

Athletes Not Attending High School

Alameda County

Cole Elementary Oakland

Ernie Lombardi

“Schnozz”
“Bocci”

Baseball Catcher
Bklyn Robins 31, Cin Reds 32-41,
Bos Braves 42, NY Giants 43-47;
All-Star Gm NL 36-40, 42, 43; PCL
Oakl Oaks 26-30, 48, Sac Solons 48;
NL ldr BAVg 38 (.342) & 42 (.330),
NL MVP 38, PCL All Star 29, 30; hit
(.377) 28, (.366) 29, (.370) 30; PCL
Champs 27 & 48; Helms Foundation
Nor Cal Co-AOTY 38; Baseball HOF;
PCL HOF; BASHOF; NIASHOF

Longfellow School Alameda

Ralph Croll

“Bull”
Baseball Shortstop
(St. Mary’s College); PCL Oakl Oaks
17-18; family created Alameda’s
Neptune Beach amusement area;
owned Croll Gardens, gymnasium,
hotel & bar where prize fighters
gathered & trained

Pleasanton Middle School Pleasanton

Paula Creamer

“Pink Panther”
Golf
Attn high school classes at
Pendleton School which is affiliated
with The David Ledbetter Jr. Golf
Academy, Bradenton, Fla.; Member
USA Solheim Cup Team 2003;
American Jr. Golf Assoc. POTY 2003;
#1 ranked amateur in world 2003;
Sybase Classic Champ 05; Evian
Open Champ 05; NEC Karuizawa
Champ 05; Solheim Cup Champs
07; won 11 Jr. Golf Assoc Titles; 19
Jr. Titles; AJGA POTY 03; Member
Curtis Cup Team 05; LPGA ROTY
05; LPGA TOC Champ 07 Samsung
LPGA World Champ 08 (269);
Member Solheim Cup Team 09; U. S.
Women’s Open 10; Tri-Valley Sports
HOF

St. Elizabeth’s Junior High Oakland

Johnny Gonsalves

Boxing Lightweight
National AAU Champ 47 & 48;
Pro boxer 48-62 (58-21-3); State
Champ 52; World Boxing HOF;
African-American Ethnic Sports
HOF

St. Joseph’s Elementary Berkeley

Bill Cunningham

Baseball Outfielder
PCL Port Beavers 12, 13, 15, Oakl
Oaks 16, Sea Indians 19-20, 28, Sac
Senators 25-26; NY Giants 21-23;
Bos Braves 24; USF coach 50

Al Hafey

Baseball Pitcher
PCL Port Beavers 13

Charles Hafey

“Chick”
Baseball Outfielder
StL Cardinals 24-31, Cin Reds 32-
35, 37; All-Star Gm NL 33; NL ldr
SAvg 27 (.590), BAVg 31 (.349), WS
26, 28, 30-31; .317 career BAVg 164
HR; 1st ML batting champ to wear
glasses; Texas Lg ldr 23 dbls (20);
Helms Foundation Nor Cal AOTY
31; Baseball HOF; uncle of Tom
Hafey, see Berkeley High (A); uncle
of Tom, Will & Bud Hafey, see
Oakland Technical High (A); brother
of Al Hafey, see above,

San Lorenzo School San Lorenzo

Frankie Klick

Boxing Ltwt/Featherwt
Pro boxer 24-43 (84-26-13, 25 KOs);
World Jr Lightweight Champ 33-35

West End School Alameda

Harry Bird

Baseball Shortstop
PCL Oakl Recruits 03

Home Schooled Livermore

Dennis Connors

Rock Climbing
National Adult Speed Climbing
Champ 2003

Contra Costa County

St. John The Baptist Middle School El Cerrito

Kara Anderson

Track 800/1500mtrs
Youth Athletics National Champ
1500mtrs 2001; Nevada Silver State
Champ 800mtrs & 1500mtrs 2001;
Pacific AAU Jr. Champ 800 &
1500mtrs 2001; National AAU
Indoor Champ 1500mtrs 02; atnd
St. Mary’s & Oakland Technical
Highs (A)

Marin County

Glenwood Elementary San Rafael

Ella Woodhead

Swimming Distance
Seven-year-old second grader
became youngest swimmer to swim
length of Golden Gate Bridge 2011,
setting record (1:15.0)

San Francisco City & County

Bay View Grammar

Frank O’Doul

“Lefty”
“The Man in the Green Suit”
Baseball P/OF/Mngr
PCL SF Seals 17-18, 21, 27, 35-40,
44-45, SLC Bees 24-25, Holly Stars
26, Van Mounties 56; NY Yankees
19-20, 22, Bos Braves 23, NY Giants

