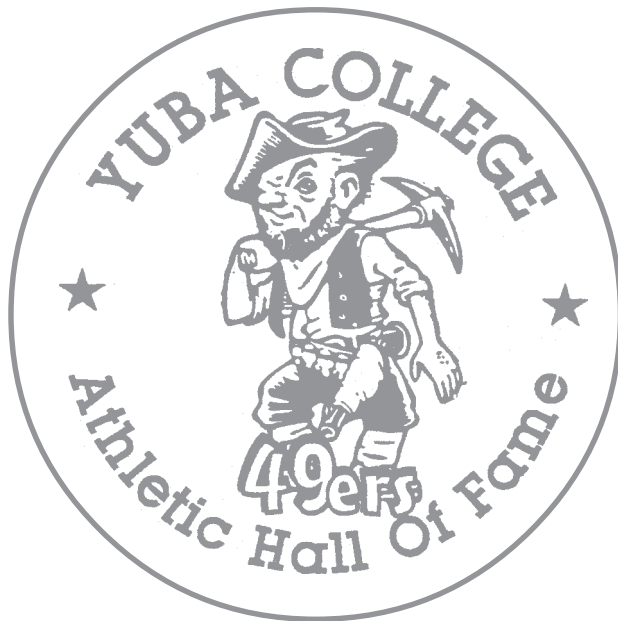


Yuba College
Athletic Hall of Fame
Dinner & Ceremony
2005



Peach Tree Golf & Country Club
Marysville, CA
February 26, 2005



Welcome to the seventh annual Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame induction dinner and ceremony. This is a tremendous honor for many former Yuba College athletes, coaches, administrators and support staff that are part of a rich tradition! There will be eight individuals inducted into our seventh Hall of Fame Class as well as the 1980 Baseball Team.

The process of initiating this exciting event began over eight years ago. A group of former and present Yuba College employees and Yuba/Sutter area residents agreed to serve on the Hall of Fame committee. This group has met regularly over the past eight years.

During the meetings the committee has organized and developed a nomination and selection process to make this project become a reality. With the help of many individuals we have compiled a nomination list of potential inductees. We are aware that the list is not complete and we will continue to add names of potential inductees yearly. It has been a very informative and rewarding process for all of us who served on the committee.

The 1980 Baseball Team was a special team at Yuba College. That team, along with a select group of 8 individuals, has been selected for our seventh event. We are delighted to continue to honor individuals who were an important part of the history of Yuba College athletics.

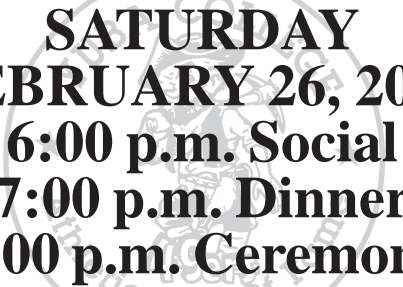
We are very excited about this event and are glad that you were able to attend this ceremony. We would also like to invite you back each year as this will be an annual program for Yuba College Athletics. This special event will allow us to reunite each year and continue to share fond memories of Yuba College.

To the many people who were instrumental in the organization of this event, THANK YOU for your efforts.

Sincerely,

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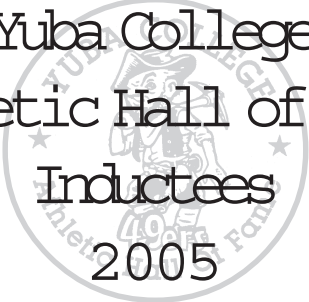
Rod Beilby
Director of Athletics



**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2005
6:00 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 p.m. Ceremony**

