

ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICA PLAYERS

*FORWARD. . VICTOR A HANSON. . . SYRACUSE. . 1925, 1926, 1927

Exceptional floor man, splendid shot. Chosen on the Helms All-America teams of 1925, '26, '27. Scored 203 points in 1925, 282 in 1926, (Syracuse record) and 277 in 1927. Hanson captained the Syracuse National Championship team of 1926. Syracuse defeated Penn 30 to 25 in '26. Hanson tallied 26 of Syracuse's points. Hanson was a marked-man in every game, but the best guards in the nation couldn't stop him. Hanson has been named for all-time honors by many leading Basketball authorities. Chosen Player of Year in 1927.

Was also a brilliant football and baseball player. Starred in these sports at Syracuse, in addition to basketball. Captained all three sports. Was an All-America end in football. Received a tryout with the New York Yankees, in baseball. Hanson later coached football at Syracuse.

*FORWARD. . JOHN ASHWORTH THOMPSON. . . MONTANA STATE. . 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930

Outstanding shot. Clever floor man. Chosen on the Helms All-America teams of 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930. Only player since 1920 to be given four-year All-America recognition by Helms Athletic Foundation. First gained honors as freshman, on varsity team. Led Rocky Mountain Conference in scoring in 1927, '28, and '29. Captain of Montana State team in 1930. Greatest year was in 1929, when he averaged 16 points in 37 game schedule. Team won National Championship, winning 35 of 37 games played, and scoring 2,236 points to opponents' 1,204. This team is often referred to as "Wonder Team."

Thompson has been named for all-time honors by most leading Basketball authorities. Chosen Player of Year by Helms Athletic Foundation in 1929.

*FORWARD. . CHARLES HYATT. . . PITTSBURGH. . 1928, 1929, 1930

Exceptional ball handler, outstanding floor man, splendid shot. Chosen on the Helms All-America teams of 1928, 1929, and 1930. Member of two National Championship teams at Pittsburgh, in 1928 and 1930. 1928 team was undefeated in 21 games; 1930 squad won 23 and lost 2. Pittsburgh teams lost but 7 games in 3 years Hyatt performed for Panthers. Chosen Player of Year in 1930.

Hyatt has been ranked for all-time honors by almost every outstanding Basketball authority. Many claim him to be the greatest player of all-time.

Following his collegiate career at Pittsburgh, Hyatt played many years of amateur basketball, being many times named for All-America honors, and is still active in the game as amateur basketball coach.

*FORWARD. . ANGELO LUISETTI. . . STANFORD. . 1936, 1937, 1938

Brilliant all-around player. Chosen on the Helms All-America teams of 1936, 1937, and 1938. Ranked by Helms Athletic Foundation as the greatest player of all time. Led the Pacific Coast Conference in scoring in 1936, '37, and '38. His 208 points in 12 games set a Pacific Coast Conference record in '37. He broke the mark the following year, with 232. In four years of play at Stanford, Luisetti chalked up a total of 1,596 points against the greatest teams in the nation. Hank scored 416 points in 29 games in 1936, 410 in 27 contests in 1937, and 465 in 22 games in 1938. He accounted for the greatest achievement in collegiate basketball history on January 1, 1938, at Cleveland, Ohio, when he registered 50 points in a game against Duquesne, which Stanford won 92 to 27. Luisetti made 23 field goals and 4 foul shots. He scored 30 points against Southern California, in a Pacific Coast Conference game in 1936.

Luisetti is ranked by all leading Basketball authorities as an all-time player. He is regarded by many as the greatest player of all time. Chosen Player of the Year in 1937, and 1938 by Helms Athletic Foundation.