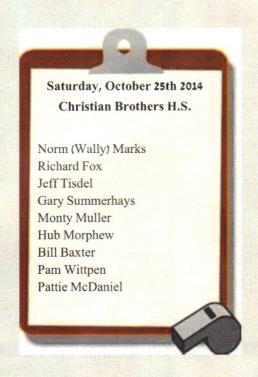
20th Annual Sacramento Area Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame



The 20th Annual Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame Dinner October, 25th, 2014

Welcome: Bernie Church, President, La Salle Club

Invocation: Father Michael Carrol

Dinner

Hall of Fame Inductions:

Jack Witry

Selection Committee Chairman

Closing:
Pat Gormley Jr.
Event Chairman

President's Message

On behalf of the La Salle Club, I would like to welcome you to the 20th Annual Sacramento Area Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame Dinner and Presentations.



This annual event was designed to help recognize outstanding educators, officials, and coaches in the Sacramento area.

Tonight we welcome nine new members into the Sacramento Area Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame: Norm "Wally" Marks, Richard Fox, Jeff Tisdel, Gary Summerhays, Monty Muller, Hub Morphew, Bill Baxter, Pam Wittpen, Pattie McDaniel.

We hope that all of you, including past inductees and all the other guests here this evening, enjoy the dinner and presentations. Hope fully you will continue to support this event in the future.

I would also like to single out the La Salle Club Board, the Christian Brothers Development Office and Larry Marietti for all of their help.

Thank you for coming and please visit us later at **www.thelasalleclub.com** for pictures of tonight's festivities and our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Bernie Church

President, The La Salle Club

Norm "Wally" Marks

Norm "Wally" Marks was born in the small delta town of Rio Vista. He attended Rio Vista High School and was a three sport star in football, basketball, and baseball. As a 4 year varsity letterman, Norm was All League in basketball and baseball.

As a student athlete, he continued his baseball career and education at Sacramento City College and Sacramento State University.

Norm was a coach and a teacher for 37 years in the Washington Unified School District. He also served as the Athletic Director of 10 years.

Although he did coach football at James Marshall and River City for 16 years, it was baseball that would define his greatness. Coach Marks piloted the River City Nine for 22 years and won 10 championships. His memorable 1979 team was the number one team in all of Sacramento. In 1977 he was the head Optimist baseball coach and in 1995 he was inducted into the Optimist All Star Game Hall of Fame. In addition to his many honors and awards, Norm was named Coach of the Year by the Sacramento Bee in 1978.

When Norm has some free time, he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, and watching sports.

Richard Fox

Richard Fox was born in Sacramento and attended Hiram Johnson High School. As a varsity wrestler, he was named the team MVP in 1969. He continued his education at Sacramento City College, BYU, and finally Sacramento State University.

Richard stands among California's most accomplished wrestling coaches. While spending a majority of his forty year coaching career at Ponderosa High School, he compiled a coaching record of 459 and 49. His teams won fourteen section dual meet titles, thirteen sub-section titles, and eight Sac-Joaquin section championships. This is the most championships won by any wrestling coach in the section.

He was selected as the California State Wrestling Coach of the Year in 1997 and earned four coach of the year honors by the Sacramento Bee. He was featured in Sports Illustrated in "Faces in the Crowd" in 1999. His dedication and love for wrestling has been an influence on hundreds of young men, forty-five of whom have gone on to coach wrestling at the middle school or high school level.

When Richard isn't spending time with his one of his 17 grandchildren, he can be found fishing, golfing, or riding his road bike.

Jeff Tisdel

Remembered as one of the finest quarterbacks in Christian Brothers' history, Jeff Tisdel earned All American, All League, and All Metro honors in 1973. After a storied college career at Nevada, Reno where he set many records and was named the team's MVP in 1977, Jeff returned to Christian Brothers where he coached as an assistant and then head coach from 1980-1985. As a head coach he tallied a record of 35 and 9. In 1983, his Falcons were the section champions.

He would later go on to coach, with distinction, the football teams at SCC, the University of Nevada, and Sierra College. Among his numerous records was a 37 game winning streak for Sierra College, the 2nd longest streak in California state history. His 84 and 38 record at Sierra College brought forth six championships and nine bowl games.

Jeff was the head man for 25 of the 33 years that he coached. He joins Ron Limeberger, Dick Sperbeck, Mel Fontes and Jack Witry as former Christian Brothers' coaches who are now enshrined in the Sacramento Area Coaches & Officials Hall of Fame. Jeff can be found spending time with his family, hiking, golfing, and, of course, attending sporting events whenever possible.

Gary Summerhays

Gary Summerhays was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and attended Highland High School where he played football, basketball, and golf. He also played American Legion baseball, and prided himself on being a team player.