Welcome & Introductions of Special Guests, Past Inductees	Rod Beilby Dean, Athletics and Physical Education Chair, Athletic Hall of Fame
Introduction of Yuba College Superintendent/President	Rod Beilby Dr. Nicki Harrington
Introduction of Special Guest	Rod Beilby Stu Van Horn, Associate Commissioner Commission of Athletics
Introduction of Current Student Athletes	Rod Beilby
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies	Rod Beilby John Cassidy, CEO Sierra Central Credit Union
Introduction of 2005 Hall of Fame Inductees	John Cassidy
Introduction of 1980 Baseball Team	Judith, Mary and Elizabeth Engelken Jim Stassi and Bob Noreen
Closing	John Cassidy

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Yuba College
Athletic Hall of Fame
Inductees
2005

JOHN IVAN (Jack) GREB - 1957-1958
FOOTBALL

DOUG MAYBERRY - 1958-1959
FOOTBALL AND TRACK & FIELD

KAREN (Gray) JEFFERS - 1981-19583
CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK & FIELD

MERLYN LUND - 1957-1958
FOOTBALL

KIM (Keeton) KIMBER - 1979-1980
CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK & FIELD

KEN GRIFFIN - 1965-1967
BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL

SANDIE BROWN-SHINKLE - 1970-1981
ATHLETIC/HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIVISION SECRETARY

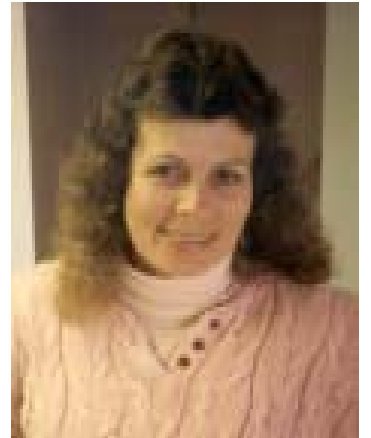
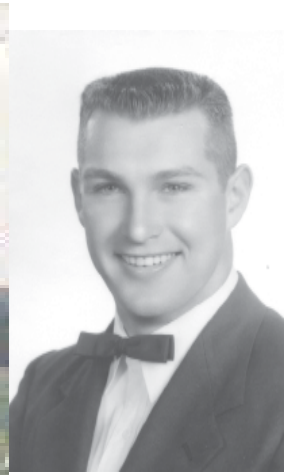
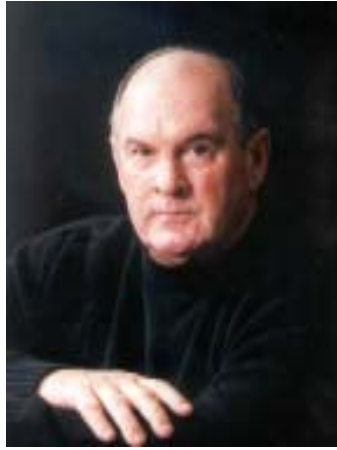
REX MCDOUGAL - 1964-1971
DIVISION DEAN, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND BASKETBALL COACH

1980 BASEBALL TEAM
COACH GARY ENGELKEN AND ASSISTANT COACH PETE TORRES

MARC BOOMGAARDEN
JOHN CARRION
CLINTGIVENS
JIM KNOX
LON KUYKENDALL
GARY MATHIESON
GLENN MATHIESON

BOB NOREEN
JIM PAPPAS
STEVE ARMOCIDO
JIM LEDFORD
MONDELL WILLIAMS
JIM STASSI
MARK CARTWRIGHT

DAVE CHIONO
JOHN HOELTER
JOHN ONKEN
CHUCK ROJAS
GREG SPEARS
ANTHONY ROBINSON
DAN WALKER



1980 BASEBALL TEAM

The 1980 baseball team won the Golden Valley Conference championship with an 18-1 conference record and broke or tied 15 school records in the process.

Mark Cartwright, Bob Noreen, Jim Stassi, and Mondell Williams were named first-team All-State, and **Dave Chiono** and **Lonnie Kuykendall** were named the second team.

Noreen was the first player in Yuba's history to be selected All-State two years in a row. He hit safely in 25 straight games and finished conference play with a .397 batting average.

