# Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table

TWENTY-SIXTH

# HALL OF FAME BANQUET





May 18, 1993
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# Hall of Fame Members

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

#### **ATHLETES**

Keith Gledhill	1968
Gene Lillard*	1968
Lou Tsoutsouvas	1968
James Anderson	1969
Marv Goux	1970
Cal Rossi	1970
Harry McLaughlin*	1971
Eddie Mathews	1972
Albert Steinert *	1972
Bill Lillard	1973
William Peacock *	1973
Mike Dimas *	1974
Lawrence Stevens *	1974
Norman Duncan *	1975
Otey Scruggs	1975
Ralph Wood *	1976
Peter Zucco *	1976
Charles Sylvester	1977
Ernie Zampese	1977
Alex Bravo	1978
Rod Dowhower	1979
Allan Lamont	1980
Bruce Coldren	1981
Jack Gage	1981
Booker Brown	1982
Wendy Hicks Stockwell	1983
Dario Castagnola	1984
Jim Murphy	1984
Sam Cunningham	1985
Don Ford	1985
Dick Glover *	1986
Steve Moore	1986
Buddy Allin	1987
Paul Hartloff	1987
Al Geiberger	1988
Jamaal Wilkes	1988
Gene Bowman	1989
Doug Little	1990
Bob Looney	1990
John Valentino*	1991
Karch Kiraly	1991
Bill Oakley	1992
Peter O'Garro*	1992
Rino Filippin	1993
Terry Schroeder	1993
Diane Sebastian Pestolesi	1993
* Deceased	

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John Whittemore	1977
Henry Espinosa	1978
Timothy Badillo	1979
Peter Poole *	1980
Santos Escobar	1981
Gates Foss, Sr. *	1982
James Anderson	1983
Nick Carter	1983
Charles Christiansen *	1983
Paul Crawford	1983
Sterling Winans *	1983
Doug White	1984
Frank Holguin	1985
Harry Callahan	1987
Elmer Boeseke *	1988
Ken Kellogg	1989
James Halliburton	1990
Danny Andrade	1991
Sal Rodriguez	1992

COACHES			
Clarence Schutte *	1968		
Stan Williamson *	1969		
Nick Carter	1970		
Willie Wilton	1971		
Clarence Bishop	1972		
Sterling Winans *	1973		
Theodore Harder	1974		
Art Gallon*	1975		
William Crow	1976		
Earl Murray *	1977		
Albert Revis	1978		
Sam Cathcart	1979		
Jack Curtice *	1980		
Charles Sylvester	1980		
Bob Morelli	1981		
Mike Moropoulos	1982		
Satini Puailoa, Sr.	1983		
Lloyd Erhard	1984		
Russ Carr	1985		
Jack Siemens *	1986		
Maury Halleck	1987		
Gene Snyder	1988		
Rusty Fairly	1989		
Joe Mueller	1990		
Linda Dawson	1991		
Lou Panizzon	1992		
Tom Byron, Jr.	1993		

#### **COMMUNITY LEADERS**

Max Fleischman *	1968
Caesar Uyesaka	1969
Fred Joehnck *	1970
Jerry Harwin	1971
Hal Orion *	1972
Henry Ewald *	1973
George Adams	1974
Charles Christiansen *	1975
Marshall Booher	1976
Katherine McCloskey *	1977
Phil Patton *	1977
Sam Battistone, Sr.*	1978
Alfred Robertson *	1979
William Russell	1980
Frank Swain	1981
R.F. MacFarland *	1982
William Hitchcock *	1983
Allen Rogers, Sr. *	1984
Richard Johns	1985
Bob Mullaney	1986
Craig Case	1987
Bill Blythe	1988
Louise Lowry Davis	1988
Bill Bertka	1989
Larry Crandell	1990
Peter Jordano	1991
Ed Holdren	1992
Vaughn Wipf	1992
Jay Smith	1993

## Tonight's Program

Welcome
David Pintard, President, S. B. Atbletic Round Table

Master of Ceremonies Noah Finz, Sports Director, KEYT-TV

Russ Morrison Memorial Scholarship
Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award
Special Olympics Mayor's Trophy
Louise Lowry Davis Award
The Jerry & Jerry Scholarship Award
R. F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy
Hall of Fame Inductees
Scholar-Athlete Introductions
Guest Speakers:

Dr. Peter MacDougall, President of SBCC
John Barnes, Outstanding Atblete
Awards to Athletes of the Year
Awards to Coaches of the Year

e hope you will patronize our many business friends and sponsors listed in this program. It is their generosity, along with that of our guests this evening, that helps to contribute to the development of our athletic community and to the lives of the athletes of today.

