

Timothy David Van Hecke

Born: January 7, 1951, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Died: July 25, 2021

High School: Los Alamos 1969

College: Eastern New Mexico University B.S. degree with a double major in journalism and physical education. Masters in secondary education.

High School

- Three-year letterman in football, basketball, and baseball.

College

- Played baseball.

Professional

- Coached and taught in New Mexico and Texas for forty years.
- 1973-1974 Head Baseball Coach at Eastern New Mexico University.
- 1975-1984 Hobbs High School
 - 1981 Assistant football coach on the state runner-up team; assistant basketball coach on the state championship team.
 - 1981 – 1984 Head Baseball Coach
 - State Runner-up in 1981.
 - Record: 57-40
- 1986-1995 Head Coach Los Alamos High School Girls' basketball team – record 148-68.
 - 1988 4A State Runner-up
- 1995-1996 Head Coach Eldorado High School's Girls' basketball team.
 - Record 19-9 ... 4A State runner-up
- 1996 Head Coach Hobbs High School's Girls' basketball team.
- 2002-2005 Head Coach Stanton High School 's Girl's basketball team.
- 2005-2007 Head Coach Raton High School Girls basketball team 346 wins
- 2007 Head Coach Grants High School Girls basketball team.

Honors

- 1988 Northern New Mexico Coach of the Year

Community

- Worked at basketball camps at Pepperdine, ASU, and USC.
- Took the girls basketball team to Pepperdine girls basketball camp for many years.

Family

- Daughter, Sha Marie Martinez
- Grandsons, Zach, and Zane
- Brothers; Jim Van Hecke, Parker Van Hecke, & Richard Van Hecke
- Sisters; Diane Lehrkind, & Joyce Randolph