From A to Z: Sacramento City

Listed below are the top athletes in Sacramento City College history broken down by the first letter of their last name, with 3 exceptions. “R” was used for relay teams; “C” was used for an “R” athlete whose first name begins with C; and “X” was given to a first name because the editors were unable to find a single athlete whose last name began with the letter X. The selections below were chosen by the editors without outside input. Some letters were full of possibilities (D, H, and J)...

Kent Addison (1953-54) ...triple all-American swimmer and Nor-Cal champion (100, 200 Br, 300 medley) as freshman...triple all-American, double state runner-up (100, 200 Br), and SCC Outstanding Athlete as a sophomore. (Honorable Mention: Kevin Appino)

Joe Batiste (1941-42) ...6-time state champion...4-time national champion...2nd ranked high hurdler in the world and National AAU runner-up both years...named all-American and co-outstanding national junior college athlete as a freshman...set 3 national records...named to the Pan-Am team as sophomore (team did not compete). (Honorable Mention: Larry Bowa, Cheryl Bradley, Faith Burleson, Dave Berg, Jeff Blauser, Kyle Barragan)

Chenita Rogers (1983-85) ...softball leftfielder...2-time all-state, conference and regional MVP as freshman...twice led the state in stolen bases and finished third and first in batting average, including state record .608 as sophomore...basketball league MVP for SCC's first state tournament team...7th all-time career scorer. (Honorable Mention: Gene Cronin, Vernon Cooley, Reggie Cain, Dave Cross)

Kenny Drummond (1984-86) ...led 1986 men's basketball team to the state championship...was tournament MVP and all-state...holds 7 school records...first SCC player to post a triple-double...4th all-time career scorer. (Honorable Mention: Tony Donadio, Nicki Dennis, Veronica Davis, Brooks de Laneux, Jackie Dalton)

Jim Edmondson (1965-67) ...track team MVP in 67 and school's co-outstanding athlete...all-conference football as flanker...led team in receiving yards and receptions for TD...as a freshman was a member of 3 relay teams that set school records (440 yd at state meet, 880 yd, and mile)...set school record for 220 yd turn. (Honorable Mention: John Edwards)

Ted Fitzpatrick (1967-68) ...just 5'8" and 155 lbs...posted 12-2 career record with 1.33 ERA as team was state runner-up twice...struck out 14.3 batters per 9 innings as a freshman...as a sophomore pitched a 2-hitter in the state final...wide receiver who led team in receptions as freshman and was all-conference as a sophomore. (Honorable Mention: Ken Forsch, Gordon Fong, Dell Fishback)

Percy Green (1964-5) ...an all-American guard on the league champion football team...team MVP...all-conference...named the school's Most Valuable Athlete in 1965. (Honorable Mention: Tina Green, Kenny Graham, Kip Guerrero, Beth Gerken, Batshesha Gilmore)

Jeff Hobart (1991-92) ...SCC's only 2-time state wrestling champion...2-time all-American and all-state...academic all-American as a sophomore as well...named SCC's co-Athlete of the Year. (Honorable Mention: Gayland Houston, Aaron Haynes, Chris Hansen, Ken Hottman, Danielle Haag, Ron Howard, Henry Hines)

Kaiser Iuta (1984-85) ...football team MVP...had 54 tackles and team leading 12 sacks to lead defense that allowed 11.5 points per game.

Denise Jackson (1994-96) ...all-American volleyball player as a setter...holds school record for set assists in a career...all-state and all-American softball player as an outfielder for 1996 state champions...hit .333 with 4 home runs and 31 RBI. (Honorable Mention: Kareem Jackson, Mike Jones, Akil Jackson)

Clyde Keller (1986-87) ...named state co-MVP after sophomore season in which he posted an 18-0 record with a 1.08 ERA and hit .344 as a second baseman...had a 28-2 career record...summer of 1987 only junior college athlete to compete for the US national team that placed second in the Pan-Am Games...holds 2 school records. (Honorable Mention: Joe Kemp, Tommy Kono, Lyndsey Klein, Frank Kaiser, Jeff Kubik)

Jaquilla Lewis (1998-99) ...Co-Outstanding Female Athlete...Nor Cal champion in the heptathlon, 100m, long jump, 4 X 400m, and 4 X 100m...Nor Cal Meet Most Valuable Field Athlete...state champion in the 100HH...5-event conference champion...named BVC Most Valuable Track Athlete...led team to league & Nor Cal titles. (Honorable Mention: Derrick Lewis, Fritz Lund, Earl Lockhart)

