



## **THOMAS "TOM" WILLIAMS**

**Colton High School • 1947-1950**

**Basketball Coach**

**Ramona High School • 1956-1967**

Thomas Williams attended Colton schools, including Colton High where he was a leader, outstanding basketball player, and earned CIF honors during his senior year (1950). He played two seasons at San Bernardino Valley College and was recruited to UCLA by John Wooden. He left UCLA after a semester to enroll at UC Santa Barbara, where he earned team MVP honors and was inducted into the UCSB Athletic Hall of Fame. After graduating, Tom played for a semi-pro team, the Santa Maria Golden Dukes. From 1956-1967, he coached basketball at Ramona High in Riverside, CA, where he collected six Citrus Belt League titles and was named Citrus Belt Coach of the Year six times.