



**El Paso  
Athletic  
Hall of Fame  
42nd Annual  
Awards  
Banquet**

**Tómas Rivera Center  
University of Texas at El Paso  
Wednesday, May 14, 1997**

**PROGRAM**

Welcome ..... Steve Hill  
National Anthem ..... Al Capella  
Invocation ..... E. Bernard Polk  
Introduction of Hall of Fame Committee ..... President Jon Sanders

**HONOREES:**

Neal "Bozo" Franklin, Athlete  
Richard Hedeman, Athlete  
Raymond Hibler, Athlete  
William Cowan, Administrator  
Jack Quarles, Coach  
Derry Eads, Media  
Cecil Maxwell Posthumous Award

**DINNER**

**PRESENTATION OF 1996-97 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.**

District 1-AAAAA..... Jerry Millsapps  
District 2-AAAAA..... Ruth Meredith  
Area Small Schools ..... Wayne Thornton

**OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FOR 1996-97**

District 1 AAAAA Outstanding Female Athlete  
Christina Mata, Franklin High School

District 1 AAAAA Outstanding Male Athlete  
Tony White, Burgess High School.

District 2 AAAAA Outstanding Female Athlete  
Lauren O'Neill, Hanks High School.

District 2 AAAAA Outstanding Male Athlete  
Darrack Davis, Parkland High School

Small Schools Outstanding Female Athlete  
Yvette Barrios, Clint High School

Small Schools Outstanding Male Athlete  
Parker Vandivort, Clint High School  
Paschal Ike, Cathedral High School

Special Recognition  
Sara Walker, Tennis

**PRESENTATION OF 1996 EL PASO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

Living Athlete ..... Neal 'Bozo' Franklin  
Living Athlete ..... Richard Hedeman  
Living Athlete ..... Raymond Hibler  
Administration Award ..... William Cowan  
Coach Award ..... Jack Quarles  
Media Award ..... Derry Eads  
Posthumous Award ..... Cecil Maxwell

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1958 Dr. Sandy Esquivel*	1973 Gene Jordan	1981 Roy Lown
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1959 Jack Harden	1974 Nolan Richardson	1981 Ted Banks
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1968 Don Maynard	1977 Oscar Villareal	1985 Fenton E. Slaughter*
1968 Harry Phillips*	1977 Dick Shinaut*	1985 Camile Whitfield
1968 Nemo Herrera*	1977 Pete Melendez	1986 C.B. "Stretch" Elliot
1969 George Ball	1977 Bobby Dobbys*	1986 Robert E. Kolliner
1969 Mike Izquierdo*	1977 Dalton Hill*	1986 Jack P. Morris
1969 Agatha Lee	1977 Judd Milton	1986 L.O. Page
1970 Dale Waters	1978 Bob Arnold	1986 Frnk Porth
1970 Ben Collins	1978 Harris Cantrell	1986 Gene Stogner
1971 Paul Barry	1978 David L. Carrasco*	1987 J.D. Partridge
1971 Vernus Carey*	1978 Wayne Vandenburg	1987 Walter Driver
1971 Don Haskins	1978 Ray Sanchez	1987 Joe Hague

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 1995 Jerry Bailey  
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 1995 Wayne Thornton  
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## Hall of Fame Past Presidents

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 1971 Bert Williams  
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 1976 John Thompson  
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 1978 Harris Hatfield  
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 1980 Dr. John "Pinkey" Edwin  
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 1985 Ken George  
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 1990 Tim Crenshaw  
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 1992 Yvan Rechy\*  
 1993 Vic Clark  
 1994 Ruth Meredith  
 1995 E.B. Polk  
 1996 Wayne Thornton

\*Deceased

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 John McFall  
 Jack McGrath  
 James Mason  
 Ruth Meredith  
 Andy Morales  
 Manny Morales  
 Robert Moreno

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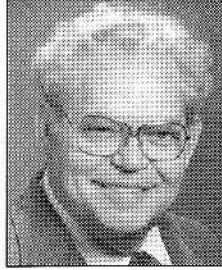
## **Bill Cowan** Administrator



