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**MITCH ADAMS**  
**Basketball**  
**Inducted 1990**

Mitch Adams played three seasons at CWU (1969-71) and earned honorable mention All-American honors during his senior season.

He set a single-season rebounding record in 1970 with 323. That record was broken in 1989 by Dave Biwer.

Adams also averaged 13.3 points per game during the 1970 season.

He finished his career ranking among CWU's all-time career leaders in both points (1007) and rebounds (791).

Adams earned Evergreen Conference all-star honors in 1969 and 1970 and was voted to the District 1 all-star team in 1971.

Mitch graduated from Muskegon High School in 1962, earning second team all-state honors in basketball. He also played football.

After four years in the U.S. Air Force, including two at NATO headquarters in Germany and two at Paine Field, he played one season at Skagit Valley CC prior to enrolling at Central.

He earned a degree in psychology and sociology in 1971 and received a masters in personnel administration from Indiana University in 1973.

After graduating, he spent his professional career working for Xerox as a personnel manager.

**PAUL ADAMS**  
**Basketball**  
**Inducted 1990**

Paul Adams was one of only three CWU basketball players to ever earn first team NAIA All-American basketball honors. Along with his brother, Mitch, he played on perhaps Central's greatest basketball team.

The two led CWU to a 31-2 record in the 1969-70 season. The wildcats won 25 straight games to reach the championship game of the national tournament where they lost to Kentucky State. Dean Nicholson was named the National Coach-of-the-Year that season.

Paul, the 1970 team captain, played two seasons and finished his career with 906 points. Among two-year players, he is the most productive rebounder in school history pulling down 552 caroms.

A 1961 grad of Muskegon High School in Michigan, Paul was an all-state basketball player for the Michigan school and also played football and participated in track.

Following a stint in the U.S. Army, he attended Skagit Valley CC for two years prior to enrolling at CWU where he earned a degree in psychology and sociology in 1970.

teaching job at West Bridge Academy in Grand Rapids.

**DAVE ALLEN**  
**Basketball**  
**Inducted 1986**

Dave Allen is one of the all-time leading scorers in CWU basketball history with 1,393 points.

Allen graduated from Davis High School in Yakima where he earned all-conference honors in both football and basketball and played on the state championship basketball team his junior season.

He earned four letters in basketball at CWU, leading the Wildcats to four consecutive berths in the NAIA national tournament.

During three of his four seasons CWU reached the Final Four, placing second in 1970 and third in 1966 and 1969. In 1968, the 'Cats won two games before losing in the quarterfinals.

In all, CWU won 14 games in the national tournament during Allen's career and had an overall record of 104-23.

Allen earned first team all-conference honors in 1968 and 1970 and all-district in 1970. He was an honorable mention All-American in 1969 and a third team All-American in 1970 when he was also voted the Hustle award winner at the national tournament. He also was picked to the second team all-tournament squad.

Allen is the only three-time CWU Hustle award winner in school history. He also won the Inspirational award in 1970.

After graduating from Central, Allen taught in the Toppenish school district. He coached basketball for five seasons at Toppenish, two as an assistant and three as head coach.

He later taught physical education at the junior high and the sixth grade and followed that by teaching at the Toppenish Middle School.

Allen also worked as a basketball official for many years and was selected to work the State Class A tournament in 1986.

**Daryl Basler**

**ADRIAN 'BINK' BEAMER**  
**Athletic Director**  
**Inducted 1990**

Adrian 'Bink' Beamer served Central Washington University with distinction for more than two decades. The 1948 graduate of Eastern Washington was CWU's athletic director for 17 years. He also coached football, track-and-field and golf.

Beamer graduated from Cashmere High School

coached football, basketball and track at Central Kitsap High School between 1948 and 1957. He earned a masters degree from Eastern in 1956 and joined the CWU faculty in the fall of 1957.

Beamer was an assistant football coach until the fall of 1961 when he was named head coach. He also was the school's head track coach between 1958 and 1962. He gave up both jobs when he was named athletic director, replacing Leo Nicholson, in 1963.

In track, his teams compiled a 15-7 dual meet record and were 25-7 counting triangulars. During his final four seasons as track coach, his teams lost just once and started a win streak that continued under Art Hutton and eventually reached 40. His two football teams won 11 games, lost six and tied one.

Beamer was the athletic director responsible for the hiring of Dean Nicholson in basketball, Tom Parry in football, Gary Frederick in baseball and Bob Gregson in swimming. All four are the winningest coaches in school history in their respective sports.

After quitting as athletic director in 1980, Beamer continued to make an impact. His 1982 golf team was the first Central squad to qualify for nationals in that sport and he also assisted with CWU's football program.

**Eric Beardsley**  
**Dick Bedlington**  
**Cathy Benedetto**  
**Dave Benedict**

**BILL BETCHER**  
**Football**  
**Inducted 1988**

Bill Betcher, a 1957 graduate of Washougal High School, earned first team All-American honors at offensive center in 1961 and was a two-time all-conference player (1960-61) after transferring from the University of Oregon.

After graduation, he enjoyed great success in coaching, winning back-to-back Sate Class A football titles at Ephrata in 1986 and 1987.

Betcher was a four-sport star at Washougal, earning letters in basketball, baseball, track and football. He earned all-conference honors during his senior year in basketball and was a three-time all-star pick in football.

He played guard and tackle at Oregon for two years before transferring to Central where he earned all-conference honors at center in 1960 and center and linebacker in 1961.

Betcher earned a physical education degree in 1963, then taught and was the head football and basketball coach for three years at Castle Rock

Betcher left the coaching profession in 1977 and dealt cards in Las Vegas until 1984 before returning to the high school ranks at Ephrata as an assistant in 1984. He was named the head coach the next season.

**Jim Boora**  
**Corky Bridges**  
**L.G. Carmody**  
**Bob Carr**  
**Carol Christensen**

**JIM CLIFTON**  
**Basketball**  
**Inducted 1989**

Jim Clifton, who also played baseball for the Wildcats, starred in basketball at CWU and then went on to have a brilliant coaching career at Puyallup High School.

Clifton graduated from Puyallup in 1960 where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball prior to enrolling at Central. His high school basketball coach was Dean Nicholson.

At Central, he earned four letters each in basketball and baseball. He started all four years in basketball, scoring 1160 points and averaging 12.3 points per game. He point total and career free throw percentage (78.4) are among the best in school history.

Clifton was Central's Most Inspirational Award winner in 1963 and 1964, and in 1965 he was voted CWU's honorary team captain and also earned honorable mention All-American honors as he helped lead the Wildcats to their first NAIA national tournament birth since 1950.

In baseball, Clifton has a sparkling 1.88 earned run average and posted a 4-4 record in 1964. He set a CWU school record by pitching all 15 innings in a 4-3 loss to Western Washington University. He had a career record of 9-12, which included 16 complete games in 22 starts.

After earning a degree in health and physical education in 1966, Clifton coached football and basketball at Sultan High School for two seasons. In football, after a 1-8 rookie campaign, he won four games, lost four and tied two. In basketball, he led his second Sultan team to a 16-6 record after a 3-15 first season.

Clifton then joined the Puyallup High School faculty and served as an assistant football and basketball coach. After 10 seasons as an assistant, he was named the head basketball coach prior to the 1978-79 seasons. He retired following the 1996-97 season.

In 19 seasons as head coach, he has won a school-record 271 games.



Heaverlo, whose uniform number (1) was retired in 1978, won 11 games in 1970 leading the Wildcats to a berth in the NAIA World Series.

He also won eight games each in 1971 and 1972. In the latter season, he struck out 116 batters in 95 1/3 innings and finished with a 1.51 earned run average.

He also pitched no-hitters against Whitman and Eastern Washington, striking out 18 batters in the latter contest.

Heaverlo finished his four-year career with a record of 31-8 and fanned 321 batters in 302 innings. He also saved six games and posted a career earned run average of 1.79.

Following his collegiate career, he was drafted by the San Francisco Giants. He played seven seasons in the majors, including stints with the Giants (1975-77), Oakland (1978-79 and 1981) and Seattle (1980-81).

In 1980, he set a Mariner team record by appearing in 60 games. He finished his major league career with a record of 26-26. He also saved 26 games.

In 356 major-league appearances, he pitched in 539 innings and compiled an earned run average of 3.41.

Following his playing career, he served as the pitching coach for the Tacoma Twins in the Pacific Coast League.

He currently works in the field of radio in Moses Lake. Since 1992, he also has served as the color commentator on CWU's football broadcasts.

He also has done some regional television work on broadcasts of University of Washington and Washington State baseball games.

**Jim Hennessy**  
**Steve Hertling**

**BUTCH HILL**  
**Football & Baseball**  
**Inducted 1990**

Butch Hill was a two-time All-American baseball pitcher and he also played football for the Wildcats.

A 1964 grad of Kennewick High School, Hill was the ace of CWU's 1968 team that qualified for the NAIA World Series. He won nine games, which is one of the highest single-season total in school history. On April 6 of that year, he and Harvey Kochel combined to throw a pair of no-hitters against Western Washington.

Hill posted a 1.72 earned run average in 1967. He completed his career with 17 victories and a 2.72 earned run average.

In football, he played quarterback. He finished his career with 2,210 passing yards and 115 points.

An all-state and honorable mention All-American quarterback at Kennewick, Hill earned his BA degree in education.

He spent most of his professional career coaching and teaching in the Battle Ground school district.

He was an assistant football coach for 21 years at Battle Ground and Prairie. In 1989 he became the head football coach at Prairie. He also coached baseball and wrestling.

