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Kaylee Milligan	Silver High School	Volleyball, Basketball & Tennis
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## HIGH SCHOOL MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Koery Windham, St. Michael High School

## HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Anika Apostalon, Albuquerque Academy

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Alex Bregman, Louisiana State

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Chantale Riddle, University of New Mexico

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Matt Moore, Tampa Bay Rays

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## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR

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## COLLEGIATE TEAM OF THE YEAR

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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On January 8, 2014, New Mexico lost a great man, John "J.D." Kailer, who was a founding member and President of the "Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame" and made a huge impact covering and supporting athletes in New Mexico. Kailer was sports editor of the Albuquerque Journal from 1950 - 1959. Three major assignments during his Journal years were covering the emergence of Lobo basketball fervor under Bob King, reporting the incredible performance of the 1952 Lobo football team, and covering Jim Hulsman's Albuquerque High's stellar basketball teams. J.D. was always an early advocate of women's sports, beginning with Don Flanigan's women's basketball team at Eldorado High School. After the Journal, J.D. moved into sports radio and television, serving as a sports anchor on Channel 13 and later on Channel 7 from 1959 to 1963 while reporting sports for KDEF radio from 1960 to 1969. Some memorable moments included interviews with Muhammad Ali, Johnny Weissmuller, and Jim Ryan. He was an ambassador and supporter of baseball in Albuquerque for five decades. From 1968 to 1978, he was an integral part of the Dukes of Albuquerque support group that was instrumental in the success of the Dukes.

In 1970, he became executive director of UNM's Lobo Club. In 1976, he started a high school sports program business, which he ran until his retirement in 1989. J.D. was active in several organizations including the board of directors for the Albuquerque Boys and Girls Club, and a driver for Meals on Wheels. He later was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, as well as the UNM Hall of Honor, and the Albuquerque Isotopes Baseball Hall of Fame for his journalistic work in sports. He was an honorary member of the UNM Alumni Lettermen's Association. Baseball was his first love and he particularly enjoyed attending major league baseball spring training in Arizona, where he interviewed such stars as Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays. Another notable interview occurred while visiting his home state- an interview with the late Roberto Clemente, one of his beloved Pittsburgh Pirates. Other fond experiences included playing lead roles in a couple of plays at the Albuquerque Little Theatre. His first appearance was co-starring with Bill Prevetti in "The Tender Trap." "As a sports writer with the Journal and a TV commentator, he was all about the kids," said Buddy Robertson, NM Sports Hall of Fame Board Member, the former APS athletic director, coach, and athlete at Highland High and UNM.





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## NEW MEXICO PROMOTION OF THE YEAR



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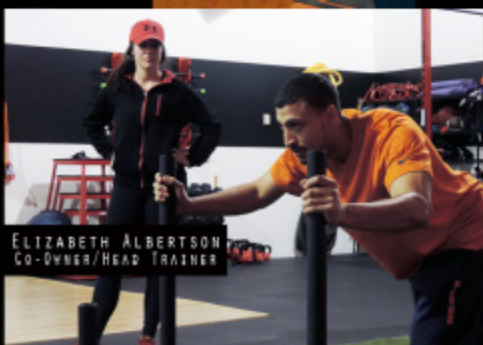
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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



# MIKE SMITH

PROFESSIONAL RACE HORSE JOCKEY



Mike Smith, was born August 10, 1965 in Roswell and raised in Dexter. Mike has been one of the leading jockeys in U.S. thoroughbred racing since the early 1990's. He has built a reputation as a big money rider, with his greatest success coming in the Breeders' Cup, including three wins in the \$5 million Classic. He has the most victories in the event's history with 17. Smith has won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes.

The son of a jockey, Smith began riding in his native New Mexico at the age of 11, and took out a jockey's license at age 16 in 1982. He left New Mexico the following year, riding mostly in the Midwest where he earned his apprenticeship at Canterbury Downs Minnesota before moving to New York in 1989.

In 1991, he became one of the few American jockeys to win a European classic by claiming victory in the Irish 2000 Guineas abroad Fourstars Allstar. Also, that year he got his break by leading jockey in New York from 1991-1993, with 330, 297, and 313 wins, respectively. The following year, he rode his first Breeders' Cup winner, Lure, in the Breeders' Cup Mile.

