Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table
FORTY-FIRST
HALL OF FAME BANQUET

MONDAY • MAY 19, 2008 • 6:00 P.M.
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### Hall of Fame Members

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Athletes of the Year

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Welcome to the 41st Annual Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame Banquet.

Tonight is the culminating event, the exclamation point, to another year for this historical organization. As we honor our outstanding local student-athletes, coaches and community leaders, past and present, it is important to recognize all that has been accomplished over this 2007-2008 SBART “season”.

I am proud to report that we hosted 32 weekly press luncheons, where we honored and acknowledged some 1400 student-athletes, 70 Athletes of the Week, seven Special Olympic Athletes, 11 Scholar-Athletes (one from each school), numerous Sportspersons of the Month and seven Phil Womble Ethics in Sports Awardees. This year’s press luncheons were financially sponsored by Santa Barbara Bank & Trust, who helped underwrite the lunches for the student-athletes and coaches.

In addition to our weekly efforts, we held a number of very special events and fundraisers. At the annual Fall Classic, those in attendance were treated to local athletes Ryan Spilborghs and Virgil Vasquez discussing their year in Major League Baseball. It was an emotional evening, as each thanked his family and the community of Santa Barbara for all they have accomplished. The longstanding Girls and Women in Sports Luncheon featured former Gauchos and international distance swimmer Lynne Cox. We heard how she had a significant impact on Mikhail Gorbachev and the world peace process as she swam the Bering Sea to the Soviet Union. We would like to thank Community West Bank for being the title sponsor for that event. At our immensely popular Prelude to March Madness event, we listened to Lynn Shackelford, former UCLA basketball star who played under UCSB Athletic Director Gary Cunningham (then an assistant under John Wooden). Just recently we concluded our successful High Five Golf Tournament. The proceeds flow directly back to the local high school athletic departments. All of this is done on a purely volunteer basis with no paid staff. During the year we also award over $5000 to deserving people and organizations through our Gifts and Grants committee.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our SBART Members and Sponsors, the tireless effort of our Board of Directors and volunteers and our invaluable partners in the media. As President, I would like to thank Board member Ethel Byers for her dedication and behind-the-scenes work over the last several years. Thank you all.

As for this evening, two very important thank yous must be made. First, the Santa Barbara News-Press. Tonight, the News-Press is not only the grantor of the Santa Barbara News-Press Student Athlete Scholarship, but is also the title sponsor for tonight’s event. Our second important thank you goes to Darcie McKnight. Darcie is an SBART Board Member and has chaired the Hall of Fame Banquet Committee for the past two years. Tonight simply would not have occurred without her hard work and leadership.

This evening we celebrate the achievements of many, over a period of many years. You can see the crucial role athletic participation can play in the making of truly outstanding people. The connection between sports and success is at the heart of the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table’s mission. I am honored and very thankful for the opportunity to be part of such a great organization.
Over forty years 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 Round Table 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 Round Table’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.

Harry’s Plaza Cafe was the site of the Round Table’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 38 years, the Round Table 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 (deceased), Jerry Harwin and Bill Bertka (pictured).
Jeff Chaffin
Outstanding Athlete

A 1979 graduate of Dos Pueblos, Jeff Chaffin was a standout in Charger football, basketball, and baseball. Earning starting positions in football in his junior and senior years, Chaffin was the team MVP and a First Team All-Channel League selection in his senior year, while also garnering a First Team nod in baseball after a two-year stint as a varsity pitcher. Honored as the Outstanding Male Athlete at Dos Pueblos in 1979, Chaffin also represented the South in the Santa Barbara County All-Star Football game that same year.

From Dos Pueblos, Chaffin went on to play football at Santa Barbara City College. He was a First Team All-WSC selection both years and earned JC All-American honors in 1980 while leading the Vaqueros with 13 sacks. Named the SBART Athlete of the Year in football that year, he also received a scholarship to UCLA.

Chaffin played defensive tackle for the 1982 and 1983 Pac-10 Champion Bruins, who also notched 1983 and 1984 Rose Bowl championships. He led the team in sacks in 1983 and was named to the All-Pac-10 team that year.

After UCLA, Chaffin saw short stints in the NFL with the Los Angeles Raiders, Los Angeles Rams and Philadelphia Eagles in 1984 and the Green Bay Packers in 1986. In 1985 he was a starting defensive line man for the San Antonio Gunslingers of the USFL. It was with the Gunslingers that Chaffin sacked Arizona quarterback, and former Super Bowl MVP, Doug Williams as he attempted a pass from his own end zone with the game tied and under a minute left. The two points won the game and made national news.

Currently, Chaffin lives in Santa Barbara and works with local athletes and sports teams as an athletic performance trainer. He recently started a clinic for offensive and defensive linemen, sharing the knowledge he learned as a collegiate and professional athlete with young players in town.
Jeff Jameson was a three-year starter in football, basketball and baseball earning nine varsity letters at Santa Barbara High School. The first junior ever to be named MVP of the Channel League in football, in 1961, Jameson garnered All-Channel League and All-CIF honors in three sports before graduating in 1963. He was named as a Sporting News Football All-American as a junior. In his senior year, Jameson was named SBHS' All-Around Athlete of the Year and was selected to the Shrine Football Classic.

Recruited by schools from Stanford, to Brown, to the Naval and Air Force Academies, Jameson attended the University of Southern California on a football scholarship. He played football for the Trojans from 1963-67 and baseball from 1966-67, starring in the College World Series under legendary Trojan coach Rod Deaudeaux.

