

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2007 HALL OF FAME



2007 - 2008 Solano College Hall of Fame Inductees

Brian Biggs – Football 1959-61

Brian was All-Conference and Most Inspirational Player in 1960. He ran track and played football at Vallejo JC. He went on to the University of Washington where he played two years and majored in theater. His Washington team went to the Rose Bowl in 1963 and at the end of that year he was voted Most Inspirational after he returned from an injury sustained while attending a theater class. After a tour of duty as a Marine in Viet Nam he received his Masters in Fine Arts from the University of Portland.

Spencer Davis – Football 1969 - 1971

Spencer played football for Dick Biama in 1969 and 1970. He was also a member of the track team at SCC. He was 1st Team All-Conference in 1970. He was recruited by Cal, Hayward, and Chico State. He opted to go to Chico to play under Coach Pete Riehlman. He played free safety on the Wildcat team that went 9-2 and qualified for the Camelia Bowl. Spencer is also a member of the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame.

Tim Gerlach – Baseball 1976-78

Tim was an All-Conference third baseman for SCC during the '77 and '78 seasons. He batted .354 and .370 in his two seasons at SCC. He went on to Cal where his team played in the College World Series in 1980. That season he was also voted the Most Inspirational Player while playing 1st base for the Bears.

Richard King – Baseball 1977-79

Richard was an All-Conference pitcher for Solano and was drafted by the Minnesota twins in the 13th round of the MLB draft after his second season. He declined to go with the Twins and decided to play for SCU, Sacramento for two more years. In 1990 he became a U.S. Marshall in the Special Operations Group. In service to our Country he has been on two tours of duty in Iraq, worked the Unabomber trial, and Hurricane Katrina response. He was also the security advisor for the trial of Saddam Hussein during his second tour of duty. He currently works for the Sacramento Sheriffs Department.

Joe Pedrazzini – Baseball 1953-55

Joe was All-Conference at Vallejo JC for two years and went on to play at Fresno State where he was a two-year All-Conference player. He was drafted into the MLB Boston Red Sox organization where he played from 1957-64. He was selected as a member of the Fresno State Baseball Hall of Fame.

John Silva – Cross-Country & Track and Field 1970-72

John ran track and cross country at SCC after competing at Armijo HS. He was All-Conference in both sports and made the NorCal finals in both cross country and track and field.

Spring Steed (Spaid) – Basketball 1994-96

Spring played volleyball and basketball at Solano. She was All-Conference in basketball in '95 and '96. She was the Wooden Scholarship winner in 1996 and earned a basketball scholarship to Arizona State University. She was 2nd Team All-Academic PAC-10 and graduated Cum Laude in Chemistry in four years.

Shellie Whitley (Shellabarger)– Volleyball 1998-00

Shellie was a two-year All-Conference player and was Team MVP for two seasons at SCC. She got a scholarship to Cameron University (Oklahoma) where she played two years. After graduating she got a Masters' degree and then coached at CSU Humboldt before getting a management job with UPS.