

**Los Gatos High School  
Athletic  
Hall of Fame  
2004**

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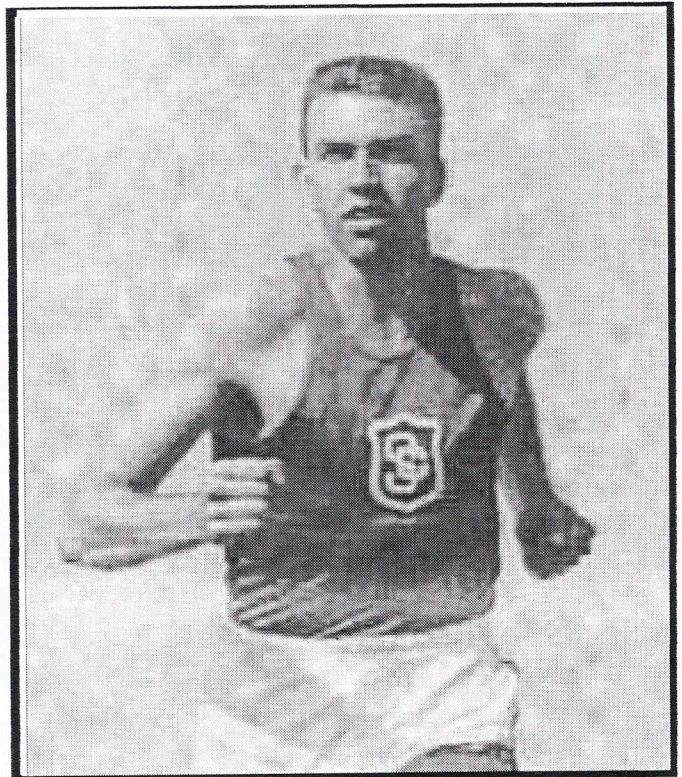


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# Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Welcome to the first annual induction ceremony for the Los Gatos High School Athletic Hall of Fame. It is our goal to recognize those young men and woman who over the years distinguished themselves on the athletic fields while attending and representing their school and community. The idea of an Athletic Hall of Fame first came to light as a remembrance of John Baggerly. It is the hope of this committee to create a Hall that would have made John proud. It is not possible to recognize all the athletes worthy of this honor in the first year or even in the first ten years, so the committee asks for your understanding and help. Tonight each of you will be given a Hall of Fame ballot. Please take the time to carefully consider any nominations that you put forward. The committee will consider each and every individual name that we receive, in addition to many that we have already discussed. Next year we hope to recognize twelve more athletes and continue to try to balance gender and cover the entire spectrum of sports and decades. To be selected to the Hall of Fame, a candidate must receive 75% of the votes from the standing committee. This committee is dedicated to recognizing those athletes who clearly displayed greatness on the playing fields. We do not wish to insult any former athletes, but hope to continue the level of excellence that this current group typifies. Any suggestions for improvement can be sent to the Los Gatos Athletic Association and will be given a fair hearing by the committee. Tonight our inductees will be recognized with a magnificent trophy, a banner to be hung in the school gym and a Hall of Fame Plaque with their names engraved to be mounted in the lobby of the gym. We plan to begin shortly after tonight's proceedings with the selection of next year's class and will for the first time include athletes whose graduated during the 1990's. We hope to make the announcement for the Hall of Fame class of 2005 at the Alumni Reunion Football Game in October and honor the group at a Dinner in the Spring. So please sit back and enjoy the accomplishments and feats of some of the greatest athletes in the long and storied past of Los Gatos High School.

Los Gatos High School Hall of Fame Committee



## *DAVE ANDERSON*

1935

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK

Scored all Team's TD's for  
LGHS in Senior Season (14)

4 Years Football at Cal

Last Cal Player to play all 60 minutes  
in a Rose Bowl victory over Alabama

2-Time Helms All-American

Played in East-West Shrine Game

College All-Star Team

Played 1 year Rugby at Cal

Ran Track 1 year at Cal

U.S. Army Career Officer

Winner of U.S. Army

Legion of Merit Award

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## *BOB CHAMBERS*

1944

TRACK, FOOTBALL  
BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

Played on 4 League Championship  
Teams at LGHS Senior Year

Held World Record in 880 (1:54.4)

State 880 champion

2-Time League Champion 880

League Champion 440

League Champion Mile

5th at LGHS 800 (1:54.1)

