

PRESS RELEASE - January, 2011
CV ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The third Crescenta Valley High School Athletic Hall of Fame banquet and ceremony will take place Saturday May 7, 2010 at the Angeles National Golf Club in Sunland.

A reception starting at 5:00 p.m. will give people a chance to socialize and dinner will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. The banquet program including the induction ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The eight inductees chosen for the class of 2011 is made up of several former outstanding athletes and a coach as well as a CIF Championship football team, the only one in C.V.'s history:

Gary Beck	John Mirch
Michele Lee Hampton	Gene Sutherland
Bob Herrold	Greg Vasquez
Donna Mayhew	1973 football team

Gary Beck was an All-CIF football player for the Falcons in 1975 and 1976, and continued his career at the University of Oregon. Michele Lee Hampton was an All-American swimmer for the Falcons in 1980 and 1981 and played boys' water polo for the Falcons in both of those years. She was inducted into the Cal State Northridge Hall of Fame in 1990 and was named All-American 14 times. Bob Herrold is credited with starting the aquatics program at CV in the 1960's, and he went on to become a respected basketball official at the collegiate level. Donna Mayhew threw the discus at CV but went on to become one of the best female javelin throwers the United State has ever produced by competing in two Olympics in 1988 and 1992 and as well as earning All-American honors at Glendale College and the University of Arizona. John Mirch, who graduated with Beck in 1977, was an outstanding football player and track athlete for the Falcons and also played football at Santa Clara. Gene Sutherland was a first-team All-CIF player for CV and also played on NCAA Championship teams at UCLA in 1967 and 1968. Greg Vasquez was one of the best baseball players ever to come out of CV in 1980, Greg also played at the University of Hawaii and professionally as well as coaching for the C.V. baseball program. The 1973 football team was the only football team in school history to win a CIF title and was coached by head coach Gordon Warnock, a 2010 Hall of Fame inductee.

For banquet information or to be placed on the C.V. Athletic Hall of Fame mailing list, contact John Pehar at Crescenta Valley High School at 249-5871 x1102 or jpehar@gusd.net.
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