

# El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame 32nd Awards Banquet

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# 1987 HALL OF FAME HONOREES





### J. D. PARTRIDGE/LIVING ATHLETE



J. D. Partridge epitomizes the adage that good things come in small packages. But this "package" was marked "winner" all the way: his Odessa High School football team was undefeated for three years, he was twice voted Honorable-Mention Little All-American in college football and he fashioned championship careers as a college and high school coach. J. D. participated and lettered in football, basketball and track for three years at Odessa High School, which won the state championship in 1946. He was a scholarship athlete at Texas Western College for four years, elected captain of the football team in 1951 and voted All-Border Conference End for three years, 1949-51 — all at a weight of 155 pounds and mainly playing on defense. When his playing days were over, J. D. added a Master of Arts in Educational Administration in 1958 and administrative and supervisory certificates in 1958 and 1972. He was an assistant coach at Austin High School in El Paso and from 1971 to 1979 headed the Eastwood High School Troopers to two district baseball championships and a bidistrict title. Today he is supervisor of athletics for the Ysleta Independent School District after coaching assignments at Victoria, Andrews, Amarillo and The University of Texas at El Paso.





### WALTER DRIVER/LIVING ATHLETE



World War II interrupted what might have been an even more outstanding career for Walter W. Driver. Consider that in 1940, at age 16, he won the Texas State High School Singles Championship and later that summer won the Canadian National Junior Singles and the Eastern Junior Doubles title at Forest Hills. When he was 18 he won the Texas Sectional Junior Singles Championship in Austin followed by the Cotton States Junior Singles in Birmingham, Alabama and was ranked 10th in the nation in Junior Singles. Driver was selected in 1941 as one of the seven players for the United States Junior Davis Cup Team, whose members included Vic Seixas, Budge Patty and James Evert, father of Chris Evert Lloyd. He was one of only 64 players invited to the U.S. National Men's Singles Championships in 1941. World War II interrupted the tournament schedules in 1942 and he began his military career in 1943, serving 20 months in the South Pacific. After the war, Driver won a total of 13 Southwestern championships, including two men's doubles, four men's 35 singles and five men's 35 doubles. There were numerous New Mexico and Arizona state championships. Interspersed was a successful business career as a developer and contractor, an active civic and social life and his role as devoted husband and father of four children. Walter Driver is a real winner.





### JOE HAGUE/LIVING ATHLETE



Joe Hague was a "natural" when it came to baseball; and he didn't stand in the back when it came to football and basketball. Hague had all the tools needed for a strong major league career with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds after burning up the minor leagues, particularly the strong Pacific Coast League. He led the PCL in 1968 in total bases, was a member of the league's All-Star Team and a regular on the championship Tulsa Oilers. His performance sent him to St. Louis in late 1968 where he played four years, earning respect as a power hitter and oftused pinch-hitter. Traded to Cincinnati in 1972, he was a key substitute when All-Star Tony Perez was injured, and helped the Reds into the 1972 World Series. Joe's remarkable athletic career began at Bel Air High School where he hit in every game and averaged close to 600 in District play in 1962. He was chosen All-District in football on the offensive and defensive teams and continued his football career at UT Austin as a standout on the Longhorn's freshman team. But baseball won out for Joe in his sophomore year and his outstanding play earned him a spot on the All-Southwest Conference Baseball Team for two years. Following his athletic career, Joe returned to UT El Paso to earn his Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is now a successful builder and realtor in San Antonio.



### LARRY STUBING/COACH-ADMINISTRATOR



Larry (Moose) Stubing has used sports as a stepping-stone to a highly successful career as a baseball manager and coach, and basketball official. Moose has worked in six National Invitational Basketball Tournaments and four National Collegiate Association playoffs. He has worked all of the Western Athletic Conference Tournaments and other college basketball games; but baseball remains his bread and butter. The New York native participated in all sports while attending high school in the Bronx but turned down a football scholarship to Penn State to work in the minor leagues as a pitcher and first-baseman. His tour of duty took him to Selma, Alabama; St. Cloud, Minnesota; Springfield Massachusetts; Harlingen, Texas; Tacoma, Washington; Puerto Rico; Victoria, Texas; Empolone, Massachusetts; and finally to El Paso in 1963-64. He ended his active career and went into business in El Paso in 1966, but was lured back as a pinch-hitter and coach for El Paso in 1967-68. In November, 1984 he was named the California Angels third-base coach, a position he retains today.