6th in Olympic 880 in 1948

2-Time Member of NCAA Track  
Champions at USC

3-Time Pacific Coast 880 Champion  
Team Captain USC Track

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## *KEN SPAGNOLA*

1954

**WRESTLING, FOOTBALL,  
BASKETBALL**

**2-Time League Wrestling Champion  
2-Time Wrestling Team Captain  
NorCal Wrestling Champion  
NorCal Tournament Outstanding  
Wrestler**

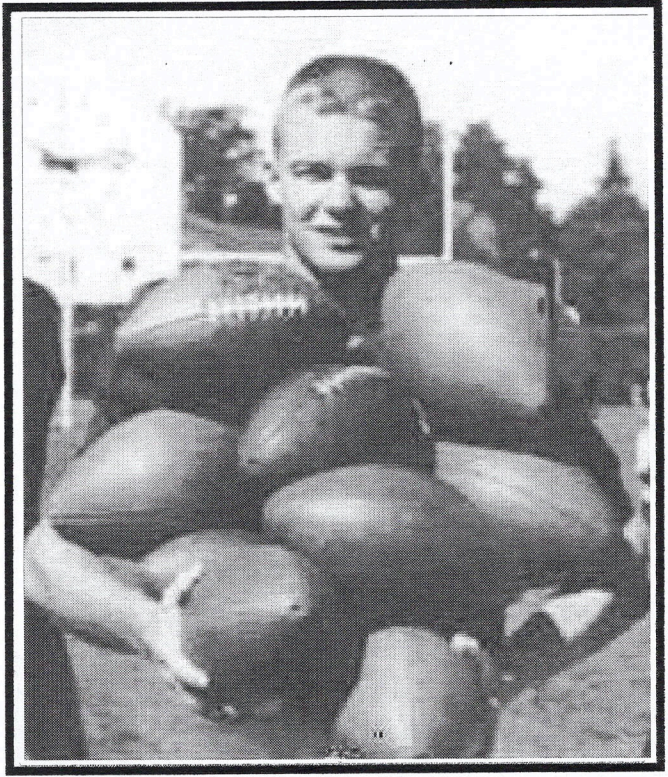
**MVP Football**

**Outstanding Scholar-Athlete LGHS  
All-League Football**

**Wrestling Scholarship San Jose State  
Far Western Wrestling Champion  
Far Western Tournament  
Outstanding Wrestler**

**SAN JOSE STATE HALL OF FAME**

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## *HUGH CAMPBELL*

1959

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL**

**Played for LGHS League Champion  
3-Year Starter At Washington State  
3-Time All-American  
3-Time All-West Coast  
PLAYED in East-West Shrine Game  
Played in Hula Bowl**

**Set 3 Single Game, 5 Season and 3  
Career Records at Washington State  
26 Years in Canadian Football as  
Player, Coach, General Manager  
Played for Grey Cup Champions  
Coached 5 consecutive Grey Cup  
Champions**

**2-Time All Canadian League  
Coached Houston Oilers 2 Years**

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*CHRIS VON SALTZA  
OLMSTEAD*

1961  
SWIMMING

- 4 Olympic Gold Medals
- 1 Olympic Silver Medal
- 5 Pan-Am Gold Medals
- 5 Time All-American
- 5 World Records

- 36 American Records
- SWIMMING Hall of Fame
- OLYMPIC Hall of Fame
- STANFORD Hall of Fame
- SAN JOSE Hall of Fame
- SACRAMENTO Hall of Fame
- First Woman to Carry  
USA Flag at Pan-Am Games

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*BILL FAIRBAND*

1963  
FOOTBALL, TRACK

- 10.7 100 meters (2nd at LGHS)
- 21.6 200 meters (4th at LGHS)
- Football Scholarship University of  
Colorado

- Played for Oakland Raiders
- All-American Honorable Mention
- Senior Bowl
- North-South Game
- College All-Star Game
- All-American Game
- MVP University of Colorado
- All-Conference Colorado

