Epilogue

This volume of Boise State athletic history ended with the conclusion of the 1994 spring sports season. But, as they say, history knows no resting place. And so it is with the Broncos.

The fall of 1994 saw the resurgence of Bronco football after the first two consecutive losing seasons since the 1940s. In one of the biggest win-loss reversals in Division I-AA history, Coach Pokey Allen's Broncos turned 1993's 3-8 record into a sparkling 10-1 and BSU's first Big Sky title since 1980. The season was capped by a long-awaited win against the University of Idaho and a berth in the national playoffs.

It was a season of close calls. Several games went down to the wire, and two — against Weber State and Eastern Washington — ended with successful Bronco goal line stands. The season also saw the Broncos put together three of their best games in years — 37-27 against Nevada, 38-14 against Montana, ranked No.1 at the time, and 27-24 against Idaho, a game that ended "The Streak" of 12 consecutive Vandal wins and decided the conference title. Only a last-minute touchdown by Idaho State kept the Broncos from a perfect season.

Offensive coordinator Al Borges assembled a powerful offense that balanced the running talents of K.C. Adams with a passing game led by quarterback Tony Hilde and receivers Jarett Hausske and Ryan Ikebe. Adams, the most potent Bronco back in years, gained 1,981 all-purpose yards, a BSU record.

On the other side of the ball, defensive coordinator Tom Mason assembled a defense that improved with each game. Led by Joe O'Brien, Brian Smith, Stefan Reid and Rashid Gayle, the BSU defense was overwhelming by the end of the season and registered 13 sacks against Montana in one of the most dominating defensive performances in Bronco history.

And Furthermore ...

- In early summer Boise State built on its reputation as a first-class host for national championship events when the NCAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships came to town. Played out in perfect June weather, the event broke all-time attendance records when more than 26,800 fans turned out during the three-day meet. The next major event: the first and second rounds of the NCAA men's basketball tournament in March. It will be the fourth time BSU has hosted the tournament since the Pavilion opened in 1982.
- Bronco cross country runner Jose Uribe became the first from the men's team to qualify as an individual for the NCAA national meet.
- Volleyball coach Darlene Bailey notched the 300th win in her career at BSU during the 1994 season.

Attendance Record

BSU set two Big Sky attendance records during the final 1994 game against Idaho. A single game mark was established when 23,701 fans attended the game. That crowd increased BSU's home average attendance for the season to 21,686, also a record.

Much Improved

Boise State's 1994 football team ranks third on the all-time NCAA Division I-AA list for most improved teams from one season to the next. The Broncos turned a 3-8 record in 1993 into 10-1 the next year. Only Montana State and Boston University have experienced better turnarounds. BSU's 10 wins and one loss tied 1979 for the best season record since the school left the junior college era.
Going West

Boise State's Broncos are going West in a big way. In a watershed decision that will set the tone of BSU athletics for years, the Idaho State Board of Education in September authorized BSU's request to move to Division I-A football. BSU then accepted an invitation to join the Big West Conference, thus ending its 24-year affiliation with the Big Sky following the 1996 spring sports season.

BSU's new conference stretches from urban California to the plains of Texas. The Broncos' football rivals beginning with the 1996 season will include six conference members: Pacific, New Mexico State, Utah State, Nevada, University of Idaho and North Texas. In basketball, those schools will be joined by UC-Santa Barbara, Cal State-Fullerton, Cal State-Long Beach, UC-Irvine and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. The future status of football-only members Louisiana Tech, Southwest Louisiana, Northern Illinois and Arkansas State is uncertain, while current Big West members Nevada-Las Vegas and San Jose State will move to the Western Athletic Conference by 1996.

The next step in the evolution of the program is the expansion of Bronco Stadium. A committee has been established to assist in raising the funds needed to round the four corners of the stadium, which would add 3,000 seats per corner for a total capacity of 36,000.

The conference includes all of the Broncos' current sports, except wrestling, which will remain in the Pac-10, and indoor track. Gymnastics, which currently isn't in a conference, was accepted for membership beginning this year. BSU doesn't participate in two Big West men's sports — swimming and baseball. The Big West also sponsors women's soccer, swimming and softball, all sports that offer potential expansion for BSU's women's program.

Given the California flavor of the conference, the Big West is especially strong in tennis, golf and volleyball. Since 1985, Big West teams have won four national volleyball titles and finished second three times. Baseball teams have gone to the College World Series seven straight times, and last year the conference produced first-team All-Americans in football, softball and two in volleyball.

Three Conferences

The Big West is only the third athletic conference that the Broncos have belonged to in football. The first (1947-67) was the Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference, which included junior colleges in Idaho and Utah. In 1970 the Broncos, then a four-year school, joined the Big Sky Conference.
The BSU Athletic Hall of Fame, established in 1982 to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to the athletic program, capped the athletic department's participation in the school's 50th anniversary celebration.

By Michael Virden

The concept quickly became part of the Bronco athletic tradition. The inductees are honored at a public banquet and introduced at halftime of a football or basketball game. At the banquet, a video of the accomplishments of each new member and an introduction by his or her respective sponsor highlight the evening. Each inductee addresses the banquet audience.