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## Athletes of the Week 1992-1993

## Sponsored by the Santa Barbara News-Press Presented at the Round Table's Weekly Press Luncheon

Kelly Barnes	Volleyball	WEST	Brian Ricci	Soccer	<b>SMHS</b>
Ryan Cuttler	Football	CARP	Cori Close	Basketball	UCSB
Steve Guzman	Football	SMHS	Ana McConnell	Basketball	UCSB
Raechel Levy	Volleyball	SBHS	Justin Clay	Basketball	CARP
Michael Hayes	Football	BISHOP	Carel Troudman	Gymnastics	UCSB
Dianna Hall	Cross Country	SBCC	Shane Stump	Basketball	<b>BISHOP</b>
Jay Fischer	Soccer	WEST	Eric Horn	Basketball	CARP
Jessica Stevens	Volleyball	SMHS	Susan Skenderian	Soccer	SBHS
Dustin Spencer	Football	SBHS	Tracye Lawyer	Track & Field	CATE
Linnea Mendoza	Vollleyball	SBHS	Teodor Russinov	Basketball	SBHS
Benji Trembly	Football	CARP	Ray Kelly	Basketball	UCSB
Anne Malmberg	Volleyball	WEST	Wenke Hansen	Swimming	UCSB
Dan Pena	Football	DPHS	Julie Thomas	Track & Field	UCSB
Julie Pitois	Volleyball	UCSB	Justin Lord	Basketball	WEST
Dare Holdren	Football	SMHS	Cori Close	Basketball	UCSB
Daniella Bazzoli	Cross Country	WEST	Paul Johnson	Basketball	UCSB
Brice Daly	Water Polo	DPHS	Sara Guerena	Swimming	<b>DPHS</b>
Laci Olmstead	Volleyball	CARP	Bryan Smithson	Baseball	SBHS
Greg DePaco	Soccer	SBCC	David Lopez	Baseball	SBCC
Kara Warkentin	Tennis	SMHS	Margo Melendrez	Softball	UCSB
Danny LaGreca	Football	SMHS	Eben Robinson	Track & Field	WEST
Ana Elisa Franco	Volleyball	UCSB	Barbie Jones	Track & Field	<b>SMHS</b>
Abel Salcedo	Football	BISHOP	Dan LaGreca	Baseball	<b>SMHS</b>
Julie Pitois	Volleyball	UCSB	Jenny Hehnke	Softball	<b>SMHS</b>
Mica Saferite	Basketball	SBCC	Jason Davidow	Volleyball	<b>SMHS</b>
Desmen Granger	Basketball	SBCC	Moe Patton	Tennis	SBCC
Ray Kelly	Basketball	UCSB	Phil Pipersburg	Track	SBHS
Christine Abate	Basketball	SMHS	Alyssa Resch	Swimming	<b>DPHS</b>

## Welcome

#### Dear Honorees, Families and Atbletic Community:

Welcome to the 26th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet, cosponsored by the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table and the City of Santa Barbara Recreation Department. As you entered the Red Lion Inn tonight, you were greeted by the many volunteers who make these events possible. Many thanks to Paul Menzel, Chairman, and his committee for organizing tonight's event. Countless hours of hard work, research, and organization is the only formula that makes tonight's event successful, and we all owe those involved a great deal of gratitude. Tonight's event honors the amateur athletes who have demonstrated that the best of their abilities are superior to others in their respective field of competition. We are pleased to induct four individuals into the Hall of Fame for their accomplishments and contributions in amateur athletics.

Tonight is also a reunion for the many athletes who chose this event to renew acquaintances and relive fond memories. Through athletics we all have developed relationships and memories that last a lifetime. It is our hope that this banquet continues to provide that forum while acknowledging the hard work and determination of the champions from within our community.

Thank you to all the banquet sponsors that assist us financially to underwrite this event. Their contributions allow student-athletes to attend at a more affordable price in addition to the cost of the many awards. I encourage your patronage of these fine local businesses who support amateur athletics in our community.

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David C. Pintard, President

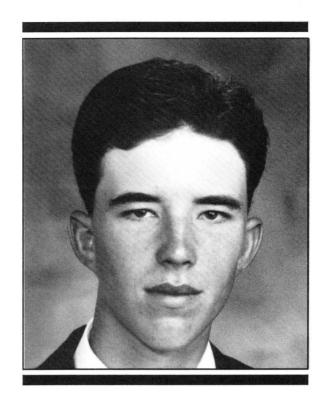
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# Russ Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Russ Morrison Jr. lost part of a leg due to cancer, but his determination was not subdued and he continued to play golf. Funds for this scholarship are raised by the annual Russ Morrison Memorial Golf Tourney. The recipient must be a academic-athlete-golfer.

#### Past Recipients

1989 Stephen Erickson 1989 William Holmes 1991 Kevin Marsh 1992 Robert Oosterhuis



## Gary Rhodes

Gary Rhodes is a senior at Dos Pueblos High School. He has been Co-Captain of the Golf Team for the past two years. He is a three year letterman who currently has a 77.8 stroke average per match.

Gary is graduating in June with a 4.09 grade point average and still manages to spend eight to ten hours a week as a Range Worker for the Santa Barbara Golf Club. He has been a member of the Honor Society for four years and has been recognized by the National Scholarship Federation for four years.

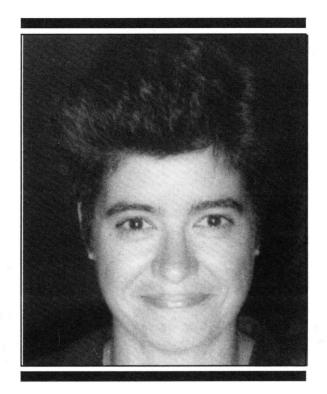
Gary will be attending Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo in the Fall and will be enrolled in the Electrical Engineering Department.

# Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award

Russ Hargreaves was a dedicated member of the Santa Barbara Recreation Department. He loved jogging and was committed to total body fitness. This award is given to a person recognized by the Recreation Department as a leader in maintaining quality sports programs.

#### Past Recipients

1977	Stubby Herman
1978	Frank Van Schaik
1978	Bill Van Schaik
1979	Jim Harvey
1980	Anita Watts
1981	Vic de la Cruz
1982	Jim Rogers
1983	Eric Arneson
1984	George Chelini
1985	Mike Chasson
1986	Cliff Lambert
1987	John Brennand
1988	Bill Hamilton
1989	Sal Rodriguez
1990	Ed Holdren
1991	Earl Pointer
1992	Paul Hodgert
1992	Carol Smith



#### Mariana de Seña

Mariana de Seña has dedicated her personal and professional life to opening the world of recreation and sport to those with disabilities. Her lifetime commitment to helping athletes "adapt" to sports was inspired by her volunteer experience with the Special Olympics over 15 years ago. Since then, Mariana has developed into a nationally recognized professional in the rapidly growing field of adaptive recreation.

Mariana earned her Bachelor's Degree in Health Studies and Physical Therapy from UCSB and advanced credentials in Therapeutic Recreation at Cal State Northridge. Joining the Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation Department in 1980, de Seña currently serves as Recreation Supervisor for all adaptive programs offered to the physically disabled in our community.

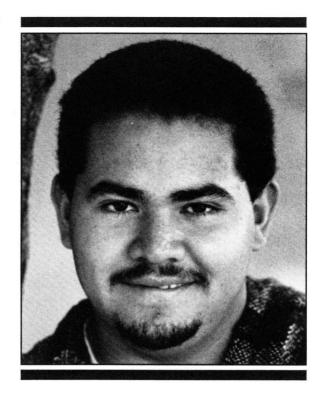
Despite depleting funding for adaptive programs, de Seña pursues her professional goals with the same drive and competitive spirit that is the trademark of the special athletes she serves. Between fund-raising to maintain adaptive programming, Mariana volunteers for the Special Olympics, Easter Seals Society, Coalition for Community Access and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She works part time in the Head Injury Program at the Rehabilitation Institute and has given speeches, published articles and produced a video on creating opportunities for the disabled athlete to enjoy the rewards of recreation that we often take for granted.

# Special Olympics Mayor's Tropby

This award was first established by Mayor David Shiffman. It is presented annually to a "Special Olympic Athlete."

#### Past Recipients

1989	Grant Locker
1990	Susan Carey
1991	Bryan Winger
1992	Amy Petersons



## Diego Sandoval

Diego Sandoval, the 1993 Santa Barbara Special Olympics Athlete of the Year, is a resident of the Devereux Foundation, where he first started participating in Special Olympics in 1991. He quickly became involved by joining the basketball and softball teams. He was the starting pitcher on the 1991 Devereux team that went to the Special Olympics State Games at UCLA. Jim Haberay, the Devereux golf coach, noticed Diego's excellent swing and asked him to join the golf team. Diego proved to be such a quick study that he played in the first annual Special Olympics Golf tournament at Sandpiper Golf Course. Later in 1991, Diego found his true love in power lifting. He trains 4 days a week for 3+ hours through a 3 month membership donated by Gold's gym in Goleta.

Mitch Torina, Diego's lifting coach says, "The sport has given Diego a strong sense of accomplishment and self-esteem; his personality has grown as he has gotten confidence through Special Olympics." Diego explains, "There is trouble all over. I love doing Special Olympics and body building. I love the way it makes my body feel and look. One of my dreams is to get big and muscular.

Diego is an accomplished artist. He has sold some of his free-hand drawings. After he graduates from Devereux and learns to drive, Diego would like to get a job perhaps with Special Olympics. He would also like to coach and help other athletes in power lifting.

# History of the Athletic Round Table

Wenty-six years ago, Jerry Harwin and Caesar Uyesaka sat sipping coffee at Caesar's Restaurant, talking about the need for a sports group in Santa Barbara that could pitch in and help out the local athletic community in times of need. After Jerry and Caesar shared a couple more coffee breaks together, the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table was born. Its motto: The advancement and betterment of all sports and athletics in the greater Santa Barbara area.

The Round Table got off to a fast start. Its first organizational meeting was held at Santa Barbara's East Beach on January 25, 1968. Hundreds of people attended this meeting and over 200 joined that evening as Charter Members.

The Round Table's first annual banquet was held at Santa Barbara City College on June 22, 1968. A number of outstanding athletes in a variety of sports were honored and the evening's highlight was the induction of local athletes into the Round Table's *Hall of Fame*.

Harry's Plaza Cafe was the site of the Round Table's first press luncheon held on September 14, 1970. This program was initiated by the new-president, Bill Bertka. These weekly luncheons were similar to a "Monday Morning Quarterback Club." All nine area schools were represented by the head coaches of the sport in season. For 24 years, the Round Table luncheons have continued to be held at Harry's every Monday, attended by standing-room only crowds.

