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## 3rd ANNUAL

California  
Wrestling  
Hall of  
Fame  
Banquet

THE PROGRAM

Induction Banquet  
May 17, 2002  
Hyatt San Jose  
San Jose, California

# Agenda.

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Lynn Dyche

## **Invocation**

Jeff Roberts  
*Clovis West High School  
Clovis, CA*

## **Welcome**

Jim Root  
*President, California Wrestling  
Hall of Fame*

## **Introduction of California Hall of Fame Honorees & Awards Presentation**

Lynn Dyche  
*Commentary*

*Awards Presentations*

## **Closing Remarks**

Jim Root

## **Closure**

Lynn Dyche

# California Wrestling Hall of Fame Inductees

## 1997 Inductee

Dave Schultz

## 2000 Inductees

John Azevedo	Pat Lovell
Russ Camilleri	Bill Martell
Mark DiGirolamo	M.A. "Doc" Northrup*
Lynn Dyche	Steve Sanchez
Jack Fernandez	Joe Seay
Greg Gibson	Mark Schultz
Joe Gonzalez	Dean Sensenbaugh
Dave Hengsteler	Bill Smith
Vaughan Hitchcock	John Woods
David Lee	

## 2001 Inductees

Allen Abraham	Webber Lawson
Lee Allen	Charlie Lee
Ned Blass	Larry Morgan
Ken Bos	Hugh Mumby
Dan Brand	Ted Mumby*
Charlie Douglas	Larry Nelson
Bob Ericson	Eric Wais
Mike Gallego	Hans Wiedenhofer

## 2002 Inductees

Glenn Anderson	Tom Kline
Jim Burke	Bill Musick
Bill Clauder	Bruce Pfitzenreuter
Adam Cuestas	Henry Stone*
Dick Francis	Tim Vanni
Sheldon Harden	Kent Wyatt
Briggs Hunt*	

\*Deceased

# Hall of Fame Program Profiles.



## Glenn Anderson

Glenn's high school record was 98-9-1 and in his senior year he had a perfect 38-0 record. Glenn also won the Southern Section CIF Championship. He attended Cal Poly where he was a four-time conference champ, a four-time NCAA All American and a two-time NCAA College Division Champion. His collegiate record was 127-18-2. As a senior he was 39-1 and ranked #1 in the nation 1973. Glenn has been inducted into the Cal Poly University and NCAA College Division Hall of Fame. He also coached wrestling at San Luis Obispo, San Pasqual and Brawley High Schools.



## James (Jim) E. Burke

Jim was a high school state wrestling champion, a two time All-Army Champion and a NCAA Division II Wrestling Champion. He competed in international wrestling for eight years where he won the Pan American Championship in 1959, placed 3rd in the World Greco Roman Championships and was a U.S. Olympic Team member in 1964. Jim was instrumental in developing the wrestling program in the San Francisco High Schools, including starting the program at Balboa High School where his teams won five city championships.



## Bill Clauder

Bill wrestled at San Diego State University. He started coaching at Monte Vista High School in 1967. Bill was one of the premier wrestling coaches in the CIF San Diego Section. He led his teams to a 262-16-2 record, achieving 22 Grossmont League Championships and 17 CIF section titles. His Monte Vista team won the first CIF State Wrestling Title in 1973. Bill has been honored twice as the San Diego CIF Section Coach of the Year.



**Adam Cuestas**

Adam was a two-time California State CIF Wrestling Champion while wrestling at Merced High School (1977 & 1978). Adam won the National Junior Freestyle Championship in 1978. He attended Cal State Bakersfield where he was a

three time NCAA College Division Champion and also the NCAA Division I Champion. He was a World Cup medalist in 1982 & 1983. Adam coached wrestling at Overfelt High School in San Jose and has been a wrestling official for the past ten years.



