

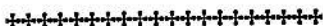


El Paso Athletic
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those athletes, both men and women
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High School Athletes of the Year

PATSY NORMAN, El Paso High School	Cross Country
TERRY WHITE, Eastwood High School	Basketball
GWEN McCRAY, Parkland High School	Basketball
KENNY SCHMIDT, Austin High School	Cross Country
CINDY LUNA, Andress High School	Track
PAM LEE	Gymnast
ROBERT ELLIOTT, U.T.E.P.	Football
WILSON WAIGWA, U.T.E.P.	Track
JAMES MUNYALA, U.T.E.P.	Track
SVEIN WALVIK, U.T.E.P.	Track
U.T.E.P. Indoor Track Team	



Fort Bliss Athlete of The Year

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. SHERWIN, JR. Basketball

PAST AWARDS

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1963 | JIM (BAD NEWS) BARNES | 1973 | JAMES FORBES
GARY KEITHLEY |
| 1964 | RONNIE KAHN | 1974 | GUS BAILEY
HUMBERTO BAUTISTA
HANS HOGLUND |
| 1965 | BILLY STEVENS | 1975 | NANCY AARONSON
LAFREDDIE COLEMAN
PETER FARMER
HANS HOGLUND
BOBBY MCKINLEY
WILSON WAIGWA |
| 1966 | JACKIE GUADAGNOLI | 1976 | GARY BREWSTER
LANCE TAYLOR
MARK J. BURDICK
UTEP TRACK AND
CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM
EASTWOOD HIGH
SCHOOL BASKETBALL
TEAM |
| 1967 | LEE TREVINO
DON MAYNARD
FRED CARR
CHARLIE WEST | 1977 | JAKE POOLE
ROBERT ELLIOTT
GREG JOY
U.T.E.P. CROSS-COUNTRY
TEAM
WILLIAM JUVRUD
PAM LEE
BURGESS HIGH SCHOOL
WRESTLING TEAM
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM |
| 1968 | LEE TREVINO | | |
| 1969 | NCAA CROSS-COUNTRY
CHAMPIONS
JOHN BURGESS
NATE ARCHIBALD | | |
| 1970 | KERRY PEARCE
PAUL GIBSON
KAREN LINTON
DICK GIBBS | | |
| 1971 | FRED DeBERNARDI
LEE TREVINO
JAN WELSCH | | |
| 1972 | JAMES FORBES
GARY KEITHLEY | | |

Past Honorees Living Awards

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| 1955—ANDY COHEN | 1973—WAYNE HANSEN |
| 1956—MARGARET VARNER | 1973—BOBBY GOLDFARB |
| 1957—KEN HEINEMAN | 1973—DOLPH QUIJANO |
| 1958—DR. SANDY ESQUIVEL | 1973—GENE JORDAN |
| 1959—JACK HARDEN | 1973—HARRISON KOHL |
| 1960—E. E. (MANNIE) PONSFORD | 1974—NOLAN RICHARDSON |
| 1961—WILLIE SHOEMAKER | 1974—MARY HOOVER |
| 1962—SYD COHEN | 1974—CHARLES (RED) HARRIS |
| 1963—MIKE BRUMBELOW | 1974—SAUL KLEINFELD |
| 1964—A. L. (DOC) HOLM | 1974—BOB INGRAM |
| 1965—JAVIER MONTES | 1974—FRED WENDT |
| 1966—CLYDE WAFER | 1975—LEE TREVINO |
| 1967—FRANK REDMAN | 1975—KAREN LINTON |
| 1967—ROSS MOORE | 1975—DR. JOHN EDWIN |
| 1967—JESSE WHITTENTON | 1975—ROBERT CARSON |
| 1968—DON MAYNARD | 1975—JOHN PHELAN |
| 1968—HARRY PHILLIPS | 1976—BILLY STEVENS |
| 1968—NEMO HERRERA | 1976—THAD STEELE |
| 1969—GEORGE BALL | 1976—JIM DEGROAT |
| 1969—MIKE IZQUIERDO | 1976—JOHN MCFALL |
| 1969—AGATHA LEE | 1976—JIM PAUL |
| 1970—DALE WATERS | 1976—CHUCK WHITLOCK |
| 1970—BEN COLLINS | 1977—OSCAR VILLAREAL |
| 1971—PAUL BARRY | 1977—DICK SHINAUT |
| 1971—VERNUS CAREY | 1977—PETE MELENDEZ |
| 1971—DON HASKINS | 1977—BOBBY DOBBS |
| 1972—C. D. JARVIS | 1977—DALTON HILL |
| 1972—PAUL LOPEZ | 1977—JUD MILTON |

Past Honorees

Posthumous Awards

1955—N. A. FERGUSON

1956—CLIFF HILL

1957—LUTHER COBLENTZ

1958—ASA PORTER

1959—MACK SAXON

1960—JUDGE BALLARD COLDWELL

1961—BOB OSBORN

1962—CARLOS EDWARDS

1963—DR. JAMES VANCE

1964—BOB LARABA

1965—W. J. (CHULE) MILNER

1966—A. S. VALDESPINO

1967—CHARLES H. LEAVELL, SR.

