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# Jack Cook



Teacher and Coach 1965-1991; Fernley High School's state of the art track facility is now named the Jack and Nancy Cook Track Complex in honor of legendary Coaches Jack and Nancy Cook. Cook is responsible for coaching one of the most dominant dynasties in Nevada prep history. Along with assistant coach, and wife Nancy, Jack led the Vaqueros to 7 Nevada State Track Championships (1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978), and 14 straight Zone Championships (1966-1979). Cook's success carried over to Cross Country with State Championships for the boys in 1975 and 1976, and with the girls in 1978. Cook is also in the NIAA Hall of Fame (1996) and the Northern Nevada Track and Field Hall of Fame. He played college football at the University of Wyoming and Brigham Young University and graduated with a BS from BYU in 1957 and with a master's degree in 1958. Jack also coached a State Championship track team at McDermitt High School in 1965, despite being one of the smallest schools in Nevada. The Cook's impact was felt well beyond the field of competition. They are beloved by many former students and athletes.

# Stan Ceresola



Class of 1964; Stan was selected First Team All-State Football and was named the Nevada Lineman of the Year his senior season. That winter, Stan was again selected to the First Team All-State Basketball Team and was named the Nevada Basketball Player of the Year. Stan was nominated as a Scholastic Coach High School All-American for his accomplishments as a Vaquero. He was a tremendous all-around athlete and went on to win the World Championship in Team Calf Branding. After graduating from FHS he attended Treasure Valley Community College as a member of the basketball team.

# Deena Stix



Class of 1984; Deena was a Nevada State Champion 4 years in a row in the 300 hurdles. She set the State Record in the 300 hurdles and led her team to 2 state team championships. She also won multiple state championships in the 100 hurdles and the sprint relays. She was an all-around athlete who was selected First Team All-Conference in Volleyball and Basketball her senior year. She was a team captain for volleyball and basketball and led the basketball team to the 1984 state championship game. An avid horseman as well, Deena won also the 1983 State Championship in Rodeo for Breakaway, and the 1984 State Championship in Rodeo for Goat Tying. Deena was named a High School All-American Track and Field Athlete and received a scholarship for track to attend Boise State University.

# Bill Ireland



Teacher and Coach 1954-1958; Bill coached FHS to three State Championships (football, basketball and baseball) in the 1956-57 school year. His high school coaching career ended with Bill leading 4 teams to Nevada State Titles. From 1958-1959 he was the South Tahoe Head Football Coach before going on to a legendary career at the college level for UNR and UNLV. In 1959 he was hired as an assistant coach at UNR for several different teams. In 1967 he became the first football coach in U.N.L.V. history. In 1973 he became the U.N.L.V. Athletic Director and oversaw UNLV's move to the Division I level and national prominence in basketball after he hired Jerry Tarkanian to coach the team. He remained the Athletic Director until 1980 when he became a U.N.L.V. Assistant to the President for State Relations. Bill is also a member of the U.N.L.V. Hall of Fame and Southern Nevada Hall of Fame.

# Bill McIntyre



Class of 1972; Bill swept four events at the 1972 Nevada State Track Championships, winning the 100, 220, 440, and 110 High Hurdles. In 1972 he clocked a 48.9 in the 440 yard dash, the fastest 440 yards ever recorded by a Nevada prep athlete. His state meet record 49.4 still stands today (2013) for small schools. Bill also won the State Championship in the 440 his junior year. Under revered coach Jack Cook, Bill helped lead the Vaqueros to 3 consecutive zone championships and two consecutive state championships in Track. Bill attended the prestigious B.Y.U. Invitational his senior year, winning 3 events. He was a three sport athlete for the Vaqueros, also playing football and basketball.

# DeAnna Edmonston



Class of 1983; DeAnn was a four time State Track and Field Champion for the Vaqueros in the 800 m. She set the state record in the 800 m at 2:24.4. DeAnn also won several state titles as a relay member and helped lead the Vaqueros to two team state titles. She excelled in basketball, playing three years on the varsity and earned All-Conference every year. She played varsity volleyball all four years and was named All-Conference as a junior and senior. She was also selected All State Volleyball as a senior. DeAnn then earned a scholarship to run track at Weber State University and was a member of the NCAA Indoor 4x800 Meter Relay Championship Team. That accomplishment earned her a place on the NCAA All-American team. DeAnn finished her college career as a member of the UNR volleyball team.



# Robert Sheehan



Class of 1940; Robert was named All-State Basketball all 4 years (1936-1940) as a Vaquero. He was declared the State Free Throw Champion in 1936. He was an All-State quarterback in football for 3 years (1937-1940) and played on Nevada's first 6-man football team (Fernley started in 1937). After FHS he played and started as a wide receiver for two years for the University of Nevada Reno (World War II ended his career).

# Charles Sheehan



Class of 1944; Charles was an All-State Basketball player all 4 years (1941-1944) for the Vaqueros. He led Fernley to Runner-up finishes in 1942 and 1944 at the State Basketball Tournament. He was named All-State Football all four years (1941-1944). He played Basketball and Football at the University of Nevada Reno freshman year and then played basketball 3 years at the Naval Academy and started as a guard on Navy's first team to ever make the NIT Tournament in 1947.

# Bridgett Baker



Class of 1978; Bridgett was a member of Fernley's first Girls Cross Country Team. She played Volleyball and was also a member of Fernley's first State Championship Girls Track Team in 1978. She ran Cross Country and Track at the University of Montana and set the school record there in the 10,000m.

# Robert DePaoli



Class of 1965; Robert was an All-State Football player in 1964. He was named Nevada Back of the Year in Football 1964 and was First Team Western Division in Football in the 1963 and 1964 seasons. He was selected First Team All-Western Division in Basketball 1963-1964 and he was named Second Team All-State in Basketball 1963 and First Team All-State Basketball 1964. He was the starting Quarterback for Fernley's 1964 State Championship Football team.

# Dexter Wright



Class of 1966; Dexter participated in football, basketball and track as a Vaquero, earning many honors and awards. He played basketball for UNR for four years.

# Dave Lyons



Class of 1969; Dave participated in track from 1967-1969. He was a member of the Nevada State Championship track team 1969 and Zone Championship track teams 1967-1969. He was a three time Zone Champion and State Champion in the pole vault. Dave set the State Record in the pole vault in 1968 and broke it again in 1969. He became the first Nevada class "A" pole vaulter to clear 13 feet. He was also Zone Champion in 440 yard dash in 1968 and a State finalist in the high hurdles and low hurdles, high jump and 440 relay. He played varsity football 1967-1969 and varsity basketball his junior and senior years. He was named All Conference Second Team and Honorable Mention All-State in basketball 1969.

# Neal McIntyre



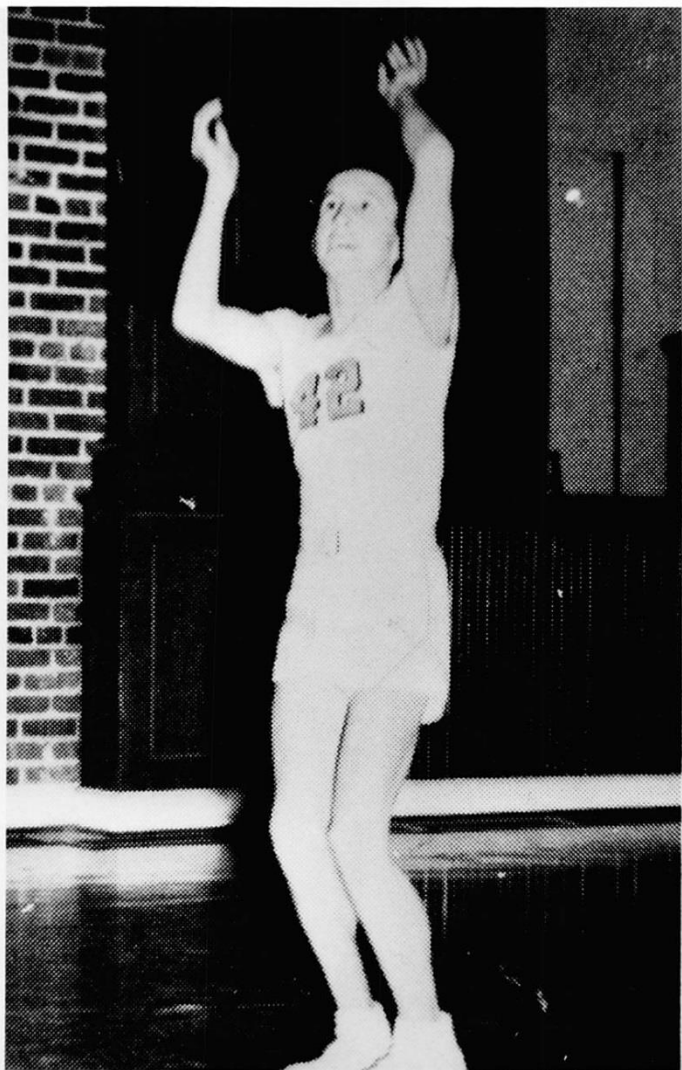
Class of 1974; Neal was a member of State and Zone Champion track teams from 1972-1974. In 1974 he set the Nevada State “A” record in the pole vault at 13’11”. He won Zone titles in the 100, 220 and 440 yard sprints and pole vault as a senior. He was the State Champion in 100, 220 yard sprints and pole vault that year as well. He was a Varsity football player and earned All-Conference and All State in 1972 and 1973, and was named an All American in 1973 as a punter. He played varsity basketball two years and was named All Conference in 1973. Neal earned a scholarship to run track at College of Southern Idaho and was named an All-American. He went on to the University of Nevada Reno in 1977-1978 and set the UNR records in the 100 meter dash, 100 yard dash, 200 meter dash and 220 yard dash. Those records still stand today, as UNR no longer fields a Men’s Track Team. Neal has continued to support FHS and has served as the FHS Booster Club President and on the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees.

# Ron Gallaway



Class of 1978; Ron was a four year varsity baseball player for the Vaqueros (1975-1978). He led FHS to their first league championship in baseball during the 1977 season, as the Vaqueros were the state runner-up that year. He was named the State's Most Valuable player 1977 as well as All-State and All-Conference in 1976, 1977 and 1978. He set the state record for strikeouts (130) in a season in 1977. Ron also played varsity football three years and was selected All-Conference as a senior.





## JOHN DEPAOLI

Class of 1962; John was a tremendous student-athlete for the Vaqueros. He was Valedictorian and Student Body President his senior year. He played varsity Basketball for four years and was selected All-Conference his final three years. In 1962 he was also selected to the All-State team. He was widely considered one of the best shooting guards in northern Nevada during his era. He was a state medalist in the 880 yard run in track 1960 and 1961. John starred for the Varsity Football team his junior and senior years. He went on to be a 1966 graduate of University of Nevada Reno with a degree in business administration and accounting. John's athleticism continued as he played basketball in Reno in the highest city league divisions before becoming a successful golfer.

# Dennis Zubieta



Class of 1961; Dennis excelled in track as a state qualifier in the 880 yard run, long jump, and 180 yard low hurdles in 1960. He was the State Champion in the 880 yard run in 1961, setting a school record of 2:09.9. He was also a State medalist in the long jump that year and as he also qualified for state in the 180 yard low hurdles and 120 yard high hurdles. He played varsity football for three years and started at quarterback in 1959 and 1960. He was also FFA President and a national finalist in dairy judging. Dennis remained in Fernley and was a fixture at nearly every sporting event. Dennis was easy to find at these events while wearing his bright orange FHS jacket. Dennis and wife Vicki were named FHS Fans of the Year in 2012, later that year Dennis passed away. His legacy as a true “Vaquero” will live on as his jacket is now in a display case in the FHS gym.

