

HOME COOKIN'
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Two CBS coaches, two big str

Somewhere up there, Ron Limeberger is making out a lineup card, wiping his brow and crowing in his familiar cackle. "See there, sonny. I told you so."

For decades, Limeberger was the face of Christian Brothers High School, the school's long-time teacher, baseball coach and athletic director. Standing in front of the gym that now bears his name, he told *The Bee* weeks before he died last year that two of his former CBS colleagues would remain in the news for years to come.

Good call, coach. Jeff Tisdell and Dan Hawkins have gaudy streaks to illustrate his point.

Tisdell, spewing fire, led CBS to the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I football championship in 1983. He's still winning a ton with a 34-game winning streak for Sierra College - and bearing down on more history.

The Wolverines are one victory shy of tying Coffeyville, Kan., (1939-46) for fourth place on the all-time community college consecutive-wins list, two from tying DuPage, Ill., (1992-96) for third, four from tying Boise Junior College (1946-50) and eight from tying all-time leader and ultimate standard-bearer City College of San Francisco (1999-2002). Sierra (5-0) plays at Shasta (1-4) on Saturday.

Hawkins, looking about as young as the athletes he mentored, directed CBS to its last city championship game in 1986. He has steered Boise State (formerly Boise Junior College) to 27 consecutive home victories, the nation's longest current run, on the famed blue turf. What's more, the Broncos (3-2) own a 27-game Western Athletic Conference winning streak, with sputtering San Jose State (1-3) headed to Idaho on Saturday.

"Tis and Danny," Limeberger said in 2004, "they're talented, and they inspire. That's all you need."