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PREVIOUS YEARS	HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES	ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	AWARD OF DISTINCTION	PROMOTION OF THE YEAR
1996-1997	Walt Arnold Tony Valdez Sid Cutter	John Wetteland (Pro) Travis Young Bobby Newcombe Leslie Hammond Tamika Stukes	Don Flanagan	"Pack the Pit" UNM Athletics
1997-1998	Bill Weeks Don Flanagan "Cowboy" Jimmy Moore	Paul Konerko (Pro) Graham Leigh Laurie Hegeborn	Dr. James Bradley	Albuquerque Public Schools Golf Extravaganza
1998-1999	Janet Ely Lagourgue Henry Family Tom Jager	Luc Longley (Pro) Andrea Goldberg Abby Garchek A.J. Herrera	Pat McKernan Jim Schumacher	Sandia Cup Soccer Tourney
1999-2000	Rudy Cordova Petie Gibson Pat McKernan Don Woods	Notah Begay III (Pro) Katie Kern Brian Urlacher	Bobby Gibbs	Paralyzed Veterans of America - Jr. Wheelchair Championships
2000-2001	Kent Bostik Ray Etherly Rosie Jones Dana Miller-Mackie	Brian Urlacher (Pro) Grace Galagan Mike Moharic	Sheila Burrell Elva Dryer Heather Moody Jackie Lance Falilat Ogunkoya	The American Bowling Congress Championship Tournament 2000
2001-2002	Preston Dennard Ray Giannini John "JD" Kailer Carol Hudson Knauber	Brian Urlacher (Pro) Erik Hinterbichler Jarrod Baxter	Backing Albuquerque Baseball Committee	Amature Athletic Union's 2001 Grand National Sanction Wrestling Tournament
2002-2003	Valerye Boyer-Wells Tery "Tiro" Landrum Stan Quintana	Brendan Donnelly (Pro) Dontrell Moore Natasha Lee	Tommy Long Sheila Burrell	Erin Trujeque Memorial Golf Tournament

★ **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** ★

**KIP LUNA**

Kip Luna enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved to play basketball,\* golf, racquetball and especially loved officiating high school and college basketball games for the last 15 years.

Now, he is having to start over again. On January 10, 2002, he and two other Albuquerque officials were on their way to referee a New Mexico Highlands basketball game when a few miles outside of Las Vegas, their car hit a patch of black ice, slid off the road and rolled over several times. Luna was airlifted to UNM Hospital in Albuquerque.

Luna has now begun a new life in a motorized wheel chair and a specialized van that allows him to continue to work and get back into officiating by evaluating basketball officials. It won't be long before he begins to live his life again to the fullest.

**LARRY WATERS**

This has been a special year for Coach Waters winning his sixth state championship and recording his 315<sup>th</sup> career win, the most by any New Mexico soccer coach. Waters picked up two state championships at Highland before moving to La Cueva, where he now has won his fourth.

Larry was one of the most instrumental coaches in the development of soccer in the state. He moved to Albuquerque in 1977 and began teaching at Highland in hopes of coaching swimming. Because Highland already had a swimming coach, he decided to organize a club soccer team. He finally convinced APS to start an intramural program and then he and other coaches petitioned the New Mexico Activities Association to sponsor a state tournament. The first one was played in 1981. Larry Waters helped soccer become a premier sport in New Mexico.



★ **SPECIAL RECOGNITION cont'd** ★

**TOBY MANZANARES**

**RIO RANCHO HS VOLLEYBALL 120**

2002 was an eventful year for Albuquerque native Toby Manzanares. He gained win number 205 in girls Volleyball when his Rio Rancho High School team brought the school its very first State title in November. In addition Manzanares was named class 5AAA volleyball coach of the year. Rio Rancho wasn't expected to reach the title game because they faced favored La Cueva in the semi-finals. They swept La Cueva in three very intense games.

