



***Steve Lepurin***

**1932**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK,  
BASEBALL**

Steve was nicknamed Steepy Lepurin and was a varsity starter on the football, basketball and baseball teams all through high school.

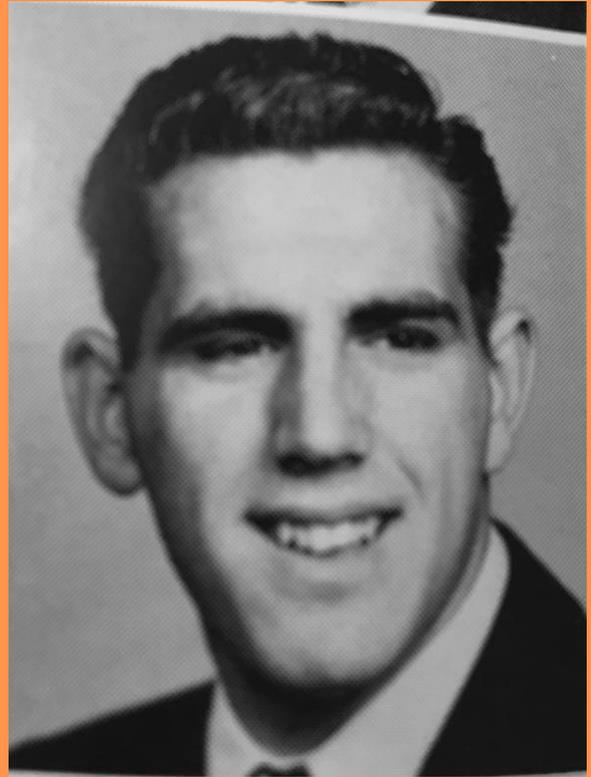
He also participated on the track team running the mile for Los Gatos High.

He was the team leader and starting shortstop on the baseball team and a leading scorer as a forward on the basketball team.

He led the basketball team his junior season to the Santa Clara Valley League Championship.

Steepy was the star of the football team, playing both ways as a runner, quarterback punter, and leading tackler.

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***Chuck Stewart***

**1954**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL**

Chuck played 4 years of Varsity baseball and three years of varsity football and basketball.

He was the first-team center on the Varsity basketball team three consecutive years.

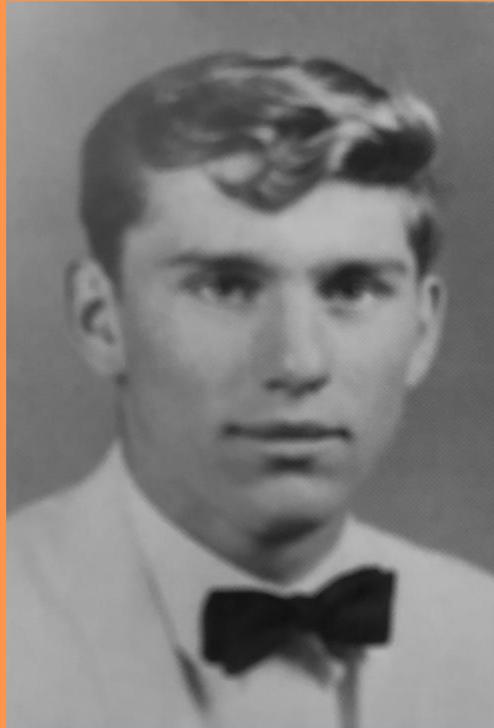
He was a pitcher, outfielder and catcher on the baseball team where he hit 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> in the varsity lineup all four years of high school.

He was an offensive and defensive end on the football team, earning All SCVAL honors as a junior, but moved to quarterback as a senior.

John Baggerly, in the *Los Gatos Times-Observer* said, "He will go down as one of the all-time football greats".

He suffered a crippling injury during practice after the first game of the football season his senior year and spent 16 weeks in a cast.

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***Mitch Mandich***

**1966**

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK**

Mitch ran a 14.3 120 high hurdles his senior year at Los Gatos setting a school record that still stands today, 51 years later.

He broke 15 seconds 6 different times in the High Hurdles and repeated the 14.3 time in the CCS semi-finals, making it to the CCS Finals both his junior and senior years.

