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5th Annual California Wrestling Hall of Fame Banquet Program



Induction Banquet
May 8, 2004
Hyatt Hotel
San Jose, CA



CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME MISSION STATEMENT

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

The lives of thousands of student athletes from middle school, high school, community college, college to chosen careers have been shaped, molded and forever impacted by their association with amateur wrestling. Dedication to a goal, determination to do their best, and self-sacrifice for excellence, are but a few of the investments when one is part of wrestling. Self-discipline, self-reliance, and self-confidence are lifetime returns for amateur wrestlers and others who have given of themselves to the sport.

Wrestling builds character and is unique among sports because it welcomes all athletes - tall and short, heavy and light, physically strong and physically finessed. Wrestling is blind to color, socio-economic status and 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 Wrestling Hall of Fame.

CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET

AGENDA

Master of Ceremonies

Lynn Dyche

Invocation

Jeff Roberts

Dinner

Welcome

Dennis Bardsley
President, California Wrestling Hall of Fame

Introduction of California Hall of Fame Honorees & Awards Presentation

Lynn Dyche
Commentary

Award Presentations

Closing Remarks

Dennis Bardsley

Closure

Lynn Dyche

Group photos will be taken during the dinner session.
For any special group photo requests, please contact the
Master of Ceremonies

California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2004 Inductees



BILL GRANT – Team placed 4th in CIF State Championships. 1982 C.C.S Champions, Director Monterey Clinic of Champions 23 years. Editor and Publisher of the “California Wrestler” 25 years. President CA. HS Wrestling Coaches Assn. - 7 years.



ED JALLI –Father of wrestling in the San Joaquin Valley, started wrestling at Hughson High School, won 7 league and 7 straight San Joaquin Section titles, founder and past president of the Northern California Wrestling Coaches association, helped establish the first Northern California HS Championship and hosted them at Hughson and Turlock High School

California Wrestling Hall of Fame Nominations

Submit a profile (75 – 100 words) on the person you would like to nominate to the Hall of Fame. We want to make sure we don't miss deserving candidates. Email the profile to Dennis Bardsley at dbards@comcast.net.

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STEPHEN BARRETT – 2x CIF Southern Section Champion, State CIF Wrestling Champion, D I NCAA Champion, 4x Big 8 Champion.

FRANK CHEEK - Won 3 Sac-Joaquin section titles, won 9 conference titles, placed 2nd, 3rd & 4th (2x) at the NCAA D II & III Championships, with a record of 261-107-9.

DAN CUESTAS – 2x California State CIF Wrestling Champion, 2x NCAA Division I Champion, and AAU National Champion.

DICK DELGADO - CIF Southern Section Champion, 3-time National AAU Champion, won the Olympic Trials, placed 5th in the Olympics, was a 3x Big Seven Champion, placed 3rd and won 2 NCAA Championships.

LEROY EVANS - Northern California Champion, was a board member for USA Wrestling & State Chairman. Under his leadership California became the number one state in USA Wrestling. He officiated at the World Championships and two Olympic Games.

JIM FERGUSON - Oklahoma State HS Champion, Big-10 Champion, placed 3rd in the NCAA, 3x National AAU Champion, 2x Pan American champion.

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CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME HISTORY

In October, 1996, a group of 25 wrestling coaches, officials and supporters met in Monterey, California to organize a California Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Since this meeting, a steering committee has met and adopted by-law recommendations to the State Hall of Fame Committee. Additional meetings took place and a selection procedure for induction into the California Wrestling Hall of Fame is in place.

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

At the present time, we are searching for a Hall of Fame facility. Many prefer a location in a central California city such as Fresno, Bakersfield, or San Luis Obispo, so that it could be centrally located. However, if the committee could find a location would facilitate our Hall, that is where we would go as this is our primary goal.

The late Dave Schultz was the first inductee in 1997. The first group of nineteen individuals were selected for induction in 2000. Since then, 61 individuals have been inducted in four California Hall of Fame banquets. This year (2004) we are inducting nine individuals in the Fifth Annual California Wrestling Hall of Fame Banquet in the San Jose Hyatt Hotel.

If you would like further information on the goals of the California Hall of Fame (see mission statement), or would like to serve on the Hall of Fame Committee, contact Dennis Bardsley at (559) 299-2176 or email Dennis at dbards@comcast.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

2003 HALL OF FAME BANQUET PICTURES

CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME OLYMPIANS



CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS



CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1997 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



DAVE SCHULTZ – California State High School, NCAA, World and Olympic Champion, 10 Freestyle/Greco Roman National Titles, 7 World Medals, & 2 Tblisi titles.

2000 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



JOHN AZEVEDO – 2x California State Champion, 3x NCAA Division II Champion, undefeated NCAA D I National Champion, 1980 Olympic Freestyle Wrestling team, coached six CIF State Championship Teams at Calvary Chappel.

