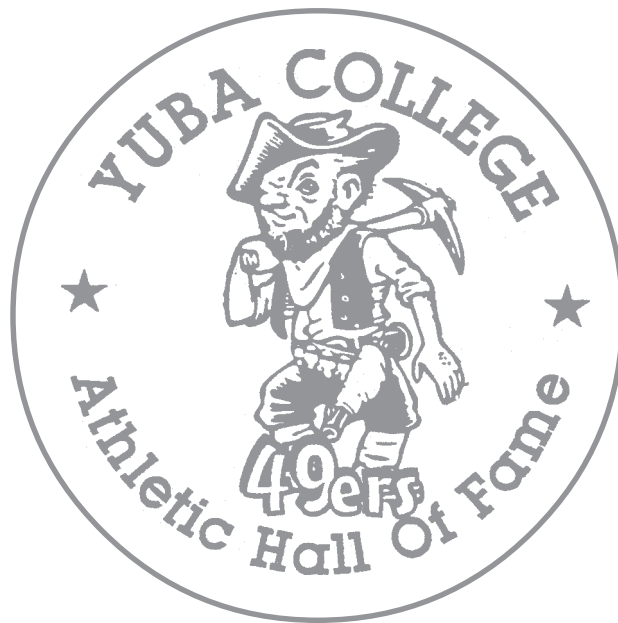


Yuba College  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
Dinner & Ceremony  
2008



**Peach Tree Golf & Country Club  
Marysville, CA  
March 15, 2008**



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Welcome to the tenth 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 seven individuals inducted into this year's Hall of Fame Class, as well as the 1962 Track and Field Team.

The process of initiating this exciting event began over eleven 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 eleven 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 1962 Track and Field Team was a special team at Yuba College. That team, along with a select group of seven individuals, has been selected for our tenth 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Beilby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Rod Beilby  
Director of Athletics



**SATURDAY  
MARCH 15, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Social  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
8:00 p.m. Ceremony**

Welcome ..... John Cassidy

Welcome & Introductions of Special Guests, Past Inductees and  
College Administration ..... Rod Beilby  
Dean, Athletics and Physical Education  
Chair, Athletic Hall of Fame

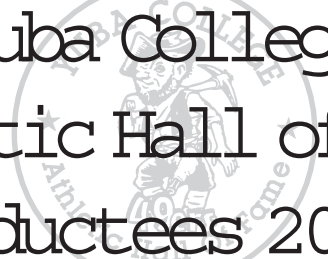
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies ..... Rod Beilby  
John Cassidy, CEO  
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Introduction of 2008 Hall of Fame Inductees ..... John Cassidy

Introduction of 1962 Track and Field Team ..... Frank “Bud” Van Deren

Closing ..... John Cassidy

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Yuba College  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
Inductees 2008

