Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table

THIRTY SEVENTH

HALL OF FAME BANQUET

MONDAY † MAY 24, 2004 † 6:00 P.M.
FESS PARKER’S DOUBLETREE RESORT
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Hall of Fame Members

Athletes

Keith Glendhill* 1968
Gene Lillard 1968
Lou Toutoushas 1968
James Anderson* 1969
Mary Goux* 1970
Cal Rossi 1970
Harry McLaughlin* 1971
Eddie Mathews* 1972
Albert Steiner* 1972
Bill Lillard 1973
William Peacock* 1973
Mike Dimas* 1974
Lawrence Stevens* 1974
Norman Duncan* 1975
Otey Scruggs 1975
Ralph Wood* 1976
Peter Zucco* 1976
Charles Sylvester* 1977
Ernie Zampese 1977
Alex Bravo 1978
Rod Dowhower 1979
Allan Lamont 1980
Bruce Coldren 1981
Jack Gage* 1981
Booher Brown 1982
Wendy Hicks Stockwell 1983
Dario Castagnola* 1984
Jim Murphy 1985
Sam Cunningham 1985
Don Ford 1986
Dick Glover* 1986
Steve Moore 1987
Buddy Allin 1987
Paul Hartloff 1988
Al Geibiger 1988
Jamaal Wilkes 1988
Gene Bowman 1989
Doug Little 1990
Bob Looney 1990
John Valentina* 1991
Karch Kiraly 1991
Bill Oskley 1992

Tonight's Program

Athletes

Peter O'Garro* 1992
Rino Filippini 1993
Terry Schroeder 1993
Diane Sebastian Pestolesi 1993
Gary Woods 1994
Rudy Ybarra 1994
Debbie (Willie) Holiday 1994
Doug Partie 1995
Holly Ford Emerson 1995
Victor Bartolome 1995
Larry Moriarty 1996
Jim Odons* 1996
Anne Tweedy Whitford 1996
Cindy Schmidt-Scannella 1997
Cindy Banks 1997
Michael Morando 1997
Phil Olds * 1997
Ron Fricia* 1998
Tom Groege 1998
Tom Montross 1998
Marina Gomez 1998
Cindy Bontone-Hill 1998
Dennis Savage 1999
Poncho Renteria 1999
Gary Fischer 1999
Steve Pate 2000
Jesse Oroso 2000
Andrea Serrano 2000
Jim Peterson 2001
Chris Haake 2001
Sam Randolph Jr. 2001
Kristin Knapp Cole 2001
Tom Duke 2001
Brian Moulton 2002
Tracey Jean-Marie Lawyer 2002
Bob Weirum 2002
John Gilbert 2002
Sal Rodriguez 2003
John Tremblay 2003
Debbie Lipson Ekola 2003
Mike Yamasaki 2003

* Deceased

Welcome
Marc Gamberdella, President

Master of Ceremonies
Marc Gamberdella, President
Larry Crandell, Chairman of the Board

Hall of Fame Inductees
Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award
Louise Lowry Davis Award
Special Olympics Mayor's Trophy
R. F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy
Scholarships & Awards
Master Athlete
Scholar Athletes of the Year
Coaches of the Year
Athletes of the Year

We hope you will patronize our many business friends and sponsors listed in this program. It is their generosity, along with that of our guests this evening, that helps contribute to the development of our athletic community and to the lives of our student athletes.

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Welcome to the Thirty-Seventh Annual Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame Banquet.

Tonight is the culminating event, the exclamation point, to yet another tremendous year for this storied organization. As we honor our outstanding local athletes, coaches, and community leaders, past and present, it is important to recognize all that has been accomplished over the 2003 – 2004 Round Table “season.”

I am proud to report we hosted thirty-two weekly press luncheons this year, where we honored and acknowledged: more than one thousand student athletes; sixty-eight Athletes of the Week; ten Special Olympic Athletes; ten Scholar Athletes of the Year (one from each high school and college); and numerous Sports Persons of the Month. The Round Table underwrites the cost for these lunches and well-deserved awards.

In addition to our weekly efforts, we held a number of very special events and fundraisers: our first annual Fall Classic, with baseball coaching legend, Sparky Anderson; our annual Girls and Women in Sports Luncheon, with nearly five hundred attendees; our immensely popular March Madness event, this year honoring Gaucho and Laker great, Brian Shaw; and the High Five Golf Tournament. The proceeds generated from these events flow directly back to our local schools, student athletes, and deserving individuals and organizations. The Round Table operates on a purely volunteer basis and has no paid staff.

None of the above would have been possible without the generosity of our Round Table Members and Sponsors, the tireless efforts of our Board of Directors and volunteers, and the invaluable support of our local media, particularly the Santa Barbara News-Press. This wonderful Banquet is the direct result of our Director/Committee Chair, Helen Jepsen’s exceptional leadership, talent, and hard work. Thank you all!

