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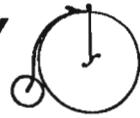


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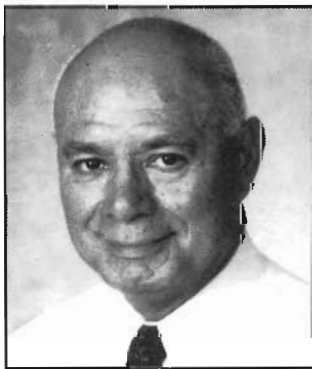
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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Brandi Schwitters  
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## WELCOME

Dan Smith, Superintendent, L.U.H.S.D.  
Jack Ferrill, Athletic Hall of Fame President

## DINNER

## INDUCTION CEREMONIES

Induction of STEVEN DAL PORTO  
Introduced by Jack Ferrill  
Acceptance by Steven Dal Porto

Induction of RUSSELL PHILLIPS  
Introduced by Lou Bronzan  
Acceptance by Russell Phillips

Induction of MARK DWELLEY  
Introduced by Glenn Stonebarger  
Acceptance by Mark Dwelley

Induction of VALERIE POERIO  
Introduced by Lou Bronzan  
Acceptance by Valerie Poerio

Induction of DENNIS HENDERSON  
Introduced by Roy Ghiggeri  
Acceptance by Dennis Henderson

Induction of ROBERT RICIOLI  
Introduced by Ron Enos  
Acceptance by Robert Ricioli

Induction of JULIE MARSHALL  
Introduced by Linda Ghilarducci  
Acceptance by Julie Marshall

Induction of 1970 BASEBALL TEAM  
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## Message From The President L.U.H.S.D. Athletic Hall of Fame



We are inducting seven individuals and a team tonight. The Board of Directors feel that these inductees represent truly outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the L.U.H.S.D. athletic history. I agree wholeheartedly.

As we celebrate the Tenth Annual L.U.H.S.D. Induction dinner, we salute the outstanding group of people being honored tonight for their successes in athletics and in life and for their positive contributions to their communities. They are all successful citizens—the same work ethic, determination, pride and dedication that made them successful athletes continues to play an important part in their present lives.

I congratulate all of the inductees on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Hall of Fame. They are certainly worthy and deserve the honor being bestowed on them tonight.

This is the eleventh year of the Hall of Fame, and we now have a permanent home for our Hall of Fame. Our inductees are on display in the old Brentwood School which is now the L.U.H.S.D. Alternative Education Center. Please come and visit the Hall of Fame display in the main hallway. We are deeply indebted to the L.U.H.S.D. administration and the Board of Trustees for making this a reality.

I would like to thank all of you in attendance tonight because your presence is crucial to our success. I would also like to thank all of those benefactors who have given personal contributions or have purchased advertising space in our Induction Dinner Program. As you know, an undertaking such as the Athletic Hall of Fame is certainly not without considerable expense. Without the financial support of you fine, caring individuals and businesses, the Hall of Fame could not and would not survive. Thank you all for making the Hall of Fame a success.

Besides the efforts of community members, the success of the Hall of Fame is the result of the hard and tireless efforts of nineteen dedicated board members whose only goal is to make the L.U.H.S.D. Hall of Fame the best it can be. As President, I want to thank each and everyone of them for their efforts to make the Hall of Fame a success and to guarantee that it continues as a repository of our district's rich athletic tradition and history.

Sincerely,

*Jack Ferrill*

President

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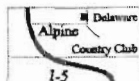


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## Steven Dal Porto

### Athlete



Steve attended Liberty High School from 1962 until 1966. He was an athletic thoroughbred following in the footsteps of his father, Bob, who was one of Liberty's finest athletes. As a freshman, Steve played JV football, frosh basketball and "B" track. As a sophomore, he participated in JV football, JV basketball, and varsity track where he ran hurdles, high jumped and ran on the relay team. In 1964, as a junior, Steve really began to mature and become an athletic standout. During his junior and senior years Steve was a standout on the varsity basketball teams where he was a consistent scorer and rebounder. On the track team he became an outstanding and versatile performer in the hurdles, the high jump, and as a relay performer. He set the 120 yard hurdle record as a junior. On the 1964 varsity football team Steve was a fine all-around player on offense and defense. He was selected All-E.B.A.L. Honorable Mention that season. In 1965, Steve moved to fullback on the varsity team and really became a force to be reckoned with on the gridiron - a big, strong, fast, and elusive player who could run over, through, or around opponents; plus he had "soft" hands that made him an excellent receiver. He was a complete package! He was a leader on the 1965 unbeaten and untied football team. He carried the ball 136 times for 990 yards - a 7.28 yard