Jason McDonald (1990-92) ...two sport star...2-time league Offensive MVP in football as wide receiver, kick returner, and punter...all-American as a sophomore...as centerfielder stole school record 56 bases as a freshman...played in Pan-Am Games in 1991...as second baseman added 36 stolen bases for career record of 92. (Honorable Mention: Claude McWilliams, Shiri Milton, Kim Martinez, Tom Moore, Beyonka McDowell, Stan Maetaele, Charlene Manley Clement Mancini, Ken Morton, Lasadies McClain)
College’s Top Athletes of All Time

M were the most difficult to choose. Accomplishments while at SCC were the major (but not only) determining factor in the top choice for each letter. So, you will not find a world record holder (Tom Moore), nor several NFL and MLB athletes (including 2 pitchers--Chris Bosio and Ken Forsch--who threw no-hitters in the major leagues), nor the greatest American weight lifter ever (Tommy Kono), as their SCC accomplishments were outweighed by those selected below. Finally, we have added an honorable mention list after each honoree.

**Steve Niles (1965)**...competing in the 130 pound division, was the school's first state wrestling champion...set school and state record with 59 wins for the season...named SCC's Outstanding Athlete. (Honorable Mention: Lou Nova, Mike Neu, Debbie Nelson, Don Naygrow)

**Kenny Office (1981)**...linebacker for co-national championship team with a 12-0 record...named first team all-league, 2nd team all-state, and honorable mention all-American...had 80 tackles and team leading 12 sacks. (Honorable Mention: Gary Olson, Billy Oliver, Leonard Ortiz)

**Jack Parker (1934-36)**...state champion in the broad jump and runner-up in the javelin...set school records in the javelin and decathlon...won Gannon Award as the school's top track athlete...represented SJC at 1936 Olympics and won a bronze medal in the decathlon, setting a school record in the event. (Honorable Mention: Pete Peletta, Shannon Padovan, Stephanie Price)

**Jane Quadrous (1972-73)**...undefeated as a member of SCC's #1 doubles tennis team in the GVIL regular season and post-season tournament.

**Relay Teams**...1942 440 yard relay 42.3 national record Joe Batiste, Scotty Bingham, Tom Couch, Frank Kaiser.
1981 4 X 200 meter 1:23.02 national record Roy Mosley, Nate Williams, Kelvin Hollins, Lyle Jackson.

**George Stanich (1946-47)**...league champion high hurdler & high jumper and state runner-up in the latter...all-league pitcher with a 7-0 record...leading scorer and all-conference as a center on the basketball team which finished third in the nation...named all-tournament at national championship tournament. (Honorable Mention: John Stanich, Edwin Salisbury, Kristen Sullivan, F.P. Santangelo, Perry Schwartz, Cheri Shinn, Charles Strayer, Maria Seymour, Jamara Stallworth)

**Edwin Taylor (1938-40)**...stroke of the crew team that was recognized as the best junior college crew in the country both of his seasons...winningest stroke in school history. (Honorable Mention: Joe Thurston, Ralph Talbert, Monica Taylor)

**Greg Umfleet (1987)**...hit .482 for the state runner-up baseball team...led team with 7 home runs...was the top position player in Northern California. (Honorable Mention: Holly Uhl)

**Greg Vaughn (1984-85)**...was all Nor Cal twice and all-state twice (2nd team and 1st team)...led team with 31 stolen bases as freshman and with a school record 12 home runs as a sophomore (since broken), to finish with a school record tying 15 for his career...team MVP as a sophomore. (Honorable Mention: Fernando Vina, Alex Van Dyke, Shelley Van Dorrmenel, Cecelia Vasquez, Todd Van Santen, Marielle Vaughn, Bernardo Valenzuela, Nicole Valenzuela)

**Amy Windmiller (1992)**...led softball team to 1992 state title...single season school records of .07 ERA, 365 strikeouts, 5 perfect games, and 10 no-hitters (including one in the state tournament)...was all-American and all-state...record of 27-1...gave up just 4 earned runs for the season. (Honorable Mention: Nate Williams, Eric Woods, Don Welcher, Leo Woodfork)

**Xavier Salazar (1994-95)**...quarterback named 2nd team all-American...led the state in passing yards (3284)...threw school single season record 30 touchdown passes including a school record 6 in a single game...ranked third in the state in passing and tossed school record 95 yard TD pass to Larry Stallworth.

**Charles “Red” Young (1952-54)**...2-time all-conference guard...named all-tournament at the Modesto State Tournament as a freshman...team’s second leading scorer (by 1 point) as a sophomore...named team’s outstanding player. (Honorable Mention: Mark Young)

**John Zehnder (1969)**...co-captain of 1969 wrestling team, regional champion at 118 lbs. , 2-2 at state tournament. (Honorable Mention: Bonita Zayas)