**C.D. Hoiness**  
**Jack Hubbard**  
**Dennis Johnson**

**KENNICHI KANNO**  
**Wrestling**  
**Inducted 1989**

Kennichi Kanno compiled a career win-loss record of 40-11 at Central and was the 1971 NAIA 118-pound national champion.

He won 25 matches and lost three at 118 pounds in 1971 on the way to winning the national championship. He helped lead CWU to the national team title, its first ever in any sport.

The native of Japan finished third in the 1970 national tournament and compiled a win-loss record of 15 and eight.

Kanno graduated from Sendai High School in Japan. A two-time Japanese national high school champion, he came to the United States on a foreign exchange tour.

He was invited to stay and attend North Eugene High School for one year before enrolling at the University of Oregon. After one year at Oregon, he transferred to Grays Harbor Community College where he wrestled for two seasons before finally enrolling at CWU.

Counting his two seasons at Grays Harbor, Kanno had a career record of 74 wins and 11 losses with a majority of the losses coming against NCAA Division I wrestlers.

Kanno earned a B.A. in Education from Central in 1971. He taught art and was the wrestling coach at Hoquiam High School for five years.

For more than a decade prior to his death, he taught and coached wrestling at Montesano High School. His teams had a dual meet record of 136 wins and 37 losses and won five league championships.

**BILL KELLY**  
**Basketball**  
**Inducted May 25, 1988**

Bill Kelly played on Dean Nicholson's first team

He won 327 games in 18 seasons at East Valley (Yakima), Cashmere and Blaine high schools and on the 30th anniversary of the State Class A tournament, he was selected the coach on the all-time tournament team.

Kelly is also a member of the Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association Hall-of-Fame.

Kelly graduated from Puyallup High School in 1961 where he played basketball and ran track. He attended the University of Puget Sound for two years before transferring to CWU. In 1965 he was the Hustle Award winner.

Kelly began his coaching career at Raymond High School, serving as the junior varsity coach for three seasons.

Then, after earning a Master's degree and his administrative credentials from Central, he was named the head coach at East Valley where he inherited a losing program.

At East Valley, he won 48 games and lost 24 and took his team to three district tournaments. Kelly then moved to Cashmere where he won 261 games in 13 seasons.

He took the Bulldogs to 10 state tournaments, winning four state titles (1975, 1977, 1980 and 1985). He was named Coach-of-the-Year in each of Cashmere's state championship seasons.

Kelly, who also served as vice principal and athletic director at Cashmere, moved to Blaine High School as an administrator prior to the 1986-87 season.

**Ken Kladnick**  
**Clint Knox**  
**Clyde Knox**  
**Mike Kuchera**  
**Pat Lacey**  
**Thurman Landers**  
**A.J. Lindquist**

**WALTER LINDQUIST**  
**Hometown: Yakima**  
**All-Around Athlete, Coach & Administrator**  
**Inducted 1986**

Lindquist played football, basketball, track and tennis at CWU, earning the Most Inspirational award in football in 1929.

In football, he played center, guard and tackle on offense and linebacker and noseguard on defense at various times.

He played two years of varsity basketball and also competed in track for three years (440, discus and high jump) and two years in tennis.

After completing work on his degree at the University of Puget Sound in 1934, Lindquist began a long and distinguished career in teaching and

coached football and basketball at Washougal from 1935 to 1938.

He was head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Yakima High School until 1943 before joining the Army Air Corp.

Following the war he returned to Yakima High School to coach the same two sports. In 1957, he went to the newly created Eisenhower High School in the same capacity.

He won nine district championships in baseball. In 1961, he was selected to receive the Joe Cote Award.

From 1963 until 1967, Swede, who earned a masters degree from CWU in 1953, was the athletic chairman at Eisenhower and served as athletic director for the Yakima schools from 1967 until retiring in 1976.

A member of the Washington Football Coaches Hall of Fame, Lindquist was named one of the six outstanding athletic directors in the nation in 1973. He served on the advisory board to the National Athletic Federation in 1973-74 and was given the Washington Athletic Association award for contribution to youth in 1976.

He is a former president of the Washington Coaches Association (1962) and Washington Secondary School Athletic Association (1971-72).

Swede was very active over the years in the area of officiating. He helped organize the State Officials Association in 1946 and was on the WIAA fee committee from its inception, serving as chairman for five years. He was on the football rules committee and was an interpreter from 1946 until 1976 and served in the same capacity on the basketball rules committee from 1946 until 1966. He was also a member of the Yakima Valley Officials Association from 1938 until 1976.

Bob Lynn  
Larry Maguire  
Gerald Malella  
Stan Mataya  
Lamoin Merkley  
Bob Moawad

**MARK MORRILL**  
**Tennis & Swimming**  
**Inducted 1986**

Mark Morrill won three NAIA national diving championships and also was one of the winningest tennis players in school history.

Morrill graduated from Stadium High School in Tacoma where he was the state one-meter diving champion in 1964-65 and placed third in doubles in the state tennis meet.

At CWU he won the NAIA one-meter diving

He placed sixth in the three-meter in the national meet his junior year and after a 2 1/2 year stint in the Army, he returned for the 1971-72 season and placed twelfth in the three-meter diving at the national meet.

In tennis, Morrill posted a career record of 53-22 in singles and 54-20 in doubles. He won the district and conference singles titles in 1967, qualifying for the national tournament where he advanced to the second round before losing. In doubles, he won the conference title, but lost in the district finals.

After earning a BA degree in Education with a double major in social science and physical education, Morrill served two years as a graduate assistant coach in swimming before being named the first head coach for CWU's women's swimming team in 1974-75. In two seasons, he guided the Lady 'Cats to a 21-8 dual meet record.

He also served two seasons as head coach of the CWU women's tennis team, compiling a dual meet records of 20-6, including 14-0 in 1976.

He then joined the Ellensburg school district serving as media specialist for one year before taking over as the director for the Community School Adult Education Program.

Morrill has remained active in tennis, directing the Ellensburg youth tennis program since the mid 1970s.

He also returned for a second stint as CWU's tennis coach, coaching both the men and women between 1990 and 1993 before the two programs were cut.

In addition to his coaching duties, Morrill also served as announcer for CWU's home swimming meets.

**George "Buster" Morris**

**Sharon Wilson Wright**

**Laura Myers Peer**

**Mickey Naish**

**Dean Nicholson**

**Leo Nicholson**

**Ray Normile**

**BILL NORTH**

**Baseball**

**Inducted May 30, 1987**

Bill North, who helped Central Washington secure a berth in the 1968 NAIA College World Series, played on two World Series championship teams with the Oakland Athletics.

He also won two American League stolen base titles during his 10-year big league career.

North graduated from Garfield High School in 1966, then played three seasons for the Wildcats.

In his sophomore year in 1968, he batted .322 and stole 19 bases as CWU won the West Coast

He was an honorable mention All-American in 1968 and twice was voted to the All-West Coast team.

North, who finished his career with a batting average of .364 and 50 stolen bases, was drafted in the 12th round by the Chicago Cubs following his junior season.

He played two seasons in the minor leagues before making the major-league roster in 1971.

North played two seasons in Chicago before he was traded to Oakland in 1973.

From 1973-78, he roamed around centerfield as the A's won two World Series titles. In addition to winning two base stealing titles, he finished second twice in steals. He was also voted the A's MVP in 1976.

He was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1978 where he played in another World Series. But this time he was on the losing end as the Yankees won in six games.

He finished up his career with the San Francisco Giants and retired in 1981.

After retiring from baseball, North went into the insurance business in the Bay Area.

**Jim North**

**Bob Osgood**

**TOM PARRY**

**Football Coach**

**Inducted 1992**

Parry, a 1941 graduate of Queen Anne High School in Seattle, coached football for 20 seasons at CWU and is the winningest coach in school history. But, more importantly, he had a profound impact on thousands of students in which he came in contact with.

"There are a lot of coaches who can draw X's and O's, plot strategy and make adjustment during games, but very seldom do you find an individual who can do all these things plus give the young men they work with a lot more," CWU athletic director Gary Frederick, who was an assistant for 17 years with Parry, said.

"Even in the lean years, the biggest percentage of individuals walked out of the program having gained a lot more than just wins and losses from Tom."

Parry's team won 95 games, lost 91 and tied four during two different stints as head coach (1966-82, 1984-86). His 1984 team won a school-record 11 games and reached the semifinals of the NAIA Division 1 national playoffs.

He won six conference titles and was selected the NAIA District 1 Coach-of-the-Year five different times

president of the NAIA Football Coaches Association.

Following his retirement at Central, Parry remained active in football, coaching a year with Dennis Erickson at his alma mater Washington State. He also came out of retirement to coach Yakima Valley College in 1989. In the spring of 1991, he served as an assistant under Mike Price at WSU.

Parry, who is also a member of the Washington State Coaches Hall-of-Fame, came to CWU from Wenatchee Valley College where he compiled a record of 30-22-3 in six seasons.

A native of Seattle, he graduated from WSU in 1949 where he was a standout lineman and was selected to play in the 1948 East-West Shrine all-star game in San Francisco.

Parry, who earned a masters degree from WSU in 1962, coached at Langley High School (1949) and Clarkston High School (1950-55) before moving to Wenatchee in 1956. After two seasons at WVC, he served as an assistant for one year at Montana and two at WSU before returning to WVC in 1961. He also spent one year as an assistant to Hugh Campbell with the Los Angeles Express in the USFL following his retirement from CWU in 1982.

