

Upland High School Home of the Highlanders High School, Upland, CA

There has been a tidal wave build of momentum on the gridiron for Class of 2021 running back Julian Dedman. The 5-9, 181-pound, all-purpose back received significant playing time during Upland's championship run in 2018 carrying the rock 52 times for 350 yards with a score while pulling in an 8-yard pass. His junior run was an escalation of productivity running 80 times for 473 yards with four trips into the end zone and pulled down three passes in the Highlanders run-heavy offense for 28 yards. Now, Dedman is ready to carry the Highlanders on his back with the team looking for another championship run in 2020. The talents showcased by Dedman have brought in offers from Florida Atlantic and Nevada with interest rising. In an RNG exclusive interview, I sat down with the Southern California native learning more about his growing skillset with an overview on his recruiting opportunities.



Interview:

Julian, you've been a consistent presence in the backfield for Upland over the past two seasons. During the 2019 campaign, how did you see your talents as a ball carrier improve?

"My carrying and vision improved a lot, to be honest. My sophomore year opened my eyes that it is a different game at the varsity level; the game speed and the up-tempo pace, that helped me adjust. My blocking improved a lot this past season. Over the offseason I hit the weight room, I got stronger."

What were some of the designed plays called putting the ball in your hands?

"It was more inside zone, reading my blocks and go. I did some outside runs, but not too much. I was getting some screen passes. Not too many tosses, I was going mostly up the gut."

Which game last season was your best game?

"My best game was against Crenshaw, that was my best. I was fully healthy. I went for over 170 yards with two touchdowns, I'm not sure how many carries I had. That was my breakout game."

Where all might we see you on the field during your senior season?

"Running back for sure. I am trying to play defense; I don't care where. I want to play special teams. I want to play all over the field to show my versatility. Where I play, it is up to my coaches."

With offseason workouts in full-swing, what are you working on with your game?

"I'm working on speed and stopping and going. I am doing track currently. I am working on my speed, form, and my breakaway speed. I'm working on my cuts and my reads."

Do you know which track events you will compete in this spring?

"I'm not sure yet. We've been practicing, I might do the 100. I don't know."

This spring, are you going to any camps?

"Yes. I am going to the UA (Under Armour) camp on Feb. 9, and I might be going to a Rivals camp."

Are you playing 7v7 this spring as well? If so, which team are you playing for?

"Ground Zero."

In recruiting. Which schools are showing interest?

"UNLV, they've been heavy. I've received letters from others, but not as consistent as UNLV."

I know you've received a couple of offers, which schools have offered?

"Florida Atlantic and Nevada."

Have you taken any unofficial visits over the last few months?

"Yes. I went to Miami, Arizona State, and FAU."

How did the FAU visit go?

"It went well. I like the school a lot. It is big. Their weight room program is elite. I feel like the coaches, they were very welcoming."

And the ASU visit, how did that go?

"That went well also. I tried on the jersey and took a tour. I saw all the greats that came out of the school. The coaches are down to earth too. Hopefully I can get back soon."

Julian, thanks for your time today and good luck with the upcoming camps and workouts.

"Thank you."



DOWN MEMORY LANE

*With
Hazel Inglis*

REWARD OFFERED

*By the Governor for the Arrest of
Mrs. Lee Stanley's Assailant*

Tom Deadman Arrested on the Charge of Being the Guilty Man, Trial Friday

Today, County Judge Tully received notice from Frankfort that Gov. Bradley had offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the man who assaulted Mrs. Lee Stanley last week. This, with the reward offered by Mr. Potter and others, makes the amount over \$500.

Saturday night, Constables Hunt and Fortson, of the southern part of the county, brought in Tom Deadman, a man, well known to the county officers. He was arrested below Woodsville, and filled the bill with the exception that he had no beard. He denies having been in the county for a month past, although he formerly worked for Mr. Adams, on a farm only a few miles from Mr. Stanley's. There is doubt as to Deadman's guilt, although many believe he is the man. Others believe if what is said of the man under arrest at Paris, Tenn., be true, and it can be shown that he was in this section on a bicycle that he is the man, as he suits the description so well.