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### K. C. Brown/Coach-Administrator



K. C. Brown was synonymous with athletic success in El Paso during the 1940s and 1950s as the affable coach guided El Paso High School in football, track and basketball. A prelude to K. C.'s outstanding coaching successes was his record as a high school and college athlete. He was selected to the Kansas All-State High School Football Team as a guard in his junior and senior years at Ottawa High School. He was named to the All-Kansas Collegiate Conference in his sophomore, junior and senior years at Baker University. K. C. came to El Paso High School in 1943 as B-team football coach, B-team basketball coach and varsity track coach. From 1944 to 1949 he was head football coach at El Paso and won the district championship in 1945. He transferred to Austin High School in 1950 where he served as assistant football coach and head baseball coach. At Austin, he won 347 baseball games while losing only 157 and won nine district titles, three bidistrict championships, two regional titles and placed third in the state tourney on two different occasions. He was named El Paso Coach of the Year in Track in 1944. Coach of the Year in Football in 1945 and six times chosen Coach of the Year in Baseball, K. C. served the El Paso Independent School District as an outstanding teacher and coach for 32 years before retiring in 1974.





### JAMES MALONE/OFFICIALS' AWARD



Jim Malone was a football official who got compliments from both sides when he worked a ballgame, a tribute to his fairness and knowledge. Malone lettered three years in football and basketball at Austin High School and two years at Texas College of Mines (now UT El Paso) before concluding his active playing career at the University of New Mexico, playing for the Lobos in the 1946 Sun Bowl. He officiated high school and Border Conference games from 1948 until 1961 and was a valued member of the Western Athletic Conference Officiating Staff from 1962 until 1978. He worked seven postseason bowl games including the Sun, Fiesta, Hula and Liberty classics. John Adams, supervisor of the WAC football officials, said Malone's 17 years as a member of the Western Athletic Conference Football Officiating Staff were marked by outstanding contributions to collegiate football. "Pride in excellence was a trait most noticed by peers while players and coaches benefitted frim Jim's helpful, understanding knowledge. He is a winner in life and one of the rare people who leaves an endeavor much stronger following participation," Adams said.



### BILL MACATEE/MEDIA AWARD



Bill Macatee has parlayed a sound knowledge of sports, boyish good looks and an uncanny aptitude for being in the right place to become the top sportscaster for the National Broadcasting Company. A regular contributor and sports correspondent for the Today Show, Macatee is periodic host for NBC Sportsworld, weekend studio host for NBC Sports and has worked the Major League Game of the Week as well as its pregame show. He has been involved in five Super Bowls, four Wimbledon tennis tournaments, three World Series, All-Star games, Final Four Collegiate Basketball — all of the major sports events on national television. He was chosen Best Sportscaster by the Associated Press in 1978 and 1982. Macatee was born in Rome, New York and moved with his military family to El Paso in 1968. He attended Ross Junior High School and Burges High School, participating in varsity football, track and wrestling. He chairs an Advisory Council/Journalism program at New Mexico State University and often visits his parents who still live in El Paso.

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Welcome		John McFall
	William Beaumont Army	
National Anthem		Don Forrester
Invocation	.,,.,.,	Don Forrester
	Dinner	
1987 El Paso Athletic Hall of Fa	ame	President Vince Carafano
Recognition of 1986-87 UT ELF	Paso Basketball Team	John McFall
Presentation to 1987 Outstand	ding Male and Female High School Athletes:	
El Paso Independent S	School District — Clay Cox, Athletic Director hool District — Ms. Ruth Meredith, Athletic Dire	ector
Presentation of Special Award	to Kevin Henderson, Cathedral High School	
Presentation of 1987 El Paso	Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:	***
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### **OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FOR 1987**



**EPISD** 

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Special Award

**LaDawn Zitur**Coronado High School

William Doctor, Jr.
Andress High School

Steve Vicencio Bel Air High School Ginger Kerrick Hanks High School Kevin Henderson Cathedral High School



### PAST PRESIDENTS



1956 — John Phelan	1966 - G.M. (Bill) Green	1977 - Maynard Haddad
1957 — John Phelan	1967 – Jim Bowden	1978 - Harris Hatfield
1958 — John Phelan	1968 — Jim DeGroat	1979 — Billy Stevens
1959 — Bob Ingram	1969 — Bob Goldfarb	1980 – Dr. "Pinky" Edwin
1960 — Chuck Whitlock	1970 — Bill Woodul	1981 — Tee Casper
1961 — Harry Phillips	1971 — Bert Williams	1982 – "Lucky" Leverett
1962 — Vernus Carey	1972 – Dick de Bruyn	1983 — Jim Paul
1963 — Thad Steele	1973 — Frank Porth	1984 — Steve DeGroat
1964 — John McFall	1974 — Ben Collins	1985 — Ken George
1965 — Frank Redman	1975 — Don O'Neill	1986 — Richard Fritz
	1976 — John Thompson	