Since their first meetintg back in 1968, the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table has helped hundreds of individuals and organizations by raising funds to support their athletic programs. Through membership dues, contributions, fund-raisers, and grant applications, the Round Table has raised more than \$1,500,000!

Funds are distributed according to need. The Round Table is proud that it has been able to help athletes at all levels compete in events they would otherwise not have been able to attend. With continued community support, the Round Table is confident Santa Barbara's sports opportunities will continue to grow with each new season.

## Louise Lowry Davis Award

Louise Lowry Davis was Supervisor of the S.B. Recreation Dept. for over 30 years before retirement in 1966. As director of the Women's Sports League, she made women's sports activities one of the biggest draws in town in the 1930's and 40's. This award is given to a woman recognized as a player, coach or sponsor who excels in leadership and sportsmanship.

#### Past Recipients

1989 Jennifer Moreland1990 Joan Serrano1991 Kathy Gregory1992 Alice Henry



#### Kathleen O'Conner

The 'Women in Sports' movement has gained tremendous momentum in the last decade. The Athletic Round Table is proud to recognize one of the true pioneers in establishing athletic opportunity for the female athlete. Kathleen O'Conner, a Santa Barbara native, received her education locally at Carpinteria High, SBCC, and UCSB. After graduating in 1968, she established the first full-time Girls' Physical Education program at Laguna Blanca school and coached four sports. She taught P.E. and science at Goleta Valley Junior High before moving on to the Santa Barbara City College Physical Education Department.

Kathleen developed and implemented the first Women's Athletic Program at SBCC, which included volleyball and tennis. As Health, Physical Education and Recreation instructor, she turned her professional concern to an even more contemporary challenge – drug abuse in athletics.

O'Conner co-founded the Student Athlete Assistance Program at SBCC. This program has been used and recognized as a model for substance abuse prevention throughout California. Kathy is also the first Academic Advisor for SBCC athletes, both men and women. She has stayed close to her favorite sport by volunteering as the statistician for both the men's and women's basketball teams at SBCC for the past 15 years.

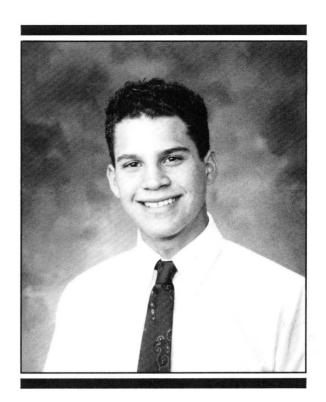
As a woman establishing many "firsts" in athletic programing, Kathleen epitomizes the leadership qualities of this award's founder.

# Jerry & Jerry Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1991 to honor Jerry Pimm, the UCSB basketball coach, and his arch-rival and friend, Jerry Tarkanian, basketball coach of UNLV. It is awarded in their names by the Round Table for their fundraising efforts. The recipient must excell in both athletics and academics.

Past Recipients

1991 Philip Staten SMHS 1992 Jose Hernandez DPHS



## Sundance "Sunny" Feniger

Sunny, a senior at San Marcos High School, has lived in Santa Barbara for only two years since moving from Hawaii at the conclusion of his Sophomore year. Upon his arrival, Sunny wasted no time getting involved in school and the community. Sunny was elected to the position of ASB President at San Marcos after just 7 months at the school, and competed at the varsity level in three sports: basketball, baseball and track. Sunny also immersed himself in the community, volunteering as a basketball coach for the Santa Barbara Special Olympics and the Goleta Boys and Girls Club.

Academically, Sunny has maintained a 4.2 GPA in advanced classes while at San Marcos, and scored a combined best of 1340 on his SAT. His efforts in and out of the classroom have earned him recognition by Santa Barbara's Rotary and Exchange Clubs.

This year, playing at the forward spot for the San Marcos basket-ball team, Sunny received team MVP honors, was selected as a First Team All-Channel League and All-County player. He was also named to the McDonalds All-American Team.

In the fall, Sunny will be attending Cornell University where he plans on continuing his basketball career.

Congratulations, Sunny!

# R.F. MacFarland Memorial Tropby

R.F. MacFarland was one of the founders of Semana Nautica in 1936. This award is made annually to the person or organization who best exemplifies community leadership in the area of sports and athletics. It is sponsored by the Elks Club, Recreation Dept., local media. & the Semana Nautica Assn.

