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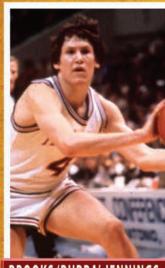


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Brie Mortensen, La Cueva High Schoool - Volleyball HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Dr. Chuck Aragon

### COLLEGIATE MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Josh Kerr, University of New Mexico - Track

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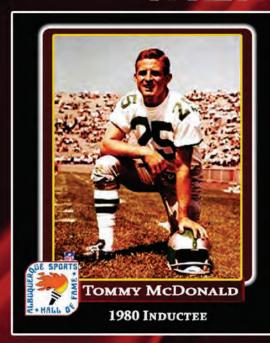
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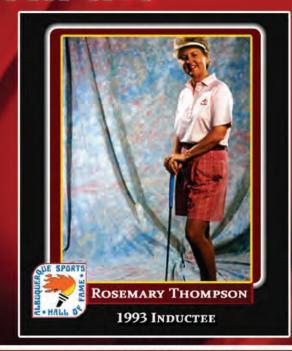
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## MEMORIAM





#### JULY 26, 1934 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Thomas Franklin McDonald was a football player in the National Football League for the Philadelphia Eagles, Dallas Cowboys, Los Angeles Rams, Atlanta Falcons, and Cleveland Browns over 12 seasons. He played college football for the Oklahoma Sooners. He is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and College Football Hall of Fame. At Highland High School, McDonald was a three sport star in football, basketball and track.

#### APRIL 17, 1942 - FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Rosemary Kate Thompson, a UNM grad, was an accomplished amateur golf who won the 1992 USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship with a 54-hole record score. Thompson won the Four Hills Country Club women's championship a record 27 times, and captured the Albuquerque Women's City Championships 10 times, also a record. She won the Southwestern and New Mexico Senior Women's Championship a record 13 times for each. She was inducted into Amarillo/Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.





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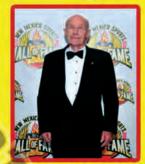


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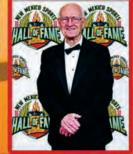
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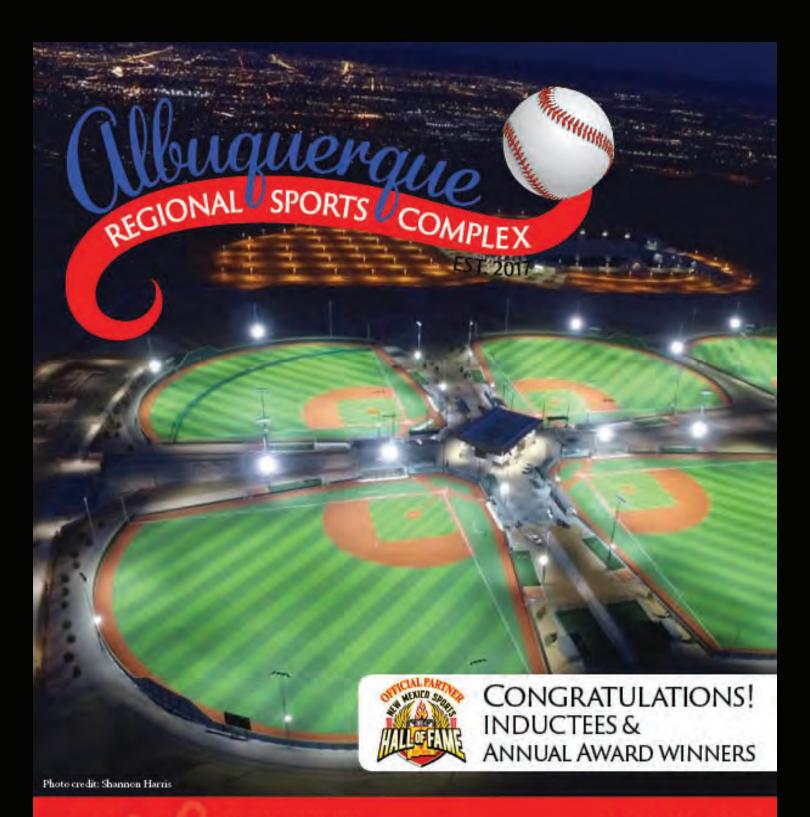






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## **CLASS OF 2018 INDUCTEE**



## //Susan Craig

A 1970 graduate of the University of New Mexico, Craig is a native of Albuquerque. At the time of her retirement in 2002, Susan Craig had served at the helm of the Lobos' softball program for 25 seasons. She had 654 career wins which ranked her tied for 14th in wins by active Division I Coaches. With her 654 wins, it put her tied for 17th all-time in the NCAA for career victories. In 17 of the 25 years that Craig had been at New Mexico, she has coached teams to national rankings. Her softball teams have been consistently among the most successful programs at the University of New Mexico. After over 1,000 games and three conference champions, Craig knows what it takes to run a successful program.

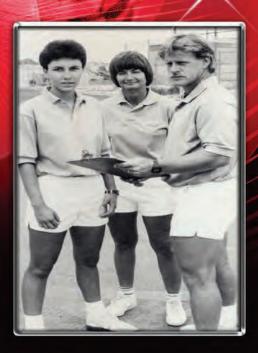
Craig was the first-ever president of the National Softball Coaches Association. In 1993, Craig's achievements were honored as she was named to the New Mexico branch of the American Softball Association's Hall of Fame. In 1991, she was also honored by being named to the Albuquerque Baseball and Softball Hall of Fame. In 1996, the National Softball Coaches Association presented her with an award recognizing her achievement of reaching the 500-win milestone in her career. By receiving the award, she became a "member" of what is known as the Easton Victory Club. In 1999, Craig was named Western Athletic Conference Co-Coach of the Year.

Craig and the Lobo softball program established a "Camp for Kids" program. The program is a week-long camp that gives girls between the ages of nine and 12 a chance to attend softball camp, when normally their families would not be able to afford it. Along with her pursuits in the community, Craig has also authored a couple of books on softball strategy. The Softball Handbook was written to help in the overall understanding of softball fundamentals and has been used throughout the U.S. and other English-speaking countries as a standard tool to that end. Power Offense was another book written by Craig and former assistant Ken Johnson that scope ranges from hitting, to attacking defenses with aggressive baserunning, to implementing an offensive strategy.

A second baseman by nature, Craig played major ASA fast-pitch softball and was three times an all-region selection for her team. Craig was named the Western Athletic Conference's Coach-of-the-Year in 1992 and 1999. Craig has helped produce four All-Americans, 39 All-Region and 46 All-Conference Athletes.













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## Dr. Chuck Aragon

Chuck Aragon was an American former middle-distance runner who specialized in the 1500 meters and the mile. One of the premier accomplishments in the world of sport is running a sub-four minute "Miracle Mile"; a feat so elusive that there have been only five native New Mexicans who have ever done so. Los Lunas' Chuck Aragon is at the top of that small fraternity. His time of 3:51.6 run in the "Dream Mile" in Oslo, Norway in 1984 ranks him 14th on the all time USA listing, just behind the legendary Jim Ryan (12th) and ahead of American greats Marty Liquori, David Wottle and Rick Wohluter.