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28, 33-34, Phil Phillies 29-30, Bklyn Robins/Dodgers 31-33; All-Star Gm NL 33; NL ldr BAvg 29 (.398) & 32 (.368), hits 29 (254); PCL ldr 25 gms (198), ab (825), hits (309), 27 runs (164), hits (278); PCL MVP 27; Mngr SF Seals 35-51, SD Padres 51-54, Oakl Oaks 55, Van Mounties 56, Sea Rainiers 57; Mngr PCL Champs 35 & 46; "Father of Japanese Baseball;" PCL Mngr of the Year 45; among Bay Area's most popular sports figures; bridge near SF Giants ballpark named in his honor; #41 on OaklTribune's list of Bay Area's 50 Top Athletes of 20th Century; Helms Foundation Nor Cal Co-AOTY 29; Japanese BB HOF; SF BB HOF; BASHOF; PCL HOF

Crockett Elementary

Bob Uhle

"Lefty"
Baseball Pitcher
Chi White Sox 38, Det Tigers 40;
Texas Lg ldr so 40 (205)

Francisco Junior High

Vince DiMaggio

Baseball Outfielder
PCL SF Seals, 32-33, 46, Holly Stars 33-35, SD Padres 36, Oakl Oaks 47; Bos Bees 37-38, Cin Reds 39-40, Pitt Pirates 40-44, Phil Phillies 45-46, NY Giants 46; All-Star Gm NL 43, 44; PCL Champs 46; American Assoc. ldr 39 hr (46), rbi (136); Az-Tx Lg. ldr hr 32 (25); California Lg ldr hr 48 (30); Mngr Stockton (Calif Lg) 48, Pittsburg (Far West Lg) 49-51; Far West Lg Champs 49; Far West Lg ldr 50 ip (269); hit hr in 1st at-bat in Organized BB at Tucson (Ariz-Texas Lg) 32; NISHOF; brother of Dom & Joe DiMaggio, see Galileo High (SF)

Hamilton Elementary

Willie Kamm

Baseball 3B
PCL Sac Solons 18, SF Seals 19-22, SF Missions 36; Mngr SF Misisons 36-37 (161-193); Chi White Sox 23-31, Clev Indians 31-35, PCL Champs 22; sold to Chi White Sox for red \$100,000 in 22; Chi White Sox All-Time Team 69; Helms Foundation Nor Cal AOTY 22

Hancock Elementary

Charles Risberg

"Swede"
Baseball SS
PCL Vernon Tigers 12, 15-16, Venice Tigers 14; Chi White Sox 17-20; Member of Chicago "Black Sox" team that threw 1919 World Series; Union Assoc ldr 14 tpls (17)

Lick Elementary

Alfred Walters

"Roxy"
Baseball Catcher/OF/Inf
NY Yankees 15-18, Bos Red Sox 19-23, Clev Indians 24-25, PCL SF Missions 26-27

Lincoln Elementary

Sammy Bohne

"Samuel Cohen" (birth name);
Baseball Infielder
StL Cardinals 16, Cin Reds 21-26, Bklyn Robins 26; PCL SF Seals 15-16, Oakl Oaks 19, Sea Indians 20

Francis Neil

"Frankie"
Boxing Bantamweight
Pro boxer 1900-10 (30-19-5 25 KOs); World Champ 03-04; American Champ 06

Charles Traung

Boxing Executive
Member State Athletic Commission 1927-38; business mngr for pro boxer Jack Dempsey; uncle of Dorothy Traung, see Lowell High (SF)

McCallister Elementary

George Hildebrand

Baseball Outfielder
Bklyn Superbas 02; PCL Sac Senators 03, 09, SF Seals 04-08; American Lg Umpire, 12-34; WS 14, 18, 22, 26; PCL ldr sb 05 (71), 07 (59); credited with inventing "spit ball" pitch while a player

Mission Elementary

Ed Kenna

"Scrap Iron"
Baseball Catcher
PCL Vernon Tigers 20, 22, Holly Stars 29, SF Seals 33, Oakl Oaks 33;

Wash Senators 28

Potrero Elementary

Roy Graham

Baseball Catcher
Chi White Sox 22-23

Sacred Heart Elementary

Joe Rabbitt

Baseball Outfielder
Clev Indians 22; Western Lg ldr 27 ab (696), runs (172), hits (251), ttl bases (399); International Lg ldr 29 gms (168-tie), ab (685), tpls (18)

St. Peter's Elementary

Cyril Moran

"Butch"
Baseball 1B
PCL Holly Stars 43-46, Sea Rainiers 48, LA Angels 49; Mngr Pocatello (Pioneer Lg) 53; Arkansas-Missouri Lg ldr 38 hr (22)

Spring Valley Grammar School

Alfred Sandell

"Al"
Boxing Administrator
Director State Golden Gloves Tournament 31-77; Director Olympic Games Tryouts at SF 32, 56, 60; Chairman Olympic Games Boxing Committee; National AAU HOF; California Old-Time Boxing HOF

John Swett Elementary

Lewis Fonseca

"Lew"
Baseball 1B/2B/OF
PCL SF Seals 20; Cin Reds 21-24, Phil Phillies 25, Clev Indians 27-31, Chi White Sox 31-33. AL ldr BAvg 29 (.369); AL MVP 29; Mngr Chi White Sox 32-34 (120-196); originated idea of filming WS & All-Star games; headed ML motion picture program 35-65; Helms Foundation Nor Cal Co-AOTY 29; Winner J. Lewis Comiskey Award for long & meritorious service to baseball 60

