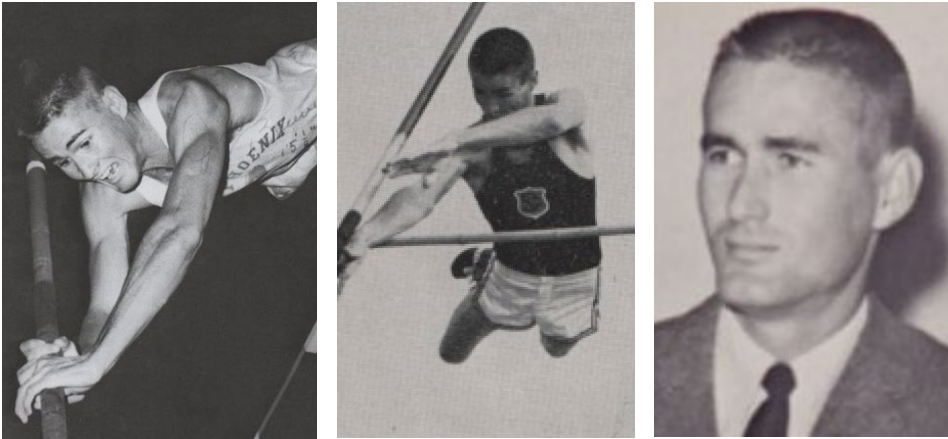


JIM BREWER



Born: October 23, 1938 Phoenix, AZ

North Phoenix High School, AZ (graduated 1957)

- 1955 first high school pole vaulter over 14-0
- 1957 first high school pole vaulter over 15-0
- National HS Track & Field Hall of Fame
- Arizona HS Sports Hall of Fame
- 3-time state pole vault champion
- 1957 Track & Field News National HS Track Athlete of the Year

University of Southern California

- 1961 NCAA pole vault tri-champion
- 1959, 1960, 1961 Pacific Coast Conference/AAWU co-champion
- 1961 USC pole vault record holder at 15-4

<u>Best Marks</u>		
1954	N Phnx HS	PV 13-6 1/4
1955	N Phnx HS	PV 14-2
1956	N Phnx HS	PV 14-3
1957	N Phnx HS	PV 15-0
1958	USC Frosh	PV 14-11 3/4
1959	USC	PV 14-8 3/4
1960	USC	PV 15-0 1/4
1961	USC	PV 15-4

<u>High School</u>	<u>Open</u>
1954 SoCounties PV 4th 12-0	1957 Coliseum Rlys PV 3tie 14-6
1954 AZ State A PV 3rd 12-8 1/2	1957 Calif Rlys PV 3tie 14-6
1954 Luke-Greenway Invit PV 1st 13-6 1/4	1958 Oxy Invit PV 3rd 14-0
1955 SoCounties PV 1st 13-5 1/4	1958 Eastern Rlys PV 4tie 14-0
1955 AZ State AA PV 1st 13-5 1/2	1958 West Coast Rlys 4th 14-6
1955 Luke-Greenway Invit PV 1tie 13-4 1/4	1958 Coliseum Rlys PV 3rd 14-8 1/4
1956 Glendale Invit PV 1st 13-6 3/4	1958 Compton Invit PV 3tie 14-0
1956 Arizona Rlys AA PV 1st 14-3	1958 AAU PV 2tie 14-6
1956 AZ State AA PV 1st 13-7 3/4	1958 vs USSR PV 4th 14-1 1/4
1956 SoCounties PV 1st 13-9	1959 West Coast Rlys PV 2tie 14-6
1956 Luke-Greenway Invit PV 1st 13-8	1959 PCC PV 1tie 14-8 3/4
1957 Glendale Invit PV 1st 12-9	1960 Mt.SAC Relays 2tie 14-6
1957 Phoenix City PV 1st 14-2 1/2	1960 West Coast Rlys PV 3tie 14-6
1957 AZ State AA PV 1st 14-6 1/4	1960 vs UCLA PV 1st 14-0
1957 Luke-Greenway Invit PV 1st 15-0	1960 AAWU PV 1tie 14-0
	1960 Compton Invit PV 4th 14-6 1/2
<u>JC/Frosh</u>	1960 NCAA PV 2tie 14-6
1958 Apple Valley Rlys PV 1st 14-5	1961 SPA AAU Rlys PV 2nd 14-5 3/4
	1961 Easter Rlys PV 1st 15-2 1/2
	1961 Mt.SAC Relays 2nd 15-0 1/2
	1961 West Coast Rlys PV 1st 15-3 1/4
	1961 vs UCLA PV 1st 14-9
	1961 AAWU PV 1tie 15-0
	1961 Compton Invit PV 2tie 15-0 3/4
	1961 NCAA PV 1tie 15-4

Miscellaneous

- Started vaulting in his backyard with neighbor Ernie Bullard, later USC vaulter, San Jose State and USC head coach
- First coach at North Phoenix was Jim Stangeland in 1954. Stangeland went on to a notable football coaching career at Long Beach City College, winning three national JC championships, and Long Beach State. Stangeland popularized Glendale (AZ) Invitational and Luke-Greenway Invitational as meet director.
- Vern Wolfe followed as head coach and produced national prep records 5 straight years --- Brewer at 14-2 in 1955, 14-3 in 1956 and 15-0 in 1957; shot putter Dallas Long at 69-3 in 1958; and discus thrower Karl Johnstone at 194-5 in 1959.