

Jugo (Jug) Covich



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1923-2017

Jug Covich was a World War II veteran and a much loved and respected teacher. He was the dean of boys, athletic director and principal at Placer High School. He taught from 1950 to 1963 when he took over as vice-principal. In 1971 he became principal, a position he held until 1988. Jug is a member of the Placer High Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1989, he and Tom Johnson created the Hillmen Foundation that provides grants and scholarships to Placer High students. The Foundation is approaching one million dollars in donations as of 2024. Jug was known for the many lives he touched and the students he coached and guided.

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