This evening we celebrate the achievements of many, over a period of decades. In doing so, one sees the crucial role athletic participation can play in the making of truly exceptional people. This connection between sport and success is at the heart of the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table’s mission. I am honored and thankful for the opportunity to be part of such a great organization.

Marc Gamberdella, President
Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table
Denise Yamada Axelson
Outstanding Athlete

Denise Yamada Axelson's proudest moments in her athletic career span her success as a two-sport standout at both Dos Pueblos High School and Duke University. She cites notching a 5'-10.5" high jump in 1983 as one of her athletic pinnacle. That mark garnered her a first place CIF Southern Section finish, a meet and a Dos Pueblos school record and the 5th top performance in the nation.

A first-team, All-ACC selection from Duke in volleyball in 1986 capped Axelson's collegiate career in which she saw three consecutive ACC Tournament Championships and three straight appearances in the NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament in the middle hitter and off-setter position. With a full, 4-year athletic scholarship at Duke, Axelson set three volleyball records: a match-record 31 kills against Purdue in 1986 (currently ranked 5th in the Duke record books), a season-record 67 service aces in 1984 (currently ranked 3rd) and a career-record 140 service aces from 1983-86 (currently 4th).

On the track at Duke in 1985, Axelson placed 2nd in the ACC in the high jump and topped two school records with a 5'-8" high jump (current 2nd) and a 15'-11" long jump (not currently ranked).

Axelson's illustrious college career followed an impressive stint as a two-sport athlete at Dos Pueblos High. A varsity track standout, she participated in the high jump, long jump, triple jump and 110-meter low hurdles from 1981-83. She set school records with her CIF-winning high jump as well as a 36'-11.5" triple jump in 1982 and a 14.57-second 100-meter low hurdles in 1983. Axelson also flourished as a varsity middle hitter for Chargers' volleyball from 1981-82.

Axelson's high school athletic awards are numerous, with the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Athlete of the Year for track in 1982 and 1983, along with Dos Pueblos Most Valuable Varsity Athlete both years.

Academically, Axelson was a member of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation through all four years of high school. She graduated Duke University in 1987 with a B.S. in biology and psychology and the Presidential Leadership Award.

Currently a research coordinator with Beneficial Designs, Inc. in Minden, Nev., Axelson resides in Nevada with her husband Peter and their four-month-old daughter, Ria Maye. Her high school track coach, Gordon McLenathen, will present Axelson with tonight's award.

Ed Bowman
Outstanding Athlete

Edwin James Bowman's baseball career began at Santa Barbara High School as a three-year varsity standout. Leading the team in hitting and winning the Eddie Mathews Batting Award for three consecutive years, Bowman also garnered a second-team All-Channel League honor in his sophomore year and first-team honors in his junior and senior seasons. His senior year also saw him named to the first-team All-CIF roster as a third baseman.

The summer after his senior year, Bowman, drafted by the Baltimore Orioles, chose to sign on for a full-ride baseball scholarship to the University of Southern California. Playing on the Trojan varsity squad in his sophomore and junior seasons, Bowman was a member of USC's 1972 and 1973 National Championship teams.

He was named the team's Most Valuable Player in 1973. Drafted after college by the St. Louis Cardinals, Bowman played two and a half years in the Cards' A and AA programs. He was named the Most Inspirational and awarded the team sportsmanship crown in AA ball.

Graduating from Santa Barbara High in 1970, USC in 1973 and playing pro ball until 1975, Bowman cites his proudest achievement as being able to compete and play at USC with a team that sent eight players to start in the big leagues.

Bowman lives in Los Olivos, California, with Barbara, his wife of 28 years. They have five children, Sarah (26), Rachel (23), Eric (20), Courtney (17) and Aaron (9). Gene "Punky" Bowman will present his son with tonight's award.
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James Cappon
Outstanding Athlete

James Cappon, a triple-threat athlete at San Marcos High School and standout quarterback at both Santa Barbara City College and the University of New Mexico, maintains that being a part of high-quality playoff teams at San Marcos and SBCC taught rich life lessons regarding the nature of teamwork and competition.

Cappon excelled in football, basketball and baseball at San Marcos from 1973-76. He saw Channel League championships and CIF playoffs in all three sports. In his senior year, Cappon was named both an All-Channel League quarterback and defensive back and set the CIF record for the most interceptions in a single game with 4.

An All-League pitcher, Cappon notched San Marcos’ first no-hitter in 1976. Cappon earned the San Marcos Male Athlete of the Year as well as the Outstanding Male Student awards in 1976, and the Santa Barbara News-Press tapped him as the Outstanding Santa Barbara Scholar Athlete in 1975.

As a quarterback at SBCC, Cappon led the Vaqueros to the Citrus Bowl in 1976 and a Western State Conference Championship in 1977. An all-league quarterback in 1978, Cappon was nationally ranked as a top-ten signal caller. Playing for the University of New Mexico from 1979-80, Cappon cites the UNM victory over Brigham Young in 1980 as one of his proudest moments. BYU had All-American quarterback Jim McMahon and ended with an 11-1 record and a top-ten national ranking that year.