Sixteen years ago, Bill Cowan and Gayle Voikes came up with a promotion to

encourage young children to take swimming lessons. Today, Gus & Goldie videos, puppets and manuals are used by aquatic departments in major cities from California to Georgia. Cowan hasn't run out of promotional ideas since he organized a youth baseball program in Russelville, Ark. -- at the age of 16! He's organized leagues in a variety of sports in Portland, Oregon and El Paso in the 1950's. After ventures in the Cowan Oil Company and Crest Milk Company, Cowan was hired as the Aquatics Director for the EL Paso Parks and Recreation Department. Cowan secured the funds for nine indoor pools and five outdoor pools, starting with the Pavo Real pool in the Lower Valley. Cowan's pools, like the variety of his programs, were not just for competitive swimming. He designed the pools to be accessible to the handicapped, senior citizens and pre-school children. One of his projects was the Therapeutic and Instructional pool, which had a moveable floor for handicapped access. His innovative ideas for aquatics for disabled citizens helped earn Cowan the 1980 AAU Public Recreation National Man of the Year award. His user fee program has made aquatics a self-supporting City department. Cowan found time to serve in numerous capacities for the Border AAU, including serving as its president from 1977-79. Cowan has had a number of articles published in various magazines and has been a guest speaker at many state and national conferences. Cowan retired from the city in 1995, but close friends don't expect him to slow down much.

## **Cecil Maxwell** Posthumous Award



Cecil Maxwell was an outstanding athlete and coach, but it was his ideas for changing

high school wrestling tournaments and track meets that brought him the most notoriety. Maxwell lettered for four years in softball and three years in football and wrestling at Daniel Webster High School in Tulsa, Okla. He was an all-state lineman on Webster's undefeated state championship team in 1943. Maxwell earned seven varsity letters at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla. Maxwell was an all-conference lineman in 1947 and was a two-time little All-American honorable mention selection. He was also the regional golden gloves champion in 1947 and 1948. His 36-year career as a high school coach and teacher began at Oklahoma Bacone College in 1950. Maxwell moved to El Paso in 1960, when he became assistant football coach at Bowic High School. That year, Maxwell, Ted Kepple and Al Messer started the high school wrestling program in El Paso. Maxwell came up with a point system to classify elementary and junior high track participants, which was adopted the city meets. Maxwell and Kepple devised the cross bracketing and wrestle back system, which was later used by New Mexico high schools. He also developed a high school wrestling score sheet. For Maxwell's contributions to the sport, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame as an organizer in 1987.

# 1996 Hall of Fame Honorees

## Derry Eads Media

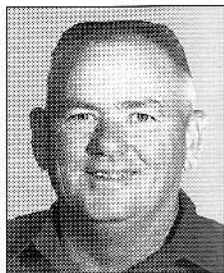


Derry Eads wanted to become a high school coach, but UTEP journalism professor

Ralph Chavez had other ideas. Within a span of 10 days during his sophomore year at UTEP in 1968, Eads was given notable options by Chavez. The first option: Become Sports Editor of the campus newspaper or get an "F" in the class. The second option: Working on a part-time basis for the Herald-Post sports department. Eads has been with the Herald-Post, in one capacity or another, ever since. He began working as a full-time sportswriter for the Herald-Post in 1971 and served under two El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame sports editors -- Bob Ingram and Ray Sanchez. In 26 years with the Herald-post, Eads has covered 31 NCAA track championships, eight NCAA basketball tournaments, including the 1984 NCAA Final Four, five PBA tournaments, pro golf, national junior gymnastics and swim meets. He won the 1985 Headliners Award of Texas for sports writing, the Wood Award by the Texas Women's Bowling Association in 1983 and was a finalist for the Associated Press Sports Editor National Deadline Writing Award in 1995. He has also participated in numerous bowling, basketball and softball leagues throughout the city since 1971. Eads was a member of the 1976 city Class A championship bowling team and was the Class B singles champion in 1982.



## Jack Quarles Coach

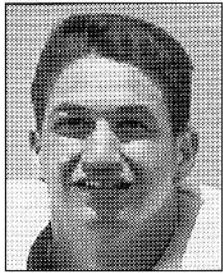


It didn't take long for Jack Quarles to turn a first-year Coronado High Varsity Football

Program into one of the finest in the Southwest. Coronado was 3-6-1 in Quarles' first year in 1965. The following season, the Thunderbirds began a string of 11 consecutive district outright or co-championships with a 9-1-1 record. Coronado also won eight bi-district championships during that stretch. In one seven-year span, from 1966-72, Coronado had a 66-11-2 record -- seven of those 11 losses were in the state playoffs. Quarles took Coronado to regional titles in 1973 and 1975 before losing in the state quarterfinals. His 1975 team was lead by Parade Magazine All-American Lance Taylor, who would go on to a stellar line backing career at the University of Texas. One of Quarles' most memorable games was a 14-14 tie with Odessa Permian in a 1976 state playoff game; Coronado failed to advance because it lost on the tie breaker -- penetrations. In his 12-year Coronado tenure, the Thunderbirds had a 104-27-7 record. He left Coronado after the 1976 season to become coach at Fabens High. Quarles was also coach at Lubbock Coronado and Canutillo. His overall record was 161-79-9. Quarles' 42-year coaching career began at a junior high in Houston in the 1950's. He became an assistant coach at El Paso High in 1961. Quarles finished his career as an assistant at Burgess High and Coronado High.