**ROBERT (Robbie) J. WURM - 1975-1977**  
WRESTLING

**JOHN HISLOP - 1970-1971**  
FOOTBALL and TRACK & FIELD

**SCOTT ROUNDS - 1990-1992**  
CROSS COUNTRY and TRACK & FIELD

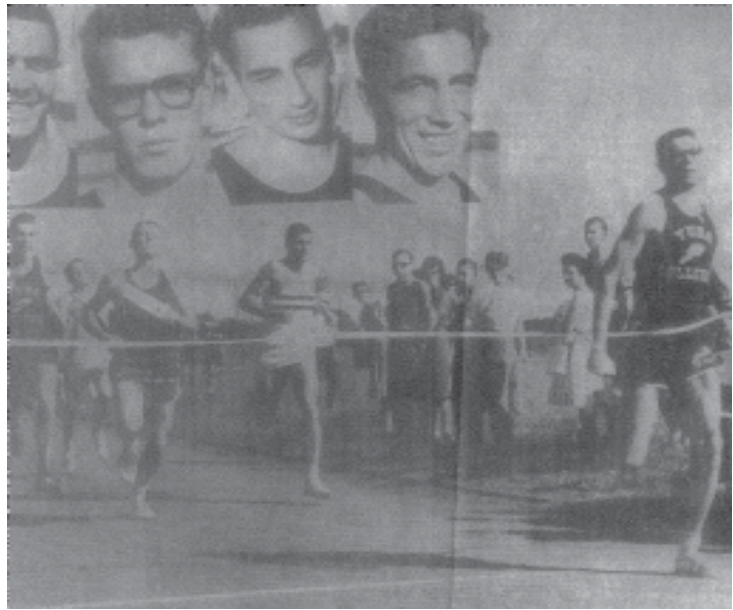
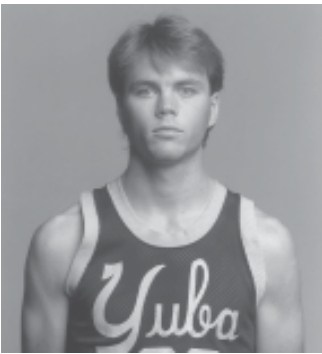
**SUSAN (Hawthorne) GUINEE - 1982-1984**  
CROSS COUNTRY and TRACK & FIELD

**TRENT TILBY - 1987-1989**  
BASKETBALL

**CAROL (Hawthorne) JOHNSON - 1982-1984**  
CROSS COUNTRY and TRACK & FIELD

**MELVIN (Mel) GEORGE OLIVER - 1960-1961**  
FOOTBALL and TRACK & FIELD

**1962 TRACK & FIELD TEAM**  
COACH FRANK "BUD" VAN DEREN





Yuba College  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
Individual Inductees  
2008



**Robert J. Wurm - Athlete  
Wrestling**

Robert (Robbie) was a member of the Yuba College wrestling team both his freshman and sophomore years. He represented Yuba when participating in the California Small College Wrestling Invitational in 1976 and 1977. He also participated in the California Junior College State Championships during the 1976-77 season, placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the State. In 1977 he placed first in the 118 lb. weight class at the Golden Valley Conference Championships.

Robbie came to Yuba College from Marysville High School where he was a standout wrestler.

In addition to wrestling, he also played baseball at the high school level.

In the Fall of 1977, he transferred to Weber State College in Ogden, Utah where he continued his wrestling career. He was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Big Sky Conference Champion in 1977-78 season, qualifying for the NCAA Division 1 Wrestling Championship in 1978. In the 1978-79 season, he took 1<sup>st</sup> in the Big Sky Conference and again qualified for the NCAA Division 1 Championships. He graduated from Weber State with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a minor in Business.

He is currently part owner and the managing director of Alaska Leader Fisheries, a commercial fishing operation in Alaska that began in 1991 and has over 70 employees. He credits strong faith, a strong work ethic, leadership skills, and life's challenges for his successes in life.

Robbie lives in Lynden, Washington, with his wife of 21 years, Alicia, and their two daughters Rachele and Heather. He serves as an elder at the Cornwall Church in Bellingham, Washington.

## **John Hislop - Athlete**

### **Football and Track & Field**



After graduating from Sutter High School, John came to Yuba College where he played football during the 1970 and 1971 seasons, and was a shot putter on the track team in 1971. He excelled on the football field where he started as linebacker and offensive guard during his two years at Yuba. He averaged 17 tackles a game in 1971, including 22 tackles in a game with Sierra College this same year, both of which were Yuba records. He was named Golden Valley Player of the Week after the Sierra game, was named to the All Conference Team, and to the All State Team. He served as co-captain of the team in 1971.

Having graduating from Yuba, John transferred to Utah State after receiving 17 full-ride scholarship offers to Division 1 schools. He attended Utah State from 1972-75 and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. He started as an offensive tackle on the 1972 team that finished with a 7-3 record, losing to #1 Ranked Oklahoma and #2 ranked Texas. His 1973 team finished with a 7-4 record.