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	1-5										
1968	6	3	0	91	172	6	0	0	1st	2-2	
	3-1										
1969	3	6	0	154	172	3	3	0	3rd	3-1	
	0-4										
1970	7	3	0	240	156	5	0	0	1st	5-0	
	2-3										
1971	4	6	0	191	262	2	3	0	5th	2-3	
	2-3										
1972	9	1	0	323	191	6	0	0	1st	5-0	
	4-1										
1973	7	2	0	190	155	5	1	0	1st	5-0	
	2-2										
1974	3	5	1	111	168	3	2	1	3rd-T		
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1975	5	4	0	174	152	4	2	0	2nd	4-1	
	1-3										
1976	3	6	0	140	196	3	3	0	4th	2-2	
	1-4										
1977	3	6	0	147	250	3	3	0	3rd-T		
	2-21-4										
1978	0	9	0	139	219	0	6	0	7th	0-5	
	0-4										
1979	1	8	1	97	268	1	4	0	5th-T		
	1-3-1		0-5								
1980	2	7	0	85	228	1	4	0	5th	0-4	
	2-3										
1981	6	3	0	160	133	2	2	0	3rd	2-2	

1984	11	2	0	384	190	8	0	0	1st	5-0
	6-2									
1985	5	4	0	224	219	3	3	0	3rd-T	
	3-12-3									
1986	6	3	0	232	173	4	2	0	2nd-T	
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### Fred Peterson

### ABE POFFENROTH Football Coach & Administrator Inducted 1989

Abe Poffenroth was CWU's head football coach for six seasons (1955-60) and chairman of the Department of Physical Education, Health and Leisure Services for 16 years.

He won conference football titles in 1957 and 1958 and compiled an overall record of 25 wins, 22 losses and two ties. In 1960, he was named chairman of the Department of Physical Education and nurtured it as it grew from nine to 33 faculty members with interests in Leisure Services, Health and paramedics.

Poffenroth continued in that capacity until 1976 and also found time 1973 to serve the university as its interim Dean of the School of Professional Studies.

In 1977 he returned to the gridiron, serving as an assistant coach to Tom Parry for three seasons before finally retiring from the Central faculty in 1980.

Poffenroth graduated from Rogers High School in Spokane in 1936. He earned a B.A. from Eastern Washington in 1940 and a M.S. from Washington State in 1950.

At Rogers he lettered in football, basketball and track. At Eastern, he played football and was selected to the all-conference team four years in a row.

Following graduation, he coached in the Vancouver, Wash., school district for two seasons before serving in the United States Air Force for four years during World War II.

Following his military stint, he was named head football coach at Eastern Washington in 1947 and led them to four straight conference titles. In six seasons, he won 32 games, lost 19 and tied one. He was also the Dean of Men at Eastern and served in that capacity until returning to the coaching ranks at Central in 1955.

Following a 25-year career in Ellensburg, Poffenroth returned to Spokane upon his retirement. He died in 1997 at the age of 79.

### Dorothy Purser Lloyd (Stub) Rowley

Pam Riggs Johnson placed second in the 100 yard dash (11.20) and fourth in the 220 (25.07) in the 1975 AIAW national track-and-field meet.

At the time, there was just one division for women.

She set school record holder in the 100 meters (11.8), 200 meters (24.5) and 400 meters (54.9). She was also a member of two school-record relay teams - the 800 meter medley relay (1:47.2) and the 4x400 meter relay (4:02.0).

A 1972 grad of Mount Lake Terrace High School, she attended Edmonds Community College and Shoreline CC prior to enrolling at CWU, where she earned a BA degree in education in 1978.

In high school, she won the state titles in the 100 and 220 and also ran on a third place 440 yard relay team during her junior season and a second place mile relay team in her senior season.

Following graduation, she coached track for two years at Lake Washington High School, one as the head coach. She also coached at Sammamish High School in 1981 and at Sitka High School in 1983. She also served as an assistant volleyball and basketball coach at Mount Lake Terrace.

Johnson continued to compete following graduation and ran personal bests of 11.7 in the 100 meters and 23.7 in the 200 meters in 1979.

She currently resided in Tonasket. Her husband, Keith (also a Central grad) teaches special education and coaches basketball at Tonasket.

#### **Don Sanders**

#### **JIM SATTERLEE All-Around Athlete Inducted 1992**

Jim Satterlee, who earned a BA degree in 1950 and a MA in 1961, was a three-sport standout athlete for the Wildcats.

He lettered in football, basketball and baseball, winning a total of eight letters.

Satterlee was CWU's honorary football team captain in 1949 and earned second team all-league honors at end.

He was also a member of CWU's 1950 basketball team that qualified for the NAIA national tournament for the first time in school history. In baseball, he batted .409 in the 1949 conference season to rank second on the squad in hitting only behind Dean Nicholson.

Satterlee graduated from Mt. Si High School in 1945 and resided in North Bend following graduation from CWU until his death in 1993 at the age of 66.

He coached basketball, football and golf for many years in the Issaquah, Snoqualmie and Riverview

He served on the North Bend city council for 10 years and was the mayor pro-tem for three years. A North Bend volunteer fireman for 33 years and association vice-president for four, he also was a member of the Washington State Juvenile Crime Commission, was the president of the North Bend Homeowners Association and served as chairman of the 47th Democratic legislative district.

He was also the president of the Alpine Men's Softball Association for six years and was a USSSA umpire for four seasons. Satterlee also was a member of the Snoqualmie Valley Lions Club.

#### **John Sayre Mike Shimensky**

#### **JEFF SHORT Football Inducted 1989**

Jeff Short was Central's starting quarterback in 1970 and 1971 and is one of the school's all-time leading passers.

Short is a 1967 graduate of Oak Harbor High School where he starred in football, basketball and baseball. He was an honorable mention all-state quarterback and earned all-state honors in baseball as a pitcher.

He then attended the University of Washington for 2 1/2 years before transferring to CWU for the 1970 season. He played on the Huskies' 1967 freshmen team, redshirted in 1968 and was on the varsity travel roster during the 1969 season.

In two seasons at CWU, Short threw for 2,958 yards and 35 touchdowns, including 1,787 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1971.

Twice he was named to the Evergreen conference all-star team and twice he was an All-District 1 quarterback selection.

After earning a degree in special education in 1972, Short served as an assistant football and baseball coach at Eisenhower High School in Yakima for two years before being named head football coach at Fife High School in 1974.

In nine seasons as head football coach at Fife (between 1974 and 1982), he won 57 games and lost 29 and won three consecutive league titles between 1978 and 1980. He was named his leagues Coach-of-the-Year in 1978 and 1980.

Short, who has taught math and history, was named Fife High School's athletic director in 1979 and became the district's athletic director in 1983

#### **Darrin Sipe Craig Skeesick Gary Smith Rud Snaza**

Jack Spithill not only was an outstanding athlete at Central, but he also later served the university as its Associate Dean of Students.

A 1938 graduate of Everett High School where he starred in football, basketball and baseball, he played three seasons of football at CWU (1940-42) and was the Inspirational Award winner in 1941.

He also earned All-Winco and honorable mention Little All-American honors in 1942 in addition to being named to the All-West Coast squad. He also played two seasons of semipro football in Seattle while serving with the U.S. Navy.

Spithill's Navy duty also included time in the Pacific area. He earned the rank of Lieutenant and was a deck officer.

Following World War II, Spithill embarked on a long career in education which included stops in Auburn, Sultan, Kittitas, Buckley (Rainier School), Enumclaw, Mercer Island, White Swan and Easton in addition to CWU.

He was the head football, basketball and baseball coach at Sultan between 1948 and 1950 and compiled a 12-6 record in football. He also coached basketball and baseball at Kittitas High School in the early 1950s in addition to serving as the schools principal between 1953 and 1956. His basketball team won 44 games and lost 25.

Following stops at Rainier, where he was the director of education and training; Enumclaw, where he was the director of curriculum and guidance and Mercer Island, where he was in charge of guidance and testing, he returned to CWU in 1966 as the Associate Dean of Students.

Later Spithill, served as principal at White Swan High School (1972-74) and as superintendent at Easton (1975-80).

After retiring from the education field in 1980, he took a position as a financial and retirement planner.

As he looked back, he has fond memories of his career in education and of the role Central played in it.

"My work with young people in the classroom and on the athletic field has been very rewarding. As a teacher, coach and administrator, I've had the privilege of seeing children grow to teens and mature to fine, outstanding adults. A lot of this was made possible through the fine people at Central."

Spithill was also active as a collegiate baseball umpire for nearly a quarter of a century (1940-66), working many UW and WSU games. He also worked as a collegiate official for football and basketball.

Spithill, who now lives in Glendale, Calif. with his wife, Lois, has three children (Jack, Patrick and Becky). His son, Jack, was an outstanding football player at the University of Hawaii

## **Swimming Inducted May 25, 1988**

Jeff Tinius, who attended Grant High School in Los Angeles, was CWU's first national swimming champion along with fellow Hall-of-Famer Gerald Malella.

Tinius won the 500 yard freestyle in 1964 in a time of 5:20.5. He also won national titles in the 500 yard free (5:09.6) and the 1650 yard freestyle (18:35.5) in 1966.

In his four-year career, he won a total of nine All-American.

In addition to winning three national titles, he also placed second in the 200 free (1:53.20) in 1965 and in the 1650 free in 1965 (18:35.20).

Tinius also earned four third places finishes - in the 200 free (1:55.30) in 1965 and in the 500 free in 1965 (5:21.30), 1966 (5:09.60) and 1967 (5:15.99).

Tinius graduated from Central with a degree in physical education and a minor in geography. He taught at Gresham, Ore., for three years where he assisted with the swimming program.

He also has coached in swim club in the Lake Stevens area.

Tinius is an artist who works with interior designers helping to decorate houses and other buildings.