The Hall of Fame Committee selects the athletes from names submitted by fans, boosters, former teammates and coaches. The committee, as decreed in the bylaws, includes the university president or his appointee, the athletic director, the director of women's athletics, the executive director of the Alumni Association, the faculty athletic representative, one faculty member appointed for a two-year term by the Athletic Review and Advisory Board, two media representatives to serve staggered two-year terms and appointed by the athletic director, and two Bronco Athletic Association members to serve two-year staggered terms and appointed by the board of directors. Non-voting members are the sports information director and others appointed by the president or director of athletics.

The Hall of Fame Committee, chaired by the athletic director, accepts nominations for new Hall of Fame members at its first spring meeting. The nominating committee consists of four voting members named by the athletic director. That committee prepares a list of not less than three nominees from names submitted to the athletic department by January 1 each year. Anyone can nominate an individual for the Hall of Fame.

Five years must elapse after receipt of a bachelor's degree before an athlete can be nominated. A person who has not qualified for a degree requires the approval of at least seven voting members of the Hall of Fame Committee and must wait until five years have elapsed since he or she normally would receive a degree before being nominated. Student-athletes who win a national title earn automatic entry into the Hall of Fame. Under extraordinary circumstances, nominees may include coaches, trainers and others who have made an outstanding contribution to varsity athletics at Boise State. Members of the Hall of
President John Keiser welcomes President Eugene Chaffee into the Hall of Fame in 1982.

Fame Committee remain ineligible for admittance during their tenure on the committee.

The sports information director prepares biographical sketches detailing the accomplishments of the nominees. Committee members receive the profiles two weeks before the second meeting. Membership requires seven or more votes of the Hall of Fame Committee. Discussion and a formal written vote for each nominee finalizes the process. Finally, the committee makes arrangements for the induction of the new members into the Hall of Fame.

The first Hall of Fame Committee selected nine inductees. Eight of the nine represented the Bronco football program. Today, 59 members have their portraits on the Hall of Fame wall in the Varsity Center. Nearly 55 percent of the inductees come from football. That program has contributed 31 members to the Hall of Fame including coaches, players and two national championship teams. The wrestling program has placed six members, and basketball five. Two women basketball players and a track star represent women student-athletes. Men's track and baseball have two members, and tennis has one. Three inductees won national titles—a ski champion, a hurdler and a high-jump titlist. Two university presidents and a team physician are among the non-athletes in the Hall of Fame.
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES


1958 NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM
Coach Lyle Smith
(10-0-0)

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(NJCAA championship)
Bottom row (L to R): assistant coach Dave Wasick; Cedric Minter, TB; Terry Zahn, TB; Jeff Taylor, DT; Ron Chatterton, OL; Jeff Turpin, OG; Larry Lewis, OL; Kevin McDonald, QB; Shawn Beaton, OG; Dan Williams, ILB; Dan Brown, ILB; Randy Schrader, OC and John Williams, manager. Second row (L to R): assistant coach Lyle Setencich; assistant coach Bob Markovich; Nick KlistoH, DB; Mike Santellan, DL; Mike Braden, DB; Art Valero, OG; Dan Lukehart, NG; Tom Spadare, P; Ralph Esposito, OL; Joe Sasiowski, DT; Scott Newmann, WR; John Gasser, OG; Jim Criner, head coach; assistant coach Claude Tommasini and Gene Dahlquist, assistant coach. Third row (L to R): Dennis Brady, OT; Rick Woods, SS; Ray Santucci, ILB; Terry Bedard, WR; Jim Valaile, OT; Dan Miller, OT; Randy Traitman, DT; Bill Madinger, OT; Duane Blouhy, TE; Curt Hecker ILB; Harry Stokke, DT; Lance LaShelle, WR and Randy Stewart assistant coach. Fourth row (L to R): Barry Smith, OL; David Blackburn, DB; Tom Barrieau, FB; Ron Harvey, GI; Dan Schrader, DB; Bob Skinner, DL; Mike Rains, OL; Larry Alder, FS; Rick Rebozzi, RS; Sonny Mauga, OL; Norm Rawlings, DT; Ed Lambert, assistant coach; Jim Farmer, assistant coach; and John Fox, secondary coach. Fifth row (L to R): Matt Manning, LB; Glen Brooks, DB; Greg Jones, DT; Tony Plott, LB; Paul Unger, LB; Mike Manookian; George Mokuahi; Jake Jacoby, WR; Darren Corpse, FB; Rodney Webster, TB and Greg Sutton, OT. Seventh row (L to R): Ted Chauls, trainer; T.J. Byrne, trainer; Michel Bourgeois, DT; Jeff Caves, DT; William K Layton, LB; Kim Metcalf, WR; Jeff Greenough, OG; John Kilgo, OG; Ed Pfeifer, trainer; Kevin Roberts, trainer and Jim Neal, trainer.

1980 NCAA DIVISION IAA
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach Jim Criner
(10-3-0)

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Joe Aliotti quarterbacked the Broncos to the 1980 NCAA Division I-AA national championship. During his two years at BSU, Alliotti led the Broncos to a 20-4 record. In 1979, he received first-team Kodak All-American and first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors. He was also named the league's Offensive Most Valuable Player and the Newcomer of the Year. In 1980, he again received first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors. Aliotti became the most accurate passer in BSU sports history, setting school records for passing percentage in a single game (.883, 20 of 24 vs. Idaho, 1979), a single season (.658, 144 of 219 in 1979) and a career (.636, 278 of 437). Aliotti finished his career with 3,460 yards and 32 touchdowns. Hometown: Pittsburg, California. Inducted 1988.