Jameson’s proudest achievements are being married to Sally (DaFoe) Jameson (Class of 1964) for over 43 years, his children Jacqueline and Brandon and his five grandchildren. Jameson currently resides in Laguna Beach, Calif., where he has been in the homebuilding industry for 26 years.
9/10/2007
Tad Siaff, SBHS, Football
Natalie Todd, SBCC, Golf
9/17/2007
Aaron Skinner, Bishop, Football
Rebecca Saracino, UCSB, Women's Volleyball
9/24/2007
Krysten Kunz, SMHS, Volleyball
Robert Sandel, SBHS, Football
10/1/2007
Lance Curtis, SMHS, Water Polo
Krysten Dealy, SMHS, Volleyball
10/8/2007
Gary Braun, DPHS, Football
Kariyn Huger, UCSB, Women's Soccer
10/15/2007
Taylor Callan, Westmont, Women's Soccer
10/22/2007
Natalie Todd, SBCC, Golf
Aki Franklin, DPHS, Football
Jordan Dockendorf, DPHS, Tennis
11/12/2007
John Urban, SBHS, Football
Megan Ceriale, DPHS, Tennis
11/19/2007,
Will Mecklin, CATE, Football
Ashley Menin, SBCC, Soccer
12/3/2007
Aaron Skinner, Bishop, Football
Leigh Stephenson, UCSB, Volleyball
12/10/2007
Brian Pearson, SMHS, Boys Basketball
Amanda Herrera, Bishop, Girls Basketball
12/17/2007
Christian Winnemuser, Bishop, Football
Anna Nicponski, UCSB, Swimming
1/1/2008
Frank Nordin, SMHS, Basketball
Kiley Neushul, DPHS, Water Polo
1/7/2008
Kacey Nomura, Carp, Basketball
Vincent Alvarez, SBHS, Soccer
1/21/2008
Sean Park, DPHS, Basketball
Gail Goldmuntz, Laguna Blanca, Basketball
1/28/2008
Bryan Georgi, Bishop, Soccer
Katie Randall, SBCC, Basketball
2/11/2008
Andrew Judson, Laguna Blanca, Soccer
Alisha Hegland, Westmont, Basketball
2/24/2008
Sahil Hui, DP, Water Polo
Andrew Schmalbach, Westmont, Basketball
2/28/2008
Lily Nguyen, Cate, Soccer
Nick Marques, SMHS, Basketball
3/10/2008
Craig McGowan, SBHS, Volleyball
Jessica Wilson, UCSB, Basketball
3/17/2008
Andrew Perez, SBHS, Golf
Sonja Crawford, SBCC, Softball
3/24/2008
Jill Marie M, UCSB, Swimming
Chris Joyce, DPHS, Baseball
3/27/2008
Michael Revile, DPHS, Baseball
Sha'Re Gibbons, UCSB, Basketball
3/31/2008
David Nguyen, SBHS, Tennis
Megan Ceriale, Bishop, Softball
4/1/2008
Mason Radke, SBHS, Baseball
Tiffany Wright, UCSB, Softball
4/7/2008
Justine Boon, DPHS, Softball
Mike Zuanichi, UCSB, Baseball
4/23/2008
Albert Corral, SMHS, Golf
Jason Field, SMHS, Golf
Katlin Brunnenbush, SMHS, Track & Field
4/28/2008
Bryan Georgi, Bishop, Soccer
Katie Randall, SBCC, Basketball
5/5/2008
Bryce Ulrich, SBCC, Baseball
Michele Dockendorf, DPHS, Swimming
5/12/2008
Matt Talmadge, DPHS, Swimming
Lindsay Parish, SBHS, Swimming
5/19/2008
Tiera Schroeder, DPHS, Water Polo
2/4/2008
Kailyn Kugler, UCSB, Women's Soccer
3/10/2008
Sami Hill, DP, Water Polo
Andrew Schmalbach, Westmont, Basketball
4/25/2008
Bryan Georgi, Bishop, Soccer
Katie Randall, SBCC, Basketball
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Matt Talmadge, DPHS, Swimming
Lindsay Parish, SBHS, Swimming
5/19/2008
Tiera Schroeder, DPHS, Water Polo

MARK MATTOS
Outstanding Athlete

A 1976 graduate of San Marcos High School, Mark Mattos was a three-year letterman in basketball and a two-year letterman in baseball. In his junior year, Mattos, the team MVP, led the Royals basketball team to a 19-5 record, while earning a First Team All-Channel League slot.

In a dominating senior season, Mattos repeated as the Royals' basketball MVP and an All-League selection as well as earning a Second Team All-CIF nod. 1976 also saw him playing for the Southern California All-CIF Southern California High School Basketball Team as well as the Southern California Olympic Development League, for which he was named First Team All Star. Mattos owned 12 records in basketball over his junior and senior seasons, including the single season scoring average record at 26.2 ppg – the second highest average in the 4A Division. Additionally, Mattos and the Royals baseball team were the Channel League champions in that year.

Mattos was named the Outstanding High School Athlete for Basketball at the 1976 SHABT Hall of Fame Banquet.

Mattos received a full athletic scholarship to Weber State where he was a four-year letterman and a four-year starter from 1976-80. While at Weber State, Mattos participated in the NCAA Playoffs three years in a row (1977-80) and saw his team ranked No. 16 (1979) and No. 12 (1980) in the AP and Coaches’ Basketball Polls. Mattos was the single game assist leader (17) for the Wildcats while notchting team and conference marks as the single season assist leader (212) and career assist leader (696). In his freshman year, Mattos was named to the Honorable Mention All Big Sky Basketball Team while garnering Second Team honors in 1979-80. He was a Second Team Academic All-American in 1979 and 1980. Mattos was the Weber State Academic Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1980 and graduated cum laude with a degree in zoology and minors in mathematics and chemistry in 1981. He was accepted to the University of Utah medical school in 1981.

Mattos was inducted into the San Marcos High School Hall of Fame in 1987 and into the Weber State Hall of Fame in 1995. Mattos’ proudest moments are winning a game in the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament, graduating from college and medical school and becoming a professor of surgery in 1995.

Mattos, a vascular surgeon, currently resides in Grosse Pointe, Mich., and is the Clinical Professor of Surgery, Educational Consultant in the Department of Surgery at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit.
NICOLE SANCHEZ  
Outstanding Athlete

A four-year basketball standout at Dos Pueblos High School, Nicole Sanchez was the Channel League leading scorer in 1995-96 and earned First Team All-Channel League honors in her sophomore, junior and senior years. Adding to that, she was an All-County selection for the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons as well as an All-CIF Second Team selection in 1994-95.

In a return to softball in her junior and senior seasons, Sanchez was an All-Channel League and All-CIF short stop as well as a member of the All-County team both years. Taking up volleyball in her junior year, Sanchez was a varsity performer as a senior and an Honorable Mention All-Channel League selection.

Sanchez graduated from Dos Pueblos in 1997 and attended California Lutheran University from 1997-2001, playing basketball all four years for the Regals. A Pre-Season All-American going into the 1998-99 season, Sanchez was an All-SCIAC First Team selection in her freshman, sophomore and junior years and an All-West Region selection as a sophomore. The Regals were SCIAC League Champions in Sanchez’s first three seasons and won the first-ever NCAA tournament in the school’s women’s basketball history. In her senior season, Sanchez was second in the nation for three-point percentage (45.9 percent) and was in the top-ten the year before (36.6 percent). Sanchez’s name dots the CLU record books including second for Most Blocked Shots (111) – the most in school history for a guard – third for Most Three-Pointers Made in a Season (60) and 3rd for the Most Blocked Shots in a Season (43).

Sanchez resides in Santa Barbara, Calif., and is a logistics coordinator for Global Power Supply.
The 2007-2008 Scholar Athletes of the Year Awards are generously sponsored by The Human Performance Center.

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 also is 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 2007-2008 Scholar Athlete of the Year Awards to:

- Megan Ceriale  Bishop Diego High School
- Lucy Musson  Carpinteria High School
- Chris Cusack  Cate School
- John Riggs  Dos Pueblos High School
- Angela Sorensen  Laguna Blanca School
- Brett Zylstra  San Marcos High School
- Roni Gordon  Santa Barbara City College
- Krista Drechsler  Santa Barbara High School
- Anders Dalskov  UC Santa Barbara
- Lisa Griego  Westmont College

MICHELLE SHEAFFER WHITE
Outstanding Athlete

Micheline Sheaffer White currently holds the Carpinteria High School discus record of 142’2” that she set in 1987. A 1988 graduate, she was the Track and Field team MVP in her junior and senior years. Sheaffer was the Easter Relays discus champion in 1987 and 1988 as well as the Tri-Valley League champ in 1988. She still holds the TVL shot-put (38’5”) and discus (137’2”) records. A CIF champion and record holder, Sheaffer was the SBART High School Athlete of the Year in Girls’ Track and Field in 1988.