The year after that, 1993, he truly arrived as a top jockey, setting a North American record for stakes wins in a year with 62. Two years later, he broke his won record with 68 stakes wins. Among his highlights were a win in the Preakness aboard Prairie Bayou. That year, he won his first Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey, and also won an ESPY Award as top jockey. In 1994, Smith was honored with the Mike Venezia Memorial Award. He was again honored in 2000 with the George Woolf Memorial Award and has won two Eclipse Awards (1993 and 1994). Smith was also one of the jockeys featured on Animal Planet's popular reality documentary series "Jockey". In the December 1999, Sports Illustrated named Smith as one of the top 10 New Mexico sports figures of the 20th century. He was inducted to National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame in 2003.

He earned the 5000th victory when he teamed with 2011 sprint champion Amazombie to capture the \$150000 Potrero Grande Stakes at Santa Anita Park on April 7, 2012. This past November, he won his second straight Bill Shoemaker award as the top jockey of the Breeders' Cup. He won the Marathon and Juvenile Turf on November 1st and the Turf Sprint on November 2nd, extending his record for most Cup wins by a jockey to 20. Smith also had second-third-fourth place finishes in the two day world championships at Santa Anita. The 48 year old rider won with 37 points, four more than 50 year old, Gary Stevens, based on a scoring system that awards points for first through fourth place finishes in the 14 Cup races. As of February 9th, he had career earning of \$248,662,988, ranking him 6th all time. He has 5,148 career wins. He was 7th in earning in 2013 with \$13,797,517.





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# HENRY & GARY SANCHEZ



## HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD COACHES



Henry Sanchez was born where Billy the Kid once hung out: Lincoln. Henry graduated Capitan High in 1945, when he was voted the school's outstanding athlete of the year; he'd been a member of the CHS state basketball championship team. After a stint in the U.S. Coast Guard, he attended New Mexico Highlands University, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He was an all-conference end for the Cowboys in 1951. (Henry is in the NMHU Hall of Fame for his accomplishments on the gridiron) His coaching career began at Belen High School as an assistant football coach – a job that lasted one week because he had contracted polio. Recuperating early the next year, he was offered his first teaching job and taught physical education at Emerson Elementary in the Duke City. He spent two years at Emerson and then three at Wilson Middle School before landing where he gained his real notoriety and success: Highland High School. He was there for 26 years, retiring in 1983. He led the Hornets to three state championships in cross country and 10 in track & field, where he garnered 229 total wins - 156 duals, 48 invitationals and 15 district titles, to go along with 25 state championships relay squads and 51 individual state champs. His cinderpathers won 10 state titles. He also found time to officiate football for 25 seasons and 30 years' worth of

basketball. He was the District 6 Coach of the Year in 1969, the District 8 Coach of the year in 1983, which was the same year he was honored as the National High School Coach of the year by the National High School Coaches Association. The Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame didn't miss those latter two accomplishments, honoring Henry with an achievement award in 1984.

Henry's son, Gary, graduated from Del Norte High School in 1974 and began his coaching career in 1975 as an assistant track and field coach for his father at HHS. He eventually began teaching and coaching at Highland in 1981, initially as the girls' cross country coach and boys' swim coach, along with working with his father. After his father retired in 1983, Gary Sanchez was chosen to replace his father as the third track and field coach in HHS history and stayed there 29 years. During his tenure, he won five state championships; he had six second-place finishes and had six third place finishes. Coach Sanchez had 61 individual state champions, 25 first place relay teams, and 121 gold medalist athletes. He was chosen as the NFHS National Track and Field Coach of the year in 2000 and the NMHSCA Track Coach of the Year in both 2000 and 2009, the NMTCCCA Boys' Track Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2009, and was a regional finalist for the NHSACA National Track and Field Coach of the Year in both 2001 and 2006. He was inducted into the NMHSCA Hall of Honor in 2008 and awarded with the NMHSCA Ralph Bowyer Coaching for Character Award in 2009. Gary Sanchez actually began all this as a high school basketball official, refereeing at the highest levels of high school and college basketball. Later, he was the head football coach at Highland (2006-10; 29-24 in five seasons).