## **Stan Vela Dave Walker**

## **BILL WALKER Baseball Inducted May 25, 1988**

Bill Walker enjoyed a fabulous baseball career at Central, leading the 'Cats to three straight NAIA District 1 titles and playing in the NAIA College World Series in 1968 and 1970.

He had a career batting average of .345 and set school career records for hits (121), doubles (32), triples (9), total bases (189), runs batted in (91) and putouts (727).

Walker was named to the regional all-tourney team in 1968. He earned first team all-district and Evergreen conference honors in 1968, 1969 and 1970. In 1970 when he batted .378, he was selected CWU's Honorary team captain.

Walker is a 1962 graduate of East Bremerton High School where he played baseball and basketball. He spent 4 1/2 years in the U.S. Marines and attended Olympic Community College for one year before transferring to Central.

After graduating from Central with a BA in education, he began his coaching career at Toledo High School where he was the cross country and baseball coach for six years.

the head baseball coach and as the athletic director. He led Connell to the 1984 state baseball title.

### **Jeff Walker**

### **ED WALSTEAD**

#### **Swimming**

#### **Inducted 1990**

Ed Walstead, a 1973 graduate of Mark Morris High School in Longview, is one of the most honored swimmers in Central Washington University history.

He won a total of 20 All-American awards, nine in individual events and 11 in relays, in a four year career between 1974 and 1977.

Walstead's highest national finish was second. He was national runner-up in the 100 yard butterfly in 1974 and also finished second in the 200 individual medley in 1974, 1975 and 1977.

He also finished third in the 200 IM in 1976, third in the 100 fly in 1975, fourth in the 100 fly in 1977 and fourth in the 200 yard backstroke in both 1974 and 1976.

Walstead was awarded a B.A. degree in education in 1978. He coached boys swimming at R.A. Long in the 1978-79 season and was the girls head coach in 1979-80 season.

After being out of education for four years, he returned to coaching in the fall of 1984 as the swimming coach at Kelso High School. His 1985-86 boys team won the district title and his 1984-85 girls team was the league champion. He later left Kelso to become a building contractor in Gig Harbor.

### **Dennis Warren**

### **LEROY WERKHOVEN**

#### **Wrestling**

#### **Inducted 1992**

Leroy Werkhoven, who had an outstanding coaching career at Ellensburg High School, earned NAIA All-American honors in 1966, placing fifth at the national meet.

He also won the Evergreen Conference wrestling heavyweight championship in both 1966 and 1967 and competed in the national meet both seasons.

"He was probably the best heavyweight on the West Coast," former CWU wrestling coach Eric Beardsley said. "He beat Oregon State's heavyweight twice. He could have wrestled at any level."

Beardsley credited Werkhoven along with teammates Dennis Warren and Lamoin Merkle for helping lay the foundation of CWU's wrestling program.

CWU under Beardsley went on to win national

Werkhoven had a 17-4-2 dual meet record in two seasons, winning 10 of his bouts on falls.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968, he served three years in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. He served in Vietnam earning a Silver Star.

The 1963 Mt. Vernon High School grad then served as head wrestling coach and an assistant football coach for 10 years at Ellensburg High School. He compiled a 94-49-1 dual meet record and led the Bulldogs to a second place finish in the 1974 state meet.

The Bulldogs were the 1973 Mid Valley League champions and three wrestlers won individual state titles under Werkhoven's guidance. Between 1980 and 1983, he was the assistant principal at Ferndale High School. In 1983 he has appointed the principal at Wapato High School.

Werkhoven was active in many national educational associations and is a past president of the Washington Association of Secondary School Principals.

### **Harvey Wood**

### **Russ Wiseman**

### **Les Wyatt**

### **Team**

1942 Football

### **1949-50 Men's Basketball**

Dean Nicholson (Ellensburg) and Fred Peterson (Yakima) earned all-conference honors in leading the 1950 team to a 24-8 record, including wins over Gonzaga and the University of Puget Sound in the district playoffs.

Peterson, who was the first player in school history to score 30 or more points in a single game, led the team in scoring with a 13.0 average. Nicholson averaged 12.5 points and shot 83 percent from the foul line in earning all-conference accolades for the fourth year in a row. He was also voted the team's Honorary Captain.

Chuck Long (Hoquiam) averaged 8.1 points per game in earning second team all-conference honors. Harvey Wood (Darrington) was selected the team's Most Inspirational Player.

### **1969-70 Men's Basketball**

### **1970-71 Wrestling**

### **1968 Baseball\***

### **Pat Fitterer, Football and Track & Field**

Fitterer, who is one of the most successful high school basketball coaches in the history of the state, was a two-sport standout at CWU, leading the Wildcats in rushing in 1973 and twice winning

Bellingham (1990-Current), Pat has a remarkable record, winning 424 games and losing just 119.

His win total ranks 14th on Washington State's all-time high school coaching list and he ranks fourth among active coaches. His winning percentage ranks second among coaches with 400 or more victories.

In 11 years at Highland (239-52), two at Kentwood (19-22) and eight at Sehome (166-45), he has had just one losing season and that came in 1989 when he posted a 7-14 record after inheriting a team that had just won one game the previous season.

He has won 12 league championships, seven district championships and has made 15 state appearances, twice winning state titles (1988 at Highland and 1996 at Sehome when his team posted a perfect 30-0 record) and twice finishing second.

Eight times he has been named his league's Coach-of-the-Year. Twice he was selected the State Class A Coach-of-the-Year (1985 and 1988) and once was voted the Class AAA Coach-of-the-Year (1996).

After graduating from CWU in 1975 with a degree in physical education, Fitterer, who earned a master's degree from CWU in 1981, taught two years in Portland, Ore., before taking over at Highland prior to the 1977-78 season.

Fitterer was a three-sport athlete at Ellensburg High School, earning Most Valuable Player honors and leading the Bulldogs to the mythical State Class AA football title in 1970. In basketball, he earned honorable mention all-league honors during his senior season and he also played two seasons of baseball.

Ironically, his best sport as a collegian was one he didn't participate in high school - track-and-field. He won the District 1 100 yard title in 1974 in a time of 10.1 and anchored CWU's 440 yard relay team to a victory (42.4) to lead Central to the district team title. In 1975, he won the 100 in a time of 9.6.

In football, he led the Wildcats in rushing in 1973 with 392 yards as the Wildcats won the Evergreen Conference title. He ranked second in 1974 with 268 yards.

In addition to coaching basketball, Fitterer has also coached track-and-field, football and baseball. He is also an outstanding classroom teacher, six times being voted Teacher-of-the-Month at Sehome.

Fitterer is married. He and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Karly, 20, and Mindy, 17.

### **Wayne Sweet, Football and Track**

Sweet, a 1979 graduate of Wilson High School in Tacoma, earned a total of four All-American awards in two sports during his two seasons with

he tied for the team lead in tackles with 80 and ranked second in interceptions with three.

He was also a great kick returner. In 1981, he averaged 40.5 yards on eight returns and would have been the national leader except he didn't have enough attempts to qualify. His 28.7 career average ranks second on CWU's all-time career charts.

In track-and-field, he placed fifth in 1982 and sixth in 1983 in the triple jump in NAIA national meet to earn All-American honors each season. He still holds the school record in the triple jump with a best of 49-7. He was voted the team's honorary captain in 1982.

After earning a degree in speech communications, Wayne, who was a member of the ROTC while attending CWU, served several years in the Army. He attained the rank of captain prior to taking a job in the private sector in 1989. He currently lives in Chino Hills, Calif., with his wife, Karen, where he is a manufacturing manager for Tenneco Packing.

Sweet, who also played two seasons of football at Yakima Valley College, has four children, including Mario, 18, who is a freshman defensive back at Eastern Washington University; Courtney, 15; Ashley, 13, and Kenny, 3.

### **Dave Walker, Track and Field**

Walker, a five-time national place winner, is still CWU's all-time school record holder in the long jump with a best of 25-1 3/4 and he still ranks sixth on CWU's all-time list in the triple jump with a leap of 48-2.

Walker placed sixth in the long jump in both the 1969 and 1970 NAIA national meets. He also finished fifth in the 440 and mile relay in 1970 and fourth in the 4x100 meter relay in 1972 at the national meet.

A native of Scotland, he originally came to Central because of a friendship between Scotland's national team coach and CWU head coach Art Hutton. After earning a degree in psychology in 1973, he moved to Hawaii, the home state of his wife, Sherry Ann O'Kada, who he met at Central. Sherry Ann is a 1973 CWU education grad.

Walker briefly worked for NASA as an engineer technician. For the past 24 years he has been employed as a firefighter on the island of Kauai and currently holds the rank of captain.

In addition to working as a firefighter, he also coached track-and-field for 25 years at Waimea High School before resigning last year. Twice he led his team to second-place finishes in the Hawaii state championship meet. He also coached cross country for 15 years and was an assistant in soccer for 10 seasons. For the past 15 seasons, he has also coached youth soccer in Hawaii

### **George "Buster" Morris, Football**

George "Buster" Morris was an outstanding player for four seasons (1938-41) at CWU prior to World War II and then went on to have a fine career in the field of education.

A 1938 graduate of Lincoln High School in Tacoma, he was a starting tackle for CWU and was also active in student government, serving as a ASB council member.

After earning a bachelor of education degree in industrial arts in 1942, he served four years with the U.S. Navy, including an overseas tour in Guam.

He then began his teaching and coaching career at Tenino High School in 1946. After one year at Tenino, he spent the next 31 years in the Olympia school district, including the final 24 at Olympia High School before retiring following the 1976-77 school year.