RUSS CAMILLERI - Member of two Olympic teams (1960 & 1964) and won twelve National AAU Championships, voted the Outstanding Wrestler six times and won 2 Northern California Invitational Team titles

MARK DIGIROLAMO - Four Northern California Invitational championships, NCAA D I champion for Cal Poly.

2002 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



GLEN ANDERSON - Southern CIF Champion, record was 98-9-1,38-0 his senior year, 4x conference champion, 4x NCAA Division 2 AA, 2x NCAA DII National Champion for Cal Poly.

JIM BURKE - Northern California Champion, 2x All-Army Champion, NCAA D III Champion, Pan American Champion, 3rd in the World Greco Roman Championships, Olympic Team Member, National AAU Freestyle Champion, his teams won 5 city championships.

BILL CLAUDER - Led his teams to a 262-16-2 record, achieving 22 Grossmont League Championships and 17 San Diego C.I.F. Championships, won the first California State HS Championship in 1973.

ADAM CUESTAS – 2x California State HS Champion, 2x California Freestyle Champion, Junior National Freestyle Champion, 3x NCAA D II National Champion, NCAA D I National Champion, World Cup Freestyle Gold Medalist.

DICK FRANCIS - 2x PCI Champion and runner-up, 3x Far Western AAU Champion, placed third at the National AAU Freestyle Championships, 3rd and 4th at the National AAU Greco Roman Championships, coached two Conference Team Championships at Fresno State.

SHELDON HARDEN - Record was 48-10, won the PCI Championships, 17-0 dual meet record that is still a Cal Poly record, trained officials and started wrestling programs at four central coast high schools, started the Cal Poly High School Tournament (CIT) in 1949 and the Junior College Tourney in 1950.

2001 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES - cont

BOB ERICSON - Career dual meet record at DVC was 315 wins and 54 losses, DVC was the first community college team north of Fresno to win the State Community College Championships.

MIKE GALLEGO - Central Coast Section Champion, a NCAA D I National Champion, 2x D 11 National Champion for Fresno State, National AAU Freestyle Champion, World Freestyle & Greco-Roman Team member.

WEBBER LAWSON - 3x Far Western Champion, won the Senior Open AAU Championships, won 6 SPAAU titles, and won the U.S. Western Pan Am Title, won 52 straight dual matches, 4 Central Coast Section titles in a row and a Northern California Invitational Team Championship.

CHARLIE LEE - Overall record of 248-28-1 at Bella Vista, six Top Five California State places, 5 Sac-Joaquin Section Championships, coached California's first 3x champion, son David Lee.

LARRY MORGAN - 2x Junior National Wrestling Champion, Valley (CIF) Champion, 3x NCAA D II AA, NCAA D I AA for Cal Poly, participated in the NCAA East-West All-Star Meet, won the Junior World Wrestling Championship, 4th in the World Championships, USAW National Champion 3x, an alternate in the Montreal Olympics.

HUGH MUMBY - PCI Wrestling Champion, guided San Jose to a continually prominent West Coast position for nearly 20 years, known as one of the finest mat technicians in collegiate history.

TED MUMBY - Coached wrestling in India at Lucknow College, at Stanford and at San Jose State College (SJSC), coach and manager of the India Olympic Team, helped start the wrestling program at Stanford. In 1946, Ted took over the SJSC wrestling program.

LARRY NELSON - Wisconsin State HS Champion and Wisconsin AAU Champion, won the Michigan AAU Championship, Big 10 Champion, led Vacaville to numerous section individual and dual meet championships.

ERIC WAIS - 2x CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Champion, 2x CIF State Wrestling Champion for Woodland, 3x AA, a 3x Big 8 Champion and a NCAA Wrestling Champion at Oklahoma State.

HANS WIEDENHOEFER - "The Father of Central Valley Wrestling," introduced wrestling to the Central Valley, 2x PCAA Champion, Farwestern Champion, won 5 league championships, 2 regional championships, and 2 California State Junior College Championships,

2000 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES - cont

LYNN DYCHE - Head official of Community College and HS State Championships, state editor for Wrestling USA magazine since 1973, organized and directed the First California State CIF Wrestling Tournament in 1973. Lynn took the initial leadership role in organizing the California Wrestling Hall of Fame.

JACK FERNANDEZ - Coaching dual meet record of 223-34-1, his teams won 65 tournaments, 17 league championships and 5 CIF Southern titles at Miracosta. Jack officiated the NCAA and the National AAU tournaments.

GREG GIBSON - CIF Section & Northern California placer, Shasta College State placer, NCAA runner-up at Oregon, World Cup Greco-Roman Champion, first wrestler to medal in three World Championships in three different styles (Freestyle-2nd, Greco Roman-4th, Sombo-1st), Pan-Am Games Champion, Olympic Greco Roman Silver Medalist, Olympic Team coach.

