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Welcome to our 46th annual Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame Banquet and the greatest local sporting event of the year that doesn’t take place in a pool, on a court or the field of play. Tonight we honor past, present and future outstanding athletic performances.

I can sum this year up with a simple but inspiring motto “Do the Work”, a phrase linked to the sudden and tragic loss of Alex Moore, husband of Westmont Women’s Head Basketball Coach Kirsten Moore. As the Westmont College campus, family members and the entire Santa Barbara athletic community joined together to support Coach Moore and her new daughter Alexis, the Lady Warriors capped off an incredible season by winning the NAIA National Championship, with Coach Moore being selected as NAIA Coach of the Year.

Through participation in sports, athletes learn teamwork, self-respect, personal responsibility, discipline, and how to win and lose graciously, all while pushing their bodies and minds to unbelievable limits. The Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table is an all volunteer board with a specific focus on supporting these positive elements of athletic participation at the local high school and collegiate level. An all volunteer board would not be possible without the financial and community support provided by our membership and event sponsors.

During the current school year, we have hosted over 1,000 student athletes at our Monday Press Luncheons, 400 athletes at our Women and Girls in Sports Luncheon and raised thousands of dollars for our local high school athletic departments. As the President of this organization, I am constantly reminded how great our local Santa Barbara sporting community is because we take the time to recognize Special Olympians and dozens of special achievement athletes for their ethics, sportsmanship and scholastic achievements.

Highlights of the school year include our Fall Classic event where we hosted all of our past and present Santa Barbara Olympians. Athletes, parents and members filled the room to hear about all of the Olympic preparation and behind the scenes information from a panel that featured Kami Craig, SBHS Alumni, two-time Olympian and 2012 Olympic Gold Medalist and Wolf Wigo, two-time Olympian and current UCSB Men’s Water Polo Coach.

Every February we host our Women and Girls in Sports Luncheon that recognizes the adoption of Title-IX. This year we featured two-time Olympic Swimmer Kaitlyn Sandeno, who shared how her individual Olympic Silver medal represented her personal Gold Medal. When combined with her message to “Never Ever Give Up,” she inspired the over 400 young female athletes in attendance.

As I step down at the conclusion of my two-year term as President, I am excited for the direction and energy President Elect Laurie Leighty will bring to this great organization. I cannot be more thankful to live in a community that celebrates local High School and Collegiate athletics. Tonight I applaud our membership, sponsors and the local media for their great coverage, because it is the combination of all these things that make this the great sporting community which we live in.
2012-13 Athletic Highlights

By Barry Punzal, Presidio Sports

Local teams completed the trifecta of postseason championships this school year, bringing home national, state and section titles.

The Westmont women’s basketball team experienced an incredible uplifting journey, winning the program’s first NAIA national championship just months after head coach Kirsten Moore lost her husband, Alex, and gave birth to their daughter, Alexis.

State titles were won by a pair of Dos Pueblos athletes. Last June, then-sophomore Stamatia Scarvelis captured the girls shot put at the CIF State Track and Field Championships. In December, Bryan Fernandez completed the greatest cross country seasons for a county prep runner, winning the CIF State Championship in Fresno and finishing the year undefeated in 12 meets.

Two girls teams made history by capturing their first CIF-Southern Section championships. Carpinteria won the CIF Division 5 girls tennis crown, and Providence Hall claimed the section’s Division 6 girls basketball title.

SBCC tennis player Briana Magalhaes became the school’s first state community college singles champion.

Here’s a look back at some of the other highlights of the 2012-13 school sports year.

Fernandez’s performance at the State Cross County Championships spurred the Chargers to a school-best fourth place in the team competition.

Bishop Diego’s football team had a record-breaking season, winning 12 straight games, capturing the Tri-Valley League championship and advancing to the CIF semifinals.

The year kicked off new eras for football at the three city schools: Doug Caines was named head coach at Santa Barbara High, Nate Mendoza took over the reigns at Dos Pueblos and Anthony Linebaugh arrived at San Marcos.

The Channel League football season came down to the final game, and Santa Barbara upended Dos Pueblos, leaving the rivals as co-champions.

In boys water polo, Santa Barbara advanced to the CIF Final and came up short against top-seeded Agoura.

San Marcos returned to prominence in girls volleyball as the Royals won the Channel League for the first time since 2002. Behind UCSB-bound Kristen Berlo, they advanced to the second round of the CIF playoffs and pushed eventual state champion Marymount to four sets.

