

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION**

**HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON**

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**Visalia, California**

## THE HALL OF FAME

The establishment of a Hall of Fame for California Community College Football started in the Spring of 1977 with an ad hoc committee composed of Bob Dinaberg, Santa Barbara City College, and Bill Young, Los Angeles Harbor College. It was recommended that the criteria for selection be discussed and reviewed. After several false starts and the problem of a permanent site for a Hall of Fame, the Board of Directors agreed to our present format at the December 1982 meeting in Bakersfield. The first Hall of Fame committee consisted of Gerry Collis-Bakersfield, Bill Dickey-College of San Mateo, Bob Dinaberg-Santa Barbara, Joe Marvin-Cabrillo College,-Marv Mays-Santa Rosa Junior College, Hal Sherbeck,-Fullerton College, Ken Swearingen-Saddleback, and Len Smorin-San Diego Mesa. The CCCFCA Board of Directors selected the first Hall of Fame members during the 1984 Spring meeting in Sacramento. Some of the greatest running backs of all time were included in the original class. Frank Gifford, Ollie Matson, Hugh McElhenny, Jackie Robinson, and O.J. Simpson were the first athletes inducted, Ray Tay Brown, was the first Coach, and Hank Ives was the first contributor inducted by the Football Coaches Association.

### DON HALL, CERRITOS COLLEGE— COACH

Don Hall Played football at Richmond Union High School and graduated in 1942. He enrolled at Stockton College in 1942 and played football for the Great Coaching legend, **Amos Alonza Stagg**. From 1942-1944 he flew multiengine planes in the Army Air Corps. After being discharged he returned to College of the Pacific and played 3 more years as a center, and again played for Coach Stagg in 1946, and in 1947 for coach Larry Siemering. He graduated in 1948 with a B.A. and worked in the Stockton Recreation Department. He began his coaching career in 1953 as line coach at Stockton College (now San Joaquin Delta). He also coached baseball from 1952-1956 and won the conference in 1954. In 1954 he took over the reins as head football coach at Stockton College, and his record from '54 to '58 was 33 wins 12 losses and 4 ties. During that time his teams won championships in **1955-56-57**-and were co-champions in **1958**. Stockton College won the Potato Bowl in 1956, the Olive Bowl at Lindsay in 1957, and the Orange Bowl at San Bernadino in 1958. Don moved to Cerritos College in 1959 and won the conference in his first 2 years. His record at Cerritos from 1959– 1963 was 34 wins 10 losses and 1 tie. His team lost to Bakersfield College in the 1960 Potato Bowl. He has a lifetime head coaching record of **67 wins 22 losses and 5 ties** for a **career 72% winning** record. In 1963 Don became the Athletic Director at Cerritos College a position he kept until he retired in 1978. While he was the Athletic Director he held many positions, Commissioner of the South Coast Conference, many assignments for the commission on athletics, among those being, chair of the code committee, football playoff committee, basketball representative. Don has a son and 4 grandchildren, and since his retirement has lived in Scotts Valley with his wife **Helen of 54 years**.

## CCCFCA HALL OF FAME CONTRIBUTORS

CONTRIBUTORS CHOSEN HAVE DEMONSTRATED EFFORTS  
TO IMPROVE / ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF ATHLETIC  
COMPETITION IN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

	Year Inducted
HANK IVES, J.C. GRID WIRE	1984
JACK STOVAL, STOVAL'S CLINIC	1985
FRED BAER, J.C. ATHLETIC BEAREAU	1986
SAM DEVITO, DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE	1987
BOB DINABERG, SANTA BARBARA C.C.	1988
KEITH CALKINS, SADDLEBACK COLLEGE	1989
IVAN CROOKSHANKS, COLLEGE OF SEQUOIAS	1990
ED SIMONSON, BAKERSFIELD J.C. AND JUNIOR ROSE BOWL	1990
HARRY WEST, SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE	1993
LARRY SHEHADY, FRESNO PRODUCERS BOWL	1997
GENE OLDERSHAW, POTATO BOWL	1997
DAVE PACHECO, ELKS BOWL MERCED	1998
BRUD SOARES, CONTINENTAL ATHLETICS	1999
OWEN HAHN SANTA, MONICA COLLEGE	2000
TOBIN HOOD, CERRITOS/GMC STRAWBERRY BOWL	2001