Mrs. Stanley is improving, but is not thought she will be able to attend the trial of Deadman, which is set for Friday. Deadman was kept under an extra guard at the jail Saturday night, but he is in no danger, and seems entirely at ease.

This morning a Ballard county man appeared and went on Deadman's bond for \$500. The old man, ie understood, (sic) claims the accused was working for him on last Monday, the day of the assault on Mrs. Stanley. He said he would go on his bond for \$5,000 if necessary. Judge Tully took the bond. No one has yet gone down to Paris to identify the man in their jail.

*The Paducah Daily Sun, May 30, 1898
Paducah, Kentucky*

DEADMAN OUT AGAIN

A Murderer From McCracken Confesses to the Crime

The Innocent Prisoner Has Been in the Eddyville Penitentiary For Three Years

WAS QUITE AN INTERESTING CASE

Tom Deadman, a man who for years was a respected resident of the Maxon's Mills section of the county, is a free man again, after serving three years in the Eddyville penitentiary for a crime he never committed. His case presents a peculiar miscarriage of justice.

Over three years ago Mrs. L. Stanley of the city, a daughter of Councilman Joe Potter, who then resided about five miles from the city, was assaulted by a man, who called when she was alone and asked for something to eat. His object was robbery, and he shot her in the head and made his escape, after failing to get anything. Mrs. Stanley, fortunately, was not seriously injured, but the dastardly assault created the wildest excitement, and posses scoured the the country for several days in every direction in their effort to get some trace of the criminal.

Tom Deadman, a man forty years of age or older, was finally arrested, and lynching was narrowly averted. He protested his innocence. In circuit court he proved a complete alibi, but all his witnesses were friends, and the jury discredited their statements, and gave Deadman five years, the full penalty, for malicious assault.

About two years ago Ed Capps of Metropolis, IL, an employee of the Leyhe fleet above Paducah, was murdered and robbed, and his body thrown into the river, while he was being rowed to the fleet by John David, alias Hawkins. Hawkins was afterwards arrested and brought here and tried, being given a life sentence. It was suspected at the time, from his testimony that he was Mrs. Stanley's assailant, and Commonwealth's Attorney Bradshaw, who was never satisfied of Deadman's guilt, was convinced that Hawkins was the man.

He would never make a confession, however, until a short time since, and when he did confess to having shot Mrs. Stanley, application was made to Governor Beckham for a pardon, the facts being outlined, and Sunday afternoon it was issued, and Deadman was released today.

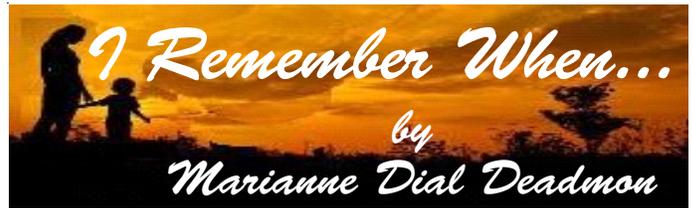
Judge James Campbell, who was Deadman's attorney, stated this morning that there is absolutely no redress for his former client, who has had to remain in prison three years, and the state has had his services at hard labor for that length of time without having to pay him a cent.

*The Paducah Sun. January 27, 1902,
Paducah, Kentucky*

Welcome to the World



Arthur Leon Dedmon, born 02/05/20 (8 pounds and 20 inches) to the proud parents of Jared Dedmon and Kaleigh Speicher. He is the grandson of Mark and Christina Means Dedmon. Great grandparents are Jack Dedmon and the late Catherine Meyers Dedmon.