The UCSB men’s soccer team missed the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 10 years, but the Gauchos led the nation in attendance for the sixth straight year.

The boys basketball race in the Channel League was one of the most competitive in years, with Santa Barbara, San Marcos and Dos Pueblos battling down to the wire to determine a champion. Santa Barbara, which won a thrilling game at San Marcos on a buzzer-beating, half-court shot by Noah Burke, captured the title. In the postseason, San Marcos and Dos Pueblos advanced to the CIF quarterfinals.

In girls basketball, Sydney Hedges led Providence Hall to its first CIF title in any sports. Santa Barbara High, with no player over 5-6, swept Buena in league play for the first time in history, advanced to the CIF-SS semifinals and won its first state tournament game. Bishop Diego won the Frontier League and Providence.

Chad Lampe of Dos Pueblos became the first three-time Channel League wrestling champion in several years.

After winning back-to-back CIF Division 7 titles, Cate’s boys soccer team moved up to Division 6 and advanced to the semifinals behind the play of Joshua Yaro.

In girls soccer, Santa Barbara High went from a winless season a year ago to capturing the Channel League title.

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Dos Pueblos and Carpinteria are title contenders in their CIF softball divisions as is the Santa Barbara’s boys tennis team.

Channel League champions Alex Valente and Janelle Nguyen of DP and Kelsey O’Brien of Santa Barbara are among the leaders in their events going into the CIF-SS Division 1 swim meet.

The Westmont men’s track and field team won the GSAC championship. Scarvelis holds the top marks in the state in the shot put and discus going into the CIF postseason meets, and Fernandez is among the state leaders in the 1600 and 3200.

So there could be more section and state champions to talk about at next year’s banquet.
Over four decades ago, Jerry Harwin and Caesar Uyesaka sipped coffee at Caesar’s Restaurant, talking about the need for a sports group in Santa Barbara that could help the local athletic community in times of need. After Jerry and Caesar shared a couple more coffee breaks together, the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table was born. Its motto: The advancement and betterment of all sports and athletics in the greater Santa Barbara area.

The SBART got off to a fast start. Its first organizational meeting was held at Santa Barbara’s East Beach on January 25, 1968. Hundreds of people attended this meeting, and over 200 joined that evening as Charter Members.

The SBART’s first annual banquet was held at Santa Barbara City College on June 22, 1968. Through membership dues, contributions, fundraising events and local foundations, the Round Table has raised more than $2 million for local athletics.

Harry’s Plaza Café was the site of the SBART’s first press luncheon held on September 14, 1970. The luncheons, initiated by the new president, Bill Bertka, were similar to a “Monday Morning Quarterback Club.” All area schools were represented by the head coaches of the sports in season. For over four decades the SBART luncheons have been held at Harry’s every Monday, attended by standing-room-only crowds.

Since its first meeting back in 1968, the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table has helped thousands of individuals and organizations by raising funds to support their athletic programs. The Round Table is proud to help student-athletes at all levels compete in events they would otherwise not have been able to attend.

It is with our deepest regards and warmest thanks that we acknowledge and celebrate the vision and hard work of our founders, Caesar Uyesaka, Jerry Harwin and Bill Bertka.

The mission of the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table is to recognize and support athletic participation as an important means of fostering discipline, teamwork, self-respect, personal responsibility, and camaraderie.

The SBART provides a public forum for area athletic coaches and athletes; grants financial support to organizations, teams, and individuals to further their participation in sports; and publicly honors athletic performance, scholastic achievement and exemplary ethical behavior.
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Faha Banks ran the show for two outstanding Santa Barbara High girls basketball teams in the late 1980s.

With Banks at point guard, the 1988 Dons snapped Buena’s 64-game Channel League win streak, earned a share of the league title and advanced to the CIF Division 4-A semifinals.

The next season, she helped lead Santa Barbara to the Division 5-A championship game. She scored 25 points in a 63-49 loss to Hart. Banks averaged 14.5 points in her senior season, was selected to the All-CIF first team and named honorable mention All-American. She was recognized as the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table girls basketball player of the year.

Fast and athletic, Banks also was a standout for the Dons in softball and in track. But basketball was her first love. She played at SBCC, where she later coached for three seasons.

She continued to make an impact in basketball in the community by starting the Blazers girls basketball traveling team with former UCSB star Carrick DeHart.

