

HAL SONNTAG

1940

**BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, FOOTBALL,
TRACK, TENNIS**

**Set the SCVAL basketball scoring record
for a single season at 129 points in just an
8 game season**

Captain of the basketball team

**Scored the winning touchdown in the
Wildcats first ever SCVAL football crown
One of the few athletes to have lettered in
5 sports**

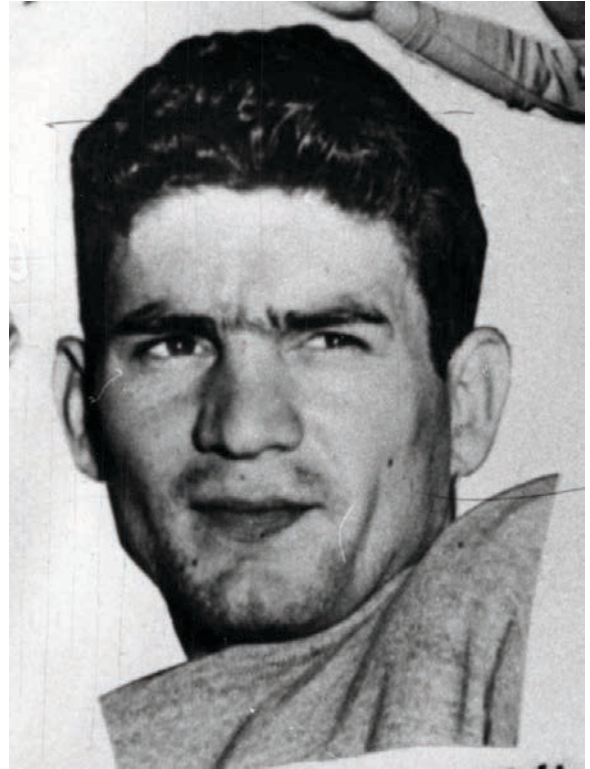
**At San Jose State, lettered in football,
basketball, baseball, and soccer**

Drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies

**Coached football, basketball, baseball and
track at Los Gatos High School**

**Was the commissioner of the SCVAL and
WVAL**

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PETE DENEVI

1944

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL,
TRACK**

**Was All-League, Team Captain or Most
Valuable Player on 5 consecutive teams at
Los Gatos High School: 1943 Track, 1943
Football, 1943-44 Basketball, 1944
Baseball, 1944 Track**

**At San Jose State played 4 years of varsity
baseball, 4 years of varsity football, 3 years
of varsity basketball and was on the boxing
team his sophomore year**

**Was All League catcher and captain of the
baseball team at SJS his senior season
Coached Football and Baseball at LGHS for
many years**

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CAMDEN WALL

1959

BASKETBALL, WATER POLO, TRACK

**Basketball team MVP, first team all-league. 2nd in league in scoring
All-league, team captain and MVP in water polo**

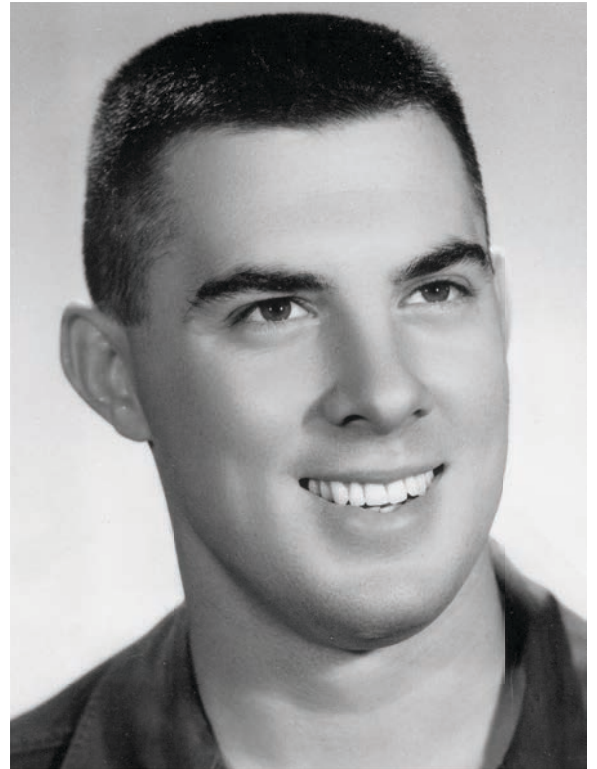
Placed 2nd in league in high jump

Attended Cal Berkeley on basketball scholarship

Team MVP, 2nd team All Pac 8 and Dell All American honorable mention his senior season at Cal

Was drafted by the San Francisco Warriors in 1964 NBA draft

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ED HOWELL

1963

FOOTBALL, WRESTLING

Won the league wrestling title at 191 pounds both his junior and senior wrestling seasons

**Was the Northern California champion his senior season wrestling
All league tackle in football both his junior and senior seasons**