As a prepster at Los Lunas High, Chuck was a five-time state champion in track and cross-country, who as a senior ran the fastest prep 800 meters (1:50.8) in the country. A Los Lunas local, Ambrose Sanchez, took interest in Aragon's running. He once asked Aragon where he would like to go to college, and when Aragon told him he planned to attend University of New Mexico as an undergrad, Sanchez called Notre Dame coach Joe Piane and suggested that he scout Aragon. Piane visited Aragon, and Aragon was offered an athletics scholarship, which he accepted.

Upon graduation he attended the University of Notre Dame where he became a two2-time all-American in Track & Field. He was the first Notre Dame athlete to break the four-minute barrier in the mile and is still the school record holder at 1500 meters (3:38.8). A Pan Am Games bronze medalist, Chuck narrowly missed making the USA Olympic Team (4th at the trials by .500 of a second in a photo finish) in a race that featured four of the top seven milers in the world.

A graduate of UNM's School of Medicine, Chuck has been a practicing anesthesiologist at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, Montana for the past 20+ years. He has served as Chief of Staff, President of the Medical Staff and Chair of the Hospital's Board of Directors. Chuck has given back in many ways, but probably none more important than serving as the lead anesthesiologist for the Smile Network, an organization which provides free lip and cleft palate restructuring for young children throughout Latin America.

Chuck and his wife Kathleen, who was a world class marathoner, have three children. Alexa and Danielle have both earned all-America status in track and field for the Irish and present high school junior Christina is already a six time state champion and one of the top r anked milers in the country.



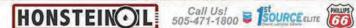
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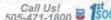
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## Charlie "Humps" Cowan

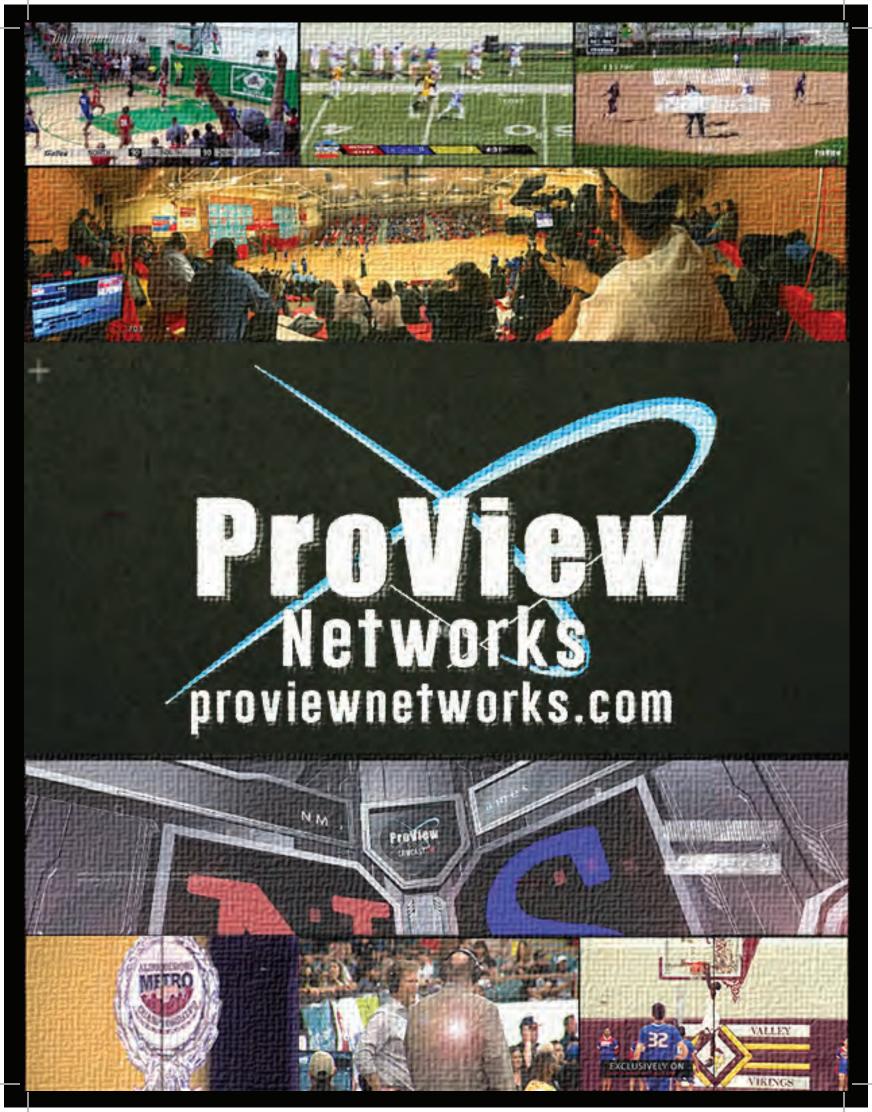
Charles Edward Cowan played 206 games over 15 seasons as an offensive lineman for the Los Angeles Rams in the NFL from 1961 to 1975. He is tied with UNM Terrance Mathis with most games played in the NFL from a player from a high school or college in New Mexico. Charlie is considered one of the best athletes in the history of New Mexico Highlands University. A native West Virginian, he exceled in 1960 as a defensive lineman and the leading scorer and rebounder for the basketball team earning All-American honors in both sports, which is a rare feat in college athletics. He was drafted in the fourth round and 45th pick.

At the time of his retirement in 1975, Charlie ranked second with two fewer games played than franchise leader and Pro Football Hall of Famer, Merlin Olsen. The Rams made the playoffs five times (1967,1969,1973, 1974,1975), reaching the NFC championship game of the 1974-75 NFL Playoffs and the 1975-76 NFL Playoffs. Cowan earned Pro-Bowl honors three consecutive seasons (1968 to 1970).

For almost 10 years Cowan, Hall of Famer Tom Mack, and Ken Iman were an intimidating presence on the

offensive line. When Cowan wasn't busy with excelling at his craft, he was known for taking rookies or struggling teammates under his wing. "Charlie was a real teacher," said 6-time Pro Bowler and once Cowan student Rich Saul. It got to the point where the Ram's Offensive Line coaches over the years would tell the struggling rookies to go to Charlie to find out how to correct what they were doing wrong.

Charlie was second team All-NFL offensive tackle by New York Daily News and United Press International in 1967; second team All-NFL by New York Daily News and Associated Press, plus first team All-Conference by Sporting News in 1968; first team All-Conference by Sporting News in 1971; and in 1973, he was second team All-Conference by UPI and second team All-Pro by Associated Press and Pro Football Writers. He was named to the Rams 40th Anniversary All-Time Team. Charlie was inducted into the New Mexico Highlands University Hall of Honor in 2002.





## CLASS OF 2018 INDUCTEE #





## Brooks "Bubba" Jennings Jr.

Brooks Bubba Jennings is a legendary basketball player from Clovis High School. He is considered one of the best to ever play in our state. He went on to have an outstanding collegiate career at Texas Tech University. He went on to coach at Artesia, Lubbock Coronado, and Texas Tech.

At Clovis High School he scored 75 points in a game vs Goddard. He is all-time scorer at Clovis High School. He was the New Mexico Player of the Year in 1980. He led the Wildcats to the 4A state championship in his junior year (1978-1979). Bubba was first team All-State his last 2 years.