1972—CHUCK HUGHES

1974—RAYMOND B. WARD, SR.

1975—LEE FLOYD

1976—C. M. HENDRICKS

Past Presidents
El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame

- 1956—JOHN PHELAN
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1959—BOB INGRAM
1960—CHUCK WHITLOCK
1961—HARRY PHILLIPS
1962—VERNUS CAREY
1963—THAD STEELE
1964—JOHN MCFALL
1965—FRANK REDMAN
1966—GRANVILLE M. GREEN
1967—JIM BOWDEN
1968—JIM DEGROAT
1969—BOB GOLDFARB
1970—BILL WOODUL
1971—BERT WILLIAMS
1972—DICK DEBRUYN
1973—FRANK PORTH
1974—BEN COLLINS
1975—DON O'NEIL
1976—JOHN THOMPSON
1977—MAYNARD HADDAD

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award

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MIKE BATES	TOM LINDLEY
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PAUL BROCKER	MEL NEWTON
TEE CASPER	BOB NITZBERG
VIC CLARK	DON O'NEILL
ANDY COHEN	JIM PAUL
BOBBY DOBBS	RICHARD E. PEARSON
DICK DEBRUYN	HAL G. PEER
JIM DE GROAT	ALEC Y. PHILLIP
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ARMANDO GUTIERREZ	FRANK P. REDMAN
MAYNARD HADDAD	DICK SHINAUT
H. HARRIS HATFIELD	BILL STEVENS
HOWARD HENDERSON	PAUL STRELZIN
STEVE HILL	JOHN THOMPSON
MARY HOOVER	CLYDE WAFER
BOB INGRAM	STAFFORD WERNER
SAM JENKINS	CHUCK WHITLOCK
SAM KOBREN	O. C. WILLIAMS
HARRISON KOHL	LARRY WOOD
RAY KOOGLER	SONNY YATES
GEORGE KURITA	

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award Athlete's Category



RAY SANCHEZ

Sanchez went to work for the El Paso Herald-Post February 13, 1950. He and sports editor Bob Ingram, also an El Paso Sports Hall of Famer, handled the sports coverage for the newspaper alone for 15 years.

Sanchez covered all sports in El Paso, including high school sports, golf, tennis, bowling, softball and horse racing. He is still active in the coverage of the El Paso sports scene for the Herald-Post, but the enlargement of the newspaper staff has allowed him to specialize in the horse racing coverage. He has covered Sunland Park, Ruidoso and Juarez racing for over 17 years. He received the distinguished Robert F. Haynesworth award from Sunland Park in 1977 for his responsible reporting of the horse racing in El Paso.

He enjoys participating as well as covering the sports scene in El Paso. He is an avid golfer, bowler and tennis player.

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Athlete's Category



WAYNE VANDENBURG

Vandenburg was a three sport letterwinner at Morton High School in Cicero, Illinois. He attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, competing in track. He stayed on at the University of New Mexico for three years after graduation, serving as a graduate assistant in the track program.

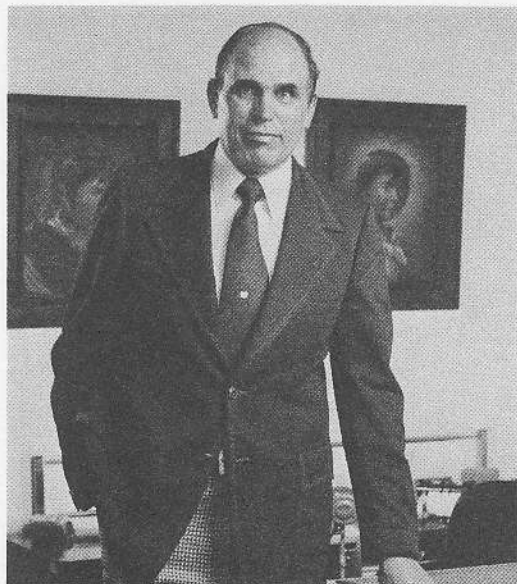
In the spring of 1966, he moved to El Paso to take over the University of Texas at El Paso track program. He turned the Miner program around, leading the squad to six Western Athletic Conference championships—cross country in 1969-70; indoor in 1970-71; and outdoor in 1970-72. In 1969, the UTEP cross country team claimed the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) title.

Vandenburg saw five of his athletes pick up NCAA individual championships during his coach tenure—Bob Beamon in the long jump and triple jump in 1968; Kerry Pearce in the 3,000 meter steeplechase in 1968; Paul Gibson, 120 high hurdles in 1970; Harrington "J.J." Jackson in the 100 yard dash in 1971; and Fred DeBernardi in the shot put and discus in 1972.

Vandenburg left Texas-El Paso in 1972 and shared ownership in the El Paso professional baseball team. He has been general manager of the El Paso/Juarez Sol for the past three years.

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Athlete's Category



DAVID CARRASCO

Carrasco started his coaching career when he took over the Bowie High School basketball program in El Paso in 1942-43. He guided that Bowie team to the Bi-District championship before entering the Navy in 1943. He served as a Physical Training Instructor until 1945.