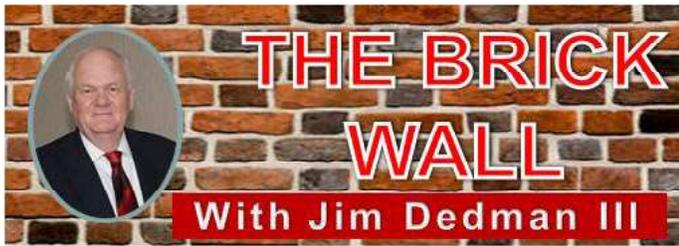
My mother always sewed my Easter dresses. This was done the Saturday before Easter. There were times I tried on these to be sure they fitted properly. When Mother was satisfied with the results, I could go to bed. She stayed up and finished the garment which was ready for Easter. When I was about twelve there were no preparations for a dress. But she asked me to go to the Drug Store to pick up my dress. I certainly knew they did not have dresses at the Drug Store but it never occurred to me to ask for an explanation – I just went. The surprise came when I was handed a tennis racket. We had new tennis courts at the school and this was where I learned how to play this sport. Someone no doubt gave us the general rules of the game but there was no instructor after that, just kids playing most of the time when school was not in session. This was where I learned to play tennis and I continued playing thru college.

We had no family car until I was a senior in High School. During the previous years, we walked to town, to church and to school. These locations were no farther than three or four blocks. There were other people going the same way at the same time so we always had company.

My grandmother offered me my very first job. My age was probably about four and she offered to pay me one cent for each kitchen chair that I washed. Over a period of time I managed to wash five chairs and she brought me my five cents. I was so pleased with my fortune. Then she explained that I should give this money to the women's group at church.

My paternal grandfather took me to town with him one day and gave me five cents to spend. This was immediately turned into a sack of candy. The candy was bulk candy and so you could choose pieces of several kinds. This does not seem so special until you realize a loaf of bread cost five cents at that time.

When I was still young enough to stand in the back seat of a car (no car seats, of course) my parents and grandparents went on a trip to see my aunt. The car was a Model A sedan, several years old, I am sure. My father was the driver and I can remember there were many hills that I wondered if the car would even make it to the top. Have no idea of the time this trip would take, but considering the speed of the vehicle, the roads, and the distance, it was probably an all day trip.



In a Macon County, IL. photo of WWII Draftees Standing on Courthouse Steps was a James M. Dedman. He is obviously from another line of Dedmans, than mine. There were approximately 65 men in the original picture with another group on the way for examination and induction.

James Dedman to Marry Mt. Zion Teacher

Miss Wilma Carlton, Mt. Zion grade school teacher who is to be married to James R. of the Wallender Printing company, was guest of honor at dinner Tuesday, with Miss Ruth Bane and Miss Evelyn Miller, high school teachers, as hostesses. The affair was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Traugher of Mt. Zion, and guests were high school and grade teachers, with Mrs. Wayne Dedman, the former Kathryn Stacy of Decatur, who taught at Mt. Zion before her marriage. Miss Carlton was given an electric iron. The wedding is to be at 4 p.m. on May 30 in the bride's home in East St. Louis.

Note: James "R" seems to be a misprint as this is James M. Dedman, the same as in the above photo. -(JMD)

NEIGHBORS BEAT A HOOSIER

Apply Switches and Fence Pickets and Tell Him He's Undesirable

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 23 - Lafe Dedman, living near Winslow, eight miles south of here, was visited by a score of men last night and called to his door. He was seized, taken a short distance away and beaten with switches and fence pickets.

The men who whipped Dedman told him he was an undesirable citizen and warned him to leave the place.

Dedman says he does not know of any other reason why he should have been visited by White Caps other than that his neighbors did not care for his society.

He says he recognized seven or eight of the men who whipped him or who stood near while others applied the lash, and he will lay the matter before the Grand Jury.

(The White Caps were a Northern version of the Klan.)

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TALMADGE A. WALLACE

Funeral services for Talmadge Allan Wallace, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors by the U. S. Navy Honor Guard, will follow in Palmer Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Wallace passed away Thursday evening, Oct. 3, 2013, in Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation - Masters in Algood.