Jim Stassi, the GVC's Most Valuable Player, led the league with 41 RBI's, 8 triples, 69 hits, 51 runs, and 155 at bats, and registered a .445 GVC batting average.

Mark Cartwright compiled an 11-1 pitching record and a 2.10 earned-run average, with 105 strikeouts, including a record-tying 20 against the College of the Redwoods.

Mondell Williams completed league play with a .360 batting average.



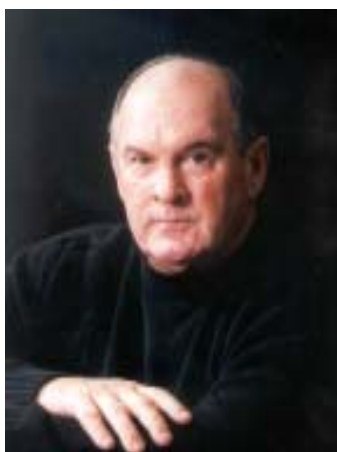


Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame Individual Inductees 2005



John Ivan (Jack) Greb, Football

John played football at Yuba College on Frank “Bud” Van Deren’s teams of 1957 and 1958. Following both seasons, he was named Yuba’s Outstanding Back and was an All-Golden Valley Conference player. After the 1958 season, he was selected for the Junior College All-American Football Team. He returned to his birthplace, Eagle Point, Oregon, where he still lives and is the owner/operator of Jack Greb Logging.



Ken Griffith, Basketball and Baseball

Ken attended Yuba College in the 1965-66 and 1966-67 school years and played basketball for Coach Rex McDougal both years and baseball for coaches Dan Dillon in 1966 and Gary Engelken in 1967. In basketball, Ken served as starting guard both years and a team leader in practice as well as in games. In baseball, he started at second base, led the team in stolen bases, and was part of a double-play combination that led the league in double plays. He graduated from Chico State in 1969 and earned a teaching credential in 1970. While at Chico State, he also played baseball and helped organize and coach that school’s first rugby club. In 1974, Ken started coaching basketball at Marysville High School and served as the varsity basketball coach for 28 years, winning ten league titles, two section championships, coaching four times in the section championships, and compiling over 400 wins and nine Coach-of-the-Year awards. He is presently serving as an assistant coach at Yuba College and, as he says, “loving it”.



Merlyn Lund, Football

Merlyn played football on “Bud” Van Derens Yuba College teams in 1957 and 1958 as a guard and linebacker. He was a season captain and was selected to the all-conference team and continued his education at Pepperdine University and later at La Verne University, where he received an administrative credential and a master degree in education. He now teaches construction technology and home construction to refugees from all over the world and serves as a coordinator for adult education for the Grant District.



Kim (Keeton) Kimber, Cross Country and Track & Field

Kim placed eighth in the Track and Field State Meet in 1979 and qualified again in 1980 in the 880-yard run while at Woodland High School. In the fall of 1980, she enrolled at Yuba College and joined Coach John Oroggen’s cross country team. She place eighth in the State Meet, and also participated on the track team in the spring, running a 2:16 in the 800 meters in the State Meet. During her sophomore year, she again earned All-American status in cross country and, in the spring, qualified for the State Meet. After graduation from Yuba College, Kim began working, but continued to run. In her twenties, she married; her first child, Krista, was born in 1988. Five months after delivering Krista, Kim ran her first marathon and qualified for the Boston Marathon with a time of 3:20, but decided to sharpen her track skills. In 1988, she ran a 4:46 1500 meters and a 2:19 800 meters. In 1994, she moved to southern California, where she coached for two years at Oak Park High School. After delivering her second child, Samantha, in 1995, Kim got the bug to compete again and started the long journey back to competitive running. She moved back to the Sacramento area and made the life-changing decision to go back to school, earning a marketing degree from Sacramento State in 2002. In 2003, she was diagnosed with Graves disease and had surgery to remove her thyroid. Shortly after, she joined the Fleet Feet Racing team. She is currently ranked 7th nationally in the 800 with a time of 2:24.73, and the 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relay teams on which she runs are ranked first nationally.



