

STEVE LOY

Loy, a 1970 Sandia High School Graduate, was a two-year letterman on the football team, a 1969 NM Associated Press Honorable Mention all-state defensive back, and a 1969 Albuquerque Tribune First Team All-City Defensive Back. Loy also was the state runner-up in golf in 1969.

Loy came to Eastern New Mexico University in 1970 as a member of the football and golf teams. At ENMU, Loy was the team captain for the 1972 and 1973 Greyhound football teams, was an intercollegiate all-American in golf, and graduated from ENMU in 1974.

After college, Loy began a successful career as a collegiate golf coach and athletic administrator. Loy started his career at Scottsdale Community College as the head golf coach and a professor. He continued his career as an associate athletic director and head golf coach at the University of Arkansas and finally moved to Arizona State University as their head golf coach. Since 1992, he has served as the president of Gaylord Sports Management, Lagardere Unlimited, and SportFive (presently the largest golf sports agency in the world, operating in 41 countries on five continents).

As a college golf coach, Loy was a three-time national coach of the year, coached three NCAA National Championship Teams, and his 1990 Arizona State University Men's and Women's teams were the only teams to win the National Championships together in the same year. When Loy moved into his management career, he owned and operated multiple golf properties throughout Arizona and is an avid investor in several businesses. He has coached or managed over 40 All-Americans, eight Ryder Cup players, seven national champions, four US Amateur champions, and two number-one professional golfers worldwide, including Hall of Famers Phil Mickelson and Davis Love. Additionally, Loy has represented some of the game's superstars, including Phil Mickelson, Jon Rahm, and Davis Love, among others.

Loy has been inducted into several halls of fame over the course of his career, including the ENMU Athletics Hall of Honor, Scottsdale Community College Hall of Fame, NJCAA Coaches Hall of Fame, NCAA Coaches Hall of Fame, Arizona State and University of Arkansas Hall of Fame, and the Sandia High School Hall of Fame.

"As a former student-athlete at Sandia High School and Eastern New Mexico University and a true New Mexican at heart, my family and I are truly honored to receive this recognition," said New Mexico Sports Hall of Famer Steve Loy.