### **POSTHUMOUS AWARDS**



1955 — N.A. Ferguson	1963 — Dr. James Vance	1976 — C.M. Hendricks
1956 — Cliff Hill	1964 — Bob Laraba	1980 — Tony Carvajal
1957 — Luther Coblentz	1965 — W.J. (Chule) Milner	1981 — Lawrence (Sag) Shea
1958 — Asa Porter	1966 — A.S. Valdespino	1982 — E.R. Bowman
1959 — Mack Saxon	1967 — Charles H. Leavell, Sr.	1983 – John C. Birkhead
1960 — Judge Ballard Coldwell	1972 — Chuck Hughes	1984 – Albert C. Messer
1961 — Bob Osborn	1974 - Raymond B. Ward, Sr.	1985 — Fenton E. Slaughter
1962 — Carlos Edwards	1975 – Lee Floyd	1986 – Robert E. Kolliner



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Jim (Jimbo) Bowden	Robert George	John McFall	Dick Shinaut
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### PAST HONOREES LIVING AWARDS



1955 - Andy Cohen

1956 – Margaret Varner

1957 - Ken Heineman

1958 - Dr. Sandy Esquivel\*

1959 – Jack Harden

1960 — E.E. (Mannie) Ponsford\*

1961 - Willie Shoemaker

1962 - Syd Cohen

1963 — Mike Brumbelow\*

1964 - A.L. (Doc) Holm\*

1965 - Javier Montes

1966 - Clyde Wafer\*

1967 — Frank Redman

1967 - Ross Moore\*

1967 - Jesse Whittenton

1968 - Don Maynard

1968 — Harry Phillips\*

1968 - Nemo Herrera\*

1969 - George Ball

1969 - Mike Izquierdo

1969 - Agatha Lee

1970 - Dale Waters

1970 - Ben Collins

1971 — Paul Barry

1971 – Vernus Carey

1971 - Don Haskins

1972 - C.D. Jarvis

1972 — Paul Lopez

1973 - Wayne Hansen

1973 - Bobby Goldfarb

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1973 - Dolph Quijano

1973 - Gene Jordan

1973 — Harrison Kohl

1974 - Nolan Richardson

1974 - Mary Hoover

1974 - Charles (Red) Harris

1974 - Saul Kleinfeld

1974 - Bob Ingram

1974 - Fred Wendt

1975 — Lee Trevino

1975 — Karen Linton

1975 — Dr. John Edwin

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1975 - Robert Carson\*

1975 - John Phelan

1976 - Billy Stevens

1976 - Thad Steele

1976 - Jim DeGroat\*

1976 - John McFall

1976 - Jim Paul

1976 — Chuck Whitlock

1977 — Oscar Villareal

1977 - Dick Shinaut

1977 — Pete Melendez

1977 - Bobby Dobbs\*

1977 - Dalton Hill\*

1977 - Jud Milton

1978 - Bob Arnold

1978 — Harris Cantrell

1978 — David L. Carrasco 1978 — Wayne Vandenburg

1978 — Ray Sanchez

1978 - Margaret Osborne Du Pont

1979 - D.W. Conway

1980 - Jack Curtice\*

1980 — Ernest L. Keily

1981 — Chris P. Fox\*

1981 — Roy Lown

1981 - Ken George

1981 - Ted Banks

1982 — Bill Cummins

1982 - Fred Kriss

1982 - Vic Clark

1983 - Russell E. Ball

1983 — Janis Blades Prieto

1983 — Jim Bowden

1983 - Tee Casper

1984 — Peggie Robertson Birkhead

1984 - Larry Jessee

1984 - Charles R. Smith

1984 - Jack McNutt

1985 — Bobby Joe Hill

1985 — Tom Chavez

1985 - Samuel L. Jenkins

1985 – Gene Odell

1985 — Camile Whitfield

1986 — C.B. (Stretch) Elliott

1986 – Jack P. Morris

1986 — L.O. Page

1986 - Frank Porth

1986 - Gene Stogner