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A Perspective of Junior Community Colleges Sport History

There are many venues, persons, places, and incidents, which are significant in sport history. Historians, individuals, and several entities are vigilant in search of this history in places unexplored, unpublicized, and or under-publicized. One significant venue that is under-publicized is junior community colleges. There are many stories and an abundance of history in this venue. The junior community colleges have demonstrated conspicuously their service to the nation in the important areas of athletics and sport. They have contributed to the Olympic Pan-American Games, the Athletic Congress Amateur Athletic Games (TAC/AAU), and are listed among the world-class performers, All-Americans (athletic and academic), and even Heisman Trophy winners. A significant number of the professional athletes came via the junior community colleges. There are few sports, if any, in which they are not well represented. They are among the pace setters, the record breakers, the modern day heroes, and in the Hall of Fame.



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