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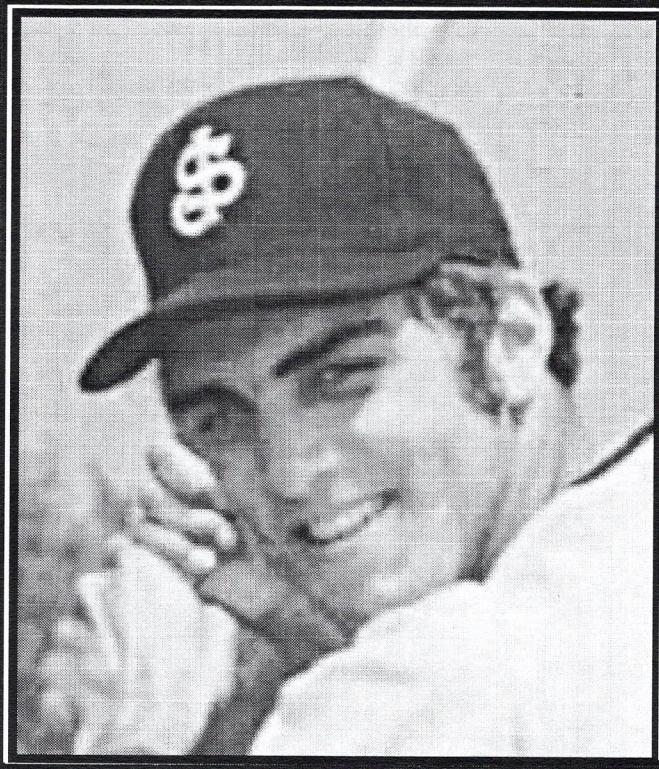


## *BOB BRANNEN*

1964  
FOOTBALL, TRACK

63-9 Shot put (2nd at LGHS)  
League Champion Shot Put  
League Champion Discus  
CCS Champion Shot put  
State Champion Shot put  
3rd in Nation in Shot put  
174-0 Discus (3rd at LGHS)  
League Champion Discus  
4th in State Discus  
10.8 100 meters (4th at LGHS)  
All League Football

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## *EDDIE STRACUSA*

1969  
BASEBALL, FOOTBALL,  
BASKETBALL

All-League Basketball  
MVP Basketball  
2 Time All League Football  
MVP Football  
2 Time All League Baseball  
2 Time MVP Baseball  
2 Time School Batting  
Champ (.363, .301)  
School Single Season  
Home Run Record (6)  
Signed with Kansas City Royals  
Played with San Jose Bees

