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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual California Wrestling Hall of Fame Banquet Program



Induction Banquet  
May 14, 2005  
Picadilly Inn  
Fresno, 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

#### **Closing Remarks**

Dennis Bardsley

#### **Closure**

Lynn Dyche

Group photos will be taken during the dinner session.  
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Master of Ceremonies

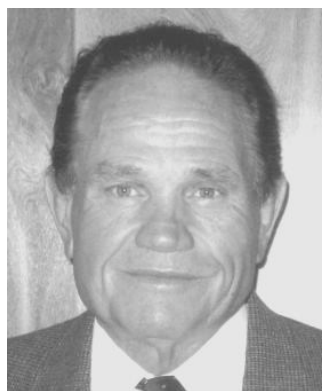
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## California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2005 Inductees



**DOC PETERSON** –is known as the “Father of Northern California High School Wrestling.” Doc’s work and effort in promotion wrestling via clinics and workshops is how wrestling was started in the Northern High School Section. He coached at Chico State from 1958-1968, dominating the Far Western Conference through the 1960’s.

## California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2005 Lifetime Service Award



**SAM BOYD** – Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Heavyweight Champion in 1956, He started youth wrestling programs in Morro Bay. He has helped raise thousands of dollars for youth, high school and college athletics. Director of the CIT. After teaching and coaching for 36 yrs, he owns Pacific-Resilite Mat Co. who, along with Resilite Sports, sponsors the State Tournament.

### 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. Email the profile, picture and address of the nominee to Dennis Bardsley at [dbards@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbards@sbcglobal.net).

### 2002 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES - cont

**BRIGGS HUNT** - Coached many PCI champions at UCLA, a leader in the development of Southern California wrestling, one of the early Greco Roman coaches and authored wrestling skills books.

**TOM KLINE** - 3x league champion and 3rd in the Northern California Championships, 4x conference champion, 5x NCAA AA, NCAA D I Champion for Cal Poly.

**BILL MUSICK** - Central Section CIF Champion. won 17 league championships, 12 Nor Cal Championships, 4 state JC Championships, 4 dual meet State Championships, a 247-50-5 career record at Fresno City.

**BRUCE PFUTZENREUTER** - Won 2 South Yosemite League Championships and placed high in the Central Section Championships, won the California State Community College Championships, with a career record of 264 –81-2 at Bakersfield JC.

**HENRY STONE** - Henry coached for many years at UC Berkley, where he coached Bently Lyon (first NCAA champion west of Rocky Mountains). He was the author of the best wrestling book of that time and many of the Bay Area (SF) coaches were Henry’s former wrestlers.

**TIM VANNI** - 2-time CIF Central Section (Valley) Champion, 6th & 2nd in the California State CIF championships, 5x World championships placer, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5th in Olympics Games.

**KENT WYATT** - Southern Section CIF champion, 2x California State JC Champion, NCAA D II Champion & AA, 3rd at the NCAA D I Championships for Cal Poly. His teams were 10 time league champions, 1974 Southern Section CIF Champions, 3rd place CIF California state Championships.



## 2003 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**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.

## California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2005 Inductees



**TJ KERR** -T.J. is the Head Wrestling Coach at Cal State Bakersfield. He was the former president of the National Wrestling Coaches Association, co-coach of the NWCA All-Star Classic, PCAA Coach of the Year- 7x, PAC-10 - 3x and National NWCA Coach of the Year in 1996. Won one NCAA DIV II National Championship and voted NCAA DIV II Coach of the Year. Record 330-149-7.



**BENTLY LYON** – at UC Berkeley, he was a 2x PCI. Champion(OW & Team Captain in 1952), placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> in the NCAA Division 1 Championships. He was the first NCAA Division 1 Champion west of the Rocky Mountains. He was a 2x Far Western Freestyle Champion.



**DUANE MORGAN** - head coach at Overfelt and coached 6 consecutive league championship teams with a dual meet record of 101-1. Duane is the Chairman of California of USA Wrestling and is currently the 1st Vice President of USAW, Commissioner of the Northern California Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association, & has officiated at past 14 State CIF Wrestling championships

## 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.

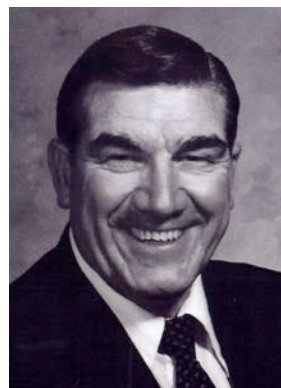
**BILL CLAUDER** - Led his teams to a 262-16-2 record, achieving 22 Grossmont League Championships and 17 San Diego C.I.F. Championships, won the first California State HS Championship in 1973.