Stan Armstrong was a three-time Big Sky Conference champion at Boise State University from 1984 to 1986. He first won the Big Sky Conference championship at the 126-pound division in 1984. The next season, he moved up in weight class and won the 1985 league championship at the 134-pound division. His overall record in 1985 was 27-7-1. During his senior year in 1986, Armstrong posted an overall record of 20-4-1 and won his third straight Big Sky Conference championship. Armstrong also excelled in the classroom, earning Big Sky Conference All-Academic honors. He graduated from Boise State in 1987. Hometown: Pocatello. Inducted 1992.

Ron Austin, one of the most explosive basketball scorers in BSU history, holds the Boise State University single-season scoring record with a 24.5 per-game average during the 1970-71 season. He holds the single-season scoring record with 636 points. He also holds the BSU single-game scoring record with a 42-point effort against the University of Montana in 1971. In addition, he holds the record for career scoring average, with 20.5 points per game. In 1968-69 Austin helped the Broncos win a spot in the NAIA tournament. In 1969-70, Austin and Bill Otey led the Broncos to a 20-8 season and to the NCAA Division II tournament. Hometown: Paterson, New Jersey. Inducted 1984.
John B. Barnes, president of Boise State from 1967 to 1977, became the guiding force in the planning, development and building of the majority of the present athletic facilities at BSU. He was also instrumental in BSU's joining the Big Sky Conference. Barnes presented the Idaho State Board of Education a study of the need for and the financial feasibility of the BSU Pavilion. During his tenure the Bronco Athletic Association was founded and Boise State made a successful transition from a two-year to a four-year program in athletics. His leadership brought construction of Bronco Stadium, the Varsity Center and the Auxiliary Gymnasium. He later guided the construction, through private gifts, of the University Club Scholarship Box in Bronco Stadium. Inducted 1988.

Scott Barrett is one of the top wrestlers in Boise State history. He won four Big Sky Conference championships from 1979 to 1982 in the 126-pound division. Making four consecutive NCAA national tournament appearances, Barrett completed his collegiate career with a second-place finish at the 1982 NCAA national championships. His national runner-up finish is the highest placing ever by a Boise State wrestler at the NCAA tournament. Barrett’s career record at Boise State was 115-25-1, an 81.9 winning percentage. Following his college career, Barrett competed for the 1981 U.S. National Team and at the 1983 U.S. Olympic Trials. Hometown: Great Falls, Montana. Inducted 1989.

Kipp Bedard, outstanding student and athlete at Boise State University, played wide receiver for the Bronco football team from 1979 to 1981. Bedard caught 122 passes for 1,971 yards and 13 touchdowns during his career. His top individual season came as a senior in 1981 when he caught 60 passes for 1,101 yards and seven touchdowns. His 1,101 receiving yards currently gives him the school's single-season record. Bedard twice received Big Sky Conference and first-team All-American academic honors. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1991.
Michel Bourgeau, an outstanding defensive tackle for the Bronco football team from 1980 to 1983, received first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors following his sophomore and senior seasons at Boise State. In 1981, he received honorable mention All-American honors from the Associated Press. A four-year letterman, Bourgeau was a member of Boise State's 1980 NCAA Division I-AA national championship team. He finished his career with 182 total tackles including 25 tackles for losses of 139 yards. Bourgeau was drafted in the 12th round of the 1984 NFL draft by the New Orleans Saints. He later signed and played with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League until 1989, when he was traded to the Edmonton Eskimos. Hometown: Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Inducted 1990.

JoAnn Burrell, a talented and versatile performer for the BSU women's basketball team, scored 1,368 career points, pulled down 897 career rebounds, and posted a 16.1 points-per-game career scoring average. She placed second on the BSU all-time list in all three categories. A four-year letter winner during her career at BSU, Burrell made the Northwest All-Star team in 1976 and 1977, and was a first-team selection for the All-Northwest team. Burrell was a finalist for the Wade Trophy Award in 1978 and received honorable mention on the Kodak All-American Team. She became a national winner in the "Best of the Rest" category in the Women's Basketball Report in 1978. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1987.

Eugene Chaffee was the guiding force behind the founding and expansion of Boise Junior College and its evolution into Boise State University. Chaffee became the first full-time male member of the faculty of BJC. He assumed the responsibilities of president in 1936 and served in that capacity until 1967. He was then appointed chancellor of BSC and performed those duties until his retirement in 1970. During his tenure, the campus moved from St. Margaret's Hall to its present site. Chaffee developed close relationships between BJC and the community, and built a college that had an outstanding academic reputation as well as a powerful athletic tradition. Dr. Chaffee, the soul of Boise State, died in February of 1992. Inducted 1984.
DAVID CHANDLER
Wrestling, BSC and BSU
1971-75

Dave Chandler, 158-pound wrestler from Aberdeen, was the first Bronco wrestler to win four consecutive Big Sky championships. He was voted the Big Sky's Outstanding Wrestler in 1973 and 1974, and went to the NCAA championships in 1973 and 1975. He capped his career in 1975 with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Division I national wrestling championships. He was selected as an NCAA All-American wrestler in 1975. Chandler maintained his 158-pound weight throughout his wrestling career. Coach Mike Young calls Chandler one of the most exciting wrestlers in BSU history because he won almost every match with a pin. Hometown: Aberdeen. Inducted 1985.