Today, she is sharing her love of the game and all sports with her sons, Dallas Redick (13) and Mason Redick (8).
Danny Beal was a CIF Champion swimmer at Dos Pueblos High School before advancing his skills to Stanford University.

In 2004, during his senior year with the Chargers, Beal won back-to-back CIF Southern Section championships in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly. The Chargers team won the CIF team championship that year. Beal left DP with his name all over the Dos Pueblos record books as Beal held the school record in five individual events when he graduated.

Beal’s academic success matched his performance in the pool. He was named the 2004 CIF Scholar-Athlete of the Year for boys swimming.

Soon after high school graduation, Beal competed in the Olympic Trials as an 18-year-old and won a national championship in the 18-and-under freestyle representing Santa Barbara Swim Club.

At Stanford, Beal was a 12x All-American in four years of competition from 2005-08. Beal found his way into the Stanford record books as well. He was a member of their 800-free relay team that set an American and school record in 2007. Beal graduated with a political science degree - as the school record holder in the 200 freestyle.

Beal, a Pac-10 Champion in 2008, competed in his second Olympic Trials that year and missed out on making the USA Olympic Team by one spot.

Danny is currently a financial consultant in Menlo Park and maintains ties to the Stanford swimming program.

Joining Danny for his Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony are parents Steve and Patti, along with grandmother Velaires Meck.
Before becoming a family practice medical doctor in town, Dave Phreaner made his presence known in the pools at San Marcos High and UCSB. A product of the Santa Barbara Water Polo Club, Phreaner was the first four-year varsity, two-sport aquatics athlete at San Marcos. In addition, he served as captain for the swimming and water polo teams from 1982-84. In his senior year of 1984, he earned Channel League MVP honors and was selected as the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table’s prep boys water polo player of the year. His size and ability as a left-handed shooter caught the attention of college recruiters. He chose UCSB, where he played three years of water polo for the Gauchos and competed one season on the swim team.

He scored 80 goals and handled the rigors of guarding the two-meter player. “That was my biggest challenge because at 6-2 and only 185 pounds, everybody I would guard outweighed me by 40 pounds,” Phreaner said. “I always tried to use my quickness to tick them off by never letting those big 2-meter players touch the ball. None of the other teams liked me for that reason.”

Phreaner was selected to the USA Water Polo senior national B team. Besides having solid skills in the water, Phreaner possessed great leadership qualities. He was twice named the Gauchos’ team captain (1987-88). In his senior year, he earned All-American honors and was a first-team all-Pacific Coast Athletic Association selection. He also excelled in the classroom and was recognized as a UCSB Golden Eagle scholar-athlete award winner in 1988.

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TODD ROGERS
Outstanding Athlete

The athletic career of Todd Rogers is the stuff of dreams: All-CIF in two sports at San Marcos High, CIF champion in volleyball, two-time college All-American at UCSB, pro beach volleyball domestic tour champion, international beach volleyball world tour champion, world champion and Olympic gold medalist.

Nicknamed “the Professor” for how he breaks down the game and his crafty play, Rogers ranks second all-time in team earnings, is fourth in career earnings, third in all-time team wins (65) and sixth in career wins (78).

With partner Phil Dalhausser, Rogers won a gold medal at the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008 and placed ninth in the 2012 Games in London.

Rogers and Dalhausser formed one of the greatest teams of all-time. In their seven-year partnership (2006-2012), they won 65 titles together, 22 on the International FIVB World Tour and 43 on the domestic AVP Tour. In 2007, they became the first American team to win the FIVB World Championship. In 2009, they set a single-season record with nine World Tour titles. Between 2010-11, they won a record-setting 40 straight matches.

Rogers holds the distinction of being the only AVP player to have won at least one title every year from 2004-10. He was the tour’s Rookie of the Year in 1997 and a five-time Defensive Player of the Year.

He won the AVP’s Most Valuable Player award in 2006 and was named USA Volleyball’s Male Beach Volleyball Player of the Year in 2007.

His FIVB Tour awards include two-time Best Defensive Player and Most Inspirational Player.

Rogers was a soccer and volleyball standout at San Marcos High. He was a two-time All-CIF and All-Channel League honoree in soccer and team MVP as a senior.

In volleyball, he was the setter on a Royals team that won the CIF Division 1 Championship in 1991.

At UCSB, he played soccer and volleyball during his freshman year before focusing on volleyball. He earned All-American honors in 1995 and 1996.