# Denny Zubieta



Class of 1984; Denny followed in the footsteps of his father Dennis by becoming a star student-athlete for the Vaqueros. Denny played varsity baseball for four years earning All-Conference two seasons and All-State First-Team as a senior. On the court, he played basketball for four years earning Second-Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State as a senior. Denny played football four years, leading Fernley to their first winning season in the larger AA Division, when he quarterbacked the Vaqueros to a 6-3 record in 1983. As a junior, he was selected All-Conference Second Team Quarterback and Honorable Mention All-Conference Defensive End. As a senior, he was voted First Team All-League Quarterback, First Team All-League Defensive End and First Team All-State Defensive End and Honorable Mention All-State Quarterback. He was selected to play in the prestigious Sertoma Classic All-Star football game where he was the first player in the history of the event to score a defensive touchdown. Denny went on to graduate from Western Montana University with a degree in Petroleum Engineering.

# John Picetti



Class of 1942; John was an outstanding football and basketball player for the Vaqueros. He was one of the first members to play six-man football for FHS. He went on to serve on the Lyon County School Board for 20 years.



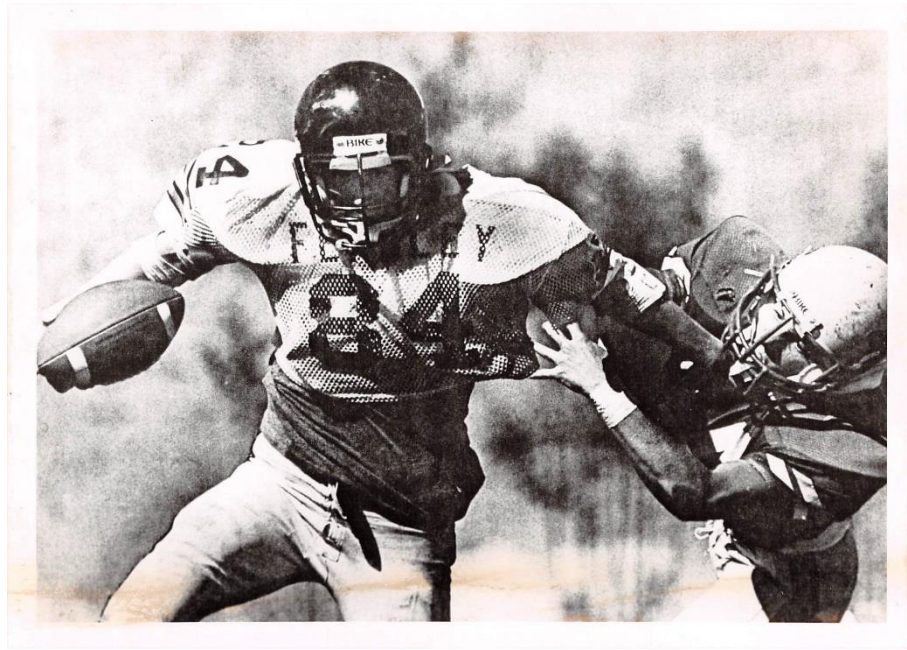
## JERRY KNUTSON

Class of 1954; Jerry was named All-State in Football and Basketball his junior and senior years. Jerry was a member of Fernley's State Championship Football and Basketball Teams in 1952. Jerry went on to play one season of baseball for the University of Nevada.



## LARRY JOHNSON

Class of 1978; Larry was a key member of the Jack Cook led dynasties in Cross Country and Track. He was a member of 4 straight Zone and State Championship Track Teams. He showed his versatility by winning the state title in both the One Mile Run and the Triple Jump. Larry's greatest successes came in Cross Country as he was the State Champion three times. He also led the Vaqueros to Zone and State Titles in that sport, marking Larry as a key member of 5 Nevada State Championship teams.



## TOBY GERMAN

Class of 1987; Toby was named to the All-Conference and All-State teams his senior year for basketball and football. He finished his career by being selected to Sertoma Classic All-Star Football Game and the Northern Nevada All-Star Basketball Game. Toby was known as one of the '80s most hard-nosed competitors.

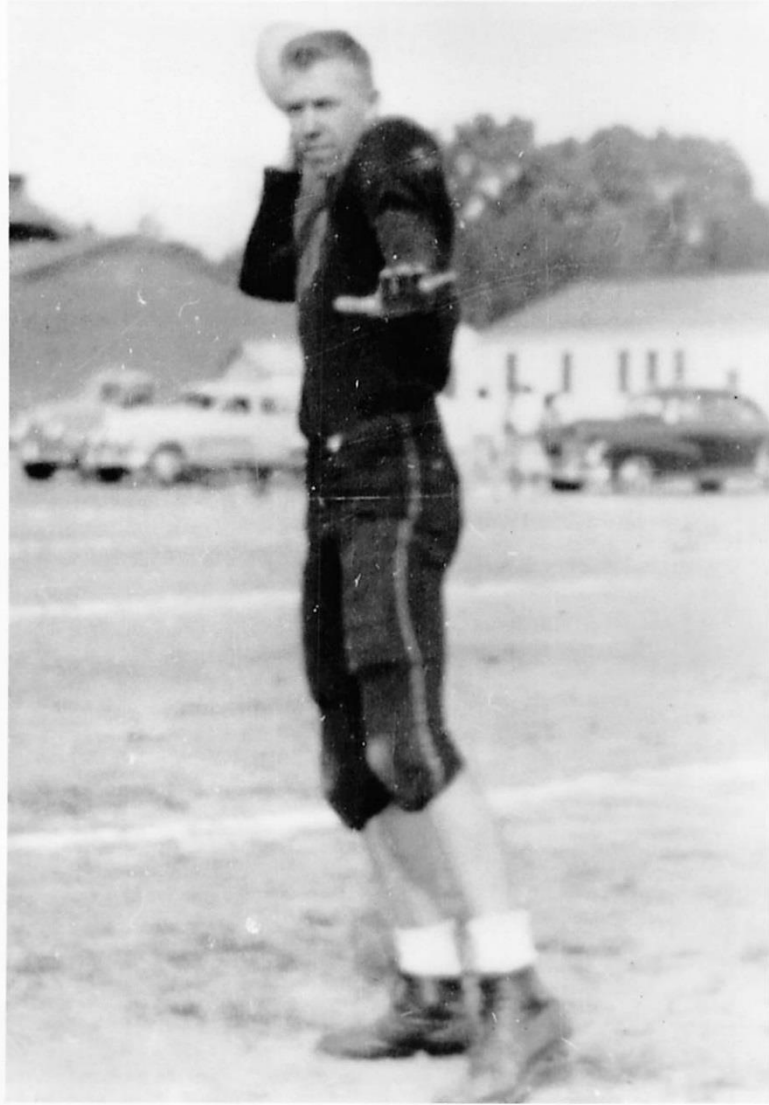




## CINDY GOULD

Class of 1986; Cindy was an individual state champion in multiple events during her track and cross country career with the Vaqueros. An accomplished distance runner, Cindy helped lead FHS to 4 straight Nevada State Track Championships (1983-1986) and two straight Nevada State Cross Country Championships (1984-1985). Her membership on 6 state championship teams is believed to be the school record.





## **JACK BATCHELDER**

Class of 1953; Jack was a member of the varsity football and basketball for three years. He threw six touchdown passes in a single game 1952. He was named First-Team All-State Quarterback following the 1952 season. He was the leading scorer in the 1953 Nevada State Basketball Tournament and was named First-Team All-State in both his junior and senior seasons. He led the Vaquero Football Team to the Nevada State Semifinals as a sophomore, State Runner-up as a junior, and State Championship as a senior. In basketball he led the Vaqueros to State Runner-up finishes in both his sophomore and senior years. Jack led the Vaqueros to the Nevada State Basketball Championship his junior year. He played on the University of Nevada Reno Basketball team his freshman year. He was also a member of the nationally ranked UNR boxing team and lettered twice. He was a highly respected teacher and coach at Sparks High School and was widely regarded as one of the top officials in several sports in Northern Nevada for over 3 decades.



## STACI McKNIGHT-KING

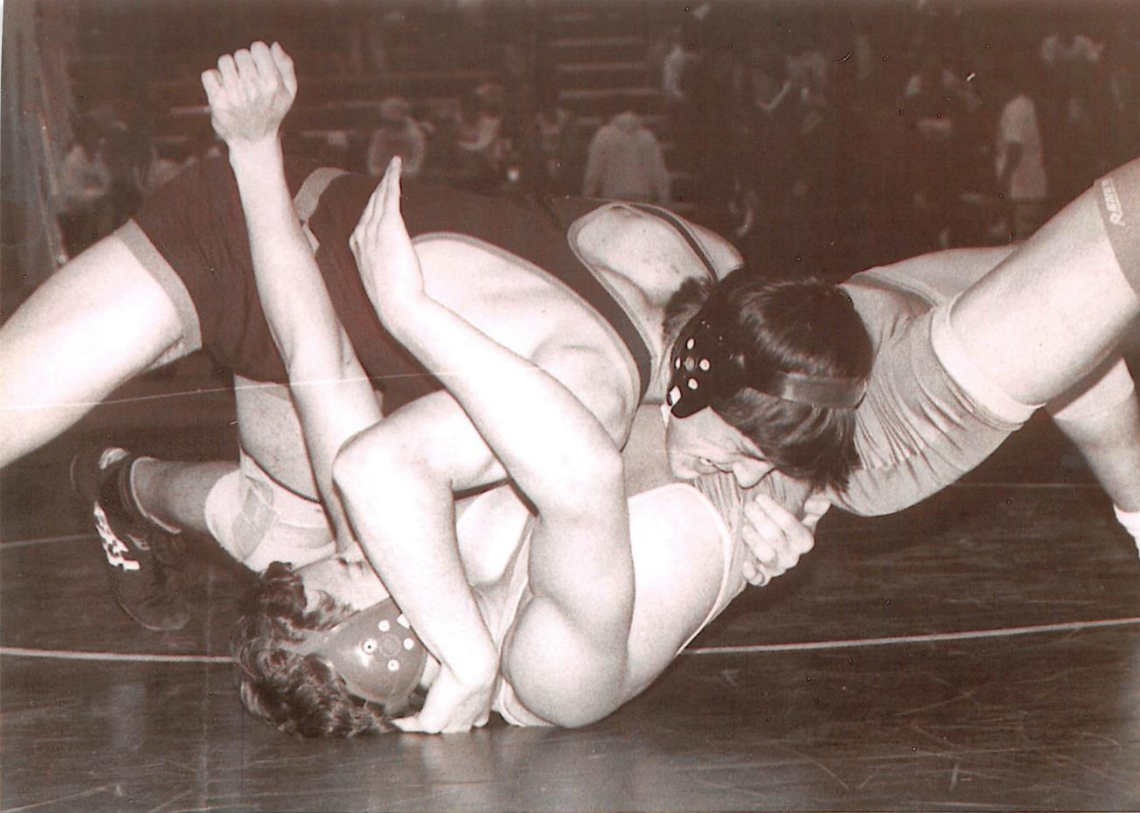
Class of 1985; Staci was a member of the Division 2 league championship volleyball team 1984 and was Selected First Team All-Division. She played varsity basketball for three years and was a key member of the 1984 Nevada State Runner-up team. She was voted First-team All-Division in basketball after the 1984 and 1985 seasons. She was selected Second-Team All-State in 1984 and scored 39 points in a single game that year. She was a four year starter on the Vaquero Softball team. She was selected as a Second-team All-Division shortstop 1984 and a Second-team All-Division pitcher 1985. Staci also excelled in Rodeo and was a National High School Rodeo qualifier 1985. She won the 1985 Milky All-Star Award and was named a High School All-American 1985. She was a recipient of the Margaret Elardi Valedictorian Scholarship of \$10,000.00. She used the scholarship to attend UNLV where she was a member of the Rebel Volleyball Team. She switched to Rodeo at UNLV and qualified for the National Collegiate Finals her junior and senior years.