Cappon is now a pediatric critical care physician at Children’s Hospital of Orange County and a professor of pediatrics at the UCLA School of Medicine. He resides in La Habra Heights, Calif., with his wife Beth and children Alexandra (14), Austin (12), Kevin (11) and Tyler (4). His presenter this evening will be Bob Dinaberg.

Karen Griffith
Outstanding Athlete

Karen Griffith graduated with high honors from UC Santa Barbara in 1983 after earning the Joseph E. Lantagne Award for Athletic and Academic Excellence. After a year as an honors student and walk-on basketball and volleyball player at the University of Southern California, Griffith transferred to UCSB and flourished.

Griffith played on the 1987 UCSB softball team that placed ninth in the Women’s College World Series in Omaha, Neb., and on the basketball team that placed fourth in the regional tournament in that same year. Griffith earned the softball team’s Golden Glove award in both 1980 and 1982 for her play in left field and at first base. She was also tapped with the Couches’ Award in basketball in 1982.

Griffith’s athletic career began in Santa Barbara as a three-sport standout at San Marcos High School. In 1977 she earned All-CIF second team honors as a middle blocker for the team that went to the CIF quarterfinals. She was basketball’s top rebounder and an All-Channel League second team selection as well as the softball Most Valuable Player and a first-team All-Channel League selection in that same year.

In 1978 Griffith was named to the All-Channel League first team in basketball as well as tapped for the San Marcos Outstanding Girl Athlete award. Also an accomplished student, she was a California Scholarship Federation sealbearer at graduation.

Griffith currently lives in Clovis, Calif., where she is a fire captain for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in Monterey County. Her proudest achievement is graduating first in her class from the CDF Fire Academy in 1989. San Marcos High School Athletics Director, Bob Archer, will present Griffith with her award this evening.
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Jerry Hughes
Outstanding Athlete

A 1969 All-Channel League running back at Santa Barbara High, a 1970 junior college second-team All-American back and Most Valuable Player at Santa Barbara City College, and the 1970 conference MVP at Utah State University mark some of the highlights of Jerry Hughes’ football career.

As a running back at Utah State, Hughes was ranked eighth in the nation in 1970 for combined yardage. At SBCC he rushed for over 1,000 yards in the 1969 season and over 1,200 yards in 1970. In the championship game against Ventura City College he notched his single-best rushing game of his career with 279 yards. Hughes’ teams saw three Channel League championships at Santa Barbara and two Western Athletic Conference championships at SBCC.

Ironically, Hughes does not cite any of his football accomplishments as his proudest athletic moment. That honor is reserved for when his under-16 girls’ soccer team won the state championships in 1999. He was named the California Youth Soccer Association Coach of the Year in that season.

Today Hughes dedicates endless hours to coaching and training with high school soccer programs and competitive leagues in Northern California. He says, “The greatest joy of all has been the respect and admiration that I have earned through committing myself to teenage boys and girls and knowing that I can make a difference in a child’s life by not only teaching them soccer skills, but by being there for them as a friend and a mentor.” Hughes is also a state level six soccer referee.

Hughes currently lives in Anderson, Calif., where he is the head business manager of operations for a national company, Waste Connections, based out of Redding, Calif. He and Terry, his wife of 26 years have three children. His presenter this evening will be Bob Dinaberg.

Stephanie Rempe
Outstanding Athlete

Stephanie Rempe, a standout softball, soccer and volleyball athlete from Santa Barbara High and a four-year varsity player on the University of Arizona women’s volleyball team, now focuses her athletic endeavors as the Associate Athletics Director at the University of Oklahoma.

Rempe earned a total of nine varsity letters at Santa Barbara High – four in softball, three in soccer and two in volleyball. She was twice named the female Most Inspirational Athlete in 1987 and 1988, and her senior year (1989) saw her garner multiple awards including the Santa Barbara High female Best All-Around Athlete award, the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table female Athlete of the Year in soccer and the Santa Barbara High Scholar Athlete award with her 3.96 grade point average.

Rempe was a first-team All-Channel League selection and team Most Valuable Player in both softball and soccer in 1989, and the first Santa Barbara High female soccer player to earn All-CIF recognition with a second team nod in 1989.

At Arizona, Rempe began as a walk-on to the women’s volleyball squad. However, she ended her career in 1993 as a starting scholarship player.

She was the first-serve starter for the Wildcats in 1993 when they defeated then-No. 1 UCLA, ending the Bruins’ 55-match win streak on national television. In that same season, the Wildcats beat No. 2 Stanford as well as ranked Notre Dame, USC and UCSB teams.

Rempe and the Wildcats made it to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Women’s Volleyball Championships. Rempe earned a B.A. degree in business (1993) as well as a Master’s in sports administration (1995).

