

Ray Crawford Class of 1957

Ray Crawford was born 1939. At Dixon High, Ray played football, basketball, baseball and track. His senior year, Ray was named to the Sacramento Bee All-Star baseball team and was selected all-league in basketball for scoring the second highest point total. He was also an all-league quarterback in football. Ray was selected to play in the Lodi All-Star football bowl game. Following Dixon High, Ray attended Shasta Jr. College at Redding for two years where he played football, basketball and baseball. His second year, he was selected to the Junior College All-America team and All Golden Valley Conference team as QB. Ray was inducted into the Shasta College Hall of Fame in 1991. Ray then transferred to U.C. Davis where he played on football, basketball and baseball teams. He was named athlete of the year at Davis for 1961-62; MVP and captain of the basketball team both in 1961 and 1962; all-conference second team for basketball two years in a row; and held the school record for most points in one basketball game (35). Ray was also captain of the baseball team and played one year on the football team before a knee injury ended his football career. Ray received the Cal Aggie Blanket Award and the UC system All University Athlete award for athletic/academic accomplishments. Ray was inducted into the U.C. Davis Hall of Fame in 1980.

After college, Ray briefly returned to teach at Dixon High for three years and be the assistant football coach and baseball coach. He eventually received a Phd in Education from the University of the Pacific and became Klamath Falls School Superintendent. Ray was honored as Administrator of the Year in Oregon. Ray worked in education for 40 years. Ray married Dianne and has five children, Terri, Brad, Bret, Bart, and Traci.