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**Foothill College Mourns the Passing of Coach Doug Boyett**

With dedication and hard work as a cornerstone of the program, The Foothill College Football Program has emerged as one of the top community college programs in Northern California. Since 2007, the team has been helmed by Head Coach Doug Boyett, M.A. Boyett died Jan. 27, 2012.

The Boyett family has announced that a public viewing is Friday, Feb. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Roller, Hapgood & Tinney, 980 Middlefield Road, in Palo Alto and a public memorial is Saturday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Foothill College Gymnasium, 12345 El Monte Road, in Los Altos Hills. Parking Lot 2-A provides best access to the gym.

*"Doug cared deeply for his students and took great pride in their academic accomplishments which were numerous under his guidance," said Foothill College President Judy C. Miner, Ed.D. "He will be greatly missed by his Foothill family."*

**Meet the Coach:**



**Coach Doug Boyett**



Doug Boyett took over the owl program in 2007 after 20 plus years as the defensive coordinator. In his 4 years as the head coach the owls have posted a 36 – 8 record with four straight bowl victories. A full-time assistant coach and physical education instructor since 1990, Boyett is fifth coach to lead the Foothill Owls. Under Boyett the Owls have achieved some of their highest national rankings including 4<sup>th</sup> in 2007 and 7<sup>th</sup> in 2010.

Success has also transferred into the classroom with 90 percent of his student-athletes transferring to four-year universities. The Owls have averaged 13 scholarships each season earning a reputation among 4 year Universities as a place to find exceptional young men. In recent years, student-athletes from Foothill's football program have transferred to USC, Cal, Oregon State, Arizona State, CSU San Jose and many other four-year universities.

Boyett attended Foothill and played defensive back under head coach Jim Fairchild in 1978-1979. He played one year at CSU Sonoma, and earned his bachelor's degree in physical education at CSU Chico. He also holds a master's degree in physical education from Moraga's Saint Mary's College.

Foothill's Owls football program has been led by four head coaches prior to Boyett, including Bill Abbey, 1958-1975; Jim Fairchild, 1975 to 1985; Gene Scattini, 1985 to 1994; and Marshall Sperbeck, 1994 to 2006.

Coach Boyett is always looking for the next great owl. For more information about the program and the school, call Coach Boyett at **(650) 949-7716** or fill out an online questionnaire