Rempe began her career in athletic administration as the Senior Program Coordinator in the Arizona Athletic Department. She was named the Associate Athletic Director / Senior Woman Administration at the University of Texas at El Paso in 1998 and moved to her current position at Oklahoma in 2003.

Currently living in Oklahoma, Rempe was recently in town as the keynote speaker for the SBART National Women and Girls in Sport Day Luncheon. Her presenter this evening will be her father, George Rempe.
Cliff Lambert’s most difficult moment was leaving Santa Barbara; however, this retired Youth Activities Recreation Supervisor truly left his hometown a better place, especially for local youth. Lambert, a product of local elementary and secondary schools as well as a UC Santa Barbara alumnus, was instrumental in establishing and founding programs, events and services for children, particularly the low income and disadvantaged.

Through his altruism and civic-mindedness, Lambert established the Tournament of Champions Youth Track and Field Meet, the Tournament of Champions Youth Basketball Tournament, the Pre-Christmas Basketball Tournament and a campership alliance to provide summer camp scholarships for about 600 low-income youth. Lambert has also helped launch school-based, after-school sports programs and sponsorships for recreation and education programs.

The founder of the Santa Barbara Youth Soccer Coalition, co-founder of the Endowment for Youth Committee and founder of the Yes I Can Program, Lambert has effectively networked with local foundations and businesses to provide monetary support and sponsorship for a multitude of programs and activities in the Santa Barbara area.

No stranger to honors, Lambert most recently received the Dr. Carlos Ornelas Award from the Santa Barbara Human Relations Commission in 2004 and the California Parks and Recreation Service District Eight and the City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Community Service Award in 2003.

He was an Olympic Torchbearer for the 2002 Winter Games in Utah and received the Santa Barbara News Press Lifetime Achievement Award in 2002. Lambert was tapped as the Santa Barbara County Man of the Year in 1993 and as a Santa Barbara Independent Hero in 1996, adding to his list of list of tributes.

Lambert and Thelma, his wife of 34 years, live in Tucson, AZ, and have two sons and three grandchildren. Nancy Rapp, Interim Parks and Recreation Director, will present Lambert with tonight’s award.

Gary Cavaletto has made his mark as a premiere official at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Cavaletto began officiating locally with the Channel Coast Officials Association in 1978 and since that time has risen to the elite crews of the National Football League.

Cavaletto has dedicated 10 years as a baseball umpire, with six years at the Division I level, 24 years as a basketball referee, with five years at Division I; and 27 years officiating football, five of those in Division I and working five NCAA Division I bowl games. He spent four years in the Canadian Football League and was the first American to ever officiate the CFL Grey Cup Championship in 1996.

In 1997, Cavaletto began seven years in the Arena Football League, and worked the 2002 Arena Bowl Championship game. Cavaletto spent four years in the NFL European league and one year in the XFL.

In 2003 Cavaletto entered the ranks of NFL officials. He has officiated football in 28 states and six foreign countries.

A 1973 graduate of Bishop Diego Garcia High School, Cavaletto played football, basketball and baseball. He played baseball for Hancock College from 1974-75 and was the second draft pick of the Atlanta Braves in 1975. He played for three years in their organization.

Cavaletto currently lives in Santa Barbara working for his family’s farming business. He and JoAnn, his wife of 28 years, have three children, Marci, Axandra and Danny and one grandchild, Dylan. His presenter this evening will be Allen Williams.
Scott O'Leary dedicated his teaching career to Dos Pueblos for 34 years as a P.E. teacher, department chair, baseball coach and athletics director. He also coached at all levels of football, and, prior to becoming athletics director, he officiated basketball. The Santa Barbara and Goleta communities lost a pillar with his death last year after a battle with cancer.

O'Leary began teaching and coaching at Dos Pueblos in the fall of 1969 and was named athletics director in 1980. He served as head baseball coach, head football coach and A.D. from 1985-89.

O'Leary prided himself not on statistics and records, but on his ability and dedication to encourage every student to participate in multiple teams and clubs – whether they were athletic, academic or performance groups. O'Leary wanted every student to have a positive experience at Dos Pueblos and in their high school careers.

While O'Leary did not focus on his records, they were impressive. He had over 350 career wins as a baseball coach and led 14 CIF playoff teams, 4 Channel League Champion teams and one CIF Finalist team. O'Leary's commitment to student athletes extended beyond Dos Pueblos High School as he served on numerous boards and committees.

A 1961 graduate of UCLA, O'Leary was a catcher for the Bruin baseball team and served as UCLA Freshman Baseball team coach.

O'Leary is survived by his wife, Kathy, and two children, Roarke and Kieran. His presenter this evening will be Dick Mires.
Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award

Russ Hargreaves was a dedicated member of the Santa Barbara Recreation Department. He spent a lifetime creating opportunities for others to enjoy the benefits of recreational activities. He loved jogging and was committed to total body fitness. He knew that a healthy mind and body were the first steps to a happy and productive life. This award is given to a person recognized by the Parks & Recreation Department as a leader in maintaining quality sports programs.