per carry average and scored 12 touchdowns. He had a single game record of 253 yards and 6 touchdowns. His rushing mark of 253 yards is still second best in the history of Liberty High. Other Lion marks that still stand are six touchdowns in one game - number one; 12 touchdowns in a season - fifth best; single season of 990 yards rushing - sixth best; 7.28 yards per carry for 136 carries - seventh best! As a result of his great senior season Steve was selected All-E.B.A.L. first team offense at fullback and second team as a defensive linebacker. He was also selected to the All-Metropolitan second team on offense. Steve won the Most Valuable Back Award and was selected as the Co-Most Valuable Player along with Floyd Reese. Steve played in the first Contra Costa County vs. Alameda County All-Star football game in 1966. He was also honored by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame with a "Certificate of Achievement" as a Scholar-Citizen-Back for his outstanding performance.

Steve was a very active in student activities - he was a member of the Block "L" Society and held Class officerships. His main love was the Future Farmers of America where he served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer at various times. As a senior, he was presented with four of the F.F.A.'s awards - the Point Award, Scholarship Award, California Banker's Award, and the Star Farmer Certificate. As a junior, he was presented with the State Farmer Degree -denoting his rank among the top two percent of the F.F.A. in California.

The University of Colorado offered Steve a full four-year scholarship to play football.

Steve was red shirted in 1966, but he went on to play for four years as a slot back where he was a pass receiver and ran reverses. He played in four post season bowl games with the Buffaloes. Steve graduated from the University of Colorado in 1971 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He now lives in Brentwood with his wife Carol and children, Gabe and Whitney. He raises registered Appaloosa horses.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that the Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame inducts Steven Dal Porto for his outstanding athletic careers at Liberty High School and the University of Colorado.

## Mark Dwelley Athlete

Mark Dwelley entered Liberty High School in 1967 and became one of the outstanding athletes to enter that year. Mark had a brilliant four year athletic career at Liberty as a football and basketball player. As a freshman, Mark earned letters in both basketball and football on the frosh teams. As a sophomore in 1968 Mark was moved up to the varsity football team and earned his letter. In basketball Mark earned his JV letter and was the leading rebounder with nine rebounds per game. During his junior year Mark played tackle on offense and defensive end on the football team. This was the 1969 undefeated football team that was the Co-Champions of the E.B.A.L. Mark was chosen All-E.B.A.L. defensive end. He lettered in varsity basketball during the 1969-70 season. Mark had a fantastic senior season in football in 1970. He was selected first team All-E.B.A.L. as an offensive tackle and a defensive end. He was selected to play in the Contra Costa County vs. Alameda County All-Star football game. Mark also lettered again on the 1970-71 varsity basketball team. As a result of his outstanding play in football, Mark received a football scholarship to the University of Washington - he was pursued by several major universities.

At the University of Washington, he played both offense and defense. At the end of the first year at Washington, Mark became disillusioned that he could not follow his true calling -agriculture. So in 1972, he transferred to the University of California at Davis. He red-shirted the 1972 season and then played football at U.C. Davis for three years. During those three years at U.C. Davis, Mark played on three Far Western Conference Championship Teams. In 1975 Mark was selected to the All-Far Western Conference second team as an end.



He was also chosen to the second team Little All-Coast team. Mark was involved in the Block "L" Society at Liberty and served as the organization's President. He was also the Historian for the F.F.A. and was a student council member. Mark graduated from U.C. Davis with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Science and Management. He lives in Oakley with his wife Jeanette and their two children, John and Kate.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is very proud and honored to induct Mark Dwelley for his outstanding athletic careers at Liberty High School and U.C. Davis.