#### Past Recipients

1964 Caesar Uyesaka 1965 E. N. "Nick" Carter

1966 Jerry Harwin

1967 S. B. Jaycees

1968 George H. Adams

1969 S. B. Athletic Round Table

1970 Phillip Patton

1971 William Bertka

1972 Charles Stearns

1973 Ed Ware

1974 James Haliburton

1975 William J. Blythe

1976 Albert "Bud" Revis

1977 Russell Hargreaves

1978 Bill Van Schaik

1979 Richard C. Johns

1980 Frank Swain

1981 Craig A. Case

1982 Larry Crandell

1983 Youth Football League

1984 Peter C. Jordano

1985 Ulrich "Bill" Gulje

1986 Barry Berkus

1987 Dave Kohl

1988 La Playa Com. Sports Assn.

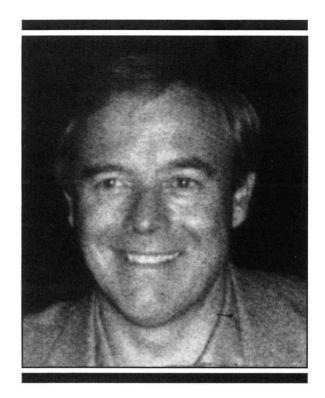
1989 Las Positas Friendship Park

1990 Robert R. Huhn

1991 S. B. City Recreation

1992 Herb Peterson

1992 Dave Peterson



#### Dick Mires

Dick Mires is not unfamiliar with the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame Banquet. He has planned it, organized it, and as President, has presented it. Standing at the podium, summoning award presentors, and congratulating winners has been part of that responsibility. And he did it so well.

Even receiving an award is not foreign to the personable Mires. In 1972 he was honored by the Round Table as the High School Coach of the Year, having led Dos Pueblos High School to one of their most successful football years.

But the R.F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy is an honor of great significance, for it acknowledges his years of service to the community and his caring and continued concern for the youth of the greater Santa Barbara area. He spent 15 years coaching at Dos Pueblos H.S. eight of which were spent as Head Football Coach and Athletic Director. Mires unselfishly served as President of the Round Table for two years and is currently a member of the Board of Directors. He was a member of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Committee as Venue Director of the Rowing and Canoeing event at Casitas Lake and is a Board Member and Past President of the S. B. Rowing Foundation.

It is for tremendous service and to recall the lives he has touched, that Dick Mires is honored with this most prestigious award. We salute the Mires family, wife-Nancy, son-David and daughter-Julie, and thank them for sharing their husband and father with us.

## Athletes of the Year 1992-1993

HIGH SCHOOL	L MEN	OPEN DIVISION COLLEGE ME.	N
Football		Women's Rowing Football	
Dare Holdren	SMHS	Kristine Franson Ross Headley	SBCC
Cross Country	DPHS	Men's Rowing  Water Polo  Steve Kunst	UCSB
<i>Jeff Loomis</i> Water Polo	DITIS	Justin Ulrich Soccer	UCSB
Brad Kittredge	SBHS	Cycling Greg DePaco	SBCC
Basketball		Cross Country	
Teodor Russinov	SBHS	Eoen Roomson	WEST
Soccer  Jose Luis Campuzan	20 CAPP	Adam Laurent Basketball  Men's Swimming Ray Kelly	UCSB
Wrestling	10 CARF	Men's Swimming  Gymnastics	UCSB
Iggy Gallardo	SMHS	Brian Alderman Jeb Brandon	UCSB
Track		Women's Swimming Swimming	
Phil D'Alessandro	CARP	Alyssa Resch Bill Sweeney	UCSB
Swimming	DPHS	Age Group Swimming  Track  Damian Capazzola	LICCD
<i>Jeremy Edwards</i> Golf	DFH3	Age Group Swimming Damian Capozzola  Alexis Binder Volleyball	UCSB
Gary Rhodes	DPHS	Mark Warkentin Amaury Velasco	UCSB
Volleyball		Tennis Tennis	
Mike Hoefer	DPHS	Road Racing Laszlo Markovits	UCSB
Tennis <i>Alex DeCret</i>	SBHS	Scott Parson Baseball	LICED
Baseball	зыпз	Gymnastics Jared Janke Golf	UCSB
Dan La Greca	SMHS	Bessie Collin Tom Gocke	UCSB
		Master's Track	
		John Whittemore	
HIGH SCHOOL V	WOMEN	Triathlon COLLEGE WOM	EN
!!- ! -!!		Mike Swan	
Volleyball	CDITC	Soccer	
Linnea Mendoza	SBHS		UCSB
		Pat Fagan Cross Country  Kara Bradbury	UCSB
		Basketball	CCSD
		Cori Close	UCSB
		Gymnastics	
		April Sargent	UCSB
		Swimming  Wenke Hansen	UCSB
		Track & Field	COD

Julie Thomas

Julie Pitois

Moe Patton

Kelli Schott

Volleyball

Tennis

Softball

**UCSB** 

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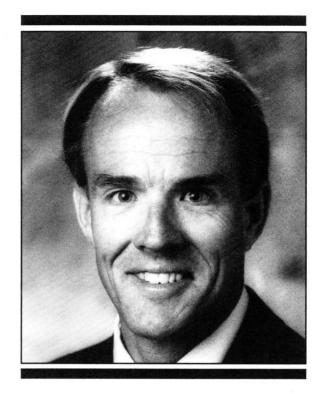
**SBCC** 