He coached volleyball after graduation, working as an assistant with the boys team at Laguna Blanca School and with the UCSB men’s team.
Amber Stevens Outstanding Athlete

Amber Stevens was a standout basketball player at Dos Pueblos High School from 2002-06 before continuing her playing career at Westmont College from 2006-10. Stevens was the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Athlete of the Year for girls basketball while a senior at Dos Pueblos, where she was also the Santa Barbara County Player of the Year and a four-time All-Channel League selection. Stevens was only 13 years old when she played her first varsity game. A natural leader, Stevens was named team captain and team MVP for three straight seasons starting as a sophomore.

With the Westmont Warriors, Stevens holds the school’s career record in assists (617), assists per game (5.1), steals (355) and steals per game (2.9). Stevens led the NAIA and was second in the country in assists her senior year. In just her second game at Westmont as a freshman, Stevens recorded one of the program’s few triple-double performances with 13 points, 10 assists and 10 steals.

Stevens was a model of reliability during her playing career. She says she’s proud that she never missed a game while playing for the Chargers and the Warriors.

Stevens remains active in the local basketball community as an assistant coach at Dos Pueblos and as the Program Director Assistant at Page Youth Center.

Stevens graduated from Westmont in 2010 with a bachelor’s degree in Business & Economics.
Joby Nunez made his mark as an athlete, coach and administrator in the Santa Barbara School District.

As a student at Santa Barbara High in the mid-1960s, Nunez earned all-Channel League honors in football and baseball. He was named the Dons’ team MVP in baseball as a senior and was voted the school’s best all-around athlete in 1966.

He coached at all three Santa Barbara area public high schools, starting at Dos Pueblos in 1972. He was an assistant for coach Dick Mires in football and for Scott O’Leary in baseball and was later named the head coach for the boys soccer team. The team he put together in 1981 went on to win the CIF title two years later.

Nunez returned to his alma mater in 1985 and worked as an assistant football coach and head boys soccer coach. He was part of coach Lito Garcia’s football staff that led the Dons to a CIF title in 1989. His ’89 soccer team finished as CIF runner-up.

Nunez came out of coaching retirement in 2010 to assist his friend Jeff Hesselmeyer with the San Marcos varsity football team.

After graduating from Santa Barbara High, Nunez received a scholarship to play football at Mesa Community College in Grand Junction, Colo., where he started at quarterback as a freshman.

He transferred to Oregon State and was a member of one of the most famous football teams in school history. The 1967 Beavers, dubbed the “Giant Killers,” finished ranked No. 7 in the Associated Press poll with a 7-2-1 record. They beat No. 1-ranked USC, No. 2 Purdue and played No. 2 UCLA to a 16-16 tie. The team was inducted into the Oregon State Hall of Fame.

Nunez finished his college athletic career at UCSB, where he earned his degree and secondary teaching credential. He was captain of the Gauchos football team in 1971.

Nunez retired from the Santa Barbara School District as an administrator.
Byers, a Santa Barbara native, has been a humble servant of the local athletic community for over 30 years. Her work with various organizations and schools - notably the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table (SBART), Santa Barbara Tennis Patrons, Santa Barbara Athletic Association, and Santa Barbara High School — is legendary for its passion and commitment. Ethel’s can-do, make-it-happen approach, happily tending to every administrative detail — aided by her career in public accounting — ensured a smooth, successful and efficient operation of many athletic organizations and events.

Byers also worked on committees at the sectional level of the United States Tennis Association and has served as tournament director for several national championships. For the past decade, she has served as Assistant Tournament Director to Larry Mousouris for the USTA’s Men’s 50-and-Over National Hard Court Championships, which are held annually at the Tennis Club of Santa Barbara.

“The contributions made by Ethel Byers are nothing short of extraordinary,” says Mousouris. “What Ethel brings to the table far exceeds volunteer work. Ethel makes everything she is involved with better. While she is an outstanding tennis player and executes assignments flawlessly, it is her initiative and thoroughness that make her invaluable as a level-one National Tournament Director for the USTA and Santa Barbara Tennis Club. Due to her tireless effort and penchant for detail, tennis players from around the world have been afforded a top-flight competitive experience as well as a wonderful memory of time spent in our community. Her warmth, commitment, and generosity are an inspiration to me and all that know her.”