Bubba had some great years at Texas Tech from 1980 to 1985. During his time as a Red Raider Jennings started every game during his career. In each of his four years he was an All-Southwest Conference selection. Jennings was the catalyst for a historic senior season in 1984 - 1985. His 19.5 paced the Red Raiders to a 23-8 overall record and conference berth in the NCAA. He was named the SWC Player of the year as well as the SWC Defensive Player of the year. He was an Honorable Mention All American and was the SWC athlete of the year (regardless of sport). He led the team in scoring in three of his seasons and in steals and assist in two seasons. As a senior he was honored with the Francis Pomeroy Naismith Award, a national award given to the best college player who is under six foot. Bubba left Tech as the second leading all-time scorer and is currently ranked 9th on the list. He left his mark on the Texas Tech record book. He still ranks in the top 10 in 9 different statistical categories at Tech.

Following college. the Dallas Mavericks drafted him in the 4th round in the 1985 draft. He never played in the league. He did play one season in Europe.

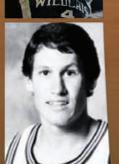
He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Texas Tech in 1985. He then took his first head coaching

job at Artesia. In nine seasons he won two state championships in 1995 and 1997. His next stop was Lubbock Coronado where he won back to back

district and bi-district titles. Coach Jennings eventually returned to

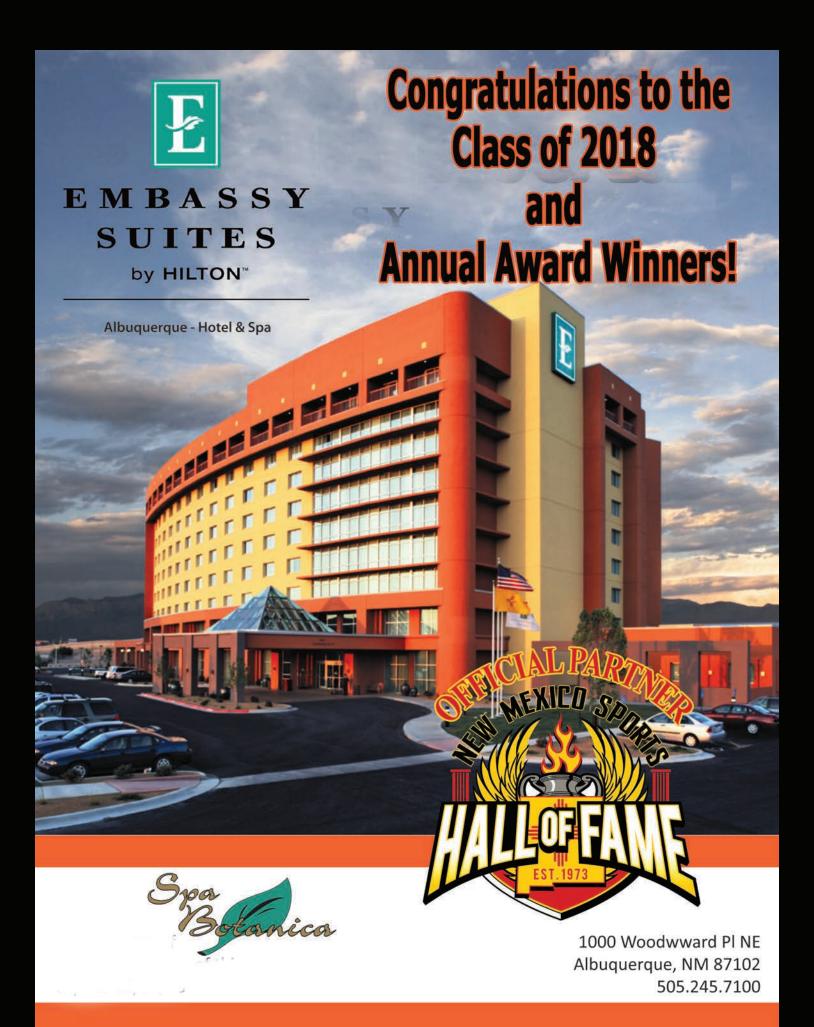
Texas Tech as an assistant coach where he worked in various capacities for 5 different head coaches including legendary Coach Bobby Knight.

After being in the banking business for several years Bubba is excited in his return to the bench as the head coach at Pester, Texas. Bubba is in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame of Texas.











## CLASS OF 2018 INDUCTEE



## Mike Brown

Coach Brown guided the Albuquerque Academy Chargers basketball program for 26 seasons, achieving 432 wins against 263 losses. He began as head coach with the 84-85 season and his final year as head coach was 09-10. During his tenure, the Chargers would win 14 district championships, make 20 state championship appearances including nine straight championship appearance and winning a record six straight 3A championship.

He played basketball and baseball at St. Pius X, graduating in 1964. After attending St. Edward's University in Austin, he went on to earn a BA in Political Science in 1969 and an MA in Secondary Education in 1974 from University of New Mexico. Mike began his coaching and teaching career by serving at St. Francis Xavier School and Holy Ghost School in Albuquerque from 1968-1972 and Bernalillo Junior High School in 1973. He then signed on as an assistant coach at Academy where he would serve under Coaches Lou Baudoin and Vince Cordova. He took over as head coach following Cordova's final season which would see the Chargers go 25-1, win the State Championship.

His sons, Greg (current head coach at Volcano Vista) and Danny (current assistant at Sandia, former head coach at Highland High) were teammates on the Chargers 1991 championship team. The 1991 championship team was pretty special, because it was the last time my mother and father got to see Danny and Greg play together, they passed away the next year.

The city's coaching tree has Brown's fingerprints all over it. Greg and Danny Brown both played for their father and won three championships apiece. Four other head coaches in Albuquerque, Joe Coleman at Valley, Travis Julian at Los Lunas, Dominic Romero at Manzano High School and Roy Morgan at Albuquerque Academy once sat on the bench next to Brown as assistants. Two former players are coaching in the NBA, current Charlotte Hornets head coach, James Borrego who was a part of two championship teams. and Cody Toppert, who is an assistant coach with the Phoenix Suns.

He was named District Coach of the Year twelve times. Brown was twice named Coach of the Year by New Mexico High School Coaches Association and was named to its Hall of Honor in 2006. He was named the Albuquerque Journal's coach of the year in 1993 and 1997, the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year in 2001, the National Federation Coach of the Year for Section 6 in 1995, and the Region 8 Coach of the Year in 1995.







## CLASS OF 2018 INDUCTEE



## Jim Murphy

Jim Murphy's passion, dedication and a builder of a culture of believing of winning championships on the court and in life has taken a small Christian high school in Hope Christian School to the elite basketball program in the State. Majority of the players start in pre-school and through their years yearn to be part of a state championship team.

Since winning his first game in 1982 as the girl's coach at Hope, he has led the poy's program for the next 37 years to 804 wins, 16 state titles including six straight (2013-2018) and nine of the last ten state titles, 27 district titles, and 27 state tournament appearances: 25 Final 8; 19 Final Fours and 18 state championship games appearances. With all these accomplishments, his biggest could be that he has never missed a game coaching the Huskies.

None of this may have happened without the competitiveness with his older brother, John during their high school days at Johnson City High School (NY). Jim would be an all-around athlete in football (one year), basketball (four years) and baseball (two years. The major reason Jim headed West was meeting his future wife, Angela at Messiah College. At Messiah College, Jim would play be the MVP of Junior Varsity in his freshman year and a starter who was known as hardnose defensive guard for the next three years. While there he received an encouraging letter from his freshman basketball coach back in Johnson City. It mentioned his passion and love for the game and hinted that maybe he could give back what he had gotten from the game. He still has that letter.