**UCSB** 

# College Coaches of the Year

#### Past Recipients

1969	Albert Revis	SBCC
1969	Jim Klien	WEST
1969	Ted Fish	UCSB
1970	Bob Dinaberg	<b>SBCC</b>
1970	Tom Byron	<b>WEST</b>
1971	Ed DeLacy	<b>SBCC</b>
1971	Ralph Barkey	UCSB
1972	Bob Dinaberg	SBCC
1972	Ron Mulder	WEST
1972	Dave Gorrie	UCSB
1973	Les Stevens	<b>SBCC</b>
1973	Russ Carr	<b>WEST</b>
1973	Ralph Barkey	UCSB
1974	Ed DeLacy	SBCC
1974	Rudy Suwara	UCSB
1975	Gus Mee	UCSB
1976	Bob Dinaberg	<b>SBCC</b>
1977	Ed DeLacy	SBCC
1978	Chet Kammerer	<b>WEST</b>
1979	Gregg Wilson	UCSB
1980	Pete Snyder	UCSB
1981	Frank Carbajal	<b>SBCC</b>
1982	Bobbie Bonace	UCSB
1983	Al Ferrer	UCSB
1984	Chet Kammerer	WEST
1984	Frank Carbajal	<b>SBCC</b>
1985	Gregg Wilson	UCSB
1986	Al Ferrer	UCSB
1986	Jean Paul Verhees	WEST
1987	Mircea Badulescu	UCSB
1988	Jerry Pimm	UCSB
1989	Ken Preston	UCSB
1990	Chet Kammerer	WEST
1991	Chet Kammerer	<b>WEST</b>
1992	Mark French	UCSB



## Gregg Wilson University of California at Santa Barbara

In his fifteen seasons at the helm of UCSB swimming, Gregg Wilson has posted a dual meet record of 122-72. Even more impressively, his squads have collected 18 Big West Conference Championships, a record-setting 13 by his men's team and 5 by his women's teams. Wilson has been named Men's Coach of the Year 8 times and Women's Coach of the Year 5 times during his tenure in the Big West Conference.

Among the All-Americans he has coached is Olympic Gold Medalist, Richard Schroeder, who has been elected as a member of the Hall of Fame by the Athletic Round Table.

A native of Walnut Creek, California, Wilson attended Diablo Valley Junior College before he went to UC Berkeley. While at Cal, he participated in both water polo and swimming. At Diablo Valley he did the same and was an All-American.

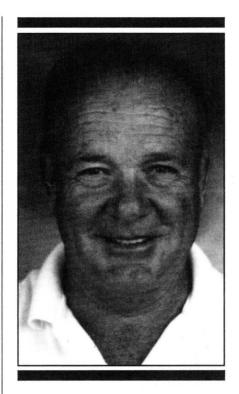
Wilson led the men's swim and dive team to its 15th consecutive and 16th overall Big West Championship. He led the women's team to its 6th Big West Championship in 10 years.

The Gauchos men's and women's programs were one of only eleven Division I schools in the country to be honored as All-Academic teams by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

# High School Coaches of the Year

#### Past Recipients

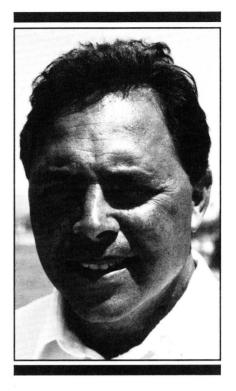
1968	Sam Cathcart	<b>SBHS</b>
1969	Jim Bashore	CARP
1970	Jack Triguiero	<b>SBHS</b>
1971	Don Volpi	<b>DPHS</b>
1972	Maury Halleck	<b>SMHS</b>
1973	Dick Mires	<b>DPHS</b>
1974	Mike Warren	CARP
1975	Mike Hart	<b>DPHS</b>
1975	Manuel Garcia	<b>SBHS</b>
1976	Lou Panizzon	CARP
1976	Linda Dawson	<b>BDHS</b>
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1978	Tom Shoji	<b>SMHS</b>
1979	Maury Halleck	<b>SMHS</b>
1980	Lou Panizzon	CARP
1981	Mike Moropoulos	<b>SBHS</b>
1982	Manuel Garcia	<b>SBHS</b>
1983	Gordon McClenath	ben DP
1984	Cecilia Gutierrez	<b>BDHS</b>
1985	Mike Hart	<b>DPHS</b>
1986	Jack Triguiero	<b>SBHS</b>
1987	Lou Panizzon	CARP
1988	Lou Panizzon	CARP
1989	Scott O'Leary	<b>DPHS</b>
1990	Lito Garcia	<b>SBHS</b>
1991	Jim Ranta	<b>DPHS</b>
1992	Ben Hallock	CARP



Norris Fletcher Bishop Diego High School

Norris Fletcher thought he could. He thought the Bishop Cardinals football team could. And before the 1992 season was over, he had the young kids thinking that they could. Perhaps they realized that "Coach" might be on to something when they tied league rival Carpinteria 6-6. They won their next 5 games which included wins in the prelims, quarters and semis of the CIFSS Championships. As their opponents realized: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, its the size of the fight in the dog."

His unbelievable winning season may have seemed like a miracle, but truly it was the result of dedication, hard work, perseverance and great teaching. Norris teaches confidence, self esteem, and the belief that you can. His wife Barbara taught him that if you really believe you can, you can because even breast and lymph cancer can't stop you. She would know.



