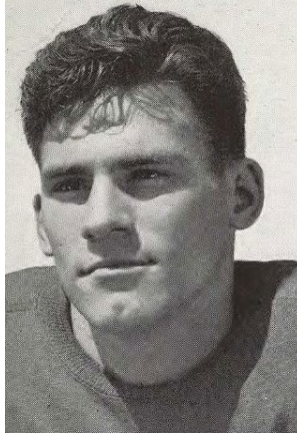


JIM JURKOVICH



Born: November 27, 1921 Fresno, CA
 Died: March 2, 2013 Citrus Heights, CA (91-years old)

Fresno High School (class of 1939)

- Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame
- Fresno HS Wall of Fame
- 1939 State long jump champion
- 1939 Cal-Hi State Athlete of the Year
- Football
 - Cal-Hi State Player of Year
 - 1937, 1938 Fresno Bee All-San Joaquin Valley 1st team fullback

California

- Lettered 1941-43
- Football
 - 1943 East-West Shrine Game
 - 1940 AP All-Coast honorable mention
 - 1942 AP All-Coast 2nd team
 - 1941 scored two touchdowns in opener but concussion in 2nd game put him out for the rest of year
 - 1942 vs USC, 100-yard interception return for a touchdown in 20-7 victory
 - Lettered 1940-42 as halfback

Best Marks

1939 Fresno HS	100	10.0		
1941 California	100	9.8		
1942 California	100	9.9		
1943 California	100	10.0		
1937 Fresno HS	LJ	22-9 1/2		
1938 Fresno HS	LJ	22-11		
1939 Fresno HS	LJ	24-0 1/2		
1941 California	LJ	24-9		
1942 California	LJ	24-0 3/4		
1943 California	LJ	24-2 1/2		
			1938 Fresno HS	DT 115-8
			1939 Fresno HS	DT 137-0
			1941 California	DT 145-9
			1942 California	DT 149-8
			1943 California	DT 146-8

<p><u>High School</u></p> <p>1939 West Coast Rlys 100 2nd --- 1939 San Joaquin 100 2nd ---</p> <p>1937 West Coast Rlys LJ 1st 22-5 1/4 1937 State LJ 5th 22-0 1/2 1938 West Coast Rlys LJ 1st 22-2 3/4 1938 State LJ 4th --- 1939 West Coast Rlys LJ 1st 22-10 1/2 1939 San Joaquin LJ 1st 23-5 1/2 1939 State LJ 1st 24-0 1/2</p> <p>1938 West Coast Rlys DT 4th 115-8 1939 West Coast Rlys DT 1st 137-0 1939 San Joaquin DT 1st 135-1</p>	<p><u>Open</u></p> <p>1941 West Coast Rlys 100 4th --- 1941 vs Stanford 100 1st 9.8 1942 vs UCLA 100 2nd --- 1943 vs USC/UCLA 100 2nd --- 1943 vs Stanford 100 2nd ---</p> <p>1941 vs Stanford LJ 1st 24-9 1942 vs USC LJ 1st 23-7 1/4 1942 vs Stanford LJ 1st 24-0 3/4 1943 West Coast Rlys LJ 1st 24-2 1/2 1943 vs USC/UCLA LJ 1st 23-11 3/4 1943 vs Stanford 1st 23-1</p> <p>1942 LB Relays DT 1st 149-8 1942 vs USC DT 2nd 149-3 1942 vs UCLA DT 1st 145-0 1942 vs Stanford DT 1st 145-3 1943 West Coast Rlys DT 4th 140-8 1943 vs USC/UCLA DT 2nd 139-11 1943 vs Stanford 143-3</p>
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Miscellaneous

- World recognized bridge designer
- Was the chief engineer on the Vincent Thomas Bridge in San Pedro, a 1,500-foot long suspension bridge crossing the Los Angeles Harbor and the first welded suspension bridge in United States. The only suspension bridge in the world supported entirely on piles.
- Jurkovich was instrumental in bringing pre-stress concrete bridge design to California
- Served in military in World War II and Korean War
- Joined California Division of Highways after college and worked for Caltrans for 47 years
- 1966 won world-wide bridge design competition sponsored by US Steel