



2005 San Jose Sports Hall of Fame Trivia Contest

NOTE: The San Jose Sports Hall of Fame Trivia Contest involves answering a Packet of 10 questions. The Packet questions are related to the 2005 inductees (five per Packet) plus additional questions related to honorees, local college and professional teams. Each table at the annual induction dinner gets one Question Packet to answer. However, all tables do not get the same Packet. There are a total of 50 questions in the contest divided into five Packets. Find your table's Packet number below, and all the questions and answers in that Packet are listed in that section. Or you may search for a particular question in the list below and identify your Packet by that method.

Packet #1

True or **False:** Brent Jones caught more passes than any tight end in San Francisco 49ers history.

With the induction of Ken Venturi into the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame, how many former participants on the PGA Tour are now enshrined?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.** (*49ers QB John Brodie also competed briefly on the tour*)
- C. 3
- D. 4.

True or **False:** The Australian Open is the only Grand Slam doubles title that Barbara and Kathy Jordan won together. (*all of their Grand Slam doubles titles were won with other partners*)

In which tournament did Kathy Jordan complete her collection of all four Grand Slam doubles titles?

- A. 1985 Wimbledon.
- B. 1981 U.S. Open.**
- C. 1981 Australian Open.
- D. 1978 NCAA women's championships.

True or **False:** Benny Pierce's 1973 and '76 teams won all their home games at Saratoga High Stadium. (*there was no Saratoga HS stadium during his tenure*)

True or **False**: Tiger Woods is the only golfer to have qualified for the U.S. Amateur at a younger age than Joseph Bramlett.

How many NCAA water polo championships has Stanford won with Tony Azevedo on its team?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.**
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

True or False: The San Jose Earthquakes were the only team in Major League Soccer to post a winning record both at home and on the road in the 2005 regular season.

Which former San Jose Giants played for the 2004 World Series champion Boston Red Sox?

- A. Keith Foulke.
- B. Bill Mueller.
- C. Doug Mirabelli.
- D. Mike Myers.
- E. All of the above.**

The induction of Brent Jones into the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame raises the Hall's NFL membership to how many players?

- A. 2.
- B. 4.
- C. 6.**
- D. 8.

Packet #2

Brent Jones was taken in the 1986 NFL draft by the:

- A. Pittsburgh Steelers**
- B. Washington Redskins
- C. San Francisco 49ers
- D. Seattle Seahawks

Ken Venturi made his name at the Masters by:

- A. With a double-eagle on the par 5 15th hole.
- B. The best amateur finish in history. (Runner-up)**
- C. Having a CBS crest added to the breast pocket of his green jacket.
- D. Acing the 16th hole.

True or False: Barbara and Kathy Jordan were among the first female scholarship athletes at Stanford.

Barbara Jordan participated in how many NCAA team tennis championships at Stanford?

- A. **0.** (*the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), not the NCAA, governed women's sports until 1982*)
- B. 1.
- C. 2.
- D. 4.

How many seasons of Benny Pierce's football coaching tenure at Saratoga High School were winning seasons?

- A. 21.
- B. 17.
- C. 25.
- D. **All.**

PGA star Ken Venturi, ex-49er quarterback John Brodie and Joseph Bramlett of Saint Francis High School all played in the Santa Clara County Golf Championship, but only one of them took home the trophy. It was:

- A. Ken Venturi
- B. John Brodie
- C. **Joseph Bramlett**

True or **False:** Tori Tyler's victory in the 3,200-meters at the 2005 California high school track and field championships was the first state title of her career. (*she also won in 2004*)

Prior to Ken Venturi's induction this year, who was the most recent San Jose State alum to join the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame?

- A. **Billy Wilson, football, 2003.**
- B. Andre Phillips, track & field, 2003.
- C. Bill Walsh, football, 1998.
- D. Tommie Smith, track & field, 1997.

True or **False:** Soccer and boxing coach Julie Menendez of San Jose State, a 1996 Hall of Fame inductee, coached the U.S. Olympic soccer team. (*soccer*)

How many volleyball gold medals are contested at the Summer Olympics?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. **4.**

Packet #3

San Jose's Leland High School has produced two members of the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame, Brent Jones and:

- A. Donna de Varona
- B. Pat Tillman**
- C. Carney Lansford
- D. Ken Venturi

Sports Illustrated called Ken Venturi a "loser's loser" and also:

- A. "Golf's next great star."
- B. Sportsman of the Year.**
- C. "The television voice of golf."
- D. A native of Merced.

True or **False**: Robert Jordan, father of tennis stars Barbara and Kathy Jordan, made a name for himself as a golfer. (*he was a nationally ranked age-group tennis player*)

Kathy Jordan participated in how many NCAA tennis championships at Stanford?

- A. 0.** (*the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), not the NCAA, governed women's sports until 1982*)
- B. 1.
- C. 2.
- D. 4.