Carrasco returned to coaching in 1945 in Montgomery County, Maryland. In 1951, he took over the basketball coaching duties at Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Springs, Maryland. In his five seasons at the school he led his team to three state championships.

In 1956, he moved to American University in Washington, D.C. to take over that basketball program. He stayed there until 1964, picking up three National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eastern Division championships in the process. During his tenure at American University, he was named United States Basketball Coach of the Year in 1958. He also received a U.S. State Department Grant as sports representative to Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, Colombia, Argentina and Venezuela.

Carrasco also served with the Peace Corps in Ecuador; with the State Department as Olympic Attaché; and on the Joint United States-Mexico Commission.

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Athlete's Category



MARGARET OSBORNE DuPONT

The new El Paso Hall of Famer developed her tennis skills at the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco where the city has named a park in her honor. She was a dominant figure on the women's professional tennis circuit during her prime, winning three United States Women's singles championships.

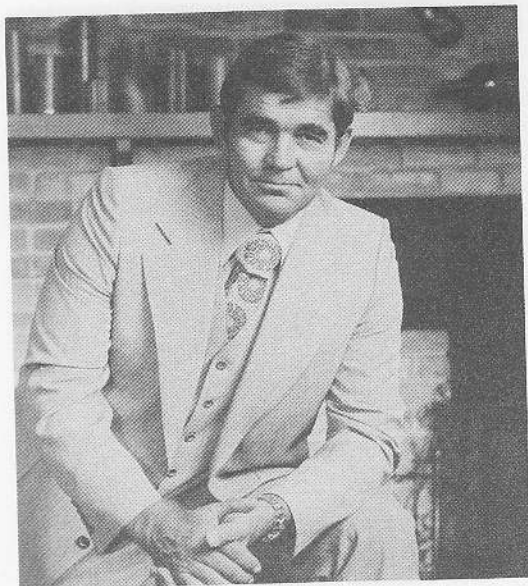
Mrs. DuPont also made her mark at Wimbledon, winning the singles title in 1947. She also picked up the Wimbledon doubles title in 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, and 1954. In 1962, she came back to win the mixed doubles championship.

She has contributed to several tennis magazines and is currently authoring a column for the El Paso Herald-Post. She also wrote the book "History of the Wightman Cup" for Book of Knowledge. She is an active member of the El Paso Tennis Club, the Greater El Paso Tennis Association and the Southwest Tennis Association. She is also a member of the women's division of the United States Tennis Association's ranking committee. Last summer, Mrs. DuPont was honored at Wimbledon along with other past champions.

Also active in horse racing in El Paso, Mrs. DuPont owns several horses that run at Sunland Park and Ruidoso.

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Athlete's Category



HARRIS CANTRELL

Cantrell lettered in football four years at Ysleta High School and also collected three basketball letters and one in track.

He was named to the All-District football team by both the El Paso Times and El Paso Herald-Post as a senior. He also earned the school's Best Blocker Award as a senior and co-captained the Ysleta team.

He attended the University of Texas at El Paso, known then as Texas Western College, where he continued to pile up honors for his football ability. He earned football letters four years and served as Miner captain his senior season.

In 1952, as a junior, he was awarded the Dee Belding Award as the school's Best Blocker. In 1953, Cantrell repeated as the Dee Belding Award winner, but also collected the Doc Snyder Award for outstanding leadership. As a senior at Texas Western, Cantrell was named to the first team All-Border Conference squad.

The Miners went on to play in the 1954 Sun Bowl Classic and defeated Mississippi State.

But Cantrell's exploits went far beyond the football field. He was an outstanding student and earned Scholastic All-American honors his senior season.

He began a coaching career in 1954 at his alma mater, Ysleta High School. He established himself as one of the nation's outstanding coaches in El Paso when he became head football and track coach at Bel Air High School in 1957. He served in that capacity until 1969 when he retired from coaching.

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Athlete's Category



BOB ARNOLD

Arnold established himself as one of the top pitchers in the Southwest during his high school career and also saw action as an outfielder. As a freshman, he won five and lost none in District 1-AAAA competition. His best performance that year came against Bowie High School when he pitched 10 no-hit scoreless innings in relief.

His two best seasons came as a junior and senior when he picked up 12 and 16 victories, respectively. He completed his high school career with a 32-9 record. He also earned a reputation as a strikeout artist, posting 171 strikeouts as a junior and 247 as a senior. He accomplished his senior strikeout mark in only 132 innings while posting a 0.39 earned run average. His best single game strikeout effort came in a 15 inning contest when he managed to strikeout 28 batters.

Arnold earned four varsity letters in baseball and one in football at Austin. He was also named to the All-District 1-AAAA team as a pitcher in both his junior and senior years. He was honored by the Texas All-State team as an outfielder after posting a .375 batting average.

At Texas A&M, Arnold earned one freshman letter and three varsity letters in baseball. As a junior he helped the 'Aggies with a .313 batting average and was named to the All-Southwest Conference second team as an outfielder. He suffered an arm injury while with the Aggies and was not able to pitch in college.

In 1974, 1975, and 1976, Arnold coached little league teams, winning two city championships and finishing as runnerup once.