STEVE CONNOR
Basketball, BSU
1974-78

Steve Connor was one of the most prolific scorers in the history of men's basketball at BSU. His 1,927 career points and 18.0 career scoring average are both ranked second on the BSU all-time list. In addition, his 502 career assists and 771 field goals put him at the top of the BSU all-time list in these categories. He was a major force on the 1975-76 BSU Big Sky Conference championship team. Connor, a four-year letterman at BSU, received honorable mention or a place on the All-Big Sky team each of his four years. Connor was drafted by the NBA's Washington Bullets at the conclusion of his collegiate career. He was coached by his father, Bus. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1987.

ELAINE ELLIOTT
Women's Basketball, BSU
1974-77

Elaine Elliott, the first woman to be inducted into the BSU Hall of Fame, was a four-year starter on the Boise State women's basketball team from 1974 to 1977. While she played for the Bronco women, BSU finished third, first, and second in the Northwest Region. She was selected to the NCWSA All-Starteam each year that a vote was taken. Elliott set the single-game, single-season, and career-assist records at Boise State. She holds the single-game assist record with 10 in 1975, 1976 and 1977. In addition, she is now third on the career scoring list with 948 points in 80 games. Elliott also played an outstanding game of field hockey. She is the head women's basketball coach at the University of Utah. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1983.
Curt Flisher won the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championship in the 220-yard low hurdles while competing for the Boise Junior College track and field team. Flisher covered the distance in 23.8 seconds, a BJC record in the event. He also placed second in the 440 open at the NJCAA championships in 1960. Flisher was the Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference (ICAC) champion in 1959 and 1960 in the hurdles, 220 open and 440 open. He also anchored the BJC 880-yard relay and the mile relay teams for the Broncos. Flisher was the first high school athlete in Idaho to run the 440-dash in under 50 seconds. Hometown: Nampa. Inducted 1983.

Richard Gardner, M.D., did not attend Boise Junior College or Boise State College, but his contribution to athletics at Boise State is no less spectacular. He served as the team doctor at Boise State University from 1958 until 1991. He joined the team after moving to Boise from Portland, Oregon, where he had finished his residency. Gardner attended the College of Idaho in Caldwell for three semesters prior to a three-year tour in the Navy. He returned to the College of Idaho in 1946 where he played football and baseball. Gardner coordinated physicians throughout southwest Idaho to care for student-athletes. Dr. Gardner is called the Father of Sports Medicine in Idaho. Inducted 1983.

Herb Halliwell was an All-American tailback on two of the finest football teams in Boise Junior College history. The 1957 team was undefeated in the regular season, but lost to the Compton Tar-tars in Bakersfield, California, at the Potato Bowl. The 1958 team went 9-0 on the season and played in the NJCAA championship game, defeating Tyler, Texas, 22-0 to win its first national championship. Halliwell made the Broncos' first touchdown in the game. The Broncos ran a single wing offense at the time and Halliwell was a major factor in its success. Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii. Inducted 1987.
Mike Holton, one of the premier wide receivers to play football for Boise State, was a four-year letterman. Holton received first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors from 1974 to 1976. Following the 1974 and 1975 seasons, he also received honorable mention All-American honors from the Associated Press. Holton established Boise State records for most yards receiving in a game with 252 vs. Nevada-Las Vegas in 1974, and most touchdown receptions in a season with 13 in 1974. He finished his career with 139 pass receptions for 2,354 yards and 21 touchdowns. He is tied with Terry Hutt for second in career receiving yards. His top season was in 1974 as a sophomore when he led the team with 64 receptions for 1,080 yards. He belongs to that select few who gained over 1,000 yards receiving in a single season. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1990.

Pat House pitched for the Boise Junior College baseball team during the 1959 and 1960 seasons. His sophomore year, the left-hander posted a 7-2 record, and the Broncos went 12-0 in conference play. House led the Broncos to the National Junior College World Series at Grand Junction, Colorado, where BJC finished in fifth place. Selected a first-team NJCAA All-American baseball player after the 1960 season, House was voted the top junior college left-handed pitcher in the nation in 1960 by a panel of national sportswriters. House played baseball for the University of Wyoming Cowboys following his two years at BJC. He graduated in 1962 in engineering. He spent 10 years in professional baseball as a National League pitcher with the Milwaukee Braves and the Houston Astros. Hometown: Meridian. Inducted 1985.

David Hughes played running back for the Broncos from 1977 to 1980 as one of the famous Bronco Four Horsemen. A four-year letterman, Hughes gained 1,826 yards and scored 12 touchdowns in his career. During his sophomore season, Hughes received first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors and became the team's second-leading rusher behind fellow Hall of Fame member Cedric Minter. He received second-team honors following his junior and senior seasons. After completing his career at BSU, Hughes was drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round of the 1981 NFL college draft. He played five years for the Seahawks, gaining 1,009 yards and making 97 receptions for 766 yards. He finished his career in 1986 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii. Inducted 1988.
Don Hutt, the most prolific pass receiver in Boise State history, lettered three years in football and remains the school's all-time leading pass receiver. His records include 15 receptions in a single game against UC-Davis in 1973; most pass receptions in a career with 189 between 1970 and 1973, and most yards receiving in a career with 2,728. He won honorable mention All-American honors in 1971 and was named to the first team of the Division II All-American football team following the 1972 and 1973 seasons. Drafted by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League following the completion of his senior year, Hutt elected to play a year with Hawaii of the World Football League. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1984.