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## *GARY LYNN*

1974

**WRESTLING, FOOTBALL  
BASEBALL**

**3-Time League Champion Wrestling**

**All League Football, Baseball**

**3-Time CCS Champion Wrestling**

**All CCS Football**

**All CCS Baseball**

**MVP Baseball**

**All American Football**

**Made All League 11 times in 12**

**Seasons at LGHS**

**2nd in State Wrestling**

**Played in first Santa Clara Cty All  
Star Football Game**

**42-2 Record in Wrestling Sr. Year**

**Athletic Scholarship Stanford**

**Football And Wrestling Stanford**

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## *HOLDEN SMITH*

1976

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL,  
BASEBALL, TRACK**

**All League Football**

**30.1 yards/reception 1st at LGHS**

**301 Rebounds one season 1st LGHS**

**Member of First Undefeated  
Football Team in History of LGHS**

**Athletic Scholarship to Cal**

**Football, Baseball and Track at Cal**

**Member of NCAA record 4x100**

**Relay Team at Cal**

**Signed with Baltimore Colts**

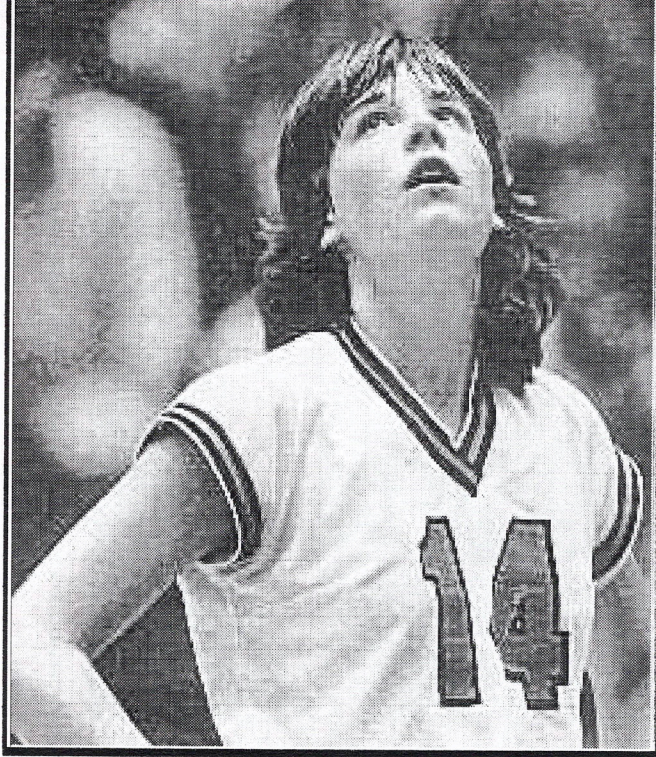
**Football**

**Signed with Cleveland Indians**

**Baseball**

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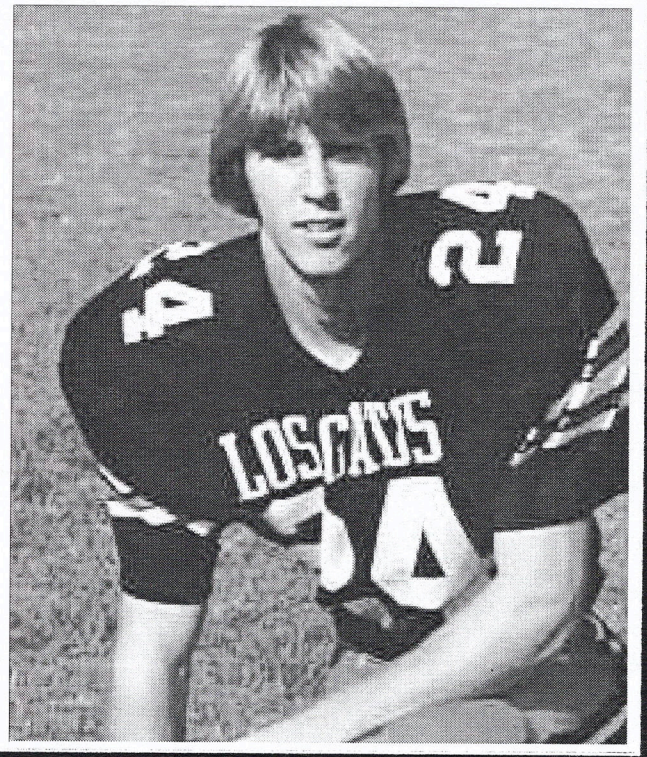
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*SUZY MECKENSTOCK  
SEANDEL*

1982  
BASKETBALL, GOLF

3-Time All League  
3-Time League MVP  
Central Coast Section MVP  
Northern California MVP  
First Team All State  
All American  
Santa Clara Valley All-Star Game  
Scholarship Santa Clara  
1st Team All League Santa Clara  
2-Time MVP Santa Clara  
SANTA CLARA U. Hall of Fame  
Female Basketball Player  
of The Decade  
Played in State Golf Tournament  
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*DAVE BEARDEN*

1982  
BASEBALL, FOOTBALL,  
BASKETBALL

2-Time All League Football  
2-Time All League Baseball  
MVP Football  
MVP Baseball  
Team Batting Leader (.385)  
School Record interceptions in a  
Season (8)  
10 Career Interceptions  
Scholarship Santa Clara (Baseball)  
2011 Yards Total Offense Football  
Most Home runs over Fence (4)  
19 Touchdowns in one Season  
2956 All Purpose Yards Football  
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## *TODD MAYO*

1985

**BASEBALL, FOOTBALL**

**2-Time All League Baseball**

**2-Time All League Football**

**All CCS Football**

**All CCS Baseball**

**2-Time MVP Baseball**

**MVP Football**

**34 TD's one Season (2nd at LGHS)**

**9.1 yds./carry (1st at LGHS)**

**48 Career TD's (1st at LGHS)**

**4208 All Purpose Yards Football**

**Single Season Baseball at LGHS  
Runs (45), Hits (42), Total Bases (65)**

**Stolen Bases (34), Triples (7)**

**Batting Ave. (.500)**

**Baseball Scholarship Cal**

**Signed Montreal Expos**

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## *HEIDEE RUIZ*

1988

**TRACK, BASKETBALL**

**4-Time State Qualifier Track**

**3-Time CCS Champion Shot Put**

**3-Time League Champion Shot Put**

**2nd in State Shot Put (Sr.)**

**3rd in State Shot Put (Jr.)**

**LGHS Record Shot Put (44' 9")**

**LGHS Record Discus (145' 7")**

**2nd in Nation Heptathlon**

**26 points in CCS Meet (1st at LGHS)**

**4-Time MVP Track (Field Events)**

**Scholarship Cal St. Long Beach**

**College All-American Shot Put**

**College All-American Heptathlon**

**Scored 261 points in Track Senior**

**Year (1st at LGHS)**

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*TODD MAYO*

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*HEIDEE RUIZ*

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**3-Time CCS Champion Shot Put**

**3-Time League Champion Shot Put**

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