

Pat Bello

Class of 1959

Pat Bello was born in 1940. Pat excelled at every sport he played at Dixon High, which included football, track, baseball and basketball. Pat played on the varsity football team all four years at Dixon. He played a big part in the 1956, 1957 and 1958 football teams all winning league championships and the 1958 undefeated team being awarded the San Francisco Examiner Football Trophy for small schools in Northern California. Pat was named Second Team All-League his junior year (halfback) and First Team All-League his senior year (fullback). In addition, Pat was selected to play, and named a captain, in the Lodi All-Star Bowl; named to the San Francisco Chronicle's All-Inland Empire second team for football and named to the Woodland Daily Democrat's Area All-Star Team.

Pat was also a star track athlete. Winning the 180 low hurdles, Pat led his track team to win the Cal Aggie Picnic Day small school division track & field championship held at UC Davis in 1959. During his four years on the track team, Pat set four league records (B and C Class 100 yard dash and 160 low hurdles) and seven school records excluding the relays (A Class 180 low hurdles and broad jump; B Class 100 yard dash and 180 low hurdles; and C Class 100 yard dash, 160 yard dash and broad jump.) Pat played on the varsity baseball team for three years at shortstop and played four years of basketball, two on varsity. After high school, Pat played football at Shasta Junior College. Pat worked in the meat packing industry and is now retired. Pat is married to Terri and has children "Tracey", Brian and Sadie.