Terry Hutt, a four-year letterman as wide receiver for Boise State from 1973 to 1977, earned his share of football honors. Hutt had eight 100-yard pass receiving games in his career. He also had an 85-yard pass return for a touchdown against UNLV in 1977. During his senior year, Hutt caught 56 passes for 1,032 yards and six touchdowns, earning first-team All-Big Sky Conference and first-team Associated Press All-American honors. He completed his career with 132 pass receptions for 2,354 yards and 14 touchdowns. His 2,354 receiving yards puts him in second place behind his brother Don and tied with Mike Holton in career totals at Boise State. Hutt joins his brother in the Bronco Athletic Hall of Fame. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1992.

Larry Jackson played football and baseball for Boise Junior College and ran the tailback slot on the 1950 Little Rose Bowl team. He made junior college All-American in football during his sophomore year at BJc. Jackson later played professional baseball as a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, and Philadelphia Phillies. He won 24 games for the Cubs in 1964 and finished his professional career in 1968 with 193 wins. After his baseball career, Jackson returned to Boise and was elected four times to the Idaho Legislature in the 1970s. He was a candidate for Governor in 1978. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1982.
Jake Jacoby became a three-time NCAA All-American in the high jump; twice indoor and once outdoor. He also won the 1984 NCAA outdoor championship in the high jump. In addition, he won six individual Big Sky high jump championships during his career. He won the Big Sky indoor high jump in 1982-89, and the outdoor Big Sky high jump during the same years. His best jump during those competitions was 7' 5" in 1984. His best jump of 7' 6" is the all-time BSU record and qualified him for the 1984 Olympic Trials. Jacoby finished sixth in the high jump at the 1984 Trials and finished third at the 1984 World Games. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1984.

Ben Jayne, 6'0" 195-pound end, competed in football and track at Boise Junior College in 1947 and 1948. As a starting right end, Jayne helped to lead BJC to undefeated football seasons in 1947 and 1948. With a 9-0 record the Broncos gained national recognition and were ranked the sixth-strongest junior college team in the nation. Jayne possessed great leadership qualities and good hands for catching passes. He was an excellent student. In recognition of his football achievements, he was selected as a first-team All-American in 1963 as a result of his outstanding performance. In addition to his achievements as a wrestler, he was also an all-conference middle linebacker for the BJC football team in 1962 and 1963. After leaving BJC in 1963, he enrolled at Idaho State University, where he won two straight conference wrestling titles for the Bengals. Hometown: Portland, Oregon. Inducted 1983.

Bud Johnson went undefeated in his BJC wrestling career, compiling 40 consecutive wins. He won two straight Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference crowns at 190 pounds, and took top honors in his weight class at the NJCAA tournament in 1963. Johnson was selected as a first-team All-American in 1963 as a result of his outstanding performance. In addition to his achievements as a wrestler, he was also an all-conference middle linebacker for the BJC football team in 1962 and 1963. After leaving BJC in 1963, he enrolled at Idaho State University, where he won two straight conference wrestling titles for the Bengals. Hometown: Portland, Oregon. Inducted 1983.
GUS JOHNSON  
Basketball, BJC  
1961-62

Gus Johnson is widely regarded as the finest basketball player in BJC history. He participated in one year of basketball, and during that season Johnson scored a total of 790 points and averaged 28 points per game. Johnson attended the University of Idaho before being drafted in the second round by the Baltimore Bullets of the National Basketball Association in 1963. He played with the Bullets for nine seasons, making five trips to the NBA All-Star Game. He also played with the Phoenix Suns of the NBA, and the Indiana franchise of the American Basketball Association. The Baltimore Bullets retired Johnson's jersey, number 25, when he left the club. Hometown: Akron, Ohio. Inducted 1987.

FRANK KAAAA  
Football, BJC  
1960-61

Frank Kaaa, 6'0" 200-pound halfback from Hawaii, received first team All-Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference honors his freshman and sophomore seasons at Boise Junior College. Kaaa was also named first-team All-American following the completion of his two years as a Bronco. Kaaa helped BJC to records of 8-2 in 1960 and 9-1 in 1961. The 1960 Bronco team won the ICAC championship for the 13th time, and the 1961 squad finished the season ranked 11th in the nation. In 1961, in a 70-20 win against El Camino Junior College, Kaaa had four touchdowns. Against the College of Southern Utah, Kaaa set a Bronco record with a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Kaaa played in the NJC East-West Game in 1961. Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii. Inducted 1989.

CARL KEEVER  
Football, BSU  
1982-84

Carl Keever, an outstanding linebacker on the Bronco football team from 1982 to 1984, received three first-team All-American awards. Twice he was selected first-team All-American by the Associated Press and once by Kodak. He also received three straight first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors and was named the league's Newcomer of the Year in 1982. Keever currently ranks second on the all-time tackle list for the Broncos with 397. His top season came as a sophomore in 1982 when he made 136 tackles. Keever is also the only player in Boise State history to make over 130 tackles in three different seasons. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1991.
Hired as head football coach in 1968, Tony Knap guided Boise State to national prominence as the school made the transition to a four-year program. His 1971 team defeated Chico State in the Camellia Bowl. In the mid-70s Boise State won three straight Big Sky titles under Knap and went to the NCAA Division II playoffs all three years. He left BSU to become the head football coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas prior to the 1976 campaign. He retired after the 1981 season. During his eight years at Boise State, he compiled a 71-19-1 overall record, a 78 percent winning percentage. Inducted 1982.


