

2007 San Jose Sports Hall of Fame Trivia Questions

Group #1

Q: Bert Bonanno helped lead this South Bay freshmen squad to two national track and field championships?

A: **San Jose State Spartans**

Q: When Brian Boitano was 8-years old he attended this “show” where he fell in love with figure skating?

A: **Ice Follies**

Q: Carlos “Bud” Ogden played in an NCAA tournament against Lou Alcindor who is more commonly known as?

A: **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**

Q: In 1972 Ralph Ogden was the first NBA player to play on what continent?

A: **Europe**

Q: Kim Oden graduated in 1986 with a degree in?

A: **Public Policy**

True or False: The International Olympic Committee named Mark Spitz one of its five best athletes of the 20th Century.

True or False: In a combined 179 innings, Kyle Blair allowed only six earned runs and finished the 2007 season with a 9-2 record and a 0.31 earned run record.

Q: Danielle Robinson has been honored with all of the following except:

A: **Point Guard of the Year for the State of California**

True or **False**: Patrick Marleau of San Jose Sharks has jersey number 21. (It's #12)

True or False: Yosh Uchida, Hall of Fame member, was a graduate of San Jose State and has been a coach there for over 60 years.

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Q: Bert Bonanno coached Bruce Jenner and _____ who both won gold medals in the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

A: **Millard Hampton**

Q: In 1997 Brian Boitano published a book, what was the name of it?

A: **Boitano's Edge: Inside the Real World of Figure Skating**

Q: Prior to Ralph and Carlos "Bud" Ogden's induction this year, who was the most recent Santa Clara Bronco to join the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame?

A: **Bill McPherson**

Q: What NBA team did Ralph Ogden play for?

A: **San Francisco Warriors**

True or False: In 1990, Kim Oden was named Player of the Decade on the AVCA's All-Decade Team for the 1980s.

True or False: Mark Spitz won five gold medals in the 1967 Pan American Games held in Winnipeg, Canada.

Q: After being an early draft pick of the Los Angeles Dodgers Kyle Blair decided to postpone a MLB career and do what?

A: **Continue his education**

True or False: Matt Castelo was twice named to the ESPN.com All-Bowl Team and twice as a WAC "Defensive Player of the Week".

Q: What year did the San Jose Sharks host the NHL All-Star Game?

A: **1997**

True or False: Donna de Varona was the first Hall of Fame member to win a gold medal in the sport of swimming?

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Group #3

Q: As head coach of the San Jose City Jaguars, Bert Bonanno captured back-to-back state track and field championships in:

A: **1975 & 1976**

Q: What is the name of Brian Boitano's signature jump?

A: **Tano Triple Lutz**

True or **False**: Carlos "Bud" Ogden's jersey number for Santa Clara University was 24. (It was 34)

Q: Where does Ralph Ogden currently reside?

A: **Oldenburg, Germany**

True or False: Kim Oden was honored as the Women's Volleyball National Player of the Year in 1994 and 1995.

Q: How many national-age-group swimming records did Mark Spitz hold at the age of 10?

A: **17**

Q: Cassidy Krug became the first Stanford diver to win what award or honor?

A: **NCAA 1-Meter Title**

True or False: Mike Bailey competed statewide in seven different sports in 2006.

True or False: The San Jose Giants have been affiliated with the San Francisco Giants since 1988, the longest current working agreement in the California League.

Q: Which Hall of Fame member was also a member of the famous, "Magnificent 7" who were among the first Americans to win an Olympic gold in their sport?

A: **Amy Chow**

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Q: In 1970, under Bert Bonanno's direction and vision, the San Jose Relays was established and soon became this prestigious outdoor event:

A: **World International Bruce Jenner Classic**

True or **False**: Brian Boitano won his first world title in 1987. (It was in 1986)

True or **False**: Carlos "Bud" Odgen is currently the coach for the Pioneer Mustangs. (He is coach of the Gilroy High Mustangs)

Q: As a senior in 1969-70, Ralph Ogden averaged ____ points per game, placing him third all-time for a single season.

A: **21.9**

Q: In which country did Kim Oden NOT play indoor professional volleyball?

A: **Russia**

True or False: By the age of 14, Mark Spitz was training under George Haines at the Santa Clara Swim Club.

True or False: In her high school career Cassidy Krug was a three-time State Champion, three-time All American and a member of the school's honor society.

Q: How old was Mike Bailey when he first participated in the Special Olympics?

A: **7**

Q: Which Hall of Fame member won the Heisman Trophy in 1970?

A: **Jim Plunkett**

Q: The San Jose Sabercats have won the Arena Bowl three times, this year they beat the Columbus Destroyers. What team did they defeat in the 2002 and 2004 Arena Bowls?

A: **Arizona Rattlers**

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Group #5

Q: Which one of the following 2007 Hall of Fame inductees is part of the group, "The Boys of Winter?"

A: **Bert Bonanno**

Q: What Hall of Fame has Brian Boitano NOT been inducted into?

A: **California Youth Skate Hall of Fame**

Q: Carlos "Bud" Ogden holds the Santa Clara Broncos single-game scoring record at _____ points.

A: **55**

True or False: Ralph Ogden led Lincoln High School to a perfect 29-0 record during his senior year.

True or **False**: At the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles Kim Oden was named "Best Hitter" for tallying the highest hitting percentage during the games. (It was at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul)

Q: How many lifetime Olympic gold medals has Mark Spitz won?

A: **9**

True or False: As a freshman at Archbishop Mitty, Danielle Robinson averaged 12 points per game along with 5 assists, 4 rebounds and 4 steals.

Q: Matt Castelo was named "Linebacker of the Year" while attending this school:

A: **Valley Christian High School**

Q: A statue commemorating this Hall of Fame member is located on the San Jose State University campus?

A: **Tommie Smith**

Q: Which Hall of Fame member was a coach of the San Francisco 49ers for nine years, coached at UC Berkley and also coached for Santa Clara University.

A: **L.T. "Buck" Shaw**