At UCSB Sheaffer was the team MVP in 1991 and 1992 and held the school record in discus (162’9”) from 1991 to 2004. She notched an Easter Relays Stadium record (162’1”) in 1991. In the Big West, Sheaffer landed second in 1991 and third in both 1990 and 1992 in the discus and provisionally qualified for the NCAAs in 1991 and 1992. She was the SBART College Athlete of the Year in Girls’ Track and Field in 1992.

Sheaffer coached at Carpinteria High from 1993-96, helping develop another CIF champion female thrower. She currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her husband and 19-month-old son, Joseph. An elementary school teacher in California, Florida and Hawaii, Sheaffer is now taking time off from teaching to raise their son.
TIM TREMBLAY
Community Leader

Tim Tremblay has a strong history of giving back to youth, athletics and his community. A past president of the SBART (1997-99) and a board member, Tremblay also dedicates his time and enthusiasm to the SBCC Athletic Associates, the Bishop Garcia Diego High School Advisory Board, the Westmont College Foundation and the Endowment for Youth, among several other volunteer and board positions.

A Santa Barbara resident since 1964, Tremblay graduated from Bishop High School, where he was a standout offensive guard, in 1971. Playing football for SBCC from 1971-73, Tremblay was offered a scholarship to Wake Forest University, from which he graduated in 1976 with a degree in business communication.

His business, Tremblay Financial Services, is in its 11th year, and employs 16 financial consultants and nine support staff, including close members of the Tremblay family.

Tremblay has been married to Marcia, his high school sweetheart, for 31 years. They have three children and three grandchildren. He feels blessed to be in a position to give back to the community that has been so very good to him and his family.

Sportsperson of the Month
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Criteria for selection of the person or organization honored in this category include the characteristics of good sportsmanship and demonstrated leadership abilities in the area of sports or athletics. The honoree must be a layperson to the activity, with service to others as a visible priority in his or her lifestyle or the structure of the organization. Awards will be made for accumulated demonstration of service and/or for specific projects.

Bobby Brown Pete Giorgi Roxanne Nomura Jeff Moorhouse

Phil Womble Ethics in Sports Award
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Awarded monthly to a high school Junior who shows exemplary sportsmanship and character.

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Chris Dall Evelyn Weis
Santa Barbara HS Cafe School

NOVEMBER 2007 February 2008 April 2008
Caitlin Racich Jennifer Jimenez Kalley Ridgway
Dos Pueblos HS Bishop Diego HS San Marcos HS

DECEMBER 2007 March 2008
Mark Romanov Jaclyn Guerrero
Laguna Blanca HS Carpinteria HS

Special Olympics Award
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OCTOBER 2007 January 2008 April 2008
Bertha Jaramillo Joseph Rauch Lorne Nutik

NOVEMBER 2007 February 2008 May 2008
Debra Day Jose Castrejon Brooke Lundberg

DECEMBER 2007 March 2008
Michelle Feno

Brooke Lundberg

Jeff Bloch
TYLER DUMM
Special Achievement

Tyler Dumm, a four-year member of the Carpinteria High School track and field team, served as the team’s co-captain in 2001, his senior year. Participating in shot put and discus for the Warriors, Dumm went on to attend Stanford from 2001 to 2005, participating in wrestling and rock climbing.

He graduated from Stanford in 2005 with a BA in human biology with a concentration in sports physiology and rehabilitation and is currently pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy at the University of Puget Sound.

Dumm, blind and wearing a prosthetic leg resulting from childhood cancer, is committed to family, human health, physically and intellectually enjoying life and challenging the boundaries of societal expectation. His proudest moment is participating as an Olympic Torchbearer for the 2002 winter Olympic Games Torch Relay.
Neill Wright served 30 years (1969-99) as a high school and college official in basketball, baseball and volleyball. He umpired three CIF Final baseball games — two in Dodger Stadium and one at Anaheim.

Known for his calm under pressure, a certain game presence and a complete knowledge of the rules, Wright was highly respected by his peers and coaches. He did his job in a quiet manner, realizing that the games were only about the players. Wright also dedicated 12 years as the baseball instructional chairman for the Channel League.

A 1953 graduate of Santa Barbara High School, Wright played football, basketball and baseball. He was the starting quarterback in his senior year and the starting catcher as a junior and senior. As a senior he was selected to the All-CIF All-Star team as the catcher and played for the Southern Section Championship. Attending SBCC, he was the starting catcher and played varsity basketball from 1953-54. He was UCSB’s starting catcher in 1956. Wright spent his summers playing catcher for the Missions from 1953-58.

From 1992-98, Wright served on the Board of Directors of the Endowment for Youth — an organization of community leaders dedicated to helping black youth.

Wright notes his proudest achievements as 30 years of officiating and 35 years of teaching. His proudest moments are when ex-students greet him and tell him what a positive role model he was for them.

In his eighth year at the helm of the Bishop Diego football team, Tom Crawford led the 2007 Cardinals to an 11-3 record while reaching the CIF Finals for the second time in school history. This appearance came on the heels of the 2006 squad’s League Co-Championship and its appearance in the CIF Semi-Finals, an appearance that was the third semi-finals in school history.

Crawford began his football coaching career in 1994 at Birmingham High School in Los Angeles as an assistant coach, enjoying the experience of a squad which made it to the City 3A Championship game. In 1995, he assumed the role of defensive coordinator and remained with the program through the 1998 season before accepting the position of Athletic Director at Bishop Diego.

In 1999, Crawford served as an assistant coach at Bishop in addition to his AD and teaching duties. Since assuming the head coach position in 2000, Crawford’s squads have qualified for CIF playoffs in seven of his eight years.

Crawford and his staff have been recognized by fellow coaches twice, receiving Tri-Valley League Staff/Coach of the Year honors in 2001 and 2005. Four of his players have been recognized as Santa Barbara County Players of the Year in football and this year’s squad included three league co-MVPs and six Mid-Valley Division All-CIF players.

Of perhaps greater importance in Crawford’s mind, during his eight years only one varsity player has been declared academically ineligible during the football season. Coach Crawford credits his program’s success to his dedicated staff of varsity and junior varsity assistants, the talent, heart and commitment of his players, and a supportive administration, as well as a spirited school community and understanding family. He shares this honor with each of them.
GREGG WILSON
UCSB Swimming

Gregg Wilson, UCSB Swimming head coach, took a group of four women: Sara Nicponski, Anne Marie May, Erin Yamamoto and Katy Freeman to the NCAA Division 1 Women's Swimming Championships in Columbus, Ohio, where they placed 25th overall. The Gauchos earned a total of 36 team points there, and it was the first time that the team had scored any points at the meet since 1990.

In addition, UCSB's men's and women's teams dominated the Big West Championships. The men's team won the meet with 856 points, while second-place UC Davis managed 674. It was the men's team's 26th title and third in the past five years. The women earned 926 points and won by an even larger margin to win their third consecutive conference title and 11th overall. UCSB also beat USC this year for the first time since Wilson took over 33 years ago. The Gauchos produced five All-Americans and 12 Honorable Mention All-Americans.

In his 31 seasons at the helm of the UC Santa Barbara swimming program, Gregg Wilson has posted a dual meet record of 300-221-1 (176-120 with the men and 124-100-1 with the women). Even more impressive, his squads have collected 35 Big West Conference Championships, 24 men's titles and 11 women's team titles. The Gaucho men won 23 consecutive titles from 1979-2001, with Wilson leading the way in all but one year (Bernie Stenson coached the team in 1984).