Manzanares has coached volleyball since receiving his Master's in PE/Health from Eastern NM in 1987. He coached at Socorro, Moriarty, St. Pius, and since 1997, Rio Rancho HS.

Manzanares grew up in Albuquerque, graduating from St. Pius in 1981. He and his wife Carol have two children.

★ **PROMOTION OF THE YEAR** ★

**ERIN TRUJEQUE**

**MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

This golf tournament was established in 1986 in memory of Erin Trujeque, a junior golfer in the Junior World Golf Tournament two months before he died of cancer on September 21, 1985.

342 golfers participated in the seventeenth annual tournament which was held on July 11, 2002. It is one of the longest-running charity golf tourneys in New Mexico. During the past seventeen years, Erin's tournament has netted in excess of \$600,000 to benefit the Children's Cancer Fund of New Mexico. This Memorial also provides scholarships for students who have undergone treatment for childhood cancer in New Mexico and wish to continue their education beyond high school.

*The Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame  
deeply appreciates and  
acknowledges the excellent volunteers  
who helped make tonight's  
30th Annual Banquet  
a success.*



**VALERYE BOYER-WELLS**

Twenty-six years after being named Female Athlete of the Year, Valerye Boyer-Wells, considered the greatest female sprinter in New Mexico history, is being inducted into the Hall of Fame. Her career best times include: 100 Meters 11.3, 200 Meters 23.3, 400 Meters 52.10 and 4 X 100 Meters Relay 44.30.

Born in Roswell and reared in Albuquerque, Boyer-Wells attended Wilson Jr. High and Manzano High School. At that time, the Duke City Dashers and Albuquerque Track Club had many young athletes and Boyer-Wells was one of them. She was also the Athlete of the Year for this Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame in 1977.

Boyer-Wells entered high school girls track and field just after Title IX. In 1976 her points alone earned Manzano 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the State Girls Track & Field Meet. She won the 50, 100, 220 yard dash and long jump. Coach Jim Ciccarello says Boyer-Wells is one of the finest athletes he's ever coached. Despite long hours of training, Val graduated in the top 20% of her MHS class. She held the records for 50, 100, 220, and 440 yard dash (before events changed to meters.)

In 1977 she qualified for the USA Track Team. At the Richmond, VA meet she broke the junior world 100 meter record (11.38 seconds). She also ran the winning 400 meter relay team and was honored as the most outstanding athlete in the USA/USSR Jr. Dual Track meet. In 1978 she ran the anchor leg for USA 4X100 meter relay team at the World Cup Championship. In 1976 and 1980 she qualified for the Olympic Trials.

At Arizona State University she was an All American 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980. Her 4X100 meter relay, at Arizona State won the National Championship.

Valerye, her husband and their four children live in Paradise Valley, Arizona. She returns to Albuquerque often to visit her mother, several sisters, and other relatives.

**TERRY LANDRUM**

Terry "Tito" Landrum helped put Albuquerque on the map through his pro baseball career and experience in the 1983 World Series with Baltimore and 1985 World Series at St. Louis. Although a Highland High School standout in football, basketball and track, his baseball abilities were mostly unknown until after high school. Landrum played at Highland HS from 1969-72 including the state football championship against Artesia and again when HHS played Albuquerque High for the State basketball championship.

Landrum signed a professional baseball contract with St. Louis in 1972 after one year at Wilberton Junior College. His minor league teams included: Orangeburg, Arkansas, Tulsa, St. Petersburg, Springfield, and Louisville.

He was with St. Louis in 1982 and 1985 and then Baltimore in 1983 when they were league champions. In 1983, Landrum hit the home run in the playoffs against Chicago to clinch the American League pennant for Baltimore. He was the top hitter for St. Louis in the 1985 World Series with nine hits in 25 at bats, with two triples and a home run.

Landrum completed his baseball career in 1988. After a venture with a women's pro league and considering broadcasting, Landrum's life changed when he returned to school and entered the sports medicine program at New York University in New York City at age 39 in 1994. Landrum graduated as valedictorian in 2000. He is now a physical therapist.