## **DAMON BAME, GLENDALE COLLEGE PLAYER**

Damon attended Glendale High School where he played **He was All CIF, Most Valuable Player, and Captain** of his high school team. Transferring to Glendale College in 1960 he had a very successful year followed by his sophomore season, in 1961, where he again was elected team Captain. He also was on the **All American team as a linebacker**, and the Most Valuable Player on the team. In 1961 Glendale went to the **Potato Bowl**. **USC** was the next stop for Damon where he played for **Johnny McKay**. USC had two great seasons and Damon continued his great career by being named on the **All American Team in 1962 and 1963**. He was the Most Valuable Lineman and the Captain of the defensive team. **The 1963 team** went to the **Rose Bowl, and was undefeated**. The 1962-1963 teams were undefeated and won the National Championship in 1963. **All of the teams Damon played on had winning records or won championships**. Damon has the distinction of playing in the Rose Bowl and the Potato Bowl. After his playing days were over he embarked on a coaching career that began at USC, with stops at San Jose State, the University of New Mexico, Long Beach State, El Segundo High School, The Hawaiians in the old World Football League, and Estancia High School. He is married to his lovely wife Sharon, and they have a son, Daryl. Damon is now in business and has a successful and unique web site, <http://www.cashbates.Com>.

## **GREG TOWNSEND, LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE PLAYER**

Greg Townsend played at Long Beach City College in 1979 and 1980. He transferred to Texas Christian University in 1981 and played for them for two years where he played defensive line and linebacker. Upon graduation he signed with the L.A. Rams and played for 11 years and finished his playing career with one year in Philadelphia with the Eagles. As a professional player in **186 games he had 109.5 sacks** had 3 interceptions for 117 yards and one touchdown, scored 2 safeties, and recovered 3 fumbles for 3 touchdowns.

## **ART KEHOE, LANEY COLLEGE -PLAYER**

Art is a product of Pennsylvania football having played at Arch-Bishop Kennedy High School, and Millford Academy. He was an all conference football player and team captain. He played baseball and track in high school putting the shot and playing the outfield in baseball. Art transferred to Laney College in 1977 and started on offense and defense on a team that won the Golden Gate Conference and played in the **Bay Bowl**. In 1978 he again went both ways, was team captain and was selected to the All Region team, and was **honorable mention All American**. Art then transferred to the **University of Miami** and played for Howard Shnellenberger and began a career that has lasted to the present year. As a player he was part of the **beginning of the winning tradition** that the University of Miami now enjoys. In 1980 they went to the Peach Bowl, the first bowl game Miami had been to in 14 years. He again was elected team captain his senior year. After graduating he stayed on as a graduate assistant, and has been the offensive line coach for the last 18 years. Art believes the 2 moves he made in his life, **going to Laney and playing for Coach Peters**, and then continuing to Miami University and playing and working for some great coaches were the best moves he has made in his life.

## **STEPHONE PAIGE, SADDLEBACK COLLEGE PLAYER**

Long Beach Poly High School is the alma mater of Stephone. He played football where he was all conference as a Tight End and played baseball. After graduation in 1980 he enrolled at Saddleback College, where changed positions to wide receiver and was Saddlebacks leading receiver for two years, and in 1981 was All Mission Conference. He transferred to Fresno State and played 2 years as a wide receiver and set a **Cal Bowl record of 15 receptions for 208 yards**. was on the All Conference PCAA team. He signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1983, where he had a superb rookie showing in training camp, and **played for 10 years**. Stephone's professional career had many highlights. He set the **NFL single game reception yardage mark, a phenomenal 322 yards**. His most productive year was 1990 where he caught 65 passes for over 1000 yards. He played in **125 games, had 377 receptions for 6,341 yards**, and a 16.8 yard average. Stephone scored 49 touchdowns and also had 29 kick off returns for 580 yards, a 20 yard average. **He is fourth on the Chiefs all time receiving** list. Stephone lives in Fresno with his wife Paula and their three children.