In recognition of her work, Byers was inducted into the Tennis Patrons’ Hall of Fame in 2012 and was named the RF MacFarland Award recipient in 2009.

Ethel graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1959 and married Dale Byers. Ethel and Dale have three children and three grandchildren.

Scholar Athletes of the Year

The Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Scholar Athlete of the Year Award was initiated in September 1986 after the Round Table’s Board of Directors recognized the need to honor those students who are not only successful athletes, but who also maintain strong academic and extra-curricular credentials.

Qualifications for nomination include participation in varsity athletics at the high school level and in designated athletic programs at the college level. Academic qualifications include outstanding grade point averages, usually greater than 3.5, in conjunction with other scholarly activities such as honor societies, scientific societies, extra-curricular activities and outstanding aptitude test scores for high school. Students have been selected by principals, senior counselors, athletic directors and coaches at the various high schools and colleges in the Santa Barbara area, in association with the Athletic Round Table.

The Round Table feels that the significance of this award goes beyond recognizing individual students who have outstanding academic and athletic records. It is also a reminder to the community that it is possible for a student to participate in athletics and still maintain outstanding academic achievement. We are proud to present this year’s recipients.

2012-13 Scholar Athlete of the Year Awards

Bishop Diego HS .......................Troy Skinner
Carpinteria HS .......................Erin Saito
Cate School .........................Alexis Hill
Dos Pueblos HS .......................Grant Schroeder
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Sportsperson of the Month
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Special Olympics Award
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Memorial Award

1977 Stubby Herman
1978 Frank Van Schalk
1978 Bill Van Schalk
1979 Jim Harvey
1980 Arto Watts
1981 Vic de la Cruz
1982 Jim Rogers
1983 Eric Amason
1984 George Chelini
1985 Mike Chason
1986 Cliff Lambert
1987 John Brennan
1988 Bill Hamilton
1989 Sal Rodriguez
1990 Ed Holden
1991 Earl Painter
1992 Paul Hodgdon
1992 Carol Smith
1993 Matanana de Sena
1994 Richard Medell
1995 John Spaventa
1996 David de Pance
1997 Kevin Redick
1998 Glen Inc. of Capitaneira
1999 Joe Collo
2000 Jean & Joe Pommer
2000 Theresa Fraizer Brown
2001 Debbie Foley
2001 Payday Buchanan
2002 Ada Conner
2003 Ralph Holmes
2004 Tom Dollittle
2005 Paul Bradford
2006 Ken Doss
2008 Michael Anderson
2010 Robert Hall
2010 Lloyd Rags
2011 Lori Sodolece
2012 James Coronado

Master Athlete Award

1996 Bob Sherman
1997 Grace Altus
1998 Ted Holton
1998 John Whitemore
2000 Payton Jordan
2001 Sinclair Bill
2002 John Brennan
2003 Clyde Bennett
2004 Jurgen Schmidt
2005 Duncan Thomas
2006 Don Ranigan, MD
2007 Bill Pollock
2008 Steve Wardell
2009 Vic Britahan
2010 Jill Gass
2011 Andy Neumann
2012 Terry Thomas

Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table
Special Awards History

R.F. MacFarland Memorial Award

1964 Caesar Uyesako
1965 E.N. “Nick” Carter
1966 Janie Harvin
1967 S.B. Jaycees
1968 George K. Adams
1969 SBART
1970 Phillip Patton
1971 William Bartka
1972 Charles Stream
1973 Ed Ware
1974 James Halliburton
1975 William J. Bythe
1976 Albert “Bud” Reis
1977 Russell Hargreaves
1978 Bill Van Shalk
1979 Richard C. Johns
1980 Frank Swain
1981 Craig A. Case
1982 Larry Cragand
1983 Youth Football League
1983 Peter C. Jordan
1985 Ulrich “Bill” Guille
1986 Barry Belkus
1987 Craig A. Case
1988 Los Padres Friendship Park
1990 Robert R. Huhn
1991 S.B. City Recreation
1992 Herbs Peterson
1992 Dave Peterson
1993 S.B. City Recreation
1993 Dick Miles
1994 Youth Sports Assoc.
1995 David Pintard
1996 Jeff Farrell
1997 S.B. Softball Club
1998 Paul Noonan
1999 SB Bank & Trust
2000 John Russell
2001 Joe Howell
2002 Cliff Lambert
2003 Derek Westen
2004 S.B. News-Press
2005 Kris Minnix
2006 Bruce Giffin
2007 Greg Knowles
2008 Jim Harvey
2009 Ethel Byers
2010 Cindy Bennett
2011 Rich Hanna
2012 Joe Collo

