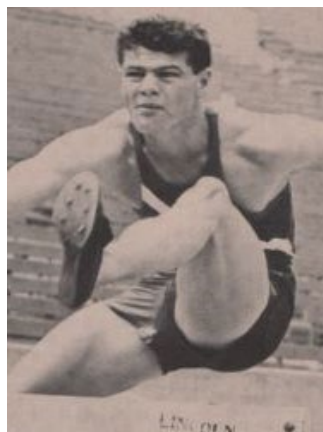


HUGH McELHENNY



Born: December 31, 1928 Los Angeles, CA

Died: June 17, 2022 Henderson, NV (93-years old)

Washington HS, Los Angeles, CA (graduated winter 1948)

- 1947 won State 120 high hurdles, 180 low hurdles and long jump
- 1947 won LA City 120 high hurdles, 180 low hurdles and long jump
- 3-time Southern League high hurdle champion
- 2-time Southern League low hurdle champion
- 1947 equaled national 120 high hurdle (39") record in dual meet vs Jefferson HS
- LA City Schools Hall of Fame
- Football
 - 1947 All-LA City 1st team
 - 1947 All-Southern League co-Player of Year

USC

- February 1948 enrolled in USC extension school but ineligible for freshman track
- Left USC in March 1948

Compton JC

- Enrolled at Compton JC spring 1948 but concentrated on football
- March 1949 ran in one meet vs Whittier winning 120 highs in 15.2 and 120 lows in 13.0 before being ruled ineligible and giving up track

- Football
 - California JC Hall of Fame
 - 1948 National JC Athletic Assn All-America 1st team
 - 1948 Southern California JC Player of Year
 - 1948 Junior Rose Bowl Most Valuable Player

Washington

- Enrolled at Washington late March 1949 for spring football practice
- Did not compete in track and field
- Football
 - College FB Hall of Fame
 - University of Washington Hall of Fame
 - State of Washington Sports Hall of Fame
 - 1951 AP All-America 1st team
 - 1950, 1951 AP All-Coast 1st team

Pro Football

- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Played in 6 Pro Bowls, 1953-54, 1957-59, 1962
- San Francisco 49ers Hall of Fame
- Jersey # 39 retired by 49ers
- Career: 13 years, 146 games as RB. . . rushing, 1124 att, 5281 yds, 4.7 avg, 38 TD; receiving, caught 264 passes for 3247 yds, 12.3 avg, 20 TD; punt returns 2 TDs
- San Francisco 49ers 1952-62
 - 1952 drafted by San Francisco 49ers 1st round, 9th player selected
- Minnesota Vikings 1961-62
 - 1961 selected by Minnesota Vikings in expansion veteran allocation
- New York Giants 1963
- Detroit Lions 1964

<u>Best Marks</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Open</u>
1945 Wash HS 120HH 15.4	1945 Southern Lea 120HH 3rd ---	1947 Pas Games 120HH 3rd 14.6
1946 Wash HS 120HH 14.5	1945 LA City 120HH 3rd ---	1947 Comp Invit 120HH 4th ---
1947 Wash HS 120HH 14.0	1946 Southern Lea 120HH 1st 14.9	1947 SPA AAU 120HH 3rd ---
1949 Compton JC 120HH 15.2	1946 LA City 120HH prelims 1st 15.0	
	1946 LA City 120HH semis 1st 14.9	1947 Comp Invit 220LH 3rd ---
1946 Wash HS 120LH 13.5	1946 LA City 120HH 2nd ---	1947 Jr AAU 200mLH 5th ---
1949 Compton JC 120LH 13.0	1947 Southern Lea 120HH 1st 14.5	1947 AAU 200mLH 4th ---
	1947 LA City 120HH quarters 1st 14.3	
1946 Wash HS 180LH 20.1	1947 LA City 120HH semis 1st 14.6	
1947 Wash HS 180LH 19.2	1947 LA City 120HH 1st 14.3	
	1947 State 120HH 1st 14.5	
1946 Wash HS HJ 5-9		
	1945 Southern Lea 180LH 3rd ---	
1945 Wash HS LJ 22-1 1/2	1945 LA City 180LH finalist ---	
1947 Wash HS LJ 22-10 1/2	1946 Southern Lea 180LH 1st 20.3	
	1946 LA City 180LH prelims 1st 20.2	
	1946 LA City 180LH 2nd ---	
	1947 Southern Lea 180LH 1st 19.5	
	1947 LA City 180LH prelims 1st 19.4	
	1947 LA City 180LH 1st 19.3	
	1947 State 180LH 1st 19.3	
	1945 Southern Lea LJ 5th ---	
	1945 LA City LJ finalist ---	
	1947 Southern Lea LJ 1st 22-3 1/2	
	1947 LA City LJ prelims 1st 22-0 1/2	
	1947 LA City LJ 1st 22-4 3/4	
	1947 State LJ 1st 22-10 1/2	