



# 2009 San Jose Sports Hall of Fame Dinner

November 2009 \*

*Presented by:*



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*An event of the San Jose Sports Authority, HP Pavilion Management /  
San Jose Sharks, San Jose Arena Authority and the City of San Jose.*



# Class of 2008

Hall of Fame Inductees	Santa Clara County Tie-in	Summary of Accomplishments
<b>Dick Gould</b>	Stanford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 17 NCAA Championships</li> <li>- Coached 10 NCAA Singles Champions, six NCAA Doubles Champions and won 14 Pacific-10 Conference Team Championships</li> </ul>
<b>George Gund</b>	San Jose Sharks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First San Jose Sharks Owner</li> <li>- Awarded the Lester Patrick trophy for outstanding service and contributions to hockey in the United States.</li> </ul>
<b>Margaret Jenkins</b>	San Jose State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-First Santa Clara County woman to compete in the Olympics in 1928 and 1932</li> <li>- Set the U.S. record in the javelin in 1927 and took the AAU title again the following year.</li> </ul>
<b>John Oldham</b>	Campbell High School & San Jose State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Holds the San Jose State career strikeout record</li> <li>-Coached at SJCC before moving up to SCU where he won 3 WCC titles</li> </ul>



# Event History

- 15<sup>th</sup> annual induction ceremony and dinner November 2009
- Held at HP Pavilion at San Jose
- The event hosts 700 - 800 guests annually
- Benefits Special Olympics (11<sup>th</sup> year) and selected Santa Clara County High Schools
- Sponsors Include:





# Hall of Fame Awards



2005 Inductees Ken Venturi, Benny Pierce, Barbara and Kathy Jordan and Brent Jones with their bronze plaques that will be permanently displayed on the concourse of HP Pavilion at San Jose.

- Induction of Santa Clara County sports legends into the Hall of Fame
- Amateur Athletes of the Year
- High School Athletes of the Year
- Special Olympian of the Year



# Who's eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame?

- **All nominees must have:**

- Developed his or her skills in Santa Clara County
- Played or coached for a team in the county
- Represented the county as an individual athlete, or
- Contributed in an extraordinary way to the greater San Jose area in a sports-related project

\*Nominees must be retired from the sport he/she played or coached for a minimum three years



2003 Inductees Becky Dyroen-Lancer, Billy Wilson, Anne Warner Cribbs and Andre Phillips stand in front of the event site.



# Past Hall of Fame Inductees (1995-2006)

1995

**Donna de Varona** – Swimming  
**Lee Evans** – Track & Field  
**George Haines** – Swimming Coach  
**Jim Plunkett** – Football  
**Charlie and Lucy Wedemeyer** – Football  
**Bud Winter** – Track & Field Coach

1996

**Peggy Fleming** – Figure Skating  
**John Hanna** – Football Coach  
**Julie Menendez** – Boxing & Soccer Coach  
**Yosh Uchida** – Judo Coach

1997

**Payton Jordan** – Track & Field Coach  
**Hank Luisetti** – Basketball  
**Bob Mathias** – Decathlon  
**Albert Ruffo** – Football Owner  
**Tommie Smith** – Track & Field  
**Chris von Saltza** – Swimming

1998

**Hal Davis** – Track & Field  
**Pablo Morales** – Swimming  
**L. T. “Buck” Shaw** – Football Coach  
**Debi Thomas** – Figure Skating  
**Bill Walsh** – Football Coach

1999

**Millard Hampton** – Track & Field  
**Claudia Kolb** – Swimming  
**Pat Malley** – Football Coach  
**Patty Sheehan** – Golf

2000

**Don Bowden** – Track & Field  
**Jack and John Elway** – Football  
**Francie Larrieu** – Cross Country  
**Chuck Taylor** – Football

2001

**Joe Leonard** – Auto Racing  
**Ernie Nevers** – Football  
**John Ralston** – Football Coach  
**Dave Righetti** – Baseball  
**Carroll Williams** – Basketball Coach

2002

**Dennis Awtrey** – Basketball  
**Ed Burke** – Track & Field  
**Betty Hicks** – Golf  
**Carney Lansford** – Baseball  
**Craig Morton** – Football

2003

**Anne Warner Cribbs** – Swimming  
**Becky Dyroen-Lancer** – Synchronized Swimming  
**Andre Phillips** – Track & Field  
**Billy Wilson** – Football

2004

**John Brodie** – Football  
**Amy Chow** – Gymnastics  
**Kurt Rambis** – Basketball  
**Pat Tillman** – Football

2005

**Brent Jones** – Football  
**Barbara & Kathy Jordan** – Tennis  
**Benny Pierce** – Football Coach  
**Ken Venturi** – Golf

2006

**Jennifer Azzi** – Basketball  
**Walt McPherson** – Multi-sport athlete/SJSU coach  
**Bill McPherson** – SCU & Bellarmine HOF/ 49er Coach

2007

**Brian Boitano** – Figure Skating  
**Bert Bonanno** – Track & Field Coach  
**Kim Oden** -- Volleyball  
**Bud & Ralph Ogden** -- Basketball  
**Mark Spitz** – Swimming



# Why sponsor this event:



Over 700 guests, including San Jose's Mayor, City Council Members, community leaders and sports legends attend the annual induction ceremony and dinner.

- Extraordinary on-site visibility with civic and community leaders of Silicon Valley
- Event exposure in local media
- Fantastic client entertainment and networking
- Brand-building incentives



# Reception Sponsor \$15,000

- Signage at VIP and attendee reception
- Representative from your company will welcome guests to the VIP reception
- Ten tickets to VIP reception
- Company logo on event screens
- Full page ad in event program
- One table (10 seats) at dinner, premium location
- Opportunity to have a celebrity athlete at your table
- Commemorative gift



Bill Walsh speaks about former San Francisco 49er John Brodie's athletic achievements during the 2004 VIP Reception and Press Conference.



# Platinum Sponsor \$5,000



A bronze likeness of each inductee is created to highlight his or her accomplishments and put on permanent display at HP Pavilion, like this of 2004 Inductee Pat Tillman.

- One table (10 seats), premium location
- Tickets to the VIP reception prior to dinner
- Name and logo in event program
- Opportunity to have a celebrity athlete at your table
- Commemorative gift



# Gold Table Sponsor \$2,500

- One table (10 seats), gold section
- Tickets to the VIP reception prior to dinner
- Name and logo in event program
- Commemorative gift



First class meals, entertainment and elegance are the hallmarks of the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner.



# Silver Table Sponsor

## \$2,000

- One table (10 seats)
- Name listed in event program



Pictured here: Lucy & Charlie Wedemeyer, Yosh Uchida, a representative from the family of Juli Menendez, Bill Walsh, Don Bowden, Carroll Williams, John Ralston, and Betty Hicks.