He was named Player of the Week for the game against West Texas State in 1973, and received the Most Inspirational Player Award this same year. After his senior year, John received an invitation to a closed try-out with the Cincinnati Bengals and the Dallas Cowboys. He also received invitations for open try-outs with the Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Rams. Injuries ended his football career.

John and his family live in Grantsville, Utah, where he has been involved in youth soccer, coached little league football, and been active in the Boy Scouts for over 24 years. He has served as a White Water River guide for week-long trips for youth groups on the Colorado, Snake and Salmon rivers. He currently works for a Swedish company as Product Manager in Construction Products.



## **Scott Rounds - Athlete**

### **Cross Country and Track & Field**

After an outstanding athletic career at Wheatland High School, Scott continued his cross country and track career at Yuba College. He was a member of the Champion Cross-Country Team in 1991 and was a member of the team in 1992. While a member of the track team he was a distance runner, competing in the 3000 meter steeple chase and the 5000 meter race. In 1992, Scott entered the NCAA Championships in the Triathlon and finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place. As the only junior college entrant, he earned All American status.

In the Fall of 1993, he attended Eastern Oregon State and was a member of their cross country team, which won its first conference championship since 1969.

In 1998 Scott attended the Yuba College Basic Post Academy, and in 1999 was hired by the Yuba County Sheriff's Department. Still with the department, he has worked in the patrol division, served as a Field Training Officer, served on the SWAT Team, and is currently assigned to the Investigations Unit as a detective.

In the Spring of 1994, Scott joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve. In the Marines, he attended a number of schools including the School of Infantry, Basic Reconnaissance School, Basic Airborne Jump School, Navy Dive School, and the French Commando Course. In 2003 he was deployed with the First Force Reconnaissance Company and participated in the invasion of Iraq. In 2005 he was deployed to Iraq for the second time with the Second Force Reconnaissance Company.

He continues to participate in distance running events including Ironman Triathlons. He is currently training for the Western State Police Olympics which will be held this summer in Boise, Idaho.

Scott lives in Wheatland with his two daughters, where he serves as an assistant coach of the varsity basketball team at Wheatland High School.



## **Susan (Hawthorne) Guinee**

### **Athlete**

### **Cross Country and Track & Field**

Susan was a distance runner on the track team, and performed very well as a member of the cross country team during her two years at Yuba College. Susan graduated from Lindhurst High School in 1982.

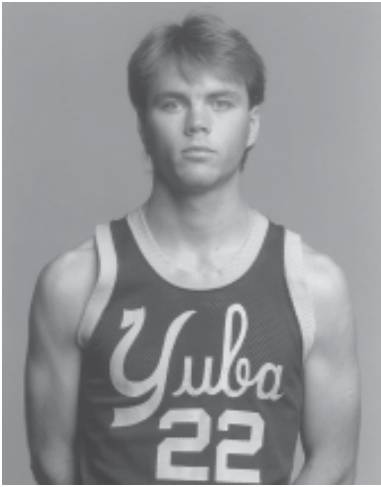
She was part of the undefeated 1982 League Championship Cross Country team that also went on to win the Northern California Championship, and the California State Championship. The 1983 team also won the League Championship, where Susan was the individual (1<sup>st</sup> place)

league champion.

Susan was a member of the Yuba College track team for two years, participating in the distance events which included the 1500 and 3000 meters. These teams were undefeated in meets both years. While participating in the 3000 meter event, she set a school record which still stands today.

Upon graduating with honors from Yuba in 1984, she continued her education at CSU, Hayward. She earned her Bachelors of Science Degree in Kinesiology in 1986 and a teaching credential in 1987. Susan then earned an additional credential in Adaptive Physical Education.

