

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
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- 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 2nd Combined Action Group.

Quintana teaches and coaches high school football in El Paso.