Louise Lowry Davis Award

1989 Jennifer Moreland
1990 Joan Serano
1991 Kathy Gregory
1992 Alice Henry
1993 Kathleen O’Connor
1994 Ben T. O’Connor
1995 Jane Fredrick
1996 Pat Houseman-McPhae
1997 Joan Russell
1998 Kira Anthofer
1999 Steve Kozaki
2000 Paula Rudolph
2001 7-Up Bottling Company
2002 Softball Team of 1940
2003 Lisa Braithwaite
2003 UC Santa Barbara’s Center
2005 Jamie Allison
2005 Dawn Schoeder
2006 Judith Dale
2007 Ethel Byers
2008 Roseanne Nonuma
2009 Diane Wootton

Special Olympics Mayer’s Trophy

1989 Grant Locker
1990 Bryan Winger
1991 Abe Jahadhmy
1992 Earl Pointer
1993 Ronneah
1994 Tom Shoji
1995 Steve Kozaki
1996 Dave Mochel CATE
1997 Shawn Ieremiek
1998 Dave Stover
1999 Steve Kozaki
2000 Dave Mochel CATE
2001 Nanette Hudson Clark
2002 Roman Battistone
2003 Vancouver
2004 S.B. City Recreation
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“The Bishop community has benefited tremendously from the consistency and longevity of Crawford’s staff,” says Peeters. “These gentlemen are committed and willing to do anything in their power to help Bishop student-athletes reach their God-given potential.”

Past Recipients

1968 Sam Coithart SBHS
1969 Jim Bishop SBHS
1970 Jack Tigges SBHS
1971 Don Vanpi CATE
1972 Maury Holleck SBHS
1973 Dick Miles SBHS
1974 Mike Warren SBHS
1975 Mike Hart DPHS
1976 Bill Chaffin SBHS
1977 Manuel Garcia SBHS
1978 Joe Coito SBHS
1979 Maury Holleck SBHS
1980 Lisa Parrish SBHS
1981 Mike Manopoulos SBHS
1982 Manuel Garcia SBHS
1983 Gordon McManis SBHS
1984 Cascio Guilems SBHS
1985 Mike Hart DPHS
1986 Jack Tigges SBHS
1987 Lora Parrish SBHS
1988 Lora Parrish SBHS
1989 Scott O’Leary SBHS
1990 Ulo Garcia SBHS
1991 Jim Rants SBHS
1992 Bill Betz SBHS
1993 Norris Fletcher SBHS
1994 Jim Rants SBHS
1995 Joel Garbarino SBHS
1996 John Gannon SBHS
1997 Jeff Haeusstetter SBHS
1998 Alie Jorahmany SBHS
1999 Mark Weis SBHS
2000 Jon Lee SBHS
2001 Nan Seid Verba SBHS
2002 Fred Womack SBHS
2003 Dale Casebook SBHS
2004 Mark Walsh SBHS
2005 Chris Punt SBHS
2006 Dave Pommer SBHS
2007 Dawn Schoeder SBHS
2008 Jack Tigges SBHS
2009 Jason Cannon SBHS
2010 Todd Hill SBHS
2011 Daniel Little SBHS
2012 Chris Punt SBHS
2013 David MacNeil CATE
**College Coach of the Year**

**KIRSTEN MOORE**

Westmont Women's Basketball

Kirsten Moore’s coaching performance this season transcended the court. It was about far more than winning championships, which the Westmont Women’s Basketball team did, bringing home the program’s first NAIA National Championship with five wins in six days at the national tournament in March.

It was about strength, courage, poise, overcoming obstacles, family, community, love. It was about “doing the work,” a phrase inspired by a bible passage that became the team’s motto. The passage was left by Kirsten’s husband Alex, who passed away unexpectedly last summer due to surgery connected to Crohn’s Disease. A month later, Kirsten gave birth to their daughter, Alexis.

In the face of such emotional strain, Moore remarkably led the Warriors to a 30-4 record and a national championship, the triumphant victory of the NAIA Tournament helped land Moore’s incredible story on the front page of the Los Angeles Times’ Sunday Edition.