**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.

## California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2005 Lifetime Service Award



**FLOYD "DOC" BUCHANAN** – is an icon of California's K-12 wrestling community. Clovis Unified was one of the first school districts in the state to purchase regulation mats for each of its elementary schools. Clovis Unified Schools have won more state wrestling titles than any other school district. Doc's support led to Clovis High earning state titles in 1974, 75, 76, 1990, 91, 92 & 2003. Clovis West holds titles from 1983 1984 and 1989. □



**PAUL CONNER** - volunteer wrestling coach at Arcata HS from 1974-96. He was always available for counsel in all aspects of life and was especially skilled at the psychology of athletics which helped his athletes excel in sports and life even after they graduated. Paul led the daily warm-ups by example, performing stretching, push-ups, and sit-ups until the age of 75



**RENE ERROTABERE** - Valley Wrestling Champion, originating and developing Fowler High School's wrestling program; Head Wrestling Coach and NYL wrestling representative at Fresno High School, 1973-79. Director & Co-director of the California State Wrestling Tournament, Chairman of the Central Section Wrestling Committee, NYL President - 1988-89, & member of the state's CIF Wrestling Advisorv Committee.

## CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME HISTORY

In October 1996, a group of 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. At this time, California USA has a complex in the making and we are in their plans.

The late Dave Schultz was the first inductee in 1997. The first group of nineteen individuals were selected for induction in 2000. So far, 69 individuals have been inducted in five California Hall of Fame banquets. This year (2005) we are inducting ten individuals in the Sixth Annual California Wrestling Hall of Fame Banquet in the Fresno Picadilly Inn. We are proud to introduce the First Class of seven individuals receiving the Lifetime Service Award for their dedication and commitment to wrestling.

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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbards@sbcglobal.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

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## 2004 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES cont

**MIKE REMER** – Northern California runner-up. 2x CIF Section, 2x State JC, & D II National Champion, NCAA D I 4th place.

**JIM ROOT** – Northern California-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2x Pac-10 placewinner, Open Championships-3rd, Coached 9 State JC Champions and 28 Northern California JC Champions, 11x top ten finishes at the State JC Tournament, co-founder of the California State High School Wrestling Championships.

**BOB SMITH** – 2x Oregon Collegiate Champion, coached 7 State JC, 14 Conference, & 14 Regional Championships Teams, dual meet record 96-0, one of the founding fathers of the California State JC Tournament.

## CALIFORNIA WRESTLING HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

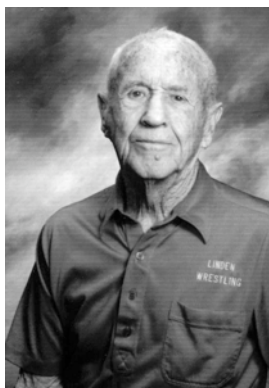


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## California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2005 Lifetime Service Award

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**IRV OLINER** - Irvin was the official photographer for the CIF State Championships for many years. He was generous beyond measure as he has donated his time, expertise, and photographs, without charge too countless wrestlers during his time of service to the sport of wrestling.



**KIRBY PAGE** - He coached for 58 years (Football 50, Basketball 17, Baseball 25, Wrestling 41, & track 3 for a total of 136 seasons). He won many league champions in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track & Wrestling Kirby was the weigh master and head timer for the State CIF Wrestling Tournament in Stockton for 18 years.



**ROY SPOMER** - began weekly team and individual rankings which were published in the Fresno Bee for 30+ years, his individual rankings were utilized by Bill Grant of Monterey in his publication "California Wrestling News" in its state ranking releases, received the first award by California Interscholastic Federation for a citizens support of high school wrestling. He has been involved in all aspects of wrestling through the years.

## 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 GALLEG0** - 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

## 2001 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**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..

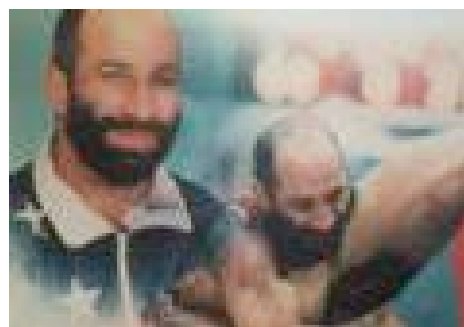
**KEN BOSS** – 2x Conference Champion, NCAA D II Champion and 4th place in the NCAA D I Championships for Cal Poly, teams at Rio Hondo won two JC State Championships and 10 Conference Championships.

**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.

## 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.

## 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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## 2004 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**WAYNE BRANSTETTER** - Coaching record 281-3 -1. Held California State dual meet record of 15-0 consecutive wins for 17 years, 2x California State HS Champions, Masters Championships-17x, CIF Championships-29x, League Championships-27x at Poway HS.