## Dennis Henderson

### Athlete - Coach



Dennis Henderson attended Liberty High School from 1965 to 1969. He was an outstanding athlete in football and basketball. After college and a stint in the U.S. Navy, Dennis returned to his Alma Mater to coach football, basketball and track. While at Liberty Dennis lettered in freshman football in 1965, and he was the Most Valuable Player on the frosh basketball team. In his sophomore year, Dennis lettered in JV football and began his varsity basketball career - he was a three year starter on the basketball team in 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69. He was the varsity basketball Team Captain for the 1968-69 season. As a junior and senior, Dennis was a two way starter on the varsity football teams of 1967 and 1968. Dennis was selected to the All-E.B.A.L. football team in 1968 on both offense and defense. He was first team defensive outside linebacker and second team at offensive tight end. He won Liberty's Most Valuable Lineman Award in 1968. He was also the varsity football Captain in 1968. He was a Helms Football Foundation Hall of Fame Participant in 1968. In 1969 Dennis was the Yearbook Male Athlete of the Year. Dennis was a member of the Block "L" Society from 1967 through 1969 and was the president during the 1968-69 school year. Dennis graduated from Liberty in 1969 and went on to C.S.U. Hayward.

At C.S.U. Hayward, he was chosen the Most Valuable Frosh Lineman in 1969 and was the Captain of the frosh team. In 1970, Dennis played and lettered on the C.S.U. Hayward Far Western Conference Championship Undefeated Football Team. Dennis then left to serve in the U.S. Navy. He returned to Liberty in 1975

as an assistant frosh football coach. In 1976 he again coached frosh football. He served as Head Frosh Basketball Coach for the 1977-78 basketball season. From 1977 through 1979, he coached junior varsity football. He left coaching for a few years to finish his degrees and earn a teaching credential. He returned to Liberty again in 1983 as Head Frosh Football Coach. From 1984 through 1988 Dennis served as an assistant coach on the varsity football team. He helped coach the 1986 F.A.L. Co-Champion varsity football team. In 1989 Dennis coached the Lion's frosh football team again and led them to a second-place league finish. Dennis found time to help as assistant varsity track coach in 1987 through 1989. Since 1990 Dennis has been coaching football at Los Medanos College. He is the offensive line coach, special teams coach, and strength and conditioning coach. The Los Medanos teams have been extremely successful. In 1992 they were State Champions. In 1993 they were Coast Conference Champions and in 1995 Los Medanos was Bay Valley Conference Undefeated Champions. Again, in 1997 the Mustangs were the Undefeated Champions of the Bay Valley Conference and ranked twenty second in the nation for community colleges, and the coaching staff was selected as the California Community College Coaching Staff of the Year. In 1998, the Mustangs were again State Champions.

Dennis is a certified strength and conditioning coach and has authored two articles - in 1990, "Fitness From All Angles", and in 1991, "Plyorobics: A New Pathway to Exercise." When Freedom High School opened, Dennis was the first athletic director of that school. Dennis graduated from C.S.U. Hayward with a B.S. degree in Kinesiology and earned his California Teaching Credentials there. He earned an M.A. degree from St. Mary's College in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1996. Dennis lives in Brentwood with his wife Kathy and daughter, Amy. His son Erik graduated from Chico State University and lives in San Mateo.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is very proud and honored to induct Dennis Henderson for his outstanding athletic career at Liberty both as an athlete and a coach, and for his athletic prowess at C.S.U. Hayward, and for his coaching career at Los Medanos College.

## Liberty Union High School



*Top Row (left to right): Tony Rosas, Ernie Borbon, Steve Bronzan, Ray Sanchez, Gary Ellis, Jerry Ellis, Joe Tovar, Merele Knight, Coach Robert Glenn.*

The 1970 Liberty baseball team coached by Bob Glenn was the first Liberty baseball team to win an outright and undisputed baseball championship since 1939. The 1947, 1951 and 1956 teams were co-champions. The 1970 team compiled a season record of 15 wins and 5 losses. Their East Bay Athletic League record was 10 wins and 2 losses. The team won the Solano Athletic League Easter Tournament with 3 wins and 0 losses. The 1970 team placed seven (7) players on the E.B.A.L. All-League Team: First Team Jack Upton-First base (unanimous); Frank Rosas - Shortstop; Pete Barrera - Pitcher; Merle Knight - Outfield Second Team; Joe Tovar - Catcher; Rick Fortner - Outfield Honorable Mention; Steve Bronzan - Second base.