Karen (Gray) Jeffers, Cross Country and Track & Field

Karen ran on the cross country team at Yuba for two years and on the track team for one year with Coach John Orogren, and one year of track with Coach Barry Rounds. She was the number one runner for a Yuba women's team which won the Northern California Cross Country Championship. Karen met her husband, Joe Jeffers, at Yuba in 1982, when he was an assistant volleyball coach under Carol Jean Bordsen; they were married in 1984 and bought a house in Wheatland, where they still live. Her first child Jason, was followed in 1986 by twin girls, Katie and Korrin. Karen still runs, and, in fact, ran with Jason in his first 5K run at the John Orogren Memorial Run in 1994. In 1996, Karen ran her first "road race," a 12K race, was soon running two races a year, then four a year, and now runs about 20 a year. She has joined the Fleet Feet team and ran her fastest-ever 1500 meters (4:59.63) in 2003 and her fastest 800 meters (2:26.3) in 2004. When she's not running, she is employed as a legal secretary in Sacramento.



Doug Mayberry, Baseball and Track & Field

Doug, a retired crop advisor, lives in Williams, but was born in Arbuckle. He attended Yuba College and played baseball for Coach Dan Dillon and ran the sprints for track coach Bud Van Deren in 1959. Doug had previously played football and baseball at U.C. Berkeley from 1955 to 1958, and went on to play football at Utah State for Coach John Ralston in 1959 and 1960. After his collegiate career, he played football for the Minnesota Vikings in 1961 and 1962 and for the Oakland Raiders in 1963.



Rex McDougal, Athletic Director and Coach

Rex was the Yuba College basketball coach from 1964 to 1970, the golf coach in 1971, the Division Chairman from 1966 to 1971, and the Athletic Director from 1967 to 1970. Plans for construction projects completed during the late 1960's, 70's, and 80's were the aquatic facility, the tennis courts, the all-weather track, the baseball field, men's and women's athletic dressing rooms, the mat/wrestling room, the dance/exercise room, and an additional office suite. Coaches employed during this period were Gary Engelken, Cal Gower, Etchi Haegele, John Orogren, and Ron Peterson. During Rex's tenure, Women's Athletics, along with Title IX, were initiated and Yuba hosted a State Football Championship game. Rex also served as the Dean of Community Educational Services from 1971 to 1984. He was inducted into the Chico State College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.



Sandie Brown-Shinkle, Athletic Department Secretary

Sandie was the first full-time Athletic/Health/Physical Education Division secretary from 1970 to 1981. In addition to her regular duties, she supervised the gate for football and basketball games, supervised the concession stands for those games, served as the advisor and chaperone to the cheerleaders, and was the official scorekeeper for track meets. Sandie was a great asset to the athletic department, whatever work needed to be done; Sandie was there to do it.

The logo is a circular seal for Yuba College's Athletic Hall of Fame. It features a central illustration of a man in a cowboy hat and a suit, holding a rifle. The text "YUBA COLLEGE" is arched across the top, and "Athletic Hall of Fame" is arched across the bottom. The number "49" is prominently displayed in the center of the seal.

Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame

The primary goal of the Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame is to permanently recognize individuals and teams for outstanding athletic contribution and/or participation at Yuba College. While athletic participation is the cornerstone qualifier for eligibility, other factors are taken into account.

Primary Criteria

1. Athletic Participation and/or contribution to the Athletic Department.

Supporting Criteria

1. Degrees and other college activities.
2. Professional/employment activities.
3. Contributions made to the community and beyond are important in determining the extended participation and quality of the nominee.

The Hall of Fame committee encourages nominations. Nominations will be accepted at any time. Please call the Yuba College Athletic Department at 530-741-6779 or refer to the *website* www.yccd.edu for further information.

Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame

Past Inductees

Jerry Attaway - Football - 1964-66

Chuck Dougherty - Tennis & Cross Country - 1961-63

Wayne Gadberry - Football - 1955-56

Edward "Ed" Hicks - Football, Basketball and Track & Field - 1954-55

Tamara "Tami" Meara Wheeler - Volleyball - 1989-90

Dick Sperbeck - Football, Basketball and Baseball - 1951-52

Frank "Bud" Van Deren - Head Football Coach - 1956-61

Len Stevens - Basketball - 1967-69

1954 Track and Field Team

Glenn Potter - Coach 1930's 40's, 50's & 60's

Dave Triplett - Football - 1938-40

John Belza Sr. - Basketball/Baseball - 1932-34

Jim Watson - Football - 1940-41

Harold "Barney" Reische - Track & Basketball - 1931-33

Bill Conlin - Sports Editor - Sacramento Bee & Union
Sports writer - Marysville Appeal
Yuba College - 1930-32

Frank Ferraiuolo - Football/Baseball - 1951-52

Lon Simmons - Broadcaster - Yuba College Football - 1952-53

Mary Ann Harrison - Basketball/Volleyball/Softball/Tennis - 1965-67

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Past Inductees

Sal Balderrama Jr. - Baseball - 1967-68

Ken Herboth - Football/Basketball/Baseball - 1970-72

John Orognen - Track and Field/Cross Country Coach - 1970-92

Tyrone Fitzpatrick - Basketball - 1970-72

Daryl "Bo" Tipton - Football - 1973-74

Sharon Galligan - Volleyball/Track - 1975-77

Mike Galligan - Track/Cross Country - 1977-79

Vance Boyes - Football/Track - 1971-73

Carol Hannaford - Volleyball - 1981-82

Susan Davis Correa - Volleyball/Track - 1982-83

Carol Jean Bordsen - Volleyball/Basketball Coach - 1962-1986

Jim Stassi - Baseball - 1979-80

Sam Sperbeck - Originator of 49er mascot - 1928

Shojero Tom Taketa - Basketball - 1941-42

Gus Manolis - Football Coach - 1950-54

Minerva "Peggy" Wootton - Women's Student Advisor - 1950's -60's

Dan Dillon - Coach/Athletic Director - 1950-71

Gene Verkerk - Football/Basketball - 1951-52

George White - Football/Track - 1954-56

1955 Football Team - Alfalfa Bowl Champions

Lou Menghini - Football/Basketball/Wrestling/Tennis Coach - 1957-84

Fred Riley - Football - 1968-70

Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame

Past Inductees - continued

Dennis Gallagher - Baseball/Football - 1968-70

Diana Pappas Blomquist - Cross Country/Track & Field - 1977-79
1969 Football Team - State Champions

J. R. "Bobby" Mastelotto - Football/Basketball/Baseball - 1955-57

Charlie McNiff - Football/Baseball/Track - 1957-58

Gary Engelken - Head Baseball Coach - 1966-91

John Wilson - Men's Basketball - 1975-77

Donna Kesterson Dickerson - Track & Cross Country/Volleyball - 1977-79

Robert James "Bob" Noreen - Football/Baseball - 1979-80

Stacy Mikaelson Dragila - Track & Field/Volleyball - 1990-92

1978 Yuba Women's Cross Country Team - State Champions

Ed Schwartz - Baseball - 1961-62

Joe McCarron - Basketball Coach, Athletic Director/Division Dean - 1971-94

Dan Ponciano - Football/Track - 1977-78

John Wotawa - Track & Field - 1982-83

Jill Evarts Hitchcock - Volleyball - 1989-90

1959-1960 Men's Basketball Team

Ed Teague - Basketball - 1976-78

J. R. (Junior) Harwell - Football, Basketball, Baseball & Track - 1949-51

Bob Magnetti - Sports Editor, Appeal-Democrat - 1963-79

Calvin (Cal) Gower - Football Coach & Athletic Director - 1966-74

Donald Biehle - Baseball - 1977-78



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