Satini Puailoa San Marcos High School

In 1986 Satini Puailoa realized one of his ambitions: he was selected as the head Football Coach at SMHS, following in the footsteps of his famous father, Sut, a highly respected Football Coach, Puailoa assumed a senior class that had won only 3 games in 3 years. His first year, the Royals went 3-7! In the next 6 years, Puailoa led the Royals to 5 CIF SS playoff berths, and ultimately to the finest season in SMHS Football history: 1992! Dominating as City and Channel League Champs, the Royals 10-2, went into the semi-finals against Hawthrone and were only a bounce of the ball away from CIFSS Championship game.

His success was no accident or surprise. The intensity, the discipline, the preparedness, the execution and influence of Satini III carried through. He is a superb football coach, master teacher, innovator and a motivator. A pro! 13



TOM BYRON JR.

Coach

Tom Byron's first college job was coaching soccer, basketball, and baseball. It didn't get any easier.

He came to Westmont College in 1965 as Basketball Coach and Athletic Director, and within a short period of time added a third major responsibility, that of Dean of Students.

When you peer into the personal background of this man you immediately focus upon *key* words.

Ron Mulder, present Athletic Director at Westmont says: "Tom was a great *leader*, he got the most out of people. He was also a *spiritual* leader on campus and in the community. Although small in stature he was *competitive* and *fiery* – very *determined*. Tom was also instrumental in the planning of our athletic buildings and Murchison Gymnasium. Tom Byron was just a super person."

Byron won highest athletic and academic honors in football and baseball at Wheaton College where he majored in Philosophy and Theology. He also earned his Master's Degree at Temple University and was a USC Doctoral Candidate.

But the only thing he was unable to tackle, throw out, or trap was the melanoma that benched him during the '71-'72 season. He was 10 - 1 when the illness forced him to step aside. He died in February of 1972.

The spirit of Tom Byron lives in our community and in the hearts of his family, wife, Dorothy Byron-Hanna; USMC Reserve Major, Tom Jr., and high school biology teacher, Annie.

And in the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame.



## Diane Sebastian Pestolesi Outstanding Athlete

How's your math? Add this list of numbers: 8+8+5+6+3+3+2=?

If your answer was 38 (or even close) you were wrong. The correct answer is Diane Sebastian, superb athlete, Bishop Garcia Diego High School, class of 1978.

Those significant numbers represent 8 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and track, 8 All-League honors, 5 League MVP's, 3 CIF Team Championships, and 2 times Santa Barbara Athletic Rround Table Athlete of the Year.

She remains the only female athlete to have been named CIFSS MVP in two sports in the same year. Now Diane Pestolesi of Huntington Beach, she and husband—Tom (wouldn't you guess—he's a coach) are the proud parents of Tommy, age 5 ½, Kari, age 4, and by this evening, baby Danny. Diane is a

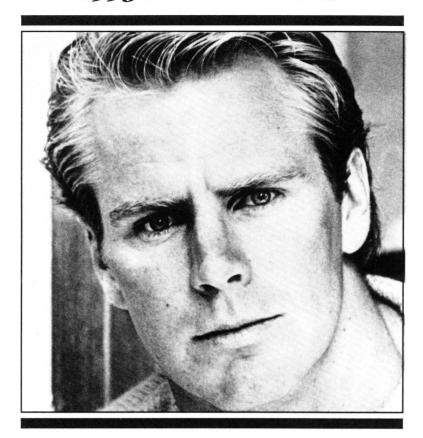
Critical Care nurse at Orange County's Hoag Memorial Hospital.

And the numbers don't stop. A three-time Volleyball All-American at the University of Hawaii, a National Championship, the Nation's Best in 1980, and State of Hawaii's Female Athlete of the Year in 1981.

She hadn't quite gotten enough so in 1982 and 1983 she became a graduate assistant at the University of Hawaii. You guessed it, two more national championships.

Add a few years of Olympic and professional competition, then ask her what her hobbies and interests are – being a wife and Mom – and sports.

Good luck, Di, and congratulations!



# TERRY SCHROEDER Outstanding Athlete

Where do we start?

Four-time Olympian, world's best water polo player, captain of our national and Olympic teams, Doctor of Chiropractic, three-time university All-American, NCAA Scholar-Athlete, male model for the Coliseum's Olympic Gateway, or second in the Jeep Superstars Competition?

So where do we start?

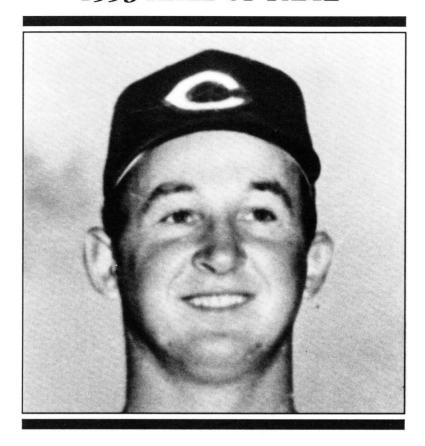
How about starting at San Marcos High School? Class of 1976, student leader, outstanding scholar, outstanding citizen, great family, Captain, All-Channel League Player of the Year, All-CIF, All-American, and a full ride scholarship to Pepperdine University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Terry Schroeder is probably best recognized for his inspirational leadership of our National Water Polo Team in 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992.

