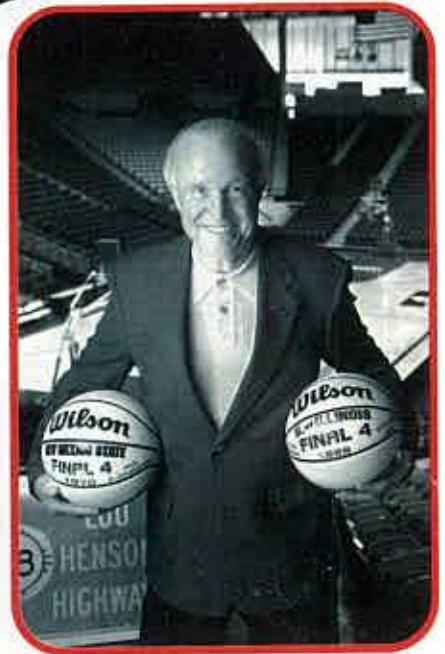




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**SHEILA BURRELL**

A New Mexico athlete without parallel, Sheila Burrell has shown her focus and determination in competition with some of the world's greatest athletes. At 34 years of age, her athletic career has spanned almost three decades and shows that perseverance brings about the longevity to make attending two Olympics possible.

Her athletic career is brimming with a myriad of records. The highlights begin with her performance at Rio Grande High School. She was All-State in three sports (volleyball, basketball, and track) and was the State Champion in the 100, 200, 400, long jump, and high jump her senior year. She graduated from UCLA with a double major (English/American Studies and History) in 1995. She was a 1995 All-American, fourth in the heptathlon, and fourth in the 4 X 400 relay at the NCAA finals.

Sheila's US and International heptathlon career highlights include a 1998 seventh at the Goodwill Games, a 1999 first at the US Championships, and eleventh at the World Championships. In the 2000 Olympics she suffered a knee strain on her first high jump and did not score points by no-heighting. She was able to continue competing and finished 26th in spite of her injury. In 2001 she won the bronze medal at the World Championships and followed that by winning the gold medal at the US Championships in 2002. She successfully defended her title at the US Championships in 2003. Sheila won the US Olympic Trials in 2004 and placed fourth in the 2004 Olympics (competing with a stress fracture in her right foot).

This athlete has not only given to sports but has returned support and service to the community through motivational speaking and impacted others with her optimistic outlook as an instructor. She is currently based at the Olympic Training Center in San Diego and returns to Albuquerque to visit her mother Glendora, her grandparents, and her extended family. Sheila is a respected competitor whose sense of character has driven her to attain lofty goals. Her humble countenance and spirituality also make her the ultimate example of a Hall of Fame inductee.

**ROBERT A. "BOBBY" GIBBS**

Bobby Gibbs' name in Albuquerque and throughout the State of New Mexico, in athletics and recreation is legendary, because of his unselfish and untiring devotion to young people. Born in Madrid, New Mexico and educated in Albuquerque he received his first taste of athletics playing football and basketball at St. Mary's High School under "Babe" Parenti, a 1974 ASHOF inductee.

Those experiences whet his appetite for what he would give back to our community and state. He and many of his colleagues at St. Joseph's College (Henry Sanchez, Jim Hulsman, Ron Tybor, Louie Yannoni, Vince Cordova, Kiki Saavedra, just to name a few teammates) were influenced greatly by their former coach, Dr. Rudy Cordova, himself a 1999 ASHOF inductee. The aforementioned St. Joe's alumni have had a tremendous positive impact in the lives of people they have touched.