He ranks in third place in wins behind NMSHOF inductees, the legendary Hobbs High School coach, Ralph Tasker (1122) and Cliff High School's Pete Shock (854). He ranks 6th all-time in years coaching high school basketball. Murphy has coached one undefeated team (the 29-0) Class 2A State Champions in 2002 and has had only two losing seasons. His greatest thrill has been coaching his three sons. Josh played for Hope's 2006 state champions, Matt played for the 2009 and 2010 champs and Micah played for the 2011 and 2013 champs. Matt is the school's No. 2 career scorer, while Micah left his mark in assists and steals.

Coach Murphy has coached a variety of sports at Hope: JV boys' soccer, Varsity baseball, Boys and Girls Track, Girls softball. His softball team won the 1997 Girls A/AA New Mexico State Softball Championship in 1997. In 2009, he was inducted into the New Mexico High School Coaches Association's Hall of Honor.





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# HIGH SCHOOL MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Jonah Vigil





Nothing but gold was what junior sensation from Taos High School, Jonah Vigil did at the 2018 4A State Track & Field Meet. Vigil won four individual gold medals and one gold in the 4x100 meters relay. He also, won the 100 meters (11.05), 200 meters (22.07), and the long jump (23 feet, 2¾ inches) leading the Tigers to a fifth straight team state championship.

Entering the 2018 State meet, Coaches Benny Mitchell and Ernie Martinez knew Jonah had a shot at the 400-meter state record. Preliminary rounds are the day before the finals, which doesn't give the body enough time fully to recover, so the coaches suggested that if Vigil wanted the record for the fastest time ever run at the New Mexico high school state championship meet, he goes for it in the preliminary. Vigil did just that in the preliminary race setting a state record in the 400-meter dash regardless of class with a 47.01, breaking the 4A state record held by Sean King from Oñate High School since 1991.

At the Marilyn Sepulveda Meet of Champions at UNM, Vigil ran a 46.99 second 400, something that no other high school athlete in the state has done before. Vigil shattered the previous record of 48.25 seconds held by Bobby Newcombe from Highland High School set in 1997.

On the state meet weekend, Vigil accumulated a total of 30.5 points and was named the "High Point Male Athlete" for Class 4A, another title he defended after winning the distinction in 2017 with 26.5 points. Vigil has earned 23 medals in his high school career, including a third-place finish at the 2018 New Balance Nationals in the 400-meter race.

Vigil also played left wing on the Tigers soccer team. He scored 14 points and 6 assists helping the Tigers to the Elite 8 in the State Soccer Tournament.



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## HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



## Brie Mortensen





Brie Mortensen of La Cueva High School Brie was named the 2018-19 Gatorade New Mexico Volleyball Player of the Year. The 5-foot-6 senior setter led the Bears to a 22-0 record and the Class 5A state championship this past season. Mortensen, a three year compiled 775 assists, 163 digs, 47 service aces, 41 kills and 21 blocks. She concluded her prep volleyball career with 2,482 assists and 574 digs.

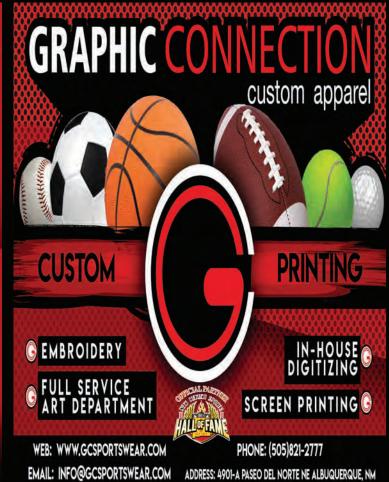


The District 2-5A Player of the Year, Mortensen is a two-time First Team All-State and All-Metro selection. Mortensen was the 2018 Marty Saiz's State Farm Agency's Albuquerque All-Metro 5A Player of the Year.

"Brie was the quarterback of our team, She led us in all aspects of offense and tough on defense," said La Cueva Head Volleyball Coach, Steven Archibeque." She was a phenomenal player."

Mortensen has maintained a weighted 3.99 GPA in the classroom.







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# COLLEGIATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Weini Kelati





Weini Kelati is coming off an accomplished sophomore campaign in which she emerged as the top finisher for the University of New Mexico cross country team, racking up three individual wins and two runner-up finishes in her five appearances, including a runner-up finish at the NCAA Championship in 2018.

As a result of her dominance in 2018, the sophomore was named as a finalist for the Honda Sport Award for cross country by the Collegiate Women Sports Awards.

For her wins at the Mountain West Championships and the NCAA Mountain Regional Championship she earned the 2018 Mountain West Student-Athlete of the Year and Mountain Region Women's Athlete of the Year, respectively. She also became a two-time first-team All-Mountain West and two-time all-region honoree.

With her runner-up finish in the NCAA Championship, the Virginia native collected her second All-American honor, while leading the Lobos to a runner-up finish, which resulted in a top three finish for the fourth time in five years for the Cherry and Silver.

In addition, on the track for the Lobos in 2018, Kelati won the 3,000-meter run at the Mountain West Championships with a time of 8:59.77 and competed in both the 3000 and the 5000 in the NCAA Championships, placing fifth in both the 3000 and 5000 with times of 9:03.51 and 15:56.73, respectively.





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# COLLEGIATE MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Josh Kerr





Josh Kerr concluded his collegiate running career winning back-to-back NCAA titles in the mile run in 2017 and 2018, becoming the first male athlete to win back-to-back NCAA mile crowns since former Lobo Lee Emanuel (2009-10). He was just the ninth male athlete to win consecutive national championships in the mile run over the 53-year history of the NCAA Indoor Championships.

At the conference level, Kerr amassed eight total Mountain West titles, with two consecutive wins in the mile run (2017-18) and three-straight championships in the 1500 (2016-18). He is the only athlete in MW history to win back-to-back-to-back 1500-meter titles.

He was a two-time semifinalist for The Bowerman, the highest individual honor in collegiate track & field, in 2017 and 2018, and was named Mountain West Men's Outdoor Track & Field Student-Athlete of the Year in 2017 and 2018, as well. In his final season at UNM, Kerr swept the USTFCCCA Mountain Region Athletes of the Year honors between indoor and outdoor track, becoming just the second athlete since 2010 to accomplish that.

The Edinburgh, Scotland, native won three NCAA titles, eight Mountain West titles and set the collegiate record in the 1500-meter run during a successful three-year career at New Mexico.

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## SPORTS PROMOTER OF THE YEAR KEVIN MCGRATH



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The Churchill quote "we make a life by what we give," describes perfectly the life's work of Kevin McGrath, President of the Its Burger Time restaurants in Las Cruces and Silver City, NM.

The New York native moved to Las Cruces in the '60s and purchased the Burger Time restaurants where he got his first job. In 1993, while building a successful business and becoming a prominent community leader, McGrath took over a small golf tournament supporting high school football in Las Cruces. Over the next 23 years, his annual event became known as the "Burger Time/Sandra B McGrath All-Activities Golf Tournament" and generated more than \$2.5 million in cash and in-kind services for football booster clubs and other extracurricular activities at all four high schools in Las Cruces.



