

## **Brooks Jennings**

Born: January 25, 1937, Tucumcari, New Mexico

High School: Clovis High School (1955)

College: Eastern New Mexico University Bachelor of Science (1960)

master's degree in education administration (1987)

### **High School**

- Lettered in Basketball 1954 & 1955, Track 1954 & 1955.
- 1954 Led the Wildcats to the State Basketball Tournament losing in the Championship game to Carlsbad.
- 1954 Named to the New Mexico Legion Jr. Baseball All-Star Team.
- 1954 Qualified for State Track Meet in the Pole Vault.
- Track – 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard, pole vault, relays.
- Senior Class Vice-President

### **College**

- 1956 – Selected Outstanding Freshman (all around man)
- 1958 and 1959 – Served as team captain in basketball.
- 1959 – Selected “Greatest Greyhound” (most outstanding athlete)
- Recipient of Al Garten Award, 1957 and 1959 (Most valuable basketball player).
- Established several basketball individual records, two of which still stand which are most free throws made in a single game –21, and most free throws made in career – 525.
- Paced the Greyhounds in scoring in 1957, 1958 and 1959.
- 1959 – Selected Honorable Mention Little All-American
- Currently ranks 6th highest scorer in ENMU basketball history. Upon graduation he was the 2nd leading all-time scorer; additionally, he had the most points in a single game at 43 points.

### **Professional**

- 1961-63 – Aztec High School as a teacher/coach.
- 1963 – Clovis where he taught Social Studies and coached for 30 years. He was the Social Studies Department Chair from 1975 to 1985.
- 1963-1970 Head Basketball Coach at Clovis High School
  - 5 State tournament appearances
- 1970-2005 – Officiated football (15 years), basketball (35 years)
- Selected by the NMAA to officiate thirteen State High School Basketball Tournaments.
- 1980-1995 – Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) Men’s and Women’s Basketball Official.
- 1985 – Commissioner of College Officials for WJAC.
- 1985-1991 Athletic Director at Clovis High
- 1991 – Retired from public schools.
- 1991-2006 ENMU: Supervisor of Student Teachers

## **Honors**

- 1995 – Inducted to ENMU Athletic Hall of Honor
- 1998 – Inducted into New Mexico Activities Association Hall of Fame
- 2007 – Inducted into New Mexico Officials Association Hall of Fame
- 2015 – Inducted into Clovis Municipal Schools Foundation Hall of Honor

## **Community Involvement**

- 1952 – present Active Member of Trinity United Methodist Church
- 1966-68 – Board member of the New Mexico High School Coaches Association
- 1971 Board member of the New Mexico Officials Association

## **Family**

- Ella Fenn, 106-year-old mother, still living at home under Brooks' care.
- Sue Jennings, wife of 65 years.
- Diane (daughter) and Tim Morris
- Brooks "Bubba" (son) and Jackie Jennings
  - Grandchildren: Cooper Quimby, Kadie Quimby and Brooks Jennings III
  - Great Grandchild: Porter Quimby
- Mitzi (daughter) and Todd Estes
  - Grandchildren: Amanda and Michael Dunn, Julia Estes, Courtni and Jobi Fontenot, and Joshua Estes