Nacho Larracoechea is the first Bronco tennis player to be inducted into the Boise State Athletic Hall of Fame. An outstanding player in 1973 and 1974, Larracoechea won four different Big Sky Conference championships during his career. In 1973, he won the No. 5 singles championship and had an overall record of 18-2. He was also a member of Boise State's No. 2 doubles team which won the league crown with an overall record of 14-6. Larracoechea had an excellent senior season in 1974, winning Big Sky Conference championships at the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles positions. He also helped lead Boise State to the 1974 Big Sky Conference team title. Larracoechea became the league's most valuable player following each of his seasons at Boise State. Hometown: Queretaro, Mexico. Inducted 1991.
Edward Lodge earned the nickname “Mr. Swift” on the Boise Junior College 1953-54 Bronco football teams. Known for his quick, illusive running and his leadership ability, he was a NJCAA All-American in his sophomore year. He scored 15 touchdowns for the Broncos that season. Also in 1954, the Broncos, 9-1-1 in regular season play, met Compton in the Potato Bowl. Lodge ran 60 yards for the only Bronco score, and the Broncos lost in a thrilling 7-6 game. Lodge later played football at the College of Idaho, where he was quarterback and received All-American recognition. Lodge attended law school and as of 1993 is a United States district court judge in Idaho. Hometown: Caldwell. Inducted 1982.

Carmel Major was one of the top athletes to compete at Boise State. A recent member of the Big Sky Conference Women’s All-Decade Team, Major is a former heptathlon champion in the Mountain West Conference (the league women athletes competed in prior to the Big Sky Conference). At the 1985 league championships she scored 41 points in winning the 100-meter hurdles, 400-meter hurdles, the heptathlon and running of the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams. In four different conference meets Major scored an average of 30 points. Major still holds individual school records in the 100-meter hurdles (12.89) and the 400-meter hurdles (58.71). She was also a member of the school’s record-setting 4x100-meter relay team (45.88). She was named the outstanding athlete at league meets in 1985 and 1986. Hometown: Nassau, Bahamas. Inducted 1993.

Jim McMillan quarterbacked the Broncos in 1972, 1973 and 1974. Named to the Division II Associated Press All-American first team in 1974, he set a number of Big Sky Conference and Boise State passing records while quarterbacking the Broncos into two consecutive Division II playoffs. McMillan holds the school records for passing yards, touchdown passes and total offense is a single game, season and career. In 7 games he threw for 300 or more yards and he is the only Bronco to throw for more than 400 yards in one game. He passed for more than 2,900 yards in a single season, and during his career he completed 382 passes for a total of 5,508 yards. McMillan remains the first and only player to have his jersey retired at Boise State. Hometown: Caldwell. Inducted 1982.

Fred Miklancic, one of the Broncos' junior college greats, played for former Bronco football coach Lyle Smith from 1953 to 1954. Miklancic, an all-conference fullback, helped the Broncos to consecutive Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference championships in 1953 and 1954. The 1953 Bronco team posted an overall record of 8-1 while the 1954 squad finished the year with an overall mark of 9-1-1. Following his two-year career at Boise Junior College, Miklancic transferred to the University of Oregon, where he was a two-year starter. Hometown: Homedale. Inducted 1990.

Cedric Minter represents the type of athlete most responsible for the success of BSU football in the late 1970s. An All-State running back from Boise's Borah High School, Minter played halfback at BSU and was one of the Bronco's Four Horsemen. He rushed for 4,508 yards in his career, with 1,526 yards in 1978. He scored 37 career touchdowns. He had 20 games in which he rushed for 100 or more yards and four games in which he rushed for 200 or more yards, including 261 yards against Northern Michigan. Minter played on the championship team of 1980. Minter became a third-team All-American in 1980. He was the first round draft pick of the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL. He later played for the New York Jets of the NFL. An injury ended his pro career. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1987.
Dick Nelson helped establish the Boise State football tradition. An offensive and defensive tackle, Nelson made first team All-American in 1947. He was the first collegiate All-American pick at Boise Junior College. Nelson also has the distinction of being the first and only offensive tackle to call the offensive plays. With Nelson as the captain of that 1947 team, the Broncos went 9-0, which was also the first season for new head coach Lyle Smith. In 1948, Nelson and the Broncos went undefeated (9-0) for the second straight year. He was the Most Valuable Player in both 1947 and 1948. An outstanding leader, Nelson transferred to the University of Idaho following his career at BJC. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1983.

Bill Otey, a member of Boise State’s first four-year college basketball teams in 1968-69 and 1969-70, led the Broncos in rebounding both seasons, averaging 17.3 and 13.0 per game. During his junior season of 1968-69, Otey also led the team in scoring with a 16.1 points-per-game average. In 1968-69, he led the team to an overall record of 19-8 and an appearance in the NAIA district tournament. As a senior in 1969-70, he helped guide the Broncos to their first 20-win season with a 20-8 mark and a trip to the NCAA Division II regional tournament. Otey currently holds Boise State records for rebounds in a single game at 22, in a single season with 467, for a career with 805 and for career rebound average at 15.2 per game. Hometown: Washington, D.C. Inducted 1991.