# NEW MEXICO SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2013 BANQUET



# NEW MEXICO SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD OF DISTINCTION



## HENRY TAFOYA



### SPORTS BROADCASTER



Yes, indeed... it's Henry T time! What athlete in the city hasn't had his name called by this lasting legend? Henry served as the Director of the Old Town Boys Club for 8 years. He was also a highly rated high school and college basketball referee. He left the Boys Club to become a radio and television broadcaster and was the voice of the LOBOS at KOB-TV from 1977-1998. In 1998, Henry founded New Mexico's first ever "All Sports" radio station at 1150 AM. At that time it was only the third of its kind in the country. It was the "KID'S STATION" broadcasting hundreds of games for thousands of kids for 16 years. Henry was also the voice the UNM LOBO Baseball team for 13 years. He is a former winner of the State of New Mexico Sportscaster of the Year Award and two time winner of the Play by Play award by the New Mexico's Broadcasters Association. In 2013, Henry earned the Best Sports Show and Best Feature awards by the New Mexico Broadcasters Association. Henry current hosts a Saturday Morning Show at ESPN Radio 101.7 FM, "The TEAM". Tune in sometime; you might hear Henry T chatting with Lobo legends, like Petie Gibson or Michael Cooper, talking baseball with Matt Moore or challenging someone to a free-throw shooting contest. Henry "T" has done more high school games, little league, YAFL and AYBL games than anybody in New Mexico history. His color commentator on many broadcasts and State Farm agent, Marty Saiz said "Henry works harder than anybody I know to make things special and exciting for the student/athletes whether doing a big high school game or a little league or being the master of ceremonies at one of the State Farm's high school banquets over the last 16 years." The "ageless "Henry T" will continue to lift the spirits of our youth via the air waves!





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# NEW MEXICO SPORTS HALL OF FAME SPECIAL RECOGNITION



## PETE SHOCK

Cliff High School Head Basketball Coach



Who waits until there are four seconds remaining in what will be his final basketball game to announce he's retiring ... in four seconds? This guy, who did so a moment before his Cliff High Cowboys beat Hagerman in the Class A championship game in "The Pit". Shock amassed 822 wins in his 41-year career as a high school basketball coach, the last 35 at Cliff; he is third all-time in New Mexico behind Marv Sanders (832 wins) and Ralph Tasker (1,121 wins). His Cowboys won nine state championships; Cliff has been in the title tilt four of the last five years, winning the championship twice. CHS administrators won't have to change the sign to the coach's office; let it remain Coach Shock. His son Bryan succeeded him, after spending some time in the Four Corners area as a basketball coach. Coincidentally, Pete Shock took the reins from his father, Dale Shock.







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Some call it the amateur baseball capital the world. The place, Farmington, New Mexico and the field of dreams is known as Ricketts Park where thousands will attend to see some of the best amateur baseball the country has to offer. Forty-eight years ago, a delegation of Farmington businessmen traveled to the A.A.B.C. Annual Meeting in Chicago in what many thought was a futile effort to bid on the 1965 Connie Mack World Series. The tournament had been held in Springfield, Illinois until this time. With their 1963 Babe Ruth World Series and the 1964 Connie Mack South Plains Regional Tournament experience behind them, the delegation presented a convincing story and won the bid by ONE vote. Fans will come to watch the fight for one title on a sandlot where legends such as Lou Brock and Ted Williams came and walked the same turf to pay tribute in witnessing some of the best amateur baseball of their time. More than 150 major-league draftees have participated in the World Series to include more than 900 having played minor league baseball and more than 240 going on to play in the Major League. Some of these players include MLB Hall of Famer Barry Larkin, Duane Ward, Edgar Martinez, Ken Griffey Junior, Manny Ramirez, Micah Owings, Tony Muser, Eric Hosmer, and this year's Boston Red Sox World Champion relief pitcher Brandon Workman. All will say some the greatest memories of their game came from where the Connie Mack World Series and the American Amateur Baseball Congress calls home. More than 500 people either volunteer or are employed to run this event. Currently it is the longest running baseball tournament anywhere. 2014 will be the 50th Anniversary of this prestigious event. Teams from all over the United States, at times Canada and annually Puerto Rico arrive in Farmington to participate in the CMWS. An average of 180 players who play in the Connie Mack World Series each year have either signed or intend to sign a letter of intent to play at the college level. In 2008 the NCAA Division I College World Series had 32 players playing and one umpire calling in Omaha who had previously participated in the Connie Mack World Series.