Landrum came from a military family and lived many places before his family settled in Albuquerque in the 1960's. His parents continue to reside in Albuquerque.

**STAN QUINTANA**

No one can think of UNM Football without remembering Stan Quintana who was outstanding at both offensive and defensive positions. He was selected in 1998 to the "All-Time Lobo Football Team" which represented 100 years of Lobo Football. Quintana was selected as a defensive back.

Stan came to UNM in 1962 after an outstanding high school career in Santa Fe, where he lettered three years in football & basketball and two years in baseball. His talents helped UNM become WAC Football Champion in 1963 under Coach Bill Weeks and 1964 Co-Champion.

UNM Football records and honors received by Quintana from 1962-1965 include:

- 1964 WAC Offensive Player of the Year
- 1963 Punt Returns Leader with 7 for 73 for an average of 10.4 yards
- Team leader total yardage 1964 & 1965
- 1964-had 455 yards rushing and 794 yards passing
- 1965-had 496 yards rushing and 444 yards passing
- Passing Leader 1963
- Passing Leader 1964
- Passing Leader 1965
- Led team in interceptions, 1964 and 1965.
- In 1964, he set the single game record with 8 of 10 completions against Hawaii (Record shared with Stoney Case).
- He holds the record for interception yards for a season-172 yards (232 career yards)
- 1964 Bill Brannin MVP
- 1965 Bill Brannin MVP
- Played in the 1964 East West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl and College All Star Game against the Green Bay Packers.

Quintana's professional football time includes:

- Minnesota Vikings 1966-1968
- One year at Las Vegas (Continental League)

Quintana returned to UNM as an Assistant Coach, from 1981 to 1986.

- He worked with receivers
- Helped coach the Lobos to number 3 national ranking in total offense (469 yards per game)
- He was part of the 1982 coaching staff when the team went 10-1

Quintana received the Profile of Courage Award from the NM Vietnam Veterans Association. He served 3 years in the Marines 2<sup>nd</sup> Combined Action Group.

Quintana teaches and coaches high school football in El Paso.





**Male Athlete of the Year**  
**DONTRELL MOORE**  
**UNM FOOTBALL**

This redshirt freshman tailback from Roswell, NM, scored five touchdowns, three rushing and two receiving. He had a total of 176 yards rushing to lead the Lobos to victory over Wyoming and assure UNM of a bowl invitation.

Moore set the school's single-season rushing record for a freshman with 1,117 yards, eclipsing Winslow Oliver's record of 1,064 set in 1992. Moore's season is the third best all time on the school's list, and he is the first running back to rush for more than 1,000 yards since Lennox Gordon did it in 1996. Moore finished with 13 rushing touchdowns for the season, tying him for second place all time with Sam Scarber (1970) and Lobo Head Coach Rocky Long.

Dontrell was named Freshman of the Year in the Mountain West Conference. He was also the first freshman to be named First Team Running Back in the Mountain West.

**Pro Athlete of the Year**  
**BRENDAN DONNELLY**  
**ANAHEIM ANGELS**

A Major League rookie who graduated from Albuquerque's Sandia High School in 1989, Donnelly was one of the Angel's star pitchers. He pitched in 5 of the 7 World Series Games not allowing a single run. He was the winning pitcher when the Angel's staged the greatest comeback by a team facing elimination in World Series history, rallying from behind 5-0 to win 6-5. Donnelly pitched in five games during the World Series pitching 7 2/3 innings, allowing 1 hit, 0 runs, 4 walks, 6 strikeouts, 1 win, no losses and an ERA of 0.00.

His journey to the World Series is almost as incredible as the Angels winning the World Series. He toiled in the sport for 11 seasons (15 teams, the 15th being the Angels) always wondering if he was ever going to make it to the big leagues.