She taught physical education at various elementary and middle schools in Hayward for three years before taking her current position. Susan has been an adaptive physical education teacher at Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo, California, for the past 18 years. In addition to teaching at Arroyo, she has served as the head coach of both the cross-country and track and field at Arroyo for over 20 years



## **Trent Tilby - Athlete Basketball**

Trent was a standout basketball player at Yuba City High School. He attended Yuba College from 1987-1989, playing basketball both years. After adjusting to the higher level of community college, Trent became a positive, aggressive player.

While at Yuba, he set many scoring records that still rank him as one of the outstanding players in the history of Yuba College basketball. Scoring records include second highest scorer for a single game scoring 41 points, which ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> on the all-time list. He scored 583 points which ranks him second for highest point total for a season. His 840 total points place him fifth in the scoring leader category. His career free throw percentage of 78.1% ranks him fourth all-time at Yuba and his 52.1% three point goal average places him first all-time for a single season. His 48.6% average places him first for three point baskets. During the 1988-89 season he served as captain of the team.

An outstanding student, Trent was an Academic All Conference member during the 1988-89 season.

After completing his education at Yuba College, Trent transferred to Menlo College where he continued his basketball career. At Menlo, he was named team captain for the 1990-91 season. He was also named the Most Inspirational Player for the 90-91 season.

Trent graduated from Menlo College in 1992, with honors, earning a grade point average of 4.0. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, and now lives in Turlock and works as a licensed psychotherapist.



## **Carol (Hawthorne) Johnson Athlete Cross Country and Track & Field**

Carol was a member of the undefeated 1982 Bay Valley Conference Cross Country Championship team, a team that eventually won the Nor-Cal Championship and later became the California State Champion. The 1983 team, of which she was a member, was the undefeated League Champion. Carol graduated from Lindhurst High School in 1982.

Additionally, Carol was a member of the Yuba College track team in 1983 and 1984. These teams did not lose a dual meet during either of these years.

She graduated with academic honors from the Licensed Vocational Nursing program and received her Associate of Science Degree from Yuba College in 1984. She then moved to the San Francisco Bay area where she started her nursing career.

After working as an LVN for a few years, Carol went back to school and graduated from Ohlone College's Registered Nursing program. She has worked in numerous areas of the nursing field as an RN.

In 1992 she began working in the Critical Care Unit at Eden Hospital in Castro Valley, California, where she received her Critical Care Certification. She currently works in the Intensive Care Unit at Eden as the Charge Nurse on the night shift.

Carol lives in the Bay area with her husband and son, and only a few miles from sister Susan.



## **Melvin (Mel) George Oliver Athlete**

### **Football and Track & Field**

After graduation from Yuba City High School, Mel enrolled at Yuba College where he participated in both football and track under Coach Bud Van Deren. He was a member of the football team for the two years, and a member of the track team for one year, participating in these sports while he was married with a young family.

After leaving Yuba, Mel transferred to Humboldt State University where he led the conference in rushing during the 1965 and 1966 seasons. He was Humboldt's Most Valuable player in 1966 and was All Far Western Conference in 1965 and 1966. He was named the Outstanding Offensive Back in the conference in 1965. One of his most memorable moments at Humboldt was when he kicked a 56 yard field goal in the closing seconds of the game against Nevada to secure a victory for the Lumberjacks.

He signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers in 1967, where the Chargers planned to use him as both a halfback and a kicker.

Mel received a B.A. in Education from Humboldt State and earned a California Teaching Credential. Additionally, he started and was the owner of Mel Oliver Trucking. He was a member of the Northern California Old Timer's Hall of Fame.

Maybe the most important accomplishment of Mel Oliver is that he was a team leader and team player while being the only Black player on every team he was on during his four years of college. He was highly respected by his teammates and coaches. He was remembered as a great guy in the huddle, no matter how good or how bad things were going.

Sadly, Mel died of cancer in December of 2002.

# 1962 TRACK & FIELD TEAM

The 1962 Yuba College Track Team created history by winning the Golden Valley Conference Relays, a first for the Yuba track program. Led by Coach Bud Van Deren, this team possessed the team spirit and perseverance that contributed to capturing the Championship. Going against formidable competition from Shasta, Sierra, Marin and Napa Colleges, the 49ers were able to win the Championship without the full complement of high jumpers and long jumpers.

