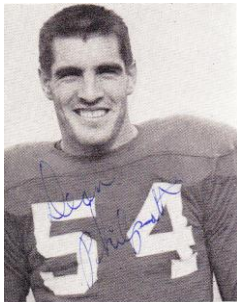


ANAHEIM HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME – CLASS OF 2011



M.V.P., DEAN PHILPOTT, CIF Back

Dean Philpott - Athletics were the key to success for Anaheim High Class of 1954 graduate Philpott. He learned early in life that hard work and discipline, on and off the playing field, were necessary to attain a better life for himself and his family. His character and determination helped him achieve his dreams and earn Dean the status of one of Anaheim High's and Fresno State University's most outstanding athletes. His considerable talents also led to a career as a pro football player. When his football career ended, he turned his energies and abilities to helping children through teaching and coaching, enjoying a long-time career as an educator.

Bobby Hatfield - A member of Anaheim High Class of 1958 and former student body president, Bobby was the tenor to Bill Medley's bass as a member of the legendary Righteous Brothers. Dubbed the founders of "blue-eyed soul," the duo performed together for the first time in 1962 and went on to sell millions of albums. Their 1964 track, *You've Lost that Lovin' Feeling*, became an instant hit and still holds the record as the most-played song in the history of American radio. While at Anaheim High, Bobby was also a star baseball player, a member of the Colonist football team and a natural leader among his classmates.



Lydia Cano - Upon graduating from Anaheim High in 1961, Lydia took the lessons she learned from trials she had faced as a young female Hispanic to become a voice for her community, helping people overcome bigotry and obtain education, housing and medical services. From appointments to governmental positions overseeing billion dollar budgets to serving as editor of *Excelsior*, Orange County's leading Hispanic-language newspaper, Lydia touched the lives of the homeless to presidents in her work to help improve people's lives. As a Hispanic female, she achieved a list of "firsts" in her decades of service to her culture, community and country.

Jon Urbanchek - An Olympic swimmer and coach, this legendary figure in the world of water sports served as Anaheim High's swim and water polo coach between 1964 and 1978, leading Colonist aqua teams to numerous CIF championships and All American honors. After leaving AHS, he served as head coach at Long Beach State University for four years then joined his alma mater, the University of Michigan, where he achieved 10 continuous years of Big Ten Championships. This "Decade of Dominance" set a record of success unmatched before and unlikely to be matched again in the history of college swimming. At the Olympic level, Jon coached 44 USA Olympians with 11 Gold medals, including four world record holders. He is currently serving as director of the U.S. Olympic Committee's training center in preparation for the London Olympics in 2012, which will be his sixth consecutive appearance coaching the U. S. Olympic Team.