**Coach of The Year**  
**JEREMY FISHBEIN**  
**UNM MEN'S SOCCER COACH**

Jeremy Fishbein was named the MPSF Coach of the Year after leading the Lobos to a school record in wins (18-4), a share of the regular season crown with a 5-1 record, and the conference tournament championship. His team consisted of 17 new players, including 14 freshmen

After spending nine seasons at the Division 2 level, Fishbein made the best of his first season as a Division 1 head coach.

This coach currently holds a 114-64-10 record that includes seven years at Ft. Lewis College in Durango, CO and two seasons at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX.

Coach Fishbein, 36, played college soccer for Richmond and Cincinnati before graduating UC-Santa Barbara in 1989. He is married to Alicia Meraz, a former UNM tennis player. The couple has one daughter, Alisa.

**Team of The Year**  
**HOPE HUSKIES**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Hope marched through the Class 2A season with a 29-0 record, capped by a convincing win over Santa Rosa in the State Championship game.

This is the fourth Huskies team to take State during Coach Murphy's twenty year tenure at the school. But it is the only team to finish undefeated. Hope had lived by the 3 all season but was having trouble hitting from the outside, so they went to the post game. The outcome was not affected by Blake Harden's fouling out. Hope built its lead to 24-10 early in the game, ending with an impressive 61-52 final score.

This season Hope High School continues to be undefeated. Recently they had a very impressive win over St. Michael's High School, the state champions in the class above them.



**Female Athlete of the Year**  
**NATASHA LEE**

Natasha Lee, with unbelievable speed and talent, had an outstanding soccer career at Sandia High School where she graduates this spring. As a sophomore starter, she scored two goals to lead SHS to the State championship. She was the second leading scorer in the state her sophomore and junior year. Awards garnered her senior year of 2002 included: District 5A Player of the Year, First Team All State, New Mexico Player of the Year, and Leading Scorer in 5A with 30 goals and 10 assists. Her highest honor was selection to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NCSAA) High School Girls All American 2002 Team. This made her eligible to be selected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Powerade McDonald's All American High School Soccer game to be played in June 2003.

Natasha, New Mexico's only women's player to be selected, was honored at the All American luncheon January 18 at NSCAA's Convention in Kansas City, MO.

**Award of Distinction**  
**TOMMY LONG**

Tommy Long is nationally and internationally known in the ski industry as an instructor and coach with over 30 years of service to the sport of skiing. He was first certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America/Rocky Mountain (PSIA/RM) in 1969. In the 1970's he became an Examiner, received certification from the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance and designed and implemented the Divisional Clinic Leader program for PSIA/RM. In the 1980's he served as PSIA/RM President and Vice-President as well as chairman of the National Certification Committee.

He was PSIA delegate to "Interski" in Italy and Austria. Interski compares to a ski instructor Olympics with instructors showing their country's teaching styles to other countries. He was inducted into the NM Skiing Hall of Fame in 1996. He helped carry the Olympic torch through Albuquerque in 2002.

**SHEILA BURRELL**

Sheila Burrell, a former Rio Grande High School outstanding multi sport athlete, has set a stadium record to win the Heptathlon at the 2002 US Outdoor Track and Field Championships. The former 1999 US Champion finished the event with 6299 points to 5995 for the De Dee Nathan. Her point total was tied for the 2<sup>nd</sup> best in the world for 2002.

Burrell, who entered the final day of events in the lead, captured the long jump with a personal best leap of 21'6" and also won the javelin with a throw of 148'3". She finished second in the 800 meters with a time of 2:16.32.

Sheila Burrell said in a news release "my intention no matter what, is to become the next great American heptathlete." She now lives in Manhattan, Kansas.