Schroeder and his wife Lori – we should say Dr. Lori – live in Agoura Hills where they both practice Chiropractic medicine. What else would we expect? There are fifty-nine chiropractors in the Schroeder family, two of whom practice locally, his father, Robert, and his brother, Lance.

He is also the Water Polo Coach at Pepperdine University where in 1989 where he was named Coach of the Year in the Big West Conference.

So where do we end? How about with the big San Marcos Royal carrying the American Flag during the closing ceremonies at Seoul, Korea in 1988.



# RINO FILIPPIN Outstanding Athlete

The winningest pitcher in the history of Santa Barbara High school baseball. That's a lot of territory.

But that what the record book says: Rino Filippin, Pitcher, 8–4 as a Sophomore, 9–3 as a Junior, and 12–2 as a Senior for a composite record of 29–9. Like we said, the winningest pitcher in the history of SBHS baseball.

Filippin lettered two years each in football, basket-ball, and baseball, was All-CIF as a football tailback in the single-wing, and was All-CIF in baseball during both his Junior and Senior year.

But it was baseball that was Filippin's sport. After graduating from SBHS in 1955, he attended SBCC where he led the Vaqueros to a State Championship as a Junior College All-American pitcher.

Following his career at SBCC he signed with the

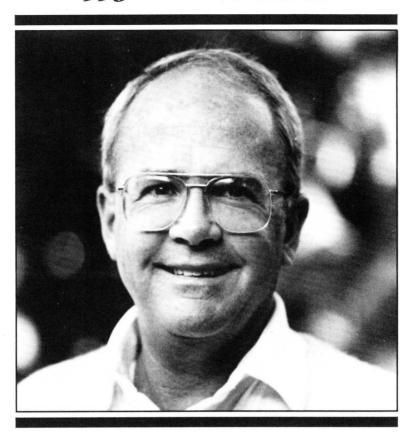
Cleveland Indians and played five years of professional ball.

When asked about Filippin, Chuck Sylvester, his coach at SBHS, said of the right hander: "Rino was a very smart and intelligent pitcher who had great control and won games with his head as well as with his arm, and he did have a great arm."

Sylvester added: "Rino was a natural baseball player and probably could have been All-CIF at any position.

Filippin, who is with the U.S. Postal service, lives in Goleta with his wife, Julie. They have a son Bill and a daughter Traci.

Rino Filippin – one of our greatest!



# JAY SMITH Community Leader

Since 1972, when Jay Smith became a member of the Goleta Union School District Board of Trustees (and President,) he has volunteered his services to 24 organizations.

During that same period of time, he has served on 12 executive boards, and been named Chairman or President on 10 occasions.

As a point of reference, some of those 24 groups he has served are the SB Athletic Round Table, Goleta Valley Hospital, Goleta Valley Youth Sports Association, AYSO, Dos Pueblos High School Site Council, Santa Barbara School District Educational Foundation, Santa Barbara Foundation and La Cumbre Golf and Country Club (that tells you about his hobby.)

In his spare moments he works more than full time as the Senior Vice-President, General Counsel, and Secretary of Santa Barbara Bank and Trust.

The rest of his time is spent with his wife Sally, an Administrative Assistant at UCSB, daughter Julie, and son Taylor.

Modesty is one of Jay's virtues, it is not easy to glean information about his volunteerism. Like the easy and anonymity with which he has administered the High Five Golf Tournament for the last nine years. At the end of this year that event will have earned over a quarter million dollars for local high school athletics. That is not modest!

UC Berkeley and their Boalt Hall School of Law should be proud of this grad. The community of Santa Barbara is.

Somehow Community Leader seems too modest.

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# Scholar-Athlete of the Month

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Sponsored by Santa Barbara Bank & Trust The Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Scholar Athlete of the Month Award was initiated in September 1986 after the Round Table's Board of Directors recognized the need to honor those students who are not only successful athletes, but who maintain strong academic and extracurricular credentials.

Qualifications for nomination include participation in varsity athletics at the high school level and in designated athletic programs at the college level. Academic qualifications include outstanding grade point averages, usually greater than 3.5, in conjunction with other scholarly activities such as honor societies, scientific societies, extracurricular activities and outstanding aptitude test scores for high school. Students have been selected by principals, senior counselors, athletic directors and coaches at the various high schools and colleges in the Santa Barbara area, in association with the Athletic Round Table.

The Athletic Round Table feels that the significance of this award goes beyond recognizing individual students who have outstanding academic and athletic records. It also is a reminder to the community that it is possible for a student to participate in athletics and still maintain outstanding academic achievement. We are proud to present the 1992-93 Scholar Athlete Awards to:

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Criteria for selection of the person or organization honored in this catagory include the characteristics of good *sportsmanship*, demonstrated *leadership* abilities in the area of sports or athletics. The honoree must be a *layperson* to the activity with *service to others* as a visible priority in his lifestyle or the structure of the organization. Awards will be made for accululated demonstration of service and or for specific projects.

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