A legacy of winning is the best way to judge McGrath's impact on New Mexico high school football. While the tournament was active from 1993-2016, 23 Las Cruces teams played in 21 state championship games and won 14 state championship titles. But there is much more to McGraths life's work.

Kevin was one of the principal organizers, donors and fundraisers behind the construction of the Las Cruces Field of Dreams. He served as an executive committee member from 1994-2000 and, most recently, led successful efforts to enhance the high school football complex.

McGrath's philanthropy has also left its mark on New Mexico State University athletics. He was a 2008 NMSU Aggie Athletic Hall of Fame inductee and a founding member of the Aggie Sports Association and Men's Basketball 6th Man Club. McGrath has been a New Mexico Bowl executive board member since 2006. He was named Restauranteur of the Year by the New Mexico Restaurant Association in 2009.



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## COLLEGIATE COACH OF THE YEAR Joe Franklin





In his 12 years at the helm of The University of New Mexico cross country and track and field programs, Joe Franklin has created a nationally-known and nationally-respected program both on the cross country course and on the track.

In 2018, Franklin guided the women's cross country team to a runner-up finish in the NCAA Cross Country Championships. For the fourth time in the last five years, the Lobo women finished in the top-three behind three Lobos that finished in the top 10. The second-place finish also marked the ninth-straight top-10 performance at the NCAA Championship.

Since 2010, Coach Franklin has had 21 All-American athletes and a streak of top-10 team finishes started in 2010. Coach Franklin won the Mountain West Women's Coach of the Year, marking his 10th time winning the award, as well as the Mountain Region Women's Coach of the Year.

Also, in 2018, The University of New Mexico women's cross country and track & field program placed fifth in the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association's Terry Crawford Program of the Year award standings for the 2017-18 academic year.

The Lobos combined to gain 29 points for their best-ever finish in the final standings, which combined the teams' finishes from the 2017 NCAA Cross Country Championships, 2018 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships and the 2018 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. It was the fourth time in program history that the Joe Franklin-coached women earned the award.



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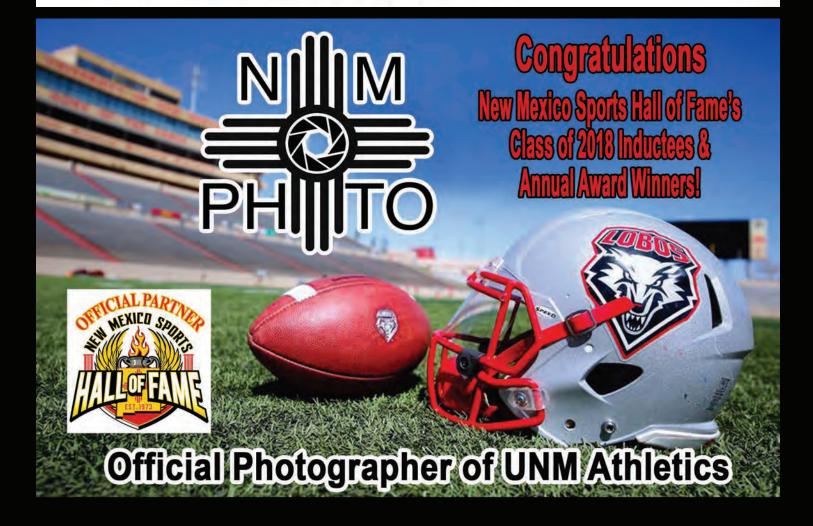




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## NEW MEXICO SPORTS HALL OF FAME HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

## BRANDON BACK



Brandon Back led his La Cueva High School Bears to the an undefeated 13-0 and 6A State Championship In 2017, the Bears came up 7 points short of a state title. For this year's football campaign, Coach Back and his staff wanted to the main theme to be #FIN1SH The Bears number one goal was to win their first state title in 9 years. Back was named FOX New Mexico's and American Family Insurance All- USA 2018 High School Football Coach of the Year for the State.

Brandon is a 1995 Del Norte High School graduate and attended college at Wayland Baptist. Back began his coaching career at his alma mater, Del Norte as an assistant football and track coach in 1999. He came to La Cueva in 2005 to be the freshmen football coach under Fred Romero. Before being named head coach in 2013, he was La Cueva's defensive backs and receiver's coach under coach Ed Lucero whom he played for on Del Norte's JV team. Back's head varsity coaching record is 45-24.

Brandon played varsity football for Del Norte's head coach David Williams and ran track for Coach Fred Polich. He has been the Head Track Coach at La Cueva from 2009-2016 with a state championship in 2011.



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## AWARD OF DISTINCTION FULGENZI TENNIS FAMILY



First family of New Mexico high school tennis could easily be the Fulgenzi family from northern New Mexico. For the last 3 generations they have graced the tennis courts at state tournaments. It all began in Las Vegas, New Mexico with Gene Fulgenzi, 88, who legendary tennis coach and brother, LeRoy, 76 calls Gene the "Godfather" of the famous family.

"Bill Rapp, my best friend was the one who played tennis – I never did until he got me into it," Gene said. Gene and Bill ultimately formed one of the most dominant tennis tandems in the state, winning titles in 1948 and 1949 for Las Vegas High, with Gene claiming individual singles championships both those years as well.



Charlie, a former state quarterfinalist who is now deceased. However, with both his brothers far from Las Vegas, LeRoy would get pointers from sister, Dora, who despite being unable to play competitively at the high school level, did make a name for herself competing in community events.

"I grew up with my sister – I give her the credit." stated, Leroy

LeRoy grew up looking up to his older brothers, Gene and

who coached for 35 years at Robertson High School winning eleven individual titles and two team championships. The city tennis courts were dedicated to him in 2006. LeRoy was also nominated for National High School Tennis Coach of the Year three times.

Three generations of Fulgenzis in all, combining for 25 individual singles and doubles New Mexico prep state titles, dating back to the 1940s – and that doesn't count many other members of the Fulgenzi clan who played in the state finals and semifinals, as well as on the USTA circuit. There have been 10 state titles by a Fulgenzi coached team.

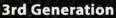


#### 1st Generation

Gene Fulgenzi - Las Vegas High State singles title: 1948, 1949; state doubles titles: 1948, 1949 LeRoy Fulgenzi - Robertson High Cardinals coach 1966-1998: two team and 11 individual titles.



Dennis Fulgenzi - St. Michael's Doubles: 1985 Garon Fulgenzi - Robertson Singles: 1984; doubles: 1983 Warren Fulgenzi - Robertson Doubles 1983; WAC doubles and team champion at UNM, 1991 Juan Carlos Fulgenzi - Robertson Singles: 1996, 1997, 1998; doubles: 1994. Cardinals coach 2001-2012: four team and nine individual titles Giorgio Fulgenzi - Robertson Doubles: 2001, 2002 Mario Fulgenzi - Robertson Singles: 2003, 2004; doubles: 2001, 2002 Roman Fulgenzi - Robertson Singles: 2007; doubles: 2005.



Warren Lee - Santa Fe 2012 doubles and Robertson 2015 & 2016 singles; Brandee Fulgenzi - Santa Fe 2014 doubles, Robertson 2016, 2017 doubles; 2015 & 2018 singles; Lauren Fulgenzi - Robertson 2016, 2017, 2018 doubles; Nico Fulgenzi - 2018 doubles: Jaci Fulgenzi - Robertson 2015 doubles; Jenese Fulgenzi - Robertson 2015, 2018; Gabriela, and Sofia

You can expect that a Fulgenzi will be competing in future state tennis tournaments.