During the 2006-07 season, Wilson led the Gaucho women to their 11th Big West team title for which he earned his 10th conference Women's Coach of the Year award. He has earned Big West Men's Coach of the Year honors on 13 occasions bringing his total to 23 such awards.

Not just a dominating program at the conference level, Wilson's teams have also excelled at the national level. His men's teams have been ranked as high as 16th nationally and several of his swimmers over the years have advanced to the NCAA Championships. In fact, the men's team has turned in 39 All-American performances under Wilson. Among the All-Americans he has coached are Olympic gold medalists Richard Schroeder, Jason Lezak (the current American record holder in the 100 meter freestyle), 50-meter freestyle world record holder Bruce Stahl (the first person to ever hold this world record) and distance ace Carl Larsen.

CLIFF PURCELL
Coach

Fifty years ago, as a student teacher in 1958, Cliff Purcell began his coaching career as a varsity football assistant at Carpinteria High School. He was hired as a full-time teacher and coach the following year and embarked on a career that would span parts of the next four decades.

Coach Purcell left Carpinteria to attend graduate school at USC, where he earned a master's degree in counseling and guidance. In 1976, Purcell returned to coaching the varsity boys' and girls' cross country and track teams at San Marcos. His girls team won the Channel League championship two years in a row. Each team he coached, beginning in 1985, in football, basketball and track at both Carpinteria and San Marcos High Schools enjoyed winning records.

In the Spring of 1991, Purcell took over a struggling San Marcos boys' golf team which posted a 0-18 record the year before. Within three years, the San Marcos golf program began a string of victories which resulted in six consecutive Channel League championships and a 75-1 League record. San Marcos also won a number of prestigious tournaments throughout California, setting the scoring record for the Joe Berry Jr. Masters in Northern California. The Royals won the CIF championship in 1997 and were runners up that year in the SCSA State Championship. In 1999 San Marcos, under Purcell's direction, won the CIF and the State Championships. During this period the Royals had a won-loss record of 233-36—close to 85 percent—which included post season playoffs and tournaments.

Purcell was selected as Channel League Coach of the Year twice, and in 1999 was chosen by The California Coaches Association as The California State High School Golf Coach of the Year.

When asked about his proudest achievement, Purcell reflects that "Winning league championships and CIF and State championships and seeing many of our athletes go on to Division 1 schools are sources of great pride. However, I am most proud of seeing the hundreds of young men and women with whom I have had contact go on to become successful and productive citizens of our community."

Since his retirement, Purcell has stayed active as a member of the UCSB golf committee and has been an official at CIF post-season championships. In 2005 he and his wife Karen were honored at the Larry Crandell Classic, which honored Crandell for his many years of service to the local sporting community and was a benefit for the Santa Barbara Youth Boys and Girls basketball team on which his grandchildren, Jackie Hingsen played. He has also had the pleasure of working with his grandson, Scott Bradford who is a varsity golfer at San Marcos.

Purcell has stated that of all recognition that his teams and he may have received, he is most proud of his induction into the SBART Hall of Fame.
GARY CUNNINGHAM

Gary Cunningham, UCSB Athletic Director since 1995, retires this year after 13 prolific years at the helm of the Gauchos' Athletic Department and an illustrious career that dates back to the beginning of his coaching career in 1965 at UCLA with the legendary John Wooden, for whom Cunningham played as a student-athlete.

Cunningham was named UC Santa Barbara's Athletic Director on August 3, 1995, bringing with him a well-earned reputation as one of the finest athletic administrators in the nation. Along with his tenure at UCSB, Cunningham has also served on the SBART Board of Directors for almost 13 years in addition to participating in numerous other community projects.

His first 11 years were marked by numerous accomplishments at UCSB, including major facility upgrades and additions that significantly improved departmental infrastructure.

In 2000, with Cunningham's vision as the impetus, the UCSB student body passed a fee referendum that funded the construction of a new facility devoted exclusively to intercollegiate athletics. The new facility, which opened during the spring of 2005, houses all of the offices for the school's coaches and athletic personnel as well as a weight room, athletic training room, student-service complex, Hall of Fame, and several other amenities.

Eight years ago, the UCSB Athletic Department opened the Gino Filippin/Investec Athletic Strength Center, the first true intercollegiate athletic weight facility in UCSB history. That facility remains a satellite facility for the department in addition to the strength facility, Cunningham spearheaded the development of numerous improvements to the athletic portions of the Thunderdome, Harder Stadium and the baseball and softball facilities.

In addition, under Cunningham's leadership, the UCSB athletics department, according to NCAA figures, graduated 80% of its athletes over the most recent tracking period. The 80% figure was the best in the Big West Conference, and it was also higher than the 70% recorded by UCSB as a whole.

In the spring of 2003, Cunningham was named the recipient of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics James J. Corbett Award, the highest honor for administrator in collegiate athletics. In June 2005, he became the first-ever recipient of the NCAA Division I-AAA Athletic Directors Association Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2006 the honor was renamed the Gary Cunningham NCAA Division I-AAA Lifetime Achievement Award.

In February 2005, NCAA President Myles Brand invited Cunningham to become a member of the College Basketball Partnership, a group formed to advocate men's college basketball. He remains a member. He has also served two three-year terms as a member of the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee, which is faced each year with the task of selecting the field for the 65-team NCAA men's basketball tournament.

With his appointment at UC Santa Barbara, Cunningham returned to a University of California system that gave him his start in education and athletics. A member of the UCLA Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame since 2001, Cunningham played for and coached with the legendary John Wooden.

Following the 1978-79 season he gave up coaching and began his career in athletic administration as he was named Athletic Director at Western Oregon State.

Cunningham received his B.S. degree in physical education, his master's in physical education and his doctorate in education, all from UCLA.

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ANGIE AFMAN

Angie Afman has been a four-year member of the San Marcos High School varsity cross country and track teams, serving as captain her senior year. She has also been a member of the San Marcos Madrigals, the most advanced vocal group on campus. Her cross country team won many academic, as well as athletic honors. This past March the Madrigal group was selected as one of five choirs nationally to perform Brahms' Requiem at Carnegie Hall in New York City, an experience that Afman found "exhilarating."

An exceptional student, Afman has earned all "A's" during her four years at San Marcos. Afman's vocal music teacher says, "I am impressed with Angie's commitment to the choral program. She has high standards and her athletic achievements for SMHS's Track and Field and Cross Country could have prevented her from participating with our group. Angie is an outstanding candidate in her musical and athletic achievements".

Afman's track coach says, "Despite traveling to New York on more than one occasion for singing, she has never let this get in the way of her sports. She has always been able to manage unavoidable time conflicts beautifully by going out of her way to not only be present for all of her commitments, but to succeed and perform with great passion as well."

Angie will be attending Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego where she will major in exercise science with the goal of becoming a physical therapist.

ANDREW JUDSON

Andrew Judson, band member and four-sport athlete at Laguna Blanca says, "Music and sports help me to find my inner drive and the will to work for things."