**BRUCE BURNETT** - Central Section Champion. 2x JC State, Big Sky Conference, & MIWA Champion. Teams won 4 State Championships & 5 2nds, USA Wrestling national Freestyle & 1996 U.S. Olympic Team coach.

**DOMINIC CAROLLO** - CIF, AAU State, 2x Ca State JC, 2x NAIA, NCAA D I Champion, & won the Pan American Games.

**BILL GRANT** - 1982 C.C.S Champions, 4<sup>th</sup> in CIF State Championships, Director Monterey Clinic of Champions 23 yrs. Editor & Publisher of the "California Wrestler" 25 yrs. President CA. HS Wrestling Coaches Assn.

**ED JALLI** - Father of wrestling in the San Joaquin Valley. Won 7 league and 7 straight San Joaquin Section titles, founder & past president of the Nor California Wrestling Coaches assoc, helped establish the first Northern California HS Championship

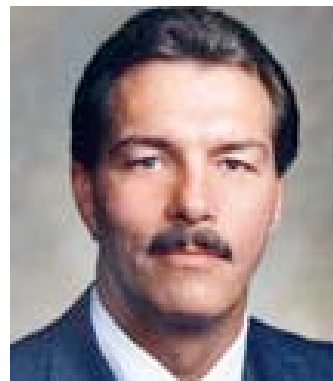
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**STEVE ABAS** - 3x California State, National High School (OW), Junior National Freestyle (OW), 3x Jr. World National Freestyle Champion, & Jr. World Champion. In College he was a 3x NCAA & a 4x All-American. He was a U.S. Nationals champion, 5th in the World Championships, Pan American Games & World Cup Champion. He won a silver medal 2004 Olympic Games.



**ARMAND BRETT** - He was the head wrestling coach at Chico State from 1974-1991. His teams won seven Far Western Conference and Northern California Athletic Conference Championships. He was named Far Western and NCAC coach of the year 6x. He was a member of the NCAA rules committee from 1983-1989. His team won the NCAA Division II Western Region Team Championship.



**BUCK DEADRICH** - He was a 4x Freestyle National Champion and Sambo National Champion. He wrestled on the USA World Teams in Greco 2x (placed 6<sup>th</sup>), Freestyle (University Games - 2<sup>nd</sup>) & Sambo. He was the head coach Cal State Stanislaus.

## California Wrestling Hall of Fame 2005 Inductees



**DALE DEFFNER**– State JC champion, PCI Champion & 4th in NCAA at Long Beach State. Coached at Golden West College from 1970 until the present time. He coached 9 state JC Champions, 2 outstanding state JC wrestlers, 25 AA and has 200 wins. He has been a wrestling official at the high school, college and international level since 1963.



**DENNIS DELIDDO** – At Clovis High School, they won 9 NYL titles, 5 Central Section, 3 California State Championships (1974-76) & one 2<sup>nd</sup>. At Fresno State, won seven straight WAC championships from 1993-99, WAC Coach of the Year 4x, PCAA 2x. He has a 304-165-3 career record



**ERIC GUERRERO** – He was 4x CCS, 3x State CIF Champion for Independence HS. At Oklahoma State, he was a 3x NCAA Division 1 Champion & 4x NCAA All-American. He was a 2x Pan Am Silver Medalist and a member of the US World Team where he placed 7th.

## 2003 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES - cont

**MARK FULLER** - placed 3rd & 4th in the CIF State Championships, 7x National Greco-Roman Champion, Junior & Cadet World Champion, won the Pan American Games, 5x World Team Member, first American wrestler to make 4 Olympic Teams.

**SERGIO GONZALEZ** - CIF Southern Section Champion, Pac-8 Champion, 2x runner-up in the NCAA for UCLA, National AAU Champion, Pan American Games Champion, and the Olympic Team Alternate, 7th in the 1972 Olympic Games while not losing a match.

**TOM HALL** - 4th and 1st in Greco Roman National AAU Championships. 5-0 at the 1956 Olympic Trials, placing 4<sup>th</sup>, PCI Champion & he was undefeated for two years at Cal Poly.

**RALPHENE LEE** - As a pairing master, she worked for California USA Wrestling, was assigned the World Championships and the 1992 Olympics. In 1985, she received the USA Wrestling 'Exceptional' Pairing Rating.

**ZACK PAPACHRISTOS** - 2 league, 1 CIF North Coast Section & one Northern California Championship team, won 5 California State JC, 12 Northern California and 12 conference championships & dual meet record of 152-6-2 at Chabot.

**DEAN RYAN** - Head coach at the Univ. of Illinois-Chicago, assistant wrestling coach at UC Berkeley under Henry Stone, head coach at UC Berkeley, moved to UC Davis and served as the head coach. Dr. Ryan was an outstanding wrestler & coach.

Bently Lyon – California's first NCAA Champion in 1952.