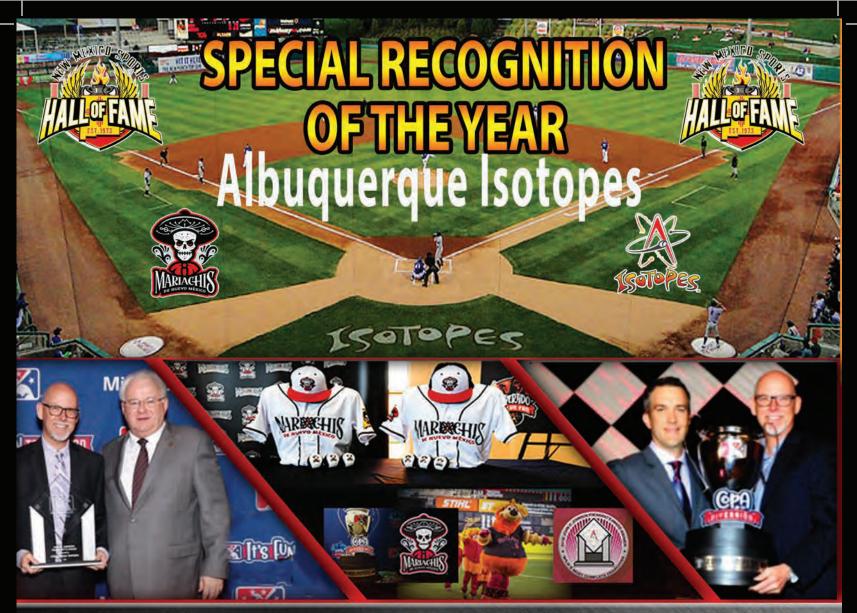


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"In their 16 years, they have become one of Minor League Baseball's elite franchises," said Minor League Baseball President & CEO Pat O'Conner. With a staff of 28 full-time employees, the Isotopes front office has been the epitome of loyalty and continuity throughout the years. Led by team President Ken Young since day one and Vice President/General Manager, John Traub, 33% of the front office staff have been with the organization for at least 15 of 16 season and 47% have been with the team for 10 years.

The 2018 season also saw the largest single-game crowd in Isotopes Park history on May 5 with 16,975 fans packing the ballpark for the debut of the Mariachis de Nuevo México. Meanwhile in 2018, on Aug. 6, Isotopes Park welcomed the 9 millionth fan in Isotopes history through the gates. The 2018 season saw the Isotopes finish with the third-highest attendance in the Pacific Coast League with 556,330 fans passing through the Isotopes Park gates.

Minor League Baseball selected the Mariachis de Nuevo México as the winner of MiLB's inaugural Copa de la Diversión™ (Fun Cup™) event series. Isotopes, who adopted the moniker Mariachis de Nuevo México for the Latinx-focused event series, won the vote from MiLB's new Latina Advisory Committee comprised of leaders in multicultural academia, media and marketing.



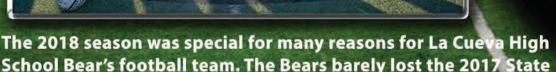


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## NEW MEXICO SPORTS HALL OF FAME HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL





Championship game to Manzano High School 14-7. The team's motto for the entire season had been "Fin1sh". Everything they talked about was finishing the drill, finishing the rep, finishing the play, finishing the season, and finishing on top.

The Bears entered the 6A State Championship game as a second seed and a big underdog. However, with huge chip on their shoulders, the Bears dominated the number one seed, Cleveland Storm on both sides of the ball claiming their first title since 2009 and fifth overall by winning 33-14. La Cueva came in the game with the best defense in the State. Like all the other opponents, the Bears shut down the state's number one offense, Storm offense led by linebacker and Fox New Mexico's, Albuquerque Metro 6A Defensive Player of the Year and 1st Team All-State, Fred Mady III and the other 1st team All-State players, Kendrick Milford- defensive end, Lawrence Bussey-linebacker, and Blaine Smith, defensive back. The other 1st team All-State player was Dominic Camacho- Kicker.

The Bears offensive stepped up big time led by D'Andre Williams, Galles Chevrolet's State Player of the Year and 1st Team All- Stater rushed for 357 yards and two touchdowns, plus the team had 561 yards of total offense. The offensive line dominated the Storm led by 1st Team All-State players, David McDowell- offensive lineman, Barrett Haemker-offensive lineman and Connor O'Toole, wide receiver, who scored a touchdown.











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#### **COLLEGIATE TEAM OF THE YEAR**

#### **New Mexico State Baseball**

The New Mexico State baseball squad rapped up a historic season in 2018 that saw the team finish 40-22 with a 17-7 mark in Western Athletic Conference play. The Aggies won their first ever WAC Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the first time since 2012. As a team, the Aggies broke the record from 2009 for strikeouts in a season (537), set a new single-season record for hit by pitch (119) and broke the fielding percentage (.977).



At the end of the regular season, Groff was named WAC Pitcher of the Year and Nick Gonzales was WAC Freshman of the Year, which were both program firsts. The Aggies also led the conference with six All-WAC First-Team honorees including Mason Fishback, Caleb Henderson Nick Gonzales, Joey Ortiz, Jonathan Groff and Kyle Bradish. Marcus Still also earned a second-team nod.



Three Aggies also combined for five All-American awards with Bradish being named a Perfect Game/Rawlings Third-Team All-American, while Groff was a Collegiate Baseball Second-Team All-American. Gonzales earned three Freshman All-American nods from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Perfect Game/Rawlings and Collegiate Baseball. Groff and Bradish were also named to the Midwest ABCA/Rawlings All-Region Second Team.

A record-breaking season and illustrious career for the Aggies ace Kyle Bradish get selected in the fourth round, pick 121 by the Los Angeles Angels. The early selection marked the highest drafted Aggie in NM State baseball's history. The Aggies went on to sweep Battle of I-25 rival New Mexico in a three-game season series for the first time in program history.