Nick Panico played basketball for Boise Junior College from 1955 to 1957. He helped the Broncos to two regional championships, and two appearances at the National Junior College basketball tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. During the 1955-56 season, he averaged 18.9 points per game to lead the Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference. He was also selected first-team All-American as a freshman. As a sophomore in 1956-57, he again led the team and conference in scoring and helped the Broncos to their first Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship. The team went on to finish fourth at the national tournament. Panico was named to the second-team junior college All-American squad in 1957. Boise State’s record during Panico’s two seasons as a Bronco was 43-13, including an overall record of 25-6 in 1956-57. Hometown: Niles, Illinois. Inducted 1992.
Bill Pederson was recruited as a football player to BJC. He became a two-time Intermountain Athletic Conference champion wrestler and went undefeated as a Bronco. He compiled 40 wins against no losses during the 1962 and 1963 seasons. In 1963, he joined teammates Bud Johnson and Wayland Vance at the NJCAA national tournament. Pederson won a national title in the 177-pound weight class. For his success, Pederson was selected as a first-team All-American in 1963. Pederson also played two years of Bronco football and was a very reliable offensive center of the conference-winning Broncos in 1962. Hometown: Bend, Oregon. Inducted 1983.

Dee Pickett played quarterback for the Boise State University football team during the 1976 and 1977 seasons. He saw extensive action in both seasons before he became sidelined by injury. He ended his collegiate football career and devoted full attention to his rodeo career. Pickett has had a remarkable rodeo career as a calf roper. In 1984, he claimed the world title in team roping and was named the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association all-around world champion. Hometown: Caldwell. Inducted 1985.

John Rade, one of the top linebackers to play at Boise State, was twice named to the first-team All-Big Sky Conference team (1981 and 1982). Following his senior season at Boise State in 1982, Rade was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year and received first-team All-American honors from the Associated Press and Kodak. He was a second-team All-American selection in 1981. Rade finished his two-year career at Boise State with 171 total tackles. In 1982 he established records for most tackles for loss in a game with eight vs. Utah State, and for most tackles for loss in a season with 31. Drafted in the 1983 NFL draft by the Atlanta Falcons, Rade was a starter for the Falcons throughout his career. In 1987 and 1988 he led the team in total tackles. In 1983 he was named to the NFL All-Rookie Team. Hometown: Modesto, California. Inducted 1990.
Gary Rosolowich received All-American and All-Big Sky Conference honors as a defensive back during his four-year career for the Broncos. Following his junior and senior years (1975 and 1976) he received first-team All-Big Sky Conference and honorable mention Associated Press All-American honors. He completed his career with 11 interceptions and 170 tackles. Rosolowich was also an outstanding return specialist for the Broncos. He holds records for most kickoff returns in a single season with 26 in 1975, most kickoff returns in a career with 58 and the highest kickoff return average in a career with a 25.3 yards per return. He played on three Big Sky Conference championship teams in 1973, 1974 and 1975. Hometown: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Inducted 1992.

Doug Scott came from Montreal, Canada, where he played football, basketball and ran track in high school. He was named MVP in football his senior year in high school. Scott became one of the finest defensive linemen in Boise State University’s football history. He was a four-year starter at defensive tackle, and his 325 career tackles rank him fourth on the BSU all-time charts. Scott set two school records in 1988 with 28 tackles in a single game and 164 tackles in a single season. He was named to the All-Big Sky defensive team for three successive years, and in 1979 was selected first-team Associated Press All-American. He was a first-round selection by the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL and in 1984 was named to the Canadian All-Pro team. Hometown: Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Inducted 1985.

Bill Shaw tried out for football, but settled for his first love, skiing, during his career as a Bronco. Shaw was skiing on the American-Canadian Cup circuit and was a member of the U.S. Ski Team’s talent squad when he arrived at BSC. In 1972 he won the giant slalom and came in second in the downhill at the U.S. Junior Nationals. Shaw led the Bronco team to the Big Sky skiing championship in 1974 by taking first in the downhill and giant slalom. He went on to win the 1974 NCAA national slalom skiing title as a freshman and received NCAA All-American honors in 1974 and 1975. After BSU dropped skiing as a team sport, Shaw transferred to the University of Wyoming, where he received All-American honors. Shaw participated on the professional ski circuit after his junior year. Hometown: Ketchum. Inducted 1982.
John Smith was one of the most versatile and explosive running backs ever to play at Boise State University. Smith was a key part of the offense that helped the Broncos win three consecutive Big Sky titles in 1973-75. Smith's versatility is exemplified by the fact that he currently ranks in the top ten in both career yards rushing and receiving. Smith also holds the record in average yards per run for a career at 6.2 yards and ranks first in average yards per reception for a career at 18.1. In 1975 Smith was selected first-team Kodak All-American and was selected in the third round of the NFL draft by the Dallas Cowboys. Hometown: Sacramento, California. Inducted 1985.

Lyle Smith, a football, baseball and basketball coach, and athletic director at Boise State, came to Boise Junior College in 1946 as basketball coach and assistant football coach. In 1947, he became head coach of the BJC football program, and didn't lose a game until his fourth season. His 1958 team won the National Junior College championship. Smith retired from coaching after the 1967 season. In his 20 years as the head football coach at BJC, he compiled a 156-26-6 record, an 83 percent winning percentage. Smith continued to lead Boise State's athletic program as athletic director until his retirement after the 1980-81 academic year. Smith guided Boise State's transition from a junior college power to a highly successful NCAA Division I athletic program. Inducted 1982.