Past Recipients

1977 Shubtyl Herman
1978 Frank Van Schaik
1978 Bill Van Schaik
1979 Jim Harvey
1980 Anita Watts
1981 Vic de la Cruz
1982 Jim Rogers
1983 Eric Ainscow
1984 George Chelini
1985 Mike Chasson
1986 Chris Lamphere
1987 John Brennan
1988 Bill Hamilton
1989 Sal Rodriguez
1990 Ed Ilden
1991 Earl Pointer
1992 Paul Hodgett
1992 Carol Smith
1993 Mariana de Sena
1994 Richard Medel
1995 John Spaventa
1996 David de Ponce
1997 Kevin Redick
1998 Girsh Inc. of Carpinteria
1999 Joe Coto
2000 Jean & Joe Pommier
2001 Theresa Frazier Brown
2002 Debbie Foley
2003 Peggy Buchanan

Louise Lowry Davis Award

Louise Lowry Davis was Supervisor of the S.B. Recreation Dept. for over 30 years before retirement in 1966. As director of the Women's Sports League, she made women's sports activities one of the biggest draws in town in the 1930's and 1940's. Louise was a State Champion and nationally ranked in 1936 and 1939 in table tennis. Over the years, Louise has generously contributed to the youth of Santa Barbara. This award is given to a person recognized as a player, coach or sponsor who excels in leadership and sportsmanship.

Past Recipients

1989 Jennifer Moreland
1990 Joan Serrano
1991 Kathy Gregory
1992 Alice Henry
1993 Kathleen O'Connor
1994 Ellen T. O'Connor
1995 Jane Frederick
1996 Pat Moorhouse-MacPhee
1997 Joan Russell
1998 Kira Antonoff
1999 Steve Kozak
2000 Paula Rudolph
2001 7-Up Bottling Company
2002 Softball Team of 1940
2003 Lisa Brainwairte

UCSB Women's Center

Due to the vision of Judy Guillermo-Newton, the UCSB Women's Center has made "The Distinguished Women in Sports" Lecture Series a successful reality for the UCSB campus and the surrounding Santa Barbara-Goleta community. Conceived to highlight "National Girls and Women in Sports Day," which occurs annually in early February, the Lecture Series has brought Mariah Burton Nelson (basketball), Dyana Nyad (swimming), Donna Lapiano (softball), Saskia Weber (soccer), Liz Masakayan (volleyball) and most recently Maureen O'Toole (water polo) to Santa Barbara to speak on the challenges and rewards of their athletic careers, and on Title IX and the historical progress of gender equity for women in sports.

Primarily, these women have been brought to town to inspire young female athletes to have dreams, to work hard to achieve them, and to persevere despite whatever obstacles are thrown in their way. Co-sponsored by the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table and various administrative offices on the UCSB campus, this Lecture Series has become a hallmark of the Santa Barbara community's celebration, through a variety of activities, of National Girls and Women in Sports "Week".

The UCSB Women's Center is honored for its relentless commitment and countless hours of work put in during the past six years to keep this Lecture Series alive, and for the other events related to girls and women in sports that it sponsors during early February. As a Center for highlighting women's issues on the UCSB campus, it has been instrumental in raising local awareness about the relationship of athletic participation of girls and women to their physical and emotional health and well-being, and in celebrating the athletic accomplishments of girls and women in a variety of sports.
Special Olympics Mayor's Trophy

This award was first established by Mayor David Stiffman. It is presented annually to a "Special Olympic Athlete."

Past Recipients

1989 Grant Locker
1990 Susan Carey
1991 Bryan Winger
1992 Amy Petersson
1993 Diego Sandoval
1994 LeAnn Filice
1995 Debra Day
1996 Gerald Martinez
1997 Jeff Garham
1998 Robert Bryan
1999 Trinity Paldus
2001 Kyle Petersillia
2002 Camille Noel Prko
2003 David Kremer

Daniel Winslow

Daniel Winslow, a Special Olympics gold medalist in long distance running, participated in the Special Olympics World Games in Dublin, Ireland, in June 2003. Not only did Winslow take the bronze medal in the half marathon, but he was also chosen out of the 1,000 athletes for Team USA to carry the Special Olympic Torch into the stadium for opening ceremonies. Upon his return, Mayor Marty Blum issued a proclamation honoring Winslow and the Special Olympics.

A groundskeeper at the Camino Real Marketplace, where a banner waves in his support, Winslow keeps up his speed at work and his supervisor says, "When he is away from work it takes three men to take his place."

The Special Olympics of Santa Barbara notes that Winslow is a young man that has shown he is a winner through training, hard work and determination.

R.F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy

R.F. MacFarland was one of the founders of Semana Nautica 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 Elks Club, Recreation Dept., local media, & the Semana Nautica Association.