**Dick Francis**

Dick began his wrestling career at Orange Coast Junior College in 1951. He attended San Jose State University where he won the P.C.I. Championships in 1953 & 1954 while wrestling for coach Hugh

Mumby. Dick was a three-time medalist in the National AAU Freestyle and Greco Roman championships. He began his coaching career at Fresno High School and also coached at McClane High School. He coached at Fresno State College from 1964 to 1981. His Fresno State teams won two conference championships. He coached 39 individual conference champions, three NCAA College Division champions and one NCAA Division I champion (Mike Gallego).



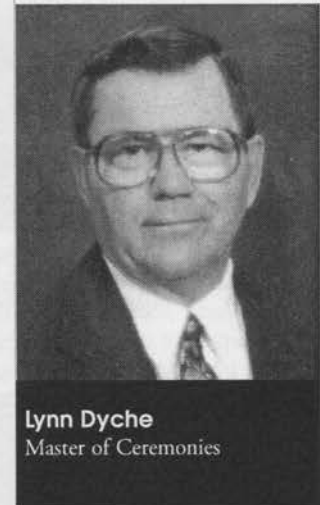
**Sheldon Harden**

Sheldon was a three-sport athlete at Modoc High School in Alturas, California. He attended the University of Santa Clara on a football scholarship and went on to the University of Pacific for his Master's

Degree. He started his coaching career at Cal Poly in 1948 as a football and wrestling coach. In 14 seasons his wrestling teams had a record of 48-10. His most accomplished team was in 1957-58. Undefeated at 17-0 and P.C.I. Champions, he put Cal Poly on the wrestling map. He started the Cal Poly J.C. and high school tournaments in 1950 and was instrumental in starting wrestling programs at four central coast high schools. He trained teachers, coaches and officials until retiring in 1987.



Inductees of 2000 California Wrestling Hall of Fame Banquet, May 27, 2000



Lynn Dyche  
Master of Ceremonies

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Dave Schultz, 1st Inductee 1997  
California Hall of Fame



Nancy Schultz, widow of Dave Schultz,  
originator of the Dave Schultz Wrestling  
Club, sponsors amateur wrestlers in  
national and international competition.



### Briggs Hunt

Briggs coached at U.C.L.A. during the 40's, 50's and 60's. He was one of the early Greco Roman coaches. He authored many books on wrestling skills, and was considered one of the early wrestling authorities of his time. He was an Olympic Games official in 1956. Briggs coached many P.C.I. Champions and was a leader in the development of wrestling in the southern California area. He is a member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and the U.C.L.A. Athletic Hall of Fame.



### Tom Kline

Tom's high school record includes winning three league titles and placing third in the Northern California Invitational tournament. His collegiate record includes being a four-time conference champion, three-time NCAA College Division All-American and National place winner. He placed third followed by two NCAA College Division titles. Tom placed two at the NCAA Division I Championships, a runner-up followed by winning the 191 pound NCAA Championship. His collegiate record was 123-3-0 with a 35-0 record his senior year. Tom is a charter member of the Cal Poly Hall of Fame.



### Bill Musick

Bill was a CIF Central Section Champion. He wrestled and played football at Fresno State. He began his coaching career at Fresno City College and coached there for 19 years. His teams won 17 League Championships, 12 Northern California Championships and four State Community College Wrestling Championships. Bill coached 28 state champions, and he was elected as the State Junior College Coach of The Year four times. His coaching record is 247-50-5. He has hosted the North-South All Star Dual Meet for the past thirteen years.



Inductees of 2001  
California Wrestling  
Hall of Fame Banquet,  
May 25, 2001

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## Bruce Pfutzenreuter

Bruce was a winner 338 times while coaching seven years at South High School and twenty-one years at Bakersfield College. His South High teams won two league championships and placed in the top seven on four occasions at the CIF Section Championships. While at Bakersfield College he compiled a record of 264-18-2 while winning a State Community College Championship in 1969 and placing in the top ten 14 times. He coached 16 state champions, 65 place winners and 47 All Americans at Bakersfield College.