Gary's athletic prowess earned him a 4 year golf scholarship to the University of Utah from 1963 to 1968. In 1967, Gary had a memorable year, winning the City Amateur Championship and the Outstanding Senior Golfer award. Gary would eventually earn a Masters Degree from the University of Utah in 1974.

Coach Summerhays' record is indeed something to behold. The versatile leader actually coached 8 varsity sports at Del Campo: wrestling, football, basketball, girls volleyball, boys soccer, girls soccer, golf, and badminton. He won 21 Sac-Joaquin section championships in four different sports. His golfing teams won 2 North State Titles and 1 State championship.

Coach Summerhays was chosen as the Sacramento Bee Coach of the Year in four different sports from 1979 to 1989, and was awarded the California Soccer Coach of the year in 1997. In 2012, Coach Summerhays was inducted into the San Joaquin Section Hall of Fame. The former "Teacher of the Year" for the San Juan School District in 1986 enjoys spending time with his family, gardening, and church service.

Monty Muller

Monty Muller was born right here in Sacramento, California and attended La Sierra High School where he was a star wrestler from 1962 to 1964. Monty continued his education at American River College where he was an All American wrestler. Next, he attended San Francisco State University where as a student athlete he was named the Most Valuable Wrestler for 1967. He had a 15 and 0 dual meet record and was named the Far Western League Champion.

Monty coached wrestling at Orestimba, Norte Del Rio, Mira Loma, and American River College. As an ambassador for the sport of wrestling, Monty spearheaded two international wrestling exchange trips to Japan and Korea.

Monty served as a CIF State Wrestling Championships Official on over 20 occasions and was ranked first 8 times and never ranked below 3rd. He was also a NCAA College Wrestling Championship Tournament Official, a NAIA College Wrestling National Championship Official, and a NCAA College Regional Championship Tournament Official. He eventually became the Coordinator of Officials for the San Joaquin Section Dual Meet Championship Tournament and he is the Coordinator of Officials for the California CIF State Wrestling Championship Tournament.

Tonight's honor is not Monty's first Hall of Fame. He is a member of the La Sierra High School and The American River College Wrestling Hall of Fames. He was also an inducted into the California Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2006.

When Monty gets a chance, he enjoys scuba, abalone diving, running, hunting, fishing, and traveling.

Hub Morphew

Hub Morphew was born in Burney, California and attended Fall River High School in the town of McArthur. An exceptional athlete and leader, Hub was the quarterback of the football team, the guard on the basketball team, and the pitcher/shortstop on the baseball team. Not only was he "All League" for Shasta Cascade in all three sports, he also found the time to get elected student body president for Fall River High in 1964-65.

Hub would earn degrees from Shasta College, Chico State, and the University of San Francisco. As a student athlete he played football and baseball at Shasta College and was eventually inducted into their Hall of Fame for his baseball achievements. Hub was so talented that he signed with the Baltimore Orioles as a third baseman in 1967.

After two years serving as an assistant baseball coach at Chico State, Hub spent 7 years as the assistant football and head basketball coach at Sutter High School. In basketball, his teams won 5 league titles and 3 Nor-Cal Small School T.O.C. championships. Coach Morphew's next

(cont) stop was Cordova High School where as the head basketball coach, his teams compiled 5 Metro League championships and 1 section championship.

During his 25 year tenure at American River College, Hub's teams compiled 7 conference championships and 13 appearances in the state playoffs. He was also the head softball coach for 6 years and the head golf coach for 18 years, securing 8 conference championships. After so many years coaching, Hub can be found enjoying his favorite outdoor activities of hunting, fishing, and or course golf.

William Baxter

William Baxter was born in Le Mars Iowa before moving to Citrus Heights, California where he attended San Juan High School, staring in four sports: basketball, baseball, cross country, and soccer. Once in college, William concentrated on basketball at American River College and later U.C. Davis.

He began his coaching career at U.C. Davis as the assistant men's basketball coach, before embarking on a 37 year odyssey of coaching and teaching excellence at El Camino High School. Coach Baxter was the water polo coach for 14 years, the swim coach for 14 years, and the woman's basketball coach for 24 years.

Coach Baxter's career record for the El Camino Eagles womens basketball program reads 601 victories against only 148 defeats. His team's won 14 league titles, had 10 section championship appearances, 5 section titles, 5 Nor Cal title appearances, and 3 Nor Cal titles. He also served as Athletic Director for 17 years.

Following his retirement from El Camino, William signed on as the assistant women's basketball coach at Sacramento State University in 2011 where he continues to coach to this day.

Earlier this year, Coach Baxter was honored by the school he gave so much to. At a special ceremony, the school's athletic director pulled away a floor covering and unveiled the new "Coach Baxter Court" at El Camino High School.