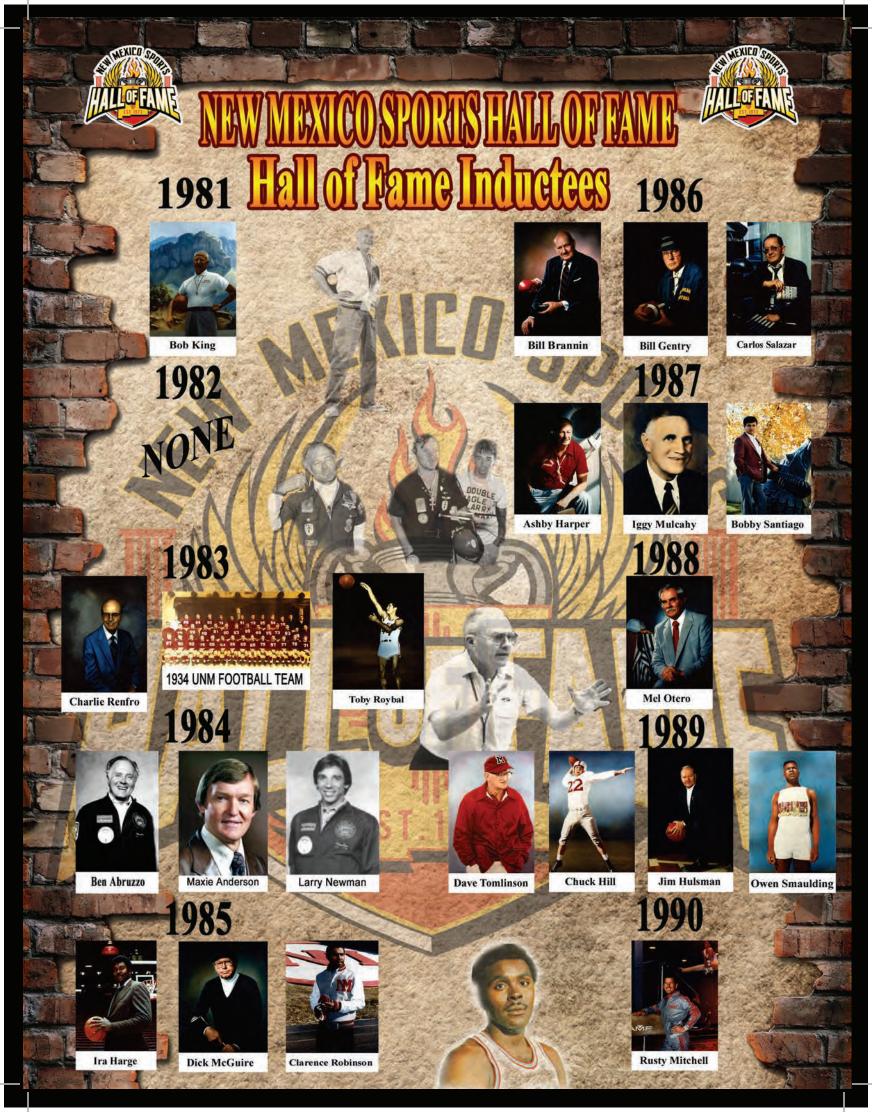


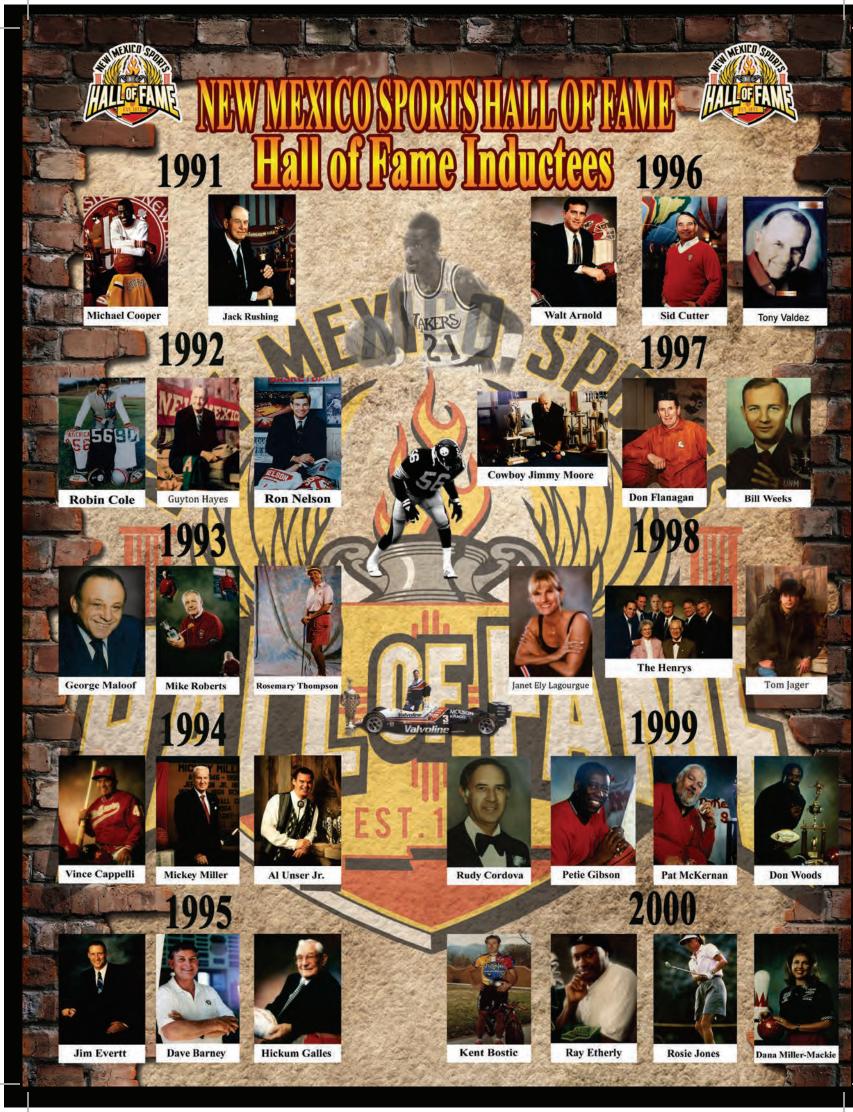


















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Greg Brown



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Charley Johnson

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**Bobby Gibbs** 



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Jim Ciccarello



Rocky Long



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**Guy Wimberly** 







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Kenny Thomas

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Henry and Gary Sanchez



Vicente Arroyo



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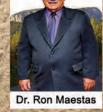


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#### 2012 JOE FRANKLIN (COLLEGE)

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LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM STAN MCKEEVER, HEAD COACH SA STATE CHAMPIONS

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

JEREMY FISHBEIN, HEAD COACH

NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER-UPS

SANDIA PREP BOYS' SOCCER TEAM
TOMMY SMITH, HEAD COACH
1A-3A STATE CHAMPIONS

ALBUQUERQUE THUNDERBIRDS BASKETBALL TEAM MICHAEL COOPER, HEAD COACH NBA "D" LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

MANZANO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM GREG BROWN, HEAD COACH SA STATE CHAMPIONS

LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK & FIELD TEAM
JIM CICCARELLO, HEAD COACH
SA STATE CHAMPIONS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MEN'S TENNIS TEAM
ALAN DILS, HEAD COACH
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

MORIARTY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM
KIM BELL, HEAD COACH
4A STATE CHAMPIONS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MEN'S TENNISTEAM
ALAN DILS, HEAD COACH
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS-

ADAM KEDGE, HEAD COACH
44 STATE CHAMPIONS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM
STEVE ALFORD, HEAD COACH
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

2010

WHYERSTY OF NEW MEAN O WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
JOE FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH
STAPLACE AT NICAB MATIONAL CHAMPION SHIPS

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2011 (COLLEGE)
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MEN'S SOCCERTEAM
JEREMY FISHBEIN, HEAD COACH

2011 (HIGH SCHOOL)
CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL
KIRK POTTER, HEAD COACH
SA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

2012 (COLLEGE)

WYRSTY OF NEW MEXICO WOMEN'S (ROSS COUNTRY TEAM

JOE FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH

10TH PLACE AT NICAD MATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2012 (HIGH SCHOOL)

(INTERPORT HEAD COACH
SASTATE CHAMPIONS

2012 (AMATEUR)
EASTDALE LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL TEAM
RENO SANCHEZ, MANAGER
WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

2013 (COLLEGE)
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MEN'S SOCCERTEAN
JEREMY FISHBEIN, HEAD COACH

ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL)