## Neil "Bozo" Franklin Athlete



Remembering vividly how SMU defensive tackle Neil Franklin went toe-to-toe against 1949 Heisman Trophy win-

ner Leon Hart, legendary Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy called him "definitely one of the finest linemen our lads ran into all year. For that, Franklin was named on Notre Dame's all-opponent team. That would not be the only honor Franklin would earn during his SMU career. He was a two-time All Southwest Conference selection as a defensive lineman in 1949 and 1950. Franklin, who now resides in Huntsville, Texas, was an all district selection at El Paso High in 1943 and 1944. Franklin was also the starting center on the 1944-45 El Paso High basketball team that lost to Houston Milby, 30-24 in the state semi-finals. He was selected as a member of the Texas All-Star team that played Oklahoma in the 1945 Oil Bowl. Texas won 13-0. After his freshman year at SMU, Franklin joined the U.S. Marine Corps., where he played for the Marimar Tigercats in 1946 and the El Toro Marines in 1947. Franklin was the most valuable lineman for El Toro and picked for the 11th Naval football team, all-Marine squad and the all-service team. Returning to SMU in 1948, Franklin was a member of a Mustangs team that won the Southwest Conference title and beat Oregon State, 21-13 in the Cotton Bowl. After the second of his two All-SWC selections, Franklin was named by collegiate coaches to the Colliers Magazine All-American football team.



## **Richard "Tuff" Hedeman**

Athlete



Richard Hedeman was simply too strong and too "tough" on young calves to be suc-

cessful in his first years in junior rodeo. It wasn't until Tuff, a 1981 Coronado High School Grad, began riding bulls in high school that championships finally came his way. Tuff won the New Mexico state all around and bull riding titles in 1980 and 1981. After helping Sul Ross to back-to-back collegiate rodeo team championships, Tuff joined the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He placed 10th in his first National Finals Rodeo in 1984. Just qualifying for the NFR is an accomplishment -- one has rank in the top 15 in the world in his or her specialty to get an invitation. Hedeman made it to the NFR 12 times. In 1985, Hedeman was runner-up in bull riding. In 1986, Hedeman won the first of three gold buckles for winning the NFR bull riding title. He also won in 1989 and 1991. Hedman's career nearly came to an abrupt end at the 1993 NFR finals with a devastating neck injury. He underwent 13 months of rehabilitation. Hedeman came back strong in 1995, winning the Cheyenne Frontier Days title, claiming the all around Pro Bull Riders Tour and placing seventh at the NFR. In Hedeman's 14-year pro career, he's earned more the \$1.2 million. Hedeman currently heads the Professional Bull Riders Tour. Tonight marks the first of two Halls of Fame appearances for Hedeman this year. Next fall, he will be inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Co.

## **Ray Hibler**

Athlete



It wasn't until his mid-40's that Ray Hibler's golf career blossomed. And he's been

going strong ever since. Hibler won eight letters in basketball and baseball for Hardin Simmons in the early 1950's. He helped Hardin Simmons win the Border Conference baseball title in 1953. He was an assistant coach at El Paso High for four years before starting his own business, the H.I.B. Automotive Warehouse. Hibler started playing golf in the 1960's. He won three Coronado Country Club men's club championships in the 1970's and, at the age of 48, was runnerup to Steve Haskins in the 1979 El Paso City Men's Championship. Hibler's career as a senior golfer received a jump start with a sixth-place finish at the 1987 British Seniors. He followed that up with a victory at the World Seniors Amateur in 1988. Hibler was second in the 1989 World Seniors, one matchplay win away from the title. Among Hibler's other titles include the 1991 Sun Country Seniors, 1993 Senior Olympic Games, 1990 Mexican Seniors Amateur and 1991 Guadalajara Seniors Amateur. Hibler has nine other Top 10 finishes in major national and international senior events. He has been very active as an administrator, serving on the Sectional Affairs committee of the United States Golf Association for the past 20 years, the USA Golf Course Rating Committee for 18 years and the USGA Rules Committee School for 16 years. Hibler was a director for the Sun Country Golf Association and Pacific Coast Amateur Golf Association. He was president of the Southwestern Golf Association for four years. Hibler was instrumental in the development of the UTEP golf program. He was inducted into the El Paso Golf Hall of Fame in 1989.