## JOHN BECKER, L.A. VALLEY COLLEGE ALUMNI COACH

John went to Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, where he played football and baseball. He married his High School sweetheart Kathy and went to California State College at Northridge and graduated in 1965 with a B.A. in History / M.A. in education. John began his coaching career before he graduated, with the Crespi High J.V. team from 1963 –1969 and had a record of 38-11-1. He became the **UCLA Freshman** coach in 1970, moved on to New Mexico State as the offensive coordinator in 1971. In 1972-73 he moved on to the University of New Mexico as the Q.B. coach. His first opportunity to coach at the community college level came in 1974 when he became the head coach at Los Angeles Valley College where he compiled a **17-10-1** record, and his team won the **Potato Bowl Championship** in 1975. In 1977 he moved on to the University of Oregon as the offensive coordinator. As a head coach in high school and college his record is **55-21-2 with 4 championships in 8 years**. His first opportunity to coach in the pros was in 1980 when he was the running backs coach, for Philadelphia and the team went to the playoffs twice and in 1982 were runner up in the super Bowl. After that super bowl season he had stints with the Buffalo Bills, Indianapolis Colts, Seattle Seahawks, and St. Louis Rams, where he was reunited with Dick Vermiel. This was the first time he didn't coach, rather he eventually became the Vice President. They won the super bowl in 2000, and he is now with the Indianapolis Colts as the coordinator of personnel. John and his wife Kathy have been married 38 years and have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

## NEILL GUNN, CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE ASSISTANT COACH

Neill was an assistant for **25 years at Contra Costa with great success**. He attended George Washington High in San Francisco and played football for 3 years. He transferred to **San Francisco City College and played on the 1948 undefeated 12-0** team as an offensive tackle. When he transferred to San Francisco State he helped coach the JV team his first year, and the second year he played for **Joe Verducci**, and that year they won the **Western Conference** and played in the **Pear Bowl** in Oregon. His first year of coaching was as an assistant at Richmond High School in 1952. In 1957 he became the head coach and **compiled a 28-4 record and won the first "Joe Verducci Award"** for an outstanding record. He was also the coach of the East team in the East Bay – West Bay Bowl game. Contra Costa College was his next and last stop, where he **coached for Vince Maiorona, where for the next 3 years they won 35 games lost only 1 and tied 1**. During that stretch Contra Costa **won 25 games in a row**, and won three Golden Gate titles. In 1970 Contra Costa was moved to the Camino Norte conference where they **won titles in 1973, 74, 75, 76, and 79**. In 1981 Tom Kinnard became the head coach and Neill served as his assistant until 1987, when he stepped down as an assistant coach after 25 successful years. Neill fits the criteria for the assistant coach eligibility which is 20 years of being an assistant coach at the same community college.

## TOBIN HOOD, RIVERSIDE COLLEGE, CONTRIBUTOR

Tobin was a 3 year letterman at Riverside Poly where he played linebacker for Barry Meier. In his senior year he was **defensive player of the year, All-CIF**, and was the starting linebacker in the High Desert All Star Classic and also in the **Shrine all Star game in 1977**. When he transferred to Riverside College he became an All Conference Linebacker, and **All State** for coach Jim Cross. Tobin was again chosen the **outstanding defensive player** in his conference in his sophomore year at Riverside. Transferring to Arizona State he played one year for the legendary Frank Kush, and then spent his next year majoring in business. Tobin put his education in business to good use by working in his father's automobile dealership for 12 years and in 1993 he bought his own dealership, Cerritos/GMC. He developed the dealership into the largest in the state of California, and the third largest in the nation. He has served on the National Dealer Council, been a Riverside College Tiger backer for 16 years, and president for 2 years. Tobin was the sponsor of the Cerritos / GMC Strawberry Bowl for 5 years. He developed the Bowl game into one of the premier bowls in the state. **"I am a firm believer in community college athletics" stated Hood. "Since I was a football player at a community college I just want to be able to give back to community college football"**. Tobin has been married for 16 years, Has sold his dealership in 1999, and moved with his wife Roxanne, and two children to Maui, Hawaii.