The team placed first in the 440 yard relay, sprint medley, mile relay, shot-put and discus throw. They finished second in the shuttle hurdle relay, the distance medley, the two mile relay, the long jump and pole vault.

Coach Van Deren was an exceptional coach in both football and track & field, and because of his accomplishments, he was voted into the Yuba College Hall of Fame.

Members of the 1962 track team included:

Coach Bud Van Deren, Manager Glenn Davis, Manager Dave Lindsey, Team Members George Campbell, Steve Norris, John Clarke, Ray Lindsay, Frank Rohleder, Surgit Bains, Frank Hopkins, Chuck Luzovich, Harold Steininger, Fred Lonidier, Archie Noriega, Mike Monahan, Ed Fitzgerald, Bill Olen, Ken Sherman, Frank Bird, Joe Toth, Ray Goyenchea, Del Thornsberry, and Joe Reusser.





# 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.

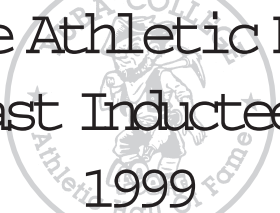
### ***Primary Criteria***

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](http://www.yccd.edu) for further information.



Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees  
1999

**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 - Sac Bee & Union  
Sports Writer - Marysville *Appeal Democrat*  
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

**Sal Balderrama Jr.** - Baseball - 1967-68

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

**Tyrone Fitzpatrick** - Basketball - 1970-72

**Ken Herboth** - Football/Basketball/Baseball - 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

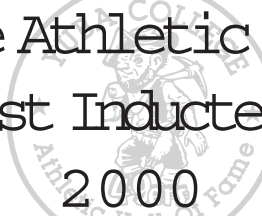
**Carol Hannaford** - Volleyball - 1981-82

**Susan Davis Correa** - Volleyball/Track 1982-83

**Carol Jean Bordsen** - Volleyball/Basketball Coach - 1962-86

**Jim Stassi** - Baseball - 1979-80

**The 1969 State Championship Football Team**



Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees  
2000

**Sam Sperbeck** - - 1928  
Special Recognition Award  
Originator of 49er Mascot

**Shojiro Tom Taketa** - Basketball - 1941-43

**Gus Manolis** - Head Football Coach - 1950-54

**Minerva "Peggy" Wootton** - Associated Women's Student Advisor - 1950's & 1960's

**Dan Dillon** - Coach/Athletic Director - 1950-71

**Gene Verkerk** - Football/Basketball - 1951-53

**George White** - Hall of Fame High School Football Coach - Football/Track - 1954-56

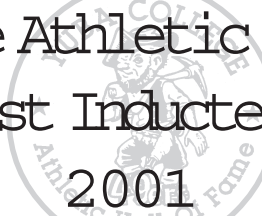
**Lou Menghini** - Coach Football/Basketball/Wrestling/Tennis - 1957-84

**Fred Riley** - Football - 1968-70

**Dennis Gallagher** - Football/Baseball - 1968-70

**Diana Pappas Blomquist** - Track/Cross Country - 1977-79

**The 1955 Football Team**



Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees  
2001

**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** - Basketball - 1975-77

**Donna Kesterson Dickerson** - 1977-79  
Women’s Track and Cross Country, Volleyball  
Member of 1978 State Champion Women’s Cross Country Team

**Robert James “Bob” Noreen** - Football/Baseball - 1978-80

**Stacy Mikaelson Dragila** - 1990-92  
Track & Field/Volleyball  
Olympic Gold Medalist - Women’s Pole Vault

**The 1978 Women’s Cross Country Team**

Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees

2002

**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

**The 1959-1960 Men's Basketball Team**

Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees

2003

**Ed Teague** - Basketball - 1976-78

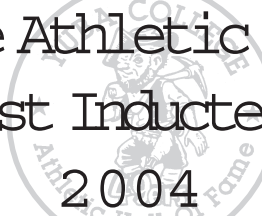
**J. R. (Junior) Harwell** - Football/Basketball/Baseball/Track - 1949-51