## Henry Stone

Henry was a wrestling pioneer. He was one of the early Head Coaches at UC Berkeley from the mid thirties through 1956. A graduate of UC Berkeley where he was a Chemistry major, Henry was the author of the first textbooks written in the United States on Folkstyle and International wrestling. He coached numerous outstanding wrestlers who were PCI and AAU Champions including: Edgar Nemir, Jack Ritchie, Milton Dalo, Hugh Mumby, Mark Bung, and Bently Lyon. Bently Lyon was the first NCAA Wrestling Champion west of the Rocky Mountains. Many of Coach Stone's wrestlers went on to become wrestling coaches in California.



## Tim Vanni

After an impressive prep career at Monache High School that yielded two Central CIF Section titles and a pair of CIF State medals, Tim took his wrestling skills to Cal State Bakersfield where he was a four-year letterman for the Roadrunners. Tim became a fixture on the Team USA Freestyle squad where he won numerous National Titles and placed in seven World Championships. The highlight of his competitive career was earning a spot, placing fifth at the 1984 and 1992 Olympic Games in Freestyle Wrestling.



### Kent Wyatt

Kent was a four-year letterman and Southern Section Champion at Mira Costa High School. He was also a two time State Junior College Champion at El Camino J.C. Kent was a two-time conference champion

at Cal Poly and also won the NCAA College Division Championship as a senior. He coached for twenty-four years at West Torrance High School where his teams won ten league championships and the Southern Section CIF Championship in 1974. Kent was twice selected as the Southern Section Coach of the Year.

# History of The California Wrestling Hall of Fame

In October, 1996 a group of twenty five wrestling coaches, officials and friends met in Monterey, California to discuss organizing a California Wrestling Hall of Fame.

As a result of that meeting, Lynn Dyché was elected president and a steering committee was formed. Additional meetings took place. We now have governing by-laws adopted, and a selection procedure and process in place for inducting individuals into the Hall of Fame.

California has been long overdue in establishing a Hall of Fame. There are many past coaches, officials, athletes and friends who have supported wrestling through their efforts and who should be recognized and remembered for their contributions to wrestling "the oldest living sport."

The late David Schultz was the first California Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee in 1997. In the past two years 32 individuals were inducted. This year we will recognize thirteen inductees into the California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2002.

We are searching for a permanent site for the Hall of Fame facility. A central California city such as Fresno, Bakersfield or San Luis Obispo is preferable. However, the immediate goal of the committee is to find an interim location.

If you would like further information on the California Wrestling Hall of Fame, or you would like to serve on the Hall of Fame Committee, contact Jim Root at 408.270.0977 or e-mail Jim at [grapple@earthlink.net](mailto:grapple@earthlink.net). The committee is also seeking donations to support this worthwhile endeavor.

Annual membership dues are \$25 per year. You will receive a membership card and an annual newsletter. Please send your check to: California Wrestling Hall of Fame, c/o Del Schwartz, 21712 Superior Lane, Lake Forest, CA 92630.



Father and son, Hall of Famers  
Dave Lee, 2000  
Charlie Lee, 2001



Cal Poly Buddies and Inductees  
John Woods, 2000  
Ken Bos, 2001

# Mission Statement.

The mission of the California Wrestling Hall of Fame shall be to recognize those individuals and groups who, because of their dedication, have contributed immeasurably to the establishment, maintenance and continuation of amateur wrestling in the State of California.

The lives of thousands of student athletes from middle school to university have been positively influenced by their association with the sport of amateur wrestling. Dedication to a goal and a striving for excellence are characteristics of the amateur wrestler while self discipline, self reliance and self confidence are lifetime returns for all who have given themselves to the sport.

Wrestling builds character and is unique among sports because it welcomes all athletes regardless of physical characteristics, race, socioeconomic status or geography. The California Wrestling Hall of Fame shall recognize and honor into perpetuity those wrestlers, coaches, officials, friends of wrestling and related organizations who, by their exemplary contributions, are worthy of recognition by induction into the California Hall of Fame.



2002 California Wrestling Hall of Fame Inductees at State CIF Tournament