Bobby, after being an assistant football coach for Bill Gentry and assistant basketball coach for Mickey Miller and Tom Hogg at Highland High School, left athletics to become the Executive Director of the Albuquerque Boys and Girls Clubs in 1970. He served in that capacity for the next 28 years. In 1974, he also assumed the position and responsibilities as the Executive Secretary of the New Mexico High School Coaches Association. The dedication and service he has provided this organization has resulted in him receiving many awards and honors. He has been inducted into the National High School Athletics Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the New Mexico High School Coaches Hall of Honor; received the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award, the New Mexico Activities Association Distinguished Service Award and the ASHOF Board of Directors honored him with their Distinguished Service Award. Besides his love and devotion for his wife, Ginny, his family, and his work, Bobby is a regular on the tennis court, and reputed to be the most loyal and devoted fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish in the State of New Mexico.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assistant football and basketball coach at Highland High School and taught US History from 1963-1970
- Recreation supervisor at Wells Park Community Center for the City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department from 1957-1970 (summer employment)
- Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Albuquerque from 1970-1999
- Served as Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the New Mexico High School Coaches Association since 1974
- Founded, organized, and administered the first juvenile and adult summer basketball program for the City of Albuquerque
- Founded and organized the first youth developmental basketball program in the City of Albuquerque which started in 1972
- Founded and organized the first girls summer high school basketball program in the City of Albuquerque
- Instrumental in opening of the Rio Rancho Boys and Girls Clubs of Albuquerque, spearheading the fundraising and construction
- Instrumental in bringing the NHSACA National Conference to Albuquerque in 1983 and served as chairman
- Was presented the Notre Dame Club of New Mexico Community Service Award in 1996
- As Executive Secretary/Treasurer, the NMHSCA under his leadership and guidance has had continuing growth in membership, initiated many new benefit and awards programs, and sponsors 16 All-Star games in 8 different cities around the state



## LOU HENSON

He began and ended his Basketball Coaching career in Las Cruces NM. He started as a JV Coach and retired 41 years later as a Legend. The Okay, Oklahoma native attended Connors State Junior College before attending New Mexico State in 1953 to play basketball for Presley Askew. He graduated from NMSU in 1955 with a Bachelor's degree and with a master's degree in 1956. Following graduation he landed his first coaching job at Las Cruces HS as a JV coach. He became the head coach and guided the varsity for the next four years posting a record of 145-23, and won state championship in 1959, 1960 and 1961. At the age of 30, Henson moved into the collegiate ranks as head coach at Hardin-Simmons University. In four years he compiled a record of 67-36 with a pair of 20 win seasons. Following that success he was hired as the head coach at New Mexico State University in 1966. He was the Aggie Coach for the next nine seasons. During that time he led the Aggies to six NCAA appearances, including five straight from 1966-71. The 1969-70 season was a special year for Henson and the Aggies as NMSU made their first and only Final Four appearance, tallying a 27-3 overall record. Henson recruited and coached the only five players in NMSU history to earn All-American honors. They included Charlie Chris in 1969, Jimmy Collins and Sam Lacey in 1970, John Williamson in 1972 and James Moore in 2003. In 1975, Henson left NM State to coach at the University of Illinois. Over the next 21 seasons, Henson put the Fighting Illini in the national spotlight, making 12 NCAA appearances, including his second trip to the NCAA Final Four during the 1988-89 season. His Illini team made 16 postseason appearances. He led the Illini to a Big Ten co-championship in 1984 and was named ESPN's National Coach of the Year as well as the Big Ten Coach of the year in 1993. Besides the Final Four appearance in 1989, a year in which the Illini posted a 31-5 record, he coached the Illini to nine consecutive 20 win seasons from 1982-91. He retired from his coaching duties at the University of Illinois after the 1996 season and an appearance in the NIT.

After retiring from Illinois, Henson and his wife Mary moved back home to Las Cruces. His retirement did not last very long, because NM State called and asked him to coach the Aggies again. He was named interim head coach on October 17, 1997. Henson agreed to coach the team on a pro bono basis, and later settled on salary of \$1 a month during the 1997-98 season. After leading the Aggies to an 18-12 record, Henson had the interim lifted from his title as he accepted a four-year contract. In eight seasons at NMSU the Aggies posted four 20-win seasons and made the post season twice. In nearly five decades, Henson is one of only 11 coaches to take two different schools to the NCAA Final Four. His teams have made 19 NCAA appearances and four NIT appearances. He is a member of the New Mexico State, Illinois and Hardin-Simmons Hall of Fame. In 2002, New Mexico State honored coach Henson by naming the Pan American Center's parquet floor, after him. The Legend retired on January 22, 2005, as the sixth all-time winningest coach in career wins with 779 and is the all-time winningest coach at NM State with over 289 wins. He also is the all-time winningest coach at two Division I schools (NMSU & Illinois).