“I’m just really happy for my players,” Moore said soon after winning the NAIA title. "The journey that we’ve been through as a group. It’s kind of hard to find words to put around an experience like this but I think the perseverance that we’ve showed throughout the season — through on-the-court trials and off-the-court trials — I think it seasoned us for close games throughout this entire tournament.”

The Warriors couldn’t have done it without Tugce Canitez, the Turkish Olympian that Moore successfully recruited to Santa Barbara two years ago. Canitez leaves as a two-time NAIA Player of the Year.

Moore’s career record at Westmont now stands at 173-78. After a losing season in her first year at the helm, Moore’s teams have recorded seven-straight winning seasons and two-straight regular-season GLAC Championships. Westmont’s record for the last two years is 61-8.

Moore was also the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table College Coach of the Year in 2012 and has named the Golden State Athletic Conference Coach of the Year two straight years.

Other accolades for Coach Moore include being named the Phyllis Holmes NAIA National Coach of the Year this season.

“I would describe myself as encouraging, positive, competitive, passionate about the game and passionate about people,” said Moore on her Westmont athletics profile. "I want my players to grow deeper in their relationship to God and to see in a very practical sense how that applies to their athletics, their academics and their future job and family.”

Moore’s coaching staff included Selena Ho, Meghan Gnekow, Dani Russell and Emilie Johnson.

**Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award**

**TIM WERNER**

Tim Werner came to Santa Barbara as a UCSB student graduating with a bachelor’s degree in economics/business. Tim’s love for the UCSB community continues, and he works to develop housing to accommodate the growing student population. If you know Tim, you’ll know he’s passionate about sports and that most of his conversations involve how the college and pro-teams are doing. Longtime UCLA football season ticket holders, during the fall you will find Tim and his wife, Melissa, tailgating at the Rose Bowl and cheering on the Bruins.

As the father of four very active kids, Tim has coached many YMCA youth sports teams including T-ball, Y-basketball and Y-Rag Football. Tim’s youth sports experience also includes officiating and coaching AYSO soccer. currently coaching baseball, softball, volleyball and club volleyball. Team Delaney plays club volleyball and will be traveling to Florida this summer to compete in a national tournament. Son Jack plays YMCA football and club water polo. The youngest of the busy family, Emerson, is a soccer player and cheerleader.

**R.F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy**

**JON LEE**

Jon Lee has been kicking up sand and goodwill for the sport of volleyball ever since arriving in Santa Barbara as a UCSB student in the late 1960s. Lee, who won All-America honors three years in a row and helped the Gauchos beat UCLA for the 1969 national collegiate championship, spent 23 years as an English teacher at San Marcos High School. He also coached 46 consecutive seasons of both the boys and girls volleyball for the Royals, from 1986 to 2009.

But his service to the sport hasn’t lessened even in retirement. He’s conducted his Jon Lee Beach Volleyball Camp for the City Recreation Department for 22 years and running.

Several top international players got their starts at his camp. “Todd Rogers earned his first dollar on the beach there,” Lee said. “The first jobs that he and Clay Hilderbrand probably ever held were as counselors and coaches at the camp. Brook Billings, who is still playing professional volleyball in Turkey, and some other big names have gone through the camp, too.”

“And it just keeps growing. It’s unbelievable, but we average about 90 to 100 kids at the beach. One week we had 140 kids. It used to be 30-to-40.”

Lee has also spread the sport across the Atlantic Ocean to Africa, where he’s twice traveled to build volleyball courts, deliver sports equipment and make educational films for areas in Uganda and Rwanda.

R.F. MacFarland was one of the founders of Semana Nastiva in 1936. This award is given annually to the person or organization who best exemplifies community leadership in the area of sports and athletics. It is sponsored by The City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department, local media and the Semana Nastiva Association.
Special Olympics Mayor’s Trophy

ABRAHAM MORENO

Abraham is a talented Special Olympics athlete playing at the highest levels of basketball and floor hockey. Abraham started playing Special Olympics sports two years ago when his good friend, Chris Casebeer, encouraged him to join Special Olympics. Abraham has been a regular at the Special Olympics World Games in South Korea as an Athlete Ambassador to the Global Youth Activation Summit, a meeting of international teens dedicated to raising awareness about Special Olympics and encouraging youth to increase inclusion in their communities. At the summit, Abraham participated in social media presentations along with his student mentor Daniel Giordani from Dos Pueblos High School. He represented Special Olympics Southern California and Santa Barbara among 80 other countries around the world. He experienced snow for the first time and played in a Unified Floor Hockey tournament with sports partner Daniel who says, “Abraham tries really hard on and off of the court.”