The team won the E.B.A.L. with a team batting average of .300. The team also had the two top pitchers in the E.B.A.L. - Pete Barrera with 5 wins and 0 losses and Ray Sanchez with 4 wins and 1 loss. Jack Upton, at first base, won the E.B.A.L. Triple Crown with a .452 batting average, 3 home runs, and 18 runs batted in. NOTE: Antioch who defeated Liberty in an extra inning went on to win their league title.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is very proud and honored to induct this outstanding team and its athletes and coach for their hard work, dedication, and outstanding record.



## 1970 Varsity Baseball Team



Bottom Row (left to right): Hector Jimenez (manager), Jack Upton, Pete Barrera, Frank Rosas, Steve Wallace, Juan Arnada. Not pictured: Dan Celoni and Rick Fortner.

### Season Record E.B.A.L. Champions

|                  |    |                 |   |                 |    |                  |   |
|------------------|----|-----------------|---|-----------------|----|------------------|---|
| Liberty .....    | 3  | Edison .....    | 7 | Liberty • ..... | 3  | Amador .....     | 5 |
| Liberty .....    | 2  | Antioch .....   | 3 | Liberty • ..... | 8  | Albany .....     | 3 |
| .....            |    | (8 innings)     |   | Liberty • ..... | 6  | Granada .....    | 4 |
| Liberty .....    | 7  | Lincoln .....   | 2 | Liberty • ..... | 1  | John Swett ..... | 0 |
| .....            |    | (Stockton)      |   | Liberty • ..... | 0  | Dublin .....     | 2 |
| Liberty •• ..... | 6  | Benicia .....   | 5 | Liberty • ..... | 12 | Livermore .....  | 2 |
| Liberty •• ..... | 4  | Delta .....     | 3 | Liberty • ..... | 5  | Amador .....     | 4 |
| Liberty •• ..... | 12 | Linden .....    | 6 | Liberty • ..... | 5  | Albany .....     | 0 |
| Liberty .....    | 20 | Dixon .....     | 4 | Liberty • ..... | 7  | Granada .....    | 0 |
| Liberty .....    | 5  | Rio Vista ..... | 9 | Liberty • ..... | 8  | John Swett ..... | 1 |
| Liberty • .....  | 7  | Livermore ..... | 3 | Liberty • ..... | 13 | Dublin .....     | 1 |

••Tournament games

• League games

15 wins - 5 losses (overall)

10 wins - 2 losses (E.B.A.L.)

## Julie Marshall Athlete

Julie Marshall attended Liberty High School from 1991 until 1995, and during those four years, she became the most prolific female varsity award winner in the history of the school as well as being the most celebrated female athlete. Julie won varsity awards in four different sports - volleyball, basketball, softball and tennis. Not only did she win varsity letters, but she was All-League in three of them. Julie played varsity volleyball her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was Liberty's Most Valuable Player and Team Captain in 1993. She lettered in varsity basketball for four years. She was All-League in her sophomore, junior and senior years. As a sophomore, she was the Most Improved Player on the Liberty team. She won the Coaches Award in her junior year, and in her senior season, she was selected the Most Valuable Player. In her senior season Julie played on the varsity tennis team and was the Team Captain. As great as Julie was in the other sports, it was in softball that she really shined with four years of stellar performances. She was selected as Liberty's Most Valuable Player for all four years that she played softball. She was voted the League's Most Valuable Player her freshman, sophomore and seniors years. She was elected to the Oakland Tribune All-Lesher Team for four consecutive years. The Cal Hi Sports Magazine chose her as the Sophomore Player of the Year in 1993. Julie was chosen the State Player of the Year in 1993 and 1994. She was selected the All-East Bay Player of the Year in 1993 and 1995, and was a member of the All-East Bay Team for all four years - 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. She was Liberty's Team Captain for all four years. During her junior season in 1994, Julie was featured on the front cover of the Cal Hi Sports Magazine for her home run record chase in 1994. The record never materialized because some teams refused to pitch to her - preferring to walk her. During her senior year, Julie was honored with numerous awards of distinction - Liberty Female Yearbook Athlete of the Year, Brentwood News Athlete of the Year, Ledger Dispatch Athlete of the Year, Contra Costa Times Female Athlete of the Year, and the Oakland Tribune All Lesher Team. While at Liberty, Julie was involved in student government and scholarship activities. She was a member of California Scholarship Federation in her freshman year and earned scholastic honor roll for all four years. She won the Scholar Athlete Award in 1992 and 1993. She was a member of the Block "L" Society for four years and served as presi-