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KEVIN WILKINS
Kevin Wilkins will graduate from San Marcos High School in June, with a 4.41 GPA and plans to enroll at Cal Poly, SLO this fall as a mechanical engineering major. In addition to his academic success, Kevin's lifelong love of – and dedication to – baseball earned him the Most Valuable Player award in his junior year and selection as team co-captain for four years at SMHS. Kevin has done community service for baseball leagues and tutoring children, as well as being a four-year member of the National Honors Society. Kevin has relished the challenges of the high school student-athlete, and writes, "It feels that every year as I challenge myself I grow happier, and every year I grow wiser. I can honestly say that since I entered high school, every subsequent year has been the best year of my life. I look forward to college and continuing to grow academically and personally."

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**Past Recipients**

- 2002 Mark French
- 2000 Paula Roderph
- 1996 Pat Moorhouse-MacPhee
- 1993 Kathleen O'Connor
- 1990 Joan Serrano
- 1999 Jennifer Moreland
- 2005 Janie Allison
- 1998 Kira Anthony
- 1994 Ellen O'Connor
- 1992 Alice Harry
- 2007 Ethel Byers
- 2006 Judith Dale
- 2004 UCSB Women's Center
- 2003 Lisa Braithwaite
- 1999 Steve Kozski
- 2001 7-Up Bottling Company Softball Banquet of 1940
- 2002 Mark Freed
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While Ryan was on the San Marcos golf team, she was invited to attend a Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Monday Press Luncheon – and her commitment to the Round Table was born. A board member, Nomura has had a hand in the High Five Golf Tournament, March Madness, the Monday Luncheons and the Hall of Fame Banquet. She was also one of the visionaries who helped move the Women and Girls in Sport Luncheon to the Earl Warren Showgrounds, allowing that event to grow exponentially. She and her husband, Wade, sponsor the Sportsperson of the Month award given at the Monday Press Luncheon.

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**Russ Morrison Memorial Scholarship**

**MICHELLE DEL MESE**

Michelle Del Mese will graduate this June from Dos Pueblos High School and will attend Boston University in the fall. She will major in business for a career as an attorney specializing in child advocacy. A scholar-athlete, Michelle has earned a 4.52 GPA in a course of study including Advanced Placement and GATE classes. Captain of the varsity golf team, she has competed for four years, has been recognized with a Most Valuable Player award, and this year earned the title of Channel League Girl's Golf Individual Champion. Michelle is a three-year competitor and starring point guard on the varsity basketball team, has served as a T-ball coach for the Goleta Valley Girls Softball Association for four years and serves her community through the Ushers on campus. Michelle babysits for a neighbor's family and in the process met and helped in the rehabilitation of a child with a brain injury, and she credits the stamina and progress of the child as her inspiration on tough days on the golf course and in life, and an inspiration for her goals. She writes, “Abby has made me realize that whatever you put your mind to, you can achieve.” Her coach writes, “Michelle is a hard-working student-athlete who demands excellence.”

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**Gina Ruskauff Memorial Scholarship**

**REBECCA WOELSEY**

Rebecca Wolseley will graduate from San Marcos High School, where she has been on the golf team all four years and served as captain for three. Rebecca earned a 4.15 GPA, taking rigorous coursework that included GATE, AP and Honors courses, while working 20 hours a week year-round. Her employer writes, “Rebecca has displayed great maturity in her ability to balance her obligations at school and at work. For a woman of her age, she can handle great responsibility.”

Rebecca has also made time for community service through Free the Children, teaching golf and mentoring young women from Girls, Inc., and for leadership activities as vice president of her senior class. Rebecca hopes to enroll at Gordon College in Massachusetts this fall, though she has also applied to Columbia, UC Berkeley and McGill. She plans to major in international relations/studies with an eventual career in social work. Her teacher and coach writes, “Rebecca is a natural athlete and a creative and hard working student. I know that wherever she goes, success will follow.”

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**SBART Founders Scholarship**

**GABRIELLE DEL MESE**

Gabrielle Del Mese will graduate from Dos Pueblos High School, where she has been a hardworking student-athlete in and out of the classroom. Gabrielle's first choice college for fall is Boston University, though she has also applied to UCLA and UC Irvine. Gabrielle has played basketball all four years at DP, and served as the varsity team captain for the last two. Her coach writes, “Gabrielle is the model student who has always maintained the perfect balance of education, athletics, family, community service and friends.” In addition to basketball, Gabrielle also played varsity golf for three years, and served as captain of that team as well. In her “spare" time, Gabrielle volunteers at her church and has worked part-time as a babysitter, in an office and as a softball umpire. Her work with youth and involvement in sports made her a role model to neighborhood children, an honor that surprised her, but that she took heart as an important job. She writes, "I want to use some of my talents and gifts to help others, and I feel that with a good education and a lot of hard work, I will be able to fulfill my dreams and goals." Gabrielle plans to become an attorney and child advocate.
Samantha Monson will graduate this June from San Marcos High School and will attend UC Santa Barbara in the fall. A scholar-athlete, she has earned a 4.19 GPA in high school and plans to eventually become a veterinarian. Samantha has competed all four years of high school on both the San Marcos water polo team (three on varsity) and the swim team (three on varsity) and served as captain of the water polo team this year. Over the years she has garnered the Coaches Award, Most Inspirational award, and was named as the News-Press Athlete of the Week in her junior year. Enrolled in AP, GATE, and dual-enrollment courses at Santa Barbara City College, Samantha’s accomplishments are even more remarkable as she excels in spite of a genetic disease that impacts her energy on a daily basis. Last summer, she volunteered at the Animal Shelter Assistance Program, and Samantha gave horseback riding and horsemanship lessons at a local horse stable the previous summer. She writes, "My disease has benefited my personality and determination far more than it has limited my life." An instructor adds, "Samantha is an outstanding young woman filled with the talent and toughness to make a tremendous difference in this world."
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1997  Grace Altus  
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1999  Payton Jordan  
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2001  Clyde Bennett  
2002  Jurgen Schmidt  
2003  Steve Wordell  
2004  Bill Pollock  

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Kyle exemplifies the Special Olympics Oath, “Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.” He is very dedicated to Special Olympics, always putting forth his best effort, leading by example and consistently providing positive encouragement to his teammates.

Not only is Kyle a great athlete, he also has great community spirit. In addition to Special Olympics, Kyle is involved with Alpha Resource Center where he is a long time participant of the EXPO program and a highly valued volunteer for the Teen Extreme program and Alpha Thrift Store.

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1991: Ryan Winger
1992: Amy Petersons
1993: Diego Sant oral
1994: Lohana Rice
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1996: Gerald Martinez
1997: Jeff Garvan
1998: Robert Sryan
1999: Trudy Friedania
2001: Kyle Petersina
2002: Camillo Post Pinho
2003: David Kremer
2004: Daniel Winslow
2005: Kimberly Patrice Williams
2006: Roman Battenstone
2007: Steve Glick

2008

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1996: Bob Sherman
1997: Grace Altus
1998: Ted Hunter
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2000: Peyton Jordan
2001: Steven Hulz
2002: John Brennan
2003: Clyde Bennett
2004: Jurgan Schmidt
2005: Daniel Thomas
2006: Dan Farmer, MD
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Master Athlete Award

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.