FLOORADO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER TEAN

PAUL MAESTAS, HEAD COACH
5A STATE CHAMPIONS

2014 (COLLEGE)
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MENICO WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TE
JOE FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH
380 PLACE AT NICAM NATIONAL CHAMPION SHIPS

2014 (HIGH SCHOOL)
RIO RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM
DAVID HOWES, HEAD COACH
64 STATE CHAMPIONS

2015 (COLLEGE)

WWYESTY OF NEW MEMOWONEN'S (ROSS COUNTRY TEAM

JOE FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH

NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2015 (HIGH SCHOOL)
LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM
STEVE ARCHIBEQUE, HEAD COACH
6A STATE CHAMPIONS

2015 (AMATEUR)
NEW MEXICO CRUSIN BIG DOGS TEAM
DENIS PORTER, HEAD COACH
OVER AGE 80 WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2016 (COLLEGE)
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FOOTBALL TEAM
BOB DAVIE, HEAD COACH
NEW MEXICO BOWL WINNER

2016 (HIGH SCHOOL)
ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY BOYS' TENNIS TEAM
RAY JARAMILLO, HEAD COACH
5A STATE CHAMPIONS

2017 (COLLEGE)

WWW.TOFNEWMENOWOMENS (ROSS (OUTFY TEAM
JOE FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH

2017 (HIGH SCHOOL)

MANZANO HIGH SCHOOOL FOOTBALL TEAM
CHAD ADCOX, HEAD COACH
64 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS





## New Mexico Sport Hall of Fame Sports Promotion/Sporting Event of the Year



L	Sports Pror	notion/ Sporting Event
	1973 Sid Cutter	1989 Virginia Slims/ 1st National
下 第二	1974	Bank Women's Tennis Tourney
	1975 Albuquerque Jaycees	1990 Pat McKernan
	1976 Frank Crosby	Albuquerque Dukes
	1977 Mike London	1991
	Pro Wrestling	1992 Larry Ahrens's Presidential
_	1978 Willie Sanchez	Scholarship Golf Tournament
	1979 Arabian International	1993 UNM Lobo Club
	Horse Association	Kickoff Committee
	1980 Special Olympics	1994 Coca Cola
	Tennis at the Pit	New Mexico Games
	1981 Albuquerque Journal	1995 New Day Shelter Shootout
NIGHT OF THE	Gymnastics Meet	Golf Tournament
	1982 Pat McKernan	1996 UNM Athletics
	Albuquerque Dukes	"Pack the Pit"
	1983 City of Albuquerque	1997 APS Golf Extravaganza
	Final Four	1998 Sandia Cup Soccer
	1984 Rusty Mitchell	Tournament
	USA Olympics	1999 Paralyzed Veterans of
THE REAL PROPERTY.	1985 Albuquerque International	America Jr. Wheelchair
	Balloon Fiesta	Championship
1000	1986 Sunwest Bank	- 2000 The American Bowling
1000	Charlie Pride Golf	Congress Championship
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2000	1987 Albuquerque Journal	2001 Amateur Athletic Union's
1	Duke City Marathon	Grand National Sanction
	1988 McDonald's All- American	Wrestling Tournament

High School Basketball Game

2002 Erin Trujeque Memorial **Golf Tournament** 2003 Marty Saiz - State Farm Insurance High School Sports Recognition Program 2004 Great Southwest Track and Field Classic 2005 All-American High School Baseball Game 2006 New Mexico Bowl - College Football Game 2007 Triple A Pro Baseball All-Star Game 2008 New Mexico Sports Authority 2009 New Mexico Activities Association "Dig Pink" 2010 U.S. Youth Soccer Far West Regional Soccer Championship 2011 USA Indoor Track & Field Championships 2012 Ty Murray Professional Bull Riders Invitation 2013 Connie Mack World Series 2014 Carrie Tingley's Mudd Volleyball 2015 Cameron Bairstow's Lobo Alumni All-Star Basketball Game 2016 Gilden New Mexico Bowl -College Football Game 2017 20th Annual Coleman Vision

Tennis Tournament

#### Marty Saiz's State Farm Insurance Agency **Multi-Sports High School Student-Athletes**

2003-2013 Albuquerque Metro



Highland High School - Volleybull, Basketbull & Track

Eldorado High School - Cross Country & Track



Manzano High School - Foutball & Baseball Valencia High School - Foutball & Basketball St. Plus X riigh School - Football & Baseball lope Christian School - Football & Baseball Cleveland viligh School - Football & Track 2012-2013 (FEMALE) St. Plus X High School - Volleyball & Track & Field

St. Plus X High School - Volleyball & Track & Field

Sandla Prep - Volleyball, Basketball & Track & Field

Cleveland High School - Volleyball, Basketball & Track & Field

La Cuava High School - Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field

Del Norte High School - Cross Country & Track & Field 2012-2013 (MALE) Cleveland High School - Football & Track & Field

Cleveland High School - Cross Country, Swimming, & Trac

Los Lunas High School - Football, Wrestling, & Baseba Andres Rivera Bosque School - Soccer & Basketbail St. Plus X High School - Football & Basketball WHITE BUILDING BY CO. 2013-2014 New Mexico 2013-2014 (FEMALE) Crissey Amberg Hord Hijl Shod - Cros Coulty, Asketlal & Tack Januah Fansko n Hon School - Volleybal, descript, special states of the Louisa Mackenzie Hubbs High School - Soccer & Suit 2013-2014 (MALE) Valley High School - Football, Basketball & Basketball Sandra High School - Football & Basketball Kamal Cass Clovis High School - Football, Basketball & Track Pledra Vista High School - Foutball & Track Roswell Goddard High School - Football & Baseball
Los Lunas High School - Football & Baseball
Rio Rancho High School - Football & Wrestling Cliff illigh School - Basketball, Track & Rodeo Del Horte High School - Football, Basketball & Tra

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## PRO & COLLEGE HALL OF FAMERS

New Mexico has had many of their athletes not only be inducted into the New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame, but also proved to be one of the best in their profession. The athletes on this page were also inducted in their Professional and/or National College Hall of Fame.

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL** HALL OF FAME

## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

















Tommy McDonald

John Wooten

Brian Urlacher

Pervis Atkins

Tommy McDonald

Marv Levy

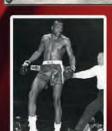
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Ralph Kiner

**MOTOR SPORTS OF AMERICA** HALL OF FAME









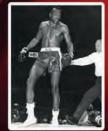








Al Unser Jr.





**Bobby Foster Johnny Tapia** 

INTERNATIONAL BOXING

HALL OF FAME

Mike Smith

WORLD PRO GOLF HALL OF FAME



Kathy Whitworth



Nancy Lopez

NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALI HALL OF FAME

Mel Daniels

PRO RODEO HALL OF FAME



Charmayne James-Garritano

# Congratulations 2018 New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Dr. Chuck Aragon
Mike Brown
Charlie Cowan
Susan Craig
Brooks "Bubba" Jennings
Jim Murphy

From all of us at,

















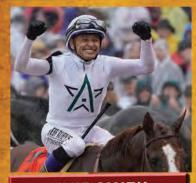
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**JOE FRANKLIN** 

**JOSH KERR** 

JONAH VIGIL



MIKE SMITH











LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



**NEW MEXICO STATE BASEBALL TEAM**