## JIM GLEASON

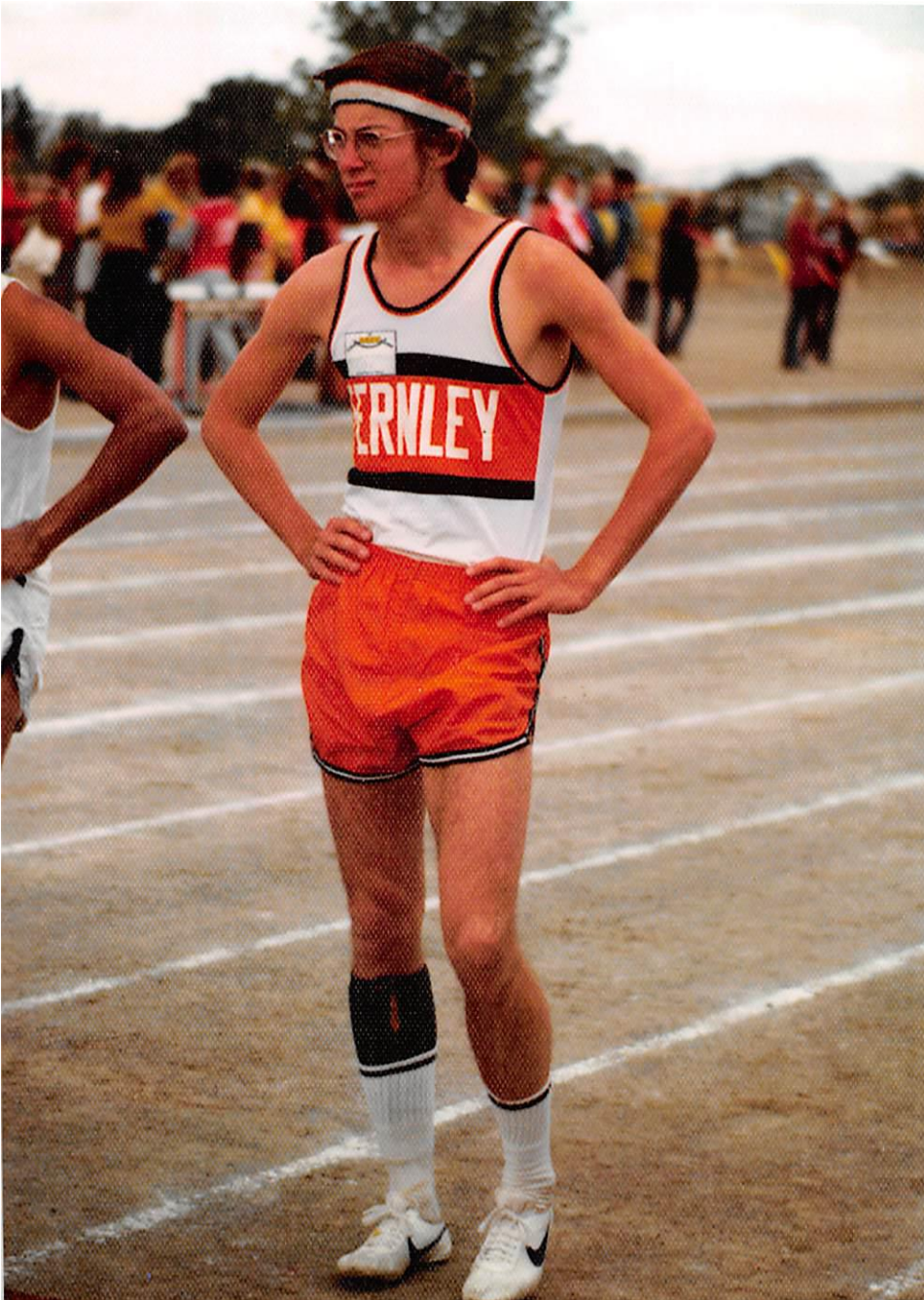
Class of 1976; Gleason was a key member of Jack Cook's Cross Country and Track Dynasty of the 1970's. Jimmy was a distance running star for the Vaqueros on 4 straight Nevada State Championship Track teams and Fernley's very first State Championship Cross Country Team. Jimmy ran to the Zone Championship and State Runner up finishes as a freshman in the 2 mile run. As a sophomore, Jimmy had an outstanding year in Cross Country as he won the Zone and State Titles. On the track that year, Jimmy won the Nevada State Championship in the 2 mile run and set the Fernley HS and Nevada "A" State Record with a winning time of 10:10. As a junior, he repeated as the Zone Champion and was the State Runner up in Cross Country. A combination of injuries and sickness plagued Jimmy his senior year. Jimmy went on to become the Head Track Coach at Smith Valley High School where he started his own coaching dynasty. Jimmy led the Bulldogs for 14 years with his teams capturing 17 division titles and 7 Nevada State Championships. Jimmy was elected to the Northern Nevada Track and Field Hall of Fame in 2008.





## **JAKE CHAPIN**

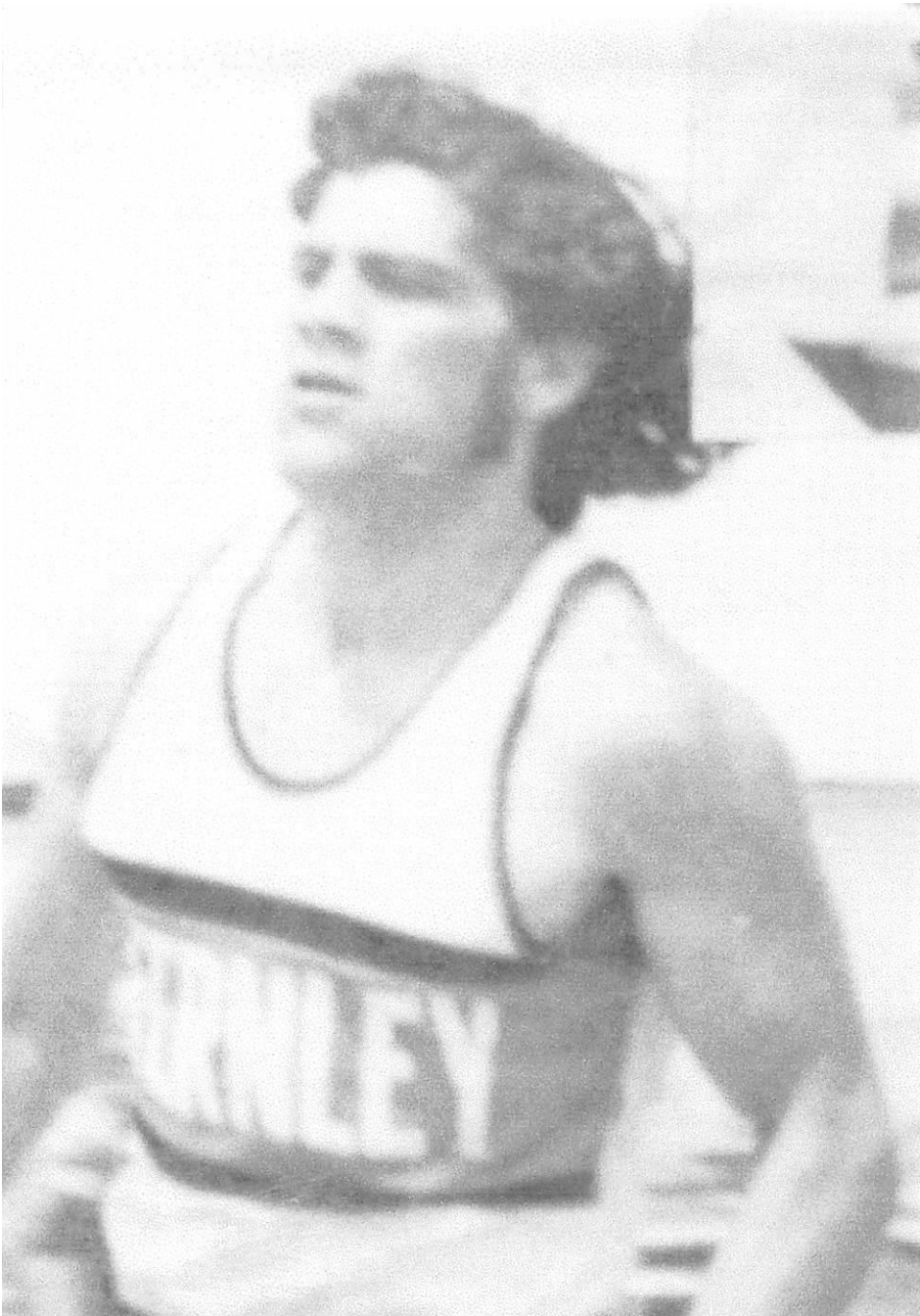
Class of 1994; Jake was a dominate athlete for the Vaqueros in the early '90's; He was a two-time Nevada State Wrestling State Champion and was also named to the Nevada All-State football as a Senior. A three sport star, he was also named All-Division in baseball. Jake went on to play football at Sierra College.



## **GARY JOHNSON**

Class of 1974; Gary was a three sport athlete for the Vaqueros and was a stellar student-athlete. He placed third in the 880 yard run at the 1974 State Track Meet. He was his class's Salutatorian and went on to graduate from the University of Nevada-Reno Medical School. He eventually became Chief Resident over the Family Practice Program at UNR Medical School.