dent in her junior year. She was Commissioner of Athletics for the 1994-95 school year. She was awarded the Frank M. Stonebarger Scholar-Athlete Scholarship in 1995. Upon graduation from Liberty in 1995 Julie was awarded a full four year scholarship to U.C.L.A. to play softball, and a new era of even more prestigious awards and accomplishments began.

During her freshman season with the Bruins in 1996, Julie was the starting catcher and team leader. She made Honorable Mention All-PAC-10 as a catcher that first season. In her second year, 1997, Julie was selected second team All-PAC-10 as a first baseman and a third baseman. She was also selected to second team All-American at third base. Julie and five of her U.C.L.A. softball players chose to red shirt during the 1998 season. This carefully thought out plan was very successful, because the U.C.L.A. team went on to win the National Collegiate Championship in 1999! Julie was selected to the first team All-PAC-10 team at first base. In 2000, the U.C.L.A. team battled for the national title for a second consecutive year losing to Oklahoma in the last game of the College World Series. Julie was selected to the first team All-PAC-10 at catcher. She was also selected to the 2000 All-World Series Team as the catcher - an outstanding tribute! Julie graduated from U.C.L.A. in 2000 with a B.A. degree in History. She now lives on Bethel Island and works for an insurance company.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is very proud and honored to induct Julie Marshall for her outstanding careers in athletics at Liberty High School and U.C.L.A.



## Russell Phillips

### Athlete - Coach



He practiced track and then ran out to baseball practice. He was truly an outstanding all-around athlete.

Upon graduating from Liberty, Russ attended San Jose State College where he played guard as a freshman. He transferred to Marin J.C. for his sophomore year and played both offensive and defensive end. He returned to San Jose State and played football for two years as a defensive end. After graduating from college, Russ served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in Germany in the special service branch. On his return, he earned his teaching and administrative credentials at San Jose State. He coached for one year in Corning, California, and then began teaching and coaching at James Lick High School in San Jose. He was the head wrestling coach and assistant football coach for eight years. He coached several N.C.S. wrestling champions -one of those was no less than the great Jim Plunkett who was the N.C.S. 191 pound champion. Russ then entered school administration and served as an Associate Principal at James Lick High School. He retired from education after 29 years at James Lick High School. While at San Jose State, he earned a B.A. degree and a M.A. degree in Physical Education. Since his retirement Russ and his wife, June, live in Arnold, California.

Russ attended Liberty from 1943 to 1947. He was a four sport athlete who earned 12 varsity letters during his high school career. Russ earned his first varsity award as a sophomore playing football in 1944. He won two more varsity football awards in 1945 and 1946. On the 1946 Championship Team he was the winner of the Lion's Club Most Valuable Player Award. Russ lettered his sophomore, junior, and senior years on the basketball team, and he was an integral part of the teams he played on. He also lettered three years on the varsity track team and three years on the varsity baseball team.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is very proud and honored to induct Russell Phillips into the Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to athletics at Liberty High School, Marin J.C., and San Jose State College and for his outstanding teaching, coaching and administrative careers at James Lick High School in San Jose.



