



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1

Meeting Date: February 1, 2018

Subject: Discuss and Approve the Naming of C.K. McClatchy High School Athletic Field

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Facilities Support Services

Recommendation: To approve the naming of the newly installed C.K. McClatchy track and field facility to Jack Mauger & Al Baeta Track and Field Complex for the next 10-years.

Background/Rationale: A community meeting of parents, staff, students and community members met on November 6, 2017 to discuss the possible naming of the sports complex. Their proposal was brought to the Board Facilities Committee on January 16, 2018 and was recommended by the Committee to move forward for final Board approval.

At this time, vetting of these names did not disclose any negative or controversial issues. If new information becomes available the Board may reconsider this action.

Financial Considerations: None. The cost for any marquee or signage will be paid through donations or sponsorships.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary
2. Restore the Roar Proposal to Name the McClatchy Track Facility
3. Listed Accomplishments for Jack Mauger & Al Baeta

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Cathy Allen, Chief Operations Officer

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Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

C.K. McClatchy High School has a long history of having an exceptional track and field program, and the surrounding community desired to highlight two individuals from the McClatchy Athletic Hall of Fame who were instrumental in developing that longstanding culture: Jack Mauger & Al Baeta.

II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

Board Policy 7310 – Naming of Facilities states that the Governing Board shall name schools or individual buildings in recognition of individuals, living or deceased, who have made outstanding contributions to the county or community. Students, staff, families, and community members met in the Fall of 2017 to review and recommend names for the newly constructed sports complex, and that recognition is being brought before the Board for their approval as outline in Board Policy. At this time, initial vetting of these names did not disclose any negative or controversial issues which warranted further investigation. If new information becomes available the Board may reconsider this action.

III. BUDGET

None. The cost for any marquee or signage will be paid through donations or sponsorships.

IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

The goal of naming the sports complex after two distinguished athletic figures from C.K. McClatchy's history is to highlight their contributions to the school community.

V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

Recognize the valuable contributions of students, staff and community members reflecting the pride of the school's past achievements as well as future aspirations.

VI. RESULTS

After verifying that Board Policy 7310 was followed, the Board shall approve the naming of the newly installed C.K. McClatchy High School track and field to the Jack Mauger & Al Baeta Track and Field Complex, for the next 10-years.

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VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

Next Steps: Notify the C.K. McClatchy community of the naming of the field once approved by the Board.

PROPOSAL TO NAME THE McCLATCHY TRACK FACILITY

Restore the Roar is proposing to honor two of the members of the *McClatchy Athletic Hall of Fame* by naming the newly installed track and field facility the Jack Mauger & Al Baeta Track and Field Complex.

Jack Mauger was the first Track coach at McClatchy from 1937 to 1953 and his teams won 7 Sac Joaquin Section track titles during that period. He went on to become track coach at Sacramento Junior College and later held administrative positions at the college.

Al Baeta is a runner who learned his skill under the tutelage of Jack Mauger. He graduated from McClatchy in 1952 and also competed at Sacramento Junior College and at UC Berkeley. At UC Berkeley he was the member of a record breaking two-mile relay team only to have the team finish second to Fordham and the record was never recorded. Al returned to Sacramento to coach high school and Junior College (ARC) Cross Country and Track. As his resume shows, he was also involved in coaching several U.S. National and Olympic teams.

These two men also were instrumental in putting Sacramento on the map as a first class running and track town. They worked together to bring the National AAU Track meets and Olympic qualifying meets to Sacramento. They are well-known as the stewards of track and field in Sacramento.

Restore the Roar would like to honor these great coaches by naming the McClatchy Track & Field complex in their honor. This is proposed not only because of their terrific accomplishments but also to shine a light on the great tradition of track and field in Sacramento that had its origins at McClatchy High School. McClatchy athletics has a long and heralded tradition. Naming this track complex after these coaches displays that tradition in front of the student body and the larger McClatchy community.

Al Baeta
Coaching Legend

Al Baeta was a member of the class of 1952 at McClatchy High School. He played "B" Football and ran track and cross country and later competed at Sacramento Junior College and UC Berkeley. He is best known for his years of coaching and promoting track events in the Sacramento Area.

- Competed in Track and Field at McClatchy High School and Sacramento Junior College.
- Coached teams at both Mira Loma High School and American River College.
- U.S. Olympic Men's Track and Field staff in 1992 and 1996.
- Served on the International Games Preparation Group of the U.S. Olympic Committee.
- Ran for legendary Coach Brutus Hamilton at the University of California at Berkeley.
- Cal Bears team broke the two-mile world record only to be beaten by Fordham by three tenths of a second in the same race, 1954.
- Coached the American River College cross country team to 23 conference championships and seven Northern California Championships.
- ARC cross country teams qualified for the California State Junior College Championships 22 years in a row.
- ARC cross country team finished second in the state in 1964, 1978, and 1989 and third in the state in 1972, 1973, and 1977.
- American River College also captured five conference championships in track and field and placed third in the state meet in 1970.
- Directed the Men's National AAU Track and Field Championships, 1968.
- Assistant Coach for the United States National Track and Field Team, 1973.
- Manager for the United States National Men's Team competing against West Germany and the U.S.S.R in the first-ever dual meet competition behind the Iron Curtain, 1982.
- Co-Directed the Sacramento International Games, 1984 and 1988.
- Served on the staff of the United States Olympic Men's Track and Field Team competing in the Olympic Games in 1992 and 1996.
- Member of the Sacramento Runners Hall of Fame

Name: Jack Mauger (10/5/1912-10/10/1993)

Years at McClatchy: 1937-1953

Career: Educator/ Teacher/Coach/TV Sportscaster/Referee

Sports at McClatchy: Coached Track and ¹¹B¹¹ Football; taught Boys P.E. Classes

Sac-Joaquin Section Titles (Track & Field): 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1952

All City Honors: Sacramento Sports Hall of Fame

Honors/Records/Other Information:

UC Berkeley: 1935 Pole Vault Record Set at 14'6" (vaulting left handed with a bamboo pole)
(Jack Mauger held the left-handed Pole Vault World Record for 26 years.)

Member Pre-Olympic Travel Team 1935 (The 1935 team traveled through Europe and into Germany seeing much of the beginnings of WWII; he qualified for the 1936 Olympic team but did not go because he had to go to work.)

California Coaches Association Hall of Fame Inductee 1988
Northern California Officials Association Hall of Fame

Head Track & Field Coach and Athletic Director at Sacramento City College 1954-1962 (also was assistant football coach in his early years there.)

Dean of Students at Sacramento City College 1962 -1967

Dean of Administration at Cosumnes River College 1967-1976

Led the drive for and was responsible for the first all weather track in the Sacramento area at Hughes Stadium.

Sports After McClatchy:

Meet Director for CIF State HS Track & Field Championships

Meet Director for Pacific Association Track & Field Championships

Meet Director for 1967 National AAU Championships for Olympic Qualifying in 1968

Avid golfer at Valley High Country Club; avid tournament player with a 7 handicap

Past President of Valley High Country Club

UC Berkeley Cal Bear Backers Club Member

Known widely as the "Dean of Track and Field" in the Sacramento Area