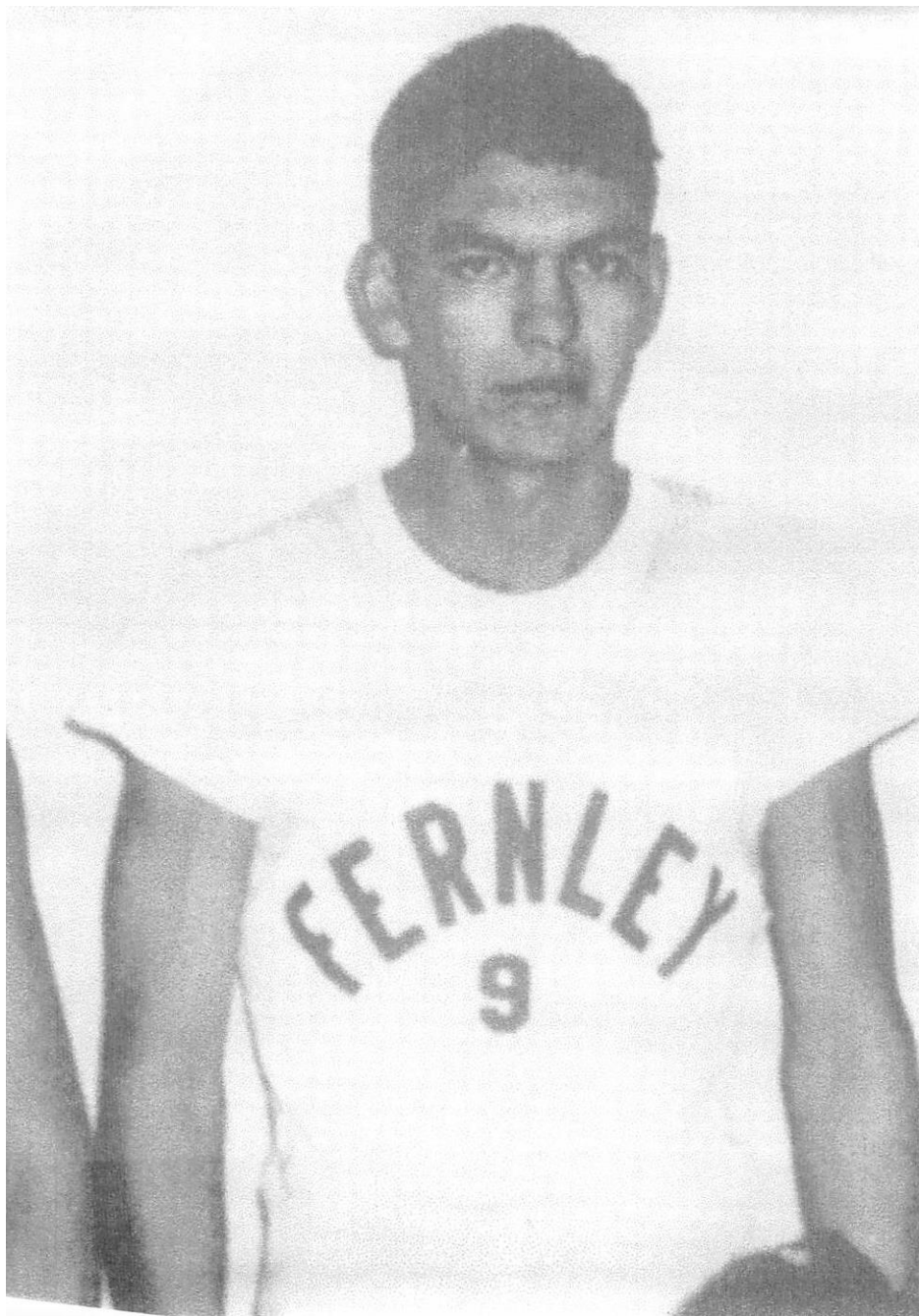
## SEAN DOAK

Class of 1977; Sean was a four year Varsity player for the Vaqueros in football. He became a star running back and nose guard, rushing for over 1,000 yards in both his junior and senior seasons. He was named First-Team All-Conference and All-State both as a junior and senior. He also participated in track for four years. Many of Sean's times were among the best ever recorded at FHS. He clocked the 100 yard dash in 10.2, 220 yard dash in 22.6, and 440 yard dash in 49.6. Sean was the 440 yard Nevada State Champion his sophomore year 1975. He won Zone titles in the 220 and 440 in 1976 and State titles and Zone Championships in the 220 and 440 in 1977. Sean went on to play running back at Ricks College and then transferred to the University of Nevada where he was a member of the boxing team. Sean graduated from UNR and has gone on to a career helping troubled youth here in his home state.



## PHIL McKay

Class of 1996; Phil played football for four years, the final three as a starter for the Vaqueros. He started both ways as a running back and linebacker. He was named Second-Team All-Conference as a linebacker as a sophomore. He was selected First-Team All-Conference and All-State linebacker and Second-Team All-Conference running back as a junior. As a senior, Phil was selected First-Team All-Conference and All-State running back and linebacker and was chosen the League's Most Valuable Player. Phil was a record setting wrestler for four years and holds many records. He set a Nevada State Record for most pins (39) in a season, the all-time FHS record for pins (92), and the Nevada State record for most wins in a season (52). His senior year he was 52-3 and finished his career with a 133-45 record. He was Zone and State champion at 171 pounds his junior and senior year. Phil was a multi-talented athlete who played baseball for three years and was named to the All-Conference Team 1995. In 1996 Phil went out for track and qualified for the State Meet. After graduating from FHS, Phil served his country in the US Marine Corps.



## GORDON FRAZIER

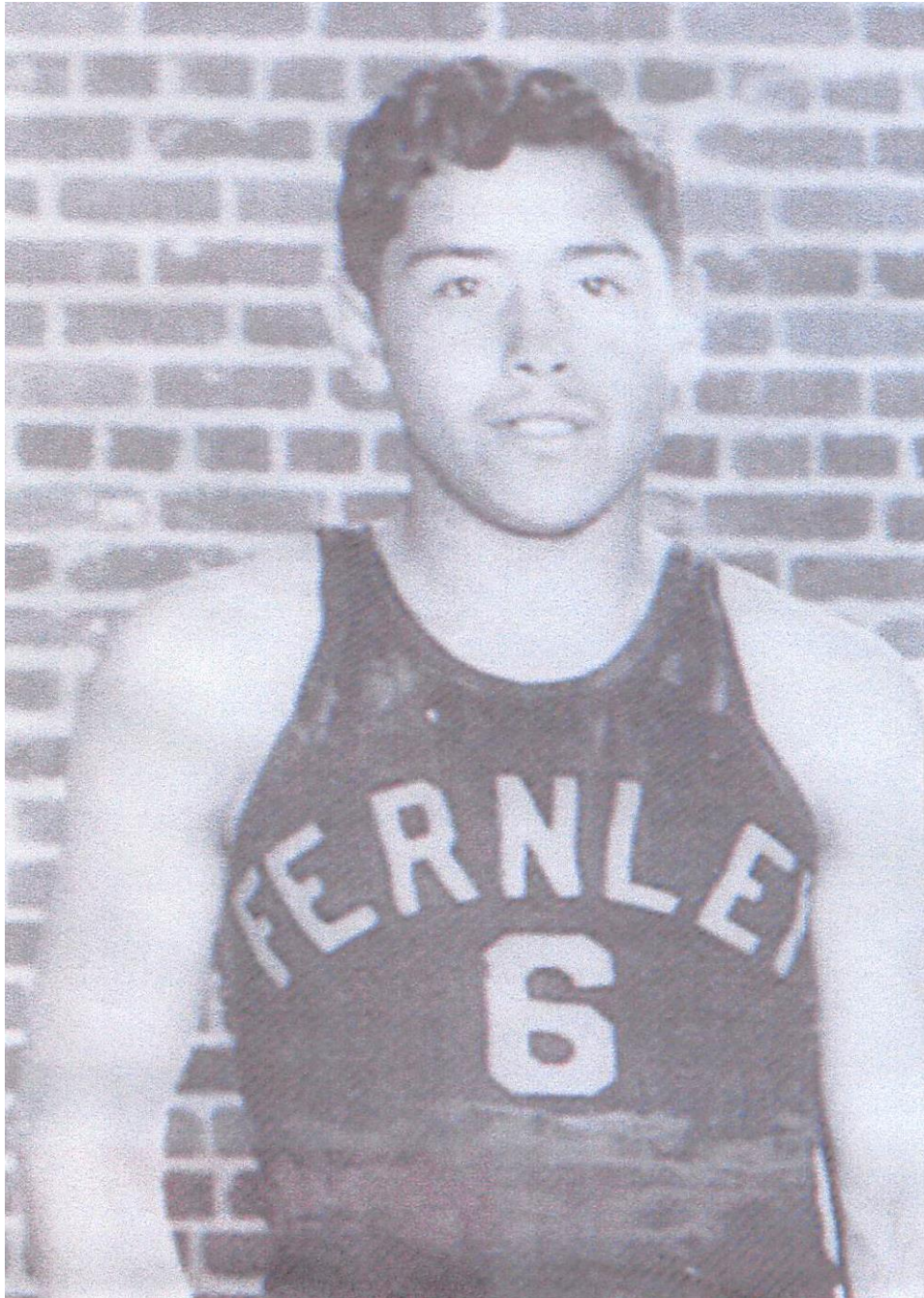
Class of 1948; Gordon played on the Vaquero 6 man football team for four years as a quarterback. He also played Basketball all four years. He was a member of 1948 Zone championship and State runner-up basketball squads. He was selected to the All-Conference Teams in 1946, 1947, and 1948. He was named to the All-State teams in 1947 and 1948. An all-around athlete, Gordy also participated in boxing and tennis. After high school, he excelled in Rodeo and became the Nevada State Champion steer stopper 1952 as well as the Nevada State champion saddle bronc rider 1958. Gordy stayed active in the community by coaching Babe Ruth baseball for many years.





## **RUSSELL DAVIS**

Class of 1948; Russell played football and basketball all four years for FHS. He was an All-Conference and All-State player basketball in his junior and senior years. He led the Vaqueros to a Zone Championship and State Runner-up finish in basketball 1948. He was a Golden gloves boxing champion for three years and went on to a professional boxing career after high school. He was also an all-around rodeo star who won many buckles in bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding.



## **WILLIAM SHAW**

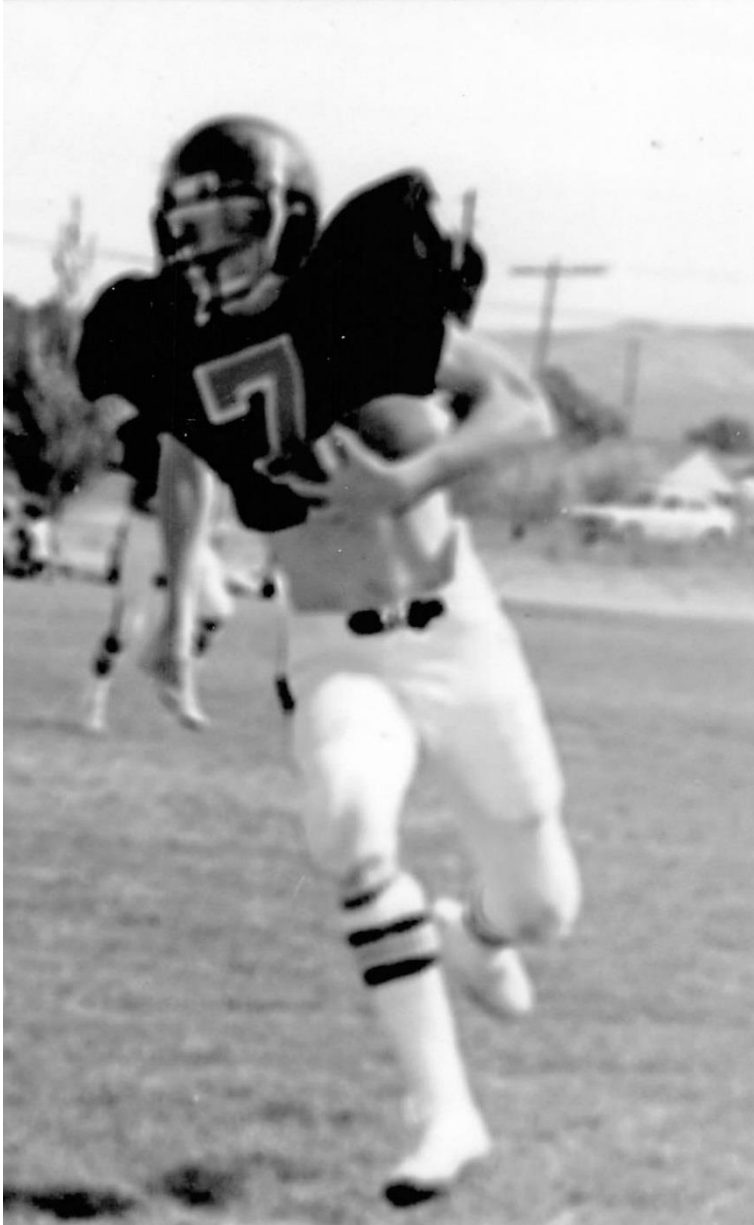
Class of 1950; William was a four year football and basketball star for FHS. He led the Vaqueros to the Zone Championship and State Runner-up in basketball during the 1948 season. He was selected All-Conference basketball from 1947-1950. He was voted to the Western Zone All-Tournament Team twice. He served as the Student Body President two years, Student Body Vice President one year, and was awarded the 1950 Harold's Club Scholarship. William remained in active as he coached and umpired Little League baseball for many years after high school.