Morris was Olympia's athletic director between 1970 and 1975 and he also coached football (1953-70), wrestling (1957-60), boys track-and-field (1956-70, 74-77), cross country (1974-77) and girls track-and-field (1974-77).

He was an early advocate in the Olympia area for girls athletic programs, introducing and coaching the girls track team at Olympia High School.

He also played a major role in the Olympia School Board's decision to fund a new football stadium and worked countless hours in maintaining and improving the facility.

Morris is also a lifelong member of the Central Washington University Alumni Association and served several years as an Alumni board member.

He and his wife, Marjorie, currently reside in Olympia. He has four children and eight grandchildren. Though officially retired, he still serves as a substitute teacher once or twice a week at Capital High School and for the past 10 years has worked as a security guard in the Washington State Senate when the legislature is in session.

### **Tom Harn, Swimming**

In terms of All-American awards, Harn, who led Central to national team titles in 1986 and 1987, is the most decorated swimmer in school history. The 1984 graduate of Timberline High School in Olympia won a total of 24 certificates, the maximum possible, between 1985 and 1988.

He won two NAIA individual national titles in 1987 finishing first in the 100 yard and 200 yard freestyle events. He also finished second five times - in the 50 free in 1986 and 1987, in the 100 free in 1986 and in the 200 free in 1986 and 1988. He finished third in the 50 free in 1988 and fourth in the 100 free in 1988.

In addition, he won 12 All-American awards in relay events, swimming on a total of six national

(1:40.88), 400 free relay (3:04.32), 800 free relay (6:48.07) and 400 medley relay (3:25.21).

Harn, who also won two Academic All-American awards while attending Central, graduated in 1989 with a degree in film and video production. For the past 10 years, he has worked for TCI Media Services, editing television commercials. Harn, who is single, currently resides in Olympia.

### **Sharon Wilson Wright, Swimming**

Sharon, who attended high school in Juneau, Alaska, won 17 All-American awards during a three-year career at Central between 1986 and 1988.

She won six individual national championships, including the 200 yard backstroke in 1988, the 200 yard individual medley in 1987 and 1988 and the 400 yard individual medley in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

She also swam on two national championship relay teams - the 200 medley and 400 medley relay teams in 1988.

Three times she was selected the team's Most Valuable Swimmer, including 1986 when she led the Wildcats to their only national team title. She is still the school record holder in six events - the 200 butterfly (2:12.0), the 100 yard backstroke (1:00.55), the 200 individual medley (2:07.78), the 400 individual medley (4:35.47) and the 800 free relay (7:52.93).

Wright also twice was named to the NAIA Academic All-American team while at Central. She earned a degree in psychology in 1988 and was awarded a master's degree in 1990. She is currently employed as a school counselor.

In addition, she coached swimming at Kent-Meridian High School for seven years. She and her husband, David, have two children, Erica, 5, and Brian, 2. Dave, who is also a former CWU swimmer, is a math teacher and is the girls head swimming coach at Kentridge High School.

### **1971 Wrestling Team**

Under the direction of Eric Beardsley, Central's 1971 wrestling team won CWU's first-ever team title in any sport. After posting a 7-6 dual meet record, which included a win over the University of Oregon (all six losses were to NCAA Division 1 teams), the Wildcats finished first in the national meet as all five national qualifiers placed.

Kenichi Kanno and Craig Skeesick won individual national titles at 118 and 134 pounds, respectively. Gary Stevenson and Ed Harris placed fourth at 167 and heavyweight, respectively, while Thurman Landers placed sixth at 142.

Beardsley (1983), Skeesick (1987), Kanno (1989) and Landers (1984) were all previously inducted as individuals into CWU's Hall-of-Fame.

Members of CWU's team in addition to Kanno

Hysulien (Othello), Roger Woolley (Redmond), Dana Jones(Toppenish), Jim Adams (Benton City), Terry Baker (Yakima), Jim Novak (Wenatchee) and Jan Klein (Issaquah). Dexter Dexter was an assistant coach.

Skeesick led the team in wins and finished with a record of 23-2-1. Kanno and Harris had the best records in dual meets. Kanno won 10, lost one and had one draw, while Harris was 10-1-2. Skeesick was 9-1-1 in duals.

## **LLOYD (STUB) ROWLEY**

### **Football & Coaching**

### **Inducted 1997**

A 1938 graduate of Marysville High School, Rowley played four seasons of football at Central and then stayed on to help coach the 1942 team before beginning Naval officers training in Evanston, Ill.

He played both quarterback and guard during his four seasons with the Wildcats, earning the Best Blocker and the Moser Scholarship awards.

After serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II and participating in the armistice ceremonies in Tokyo Harbor, Rowley was an assistant football coach and tennis coach at Yakima High School for three seasons before being named the head football coach at Ellensburg.

He coached the Bulldogs for 16 years. He received numerous awards for his coaching exploits including the Joe Cote Memorial Award, which was given yearly to a graduate of CWU who had done an outstanding job in the field of coaching. In 1992, Rowley was inducted into the Washington State High School Coaches Football Hall-of-Fame.

Rowley also had an outstanding career once he left the coaching field. In 1967, he received a federal grant to develop an "innovative and exemplary program in health education, physical education and recreation" in the Ellensburg School district.

The "Broadfront" program involved teachers, parents, the Washington State Office of Public Instruction and several nationally known consultants. Visitors came from all parts of the nation to inquire about and observe the program.

In 1970, Rowley was appointed the director

Instruction, was located in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

Under Rowley's directorship, the center, which was later named in his honor, was named among the "most comprehensive and best conceived educational facilities in the nation."

Rowley, who died in 1993, is survived by his widow, Marjory, who currently lives in Redmond.

## **Jeff Walker and Stan Vela**

### **Swimming**

### **Inducted 1997**

Walker and Vela, who are brothers-in-law, are among the most honored athletes in CWU's swimming history.

Walker, a graduate of R.A. Long High School in Longview, won 22 All-American certificates - the second most in school history - in a four-year career which began in 1980.

He won the 50 freestyle NAIA national title in both 1980 and 1983 and finished second in 1982 and 1984. Walker had three second places finishes and a fourth in the 100 freestyle and also earned four All-American awards in the 100 butterfly, including a second in 1984 when he helped lead the Wildcats to their first national team title in swimming.

Walker, who still holds the school record in the 50 free in a time of 20.80, has remained active in swimming. He currently holds Oregon State master state records for the 35-39 age division in the 50 free, 100 free and 100 fly.

The Longview native graduated from CWU in 1994 with a degree in office administration. He currently lives in Portland with his two children, Megan, 10, and Danny, 6, and is an account executive for Productivity Point International, an information technology firm.

Vela, who is married to Walker's sister, never lost a race in the national meet leading the Wildcats to a second-place team finish in 1985 and to the national team title in 1986.

Twice he was selected the NAIA National Swimmer-of-the-Year. In both 1985 and 1986, he won national titles in the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 500 freestyle. He also swam on six national championship relay teams.

(9:39.63) and 100 backstroke (51.54). He also swam on 800 free and 400 medley relay teams that set school records in times of 6:48.07 and 3:25.21, respectively.

Vela graduated from CWU in 1987 with a degree in business administration. He and his wife, Lauri, who also swam at CWU, live in Bloomfield, NJ., with their two children, Samuel, 5, and Annie, 2.

Vela, who lived in Portland for eight years before moving to New Jersey, is employed in the field of mortgage banking. He also remained active in swimming prior to moving to New Jersey, winning three master swimming national titles in 1995.

### **Ronald Ellis, Wrestling**

Ellis, who graduated from Lincoln High School in Tacoma, compiled a record of 50 wins and 12 losses between 1979 and 1981, winning three All-American awards in the 126-pound weight class.

He placed second in the 1979 and 1980 NAIA national meets, finishing with 18-6 and 18-1 won-loss records, respectively. He then finished eighth in the 1981 national meet, posting a 14-5 overall record.

Ellis also was on CWU's 1976-77 team, finishing with a dual meet record of 6-4. Complete won-loss records for that season are not available.

Since graduating from CWU with a degree in physical education and education in 1983, Ellis has coached and taught at the high school level.

He was the head coach at Tahoma High School for one year. For the past 13 years, he has coached at Foss High School. He was an assistant for eight years and has been the head coach the past five seasons. He also coaches freshman football.

Ellis is married. He and his wife Sherrie have a daughter, Stephanie, 13.

### **Carol Christensen, CC and Track**

Christensen, who graduated from Lohrville High School in Iowa, earned seven letters - four in cross country and three in track-and-field - between 1980 and 1984 and was CWU's first All-American in women's cross country.

She earned that award by placing 12th in the

In track, she won the NAIA District 1 10,000 meter title in both 1983 and 1984. She still holds the school record in the 10,000 in a time of 38:16.0 and ranks third on CWU's all-time list in the 5,000 meters in a time of 17:52.5.

Christensen earned a degree in elementary education from CWU in 1986. She taught for two years in the Renton school district before taking a job in California. She currently is an elementary special education teacher in Placentia, Calif.

**Wayne Schutte (126)** - Schutte, a 1972 graduate in physical education, teaches PE at Othello High School. He served as head wrestling coach from 1975-95. Under Schutte, Othello was state runner-up five times. He and his wife, Cynthia, have two children, a daughter and a son.

**Craig Skeesick (134)** - Skeesick, who earned a degree in art education, has taught and coached in the Moses Lake school district for the past 25 years.