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## NEW MEXICO PRO ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



# MATT MOORE

## TAMPA BAY RAYS

### (Moriarty High School)



Matt attended Moriarty High School and in 2007, he was named Gatorade's New Mexico Player of the Year. In 2007, Moore was drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2008 First-Year Player Draft in the 8th round. Moore was called up on September 12, 2011.

On September 14, 2011, Moore made his Major League debut against the Baltimore Orioles when he pitched 1 1/3 innings in relief. He gave up a two-run home-run to Matt Wieters and struck out two. On September 22, 2011, Moore made his first start against the New York Yankees. He struck out 11 batters, gave up four hits, and walked one in five scoreless innings. Moore made his second start in Game 1 of the 2011 American League

Division Series against the Texas Rangers. Moore gave up just two hits in seven innings, striking out seven. He finished the 2011 season with a 1-0 record, 2.89 ERA, and 15 strikeouts in 9.1 innings for the Rays.

In 2012, Matt pitched 177.1 innings, recording a 11-11 record, 3.81 ERA and striking out 175 batters. On June 15, 2012, Moore and two other relievers combined for one-hit shutout against the Miami Marlins, in which the Rays went on to win 11-0.

In 2013, Moore recorded a 3.29 ERA, with a record of 17-4. He was the first Major League pitcher to get eight wins and became the first left-handed pitcher under the age of 23 to begin the season with eight wins, the previous lefty was Babe Ruth who started his 1922 season with eight wins. Moore was also named to the 2013 American League All-Star team to replace the injured Yu Darvish. Matt finished the 2013 season having given up 119 hits, 55 earned runs, walking 76, and striking out 143 in 150.1 innings of work.





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## NEW MEXICO COLLEGIATE MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

# Alex Bregman

Louisiana State University  
(Albuquerque Academy)



After an outstanding season at Louisiana State University, in which Bregman hit .369 while leading the Tigers in hits (104, second in the country), triples (seven), doubles (18) and steals (16 in 17 attempts) while adding six homers and 52 RBIs, it was no surprise that Bregman earned Baseball America's "Freshman of the Year" award. The former Albuquerque Academy diamond standout almost didn't wind up in Baton Rouge: "I was only going to sign if I was drafted in the first round," Bregman said. "I had some teams talk to me about the second round and I told them if I'm not drafted in the first round, I'm going to LSU." The first round came and went and no team drafted Bregman. He was eventually selected by Boston in the 29th round (901st overall). He also won the Brooks Wallace Award in 2013, and was similarly named National Freshman of the Year by Collegiate Baseball and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.





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## NEW MEXICO COLLEGIATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



# CHANTALE RIDDLE

UNM Volleyball Player



A cousin of former Lobos great running back DonTrell Moore, Chantale was named a third-team AVCA All-American, capping an honor-filled junior campaign this past fall, when she once again led the UNM volleyball team in kills (468) and kills per game (4.11); her 1,182 career kills rank fifth all-time. She is the program's first AVCA All-American since 2008 when Jeanne Fairchild was named third team; Riddle was an honorable mention selection last year. Riddle is the sixth Lobo to earn AVCA All-America honors, and next season she'll have a chance to join Pauline Manser as the program's only two-time All-American. Chantale was a big reason for UNM's 24-7 record, which landed the Lobos in second place in the Mountain West -- the most wins in a season since UNM went 25-5 in 1988.



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## NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



# Koery Windham

## St. Michaels High School



This talented wrestler (and linebacker) at St. Michael's High School is easy-going, soft-spoken and a solid student and a beast on the mat. The senior has won four state championships, put together a 146-14 heading into the 2013-14 season after winning last February at 160 and was on track to reach a plateau where only three others in state history stand. (State championships were decided this past weekend, ending last night, Feb. 22, at Santa Ana Star Center.) If successful, Windham would join the likes of Michael Scott Owen (Carlsbad) from 1994-98; Max Ortega (Rio Rancho) from 2005-09, and Daniel Martinez (Las Vegas Robertson) from 2007-11, who each won five state mat championships.



