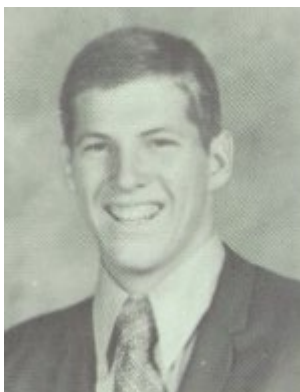


## JIM KNAUB



**BORN:** January 5, 1956 Corona, CA

**DIED:** November 17, 2024 Long Beach, CA (68-years old)

Lakewood High School, CA (class of 1974)

- Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame
- 1974 State pole vault champion

El Camino JC

- 1975 Metropolitan Conference pole vault champion
- 1975 Southern California JC pole vault champion
- 1975 State pole vault champion

Long Beach State

- Long Beach State Hall of Fame
- Long Beach Century Club Hall of Fame
- 1976 PCAA pole vault champion

**Best Marks**

1973 Lakewood HS	PV 13-6
1974 Lakewood HS	PV 15-8
1975 El Camino JC	PV 16-8 1/2
1976 LB State	PV 17-2
1977 LB State	PV 16-6

<p><b>High School</b></p> <p>1973 LBCC Relays PV 5th 13-0 1973 Moore Lea PV 5th 12-6 1973 LB Jordan All-Comers (7/24) PV 1tie 13-6 1974 Sunkist Indoor PV 1st 14-6 1974 vs Redlands PV 1st 15-3 1/2 1974 vs Dominguez PV 1st 14-6 1974 vs Arcadia PV 1st 15-0 1974 vs LB Jordan PV 1st 15-0 1974 vs LB Poly PV 1st 14-6 1974 vs Compton PV 1st 15-0 1974 vs Millikan PV 2nd 15-6 1974 vs LB Wilson PV 1st 14-6 1974 LBCC Relays PV 2nd 15-0 1974 Gahr Invit PV 1st 15-0 1974 Arcadia Invit PV 1st 15-6 1974 Moore Lea PV 3rd 14-0 1974 CIF 4-A prelims PV 1tie 14-0 1974 CIF 4-A PV 3rd 14-2 1974 CIF Masters PV 4th 14-0 1974 State PV 1st 15-6 1974 Golden West Invit PV 6th 15-4</p>	<p><b>JC/Frosh</b></p> <p>1975 vs Pasadena CC PV 1st 16-5 1975 vs LA Valley JC PV 1st 16-6 1975 vs Bakersfield JC PV 1st 16-0 1975 vs LBCC PV 1st 16-4 1975 Metro Conf PV 1st 15-6 1975 SoCal JC PV 1st 16-0 1975 State PV 1st 16-8</p>	<p><b>College Division</b></p> <p>1976 Mt.SAC Relays PV 1st 17-0 3/4</p>	<p><b>Open</b></p> <p>1975 SPA AAU PV 3rd 16-0 1975 Jr AAU PV 2nd 16-0 1975 vs USSR Jr PV 3rd 16-5 1976 LB Relays PV 3rd 16-0 1976 vs Washington PV 1st 16-5 1976 vs San Jose St PV 2nd 16-9 1976 LB Invit PV 3rd 17-2 1976 Mt.SAC Relays PV 1st 17-0 1/4 1976 PCAA PV 1st 17-0 1976 NCAA qualifying PV 1tie 16-6 1976 SPA AAU PV 2tie 17-1 1976 Olympic trials qualifying PV 14 over 17-0 3/4 1976 Olympic trials failed to clear height 1977 vs UCLA PV 3rd 16-3 1977 vs San Jose St PV 2nd 16-6 1977 vs San Diego St PV 2tie 16-4 1977 LB Invit PV 5th 16-0</p>
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**Miscellaneous**

- August 22, 1978 paralyzed while on motorcycle and hit from behind
- Became dominate wheelchair racer
- Activist and speaker for people facing challenges
- 5-time Boston Marathon wheelchair race winner
- 3-time Los Angeles Marathon wheelchair race winner
- 11-time Long Beach Marathon wheelchair race winner
- In the 1990s held every wheelchair race record from 5,000m thru the marathon
- 1981 Long Beach Century Club Athlete of the Year
- Cannondale Bicycle Corp production manager for the company's competitive wheelchair division
- Actor appearing in nearly a dozen television shows including The A Team, Love Boat, M\*A\*S\*H\*, and Happy Days among his credits