**Thurman Landers (142)** - Landers, a 1971 graduate in physical education, works for a prepaid legal service insurance company in Portland, Ore. He was head wrestling coach at Grant High School in Portland, leading his team to two city championships. He also previously served as head wrestling coach at Davis and Eisenhower High School in Yakima and at Interlake High School in Bellevue. He and his family are active in the Portland churches and he is chairman of the Deacon Ministry. Thurman and his wife, Kathy, have two sons and a daughter.

### **Daryl Basler, Faculty Athletic Representative**

For 27 years, Basler served the university with distinction as its faculty athletic representative. It was his responsibility to verify eligibility and maintain records on all of CWU's varsity and junior varsity athletes.

In addition to his administrative role at CWU, Basler also served as the Columbia Football Association treasurer for seven years, the NAIA District 1 treasurer for eight years and the District 1 eligibility chair for 17 years. He was also a member of the District 1 eligibility committee for 24 years.

made a real contribution to the school, despite the fact few people even knew he was doing all that," Clinton Duncan, Basler's successor as FAR said.

Upon his induction into the NAIA Hall-of-Fame, Dr. Gary Frederick, CWU's athletic director, referred to Basler as a "highly principled individual and the epitome of the FAR."

Dr. William Dasher, a chemistry professor at the University of Puget Sound and Basler's successor as the District 1 eligibility chair, referred to him simply as "The Legend."

In addition to serving the university as its FAR, Basler, who earned BA and MA degrees from Iowa State and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, served the university as a professor of education for more than 30 years before retiring in 1992. He still resides in Ellensburg.

### **John Sayre, Swimming**

In terms of national prominence, Sayre is perhaps the greatest athlete in CWU history and probably the greatest swimmer in NAIA history.

He swam two seasons at CWU, winning six individual NAIA national titles, two national relay championships, setting four national records and twice being selected as the NAIA National Swimmer-of-the-Year.

Sayre, who still holds four school records, led Central to its first-ever national team swimming title in 1984. In 1983, he led the Wildcats to a fourth-place finish in the NAIA national meet.

Sayre, who started his collegiate career at the Air Force Academy, made an impact at the national and international level. In 1983, he finished fourth in the 400 individual medley in the Los Angeles International Invitational and he placed second in the 1983 Canadian Cup. He also finished second in the 400 IM and ninth in the 200 IM at the USS Short Course swimming championships at Indianapolis, Ind.

Sayre also represented the United States in the 1983 Hapoel Games in Israel, winning three gold medals and one silver medal and being selected the meet's outstanding swimmer.

company. He and his wife, Christine, have a daughter, Julia, 14 months.

### **Les Wyatt, Basketball**

Wyatt was a standout athlete at Ellensburg High School and at CWU and was establishing himself as an outstanding high school basketball coach before his untimely death at the age of 27 in 1981.

At Ellensburg High School, he was a driving force on Bulldog basketball and football teams which won state championships and was an all-state selection in basketball in both his junior and senior seasons. He also competed in track-and-field in the shot put and discus.

At CWU, Wyatt was a rare four-year starter for CWU head coach Dean Nicholson. Twice (1975 and 1977) he was named an honorable mention NAIA All-American. He was also selected twice to the NAIA District 1 and Evergreen Conference teams and was CWU's team captain in 1977, his senior season.

Wyatt still ranks among CWU's all-time career scoring leaders, ranking ninth with 1,368 points, just nine fewer than his collegiate coach. He was also an outstanding rebounder and still ranks third in CWU history with 813.

Following graduation from CWU in 1977, the six-foot, five-inch forward, coached for one year at Tonasket High School before landing the head coaching position at Hanford High School. At Hanford, his teams won 51 games and lost 44 and his last squad posted a 20-6 record and qualified for the district tournament.

### **Laura Myers Peer, Cross Country and Track and Field**

Myers, who graduated from Meadowdale High School in Edmonds in 1978, was CWU's first track-and-field All-American, placing third in the 3,000 meters in the 1981 AIAW national meet in a school-record time of 10:01.42.

She is still the school-record holder in the 3,000 and ranks second on CWU's all-time lists in the 1500 meters (4:44.8)) and 5,000 meters (17:45.4)..

In cross country, she competed for

field of social services. She and her husband Kyle Peer, a former CWU football player currently live in the Wenatchee area.

Laura stays active during volunteer work with various groups, including Special Olympics, and caring for her three children, Sean, 9, and five-year-old twins Alex and Karie. She still runs 15 to 20 miles per week and completes in local road races.

She has also competed in one marathon, finishing fourth in a time of 3:40:13, just missing qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

### **Maurice Hanks, Football**

Hanks was one of the standout football players on perhaps Central Washington University's best ever football team. In 1984, he earned first team All-American honors at linebacker leading the Wildcats to a school-record 11 victories and their first ever berth in the NAIA national playoffs.

CWU upset No. 1 ranked East Central Oklahoma in the first-round of the national playoffs, before losing in the semifinals to Central Arkansas.

Hanks was a two-time first team Evergreen Conference all-star (1983 and 1984) and in his senior season was voted CWU's Most Valuable Player and its Best Tackler.

Maurice, who earned a degree in public relations from CWU, would be a candidate for the latter award on CWU's all-time team. He still ranks first in career tackles with 310 and is also still the all-time leader in fumble recoveries with 10.. He ranks second in career tackles for losses.

Hanks, who graduated from Mt. Rahoma High School, currently is employed as a federal integrator for Astra Merck, a pharmaceutical company located in the Tacoma area. He has his wife, Christine Lee, have two children, a daughter, Danielle, 8, and a one-month old son, Noah Maurice.

### **Jack Hubbard, Basketball and Coaching**

Hubbard, a standout high school player at Everett High School, played basketball for three seasons at CWU before World War II interrupted his collegiate career. He was one of

basketball and also was a member of CWU's first baseball team in 1947.

Hubbard, who earned bachelor and master's degrees from Central then embarked on an outstanding coaching career, which included stops at Clarkston, Mt. Baker and Everett high schools.

He later coached both basketball and baseball at Western Washington, taking the Vikings to their first ever trips to the NAIA national tournament in both sports. His 1959-60 hoop squad won the Evergreen and District 1 championships and finished with a 19-8 record. He won two conference baseball titles. After seven seasons at Western, he spent the next 20 years at Highline CC before retiring in 1979.

At Highline, he served as athletic director, head of the health and physical education department and as basketball coach at various times.

Hubbard, who died in 1984, was inducted into Western Washington University's Hall-of-Fame in 1984 and into the Highline CC Hall-of-Fame in 1985.

### **Stan Mataya, Sports Information Specialist**

Stanley "Tarz" Mataya, a 1941 graduate of Cle Elum High School, worked tirelessly spreading the word about Central Washington University athletics. He helped garner alumni support for athletic scholarships and facilities and helped gain regional and national recognition for CWU's athletics.

Mataya earned degrees from WSU and CWU. A 1949 CWU graduate in education, he served as the press relations representative for two small-college conferences and as CWU's unofficial sports information director during his undergraduate years.

Following graduation, he continued his activities on behalf of CWU as well as teaching at Lincoln Elementary School in Ellensburg, officiating basketball and baseball games, working as a official at track meets and wrestling tournaments and coaching at the elementary level.

In 1958, he was honored by the Helms Athletic Foundation for his work as a sports publicist, being the only one from the Pacific

outstanding classroom teacher. "Stan became a legened in the classroom," Ellensburg superintendent of schools Marvin Schroeder said in 1971. "He was unorthodox. But, he was also one of those unique persons who understood the problems of young people and could get them to respond to him."

Mataya was stricken with multiple sclerosis in 1963 and he died in 1971 at the age of 48.

## 1942 Football Team

Central Washington University's 1942 football team ended a drought of 10 years without a football title by winning the conference crown with a 4-1-1 record. Among its victories was a 7-6 defeat of Pacific Lutheran and a 33-0 whipping of Western Washington.

The Wildcats also defeated Eastern Washington, St. Martin's and the Wall Walla Air Force base team. Its lone loss came at the hand of Pacific Lutheran, a loss they later avenged.

The team had an outstanding defense, outscoring its opponents by a 4-1 margin (100-25). The top scorers on the team included Mike Kuchera, L.G. Carmody and Bill Smith, all with 18 points. Smith's 97-yard touchdown run against Western Washington is still the longest play in from scrimmage in school history.

Don Harney, Chuck Wilson and Al Boetcher were all team award winners. Harney was the team captain; Wilson was selected the Most Inspirational Player, and Boetcher was selected the Best Blocker award winner.

Five players earned all-conference honors - Jack Spithill, tackle; Harney, guard; Russ Wiseman, end; Carmody, halfback; and Kuchera, fullback. The team was coached by Phil Sarboe, who later went on to coach at Washington State.

Several of the players on the team grew up in Ellensburg, including Phil Kern, a long-time rancher and now a real estate agent in Ellensburg. "Not only did we win our first football championship in a decade, but many members of the football team also helped Central to a second place finish in basketball and also comprised the bulk of the conference

Forces, we participated in many of the key battles of World War II. Miraculously, only two paid the ultimate price - Jack Kern, with the 101st paratroopers in Holland, and team manager Jerry Mundy, as a naval officer," Phil Kern said.

"This was an outstanding group of athletes and men," Kern said. "They went on to become leaders in academia, business, the professions and agriculture."

## Bob Moawad - Basketball and Baseball

Moawad, a graduate of Kalama High School, played basketball and baseball at CWU and since has gone on to an outstanding career in coaching and business.

In basketball, he earned three letters (1962-64) and was voted the team's 1964 honorary captain. But, it was in baseball where he made his biggest mark, earning first team Evergreen Conference honors when he batted .382 and stole 15 bases in 15 attempts. He was also voted the Inspirational award winner in 1963.