Special Olympics Mayor’s Trophy

This award was first established by Mayor David Shiffman. It is presented annually to a “Special Olympic Athlete.”
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Student Athlete Scholarship

SAMANTHA MONSON

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JIM HARVEY

Jim Harvey began his local coaching career while attending UCSB in 1959, serving at both Peabody and Washington Elementary Schools as an employee of the Santa Barbara Recreation Department. After leaving for a tour of duty as an Army medical lab technician in El Paso, Texas, he returned to Santa Barbara in 1965 and spent the next 35 years teaching 5th and 6th grades in the same temporary, portable classroom - room 16 - at Washington School, while also coaching its after-school sports program.

He started what was to become the Santa Barbara “Sandpipers” Girls’ Track Club in 1970. During the next 18 years, the Sandpipers won four national youth championships and six state championships. Two of his athletes, Joyce Bowie and Cheryl Lindberg, were featured in Sports Illustrated’s “Faces in the Crowd.” Two javelin throwers, Michelle Olivera and Ashley Selmon, made the U.S. Junior National Team.

Harvey is most proud of the Santa Barbara All-County Track & Field Championships that he and fellow coach Vern Huth started in 1982. He also worked with Cliff Lambert to establish the Tournament of Champions Youth Meet in 1984. These two meets still provide a venue for nearly 800 youngsters from throughout Santa Barbara County each Spring. Many of these athletes have gone on to distinguished track & field careers. Coley Candaele from Carpinteria and Michael Coe from Cabrillo won state titles in recent years. Michael is currently running track and cross country for UC Berkeley.

He has been a member of the “Games Committee of the Easter Relays” for the last 28 years and has served as one of the “Voices of the Easter Relays” for the last 20 years. It has been a pleasure for him to share the “mike” with such legendary announcers as Carlo Campitelli, Keith Level and currently Des O’Neill.

Harvey and his wife Nancy have three children: daughter Kimberly ran for San Marcos, SBCC and U.C. Irvine. She is now the Principal of El Camino School in Goleta. Son Jay is a doctor with the “University of Auburn Medical Clinic” in Auburn, Ala. Daughter Tiffany is a long-time employee with Coastal Copy in Goleta. They have five grandchildren: Jordon (9), Tristan (7), A.J. (5), Kacey (3) and Geni (1).

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Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award
Russ Hargreaves was a dedicated member of the Santa Barbara Recreation Department. He spent his 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.
GARY CUNNINGHAM

Gary Cunningham, UCSB Athletic Director since 1995, retires this year after 13 prolific years at the helm of the Gauchos Athletic Department and an illustrious career that dates back to the beginning of his coaching career in 1965 at UCLA with the legendary John Wooden, for whom Cunningham played as a student-athlete.

Cunningham was named UC Santa Barbara’s Athletic Director on August 3, 1995, bringing with him a well-earned reputation as one of the finest athletic administrators in the nation. Along with his tenure at UCSB, Cunningham has also served on the SBART Board of Directors for almost 13 years in addition to participating in numerous other community projects.

His first 11 years were marked by numerous accomplishments at UCSB, including major facility upgrades and additions that significantly improved departmental infrastructure.

In 2000, with Cunningham’s vision as the impetus, the UCSB student body passed a fee referendum that funded the construction of a new facility devoted exclusively to intercollegiate athletics. The new facility, which opened during the spring of 2005, houses all of the offices for the school’s coaches and athletic personnel as well as a weight room, athletic training room, student-service complex, Hall of Fame and several other amenities. Eight years ago, the UCSB Athletic Department opened the Gino Filippin/Investec Athletic Strength Center, the first true intercollegiate athletic weight facility in UCSB history. That facility remains a satellite facility for the department.

In addition, under Cunningham’s leadership, the UCSB athletics department, according to NCAA figures, graduated 80% of its athletes over the most recent tracking period. The 80% figure was the best in the Big West Conference, and it was also higher than the 70% recorded by UCSB as a whole.

In the spring of 2003, Cunningham was named the recipient of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics James J. Corbett Award, the highest honor for administrator in collegiate athletics. In June 2005, he became the first-ever recipient of the NCAA Division I-AAA Athletic Directors Association Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2006 the honor was renamed the Gary Cunningham NCAA Division I-AAA Lifetime Achievement Award.

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An exceptional student, Angie has earned all “A’s” during her four years at San Marcos. Afman’s vocal music teacher says, “I am impressed with Angie’s commitment to the choral program. She has high standards and her athletic achievements for SMHS’s Track and Field and Cross Country could have prevented her from participating with our group. Angie is an outstanding candidate in her musical and athletic achievements”.

Afman’s track coach says, “Despite traveling to New York on more than one occasion for singing, she has never let this get in the way of her sports. She has always been able to manage unavoidable time conflicts beautifully by going out of her way to not only be present for all of her commitments, but to succeed and perform with great passion as well”.

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GREGG WILSON
UCSB Swimming

Gregg Wilson, UCSB Swimming head coach, took a group of four women: Sara Nicponski, Anne Marie May, Erin Yamamoto and Katy Freeman to the NCAA Division 1 Women’s Swimming Championships in Columbus, Ohio, where they placed 25th overall. The Gauchos earned a total of 36 team points there, and it was the first time that the team had scored any points at the meet since 1990.

In addition, UCSB’s men’s and women’s teams dominated the Big West Championships. The men’s team won the meet with 856 points, while second-place UC Davis managed 674. It was the men’s team’s 26th title and third in the past five years. The women earned 926 points and won by an even larger margin to win their third consecutive conference title and 11th overall. UCSB also beat USC this year for the first time since Wilson took over 33 years ago. The Gauchos produced five All-Americans and 12 Honorable Mention All-Americans.

In his 31 seasons at the helm of the UC Santa Barbara swimming program, Gregg Wilson has posted a dual meet record of 300-221-1 (176-120 with the men and 124-100-1 with the women). Even more impressive, his squads have collected 35 Big West Conference Championships, 24 men’s titles and 11 women’s team titles. The Gaucho men won 23 consecutive titles from 1979-2001, with Wilson leading the way in all but one year (Bernie Stenson coached the team in 1984).

During the 2006-07 season, Wilson led the Gaucho women to their 11th Big West team title for which he earned his 10th conference Women’s Coach of the Year award. He has earned Big West Men’s Coach of the Year honors on 13 occasions bringing his total to 23 such awards.

Not just a dominating program at the conference level, Wilson’s teams have also excelled at the national level. His men’s teams have been ranked as high as 16th nationally, and several of his swimmers over the years have advanced to the NCAA Championships. In fact, the men’s team has turned in 39 All-American performances under Wilson. Among the All-Americans he has coached are Olympic gold medalists Richard Schroeder, Jason Lezak (the current American record holder in the 100 meter freestyle), 50-meter freestyle world record holder Bruce Stahl (the first person to ever hold this world record) and distance ace Carl Larsen.

CLIFF PURCELL
Coach

Fifty years ago, as a student teacher in 1958, Cliff Purcell began his coaching career as a varsity football assistant at Carpinteria High School. He was hired as a full-time teacher and coach the following year and embarked on a career that would span parts of the next four decades.

Coach Purcell left Carpinteria to attend graduate school at USC, where he earned a master’s degree in counseling and guidance. In 1976, Purcell returned to coaching the varsity boys’ and girls’ cross country and track teams at San Marcos. His girls team won the Channel League championship two years in a row. Each team he coached, beginning in 1985, in football, basketball and track at both Carpinteria and San Marcos High Schools enjoyed winning records.