## RALPH TASKER

Ralph Tasker brought national attention to New Mexico by being one of the winningest coaches in the history of boys basketball in the United States. His coaching record of 1,222 wins and 291 losses included 11 state championships at Hobbs and one at Lovington. He also had 36 seasons where the team won 20 games or more. His 1969-70 Hobbs team set a national high school record by averaging 114.6 points a game. He coached two teams to perfect seasons: 28-0 in 1966 and 26-0 in 1981. His Hobbs HS teams qualified for the state tournament 36 times including 24 consecutive state tournament appearances between 1961 and 1985.

Tasker coached Lovington HS to its first boys state basketball championship in 1949 then moved that summer to Hobbs HS to continue a career that spanned six decades in Lea County. In the mid 1950's, he installed a full court press that would become the trademark of his Hobbs teams. He coached the Hobbs Eagles for 49 years!

More than 100 of Tasker's former players went on to college careers, including Rob Evans, current coach at Arizona State University. Former NBA player Bill Bridges also played for Tasker.

Many honors have been bestowed on Tasker including: National High School Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 1969; National HS Sports Hall of Fame in 1988; New Mexico AAAA Coach of the Year in 1989; NM High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 1989; Teacher of the Year-Hobbs High School in 1976, 1979 and 1987.

Tasker came to NM while serving in the Army during WWII. He was born and raised in West Virginia and was a graduate of Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi, West Virginia. Tasker retired in 1998 and died in 1999 following a brief battle with cancer. At his funeral in the summer of 1999, Tasker was remembered by his former players as a man of dignity, dedication, commitment and sacrifice whose love for basketball was exceeded only by his devotion to this family and his faith.

The basketball gym at Hobbs HS was renamed "Ralph Tasker Arena" in 1970.



## Male Athletes of the Year

### JEFF ROWLAND UNM SOCCER

Jeff Rowland was a Hermann Trophy Finalist (top three college soccer players in the nation). He had three goals and an assist in five games during the NCAA tournament and a trip to the College Cup (Final Four). His last two goals were game winners against No. 15 Cal State Northridge and No. 7 California, both in overtime. He was named First Team All-American for the second straight year. He is the only player in the nation to earn First Team NSCAR honors the past two seasons. Rowland will go down as one of the all-time greats ever to wear a Lobo uniform. He finished second on the Lobo All-Time scoring with 104 points on 45 goals and 14 assists. He is also a two time Academic All American.

### DANNY GRANGER UNM BASKETBALL

Danny Granger led the Lobos with a 60-57 win over No. 15 Utah in the finals of the 2005 Mountain West Conference Tournament. UNM finished the season with a 26-7 record, the second most wins in school history, while Granger became the sixth player in school history to earn All American honors. Granger, leading the team in scoring (18.8 ppg), rebounding (8.9 rpg), blocks (2.0 bpg) and steals (2.1 spg). He was selected with the 17th pick in the NBA draft by the Indiana Pacers.

### JORDON PACHECO UNM BASEBALL

Jordon Pacheco had an outstanding Freshman season, batting .408 with 15 homers, 52 RBI, 17 doubles, 5 triples and 95 hits with a slugging percentage of .717. He landed a spot on the Collegiate Baseball All America Third Team, becoming the first freshman in UNM history to earn All America honors. He was also named 2nd team All American Freshman Team honors. Pacheco, an All Mountain West selection, was one of 64 players nationally and one of only two freshmen named to the Dick Hower National Player of the Year. He is also one of 120 baseball student athletes on the Wallace Watch presented annually to the National college player of the year. Ranked among the top 40 in the nation in slugging (13th), runs (14th), batting (18th) and homers (36th) all considered great stats batting lead off for UNM.