Frank Teverbaugh, one of the few four-sport athletes to compete for the Broncos, lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. An offensive end in football, Teverbaugh was a starter in 1952 with one of his top games against Weber College when he caught three touchdowns. As a forward in basketball, he had an outstanding sophomore season and was named conference player of the week. As an outfielder for the Bronco baseball team, Teverbaugh lettered and made many key hits. He also competed and lettered one season for the Bronco track team. Hometown: Mountain Home. Inducted 1988.
Connie Thorngren pioneered competitive team sports for women at Boise State. Joining the faculty in 1970, she introduced volleyball, track and field, basketball and field hockey to the women's program. In 1974, she relinquished her duties as head coach for volleyball and track and field but added the title of Director of Women's Athletics to go with her basketball coaching position. In 1978, she became full-time basketball coach, a position she held until 1983. In 1975, her women's basketball team won the Northwest Large College Tournament, and went on to play in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women National Tournament. Her record as women's basketball coach was 179-121. In field hockey, her teams from 1973-75 won 48 games, lost two and tied one. *Inducted 1993.*

Randy Trautman remains the most honored football player in Boise State football history. A walk-on defensive tackle of the 1978 team, Trautman is the only Bronco football player to receive four first-team All-American awards. Following his junior and senior seasons, Trautman was selected to the Associated Press and Kodak All-American squads. He also received first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors in 1980 and 1981. A member of the 1980 NCAA Division I-AA national championship team, Trautman finished his career with 266 total tackles, including 29 tackles for losses of 152 yards. Trautman was drafted in the ninth round of the 1982 NFL draft by the Washington Redskins. He later played for the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League from 1982 to 1985. Hometown: Caldwell. *Inducted 1990.*

Jacinto "Gus" Urresti played fullback for the BJC Broncos for five seasons prior to any conference or league affiliation. An outstanding player in early Bronco football, Urresti helped lead the Broncos to several .500 seasons with victories over Gooding College, the University of Idaho freshmen and Ricks College. Urresti was ineligible for the team in 1932 because he had boxed professionally that same year. During a couple of the years with the Broncos, Urresti also played football at Santa Clara University. He represents an era in the very early history of the BSU athletic program. A tough competitor who exemplifies the type of athlete who has helped build the Bronco football tradition, he has continued to support the Broncos. For many people his name is synonymous with Boise State football. Hometown: Boise. *Inducted 1984.*
RANDY WATSON  
Wrestling, BSU  
1974-77

Randy Watson is one of the few Boise State University wrestlers to win four Big Sky championships during his career. Watson, most outstanding wrestler in his senior year at The Dalles, (Oregon) High School and two-time Oregon high school champion, was named outstanding freshman wrestler in 1974 at BSU. He was the 150-pound Big Sky champion in 1974 and 1975, and advanced to the 158-pound class and won the Big Sky championships in 1976 and 1977. He holds the Big Sky record for most career league championship victories with an 11-0 mark in tournament action. Watson was a "take down" artist. He lacked physical size but was extremely knowledgeable about the game. Hometown: The Dalles, Oregon. Inducted 1987.

DAVE WILCOX  
Football, BJC  
1960-62

Dave Wilcox played football for Boise Junior College in 1960 and 1961 and was a two-time junior college All-American. He later transferred to the University of Oregon, where he attracted the attention of pro scouts. He was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the NFL draft after the completion of his college career. The most successful Bronco ever to play professional football, he made the NFL All-Pro team as a linebacker in 1971, 1972 and 1973. In addition, Wilcox was selected to play in the Pro Bowl in 1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972 and 1973 before retiring from football in 1975. Hometown: Vale, Oregon. Inducted 1982.

KEVIN WOOD  
Wrestling, BSU  
1979-82

Rick Woods is the only player in Boise State history to receive first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors four times. Woods received Kodak and Gannett News All-American honors following his senior season in 1981. He also received honorable mention Associated Press All-American honors his sophomore and junior seasons. Woods currently holds Big Sky Conference records for punt returns. A key starter on the 1980 national championship team, he completed his collegiate career by playing in the Blue Gray Game and Olympia Gold Bowl. A second-round draft pick of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982, he played with the Steelers until 1987. He completed his professional career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Hometown: Boise. Inducted 1989.

Rolly Woolsey, a two-sport student-athlete, lettered in football and track. From 1972-74, Woolsey helped the Bronco football team to a three-year record of 27-9, including two appearances in the NCAA Division II playoffs. A defensive back, Woolsey earned first-team All-Big Sky Conference honors his senior season. In 1974, he was the team's third-leading tackler with 72 and led BSU in interceptions with six. As a member of the Bronco track team, Woolsey set school records in the 220- and 440-yard dashes, and he ran on the record-setting sprint and mile relay teams. Following his career at BSU, Woolsey played for the NFL's Dallas Cowboys when they won the 1975 NFC title and appeared in Super Bowl X. One of only a handful of professionals to play 8-man football, he also played for the Seattle Seahawks. Hometown: Grandview. Inducted 1988.

Mike Young, as Bronco wrestling coach since 1971, guided the wrestlers to 10 Big Sky titles and developed many individual conference champions. His record is the best in Big Sky history. He had a tremendous high school and college record in wrestling. A three-time Idaho state high school champion, Young competed at Brigham Young University where he was a two-time Western Athletic Conference champion with a 56-1 dual record. He competed on six United States national wrestling teams. He won the Pan American Championship in 1967, and took third in the World Championships in 1967 and 1970. In 1971, he made the American team that competed in the Soviet Union. Young also won the Amateur Union championship and the National Federation championship in 1971 and 1972. Inducted 1987.