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

**Donald Biehle** - Baseball - 1977-78

**Michelle D. Latimer** - Track & Field/Cross Country - 1990-91

**The 1970 Women's Volleyball**



Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees  
2004

**Jerry Attaway** - Football - 1964-66

**Chuck Dougherty** - Tennis/Cross Country - 1961-63

**Wayne Gadberry** - Football - 1955-56

**Edward "Ed" Hicks** - Football/Basketball/Track & Field - 1954-55

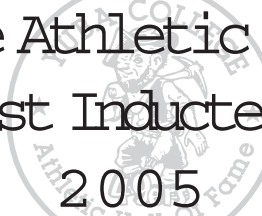
**Tamara "Tami" Meara Wheeler** - Volleyball - 1989-90

**Dick Sperbeck** - Football/Basketball/Baseball - 1951-52

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

**Len Stevens** - Basketball - 1967-69

**The 1954 Track and Field Team**

The logo is a circular seal for the Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame. It features a central figure of a Native American man in traditional dress, holding a bow and arrow. The text "YUBA COLLEGE" is at the top, "ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME" is at the bottom, and the year "2005" is prominently displayed in the center of the seal.

Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees  
2005

**John Ivan “Jack” Greb** - Football - 1957-58

**Doug Mayberry** - Football/Track and Field - 1958-59

**Karen (Gray) Jeffers** - Cross Country/Track and Field - 1981-83

**Merlyn Lund** - Football - 1957-58

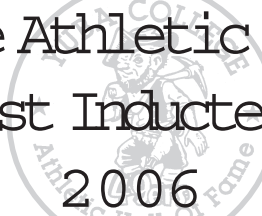
**Kim (Keeton) Kimber** - Cross Country/Track and Field - 1979-80

**Ken Griffin** - Basketball/Baseball - 1965-67

**Sandie Brown-Shinkle** - Athletic/Health/Physical Education Division Secretary - 1970-81

**Rex McDougal** - Division Dean/Athletic Director/Basketball Coach - 1964-71

**The 1980 Baseball Team**

The seal is circular with a grey border. Inside the border, the text "YUBA COLLEGE" is at the top, "Athletic Hall of Fame" is at the bottom, and "2006" is in the center. In the middle of the seal is a stylized figure of a person in athletic gear.

Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame  
Past Inductees  
2006

**Kamy Bains** - Volleyball- 1987-89

**Ava Balbutin** - Women's Tennis - 1965-67

**Janet Balbutin** - Women's Tennis - 1962-64

**Frank "Dutch" Bremer** - Basketball/Tennis - 1931-33

**Howard Cadenhead** - Football - 1957-59

**Frank Joseph "Joey" Garofalo** - Football - 1990-92

**Jim Mastelotto** - Football/Basketball/Baseball - 1954-56

**John Mastelotto** - Football/Basketball - 1954-56

**Roy Mastelotto** - Football/Basketball/Baseball - 1957-59

**Darius Kaviani** - Men's Tennis - 1960-62

**Cloy "Cyclone" Stapleton** - Boxing/Football/Track and Field - 1949-51

**The 1971-72 Basketball Team**

# Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame Past Inductees

2007

**Leilani Limary** - Volleyball/Basketball/Softball- 1964-66

**Mike Roof** - Football/Basketball- 1962-64

**Mike Hancock** - Football/Basketball- 1968-69

**Tom Crowhurst** - Football - 1949-2006

**The 1958 Football Team**

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*Yuba College Athletics would like to THANK the following individuals for their contributions in making the Yuba College Athletic Hall of Fame such a successful event every year!*

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