### CCCFCA CODE OF ETHICS

The code of ethics has been developed to protect and promote the best interests of the game and the coaching profession. The coach should never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest desirable ideals and character traits in his players. The safety and welfare of his players should always be uppermost in the mind of the coach, and they must never be sacrificed for any personal prestige or glory. The welfare of the game depends on how coaches live up to the spirit and letter of ethical conduct.

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## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PLAYER	COLLEGE	YEARS PLAYED	INDUCTED
Jackie Robinson	Pasadena City College	1937-38	1984
Hugh McElhenny	Compton Junior College	1948	1984
Ollie Matson	San Francisco City College	1948	1984
Frank Gifford	Bakersfield Junior College	1948-49	1984
O.J. Simpson	San Francisco City College	1965-66	1984
Hardiman Cureton	Los Angeles Valley College	1951-52	1985
Joe Perry	Compton College	1945	1985
Ron Yary	Cerritos College	1965	1985
Fred Dryer	El Camino College	1965-66	1985
Joe Roth	Grossmont College	1973-74	1985
Haven Moses	Los Angeles Harbor College	1964-65	1985
Jimmy Johnson	Santa Monica College	1957	1986
Don Borroughs	Ventura College	1950	1986
Gary Garrison	Long Beach City College	1962-63	1986
Billy Kilmer	Citrus College	1957	1986
Clarence Davis	East Los Angeles College	1967-68	1986
Rod Martin	Los Angeles City College	1973-74	1986
Nate Wright	Monterey Peninsula College	1965-66	1986
Mel Farr	Santa Monica College	1963-64	1987
Vic Lindskog	Santa Monica College	1938-39	1087
Art Powell	San Diego City College	1957-58	1987
Don Shinnick	Los Angeles Valley College	1953	1987
Warren Moon	West Los Angeles College	1974-75	1987
Ray Wersching	Cerritos College	1969-70	1987
Louis Wright	Bakersfield College	1964	1987
Charlie Ane	Compton College	1949-50	1988
Lee Grosscup	Santa Monica College	1955-56	1988
Al Carmichael	Santa Ana College	1948	1988
Booker Brown	Santa Barbara City College	1970-71	1988
Lynn Cain	East Los Angeles College	1974-75	1988
Rod Perry	Fresno City College	1971-72	1988
Deacon Turner	Bakersfield College	1974-75	1988
Ray May	Los Angeles City College	1963-64	1989
Leon Donahue	San Jose City College	1957	1989
Kim Bokamper	San Jose City College	1973	1989
Earl McCullough	Long Beach City College	1964-65	1989
Vernon Dean	Los Angeles Valley College	1978-79	1989
Bill Nelson	Cerritos College	1957-58	1990
Burl Toler	San Francisco City College	1948	1990
Eric Lane	Chabot College	1977-78	1990
Don Warren	Mt. San Antonio College	1976-77	1990
Jim Merlo	Fresno City College	1969-70	1990
Sherman White	Laney College	1968	1990

## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACHES EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### REGION COACHES OF THE YEAR