Although Abraham is shy when you meet him, you would not know it on the court. As part of Coach Aaron Brown’s basketball team, he excels at driving the ball down the court, shooting and offensive play. As a floor hockey team player, he made 12 goals at the Championship Fall Games, leading his team in scoring that resulted in gold medals in his division. Abraham is a senior at Dos Pueblos High School and excels in math. He is also a member of the JV track team competing in the 100m, 200m and 400m events. Congratulations on your award Abraham, from your coaches, teammates, friends and fans.

Master Athlete Award

PATTY BRYANT

Ultra/trail/marathon runner and triathlete Patty Bryant is unique. There simply is no other person with Patty’s combination of remarkable endurance event performances, humility and genuine grace. Patty is well known locally, with numerous podium finishes at Nine Trails Ultra (now Red Rock 50) and the Santa Barbara Triathlon as well as “normal” running events at every distance. Her ultra (beyond marathon distance) running resume includes all the top ultra runs (Western States 100 – twice), Leadville 100 Mile Trail Run, Hardrock 100 Miler and Javelina 100. Patty has top age group finishes at numerous ironman distance triathlons, qualifying her for the Ironman World Championship in Kona Hawaii in October 2012.

To many ultra runners, the ultimate challenge is to qualify for and run the epic UTMB-Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc. UTMB is a 104 mile race through the mountains of Switzerland, France and Italy, with over 30,000 feet of elevation gain. On August 30, 2013, this year’s Master Athlete Patty Bryant will be at the UTMB starting line with her ever present smile and rock hard determination.

This award was established and endowed by Louise Lowry Davis to encourage the continued participation in competitive sports, regardless of age. It is given for achievement by an athlete over the age of 40 years.

Russ Morrison Memorial Scholarship

SPENCER ARGANBRIGHT

Spencer Arganbright will graduate from Santa Barbara High School this spring and will attend UC Berkeley in the fall. He has earned a 4.50 GPA in a course of study including many GATE, Honors, and Advanced Placement classes. In addition to scoring a perfect 5 on his AP Calculus exam, Spencer was awarded the AP Star award. An avid golfer, he devotes much of his free time to improving his game and is a valued competitor on the Santa Barbara High School Boys’ Golf team. This past summer Spencer volunteered as a counselor teaching golf at the First Tee, a non-profit organization to help underprivileged youth learn the game of golf, and he is a former volunteer for the Ty Warner Sea Center. His instructor and golf coach writes, “Spencer had never played competitive golf before high school, and he found a calling while volunteering for the First Tee of Santa Barbara. Through his diligence, dedication and practice, he is competing for a varsity position on one of the state’s top golf programs this year.”

Gina Ruskauff Memorial Scholarship

ELENI GETACHEW

Eleni Getachew will graduate from San Marcos High School this spring and will attend UC Davis in the fall to major in political science with an ultimate goal of pursuing a law degree. She has earned a 4.29 GPA. A two year competitor on the San Marcos Girls’ Basketball team, Eleni made the varsity team in her sophomore year, and has competed in her junior and senior years on the San Marcos track and field team. She served as both a pre-trial and defense attorney for the Mock Trial team. Eleni’s counselor writes, “I highly recommend Eleni to you as a terrific young woman who takes her educational goals very seriously and who will go on to contribute much in the future.”

SBART Founders Scholarship

CHRISTOPHER ZAJIC

Christopher Zajic will graduate this June from Dos Pueblos High School and will attend UC Santa Cruz to major in biological science. An AP Scholar, he served as captain while competing on the Dos Pueblos High School Boys’ Basketball team and also competes on the Dos Pueblos Volleyball team. Christopher is Athletic Commissioner of the Dos Pueblos Leadership class, Vice President of the Ukulele club, and is Club Organizer for the Lettermen’s Club. He earned in excess of 200 hours of community service volunteering for Food from the Heart and worked part time as D.P.’s representative to the Coalition of Youth Advocates. In addition, Christopher worked for six months as a Spanish language tutor and was paid to work on a project to educate the community about the dangers of tobacco use. He has earned a 4.19 GPA in a course of study including many GATE, Honors, and Advanced Placement classes. An instructor notes, “CJ is an academically strong student and is involved in many different activities that benefit both the school as well as the community. He embodies hard work, perseverance, and dedication.”