## CLIFFORD DAVIS

Class of 1955; Clifford played four years of football for the Vaqueros and helped lead the team to the Nevada State Championship in 1952 as well as State runner-up finish in 1954. He was selected All-Conference in football from 1952-1954. He was a key member of the FHS Basketball State Championship Team in 1953 and the Conference Championship team in 1954. After graduation he went on to become a Nevada Golden Gloves Boxing Champion and then a professional boxer. He eventually became a well-respected Northern Nevada boxing coach and won many buckles in rough stock rodeo events. Clifford continue in the sport of basketball as he was the Head Basketball coach for the Pyramid Lake Lakers girl's team.





## JEFF KNUTSON

Class of 1981, Teacher and Coach; Jeff was the team Captain and Team MVP his senior year in Football. He was team Captain, Team Offensive MVP, and Reno Gazette Journal First-Team All-State Tournament in Basketball in 1981. In that tournament, Jeff sank a buzzer beating shot to send the Vaqueros into the State Semifinals over the #2 ranked White Pine Bobcats. He won the state title in the Long Jump and earned a track scholarship to Weber State College where he was a decathlete for two years. While finishing his degree at UNR, Jeff returned to FHS in 1984 as the Head Girls Track Coach and as an assistant coach in football and basketball. In 1985 and 1986 he led the FHS girls track teams to Nevada State Titles. After graduation, he went on to teach and coach in Nevada at several schools before eventually returning to Fernley HS in 2008. In 22 years as a Head Football Coach, Knutson's teams made it to the State Semi-Finals 8 times, including 2008 and 2009 with the Vaqueros, one State Runner-up finish (1999) and one State Championship (2000). His track teams won 5 Nevada State Championships and 3 State Runner-up finishes, including a state runner-up finish in 2010 when he was once again in charge of the FHS Girls Team. Knutson is the only person in FHS history to win a state championship as an athlete and as a Head Coach. His 25 year coaching career came to an end in 2010 when he became an Assistant Principal and Athletic Administrator at his beloved alma mater.



## RENEE RICK KNUTSON

Class of 1985; Renee was a four year track star for the Vaqueros. She was a key member of 3 consecutive State Championship teams – 1983, 1984 and 1985. Renee won the 400 meter state title in 1982 with a winning time of 60.9, which set a new school record. That record stood the test of time as it lasted for another 25 years. She was the Nevada State runner-up at 400 meters in 1983, 1984 and 1985 and was a member of several State Champion 4x400 relay teams. She ran to nine Zone Championships in the sprints including victories in the 400 meters three times, 200 meters once, and five relay championships. Renee also competed for two years in basketball and one year in cross country.

## **DANNY SPECCHIO**

Class of 1988; Danny played four years of basketball for the Vaqueros and was named First-Team All-State and All-Conference as a senior in 1988. He was also selected to play in two post season All-Star games. He played football for two years and was an All-Conference quarterback his senior year. Danny was a key member of the Vaquero football team that upset State Champion Bishop Manogue in 1986 with a 30 yard reception out of his own end zone and followed that up with the game clinching interception. He concluded his football career by being selected to play in the Sertoma Classic All-Star Football Game. Danny became a long time coach for the Vaqueros. He was an assistant football coach for 14 years and helped develop several All-State and All-Conference quarterbacks. Danny was also a long time JV and freshman basketball coach.

# STEVE CERESOLA

Class of 1967; Steve was a four year football player for the Vaqueros. In one of the most dominating seasons in school history, Steve led the league in passing, rushing, punting and kicking. He was one of last kickers to use the drop kick for extra points. Steve also played basketball all four years and guided the Vaqueros deep into the State Tournament several of those years. Steve was a key member of the 1966 team that ended arch-rival Virginia City's 10 year home court winning streak. He also participated for two years on the track team.



## **ALAN LaVOIE**

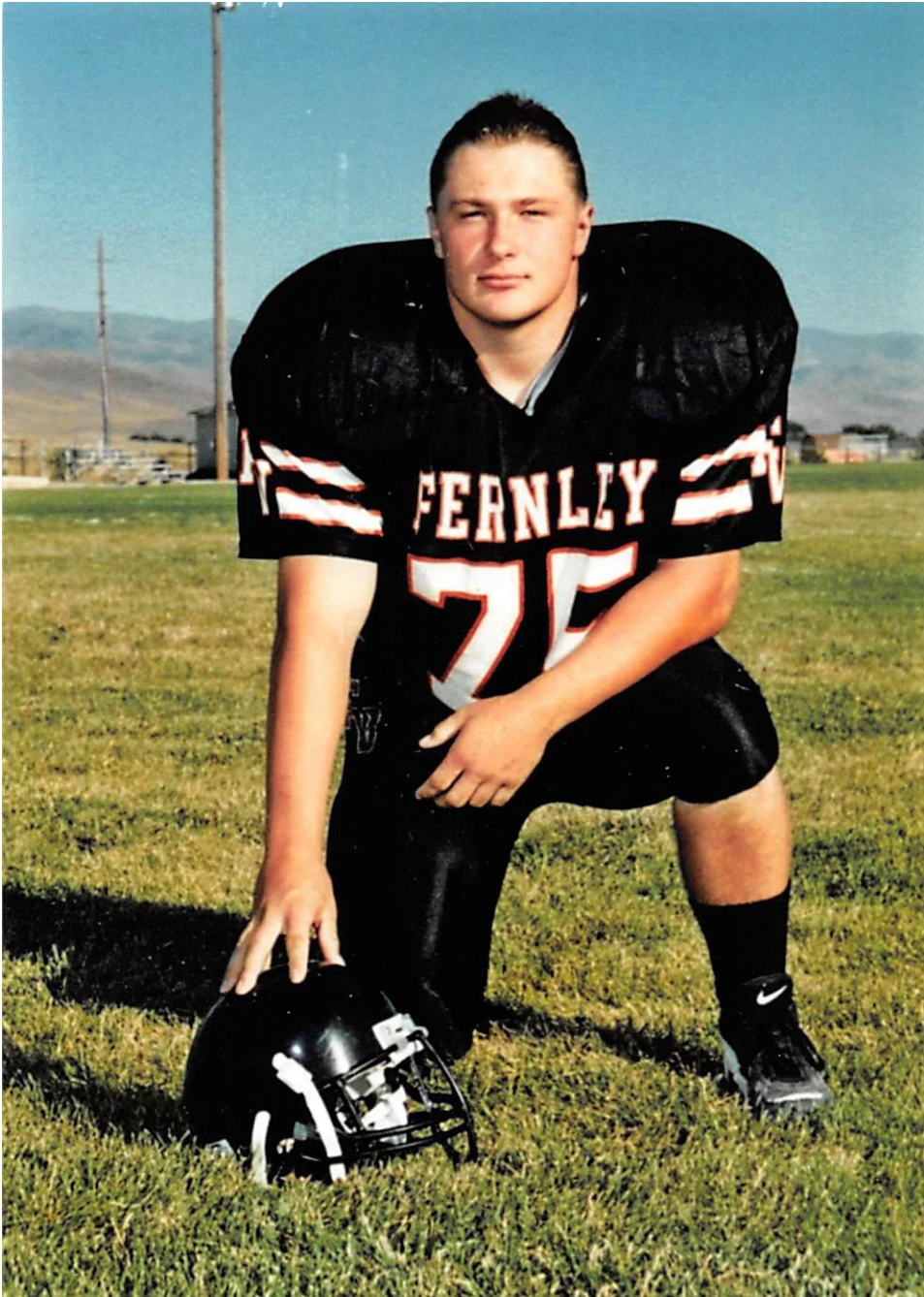
Class of 1979; Alan was a hardnosed, four year varsity football player for the Vaqueros. A fullback and linebacker, he was voted to the All-State Team as a linebacker his senior year. He played basketball all four years and led the Vaqueros to two Conference Championships. Alan ran track for two years and was a member of the 1974 State Championship team. Alan switched to baseball his final two years showcasing his ability as an all-around athlete.





## DAVID HART

Teacher and Coach 1980-2005; Dave Hart served as the Vaquero Head Football Coach for 22 years, the Athletic Director for 19 years, the Head Basketball Coach for 3 years and the Head Track Coach for 4 years. Dave's football teams reached the playoffs 9 times and won 3 conference championships. He was selected to coach the Sertoma All-Star Classic 5 times and his teams were victorious 3 times. During his 25 year career teaching PE and Weight Training at FHS, Dave was named Outstanding Employee 3 times (1990, 1993, and 2005). Some of his other accolades include being chosen to attend the 2001 NFL Coaches Summit in Canton, Ohio and being a featured speaker at the 2002 Clinic of Champions. Dave was raised in Dixon, California and played football at Solano Junior College and the College of Idaho. He married Connie, who taught in the Lyon County School District for 29 years. Dave continued his career at Homedale High School in Idaho, serving as their Athletic Director.



## JOSH PAULMAN

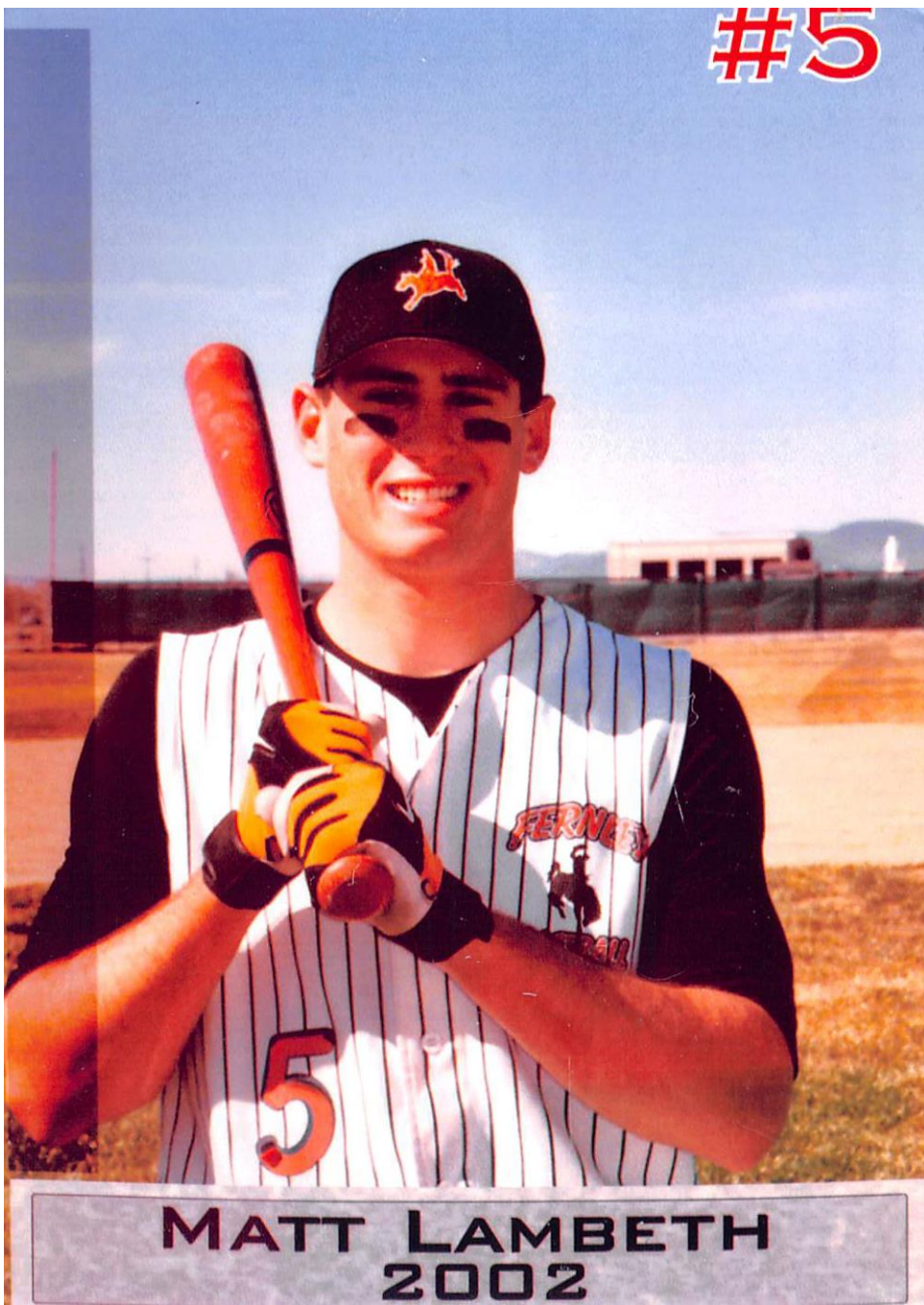
Class of 1996; Josh was one of the most dominating linemen to ever don a Vaquero football uniform. His junior year he was the Vaquero Lineman of the Year, was voted First Team All-Conference and First Team All-State as a defensive tackle. He was also named the Conference Lineman of the Year. As a senior he was the schools Defensive Lineman of the Year and Team MVP. He was selected First Team All-Conference Offensive Line and Defensive Line and was again voted the Lineman of the Year. Josh was also named First Team All-State Offense and Defense that year. He recorded a then state record 23 sacks as a senior, giving him 33 for his career, also the state record. In addition to football, Josh was also the conference champion at 215 lbs. in wrestling, finishing the year as the state runner-up. Josh was one of the strongest Vaqueros ever, as he was the first to bench press 400 lbs. After graduation he received a football scholarship to Southern Utah University and was selected a Captain for the Sertoma Classic All-Star Football Game.





