

Allen Wentworth

Class of 1964

Born in 1946, Allen Wentworth was a gifted athlete.

Allen played football for four years. His senior year, Allen led Dixon High, as captain and quarterback, to a perfect 10-0 record and league championship. He was named league Player of the Year and All-League quarterback. Allen was also honored as Second-Team Superior California all-star; Scholar-Athlete by Northern California Chapter of the National Football Foundation and HOF; and selected to play in the Optimist All-Star football game. Allen also played basketball for four years and ran track (low hurdles and sprints) for four years. He played baseball for one year.

Allen was offered and accepted a football scholarship to the US Naval Academy but vision requirements prevented him from enrolling. Undeterred, Allen attended and played football for the University of Oregon for a year. He then transferred to Sacramento City College where he played football for two years.

While there, Allen was selected team captain and MVP; First Team All-Conference (quarterback); Superior California Back of the Year and recipient of Sacramento Athletic HOF Award. Allen then transferred to Sacramento State University and played football for one year. In 1968, Allen was drafted by the US Army. Discharged two years later, Allen attended, and graduated from, the University of Nevada, Reno where he played quarterback for a final year.

Allen became a general contractor and later worked for several healthcare companies in construction management. Allen is now retired. Allen married Michelle and has children Allen and Trista.