Past Recipients

1964 Caesar Uyesaka
1965 E. N. "Nick" Carter
1966 Jerry Harvin
1967 S. B. Jaynes
1968 George H. Adams
1969 S. B. Athletic Round Table
1970 Phillip Patton
1971 William Berka
1972 Charles Starns
1973 Ed Ware
1974 James Haliburton
1975 William J. Bythe
1976 Albert "Bug" Bovis
1977 Russell Hargreaves
1978 Bill Van Schalk
1979 Richard C. Johns
1980 Frank Swain
1981 Craig A. Case
1982 Larry Cramell
1983 Youth Football League
1984 Peter C. Jordan
1985 Ulrich "Bill" Gulge
1986 Barry Berkus
1987 Dave Kohl
1989 Las Positas Friendship Park
1990 Robert R. Huhn
1991 S.B. City Recreation
1992 Herb Peterson
1992 Dave Peterson
1993 Dick Mires
1994 Youth Sports Association
1995 David Pintard
1996 Jeff Ferrell
1997 S.B. Softball Club
1998 Paul Menzel
1999 Santa Barbara Bank & Trust
2000 Joan Russell
2001 Joe Howell
2002 Cliff Lambert
2003 Derek Westen

The Santa Barbara News-Press receives this year's MacFarland award for its decades of service to the local sports community. The quality of local coverage in the News Press sports section has recently received recognition from such organizations as the Associated Press News Executives Council and the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

The News-Press has dutifully covered every Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table press luncheon, beginning in September of 1970, as well as every Round Table Hall of Fame banquet since its inception in 1968. It has also sponsored and publicized such Round Table awards as the Athletes of the Week.

Several News-Press sports writers have volunteered their time serving on such organizations as the Page Youth Center Board of Directors, the UCSB Hall of Fame Committee, the Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame committee, Santa Barbara Pony League Baseball and the Goleta Valley Girls Softball Association.

The News-Press has been a major sponsor for the Santa Barbara Half-Marathon. It has also provided financial and in-kind support to such sports groups and activities as the Page Youth Center, YMCA Swim Week, Arthritis Foundation Walk, American Heart Association Walk, American Cancer Society Walk, Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce Fiesta on the Fairways Golf Tournament, Boys and Girls Club Annual Golf Tournaments, Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalitions Bike to Work Week, The Phil Womble Walk and Roll-A-Thon, Santa Barbara Triathlon, SBCC's Sea-Sky Hike, Semana Nautica, Fighting Back’s Summit for Danny, the State Street Mile and the M's Bike Tour.
Joshua Duvendeck

Joshua will graduate from Dos Pueblos High School where he has played Varsity Baseball for four years and has been awarded the Most Valuable Player. He has participated in numerous theater productions and coached Special Olympics athletes.

Academically, Joshua is a member of the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation. He has maintained an outstanding 4.10 GPA in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and has completed over 200 hours of community service.

His counselor wrote, "Where Josh shines is in his spirit and attitude as he goes about a variety of interests. Josh uses every waking moment to be either on stage, playing varsity baseball or volunteering. He is adored by all, students, teachers, and staff."

Joshua plans to attend the University of Southern California and is considering a career as an actor or teacher.

Kelly Knight

Kelly will graduate from San Marcos High School, where she has played on the Tennis and Track Teams all four years. She has been captain for the Tennis Team the past two years and is a constant source of motivation to her teammates. Kelly is also a four-year member of the California Scholarship Federation and participates in the National Honor Society. During the summers she works as a skills counselor at a local sports camp. Kelly's counselor wrote, "She has the diligence to work hard at any task assigned to her, and she has a genuine compassion for helping people. Kelly has the tenacity, curiosity, maturity, and perseverance to successfully pursue a bachelor's degree in whatever field of study she pursues." Kelly plans to attend the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and major in Social Science.

Russ Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Gina Ruskauff Memorial Scholarship

Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Scholarship

Brandon Collyer

Brandon will graduate from Santa Barbara High School in June and he plans to attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in the fall. He has been a four-year member of the Golf Team and is currently serving as team captain. In addition to the Santa Barbara High School Gold Team, Brandon has participated in the Santa Barbara Junior Golf Association since he was eight years old and has been an instructor at Junior Golf Camp.

He is an excellent student and has challenged himself with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. He is a four-year member of the Principal's Distinguished Honor Roll and a four-year member of the Junior Stateman of America and the Spanish Club. As a community volunteer, he has taught children water safety through the Junior Lifeguards and stocked shelves at the Unity Shoppe. He is currently working as a busboy to help with his college expenses.

His counselor writes, "Brandon has been able to balance a strong academic program with high-level athletic participation and numerous extracurricular activities. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Brandon these past three years and am confident he will succeed in all future endeavors."