In the Spring of 1991, Purcell took over a struggling San Marcos boys’ golf team which posted a 0-18 record the year before. Within three years, the San Marcos golf program began a string of victories which resulted in six consecutive Channel League championships and a 75-1 League record. San Marcos also won a number of prestigious tournaments throughout California, setting the scoring record for the Joe Berry Jr. Masters in Northern California. The Royals won the CIF championship in 1997 and were runners up that year in the SCCA State Championship. In 1999 San Marcos, under Purcell’s direction, won the CIF and the State Championships. During this period the Royals had a won-loss record of 233-36 – close to 85 percent – which included post season playoffs and tournaments.

Purcell was selected as Channel League Coach of the Year twice, and in 1999 was chosen by The California Coaches Association as The California State High School Golf Coach of the Year.

When asked about his proudest achievement, Purcell reflects that “Winning league championships and CIF and State championships and seeing many of our athletes go on to Division 1 schools are sources of great pride. However, I am most proud of seeing the hundreds of young men and women with whom I have had contact go on to become successful and productive citizens of our community.”

Since his retirement, Purcell has stayed active as a member of the UCSB golf committee and has been an official at CIF post-season championships. In 2005 he and his wife Jean and daughter Jean ran the Larry Cranwell Golf Classic, which honored Cranwell for his many years of service to the local sporting community and was a benefit for the Santa Barbara High Boys and Girls basketball team on which his granddaughter, Jackie Hingsen played. He has also had the pleasure of working with his grandson, Scott Bradford who is a varsity golfer at San Marcos.

Purcell has stated that all of recognition that his teams and he may have received, he is most proud of his induction into the SBART Hall of Fame.

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Neill Wright
Special Achievement

Neill Wright served 30 years (1969-99) as a high school and college official in basketball, baseball and volleyball. He umpired three CIF Final baseball games – two in Dodger Stadium and one at Anaheim.

Known for his calm under pressure, a certain game presence and a complete knowledge of the rules, Wright was highly respected by his peers and coaches. He did his job in a quiet manner, realizing that the games were only about the players. Wright also dedicated 12 years as the baseball instructional chairman for the Channel League.

A 1953 graduate of Santa Barbara High School, Wright played football, basketball and baseball. He was the starting quarterback in his senior year and the starting catcher as a junior and senior. As a senior he was selected to the All-CIF All-Star team as the catcher and played for the Southern Section Championship. Attending SBCC, he was the starting catcher and played varsity basketball from 1953-54. He was UCSB's starting catcher in 1956. Wright spent his summers playing catcher for the Missions from 1953-58.

From 1992-98, Wright served on the Board of Directors of the Endowment for Youth – an organization of community leaders dedicated to helping black youth.

Wright notes his proudest achievements as 30 years of officiating and 35 years of teaching. His proudest moments are when ex-students greet him and tell him what a positive role model he was for them.

TOM CRAWFORD
Bishop Diego High School

In his eighth year at the helm of the Bishop Diego football team, Tom Crawford led the 2007 Cardinals to an 11-3 record while reaching the CIF Finals for the second time in school history. This appearance came on the heels of the 2006 squad’s League Co-Championship and its appearance in the CIF Semi-Finals, an appearance that was the third semi-finals in school history.

Crawford began his football coaching career in 1994 at Birmingham High School in Los Angeles as an assistant coach, enjoying the experience of a squad which made it to the City 3A Championship game. In 1995, he assumed the role of defensive coordinator and remained with the program through the 1998 season before accepting the position of Athletic Director at Bishop Diego.

In 1999, Crawford served as an assistant coach at Bishop in addition to his AD and teaching duties. Since assuming the head coach position in 2000, Crawford’s squads have qualified for CIF playoffs in seven of his eight years.

Crawford and his staff have been recognized by fellow coaches twice, receiving Tri-Valley League Staff/Coach of the Year honors in 2001 and 2005. Four of his players have been recognized as Santa Barbara County Players of the Year in football and this year’s squad included three league co-MVPs and six Mid-Valley Division All-CIF players.

Of perhaps greater importance in Crawford’s mind, during his eight years only one varsity player has been declared academically ineligible during the football season. Coach Crawford credits his program’s success to his dedicated staff of varsity and junior varsity assistants, the talent, heart and commitment of his players, and a supportive administration, as well as a spirited school community and understanding family. He shares this honor with each of them.
COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR
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1969 Jim Klien UCSB
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1970 Bob Dinanberg SBCC
1970 Tom Byron UCSB
1971 Ed Delacy SBCC
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Past Recipients
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1969 Jim Bashore CARP
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2002 Fred Wannenbeck SBHS
2003 Colby Candelario CARP
2004 Mark Walsh SHS
2005 Chris Parrish SHS
2006 Signs Haschke BDHS
2007 Jason Donnelly LBHS

TYLER DUMM
Special Achievement

Tyler Dumm, a four-year member of the Carpinteria High School track and field team, served as the team’s co-captain in 2001, his senior year. Participating in shot put and discus for the Warriors, Dumm went on to attend Stanford from 2001 to 2005, participating in wrestling and rock climbing.

He graduated from Stanford in 2005 with a BA in human biology with a concentration in sports physiology and rehabilitation and is currently pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy at the University of Puget Sound.

Dumm, blind and wearing a prosthetic leg resulting from childhood cancer, is committed to family, human health, physically and intellectually enjoying life and challenging the boundaries of societal expectation. His proudest moment is participating as an Olympic Torchbearer for the 2002 winter Olympic Games Torch Relay.
TIM TREMBLAY
Community Leader

Tim Tremblay has a strong history of giving back to youth, athletics and his community. A past president of the SBART (1997-99) and a board member, Tremblay also dedicates his time and enthusiasm to the SBCC Athletic Associates, the Bishop Garcia Diego High School Advisory Board, the Westmont College Foundation and the Endowment for Youth, among several other volunteer and board positions.

A Santa Barbara resident since 1964, Tremblay graduated from Bishop High School, where he was a standout offensive guard, in 1971. Playing football for SBCC from 1971-73, Tremblay was offered a scholarship to Wake Forest University, from which he graduated in 1976 with a degree in business communication.

His business, Tremblay Financial Services, is in its 11th year, and employs 16 financial consultants and nine support staff, including close members of the Tremblay family.

Tremblay has been married to Marcia, his high school sweetheart, for 31 years. They have three children and three grandchildren. He feels blessed to be in a position to give back to the community that has been so very good to him and his family.
The 2007-2008 Scholar Athletes of the Year Awards are generously sponsored by The Human Performance Center.

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 also is 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 2007-2008 Scholar Athlete of the Year Awards to:

- Megan Ceriale, Bishop Diego High School
- Lucy Musson, Carpinteria High School
- Chris Cusack, Cate School
- John Riggs, Dos Pueblos High School
- Angela Sorensen, Laguna Blanca School
- Brett Zylstra, San Marcos High School
- Roni Gordon, Santa Barbara City College
- Krista Drechsler, UC Santa Barbara
- Anders Dalskov, Westmont College
- Lisa Griego, Westmont College

Micheline Sheaffer White currently holds the Carpinteria High School discus record of 142’2” that she set in 1987. A 1988 graduate, she was the Track and Field team MVP in her junior and senior years. Sheaffer was the Easter Relays discus champion in 1987 and 1988 as well as the Tri-Valley League champ in 1988. She still holds the TVL shot-put (38’5”) and discus (137’2”) records. A CIF champion and record holder, Sheaffer was the SBART High School Athlete of the Year in Girls’ Track and Field in 1988.