He was born Sept. 26, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Lillard and Ocia Webb Wallace. Mr. Wallace was retired from the Navy with 20 years of service, and retired a second time with 20 years of service as a civilian welder in the Navy Shipyards in Charleston, S.C. He traveled the world twice and shared many fascinating stories with family and friends. He treasured his family, loved George Jones and county music and was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Dedmon Wallace (whom he married May 8, 2001, in Cookeville); two daughters, Karen (Jimmy) Buchanan and Kylie S. Wallace, all of Cookeville; a son, Devin M. Wallace of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Angel (David) Wiley of Johnson City; a grandson, Charles Buchanan of Cookeville; two great-grandsons, Ulrich and Thatcher Wiley of Johnson City; a sister, Carolyn Pruitt of Charleston, S.C.; a nephew, Tony Pruitt of Charleston, S.C.; and his three special buddies, Ivan Robinson, Flody Dively and Charles Young.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Herman Wallace. Bros. Mike Madden and Don Widener will officiate at the services. Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. Share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.
Find A Grave Memorial 118287427

HILDA N. DEDMON

Hilda N. Dedmon, 57 passed away Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019.

She was born Dec. 28, 1961 to her parents Fernando and Josefa Carranza.



She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Hilda retired from Visiting Angels where she worked as a caretaker. She is survived by her daughter Ashley Kirkland; son Jonathon Dedmon; sisters Esther Carranza, Elizabeth Watson, Sylvia Carranza and brother Luis Carranza. She was also survived by her grandchildren Akayla Bonney and Carter Bonney. She was preceded in death by her parents Fernando and Josefa Carranza and by her husband Scott Dedmon.

Visitation will be held Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Advantage Funeral Home, 7010 Chetwood Dr Houston, Texas 77081. A Funeral Service will follow at 12:00 pm at Advantage Funeral Home.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at: www.advantagefunerals.com for the Dedmon family

SALENA I. DEDMAN

Decatur Herald 11/7/1929

Mrs. Salena I. Dedman, wife of Sidney Dedman, 1340 W. Wood, died in St. Marys hospital, Thursday morning at 1:10 o'clock following an illness of long duration. Death followed a second stroke of apoplexy which she suffered Monday noon.

Salena Adams was the second daughter of George William Adams and Lucy Ann Northcutt Adams. She was born in Prairieton Township, just west of Moweaqua, Illinois, in Christian county, Dec. 12, 1863. She was married to Sidney Dedman Dec. 21, 1881 in Blue Bound. Mrs. Dedman leaves two daughters, Mrs. Verna Branch and Mrs. Sidney Cline both of Decatur, two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Decker and Mrs. J. W. Pain, both of Springfield, Two brothers, Charles and William Adams, both of Moweaqua and seven grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Johns church, Episcopal. She had been a resident of Decatur for the past 37 years, moving here from Salina, Kansas.

The body was taken to Monson funeral home where private services will be in the chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Stanley MacDonell. Burial will be in the Fairlawn mausoleum. The family requests no flowers be sent.

Jaylon Mitchell Dedmon (2007 - 2019)

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Jaylon Mitchell LaKey Dedmon, 12, was born June 12, 2007 to Antwania Hubbard. He departed this short lived journey on Tuesday November 5, 2019. He leaves to mourn his memory his mom Antwania Hubbard, one sister, Deshayla Hubbard; grandparents, Bonnie Rose, Gary Hubbard and John Humphrey. Funeral service to be held Saturday, November 9, 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church 811 SA Jones Dr. North Little Rock, AR. Visitation will be Friday from 1 til 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Services entrusted to Premier Funeral Home 1518 S. Battery St. Little Rock, Ark. 72202

RICHARD "RICK" R. DEADMOND

Richard "Rick" R. Deadmond was born Nov. 2, 1955 in Myrtle Point to Joe and Clara Deadmond. He passed away June 29, 2017 on his beloved ranch in Fairview due to an ATV accident. He married and is survived by his soul mate of 43 years, Barb; daughter, Angie, her spouse, Bennie, grandsons, Jeramiah and Taylor and great-granddaughter, Niyah; and daughter, Holly, her spouse, Jessie and granddaughter, Hope.