★ **PAST INDUCTEES** ★

<b>PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	<b>HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES</b>	<b>ATHLETE OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>AWARD OF DISTINCTION</b>	<b>PROMOTION OF THE YEAR</b>
1973-1974	E.M. (Tony) Wilson Bobby Unser Roy W. Johnson	Cathy Carr Bob Foster	H.L. (Hickum) Galles, Jr.	Sid Cutter
1974-1975	Don Perkins Paul (Babe) Parenti Bob Foster	Don Woods	George Maloof	-
1975-1976	Ralph Bowyer Al Unser, Sr. Adolph Plummer	Janet Ely Bob Berg	Don Kirby	Albuquerque Jaycees Invitational Track Meet
1976-1977	Jim Cleary John Dolzadelli	Jesse Casteneda	S.Y. Jackson, Sr.	Frank Crosby
1977-1978	Nancy Needl Pete McDavid Abbie Palz	Val Boyer Chuck Walter	Frank Schifani	Mike London
1978-1979	Mannie Foster Cathy Carr West Mel Daniels	Darlene Anaya Mike Williams	Chet Caldwell	Willie Sanchez (Albuquerque Dukes)
1979-1980	L.F. (Tow) Diehm John Baker	Diana Silva John Whitson	Gwinn (Bub) Henry	Arabian International Horse Association
1980-1981	Tommy McDonald Hugh Hackett	Kathrin Keil	H.I. (Iggy) Mulcahy George Baldwin	Special Olympics
1981-1982	Bob King	Steve Jennings	Carlos Salazar	Albuquerque Journal Gymnastics Meet
1982-1983	-	Alexandra Reinhardt John Jackson	-	Pat McKernan (Albuquerque Dukes)
1983-1984	Toby Roybal 1934 UNM Football Team Charlie Renfro	Dana Miller Mike Winters	Mrs. Ruth Wilson	-
1984-1985	Ben Abruzzo Maxie Anderson Larry Newman	Rosie Jones Jim Everett	W.D. (Bill) Brannin Dave Tomlinson	Rusty Mitchell (U.S. Olympic Gymnasts, Exhibition)
1985-1986	Ira Harge Dick McGuire Clarence Robinson	Claudia Schleyer Terry Landrum Al Unser, Jr.	Lloyd McKee	Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
1986-1987	W. D. (Bill) Brannin Bill Gentry Carlos Salazar	Caroline Keggi Chad Fox Johnny Brown	-	Sunwest Bank Charley Pride Sr. Golf Tourney
1987-1988	Bobby Santiago H.I. (Iggy) Mulcahy Ashby Harper	Al Unser, Sr. Caroline Keggi Ibrahim Hussein	Dr. Jerome Greenblatt, M.D.	Albuquerque Journal Duke City Marathon
1988-1989	Mel Otero	Lance Ringnald Gary Kinder Laurel Kessel	Mike Roberts	McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Game
1989-1990	Dave Tomlinson Chuck Hill Jim Hulsman Owen Smaulding	Terance Mathis Jill Shaver Sheila Burrell	J.D. Kailer	Virginia Slims, 1st. National Bank Women's Tennis Tourney
1990-1991	Rusty Mitchell	Al Unser, Jr. Pauline Manser Maria Curren Rosemary Thompson	Joe Zeni	Pat McKernan (Albuquerque Dukes)
1991-1992	Michael Cooper Jack Rushing	Pauline Manser Dana Miller-Mackie Luc Longley Lance Little	Dr. John F. Boyd, M.D.	-
1992-1993	Robin Cole Guyton Hays Ron Nelson	Lisa Escobedo Shelly Steely Trent Dimas Tom Jager Al Unser, Jr.	Art Gardenswartz	Larry Ahrens (Presidential Scholarship Golf Tournament)
1993-1994	George Maloof Mike Roberts Rosemary Thompson	Melissa Moore Mike Nesbitt	Kent Mathis	UNM Lobo Club Kickoff Committee
1994-1995	Vince Cappelli Al Unser, Jr. Mickey Miller	Terance Mathis (Pro) Stoney Case Greg Brown Janet Trujillo	Greater Albuquerque Medical Association	Coca Cola New Mexico Games
1995-1996	Jim Everett Dave Barney H.L. (Hickum) Galles, Jr.	Winslow Oliver Olga Appell	Dick Terwilliger	New Day Shelter Shootout Golf Tournament