May Roberts

May will graduate from Dos Pueblos High School, where she played on the Varsity Water Polo and Swim Teams for four years. She has been captain of the Swim Team for two years and also captain of the Water Polo team. May has participated in leadership as a class senator and was class secretary her junior year.

Outside of school, May has worked as a lifeguard and swim instructor. May has maintained an excellent 4.07 GPA and plans to attend the University of California, San Diego and major in pre-medicine. Her career goal is to become a physician.

Her coach writes, "May is an incredibly motivated person. She works hard every day. Due to this motivation and hard work, May is also a role model to all the younger athletes. Being a senior on a team comes with a lot responsibility. May simply leads by example and doesn’t buckle under the pressure."

Stephen Litchfield

Stephen will graduate from San Marcos High School where he has been an exceptional scholar, athlete and student leader. He has maintained an outstanding 4.39 GPA. His college choices include Duke, UC Berkeley, UCLA, and UC San Diego. He has been a leader on the varsity basketball team in addition to playing baseball for two years. Stephen has been an AYSO soccer referee and works as a chemistry tutor. He excels academically as well as athletically, and a teacher wrote, "Stephen is a mature young man who thrives on challenges, whether he is writing an English paper or providing leadership on the varsity basketball team; he always does his best and is someone who has earned the respect of his peers, his teachers, and his coaches."

Another teacher wrote, "One of the things I like most about Stephen is his willingness to challenge, not only himself, but others around him to do their best. He is articulate and creative, and I can always count on him to do more than expected in completing assignments." Stephen prides himself on being a role model for his younger sister, encouraging her to do well in school and athletics. At college he plans to study medicine and hopes to become a physician.
Master Athlete

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 46 years.

Past Recipients
1996 Bob Sherman
1997 Grace Altsu
1998 Ted Hatlan
1999 John Whittemore
2000 Payton Jordan
2001 Sinclair Bill
2002 John Brennam
2003 Clyde Bennett

Jurgen Schmidt

Jurgen Schmidt has been involved in swimming most of his life as a lifeguard, a Red Cross swimming and water safety instructor and in the Navy. He also swam with his children, encouraging them to swim faster in their workouts. It was in 1973 that an article in the Chicago Tribune inspired him to begin a Masters swim program.

That summer Schmidt endured a 4:30 a.m. wake-up call for 6 a.m. workouts and then a full workday from Monday through Friday. He placed in the top five in all five events for his 50-54 age group at his first National meet in August 1973.

In his 31st year in Masters swimming, Schmidt has competed in local, national and world meets. In 2003 in the 80-84 age group, he had 23 top-10 first place finishes in the short course yards and long and short course meters. He set a national record in the 1650-yard freestyle and the 3000-yard Postal swim.

Schmidt credits his intense workouts and love of competition for keeping him alert and healthy all of these years.

Athletes of the Year 2003 – 2004

Open Division

Masters Swimming Jurgen Schmidt
Masters Running Dianna Hall
Masters Cycling Jill Gass
Power Lifting Gerri Shapiro
Masters Mountain Biking Terry Dahl
Most Inspirational Eric Pintard (deceased)

High School Girls
Cross Country Anne Kennedy SBHS
Tennis Whitney Peterson SBHS
Volleyball Alex Schleck SBHS
Soccer Tiffany Eskimon CATE
Basketball Maria Cordero SBHS
Golf Amber Clifford DPHS
Nicole Dishman DPHS
Water Polo Miranda Nichols SBHS
Softball Kimi Wong DPHS
Track Kristin Trichler SMHS
Swimming Haley Wilson SBHS

High School Boys
Football Joel Cory CARP
Water Polo Tyler Wilson SBHS
Cross Country Joaquin Gomez CARP
Basketball Tyler Rochester SBHS
Soccer Antonio Vergas CARP
Wrestling Alex Mack SMHS
Baseball Freddy Vasquez SBHS
Track Lucas Allen-Williams CARP
Swimming Danny Beal DPHS
Tennis Blake Muller SBHS
Golf Ryan Ritzau DPHS
Volleyball Buck Lindelof SBHS

College Women
Volleyball Erica Menzel UCSB
Patti Scofield UCSB
Cross Country Stephanie Rothstein UCSB
Soccer (twin sisters) Kristi Sullivan-track Karin Sullivan WEST

Basketball Lindsay Taylor UCSB
Swimming Jennie Lyes UCSB
Water Polo Kaly Kunkel UCSB
Tennis Marielle Gruenig UCSB
Softball Lindsey Herrin UCSB
Track Amy Haapainen UCSB
Golf Karin Ernby SBCC

College Men
Football Mike Dean SBCC
Water Polo Brian Alexander UCSB
Cross Country Jeff Gardina UCSB
Basketball Kevin Blostrom WEST
Soccer Memo Arzate UCSB
Baseball Chris Velika UCSB
Track Ben Arnett UCSB
Swimming Patrick Ota UCSB
Tennis Thomas de Liefde WEST
Volleyball Evan Patak UCSB
Golf Brian Six UCSB
Mark French  
UC Santa Barbara

Since returning to his alma mater for the 1987-88 season, head coach Mark French has built UC Santa Barbara women’s basketball into one of the premier programs on the West Coast and in the nation. For French’s Gauchos, playing in the NCAA Tournament is not an aspiration, it’s an expectation.

