# HAROLD "BRICK" MULLER











Born: June 6, 1901 Dunsmuir, CA

Died: May 17, 1962 Berkeley, CA (60-years old)

## **San Diego High School**

- 1916 finished third in state high jump
- 1918 state high jump champion
- 1918 CIF Southern Section high jump champion
- Football
  - o 1916 All-Southern California 1st team
- Baseball
  - o 1918 led team in batting (.518) as pitcher/outfielder
- San Diego Sports Association Breitbard Foundation Hall of Fame

# **Oakland Tech High School**

- 1919 state high jump champion
- 1919 state long jump champion
- 1919 state 120 high hurdles 3rd place
- 1919 CIF North Coast high jump champion
- 1919 CIF North coast long jump champion

## California

- 1920 Olympics high jump silver medalist
- 1920 Western Olympic trials champion
- 1921 IC4A high jump champion

- Cal won 1921, 1922 and 1923 IC4A championships
- Football
  - Member of College Football Hall of Fame inaugural class
  - o Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame
  - o University of California Hall of Fame
  - o Rose Bowl Hall of Fame
  - o 1921 Rose Bowl Most Valuable Player
  - o First All-American from the West Coast
  - 1921 first team Consensus All-America
  - o 1922 first team Consensus All-America
  - o 1920 third team All-America
  - o 1920, 1921, 1922 undefeated national champions (27-0-1)

#### **Best Marks**

1919 Tech HS 120HH 17.0	
1914 Florence Jr HS HJ 5-3 1915 Florence Jr HS HJ 5-9 1/4 1916 SD HS HJ 5-9 1919 Tech HS 1918 SD HS HJ 6-0 1920 Cal Frosh	TJ 43-8 1/2 TJ 45-5
1919 Tech HS	SP 40-0 1/2
1922 California HJ 6-2 1/2 1919 Tech HS   1923 California HJ 6-1 1920 Cal Frosh   1921 California 1921 California	DT 108-3 DT 119-0 DT 130-2
1919 Tech HS LJ 22-0 1922 California 1920 Cal Frosh LJ 23-0 1921 California LJ 22-8 1/2 1922 California LJ 23-8 1/4 1923 California LJ 23-2	DT 134-3

High School 1919 Alameda Co Ath Lea 120HH 1st 17.0 JC/Frosh 1919 State 120HH 3rd ---1920 vs. Stanford Frosh HJ 1st 6-2 3/4 Open cont., 1920 Western Oly trials LJ 3rd 22-6 1916 CIF HJ 4th ---1920 vs Stanford Frosh LJ 1st 21-10 1/4 1921 vs Stanford LJ 1st 21-8 1916 State HJ 3rd ---1921 IC4A LJ 4th 22-3 1/4 1918 CIF HJ 1st 6-0 1922 PCC LJ 2nd ---1920 AAU HJ 3rd 6-3 1/2 1918 State HJ 1st 5-11 3/4 1922 NCAA LJ 2nd 23-8 1/4 1919 Oakland Ath Lea HJ 1st 6-2 5/8 1920 Western Oly trials HJ 1st 6-3 1/2 1923 vs Stanford LJ 3rd ---1920 Olympic Trials HJ 2nd 6-3 1/2 1919 CIF NoCoast HJ 1st 5-10 1923 IC4A LJ 4th 23-2 1919 State HJ 1st 5-6 1920 Olympics HJ 2nd 6-2 3/4 1921 vs Stanford HJ 1st 6-2 3/4 1920 Western Oly trials TJ 2nd 45-5 1919 Alameda Co Ath Lea LJ 1st 22-0 1921 IC4A HJ 1tie 6-3 1/2 1919 CIF NoCoast LJ 1st 21-7 1/2 1962 vs Stanford HJ 1tie 6-0 1921 vs Stanford DT 1st 121-8 1919 State LJ 1st 20-0 1922 IC4A HJ 2tie 6-2 1/2 1922 vs Stanford DT 3rd ---1922 NCAA HJ 3rd 6-1 1/2 1922 IC4A DT 2nd 134-3 1919 Alameda Co Ath Lea TJ 1st 43-6 1/2 1923 vs Stanford HJ 1tie 6-0 1922 NCAA DT 4th 127-8 1923 PCC HJ 2tie ---1923 vs Stanford DT 3rd ---1919 Oakland Ath Lea SP 1st 40-0 1/2 1923 IC4A HJ 3tie 6-0 1/2 1919 Oakland Ath Lea DT 1st 108-3

### Miscellaneous

- Father Edgar Muller was a principal in San Diego before moving to another principalship in Oakland. Eventually became Alameda County Superintendent of Schools
- Mother, the former Bernice Berwin, was a noted radio personality in Bay Area
- Got his nickname "Brick" from his red hair
- While worked on his degree in medical school, he served as Cal assistant football coach 1923-25
- In 1926 with the professional football Los Angeles Buccaneers as a player/coach.
- "Brick Muller Award" is presented annually to the top University of California lineman
- During World War II served as a major at Army Medical School
- Orthopedic surgeon and served as 1956 US Olympic team medical advisor
- California football team physician for 15 years
- Died of a heart attack while on a medical house call