## Valerie Poerio Athlete

Valerie attended Liberty High School from 1980 to 1984. She came to Liberty from the Brentwood Union School District where she had been an outstanding athlete in track, volleyball, and basketball. In 1980, she lettered and was the M.V.P. on the girls' tennis team. During the 1980-81 basketball season, she played on the Liberty freshman team. The next year, 1981-82, she lettered on the varsity basketball team and became a real force in the Lions girls' basketball program. She became one of Liberty's all-time basketball greats, and her record over three varsity years speaks clearly of her ability and team leadership. In her junior year she became a top scorer and a real team leader - she was the F.A.L. scoring leader in 1982-83 and led her team to the N.C.S. Tournament. In 1983-84 she was again the F.A.L. scoring leader and again led her team to the N.C.S. Tournament. She was selected All-F.A.L. in both the 1982-83 and the 1983-84 seasons. She was also picked for second team All-East Bay for both years. Valerie was named to the All Bay Area Honorable Mention Team in 1983-84. During her senior year, she set a school record for the most points scored in a game - 35. During her career at Liberty, Valerie won many awards and was selected to many All-Tournament Teams. She was selected Lions Captain and M.V.P. in 1983-84. She was twice selected the Parker Robb Supersport in basketball and the Oakland Tribune "Prep of the Week" for basketball. During the 1981-82 season, she was chosen the Contra Costa County Athlete of the Week by the East Bay Prep Sports Writers.



In college Valerie was a 1984-85 U.C. Club Basketball member, and in 1985-86, she was the U.C. Club Basketball president. Valerie graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a B.A. degree in Psychology and lives in Concord, California. She works as a system administrator in Albany.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is very proud and honored to induct Valerie Poerio into the Hall of Fame for her outstanding athletic basketball career at Liberty High School.





## Robert Ricioli

### Athlete



Bob Ricioli attended Liberty High School from 1960 to 1964. A slender young man, Bob was a "late bloomer" as an athlete. He played frosh baseball in 1961 and JV baseball in 1962. During the 1962-63 basketball season, he played "B" basketball and JV in 1963-64. He lettered two years varsity baseball. In his junior year, 1963, he was selected second team All-E.B.A.L. at first base. As a senior, Bob won the Ohmstede Batting Champion Award while playing shortstop. Bob decided to try-out for the varsity football team in 1963 - deciding that he was finally big and strong enough to play. What a wonderful decision he made, because he immediately became an impact player on the team as a split end. He had an amazing year. He had 33 receptions for 627 yards and eight touchdowns. His 33 receptions ties him for first as the all-time Liberty receiving record holder for one season. His 627 yards gained receiving is still the record for a Liberty player in one season. Bob is tied for third for receiving touchdowns in a season with eight.

This "rookie" football player was selected first team All-E.B.A.L. at split end and was ranked in the "Greater Bay Area" in touchdowns and receptions. He was awarded the Teddy Ohmstede Award as the Outstanding Lineman. For his outstanding football season, Bob was awarded a full athletic scholarship to the University of Pacific to play football.

At U.O.P. Bob had a fine career from 1965 through 1967. During the varsity years of 1965-1967, Bob set a U.O.P. record for career receptions - 96 and gaining 1235 yards and scoring 9 touchdowns. His 96 receptions set a school record - breaking All-American Ken Buck's record. Bob's record is still the fifth best in U.O.P.'s long history. His 1235 yards receiving is ninth best at U.O.P. Bob was also U.O.P.'s individual scoring leader in 1965 with 18 points. Bob had two 100-yard receiving games in his career - at Brigham Young in 1966, he had 8 receptions for 151 yards, and in 1967 at Montana, he had 7 receptions for 107 yards and one touchdown. His 1966 and 1967 seasons of 416 yards and 424 yards, respectively, are both still listed among Pacific's top individual performances. Bob won various "Tiger of the Week" awards during his U.O.P. career, but in 1967, his senior year, he was awarded the prestigious Tully C. Knoles "Iron Man Award" and was selected as one of the season's Team Captains by his teammates. Bob graduated from U.O.P. in 1968 with a B.A. degree in business, and in 1970, he received his Masters of Business Administration from San Jose State.

Bob retired from Pacific Bell as Director of Professional Development in 1998. He is now an independent financial planner and resides in Danville, California, with his wife Sheila and son Joey. His daughter, Aimee, graduated from college and is married and living in Arizona.

The Liberty Union High School District Athletic Hall of Fame is very proud and honored to induct Robert Ricioli for his outstanding athletic careers at Liberty High School and the University of Pacific.

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Herman Urenda – Athlete  
Brentwood Lions Club

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William (Bill) Bunn – Athlete  
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Jack England – Athlete/Coach  
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Mike Rozenski – Athlete  
1965 Football Team

### **1994 Inductees**

Jack Adams – Contributor  
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The Tarango Family  
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1951 Football Team

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