

Jim Marshall

Born June 16, 1935 in Venice Beach, California

Attended high school at Warrensburg High School (Missouri) (1953)

Attended the University of Kansas (1961)

High School- Warrensburg High School

- Lettered four years in football, three years in baseball and one year in track.
- Played American Legion baseball.

College- University of Kansas

- Lettered three years in football and baseball.
- Member of the Big 8 football championship team that played in the Blue Bonnet Bowl.
- Team Captain of the Baseball team in his senior year under Coach Floyd Temple.
- Honorable Mention All-Big 8 in baseball in 1961

Military- Navy

- Served in the Navy from 1955-1959 at Kingsville Naval Base.
- Coached the Navy station's baseball team for two years.
- Honored on the All-Navy baseball team.

Professional Career

Jim Coached for 42 years – 4 years in high school, 27 years at New Mexico Highlands University and 11 years at College of the Southwest; Won 619 college baseball games at NMHU and CSW.

- Assistant coach in football, basketball and baseball at Liberty High School (MO)
- **New Mexico Highlands (Las Vegas, New Mexico)**
 - 1965-1991 Head Baseball Coach
 - 1967 NAIA National Baseball Champions. Two other national tournament appearances – runner-up and semi-final finish.
 - 384-351 Record
 - Athletic Director and Intramural Director for 12 years.
 - Coached Softball for 3 years, finishing as runner up in RMAC twice
 - Offensive Coordinator of the football team for a few years.
 - Professor of Physical Education and Health Classes.

- Acting Chair of the Department of Physical Education and Health.
 - Several of his players have been inducted into the NMHU Hall Of Fame over the years.
 - Coached four First-Team All-Americans, three Second-Team All-Americans, and two Honorable Mention All-Americans.
 - Served on numerous committees such as athletics, admissions, scholarships, Title 1X, Safety.
 - Chairman for the RMAC Athletic Directors Council
 - RMAC Presidential Council Representative
 - RMAC Oversight Committee
 - Planning Committee for Facilities Additions at NMHU
 - Served on the Executive Council of District 7
- **College of the Southwest (Hobbs, New Mexico)**
 - Head Baseball Coach at College of the Southwest 1993 through 2005.
 - Athletic Director for 2 years
 - Won 33 games in 2003 and 34 games in 2004.
 - Runner-up Red River Athletic Conference, which led to the only regional appearance.
 - Red River Athletic Conference tournament appearances in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, & 2005.
 - Renovated baseball field at CSW to include press box and bleachers. The field was well-known in the area. High school teams from Texas and all over the Southwest would use it for playoff and tournament games.
 - **Other Accomplishments**
 - Played twice in the National Baseball Congress Pro Tournament as a pitcher and shortstop.

Honors

- 2002 Inducted into NMHU Hall Of Honor
- NAIA District 7 Coach of the Year three times
- Area 2 Coach of the Year twice
- Nominated NAIA Coach of the Year twice

Community Involvement

- Sought after guest speaker. Spoke at NMHSCA clinic five times, New Mexico State football Clinic, NAIA national convention, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and baseball clinics across New Mexico and El Paso.
- Coach Marshall has organized high school and college tournaments and playoff games before and after his retirement from both NMHU and CSW. His experience and knowledge benefit everyone involved.
- Community wide cleanup, Hobbs 1994-2006
- Little league advisor, Las Vegas, NM
- Red Cross Board of Directors, Chairman of Fundraising drives
- Student Life committee at CSW
- Community Recreation Advisor, Hobbs
- Relay for Life participant numerous years, Hobbs
- President- Ocotillo Golf Association, Hobbs

Family

- Wife- Carolyn Marshall
- Two children- Jim Bob Marshall (Michelle) and Tammy Rotunno (Victor)
- Three Granddaughters- Samantha Pearce, Amanda Rotunno, Madison Rotunno
- Two Great-Grandsons- Kai and Aiden James Pearce