

James Luttgies

Class of 1960

Jim Luttgies was born in 1942. A leader on and off the field, Jim was Student Body President his senior year. While at Dixon High, Jim was one of the best defensive ends Dixon football has ever produced. He was named football All League both his junior and senior years, including co-Lineman of the Year his senior year. He was also honored as Second Team All-Northern California, All-Inland Empire end and honorable mention Prep All-American. He played in the Lodi All-Star football game. Jim was named All-League in basketball both his junior and senior years. Jim set a Dixon High record for rebounds in a single game (24). His senior year, Jim set new league shot put record and won the shot put event at the UC Davis Picnic Day track meet in both his junior and senior years. He also played baseball for DHS.

After graduation, Jim attended the University of Nevada, Reno where he played football several years before transferring to Sacramento City College. Jim continued playing football while at Sacramento City and assisted the team in becoming Valley League Champions, rated 9th in National Junior College standings. Jim then transferred back to Reno where he was a two year starter. He was named First Team All-League defensive end in 1966 and Second-Team All-League defensive end in 1965.

Upon graduating from University of Nevada, Reno, Jim became an elementary school teacher and later a Principal for 24 years.

He retired after 36 years in the school district.

Jim is married to Janice and has two children, Jason and Ricque.