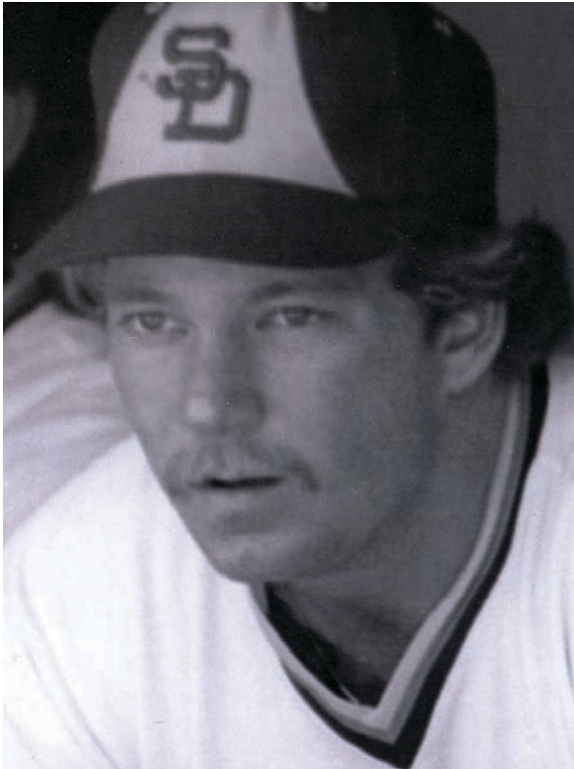
He was the first Los Gatos player to play in the North-South Shrine All Star game

Attended University of Colorado on a football scholarship

Switched to wrestling after his freshman year at Colorado and won Big 8 titles at 191 pounds in 1966 and 1967

Finished 2nd in the 1964 Olympic trials

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MIKE COUCHEE

**1976
FOOTBALL, BASEBALL**

Was All League, League Most Valuable Back, All CCS and All State in football his senior year as quarterback of an undefeated varsity team, he threw for 28 touchdowns

Was All League for three years as a LGHS varsity baseball pitcher

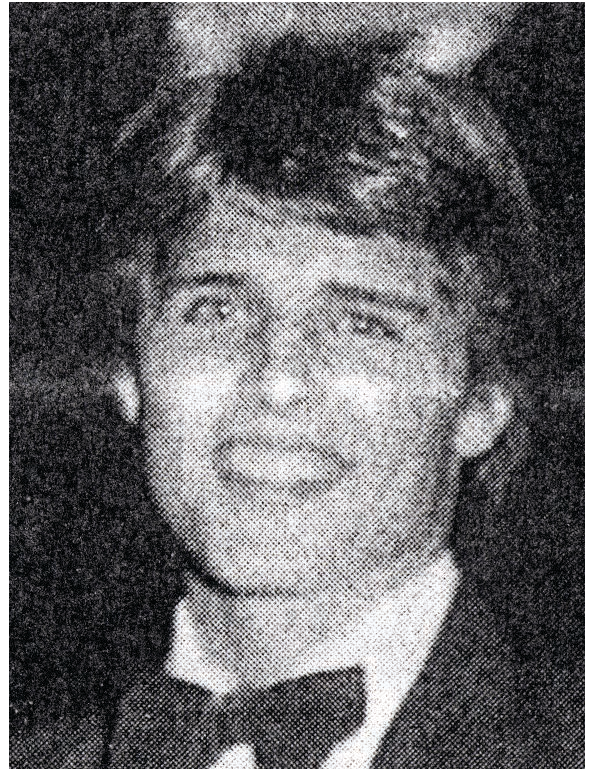
Was 10-1 as a freshman pitcher at San Diego State

Pitched at USC for 2 seasons in which he was team MVP, team captain and was honorable mention All American

Was drafted out of high school by the SF Giants, during college by Minnesota Twins and after college by the San Diego Padres

Was Texas League Relief pitcher of the year, Padres Minor league pitcher of the year and pitched for the major league Padres for 3 seasons

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BILL STEINER

**1979
WATER POLO, SWIMMING**

**Varsity swim team at LGHS for 4 seasons
Was a two-year starter for the varsity water polo team**

Was MVP of his water polo team for 4 seasons – 2 Frosh/Soph and 2 Varsity

Was a high school All American in water polo his senior year

Was a league champion on a relay team his sophomore year and an individual champion both his junior and senior years in the 100 backstroke and 200 IM

Was 2nd in CCS and State in the 50 Free and 3rd in the State in the 100 Free

Was an All American swimmer in 3 events and held the school record in the 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free and swam a leg on the record 400 relay.

His record in the 50 Free lasted 18 years

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KENT COOPER

1980

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

Was team captain and All League both offense and defense in his junior and his senior football seasons

Was 2nd team All CCS as a junior football player and 1st Team All CCS as well as being named Defensive Back of the Year both in League and CCS

Was team captain, defensive player of the year and honorable mention All League in Basketball

Was All League and team Captain his senior season in baseball

Played baseball at West Valley College where he led the state in RBI

Played college baseball at UOP and Santa Clara, where he was All Conference and drafted by the SF Giants

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*LEZZIE TENSEN
HUSTON*

1987

TRACK, BASKETBALL

Held 6 school track and field records at graduation

Set a school record in the long jump of 19'2" that still stands today and is only jumper in LGHS history to make State Finals 2 years in a row

