



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

MICHAEL SINCLAIR

Sinclair, originally from Galveston, Texas, came to ENMU and became an All-Lone Star Conference All-Decade Player, earning consecutive first-team All-LSC selections in 1989 and 1990 and was named the LSC defensive lineman of the year as a senior in 1990 as well as being named to the 1990 Associated Press Little All-American team for Division II. He concluded his ENMU career with 279 tackles, 45 tackles for a loss, and 30 sacks.

Drafted in the sixth round of the 1991 NFL Draft, Sinclair went on to a stellar career with the Seattle Seahawks and Philadelphia Eagles, registering 353 tackles, 73.5 QB sacks, nine fumble recoveries, and two touchdowns over his 11-year NFL career.

Sinclair's distinguished career with the Seahawks included being named as an NFL Pro-Bowler three times; his 73.5 career sack total ranks second all-time in Seahawks history, and Sinclair has the most sacks of anyone in the entire 1991 draft class.

After his career, Sinclair has had several recognitions, including being elected to the ENMU Hall of Honors, being named to the Seahawks all-time GOAT team, being ranked as one of the Seahawk's top ten defensive players of all-time, and being named to the Seahawks all-time team.

"I sincerely appreciate and am incredibly thankful for the chance to be called one of many great athletes who contributed to the state of New Mexico's sports landscape," said New Mexico Sports Hall of Famer Michael Sinclair. "I would like to thank Coach Carthel and his staff for helping me mature into a responsible young man and a good football player. I'm also grateful to my teammates, who helped me see that it's more about the journey than the destination. Being selected into this pool of greatness is awesome, but also a responsible mantle of representing my family, ENMU, and my professional endeavors."