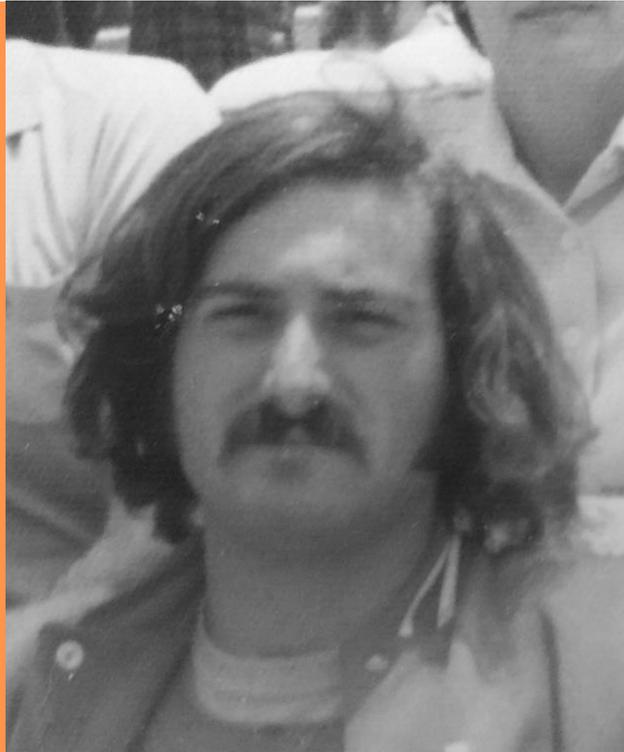
Was an outstanding track athlete in high school and also played basketball and football.

He won the Cow Palace Indoor Invitational which featured the top hurdlers in N. Calif.

He also ran the 180 low hurdles and the 4X100 Relays for the track team and was named the most inspirational and team captain.

Was an all-league basketball player and all-league football player, winning the Hendricks Cup as the B football team MVP his junior year.

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## ***Gary Bersano***

**1975**

### **FOOTBALL, TRACK AND FIELD**

Twice qualified for the State Track Meet.

As a junior he placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in state in the Shot Put (60'10") after finishing first at the CCS Finals. Previously at the CCS Regional meet he finished first in both the discus (179'10") and shot (61'2", 10<sup>th</sup> best throw in nation 1974).

He qualified for the State meet again as a senior, this time in the discus winning the CCS meet with a throw of 179' 2"

Gary set the WVAL discus record as a sophomore and continued to push that record higher throughout his LGHS career, graduating with the Helm Field record of 173' 2" and the school record of 181' 10".

Named MVP of Varsity Track team in 1974, '75

Was an outstanding offensive lineman on the football teams of 1972, 73 and 74.

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***J McKnight***

**1978**

**VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL**

Four-year varsity participant in three sports while at Los Gatos High.

J was named most inspirational on the volleyball team her senior season.

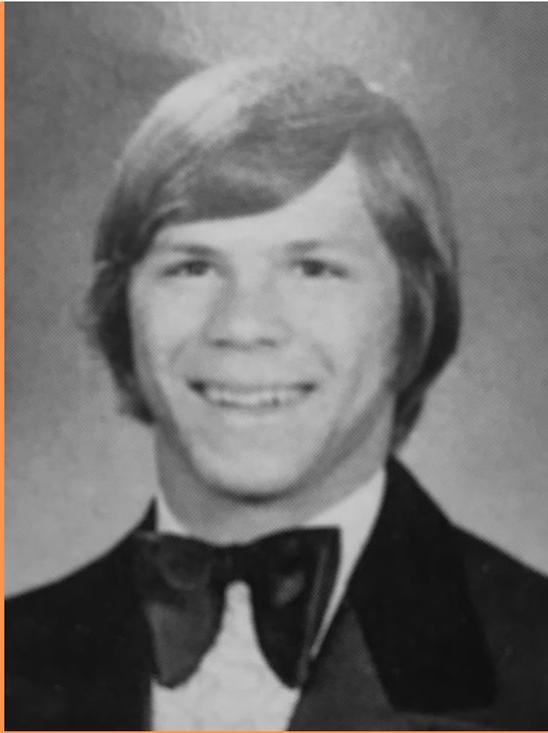
In basketball J was named co-captain of a team that reached the State Tournament of champions at the Oakland Coliseum after finishing runner-up at the CCS basketball tournament.

Was named to the All-Tournament team at the CCS tournament and the State TOC.

Was a starting pitcher and shortstop on the softball team that was also a league-champion.

Played quarterback on a girls flag football team that played a challenge game against Saratoga.

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***Jay Slivkoff***

**1980**

**WRESTLING**

Wrestled 4 years on the Varsity team.

Received wrestling team awards three straight years, once winning the De Ferrari Trophy and twice being named the team MVP.

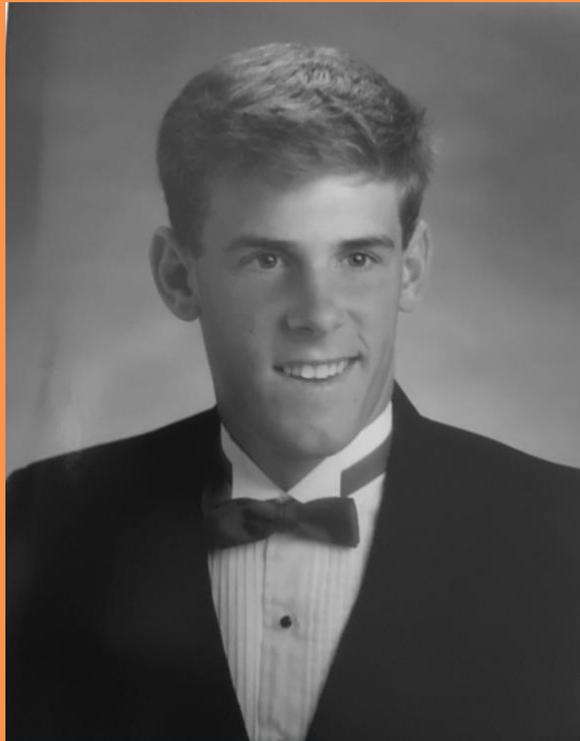
Finished second in CCS in both his junior and senior seasons.