## RUDY HILL

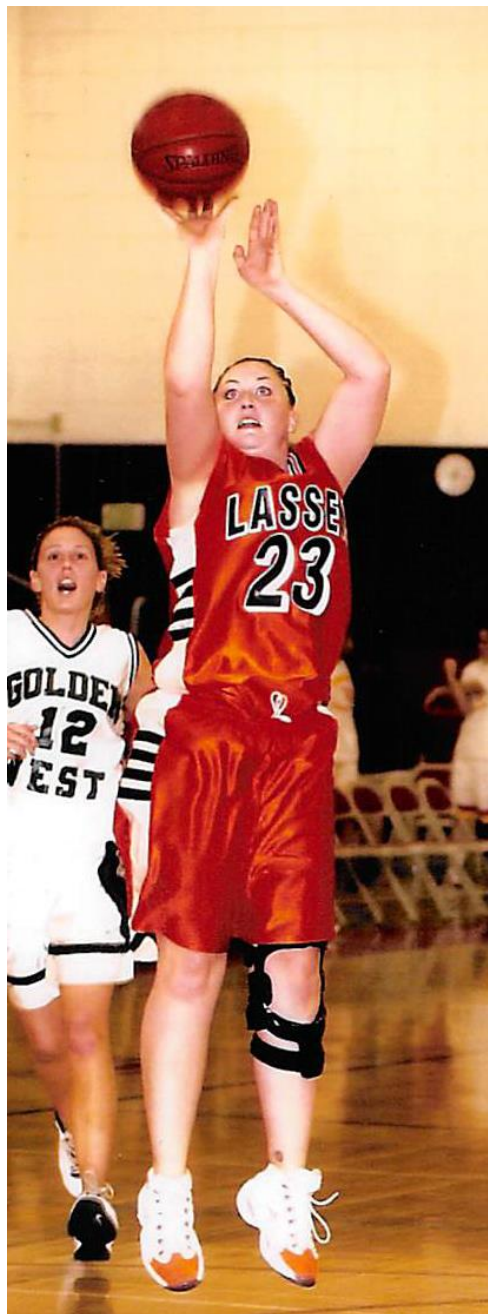
Class of 1995; Rudy was one of the most dominating athletes for the Vaqueros in the 1990's. A three sport star, Rudy was named all-league and all-state in football, basketball and baseball. As a senior quarterback, Rudy led the Vaqueros to an 8-1 record and was selected First Team All-Conference at quarterback and defensive back. He was selected First Team All-State as a defensive back and Second Team All-State as a quarterback. He passed for a school record 1,276 yards on 79-159 attempts for 15 touchdowns. Rudy also excelled at basketball and baseball. He continued his career in baseball when he went on to play college baseball at Shasta Junior College.



## MATT LAMBETH

Class of 2002; Matt may have been the most decorated Vaquero ever. As a sophomore he was selected First Team All-League as a defensive back and Second Team at quarterback. In basketball he was named Second Team All-League and in baseball he was named First Team as a utility player. That year the Vaqueros were the State Runner-Up and Matt was named the First Team All-State utility player. As a junior, Matt was selected First Team All-Conference as a quarterback and First Team All-Conference and First Team All-State as a defensive back. In Baseball he led the Vaqueros to their only Nevada State Championship in baseball and was named First Team All-League and All-State as a shortstop. His senior year, Matt was named First Team All-League and All-State as a quarterback and as a defensive back. The Las Vegas Sun selected an All-State Team encompassing all levels, and Matt was chosen First Team at defensive back. In basketball he was named First Team All-Conference, Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and First Team All-State. In Baseball he was chosen First Team All-League pitcher, First Team All-State shortstop and led the team to the State Championship game for the third consecutive year as the Vaqueros finished as runner-up. A tremendous student as well, Matt was named a NIAA Silver Scholar Top Ten Student Athlete of the Year. Matt went on to play NCAA Division I baseball in Texas for Lamar University. He graduated from Lamar and is a Physical Therapist in Texas where he often works with athletes rehabilitating from injury.





## JAMIE WAGNER

Class of 1999; Jamie Wagner is one of the rare athletes in FHS history who earned 12 varsity letters in her career. Her freshmen year she was named Second Team All-League in basketball and led the team to the state tournament where the team was the Nevada State Runner-up. She set several school records that year including most field goals in a game (12), most field goals in a season (140) and most points in a season (325). She also helped the Vaqueros in the state softball tournament that year when the team was again the Nevada State Runner-up. As a sophomore Jamie was named First Team All-League and All-State and set an FHS record by tallying 31 points in one game. She led the team to the state semi-finals and followed that up by being named First Team All-League in softball. Her Junior year Jamie was Second Team All-League in volleyball, League MVP and First Team All-State in basketball and First Team All-League in Softball. As a senior, Jamie had the most decorated year in FHS history. She was named League MVP and First Team All-State in volleyball, basketball and softball. Jamie was named the FHS Iron Woman that year, and was awarded a full ride basketball scholarship to College of Southern Idaho, she later played at Lassen Community College and finally earned a full ride scholarship to California State University, Fullerton where she was named Sixth Man of the Year. Jamie has returned home to operate her own business and proudly serves on the basketball staff for the Vaqueros.



## JAYME KING

Class of 2009; Jayme followed her mom Staci's (1998 inductee) footsteps as one of the Vaqueros most decorated female athletes. A three sport star for four years, Jayme's success as an athlete led to many accolades. As a volleyball player, Jayme was named Honorable Mention All-League her sophomore year, Second Team All-League, Second Team All-State and Team MVP her junior year, First Team All-League and Second Team All-State her senior year. As a basketball player Jayme was Honorable Mention All-League as a sophomore and Team Defensive MVP. As a junior she was named Second Team All-League and Team Offensive MVP. Her senior year she was selected First Team All-League, Second Team All-State and Team MVP. Jayme's best performances came in Softball. Jayme was Second Team All-League as a second baseman and helped the Vaqueros to a runner up finish at the state softball tournament as a freshman. The next three years Jayme led the Vaqueros to three straight Nevada State Championships. She was selected First Team All-State all three years, and was named League MVP as a junior and League and State MVP as a senior. After graduation, Jayme attended Shasta College and played both volleyball and softball. In her only year at the Junior College level, she was named team MVP in volleyball and All-League in volleyball and softball. The following year she earned a scholarship to the University of Nevada and became a starter for the Wolf Pack. Her career was cut short by her greatest opponent – cancer. Jayme's battle continues to show that she is one of the greatest competitors in FHS history.