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Daniel Webster Grammar School

Curren McKinley, Synchronized
Swimming HOF

Tony Lazzeri

“Poosh ‘Em Up”
Baseball 2B
PCL SLC Bees 22-25, SF Seals 41;
NY Yankees 26-37, Chi Cubs 38,
Bklyn Dodgers 39, NY Giants 39,
PCL rcd 22 hr (60), rbi (222); WS
26-28, 32, 36-38; AL rcd gm rbi 36
(11); Mngr Toronto (Intl Lg) 39,
Member of Yankees’ “Murderers
Row”; Baseball HOF; BASHOF;
NISHOF

Home Schooled

Teresa McWalters

CC/Track 10000mtrs
(Stanford Univ); Pac-10 Newcomer
of the Year 2004 (cc); Pac-10
Champs 2004-06 (cc); NCAA
Champs 05 & 06 (cc); Pac-10
Champ 07 (35:10.62)

Santa Clara County

Challenger School

San Jose

Prachi Jha

Table Tennis Singles/Doubles
Under-10 Jr Olympics Gold Medalist
2006 & 07

Home Schooled

San Jose

Rudy Galindo

Figure Skating
U. S. Novice Singles Champ 82;
U. S. Jr. Pairs Champs 86 & 88 &
U. S. Champs 89 & 90 with Kristi
Yamaguchi, see Willow Glen High
(SC)); World Jr. Singles Champ
87; U.S. Open Mens Champ 96; pro
skater with Champions on Ice Show;
1st openly gay man to win U. S.
skating title; San Jose Sports HOF

Home Schooled

Santa Clara

Kim McKinley

Swimming Synchronized
Member National Team Champs
2003 & 04; daughter of Robin

Home Schooled Sunnyvale

Sara Lowe

Swimming Synchronized
(Stanford Univ); Pan American Gms
Gold Medalist Team 2002; Olympic
Gms Bronze Medalist Team 04;
U. S. AOTY 04; Member National
Collegiate Champs 05-08; National
Collegiate Solo Champ 06-08;
National Collegiate Duet Champs
05-08; National Collegiate Trio
Champs 05-08; Collegiate AOTY 08

Horace Mann School

San Jose

John Sheridan

“Jack”
Baseball Umpire
Southern Lg 85, Calif Lg 86-89, 91;
Players Lg 1890; NL 1892-93, 96-
97; AL 1901-14; Temple Cup 1896;
WS 05, 07, 08, 10; 1st umpire hired
when AL formed 1901; 1st umpire
to crouch behind plate; used no
protection other than mask; Worked
alone until 06 when teamed with
Billy Evans; Along with Bill Klem
accompanied Chi White Sox & NY
Giants on World Tour 13-14; one of
three unpires who worked before
1893 (when pitching distance was
50 feet) & the modern distance;
Evans & Klen rgarded Sheridan as
game’s greatest unpire; suffered
sunstroke umpiring in Chicago
August 14 & died at San Jose in
November 14 from its effects at age
52; BB HOF Roll of Honor 46

Monroe Middle School

San Jose

Jesus Padilla

“Gringo”
Soccer Forward/MF
Member National Under-20 Team;
Guadalajara Chivas 200; CD Tapatío
08-09, LaPiedad 11 (Mexican Lg);
Chivas USA 09-10 (MLS); moved to
Guadalajara at age 14 to play pro
soccer; brother of Maricela Padilla,
see Del Mar High (SC), & Carmen
Padilla, see Mitty High (SC)

Sonoma County

Altamira Middle School Sonoma

Kevin Towers

Baseball Pitcher/Scout/GM
(Mira Costa JC & BYU): Born
Medford, OR; grew up in Sonoma
but family returned to Medford
before he entered high school;
played minor league baseball; Tx
Lg-West Div Champs 84; Northwest
Lg-North Div Champs 89; Scout
SD Padres 89-91, Pitt Pirates 91-93;
Director of Scouting SD Padres 93-
95; GM SD Padres 95-2009;
Consultant NY Yankees 10-

Forestville Grammar School

Forestville

Homer Brandeis

Boxing Lt Heavyweight
National AAU Champ 32 (175lbs);
Pro boxer 33-35 (8-7-1)

Harrison Grade Road School Occidental

Freddie Apostoli

Boxing Middleweight
“The Battling Bell Hop”
“Dan Apostoli” (birth name);
Widowed father put siblings in SF
orphanage, but Freddie stayed with
family friends in Occidental until
father remarried; Pacific Coast
Amateur Jr. Welterweight Champ
34; Golden Gloves Champ 34;
National AAU Champ 34; Pro
boxer 34-48 (61-10-1, 31 KOs);
Middleweight Champ 38-39; Ring
Magazine Fighter of the Year 43;
boxing judge; Ring Magazine
HOF; International Boxing HOF;
World Boxing HOF