Tom Patsalis\

In 1982, CALIFORNIA TRACK and RUNNING NEWS selected Tom as "Master Athlete of the Year". He won gold medals in all the events he entered that year:

Track Meets in 1982

May2, 1982 Mount Sac Relays L.J. (19') Gold (W.R.)

May 8, 1982 12th Annual Grandfather Games at LA Valley Community College: L.J. (19'1 1/4") Gold (W.R.)

Jul 10, 1982 So. Pac. AAU/TAC T&F Championships: 100M (12.4) Gold 100MH (16.2) Gold L.J. (19'11") Gold (W.R.) T.J. (39'3") Gold (W.R.)

Jul 1982 Senior Olympics at CSLA 100M (12.5) Gold 100MH (16.2) Gold L.J. (17'11") Gold T.J. (36'11") Gold

Aug 6, 1982 National Masters Championships in Wichita, KS 100M (12.83) Gold
\ 200M (26.10) Gold
110MH (16.89) Gold
L.J. (19'8 ¾") Gold
T.J. (38' 8 ¼") Gold