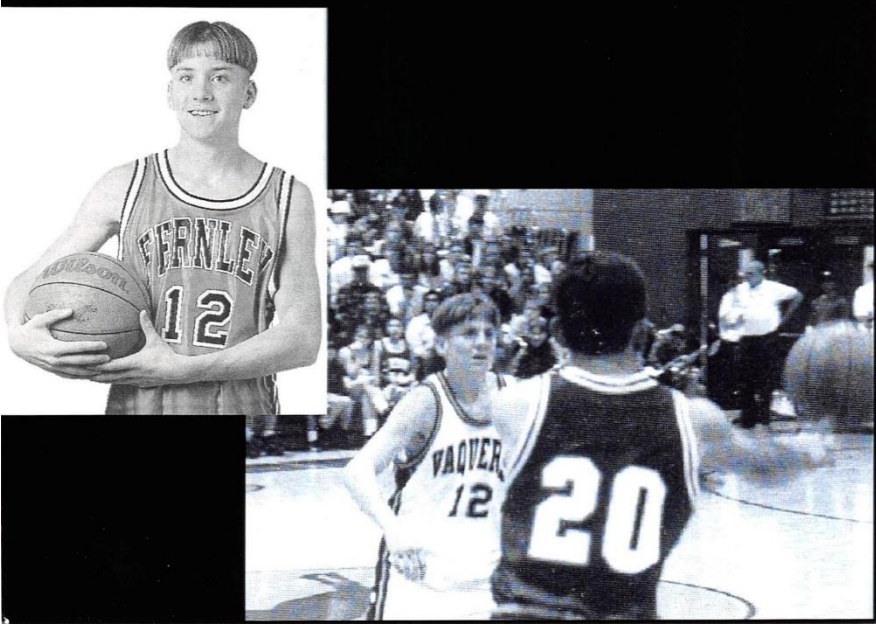




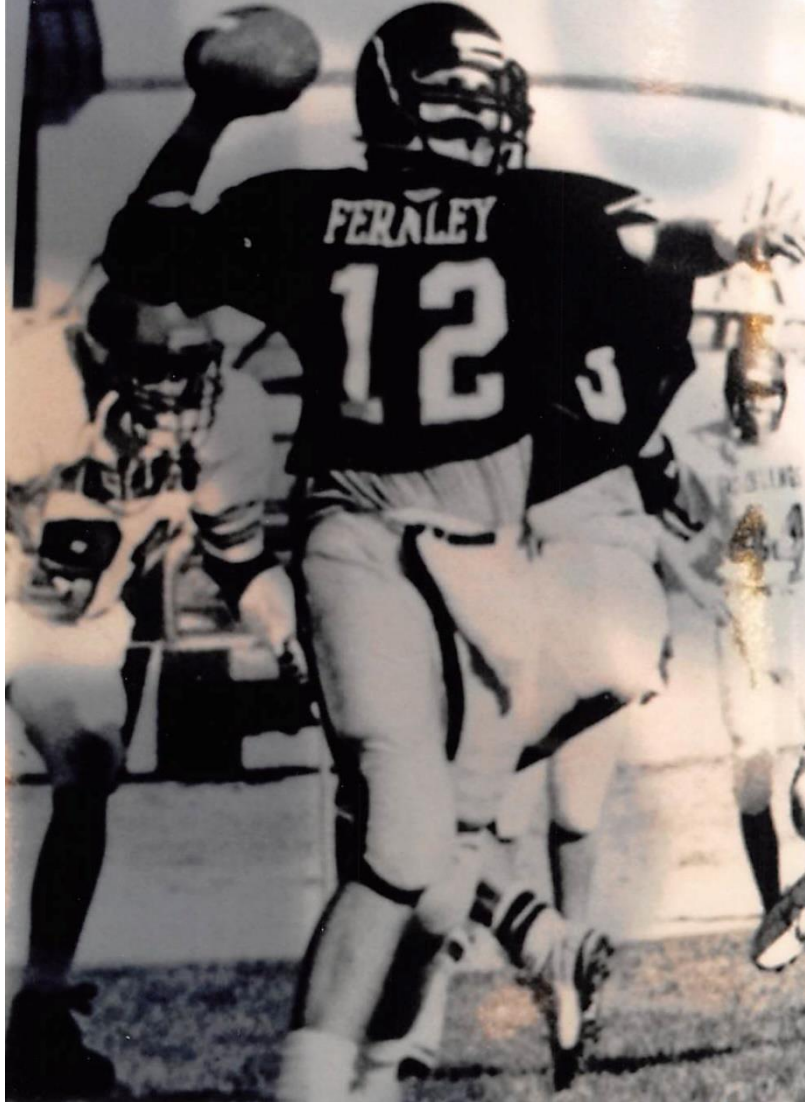
## ROSS WILSON

Teacher and Coach 1987 - ; Ross Wilson was hired as the Vaquero Head Basketball Coach and Teacher in 1987 after a successful 9 year career which included coaching his alma mater, Gabbs High School, to two Nevada State Runner-up finishes and one state title as Head Football Coach and one Nevada State Runner-up finish in basketball. He was selected as League Coach of the Year three times in basketball (1980, 1982 and 1984) while at Gabbs. Coach Wilson had an immediate impact on the Vaquero Basketball program and turned the Vaquero's into a dominant program by the mid 1990's. He led FHS to 5 state tournament berths in a 6 year span including an undefeated league mark in 1996 and league tournament championships in 1995 and 1996. In all, the Vaqueros played in 9 state tournament games in this span and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at State in 1995 and won the consolation championship in 1996. The Vaqueros won a school record 29 games in the 1995-96 season and averaged over 20 wins per season during this stretch. Ross was selected League Coach of the Year in 1988, 1996 and 1997. Coach Wilson switched over to Head Girls Basketball Coach and led the team to the State Semi-finals in 2011-2012. Ross has coached 49 different teams for the Vaqueros over the years including stints as an assistant football coach and as Head Cross Country Coach and Head Track Coach. Wilson has coached zone and state championship cross country runners and led the Vaquero track team to a League Championship in 1996, the school first such title in 17 years. Ross has had a positive impact on hundreds of former athletes and students.

# RYAN WILSON



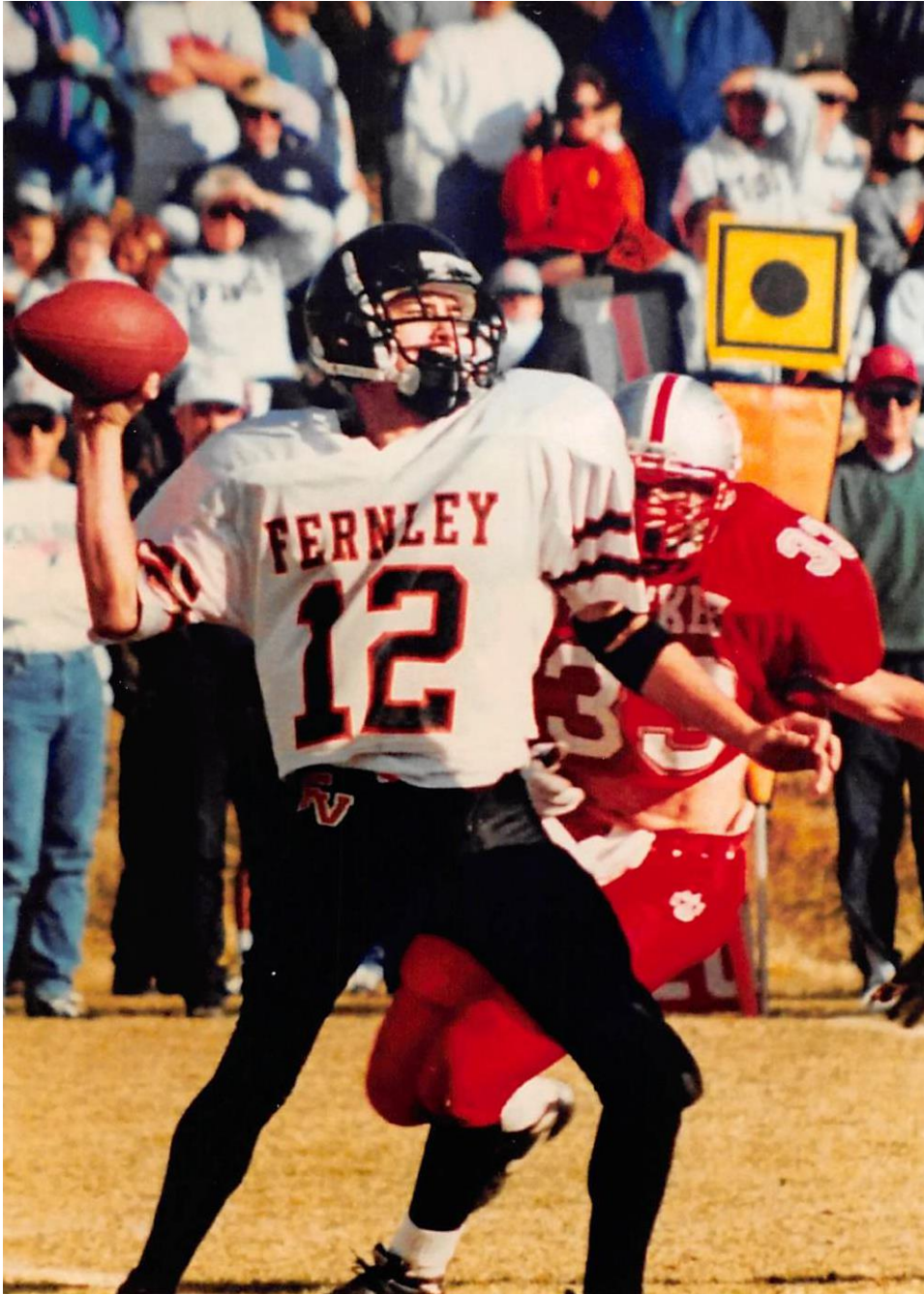
Class of 1996; Ryan was an outstanding basketball player for the Vaqueros. He was the starting point guard for three years and helped lead the Vaqueros to an undefeated league record in 1996, league tournament championships in 1995 and 1996, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at state in 1995 and the consolation championship in 1996. He was an excellent ball handler and unselfish player on outstanding teams. His senior year he dished out 159 assists while only turning the ball over only 48 times - an outstanding 3/1 assist to turnover ratio. He set the following career basketball school records: Assists (296), three point shots (139), and free throw percentage (79%). He tied the school record for 3 pointers in a game (7) at the state tournament his senior year and that remains the Nevada State Tournament record today (20 years later). He was named First Team All-League as a senior and Second Team All state. Ryan competed in cross country and track and he helped the Vaqueros to a League Track Championship his senior year as member of the League Championship 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relay teams. Ryan was respected by his coaches and received the Coaches Award for his dedication and unselfishness in each sport he participated in.



## CHRIS REED

Class of 1991; Chris was an outstanding 3 sport athlete for the Vaqueros. Chris was named All-League in football as a quarterback his Junior and Senior years and was so adept at running the option offense that the referees often wrongly blew the whistle in the middle of plays because his ball fakes made them think he had handed the ball off. Chris received a football scholarship to Carroll College for his efforts. In basketball, Chris was an outstanding scorer and set what is believed to be Vaquero single game records for points in a game (42) and field goals made in a game (17). He was named first team All-League as a senior and team MVP. In baseball, Chris was a catcher and pitcher and was named All-League both his junior and senior years as well as team MVP as a senior. Chris was rewarded for his achievements and was named the Vaquero Iron Man Award winner for being the most outstanding student-athlete who competed in 3 sports per year, all 4 years at FHS.





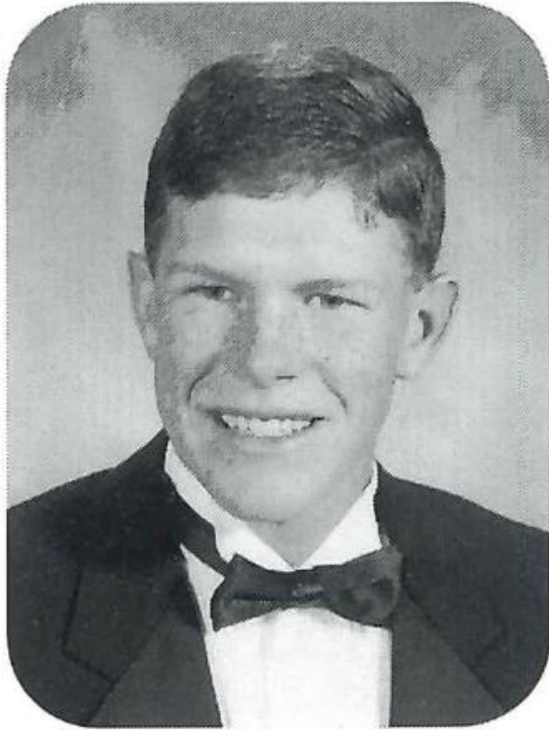
## JOHN TAYLEN

Class of 1996; John was an outstanding 3 sport athlete all four years for the Vaqueros. He earned 9 varsity letters including 2 in football, 3 in basketball and all 4 years of baseball. As a football player, John was named first team All-League at wide receiver his junior year and was named first team All-League quarterback his senior year - a testament to his overall athleticism and willingness to put his team's needs over those of his own. He set school records as a quarterback by passing for 1582 yards and 18 touchdowns his senior year. In basketball, John was named All-League as a senior and scored 423 point and sank 72 three pointers that season. He was also named team Defensive Player of the Year and was often charged with guarding the opponents' best player. He helped guide the Vaqueros to an undefeated league record in 1996 as well as league tournament championships and state tournament berths in 1995 and 1996. John was an infielder on the baseball team and started for the Vaqueros all four years.



## BOOMER TAYLEN

Class of 1997; Boomer was an outstanding football and basketball player for the Vaqueros. He played 3 years of varsity football and was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-League as sophomore wide receiver, and was 1<sup>st</sup> team All-League as a wide receiver and as a defensive back both his junior and senior years. He set numerous school records including: career receptions (67), career receiving yards (1,270), touchdowns (27), and points scored (168). He also set school records on defense with interceptions in a season (6) and interceptions in a career (10). Boomer also excelled on the basketball court and is one of only a few Vaqueros to play on varsity all four years. Boomer was named first team All-League as a junior and was League MVP his senior year as well as 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State. Boomer set many school records on the hardwood including: Career points (1421), career assists (382), steals (279), field goals attempted (1170), free throws attempted (341), and games played on varsity (112). He set a season record his senior year by scoring 569 points while shooting 52% from the floor. Boomer scored 20 or more points in a game on 25 occasions during his career. He was named team MVP in football and basketball his senior year. He helped guide the Vaqueros to an undefeated league record in 1996 as well as league tournament championships and state tournament berths in 1995, 1996 and 1997. Boomer is considered one of the best all-around athletes in Vaquero history.



## **BOBBY BURTON**

### **Wrestling records-**

183-16 92% winning pct.