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## NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



# ANIKA APOSTALON

## Albuquerque Academy



Last winter, during her final season of swimming for Albuquerque Academy, she put an exclamation point to her high school career by lowering state records she posted as a junior. She lowered her time in the 100-freestyle from 50.66 to 49.41, and in the 100-backstroke went from 54.24 to 53.78. She also led Academy to victories in the 200-medley and 200-free relays and Apostalon currently holds the New Mexico high school state records in the 50-free, 100-free, 100-back, and as part of the 200-medley relay and 200-free relay. The No. 1 ranked swimmer in the state and 99th in the nation among 2013-14 recruits by CollegeSwimming.com, she was recruited by Texas A&M, USC, Kansas, New Mexico and San Diego State, where she now competes on the swim team and also plays water polo.

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## NEW MEXICO COLLEGIATE COACH OF THE YEAR



# ELENA LOVATO



## Trinity Valley Community College



Last season, her first holding the reins as head coach at Trinity Valley Community College, she led her team to its second consecutive women's basketball national championship with an 83-71 win over Central Arizona College. Lovato was named coach of the tournament after leading the Cardinals (36-1) to the national championship.

As a player, the one-time Rio Grande Raven (Class of 1997) started her collegiate career at West Texas A&M where she played for two seasons (1997-99) before transferring to Missouri Southern State to play her final two seasons, earning team captain and MIAA Newcomer of the Year honors in 1999-2000. Following her collegiate career, she played in the Puerto Rican Women's Pro Basketball League for two years. In 2001, she earned First-Team All-League honors, averaging 23 points and 10 rebounds per game. In 2002, she averaged 18 points and eight rebounds per game. In 2002, she also played for the Chicago Blaze of the National Women's Basketball League.





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## NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR



# Kevin Werth

## Piedra Vista High School



The longtime head coach of the Piedra Vista High School softball team has led the Panthers to the last eight (2006-13) Class 4A championships. In 15 seasons as a head softball coach, he has amassed 313 career wins – 86 in six seasons at Shiprock and 227 in nine seasons at PVHS. This past summer, he was named the 2013 National Softball Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association in Des Moines, Iowa. The Piedra Vista head coach was one of eight finalists in consideration for the honor along with coaches from Iowa, Connecticut, Michigan, Montana, Virginia, Nebraska, and North Dakota. Werth surpassed the 300 career win mark with a victory against La Cueva last April.



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## MEN'S SOCCER TEAM



The Conference USA champions made it all the way to the Final Four of the College Cup. Finishing with a record of 14-6-2 (7-1-1 in their first season of Conference USA), the Lobos won their NCAA quarterfinal game in Seattle, 1-0, over host Washington on Dec. 7. Six days later, in chilly Chester, Pa., they were shut out by Notre Dame, 2-0, ending their dreams of a national title. It was still a great season for coach Jeremy Fishbein and his kickers. UNM once again finished in the Top 10 of the final rankings: No. 3 in TopDrawerSoccer and No. 4 in the NSCAA and College Soccer News. "We kept the bar at a high level. We have high expectations," said Fishbein. "We expect to play for a national championship every year and the pride and the drive in this program never changes. This team had an amazing season and played at an amazing level most of the way."

In mid-January, senior Kyle Venter was selected by the L.A. Galaxy with the 23rd overall pick in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft. Venter became the program's first ever three-time All-American this season after helping guide the Lobos to a second NCAA College Cup appearance in school history. The Aurora, Colo., native capped off a tremendous Lobo career with an impressive senior season, earning All-America honors for a third-straight season while becoming the program's all-time leader in career minutes played.



