## Jeanne and Phil Sategna

High School: Bloomfield High School 1969

College: Jeanne: Summa cum laude with a business education and physical education degree from Adams State College in 1974. In 1979 she received a Master of Arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University. Phil: Received his B.A. in Biology and Physical Education in 1973 and his M.A. degree in 1974.

# **High School**

- Jeanne:
  - Participated in GAA prior to Title IX in volleyball, basketball, track, and was a cheerleader.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Leader and great advocate in our state to implement Title IX  $\;$
- Phil
  - o 2-year letterman in football and track & field
  - 1967 Halfback for the state runner-up football team.
  - 1968 Won the State Class B titles in the high jump and 100-yard dash. He was third in the 180-yard hurdles and 220-yard dash. His points earned in these events helped the Bobcats to second place in Class B state team championship.

### College

• Phil - Attended Adams State College on a track scholarship.

# Professional

- Began their teaching and coaching careers in Artesia from 1974-78.
- 1979 they moved back to their northwest four corner roots teaching at Aztec and Bloomfield Schools.
- 1980 they began their distinguished teaching and coaching careers at Bloomfield High School.
- Jeanne
  - Volleyball coach 1980-2001
    - 22 years with a record of 257-124
    - Six district titles
    - Three state trophies (second-third)
    - 1985 Named Albuquerque Journal State AAA Co-Volleyball Coach of the Year.
    - 1989 Coached the North AAA/AAAA All-Star Volleyball team to a 3-1 victory.
    - 1995 Honored to be the Albuquerque Journal volleyball coach of the year.
    - 1996 Honored to be the Albuquerque Journal Volleyball Coach of the Year.
    - 1997 Single handedly chaired the all-star volleyball matches for 8 years. The All-Star Volleyball
      matches moved to being a part of the traditional coaches' clinic and All-Star week. This move from
      its original site in Roswell was a grand success under the outstanding and almost single-handed
      chairmanship of Jeanne. She made this event a pleasant compliment and most worthy addition to
      the All-Star week. It is still the only Girl's All-Star event held in conjunction with the NMHSCA clinic.
      Jeanne attributes this as her greatest contribution to the New Mexico High School Coaches
      Association.
  - o Track and field Coach 2000
    - 2003 Class AAA NMTCCCA Coach of the Year
    - 2002-2007 top three at the state meet
    - Eight district titles

- 5 state place trophies
- Twenty-three individual state champions
- Fifty district champions
- Eight district coach of the year awards from 2001-2007.
- o Cheer sponsor
- Volleyball official
- 19 years, 16 in NM and 3 in southern Colorado.

First female to serve on the NMHSCA Board of Directors' and serve as President.

- Phil
  - $\circ \quad \text{Track and Field} \\$ 
    - 43 years, 33 at Bloomfield HS, 32 years as cross-country coach.
    - Two stints for 12 years as athletic director of Bloomfield High School.
    - 1988 Class AAA Boys' State track & field champions.
    - 1989 Class AAA Boys' State track & field champions.
    - 1993 Class AAA Boys' State track & field champions.
    - 1994 Class AAA Boys' State track & field champions.
    - 15 state place trophies -
    - 24 district titles
    - 5 girls state cross country championships. 1991
    - 1 individual boys cross country state title
    - Fifty-eight individual state champions
    - 8 District Coach of the Year 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
    - 1989 NMHSCA Track Coach of the Year.
    - 1990 NFICA Section 6 Track Coach of the Year.
    - 1994 NMHSCA Track Coach of the Year.
    - 1998 NFICA Section 6 Track Coach of the Year.
    - 1998 NHSACA Region 8 Track Coach of the year.
    - 1998 NMHSCA Track Coach of the Year
  - 1987 Helped start the New Mexico High School Track and Cross-Country Association and was an original board member.
  - $\circ$   $\,$  1996 Torch bearer of the 1996 Olympic torch run.
  - After retiring from teaching from Bloomfield Schools, he has coached 2 years at Aztec and is in his third year at Farmington High.

#### Honors

- Both were inducted into the New Mexico High School Coaches Association (NMHSCA) Hall of Honor for their exemplary coaching careers and numerous contributions and service to their Coaches Association
- 1998 Received his NMHSCA Level IV coaching Milestone.
- 2003 Phil was the recipient of the NMSHCA's Ralph Boyer Coaching for Character Award. 20032003 Both were recipients of the *Christine Donisthorpe* Leadership Award given by the Chamber of Commerce of Bloomfield.
- 2004 Jeanne honored with the NMHSCA Distinguished Service Award in 2004.
- 2007 Jeanne inducted into the New Mexico High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor.
- 2008 Phil inducted into the National High School ACA National Hall of Fame.
- 2014 Phil Inducted into the New Mexico Activities Association Hall of Honor.

Both honored with the New Mexico High School Track and Cross-Country Association's Hall of Distinction These are coaches of cross country and/or track & field at a New Mexico School since the late 60's and
prior to 1987, who have established a program of excellence. This means his/her teams consistently
performed at quality levels, such as 1-3 placements at State and/or District Champion/runner-up and
combined with athletes who were All District and State. Each Coach has demonstrated his/her inclination
to promote our Sports in positive ways and has established models for mentoring coaches.

#### Community

- Jeanne also served on the NMHSCA Board of Directors for twelve years from 1992-2004.
- 2002 she was the first and only woman to serve as the NMHSCA President. She feels this was a huge breakthrough for girls' athletics in the state of New Mexico.
- Active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.
- Member of the NMAA track Sports Specific Committee
- NMAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee member.
- board member on the New Mexico Athletic Directors Association.

### Family

- Jeanne Rodriguez and Phil were married on August 17,1968. They met in junior high ... their lockers were next to each other. They got married prior to their senior year.
- Three children Phyllis, Mario, and Dominic.
- Phyllis, daughter is an instructional leader / Principal with Farmington Municipal Schools.
- Mario, son is the head track coach at the University of Texas. He was also an Olympic assistant track and field coach at the Rio Games, and the head coach for Team USA at the London World Games.
- Dominic, son lives in Santa Fe
- Eight grandchildren Louisa, Lucas, Lareina, Larissa, Lilly, Sydne, Isaiah, and Isabella.
- one great grandchild.
- Jeanne and Phil's most memorable moments have been watching each of their three kids win an individual state title.