At UCSB Sheaffer was the team MVP in 1991 and 1992 and held the school record in discus (162’9”) from 1991 to 2004. She notched an Easter Relays Stadium record (162’+”) in 1991. In the Big West, Sheaffer landed second in 1991 and third in both 1990 and 1992 in the discus and provisionally qualified for the NCAAs in 1991 and 1992. She was the SBART College Athlete of the Year in Girls’ Track and Field in 1992.

Sheaffer coached at Carpinteria High from 1993-96, helping develop another CIF champion female thrower. She currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her husband and 19-month-old son, Joseph. An elementary school teacher in California, Florida and Hawaii, Sheaffer is now taking time off from teaching to raise their son.
Nicole Sanchez
Outstanding Athlete

A four-year basketball standout at Dos Pueblos High School, Nicole Sanchez was the Channel League leading scorer in 1995-96 and earned First Team All-Channel League honors in her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Adding to that, she was an All-County selection for the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons as well as an All-CIF Second Team selection in 1994-95.

In a return to softball in her junior and senior seasons, Sanchez was an All-Channel League and All-CIF short stop as well as a member of the All-County team both years. Taking up volleyball in her junior year, Sanchez was a varsity performer as a senior and an Honorable Mention All-Channel League selection.

Sanchez graduated from Dos Pueblos in 1997 and attended California Lutheran University from 1997-2001, playing basketball all four years for the Regals. A Pre-Season All-American going into the 1998-99 season, Sanchez was an All-SCIAC First Team selection in her freshman, sophomore, and junior years and a First-Team SCIAC All-Scholastic as a sophomore. The Regals were SCIAC League Champions in Sanchez’s first three seasons and won the first-ever NCAA tournament in the school’s women’s basketball history. In her senior season, Sanchez was second in the nation for three-point percentage (45.9 percent) and was in the top-ten the year before (36.6 percent). Sanchez’s name dots the CLU record books including second for Most Blocked Shots (111) – the most in school history for a guard – third for Most Three-Pointers Made in a Season (60) and 3rd for the Most Blocked Shots in a Season (43).

Sanchez resides in Santa Barbara, Calif., and is a logistics coordinator for Global Power Supply.
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**MARK MATTOS**

Outstanding Athlete

A 1976 graduate of San Marcos High School, Mark Mattos was a three-year letterman in basketball and a two-year letterman in baseball. In his junior year, Mattos, the team MVP, led the Royals basketball team to a 19-5 record, while earning a First Team All-Channel League slot.

In a dominating senior season, Mattos repeated as the Royals' basketball MVP and an All-League selection as well as earning a Second Team All-CIF nod. 1976 also saw him playing for the Southern California All-CIF Southern California High School Basketball Team as well as the Southern California Olympic Development League, for which he was named First-Team All Star. Mattos owned 12 records in basketball over his junior and senior seasons, including the single season scoring average record at 26.2 ppg - the second highest average in the 4A Division. Additionally, Mattos and the Royals baseball team were the Channel League champions in that year.

Mattos was named the Outstanding High School Athlete for Basketball at the 1976 SHARt Hall of Fame Banquet.

Mattos received a full athletic scholarship to Weber State where he was a four-year letterman and a four-year starter from 1976-80. While at Weber State, Mattos participated in the NCAA Playoffs three years in a row (1977-80) and saw his team ranked No. 16 (1979) and No. 12 (1980) in the AP and Coaches' Basketball Polls. Mattos was the single season assist leader (121) and career assist leader (696). In his freshman year, Mattos was named to the Honororable Mention All Big Sky Basketball Team while garnering Second Team honors in 1977-80. He was a Second Team Academic All-American in 1979 and 1980. Mattos was the Weber State Academic Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1980 and graduated cum laude with a degree in zoology and minors in mathematics and chemistry in 1981. He was accepted to the University of Utah medical school in 1981.

Mattos was inducted into the San Marcos High School Hall of Fame in 1987 and into the Weber State Hall of Fame in 1995. Mattos' proudest moments are winning a game in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, graduating from college and medical school and becoming a professor of surgery in 1995.

Mattos, a vascular surgeon, currently resides in Grosse Pointe, Mich., and is the Clinical Professor of Surgery, Educational Consultant in the Department of Surgery at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit.
Jeff Jameson was a three-year starter in football, basketball and baseball earning nine varsity letters at Santa Barbara High School. The first junior ever to be named MVP of the Channel League in football, in 1961, Jameson garnered All-Channel League and All-CIF honors in three sports before graduating in 1963. He was named as a Sporting News Football All-American as a junior. In his senior year, Jameson was named SBHS’ All-Around Athlete of the Year and was selected to the Shrine Football Classic.

Recruited by schools from Stanford, to Brown, to the Naval and Air Force Academies, Jameson attended the University of Southern California on a football scholarship. He played football for the Trojans from 1963-67 and baseball from 1966-67, starring in the College World Series under legendary Trojan coach Rod Deaudeux.

Jameson’s proudest achievements are being married to Sally (DaFoe) Jameson (Class of 1964) for over 43 years, his children Jacqueline and Brandon and his five grandchildren. Jameson currently resides in Laguna Beach, Calif., where he has been in the homebuilding industry for 26 years.

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JEFF CHAFFIN
Outstanding Athlete

A 1979 graduate of Dos Pueblos, Jeff Chaffin was a standout in Charger football, basketball and baseball. Earning starting positions in football in his junior and senior years, Chaffin was the team MVP and a First Team All-Channel League selection in his senior year, while also garnering a First Team nod in baseball after a two-year stint as a varsity pitcher. Honored as the Outstanding Male Athlete at Dos Pueblos in 1979, Chaffin also represented the South in the Santa Barbara County All-Star Football game that same year.

From Dos Pueblos, Chaffin went on to play football at Santa Barbara City College. He was a First Team All-WSC selection both years and earned JC All-American honors in 1980 while leading the Vaqueros with 13 sacks. Named the SBART Athlete of the Year in football that year, he also received a scholarship to UCLA.

Chaffin played defensive tackle for the 1982 and 1983 Pac-10 Champion Bruins, who also notched 1983 and 1984 Rose Bowl championships. He led the team in sacks in 1983 and was named to the All-Pac-10 team that same year.

After UCLA, Chaffin saw short stints in the NFL with the Los Angeles Raiders, Los Angeles Rams and Philadelphia Eagles in 1984 and the Green Bay Packers in 1986. In 1985 he was a starting defensive line man for the San Antonio Gunslingers of the USFL. It was with the Gunslingers that Chaffin sacked Arizona quarterback, and former Super Bowl MVP, Doug Williams as he attempted a pass from his own end zone with the game tied and under a minute left. The two points won the game and made national news.

Currently, Chaffin lives in Santa Barbara and works with local athletes and sports teams as an athletic performance trainer. He recently started a clinic for defensive linemen, sharing the knowledge he learned as a collegiate and professional athlete with young players in town.
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Over forty years 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 Round Table 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 Round Table’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.

Harry’s Plaza Cafe was the site of the Round Table’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 38 years, the Round Table 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 (deceased), Jerry Harwin and Bill Bertka (pictured).
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