In 1990-91, French guided UCSB to its first winning record as an NCAA Div. I program. Prior to his takeover of the women’s hoops program, the Gauchos had experienced only three winning seasons in their 14-year history. In 1992, UCSB won its first Big West Conference Championship and advanced to the Big Dance for the first time ever. Fast-forward more than a decade later, and the Gauchos are a fixture in the national rankings, currently riding a streak of eight consecutive Big West titles and seven straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

After knocking at the door of the Sweet 16 in both 2002 and 2003, UCSB reached that elusive goal last season, narrowly losing to eventual National Champion Connecticut in the East Regional Semifinals after pulling off two thrilling upsets as a No. 11 seed. In 10 trips to the NCAA Tournament, French has guided his Gauchos past the first round six times, including each of the past three years.

French’s affiliation with UCSB began when he was a student-athlete in the early 1970s. A two-sport letterwinner, French played two seasons for the Gauchos basketball team and four as a pitcher for the baseball team. He graduated in 1973 with a degree in Political Science.

With all of the on-court achievements French has enjoyed, his off-court history has been just as successful. Three of his players have been NCAA Woman of the Year Award candidates, including Christa Gannon, who was one of 10 finalists for the honor in 1994. Gannon has since graduated from Stanford Law School and is now practicing in the Bay Area. Former Gauchos guard Cort Cline currently serves as his associate head coach, while 2000 alum Stephanie Shadwell spent two years an assistant coach at Cal State Fullerton. French has also seen more than 27 players recognized as Big West scholar athletes, three of whom have earned Verizon Academic All-District acclaim within the past four years. An outstanding 97% of student-athletes playing under French during his 24-year career have graduated.

Mark Walsh  
Santa Barbara High School

The 2003-04 season was a year of domination for aquatics coach Mark Walsh's Santa Barbara High boys' and girls' water polo teams. Both teams capped undefeated Channel League records with league and CIF championships. With his girls ranked No. 1 in the nation, Walsh rightfully earned CIF and Channel League Coach of the Year accolades. Walsh's girls' swim team, the undefeated Channel League champs, finished 8th in CIF.

Walsh has enjoyed consistent success since the 1997-98 season, his first at the helm of the Don's aquatics program. Walsh has lead the boys' water polo team to four CIF and six league championships and the girls’ water polo squad to six CIF and seven league titles. His girls’ swimming teams have notched five league championships during his tenure.

Walsh, an economics teacher, was tapped by Santa Barbara High as the Coach of the Year for 1998-99. In the 2000-01 season, he served as the assistant coach for the Women's National Junior Water Polo Team.
Athletes of the Week 2003 – 2004
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Drew McAdy  UCSB  Soccer
Jamie Considine  UCSB  Soccer
Johnny Hodge  SBHS  Football
Karim Sullivan  WEST  Soccer
Kellen Moriarty  DPHS  Football
Victoria Almendra  DPHS  Golf
Tyler Wilson  SBHS  Water Polo
Anne Kennedy  SBHS  Cross Country
Ryan Shotwell  DPHS  Football
Krista Roessler  DPHS  Cross Country
Chris Palmer  SBHS  Football
Kim Courtney  DPHS  Volleyball
Memo Arzate  UCSB  Soccer
Amber Clifford  DPHS  Golf
Alex Mark  SMHS  Football
Anne Kennedy  SBHS  Cross Country
Joel Carthy  CARP  Football
Stephanie Rothstein  UCSB  Cross Country
Preston Maloney  SBCC  Football
Whitney Peterson  SBHS  Tennis
Virgil Martinez  CARP  Football
Megan Blackshear  UCSB  Volleyball
Tyler Wilson  SBHS  Water Polo
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Mike Underwood  CARP  Baseball
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Michael Boven  DPHS  Track
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Chris Vataika  USCB  Softball
Jennifer Davis  DPHS  Swimming
Danny Beal  SMHS  Track
Kristin Trichler  DPHS  Swimming
Danny Beal  DPHS  Softball
Melissa Calvin  DPHS  Softball

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 extracurricular 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, extracurricular 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 Athletic 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 the 2003-2004 Scholar Athlete of the Year Awards to:

Nancy Ward  Bishop High School
Lucas Allen-Williams  Carpinteria High School
Cameron Maloney  Cate School
Michael Boven  Dos Pueblos High School
Sarah Brinker  Laguna Blanca School
Morgan Sunding  San Marcos High School
Ann Kennedy  Santa Barbara High School
Richard Smith  Santa Barbara City College
Neil Jones  UCSB
Kristen Kleen  Westmont College

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