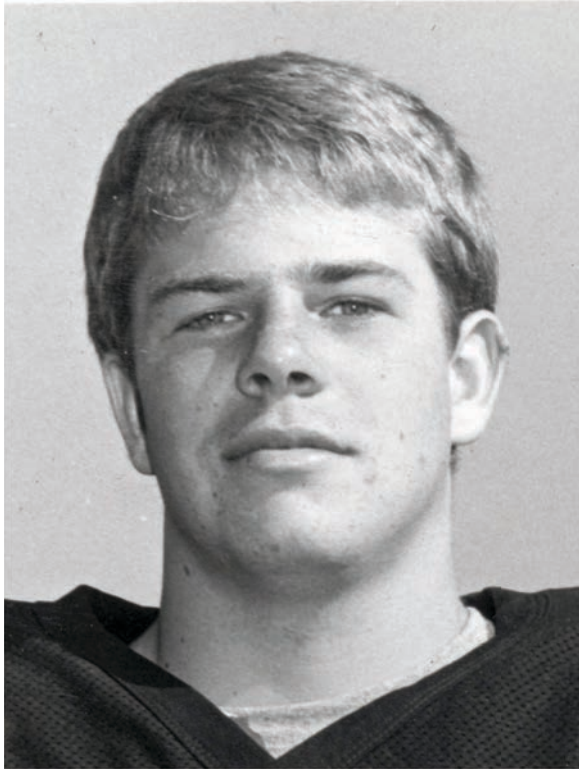
Set a school record in the triple jump 37'5" and finished 10th in the state

Won league titles in the 100, long jump, triple jump, and 400 as well as running on two league-champion relay teams

Set school record in 400 with a 56.30, but ran a 55.0 split while anchoring Los Gatos to a 4x400 CCS Championship in 1987

Was team MVP 4 years in track
Has the fastest dual meet 100 time in LGHS history

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MIKE FISHER

**1990
FOOTBALL, BASEBALL**

Was All League and All CCS in both Football and Baseball his senior year
Was team captain and outstanding offensive player in football and quarterbacked his team to back to back league and CCS titles in 88 and 89
Was the starting catcher for three years on the baseball team
Played in the State All Star baseball game his senior year
Went to Arizona State on a baseball scholarship after LGHS
Left Arizona St. to play football and ended up at Cal Poly SLO, where he held 10 school records and was voted "Player of the Decade" for football
Mike also played for LG in the Little League World Series

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SHELBY EDWARDS

**1994
VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL**

Selected All-League both her junior and senior seasons in volleyball
Was First team All CCS and All Northern California her senior volleyball season
Was team captain of the only State Championship team in any sport at LGHS
Was a member of the first CCS Champion softball team in LGHS history
In softball was All League her junior year and league MVP her senior year
In basketball was team captain and twice selected All League
Played 4 seasons of varsity volleyball at the University of Oregon
Was honorable mention All Academic Pac 10 three straight years
Is currently on the faculty at LGHS and is girl's volleyball varsity coach

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2004 Hall of Fame
Inductees



JOHN BAGGERLY

1935

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

John is being inducted under the category of "Special Recognition". The idea of having this Hall of Fame was John's and, he did so much for the athletes of Los Gatos High School throughout his life. An athlete and Los Gatos High School grad himself, John lettered in Football and Basketball at while a Wildcat. After graduation from LGHS he attended Harvard, where he played on the golf team. John returned to the Bay Area after college and began a career as a sports writer with the *Los Gatos Mail News* which became the *Los Gatos Times Observer* and eventually the *Los Gatos Weekly Times*. John wrote every word in the Los Gatos High School football program or almost 20 years, he kept the local Little League fields in top shape while serving on the Board of Directors of both LGLL and the LG-Saratoga Rec. Department for decades. The LGLL Major League field is named in his honor. John passed away in 2002.

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Dave Anderson '35



Bob Chambers '44



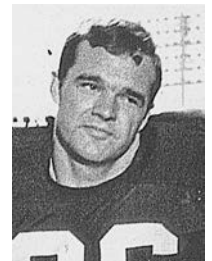
Ken Spagnola '54



Hugh Campbell '59



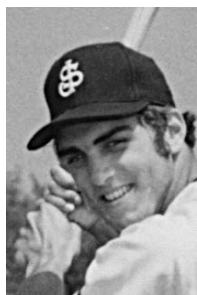
Chris Von Saltza
Olmstead '61



Bill Fariband '63



Bob Brannen '64



Ed Siracusa '69



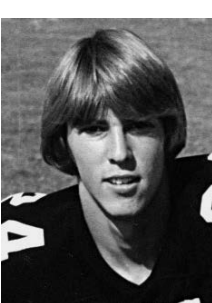
Gary Lynn '74



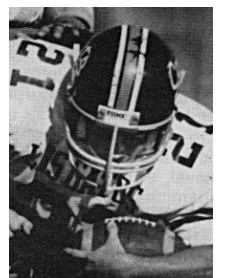
Holden Smith '76



Suzy Meckenstock-
Seandel '82



Dave Bearden '82



Todd Mayo '85



Heidee Ruiz '88

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