## Coach of the Year

### JEREMY FISHBEIN UNM SOCCER

Jeremy Fishbein led UNM to another one loss regular season, a final national one ranking, a UNM first trip to the College Cup and a runner up finish to Maryland 1-0 in the College Cup final. This was UNM's year. UNM played in 10 overtime games winning 6, losing 1 and tying 3. Coach Fishbein was the Co-Coach of the Year in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. He has an incredible 61-16-8 record over four years. Coach Fishbein played 6 games this year against NCAA tournament teams playing 5 on the road and 1 at home winning them all. They also defeated three eventual conference winners on their way to a 8-0 non-conference start.

### TOMMY SMITH SANDIA PREP SOCCER

Tommy Smith has coached 8 years at Sandia Prep and has a 137-37 record. One of his greatest seasons was in 2005 where he won the 1A-3A State Championship for the fifth straight year. During this time his team also beat nine 4A and 5A teams including State 4A Champion St. Pius and 5A State Champion Eldorado. Since being at Sandia Prep, he is 55-0 in District, has a 40 game winning streak and has 12 athletes that have gone on to play soccer in college.

## TEAMS OF THE YEAR UNM MEN'S SOCCER

The University of New Mexico was seeking to win its first men's soccer crown when it faced Maryland in the finals of the NCAA Tournament. Number 1 seed against Number 2 seed and the consensus top two programs in the country that were in the right place at the right time.

A redirected shot on a Maryland free kick was enough for the No. 1 seeded Terrapins to come away with a 1-0 victory in front of a crowd of 7,000 fans. The year included 10 overtime games, 11 games won by 1 goal and 13 shutouts. It was UNM Men's Soccer year to be until the final game where the ball bounced the wrong way. This was possibly the greatest achievement in UNM Men's Soccer history.

## SANDIA PREP SOCCER

The Sandia Prep soccer team had their greatest season ever. Undefeated at 24-0, ranked 4th nationally, winning the City Tournament and enjoying wins over St. Pius, Las Cruces, Los Alamos, La Cueva, Sandia and Eldorado, the eventual 5A State Champion. Tommy Smith, coach of Sandia Prep, has never shied away from playing the best schools in the state. He now has led the team to a 40 game winning streak, 5 consecutive 1A-3A state titles and their most amazing accomplishment is that the school only has 362 students and they are a 2A school.

## FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR HOLLY HOLM

### PROFESSIONAL BOXER

Holly Holm beat two icons of women's boxing in route to a 12-1-2 record. She beat Christy Martin and Mia St. John (42-5-2) in the span of two months, making her one of the hottest competitors in women's boxing. She is a star in her hometown - selling out both fights. Fans come up to her wherever she is to get autographs, and to get a glimpse of the woman many think could be New Mexico's next big boxing star. She has been the Women's International Boxing Association's Welterweight Champion since June 24, 2005. Lenny Fresquez, Holm's manager, said his goal is to bring Holm television exposure by the end of next year. She is a graduate of Manzano High School and played soccer and was on the diving team.



**ELDORADO BOY'S BASKETBALL**

Roy Sanchez had surprised everyone when they won the 2004 State 5A Championship in basketball defeating number one seed Cibola Cougars in the finals. In 2005 Eldorado was seeded number one going into the State Championship and defeated Rio Grande in the semifinals. They then beat La Cueva in the finals which gave them back to back championships. The last time an Albuquerque school won back to back championships was Manzano in 1973 and 1974. Eldorado's only other basketball State Championship was in 1983. The past two year's championship teams were led by three players who now play college basketball: Daniel Faris who now plays for UNM, Bryce Burkeholder now playing at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs and Tyrone Crawford is playing for Cochise Junior College in Arizona.

**LA CUEVA BASEBALL**

The La Cueva Baseball team has dominated baseball like no other team. The baseball team highlighted this dominance in 2005 by putting together a national record winning streak of 70 games dating to 2002. The Bears amazing feat erased a 68 game record set in 1966 by Archbishop Molloy High of Briarwood, New York. They went on to with their third straight State Championship.