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### TOP 10 FEMALE MULTI-SPORT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES



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1973-1974	F.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 Neeld Pete McDavid Abbie Paiz	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) Dielmin 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)
1985-1986	Ira Harge Dick McGuire Clarence Robinson	Gymnasts, Exhibition) Claudia Schleyer Terry Landrum Al Unser, Jr.	Lloyd McKee	Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta



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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. (Iggly) 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 Smauldin	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 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. Melissa Moore Mike Nesbitt	Art Gardenswartz	Larry Ahrens (Presidential Scholarship Golf Tournament)
1993-1994	George Maloof Mike Roberts Rosemary Thompson	Terance Mathis (Pro) Stoney Case Greg Brown Janet Trujillo	Kent Mathis	UNM Lobo Club Kickoff Committee
1994-1995	Vince Cappelli Al Unser, Jr. Mickey Miller	Winstow Oliver Olga Appell	Greater Albuquerque Medical Association	Coca Cola New Mexico Games
1995-1996	Jim Everett Dave Barney H.L. (Hickum) Galles, Jr.	John Wetteland (Pro) Travis Young Bobby Newcombe Leslie Hammond Tamika Stukes	Dick Terwilliger	New Day Shelter Shootout Golf Tournament
1996-1997	Walt Arnold Tony Valdez Sid Cutter	Paul Konerko (Pro) Graham Leigh Laurie Hegedorn	Don Flanagan	"Pack the Pit" INM Athletics
1997-1998	Bill Weeks Don Flanagan "Cowboy" Jimmy Moore	Luc Longley (Pro) Andrea Goldberg Abby Garchek A.J. Herrera	Dr. James Bradley	Albuquerque Public Schools Golf Extravaganza
1998-1999	Janet Ely Lagourgue Henry Family Tom Jager	Notah Begay III (Pro) Katie Kern Brian Urlacher	Pat McKernan Jim Schumacher	Sandia Cup Soccer Tourney
1999-2000	Rudy Cordova Pettie Gibson Pat McKernan Don Woods		Bobby Gibbs	Paralyzed Veterans of America Jr. Wheelchair Championships





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2000-2001	Kent Bostik Ray Etherly Rosie Jones Jackie Lance	Brian Urlacher (Pro) Grace Galagan Mike Moharic Falilat Ogunkoya	Sheila Burrell Elva Dryer Heather Moody	The American Bowling Congress Championship Tournament 2000 Dana Miller-Mackie
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 Terry "Tito" Landrum Stan Quintana	Brendan Donnelly (Pro) Dontrell Moore Natasha Lee	Tommy Long Sheila Burrell	Erin Trujque Memorial Golf Tournament
2003-2004	Connie Alexander Sally Marquez Henry D. Sanchez	Kenny Thomas (Pro) Jason Lenzmeier Dontrell Moore Jordan Adams	Jim Johnson	Marty Saiz/State Farm Player of the Week
2004-2005	Joe F. Vivian Paul Smith Chris Williams	Matt Gonzales Jeff Rowland  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 Jordon Pacheco Holly Holm		All American Baseball Game
2006-2007	Jim Ottmann Lionel Taylor Jorge Tristani Kathy Whitworth	Matt Tebo Alan Branch Dionne Marsh		New Mexico Bowl
2007-2008	Linda Estes Susan Vigil MacEachen Nancy Lopez Buddy Robertson	Alex Darling Malin Hemmingson Curtis Beach John Sullivan	Doug Zembiec	Triple A All Star Game
2008-2009	Notah Begay III Jim Bradley Greg Brown Charley Johnson	Katie Coronado Jeannie Fairchild Joe Hagerty	Larry Waters	New Mexico Sports Authority Tennis at The Pit
2009-2010	Pervis Atkins Chainey Umphrey Terance Mathis Duane Ward	Jodi Ewart Savannah Whitaker Curtis Beach Ronnie Daniels	Abe Estrada	NMAA - "DIG PINK"
2010-2011	Curtis Williams Jim Ciccarello Rocky Long	Julie Foster Anicka Newell Ronnie Daniels Lee Emanuel Darlington Hobson	Alex Bregman Michael S. Sanchez Justine Schluntz	U.S. Youth Soccer Far West Regional Soccer Championships
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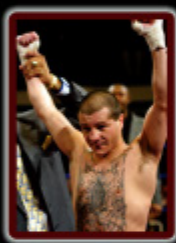


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