Following graduation, Moawad coached basketball at Central Kitsap (1964-69) and Clover Park High School (1969-73) for 10 years. At Central Kitsap, he won three Olympic League titles and led his team to the 1969 State AA title.

At Clover Park, he turned around a losing program and set a school record for wins (15) in 1973 that stood for 15 years.

Moawad currently is the chairman and CEO of Edge Learning Institute, a professional development firm which has worked with some of the nation's most prestigious Fortune 500 companies.

He is an internationally acclaimed leader in human development and change management processes and has presented his ideas to well over two million people during the past 23 years. He travels 200,000 air miles a year to speak to audiences ranging from a few dozen corporate executives to keynote addresses before thousands of people in North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

In 1988, he was named Pierce County's Small Businessman of the Year and in 1994 received Central Washington University's

Johnson was one of the outstanding shooters and team players in CWU basketball history. The native of Tacoma played for the Wildcats during the 1979 and 1980 seasons after transferring from Centralia CC, leading the 'Cats to District 1 titles in the NAIA national tournament both seasons.

He ranks second on CWU's all-time career list in field goal percentage, converting on 59.7 percent of his shots. In two seasons, Johnson scored 806 points (12.6 average) and pulled down 384 rebounds, 126 of them offensive.

"Dennis was not only a great player, but he was also a great person," former CWU Dean Nicholson said a few years ago in naming his all-time team. "He played tough dense, boarded well and was the ultimate team player."

In 1979 Johnson was voted CWU's Hustle Award winner and in 1980 he was named the Most Inspirational winner after leading the Wildcats to the quarterfinals of the NAIA national tournament. Johnson also earned district, Northwest and honorable mention All-American honors that year.

After earning a degree at CWU, Johnson spent three years in the U.S. Army and was stationed primarily in Korea. During his stint, he played basketball for the A--Army team.

Johnson is now an elementary physical education specialist at Rogers Elementary School in Tacoma. Previously he taught at Mann Junior High School and twice was selected the Inspirational Teacher of the Year.

Johnson, a graduate of Washington High School in Tacoma, has also served as the assistant basketball coach at Federal Way High School.

#### C.D. Hoiness - Wrestling and Golf

Hoiness, a graduate of R.A. Long High School in Longview, is CWU's last three-sport player lettering in football, wrestling and golf, while being a standout in each.

In football, he was a starting running back, leading the team in rushing in 1980 with 581 yards and finishing his four year career with 1,051 yards. He still ranks 17th on CWU's all-time rushing list.

In wrestling, Hoiness compiled a 61-31-

NAIA national tournament. He finished fourth at 150 pounds in 1983.

In golf, he earned three letters, averaging 82.4 strokes per round. In his junior season, he played the No. 1 position for the Wildcats. In his senior season, he was on a team that advanced to the NAIA national tournament.

After earning a degree in education, Hoiness taught and coached for a few years in the Moses Lake area before going into the insurance business, also in Moses Lake.

Hoiness is married and has three sons.

#### Harvey Wood - Football, Basketball and Baseball

Wood, who was nominated by the Veterans Committee, lettered in football, basketball and baseball at CWU, winning five Most Inspirational awards - more than any other athlete in school history - including two in basketball (1950 and 1951) and three in baseball (1949, 1950 and 1951).

Wood played offensive end in football, guard in basketball and second base in baseball.

"He wasn't large in physical stature, but he was noted for his total commitment to the team and his tenacious play, which is exemplified by his five inspirational awards," Duncan Bonjorni, a member of the Veterans committee noted. "He was highly respected by his teammates and was a favorite of (basketball coach) Leo Nicholson because of his quality and character as a human being and his high level of achievement in competition. In a phrase, he was 'Leo's kind of man'".

Wood, a graduate of Darrington High School, played on CWU's 1950 basketball team, the first Wildcat team to advance to the NAIA national tournament. In baseball, he batted .300 in 1950 and hit .320 and stole a team-high eight bases in 1951.

Following graduation and a stint in the Marine Corps where he obtained the rank of captain, Wood coached and taught school in the Ontario, Calif. school district.

In addition to coaching school teams, he coached community baseball teams starting with a Pony League team in 1955 and continuing until 1976, including Little League,

captain of the baseball team and a Rhodes scholar at the Air Force Academy.

In 1960 Wood earned a MA in school administration from Cal State-Los Angeles and later served as principal at three junior high schools between 1963 and 1985 before taking early retirement to enter the construction business.

He currently is the owner along with his son Mike and a nephew of a construction firm that builds custom spec homes.

### **John Coen, Football**

Coen, a graduate of McKinley High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, played quarterback for two seasons at CWU and is generally recognized as the best quarterback in school history. In 1972, he completed 122 of 227 passes for 1,904 yards and 25 touchdowns and was voted the first team NAIA All-American quarterback.

In two years at CWU (1972-73), he threw for 2,808 yards and 31 touchdowns and still ranks as the fourth all-time leading passer in school history.

Prior to enrolling at CWU, he played one season at Mesa Junior College in Grand Junction, Colo., and one at Wenatchee Valley College. At McKinley High School, Coen was an all-state running back his junior season and played just one game at quarterback. He also played basketball and baseball.

He played quarterback and defensive back at Mesa JC and didn't become a full-time QB until his sophomore season at Wenatchee Valley.

After receiving a degree in education at CWU in 1973, Coen was involved in education for seven years, serving as an assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Omak High School. He was the offensive coordinator on Omak's 1979 state championship football team.

Coen currently is employed by Morel Foundry, which is currently based in the Seattle area, but plans to relocate to the Wenatchee area.

Coen, who enjoys playing golf and also umpires baseball and softball, is the father of two children. Ellie, is a senior at Wenatchee High School, and Brent, is a freshman at Wenatchee.

### **Dan Collins, Football**

Collins was not only one of the outstanding football players in school history, but he was also one of the outstanding scholar-athletes.

He played four seasons at CWU after graduating from Washougal High School in 1966 where he earned all-conference fullback honors in 1966 and also played basketball and baseball and participated in track-and-field.

At CWU he twice earned all-conference and All-American honors. He was a first team All-American offensive tackle in 1968 and was an honorable mention selection in 1969.

Following graduation in 1970 with a degree in

Oregon where he also worked as a graduate assistant to Oregon head football coach Jerry Frei.

He then coached one year at Cottage Grove, Ore., and one year at Roseburg, Ore., before taking a job at Mt. Hood Community College as offensive line coach. In four seasons, he had more all-conference linemen than any other JC in the Northwest.

From 1976 to 1980 he was the offensive line coach at Idaho State University. He then left the education field to run a health club for three years.

Since 1983, he has been a vice principal and athletic director at two junior high schools in Pocatello, Idaho. As a ninth grade football coach, he won five city championships at Hawthorne Junior High. He currently is AD at Irving Junior High.

Collins is married. He and his wife, Kathleen, have three children - Bill, 25; Lindsay, 18, and Scott, 15.

### **Darrin Sipe, Wrestling**

Sipe, a 1962 graduate of Mt. Rainier High School where he earned all-state honors in football, wrestled three seasons at Central Washington University and was on CWU's first wrestling team that placed in the NAIA national meet. He finished fifth at 177 pounds, helping the Wildcats earn a third-place team finish.

After earning a degree in education in 1966, he served as an assistant wrestling coach at Issaquah High School for one season and then was the head coach at Newport High School in Bellevue for six seasons. He then moved on to the University of Washington as an assistant coach and was the head coach from 1977 until 1980 when the university dropped the sport.

He was named the the Pac-10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1977 and was also selected the Rookie National Coach-of-the-Year the same season. In four seasons, he coached six national place winners.

He returned to Newport as an assistant coach in 1985 and was named the head coach in 1988. In 13 seasons at Newport, his teams have won 210 dual meets and lost 40. He has finished in the Top 10 six times in the State AAA meet and he has coached one state champion and 18 state place winners.

In addition to coaching, Sipe, who earned a master's degree in 1970 from CWU, also had an outstanding post-graduate athletic career.

He was an 11-time AAU national freestyle place winner and a three-time Greco-Roman national champion. He also won one Canadian national championship. He was an alternate to the Olympic Games in both 1968 and 1972. Sipe also won a master's national championship in 1978.

Sipe is the father of three adult children - Jared, Shelley and Todd.

### **Dick Bedlington, Track-and-Field**

Bedlington, who graduated from Lynden High School in 1967, still holds CWU's school record in the javelin with a 1970 toss of 241 feet, 11 inches.

He was a four-year letter winner in track-and-field and also competed in football one season at CWU. In 1969, he placed second in the NAIA national meet with a throw of 218 feet, six inches. He placed fourth in

Prior to enrolling at CWU, Bedlington played three years of football and three in track-and-field at Lynden High School. He was the district and school record holder in the javelin and twice earned all-county honors in football. He earned a B.A. degree in education from CWU in 1971.

Since 1973, he has owned and operated Dick Bedlington Farms in Lynden, which is one of the largest seed potato growers on the West Coast. He has been active in Rotary and is also a past president and treasurer of the Washington State Seed Potato Commission.

Bedlington has also stayed active in sports, coaching many athletes at schools throughout the Lynden area, including Carol Westra, who won a NAIA national javelin title at the University of Puget Sound.

Bedlington is married. He and his wife, Marlys, have three children - Ryan, 20, Melissa, 19, and Scott, 16.

#### **Ken Kladnick, Athletic Trainer**

Kladnick, a native of Ellensburg, is a 1968 graduate of Cle Elum High, where he served as a student trainer for four years. He was also a student trainer at CWU, graduating in 1973 with a BA degree. He earned a master's degree in education from the University of Arizona in 1975.