In 1987, Benny Pierce's Saratoga High football team:

- A. Won its league and beat 3 undefeated teams for the CCS championship.
- B. Beat 3 undefeated teams for the CCS championship.
- C. Went undefeated and won the CCS championship.
- D. Finished 2nd in its league and won the CCS championship.
- E. A & C.
- F. B & D.**

In what sport did Stanford's Ogonna Nnamani compete in the 2004 Athens Olympics:

- A. Volleyball.**
- B. Team handball.
- C. Equestrian.
- D. Track and field.

How many runners did Tori Tyler pass in the final lap of her victorious 3,200-meter race at the 2005 California high school track and field championships?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.**
- C. 3.
- D. 4.
- E. 5.

Hall of Fame member John Brodie ended up playing golf and football at Stanford. What two sports did he originally plan to play?

- A. Tennis and football.
- B. Basketball and football.
- C. Basketball and golf.
- D. Baseball and basketball.**

Buck Shaw, a 1998 Hall of Fame inductee, was football coach at Santa Clara University, which named its combination football-baseball stadium after him.

What is played there now?

- A. Soccer and baseball.
- B. Baseball.
- C. Soccer.**
- D. Baseball and lacrosse.

Wimbledon and the U.S. Open are two of tennis' four Grand Slam tournaments. The others are:

- A. Australian Open and French Open.**
- B. French Open and German Open.
- C. The Olympics and the SAP Open.
- D. Canadian Open and the Virginia Slims Championships.

Packet #4

As a Leland High School football player, Brent Jones was:

- A. An all-conference tight end
- B. An all-conference wide receiver
- C. An all-conference linebacker
- D. Second string**

Ken Venturi survived 100-degree heat on the final day to win the 1964 U.S. Open by:

- A. Gobbling salt tablets.**
- B. Having his caddy carry an ice bag for his forehead.
- C. Fanning himself with a tournament program between shots.
- D. Getting IV fluid at the clubhouse.

True or **False**: Barbara Jordan was one of only two American women in the 1970s to win a singles title at the Australian Open. (*she was the only American*)

As an age-group tennis player, how many singles losses did Barbara Jordan suffer in sectional play before coming to Stanford:

- A. **0.**
- B. 1.
- C. 5.
- D. 14.

True or False: Benny Pierce's teams won more than 75 percent of their games.

True or **False**: In the Ibo language, Ogonna Nnamani's first name means "tall woman." (*it means "God's mercy"*)

True or False: Tim Collyer has participated in Special Olympics for half his lifetime.

Which Sharks goaltender scored a goal for the Sharks?

- A. Arturs Irbe.
- B. Evgeni Nabokov.**
- C. Kelly Hrudey.
- D. Chris Terreri.

What is the greatest share of one year's inductee class of San Jose Sports Hall of Fame that Olympic athletes and coaches comprised?

- A. 25%.
- B. 50%.
- C. 67%.
- D. **75%. (1996)**

Which college football team defeated Bear Bryant's No.1-ranked team in the Orange Bowl?

- A. San Jose State.
- B. Santa Clara. (defeated Kentucky 21-13 in 1950)**
- C. Stanford.
- D. San Jose City College.

Packet #5

True or **False**: Brent Jones caught his only Super Bowl touchdown pass looking directly into the sun. (*Game played indoors in Super Dome*)

Ken Venturi, CBS Sports' lead golf analyst for 35 years, made golf TV history by:

- A. Anchoring the first American live coverage of the British Open.
- B. Convincing Jim Nance to leave radio for TV.
- C. Becoming the first announcer to work all four major tournaments in the same year.
- D. **Playing in the first televised Masters.** (1956)

True or **False**: Kathy Jordan shared two national doubles titles with her sister at Stanford before turning pro. (*One*)

Barbara Jordan won her Grand Slam singles title at which tournament?

- A. Wimbledon.
- B. U.S. Open.
- C. **Australian Open.**
- D. French Open.

True or **False**: Benny Pierce was one of quarterback Bill Walsh's favorite receivers at San Jose State. (*Walsh was Pierce's receiver*)

True or **False**: Tony Azevedo has won two gold medals in Olympic water polo. (*the U.S. team did not win*)

Tim Collyer plays every all these Special Olympic sports except:

- A. Basketball.
- B. **Ice hockey.** (*floor hockey*)
- C. Cross-country skiing.
- D. Golf.

Quarterback Mark Grieb of the San Jose SaberCats led the 2005 Arena Football League in:

- A. **Quarterback rating.**
- B. Touchdown passes.
- C. Passing yardage.
- D. Sacks.

In the Rivalry Series, the annual competition between the overall athletic programs of Santa Clara and San Jose State, there are two sports in which neither school has been able to beat the other two years in a row. They are men's golf and:

- A. Men's soccer.
- B. **Women's basketball.**
- C. Baseball.
- D. Softball.

Arkansas, Dayton and which Santa Clara County college has produced two Super Bowl-winning head coaches?

- A. **San Jose State.** (*Bill Walsh and Dick Vermeil*)
- B. Santa Clara.
- C. Stanford.
- D. DeAnza College.