Finished third in the State his senior year after also finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in Freestyle State Meet and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Greco Roman State Meet.

Awarded fastest pin, most outstanding wrestler and most tournament points while winning 8 high school tournaments.

Wrestled three years varsity at San Jose State for teams that were always ranked in the top 20 nationally and one season were ranked #9 in NCAA Div. 1.

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***Derek Reichstein***

**1991**

**BASKETBALL, BASEBALL**

Derek played four years of baseball, 2 on the Varsity where he was a starting pitcher. Was first team all-league his senior year when he went 5-2 with a 1.08 ERA giving up just 6 earned runs in 39 innings pitched.

He threw a no-hitter against Cupertino.

Derek played 4 years of basketball, three as a Varsity starter.

He was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-league as a sophomore, 1<sup>st</sup> team all-league as a junior and De Anza League MVP his senior year.

Named to 2<sup>nd</sup> team ALL-CCS his senior year when he averaged 19 points per game along with 10 rebounds.

After three years of college baseball, he signed a professional contract with the Miami Marlins.

Derek coached JV basketball and baseball at Los Gatos High.

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***Amy White Hockenbrock***

**1996**

**SOCCER, TRACK**

Amy played four years of Varsity soccer and all four teams she played on made the CCS Division 1 finals, 3 of them winning CCS championships in '94, '95 and '96.

She was named first team All-League and All CCS as a sweeper both her junior and senior years and was named Defensive-Player-of-the Year in league and CCS.

Was team captain and co-MVP of the soccer team her senior season when the team went 24-0-1 with 18 shutouts and never gave up a goal throughout the entire CCS tournament.

During her high school years she played on two National Championship Club soccer teams as well as playing Club Volleyball.

Amy ran track for LGHS during the spring.

Went on to play 4 years Varsity soccer at Cal where she was team captain twice.

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## ***Anita Reyes Wierima***

**2001**

### **FIELD HOCKEY**

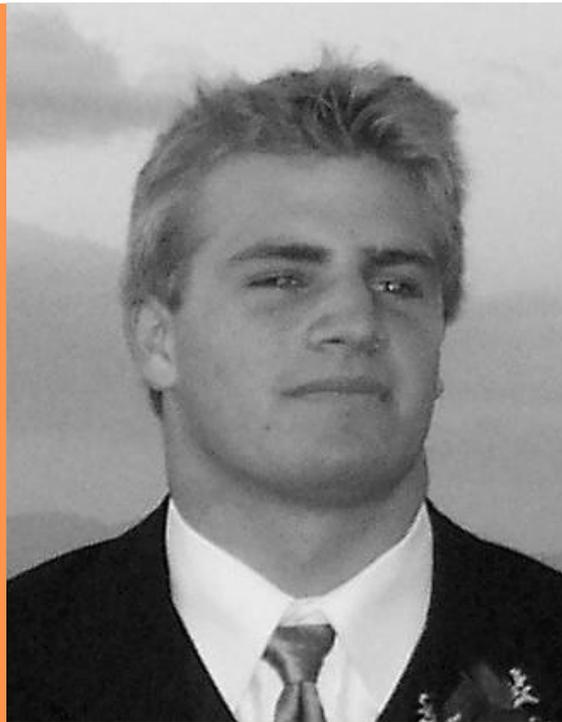
Played 4 years of Varsity Field Hockey, earning a starting position her final three years. Voted Most Dedicated her sophomore year and Team Captain her junior and senior seasons. Was named All League three years in a row and was 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-CCS her sophomore season and 1<sup>st</sup> team All-CCS both her junior and senior years.

Was named CCS Player of the Year her senior year.

Played on 2 CCS Championship teams as her teams made the CCS Finals all four years.

Set a school record with 49 goals and 50 assists, while twice being the sections leading scorer. Played Division 1 field hockey at Cal and currently is an assistant field hockey coach at Los Gatos.

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***Carlos Alonso***

**2006**

**FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, BASEBALL**

Carlos was an All League player on two CCS championship teams his senior year, one in football and one in baseball.

He was First Team All League linebacker both his junior and senior seasons of football and was named the De Anza League's Outstanding Linebacker his senior year when he was also chosen to the All CCS team.

He led the football team in tackles and first stops both his junior and senior seasons.

He hit .429 his senior year of baseball and was named first team all league second baseman. He went on to a great college baseball career at Santa Barbara City College and the University of Delaware and was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies where he spent 6 years in their minor league organization.

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