockey Tournament, that year held in Australia. Years later and still playing at National level caliber, she was selected to represent the Pacific Southwest Section of the USFHA on a month long tour of Australian tourneys. As a high school counselor and teacher in the Central Valley, she was asked by her principal to coach the boys' tennis team and to help convince his fellow administrators to allow him to start a girls' team. She did, he did and they did.

Betty was one of only 25 women who ran in the 1972 Men's National A.A.U. Marathon. The men were qualifying for the Olympics; Betty was celebrating the chance to run distance after years of being allowed to run no more than sprints. By 1976 she was ranked 10th Nationally in the U.S. at Masters' level and qualified for the Boston Marathon that year.

Some of Betty's major contributions to junior, collegiate and community tennis include the following: she started after school recreational sport programs for the Chico Elementary Schools in 1967 - field hockey, soccer, basketball, tennis. She worked in conjunction with the Chico Area Recreation District (Judy O'Neill) and the Chico Unified School District (Ben Matthews) to set up the program. Betty also started a tennis program for the Junior High Schools (Chico State's tennis team helped coach). She organized multi tennis tournaments for Chico and the Northern California area from 1975 to the present. She started the original masters' Tennis Tournament (in conjunction with Kent Huggins, Manager, Chico Racquet Club) for the Northern California Area in 1980 (35 & over through 70 & over divisions) - she remained Tournament Director until 1995. Betty started Chico Junior Tournaments for youth in the Northern California area in 1978 (10 & under through 18 & under divisions) - she continued as Tournament Director through 1993. Betty has directed or helped to organize approximately 18 tennis tournaments a year for the past 15 years.

More examples of her breadth of performance are: Betty was chosen to represent Northern California on the Pacific Northwest Tennis Tour in the 1960's. She was selected to represent the Pacific Southwest Section at the U.S. National Field Hockey Tournament 10 times (1960-1972). She was the umpiring chairman (field hockey) for California in 1968. She supervised Chico State's physical education and recreational majors in their teaching and coaching.

As we all can see, Betty Best continues to stay the course in the philosophy and practice of sports as a way of life, throughout life.

EDWARD T. (TED) BLOFSKY, JR., Marina

Golf: 1959-1961

Sports' Editor Chico Enterprise: 1964-1978

Ted attended Chico State from 1957-58, 58-59, 60-61 and again in 1968 and is less than year from his degree. (He will have to complete it with one of his grandchildren).

He was a member of three Chico State golf teams, a member of the Block C Society and helped conduct the 1966 and 1972 NCAA Division II National Championships at Butte Creek Country Club.

Ted worked at the Chico Enterprise-Record from 1957-1986 (with the exception of two brief periods) and was Sports Editor from 1965-86. During that time he covered all CSU athletics, helped establish the Chico Sports Hall of Fame, helped raise recruiting funds for Chico State and helped establish the Century Club. He also started and conducted the Chico State football banquet with

private funds (10-plus years). Ted is the only person to have seen every game (a total of 312) of the first 26 years of the Chico Invitational Basketball Tournament. Ted also helped many Chico State athletes find housing, doctors and dentists.

He was one of the first sports editors in the country to have two women work in the sports department and one of the first to make sure all women's athletics received quality coverage in a local daily newspaper.

- Elected to Chico Sports Hall of Fame in 1984
- Chico American Cancer Society's Man of the Year in 1986
- California Golf Writers' Most Outstanding Golf Writer in 1991
- 1991 NCGA Bluebook Magazine named best directory of its kind in the country
- Editor and Publisher of NCGA News Magazine 1986-present



Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

* 1993	Elmer Allinger	* 1994	Donavin Davis
1990	Arl Anderson	1996	Charles "Chuck" Deagle
1995	Kathy Arendson	* 1987	Carl Delgado
1991	Lance Astrella	1987	Ellsworth Deering
1986	Carroll "Buck" Bailey	1994	Michelle DeVol
* 1989	Mildred Wilkey Barry	1988	John Dilks
1988	Anthony "Tony" Bertuca	1987	Doug Dressler
1986	Rockwell Blondin	* 1987	Garth Dunning
1991	David Borjon	1991	Dale Edson
1992	Horace Brakebill	1989	Gary Engelken
1993	Phyllis "P.J." Brock	1988	Thomas Evans
1993	Don Brophy	1986	Ron Farley
1989	Elmeretta Moyes Brown	1989	Ben Farmer
1990	Pam Maul Buckner	1986	Dan Farmer
1989	Ed Burton	1992	Kaye Harmon Fehlman
1993	Gary Burton	1996	Frank Ferraiuolo
1986	Eddie Butts	1988	Lauren Fickett
1988	Keith Calkins	1992	Verne Freitas
1996	Carroll "Budge" Campbell	* 1988	Robert Frost
1986	Wallace Campbell	1992	Janice Furman
1990	Florence Morrison Campos	1987	Michael Garrigan
1992	Lynn Cannon	* 1993	Carl A. Gein, Jr.
1995	Otey Cannon	1995	Fred George
1986	Chris Caraballo	1993	Lyn Giovannoni
* 1986	Harlan Carter	1990	Joy Miller Graham
1991	Marie Casamajor	* 1992	Art Guerra
* 1988	Hal Caywood	1992	Carol Stanley Hall
* 1986	Neil Cheney	1990	Eugene M. Hammerstrom
1989	Paul Chesney	1986	Hugh Harrison
1995	Gerald Circo	1995	Judy Harvey
1995	Jerome Circo	1991	Travis Hatcher
1996	Jill Bowen Circo	1989	John "Jack" Heintz
1988	Robert Clements	1990	Edwin A. Hendrix
1989	Helen Allison Colledge	* 1988	Clarence "Hank" Henry
* 1986	John Colledge	1995	Richard Hester
1994	Wayne "Cookie" Cook	1994	Orrin Hoffman
1992	Dick Copland	1995	Diana Honeycutt
1990	Fran Coslet	1993	Robert Jellison
1986	Joseph "Jater" Cowan	* 1986	Dick Jenks
1994	Margaret "Mag" Cozad	1986	Herb Jergentz
1987	Clay Dalrymple	1986	Art Johnson
1986	Melvin "Bush" Dalrymple	1990	Deanne Kurth Johnson
1996	Judce Bowen D'Anna	1989	Douglas Johnson