Season most wins - 60-7 (1998)

Most team points season \_343 (1998)

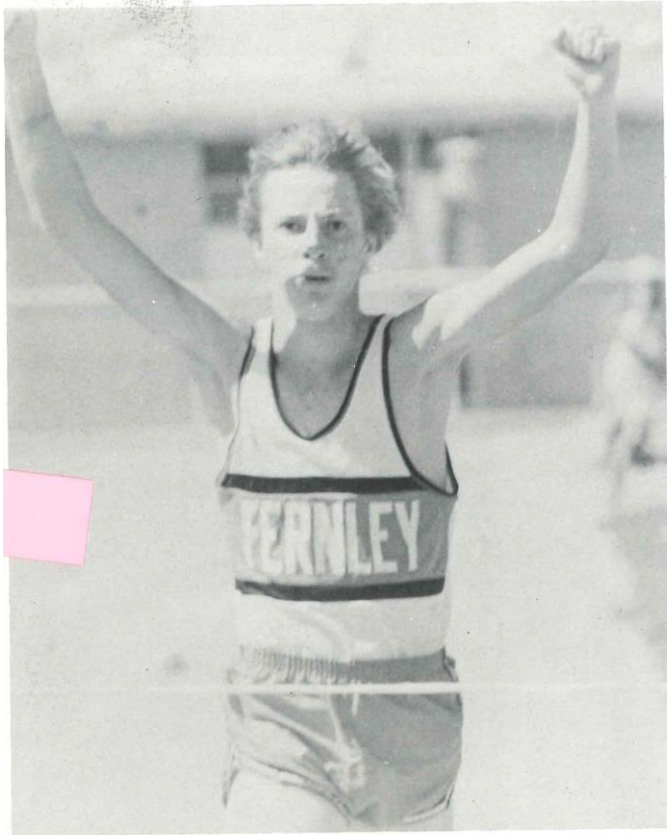
Career 1038 (1996-2000)

Most pins in a career tied @ 92

2 time State Champion 1997,1999

State Runner Up 1998





# ROBERT CONRADT

## **Track & Field, Cross Country:**

1975-1978 4x varsity letterman in T&F & Cross Country.

4x district team champion in T&F & XC

4x state team champion in T&F

2x state team champion in XC

Individual zone champion in 100 YD, 200 YD, 440 YD, Mile relay

Individual state champ mile relay

Competed @ the collegiate level for UNR and Southern Oregon University

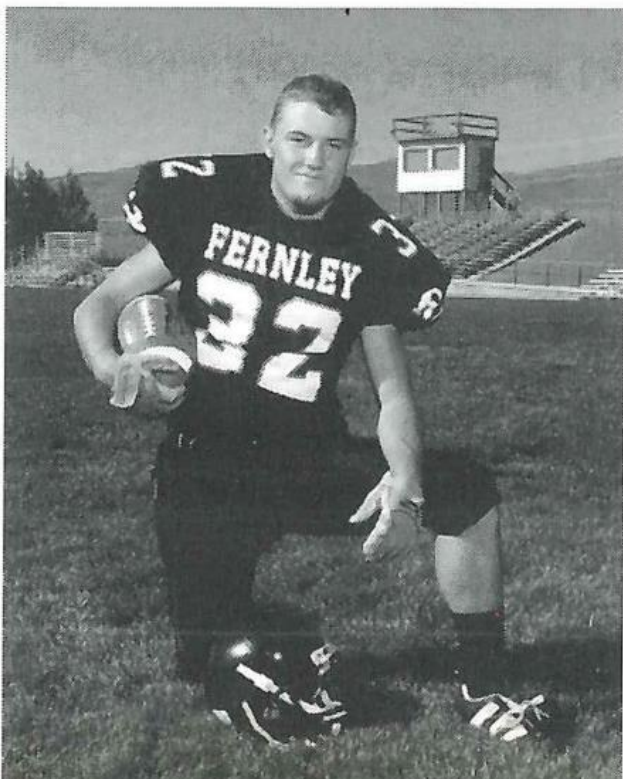
Continues to run 40-50 miles per week & compete in Masters road racing XC & T&F.

2006 won Bronze @ US National Masters

2009 won National Master's Championship for 10k

2010 4th place 3,000 meters @ master's world indoor championship

On numerous regional & national XC teams.



# AARON KELLER

## **Wrestling records -**

Most wins career record 184-54 (1996-2000)

Most take downs in career 315 (1996-2000)

Career team points 912

53 wins 1998, 52 in 2000, 45 in 1999

2x State Champion 1999, 2000

3rd place State 1997

3rd place State 1998

## **Football -**

2nd team line backer 1999

2000 Iron Man FHS



# ANTHONY MCINTYRE

## **Wrestling records-**

2000 1st @ Zone, 4th @ State

2001 1st @ Zone, 1st @ State

Career Wins 45-4 92%

2001 State Champion

## **Track records-**

2001 Zone 1st in 4 events: 100, 200, long jump, & triple jump

2001 State 4th in 100, 1st in 200, 3rd in long jump, 1st in triple jump

2002 Zone 1st in 100, 200, long jump, & triple jump

2002 State 2nd in 100, 1st in 200, long jump & triple jump

Broke the school record in the long jump & triple jump.



# **DOUNG MCINTYRE**

## **Wrestling records-**

2000 1st @ Zone, 4th @ State

2001 1st @ Zone, 1st @ State

Career Wins 45-4 92%

2001 State Champion

## **Track records-**

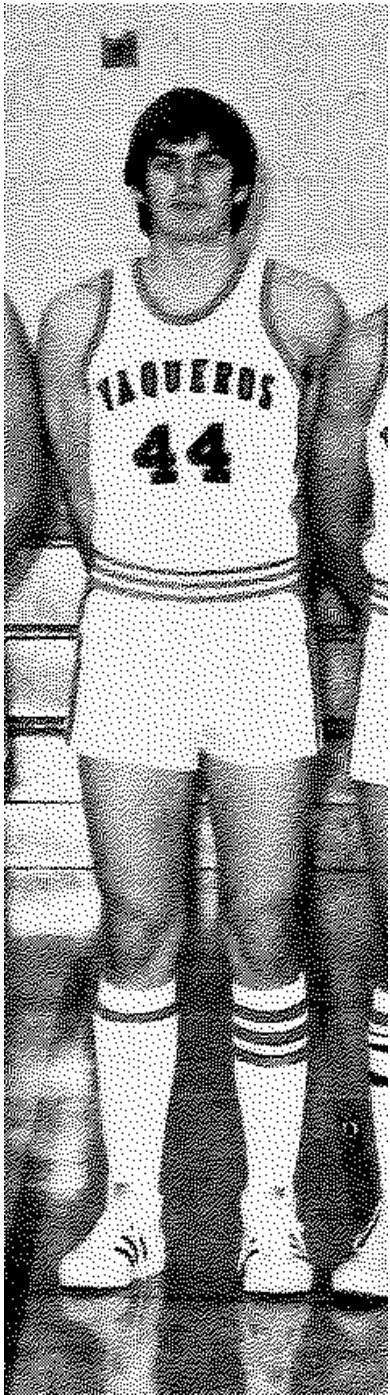
2001 Zone 1st in 4 events: 100, 200, long jump, & triple jump

2001 State 4th in 100, 1st in 200, 3rd in long jump, 1st in triple jump

2002 Zone 1st in 100, 200, long jump, & triple jump

2002 State 2nd in 100, 1st in 200, long jump & triple jump

Broke the school record in the long jump & triple jump.



# STEVE NASH

## **Football:**

1st Team A Division RB

1st Team A Division LB

Honorable Mention All State RB

## **Basketball:**

1st Team A Division I

2nd Team All State

1st Team State Tournament

Kiwanis All Star Basketball game

## **Track:**

Broke state 120 yard high hurdle record

State A triple jump record

2x State A 120 yard hurdle champion

Selected as 1 of 20 top Athletes in Nevada A by Nevada State Journal

Awarded top athlete Fernley High School 1976-77



## **STEVE REIGER**

14 State Wrestling Champions within 11 years of coaching.

Took Neal McIntyre to Nationals where he placed 4th & was an All American.

As a coach Steve has served on state committees as the 3A representative to the NIAA for Wrestling, including the state format committee and realignment.

Many division champs and runners up. State Academic Champions twice.





## **JOE BOWERS**

Joe Bowers Class of 1997

4 years Football

All State Running Back

2<sup>nd</sup> team all-State line backer

Division 1 Offensive player of the year

1<sup>st</sup> team division 1 running back and line backer

Brian Beatty Award

3 years baseball

1 year track

1 year wrestling

3a State Champion- wrestling

# ALFONSO “AJ” ESTRADA

## Football

### *2 Year Varsity Lettermen*

2008 All North Region 1<sup>st</sup> Team LB

2009 All North Region 1<sup>st</sup> Team LB

2009 All North Region 2<sup>nd</sup> Team OL

2009 All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team LB

## Wrestling

### *4 Year Varsity Lettermen*

Freshmen	140 lbs 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Regionals	4 <sup>th</sup> Place State Finisher	2006-2007
Sophomore	145 lbs Runner Up Regionals	Injury	2007-2008
Junior	171 lbs Runner Up Regionals	Runner Up State Finisher	2008-2009
Senior	171 lbs Runner Up Regionals	State Champion	2009-2010

## Baseball

### *2 Year Varsity Lettermen*

3A North Region 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Infield 2009-2010

***2009-2010 FHS Ironman***



# FRANCES ESTRADA

## Volleyball

*4 Year Varsity Letter*

2<sup>nd</sup> Team      Libero      2007-2008

## Softball

*4 Year Varsity Letter*

2004-2005      Honorable Mention      Shortstop

2005-2006      ACL Surgery recovery, played in State Tournament

2006-2007      1<sup>st</sup> Team All League and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All State      Utility Player

2007-2008      1<sup>st</sup> Team All League and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All State      2<sup>nd</sup> Base

Played on State Runner Up Team      2005-2006

State Championship Team      2006-2007

State Championship Team      2007-2008



# AMELIA MAGUIN



## **2008 3A State Championship**

## **2009 3A State Championship**

## **2010 3A State Championship**

300m hurdle state champion

## **2011 3A State Championship**

100 hurdles State Champion

300 hurdles State champion

400m State Champion

2nd Place- Long Jump



# CODY REEDER



Freshman: 3 sport athlete (Football, Wrestling, Golf)

Wrestling Zone Qualifier

Golf State Qualifier

Sophomore: 3 sport athlete

Zone wrestling 3<sup>rd</sup> place

State qualifier

Junior: 3 sport athlete

Wrestling Conference Champion, Zone Champion, State Champion

3A State Championship Outstanding Wrestler

3A State Championship 3<sup>rd</sup> place team

Super State 4<sup>th</sup> place

Football Most Improved

Senior: 3 sport athlete

Wrestling Conference Champion, Zone Champion, State Champion

Set State takedown record and pin record

Super State 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Sertoma All Star Selection

Golf State qualifier

FHS Ironman award winner

# RICH RHYNO



Fernley High School career around 18 points a game and 20 rebounds a game. I had over 1,000 points and a 1,000 rebounds for three years on Varsity.. According to RGJ , I led the State in all leagues in rebounds average per game, 24.3 and 19.7, and field goal percentage, 78% and 75% for two years. I was selected All-league and All-State for two years. I was honored as a Student /Athlete All-American my Senior year. I went on to play and start for Western Nevada Community College for two years. I later coached Fernley JV Boys '87-'90. Also was an varsity assistant coach for Hug High, one year, Bishop Manogue High for 3 years.

# MARIA WEBB

Graduated in 1987

Volleyball all 4 years

Basketball all 4 years - went to state with Varsity team in 1984

Varsity Track & Field

1984 - qualified for State in 100M high hurdles

1985 - won divisional in 100 M high hurdles,  
4x400 and 4x100 relays,  
qualified for State in 100 M high hurdles and 300 M low hurdles,  
won State in 100 M high hurdles, 4x400 relay and 4x100 relay  
Won region and state team championship

1986 - won divisional in 100 M high hurdles, 300 M low hurdles, 4x100 and 4x400 relays;  
won state for both hurdles and two relays  
Won region and state team championship

1987 - won divisional in 100 M high and 300 M low hurdles, and 4x400 relay  
won state in both hurdle events and 4x400 relay