Kladnik has been an assistant professor and head athletic trainer at Eastern Oregon State College since 1992. Prior to that he was the head trainer at Oregon State University for eight years. He also previously served as a trainer at the University of Idaho, Whitworth College and Willamette University.

Kladnik has been very active with several professional organizations, including the National Athletic Trainers Association.

He was a NCAA Grant recipient for the implementation of a drug education decision making model and was co-director of the program which involved a two-year study. Three times he has been the program coordinator for the Northwest Athletic Trainers Association spring symposium.

He also has spoke at numerous clinics and workshops and also has published numerous articles in various publications.

He also has been active in product development. He helped developed a Lumbar brace which has been on the market since 1992 and a small hand-held device for administering transverse friction massage.

Kladnick, who was CWU trainer Gary Smith's first student assistant, is married. He and his wife, Ann, have two children.

#### **Larry Downen (Guard, 5-10, Sr., Everett)**

Larry, who averaged 5.6 points and was the team's fifth leading scorer, graduated from Central in 1950. He took a teaching job in Burlington immediately following graduation and went on to teach and coach basketball in various places in Oregon and California. In

Downen married his wife Janice in 1945. She worked at a bank in Ellensburg helping to put Larry through school. Together they have two children. Gary is a PGA golf pro in Oregon, and Jayne works at a law firm.

Since retiring, the two enjoy golfing and traveling all over the world (to golf). The couple still resides in Cameron Park.

#### **Jack Graham (Center, 6-3, Sr., Yakima)**

Jack, who scored 140 points in 32 games, graduated from CWU in 1951. He taught and coached basketball, track and football at various places throughout Washington including Elma, Sumner and Olympia.

Graham received a master's degree in psychology from Washington State University in 1963. He later earned a doctorate degree from Arizona State University in 1967 and taught at San Diego State University until retiring in 1989.

Graham and his wife Lynda have three sons, a daughter and 12 grandchildren.

The Grahams still reside in San Diego where they enjoy watching ball games and going to the beach.

#### **Hal Jones (Forward, 6-4, Jr. Darrington)**

For many years, Hal held CWU's single-game scoring record. He scored 41 points on Feb. 8, 1951 against Western Washington. That record stayed on the books until Mel Cox scored 43 against Pacific Lutheran on Jan. 25, 1964. Ryan Pepper is the only other player in school history to crack the 40-point barrier.

Jones led the Wildcats in scoring in the 1950-51 season, averaging 17.0 points per game. He was the fourth leading scorer in the 1949-50 season averaging 4.9 points per game.

After graduating from Central, Hal worked for 38 years in the flight test management department at Boeing. He currently spends his winters in Carlos San Lucas and his summers in Alaska.

#### **Bill Lee (Guard, 5-9, So., Seattle - Franklin)**

Bill played in 11 games in 1950, scoring a total of 17 points. The next two seasons he was the team's leading scorer, averaging 8.7 points in his junior season and 11.6 in his senior

**Dean Nicholson (Guard, 5-11, Sr., Ellensburg)**

Dean was the team's second leading scorer, averaging 12.5 points to cap a four-year career that saw him score 1,377 points and earn all-conference honors four consecutive years.

He then went on to have a fabulous coaching career. After coaching 14 years at Puyallup High School, he replaced his father at Central, and in 26 seasons guided the Wildcats to 22 national tournament appearances and 609 victories.

He then coached the Yakima SunKings for two seasons. A year ago he came out of retirement to guide Yakima Valley College into the NWAACC state tournament.

Nicholson and his wife, Charlene, celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last June. They have two sons, Joel and Gary.

**Don Olson (Center, 6-4, Jr., Poulsbo)**

Don played in 29 games and scored 58 points for the Wildcats during the 1949-50 season. He played one more season at CWU.

After graduating, he taught fifth and sixth grade business and economics in the Poulsbo area until retiring in 1976.

A past president of the North Kitsap Teachers Association, he died in 1988. He and his widow, Vi, have five children.

**Fred Peterson (Guard, 5-11, Sr., Yakima)**

Fred was inducted into CWU's Hall-of-Fame as an individual in 1985. In a four-year career between 1947 and 1950, he scored 1,006 points and he was the first player in school history to score 30 or more points in a single game.

After earning a BA degree in education, he taught in Okanagon and in the Seattle school district. He later went back to school and in 1960 earned a doctorate degree from the Palmer College of Chiropractic.

A past president of the CWU Alumni Association, he was selected King County Chiropractor of the Year in 1966 and in 1969 was appointed by Gov. Dan Evans to represent the chiropractic association on the Washington State Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

He currently resides in Edmonds.

Bainbridge Island before moving to Bellevue where he became principal in addition to coaching various sports.

During the summers, Pugh, who retired in 1982, worked as a commercial fisherman in Alaska, and also ran charter boats out of Westport.

He married his wife, Betty, in 1950. She also attended Central and became a teacher. They have two sons, Don and Dean, and four grandchildren.

Before Pugh died in 1995, the two enjoyed traveling. They took two vacation trips to Mexico. Betty still enjoys to get out and travel, in addition to spending time with the grandchildren.

**Stan Roseboro (Guard, 5-10, So., Walla Walla)**

Roseboro, who played in 15 games and scored 36 points, played professional baseball for several different teams. He currently lives in Springfield, Ore.

**Jim Satterlee (Forward, 6-3, Jr., North Bend - Mt. Si)**

Jim, who was an all-around athlete for CWU earning letters in football, basketball and baseball, was inducted into CWU's Hall-of-Fame as an individual in 1992.

He was the team captain on the 1949 football team and earned all-league honors at end. In basketball he played in 15 games, scoring 32 points and in baseball, he batted .409 during the 1949 conference season.

Satterlee, who graduated from Mt. Si High School, lived in North Bend from 1951 until his death in 1993. He coached football, basketball and golf for many years in the Issaquah, Snoqualmie and Riverview school district and was also active in civic and political activities in North Bend for almost four decades.

**George Shandera (Forward, 6-5, So., Hoquiam)**

George played in 24 games during the 1949-50 season and scored 35 points. Following graduation from Central, he worked in the medical supply business for 35 years in the Portland, Ore. area.

He and his wife, Chris, have two children, Janet, who teaches and coaches in Salem and Brian, who works in the printing business and is a scout for the New York Yankees in the Everett area. Brian played baseball in the early 1970s at the University of Oregon.

### **Don Swangler (Guard, 5-10, So., Ellensburg)**

Prior to playing for the Wildcats, Don was in the Marine Corps between 1946 and 1948 and played basketball all over the United States.

After attending Central, he received a degree from Edison Tech. in Seattle in 1952 and began working for General Electric before opening an appliance business in Yakima.

Swangler's TV and Appliance moved from Yakima to Ellensburg in 1955. He became a contractor in 1965, and was involved with the federal government building middle and low income housing for students at the college, among other projects. He also served on the Ellensburg City Council from 1960-1966 and was also a highly involved member of the Elks.

Don married his wife, Harriet, in 1949. They have three children and three grandchildren.

The Swanglers enjoyed trap-shooting for 18 years before becoming involved in playing golf. They now spend their winters in Yuma, Arizona.

### **Pete Whitson (Guard, 5-10, Jr., Carnation - Tolt)**

Pete graduated from Central with master's degree in 1954. He taught and coached at various schools in the Snoqualmie Valley school district.

He served as a principal for different schools, including North Bend elementary, Mt. Si High School, and Snoqualmie Middle School. Whitson, who retired in 1981, also served as the Director of Instruction and Curriculum for the Snoqualmie Valley district.

Pete married wife Nancy in 1971. She is in her 40th year as an elementary principal in Snohomish. They have five children, all boys.

Since retiring, Whitson has become involved in real estate. He also enjoys playing competitive softball. The Whitsons have made

Winship played in six games and scored 12 points on the 1950 team, then was one of the top scorers on the team the next year, scoring 124 points in 25 games.

### **Harvey Wood (Guard, 5-10, Jr., Darrington)**

Wood was inducted into CWU's Hall-of-Fame last year as an individual. A football, basketball baseball player, he won a total of five Most Inspirational awards, more than any other individual in school history.

Following graduation and a stint in the Marine Corps, Wood taught school in Ontario, Calif. He also served as a principal at three junior high schools between 1963 and 1985 before taking early retirement to enter the construction business.

He currently is the owner along with his son Mike and a nephew of a construction firm that builds custom and spec homes.

## **COACHES**

### **Leo Nicholson**

Leo, who died in 1967, won 505 games in 33 seasons as CWU's head basketball coach before retiring following the 1963-64 season. He also compiled a 45-26-6 record in 10 seasons as Central head football coach.

He was elected as a charter member of CWU's Hall-of-Fame in 1983 and is also a member of the Helms Athletic Foundation Hall-of-Fame and the NAIA Hall-of-Fame.

### **L.G. Carmody**

L.G. is also charter member of Central's Hall-of-Fame. A resident of Yakima, he was a three-sport star at CWU and also coached the football team between 1950 and 1954. He is the only CWU player ever selected to play in the Shrine East-West football game.

After leaving CWU following the 1954 season, he entered the brokerage business in Yakima.

### **Arne Faust**

Arne received his degree in education from the University of Washington after attending classes at Central. He left Central in 1953 to work in sales and was employed at

a daughter, Lynn, and two grandsons. Lynn received a teaching degree at Central.

Together, the Fausts enjoy traveling all over the world and the U.S. They have been to Asia, China, Japan, Europe, Australia and New Zealand as well as every one of the 50 states.

Faust remains active in church activities and the Alumni Association with Lincoln High School in Seattle.