He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Fran. Surviving siblings include Larry, Gerry, Joan, Margaret, and Kathy; as well as multiple extended family members. His family, friends and the Fairview Valley will deeply miss Rick. He was a logger, farmer, Jack of all trades and friend to everyone.

At his request no public services will be held. The arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Coquille Chapel.

You may share condolences and remembrances at:
www.westrumfuneralservice.com and
theworldlink.com

MARIE JANE DEDMON CERDA ANDERSON

Marie Jane Dedmon Cerda Anderson, 84, passed quietly in her sleep on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Marie was born on January 5, 1936 in Jacksonville, FL, to the late Rufus James Dedmon and Julia Marie Marshall. She is preceded in death by her siblings, John "Sonny" Dedmon, Betty Jean Crummey, Jimmy Dedmon, and Debbie Dickinson, and her husbands, Michael Cerda and Edward "Andy" Anderson.



Marie is survived by her three children, Gloria Statham, Martin Cerda (Deb Hilla), and Michael Cerda (Maureen Cerda), seven grandchildren, Shannon Statham, Kelly Hansen, Ashley Bower, Michael Cerda, Christopher Cerda, Katie Cerda, and Melissa Cerda, and her siblings, Dottie Strobridge, Dicky Bowden, and Roxanne Balkovic. Also known as Mom and Nana, Marie will be remembered always for her strong will and lively spirit. Funeral services will be held at a later date when her family is able to safely travel to Florida. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Marie Jane Anderson please visit our Sympathy Store.

HARRIET ALICE DEDMON

November 28, 1952 - September 28, 2019

After a seven year bout with cancer, Harriet Alice (Wilson) Dedmon has finally beat it. The cancer was still there, but she has moved on to be with her Lord & Savior in heaven, where sickness and suffering cannot reach her anymore. Harriet (66) was born to Mary Lorene (Wells) and Robert David Wilson in West Liberty, Ky. A 1970 graduate of Morgan County High School, she also shortly attended Morehead State College in Morehead, Ky. In her formative years, she was brought up in the West Liberty Baptist Church, having a perfect attendance record as well as playing the church piano. In recent years she had found a comforting, loving church family at Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church of Norman, OK. Throughout her adult life, Harriet had worked in several administrative assistant positions, lastly for several years at Oklahoma University.



Harriet had a love of quilting, cooking & baking, Christmas decorating, and movies. Her greatest joy in life was all things to do with her grandson, Kamron.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Kenneth Leon Dedmon of the home, her daughter Susan Watson of Moore, OK, her son Kenneth Doyle Dedmon of Norman, OK, her sister Julia Price of Lexington, KY, her grandson Kamron Watson of Moore, OK, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, wonderful friends and others. Harriet was preceded in death by her mother and father, brother Kenneth May, sister Mary Edith Wilson, and brother Nathan Wilson.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church, Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Flowers and donations should be made to the Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church.

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CHRISTINE G. MORREY-DEDMAN

Morrey-Dedman, Christine G. beloved wife of Michael Dedman, devoted mother of Matthew and Daniel Dedman, cherished daughter of Mary Ann (the late John) and James (Eleanor) Morrey, loving sister of Jacqueline and James F. Morrey, fond daughter-in-law of James and Diane Dedman, aunt to many nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday, 3 to 9 p.m. Funeral Friday, 9:15 a.m., from the Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home, 10727 S. Pulaski Rd., to St. John Fisher Church for Mass at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. 773-783-7700/708-423-5400. Sign Guest Book at www.suntimes.com