Pam Wittpen

After graduating from C.K. McClatchy in 1965, Pam Wittpen attended Sacramento State University where she played volleyball for the Hornets and later with numerous Adult USVBA

Pam was such a fine overall athlete that she was asked to coach three different sports at Hiram Johnson: tennis, softball, and volleyball, but her main body of work stretches from 1980 to 2011 where she served as the head coach for the boys and girls (till 1997) varsity volleyball

Pam's girls varsity teams won 12 Metro Championships, including 7 undefeated seasons. She was honored as the Metro League Coach of the Year, Sacramento Bee Volleyball Coach of the Year, and Optimist All-Star Coach numerous times throughout her distinguished career.

In addition to her high school coaching, Pam was an early advocate of club volleyball. She co-founded and coached the Inner City Volleyball Club, Club Sacramento, River City Volleyball Club, and Rainforest Volleyball Club.

Pam's legacy lives on in her former student athletes, eight of whom earned Division 1 volleyball scholarships. She takes particular pride in the number of former players who have stayed in the game as players and coaches.

After 40 years of coaching, Pam now has the time to read and kayak.

Pat Marie McDaniel

The pride of the Sierra Foothills, Pat Marie McDaniel was named the outstanding "Senior Girl Student Athlete" of 1967 while prepping at Jackson High School. After earning the Amador County Community Scholarship, Pat continued her education at San Joaquin Delta College where she was named the outstanding student athlete of 1968.

Pat excelled in many sports --- field hockey, basketball, and softball --- but it was volleyball where she found her calling. Continuing her education at Sacramento State University, Pat played volleyball for the Hornets and was elected captain in 1972 and 1973. Showing an early flair for leadership, Pat was elected President of the Woman's Organization of Physical Educators in 1972.

In addition to her distinguished coaching career at Hiram Johnson, Pat was a CIF basketball and softball official for many years, and was a United States Volleyball Official from 1969 to 1996. In 1980 she coached the first Jr. Varsity Metro League Championship volleyball team. One of her greatest achievements was the creation of the first Jr. Varsity volleyball tournaments in the Sacramento Area in 1981.

These days, Pat tries to stay out of trouble by traveling, gardening, and working with large draft horses at various community events.

SACRAMENTO AREA HALL OF FAME

Coaches & Officials

1995

Jimmy Flynn*

John Giannoni*

1996

George Bican*

Ray Clemons*

1997

Ron Limeberger*

Bob Rodness*

Dick Sperbeck

Jack Witry

1998

Lois Curtis*

Larry Ghilardi*

Jerry Kaeser

Gary Quattrin

Jim "Spider" Thomas

1999

Father Mike Carrol

Adrienne Crivellone

Mel Fontes

Bob Linck

John Stemple

2000

Al Baeta

Del Bundy

Bernie Church

Nick Piacentini

2001

Scotty Bingham *

Jack Buick

Chuck Calhoun*

Jim Dimino

Woody Hutchinson*

Ron McKenna

Red Smith

2002

Fred Besana

Hank deLotty Jr.*

Bill Dresser

Dave Hoskins

Don Moak

Carl Youngstrom

2003

Frank Calcagno

Don McKenzie

Wayne Mitten

2003 (cont)

Dan Nannini

Doyle Pinkston

Tony Rojo*

Ralph Villanueva

2004

Dick Galvin

Bill Malkasian

Bob Mattos*

Don matter

Noel McKee*

Jan Olmstead Manuel Perry

Sue Scott

Steve Williams

2005

Cal Boyes

Len Frizzi Jim Green

John Hawck

Ernie Johnson*

Al Manfredi

Willie Misquez

Tom Sekul

Manuel Tequida

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Coaches & Officials

2006

Rena Barsanti
Morrison England
A.J. "Bud" Henley*
Jim Jorgensen
Bill Kutzer
Eli McCullough
Bob Miller
Bob Roche

2007 Jan High*

John Karsten
John Christopulos
Rick Swan
Jim Coombs
George Vernatchi
Rick "Tree" Plumbtree

2008

Guy Anderson Debby Colberg Steve Da Prato Don McCormick Max Miller Dan Schwartz Ray Willet

2009

Augie Amorena Richard Bach Paul Bossenmaier Frank Mooney Charlie Becker Ed Gallaway Phil Swimley

2010

Don Dillion

Ed Lombardi Frank Negri Gordon Pistochini Dick Schomm Jerry Sullivan Harvey Tahara

2011

John Fletcher
Jackie Gabriel
Wayne Hironaka
John Hoagland
Gary Kerns
Terry Ray
Bob Sandoval

2012

Paul Gonzalez Stan Harms Tom Murphy Pat O'Brien John Rankin John Volek Tami Yasuda

2013

Bill Barker
Don Boyce
Bob Christansen
Dan Hooper
Mike Inchausti
Dan Risley
Vera Vaccaro
Jerry Weinstein

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