★ METRO SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD ★

Rio Grande	Jessica Estrada	Basketball, Softball, Track
Cibola	Vanessa Ortiz	Cross Country, Track
Rio Rancho	Stevie Puentes	Basketball, Track
St. Pius	Jenna Sleafte	Swimming, Track
La Cueva	Courtney Waye	Volleyball, Softball
La Cueva	Kurt Bujewski	Football, Track
Cibola	Clinton Carroll	Football, Basketball
Academy	Steve Gilbert	Football, Wrestling, Track
Rio Rancho	Michael Love	Football, Track
Eldorado	Chris Roberts	Football, Baseball

★ PROMOTION OF THE YEAR ★

**ALL AMERICAN GAME**

Richard Wickens, President of Real Turf & Putting Green, Inc. is the official sponsor of the All-American Game that brings the best graduating senior baseball players to Albuquerque and Isotopes Stadium. The game is a great opportunity for these players to be seen by professional scouts and college coaches. Many of these players will be picked in the first few rounds of the baseball draft. The game is nationally televised on the Fox Network. The first year, 7,332 fans attended the game; in 2005, 8,422 attended.

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# ★ PAST INDUCTEES ★

PREVIOUS YEARS	HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES	ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	AWARD OF DISTINCTION	PROMOTION OF THE YEAR
1973-1974	F.M. (Tony) Wilson Bobby Unser Roy W. Johnson	Cathy Carr Bob Foster	H.L. (Hickum) Galles, Jr.	Sid Curter
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 Paiz	Val Boyer Chuck Walter	Frank Schifani	Mike London
1978-1979	Mannic 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 Kell	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 Kegg 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 Shelia Burrell	J.D. Kailer	Virginia Slims, 1st. National Bank Women's Tennis Tourney
1990-1991	Rusty Mitchell	Al Unser, Jr. Pauline Manser Maria Gurreri 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



## ★ PAST INDUCTEES cont'd ★

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 Hegedorn	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 Pete 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	Amateur Athletic Union's 2001 Grand National Sanction Wrestling Tournament
2002-2003	Valerye Boyer-Wells Terry "Tito" Landrum Stan Quintana	Brendan Donnelly (Pro) Dontrell Moore Natasha Lee	Tommy Long Sheila Burrell	Erin Trujeque Memorial Golf Tournament
2003-2004	Connie Alexander Sally Marquez Henry O. Sanchez	Kenny Thomas (Pro) Jason Lenzmeler Dontrell Moore Jordan Adams	Jim Johnson	Marty Salz/State Farm Player of the Week
2004-2005	Joe F. Vivian Paul Smith	Matt Gonzales Jeff Rowland Chris Williams Jennifer Delich Elva Dryer	Sheila Burrell	Great Southwest Track and Field Classic
2005-2006	Sheila Burrell Bobby Gibbs Lou Henson Ralph Tasker	Jeff Rowland Danny Granger Jordan Pacheco Holly Holm		All American Baseball Game

## ★ SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS ★

### DONTRELL MOORE - UNM FOOTBALL

Dontrell Moore was the most productive rusher in New Mexico and Mountain West Conference history. He captured virtually every rushing and scoring record in both school and league history.

He was named 2005 Mountain West Conference Offensive Player of the Year and Honorable Mention All-American by Sports Illustrated. He was the first player to be named first team all-conference four times, and UNM and MWC career rushing leader with 4,973 yards (which ranks 13th all time). Dontrell surpassed 1,000 yards rushing in each of his four years to become just the sixth player in the history of the NCAA Division 1-A Football to do so.

### JOHN WHISENANT - HEAD COACH SACRAMENTO MONARCHS

John Whisenant coached the Monarchs to the second best record in the WNBA with a 25-9 record. They played the Los Angeles Sparks in the Conference semi-finals and beat them 2-0, then played the Houston Comets in the Conference Finals and beat them 2-0 and then beat the Connecticut Suns 3-1 to win the WNBA championship. He also was named Coach of the Year and if that wasn't enough, they got their picture on the Wheaties box.

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