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**CALIFORNIA COACH OF THE YEAR  
GEORGE RUSH, SAN FRANCISCO**

# FOOTBALL PLAYERS HALL OF FAME

PLAYER	COLLEGE	YEARS PLAYED	INDUCTED
Brig Owens	Fullerton College	1960-61	1992
Jim Cadile	San Jose City College	1958-59	1992
Willie Wood	West Hills College	1956	1993
Gino Marchetti	Modesto Junior College	1948	1993
Paul Wiggins	Modesto Junior College	1953	1993
Ben Davidson	East Los Angeles College	1960-61	1993
Steve DeBerg	Fullerton College	1974-75	1993
Jim O'Bradovich	El Camino College	1971-72	1993
Gerald Perry	Compton College	1948-49	1994
Max Montaya	Mt. San Antonio College	1974	1994
Herman Edwards	Monterey Peninsula College	1973	1994
Brian Sipe	Grossmont College	1970-71	1994
Sam Brown	Contra Costa College	1952-53	1995
Norm Thompson	Laney College	1966-67	1995
Jim Zorn	Cerritos College	1971-72	1995
Bill Herron	Fresno City College	1956-57	1996
Tony Teresa	Hartnell College	1952-53	1996
Tony Reed	Antelope Valley College	1973-74	1996
Ken Harvey	Laney College	1984-85	1996
Demetrius Smith	Santa Monica College	1986-87	1996
Alvin Walton	Mt. San Jacinto College	1982-83	1996
Vern Sterling	Santa Rosa Junior College	1946	1997
Bob Heinz	San Joaquin Delta College	1965	1997
Benny Barnes	Contra Costa College	1968-69	1997
Randy Vataha	Golden West College	1967-68	1997
John Rade	Modesto Junior College	1979-80	1997
"Bud" Van Deren	Santa Rosa Junior College	1942&46	1998
Dave Tipton	Gavilan College	1968-69	1998
Willie Buchanan	Mira Costa	1968-69	1998
Charlie Smith	Bakersfield College	1964-65	1999
Woodley Lewis	Los Angeles City College	1946-47	1999
Fred Stennett	Ventura College	1925-26	1999
Webster Slaughter	San Joaquin Delta College	1983-84	1999
Chris Mimms	Los Angeles Southwest	1991-92	1999
Ed Brown	Hartnell College	1948	2000
Macarthur Lane	Merritt-Laney College	1964	2000
Larry Battle	Reedley College	1969-70	2000
Isaac Bruce	Santa Monica College	1991-92	2000
Damon Bame	Glendale College	1960-61	2001
Stephone Paige	Saddleback College	1980-81	2001
Art Kehoe	Laney College	1977-78	2001
Greg Townsend	Saddleback College	1979-80	2001

# CCCFCA FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

## HEAD COACHES

YEAR  
INDUCTED

RAY TAY BROWN	COMPTON	1984
HOMER BEATTY	BAKERSFIELD	1985
CLARE SCHLAUTER	FRESNO	1986
JIM MCCALEY	REDWOODS	1987
GERRY COLLIS	BAKERSFIELD	1988
DUTCH ELSTON	SAN FRANCISCO	1989
BILL COOK	SANTA ANA	1990
HARRY WEST	SAN DIEGO CC	1993
JIM STANGELAND	LONG BEACH	1993
RAY NEWMAN	BAKERSFIELD	1993
TED TOLLNER	SAN MATEO	1993
HAL SHERBECK	FULLERTON	1995
STAN PAVKO	MODESTO	1995
BILL CORCORAN	MIRA COSTA	1995
JOE MARVIN	CABRILLO	1995
BUZZ OSTROM	SIERRA	1996
DON ODISHOO	MERCED	1996
GROVER KLEMMER	SAN FRANCISCO	1996
MARV MAYS	SANTA ROSA	1997
LUKE PHILLIPS	MONTEREY	1997
KEN SWEARINGEN	SADDLEBACK	1997
VINCE MAIORANA	CONTRA COSTA	1998
TERRY CAGAANAN	CHABOT	1998
MARV GRIM	HARTNELL	1999
JIM WHEELEHAN	SAN JOSE CC	1999
HANS WIEDENHOEFER	FRESNO	1999
AL BALSOCK	TAFT	2000
J.R. BOONE	REEDLEY	2000
DON HALL	CERRITOS	2001

## ASSISTANT COACHES

CHRIS PAPPAS	MONTEREY	1999
BOB PAWEK	LANEY	1999
PAUL LATZKE	GAVILAN	2000
NEILL GUNN	CONTRA COSTA	2001

## ALUMNI / PLAYERS / COACHES

JOHN MADDEN	ALLAN HANCOCK	1985
BILL WALSH	SAN MATEO	1986
TOM FLORES	FRESNO	1987
JOE GIBBS	CERRITOS	1988
DICK VERMIEL	NAPA / SAN MATEO	1989
RAY WILLSEY	SANTA ANA	1989
DARYL ROGERS	FRESNO	1990
ROD DOWHOWER	SANTA BARBARA	1990
ERNIE ZAMPESE	ALLAN HANCOCK	1992
WAYNE HARDEN	STOCKTON-DELTA	1995
PETE CARROLL	MARIN	1999
JOHN PEASE	FULLERTON	1999
CLAUDE GILBERT	BAKERSFIELD	2000
JOHN BECKER	L.A. VALLEY	2001