JOE "GONZO" GONZALES - 3 time World Cup Champion, United States Olympian, NCAA D I Champion, 2 x NCAA D II Champion, 11 x AAU National Freestyle Champion, Tbilisi Tournament Champion, National High School Wrestling Champion, NCAA record 55 wins 0 losses.

DAVE HENGSTELER - One of the founding fathers of the Community College State Tournament – 1959, only coach to win three consecutive State Championships, record of 216-45-10 at El Camino, pioneer in the Southern California Wrestling Coaches Association.

VAUGHAN HITCHCOCK - 3x Northern California Wrestling Champion, two Pacific Coast Intercollegiate titles with a record of 97-4-0, won four CIF Section Championships and two Northern California Invitational team titles with a record of 72-1. His team won eight NCAA D II Wrestling Championships with a record of 355-112-4 at Cal Poly.

DAVID LEE - World Schoolboy Freestyle Champion and the World Greco-Roman School Boy Champion, first 3x CIF State Champion, 2x PAC-10 Champion for Stanford, 2x Big 10 Champion, NCAA D I Champion for Wisconsin

PAT LOVELL - PCI Champion for Cal Poly, member of the 1964 Olympic Greco-Roman Team, officiated at 17 NCAA Division I, 17 Pac-10, 15 California State High School, 2 Junior World, and 17 National Open Freestyle Championship Tournaments.

2000 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES - cont

BILL MARTELL – Coached at Cal, chairman of the National Greco-Roman Committee for USA Wrestling Coaches Association; and Head Coach, Elite Wrestling Team, director of the annual Concord Cup International Greco-Roman Tournament.

M.A. “DOC” NORTHRUP – 4x AAU National Champion, Olympic team alternate, Pan Am Champion, at age 57 he won the Arizona State Freestyle Championship. “Doc” proved that age was not an excuse for not competing, and he was an example of a true champion for all.

STEVE SANCHEZ - The only California high school wrestling coach to have coached State CIF Championship teams at two different California high schools: Merced 1980 and Antioch-1988. Combined 8 CIF Section titles.

MARK SCHULTZ - California CIF HS Champion, 3x NCAA D I National Champion, Gold Medal at the 1984 Olympics, 2x World Champion, 4x U.S. Open titles. Former BYU head coach.

JOE SEAY - Won 3 National AAU Greco-Roman titles and was 2x 2nd in Freestyle. His teams won NCAA D II (Cal State Bakersfield) and D I (Oklahoma State) titles, head coach of the U.S. Goodwill Games team, the World Championships, the Olympic Team at Atlanta.

DEAN SENSENBAUGH - One of the founding fathers of the Community College State Tournament - 1959. He holds the coaching record for the most California Community College wins-374 at Modesto JC.

WILLIAM T (BILL) SMITH - two NCAA titles for Iowa State Teachers (Iowa), 3 National AAU titles, a gold medal at the Olympic Games, coached 9 National AAU Team Championships at the San Francisco Olympic Club, 5 in Freestyle and 4 in Greco-Roman, won the 1977 California State CIF Team Championship.

JOHN WOODS – 2x NCAA D II finalist and Champion, 2nd at the NCAA D I Championships for Cal Poly. His Palomar teams were 179-19-3 and won five Community College State Championships.

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ALLEN ABRAHAM - 3rd in the Northern California Wrestling Championship, won the Far Western Conference title, 2nd in the PCI Championships, his San Francisco State teams won 8 Far Western Conference Wrestling Championships, Junior World Greco Roman Coach and Team Leader, Leader of 1980 USA Olympic Wrestling Team and USA World Freestyle 2x.

LEE ALLEN - 4x undefeated Oregon State Champion, 2x PCI Champion, member of the United States Olympic Freestyle & Greco-roman teams, National Champion 5x, 2x U.S. Olympic Greco-Roman assistant coach, head World Team Greco-Roman coach 5x. Coached at Skyline JC.

NED BLASS - Oklahoma High School Wrestling Champion, 2x NCAA Champion for Oklahoma State, alternate on the 1956 Olympic Team, leader in organizing the California State Wrestling Championships..

KEN BOSS – 2x Conference Champion, NCAA D II Champion and 4th place in the NCAA D I Championships for Cal Poly, teams at Rio Hondo won two JC State Championships and 10 Conference Championships.

DAN BRAND – won 7 National AAU championships, 4 in Freestyle and 3 in Greco-Roman. In World Championship competition, he was 4th in 1961, 3rd in 1962, and placed 3rd in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome.

CHARLIE DOUGLAS – 3x HS conference champion, officiated at the PAC 10s, NCAA D II, Big 8 Conference, Far Western Conference, NAIA, and 15 NCAA D I Championships. He was the first African-American to officiate in the NCAA D I Championships.

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