



**El Paso
Athletic
Hall of Fame
43rd Annual
Awards
Banquet**

**Tómas Rivera Center
University of Texas at El Paso
Wednesday, May 13th, 1998**



PROGRAM

Welcome.....Steve Hill
Pledge of Allegiance.....Steve Hill
Invocation.....Bernard Polk
Introduction of Hall of Fame Committee.....President Al Franco

HONOREES

Don Haskins, Lifetime Achievement Award
David Peck, Athlete
Ken Schrom, Athlete
Camp Wilson, Athlete
Alvis Glidewell, Coach
Allan Sepkowitz, Coach
Fred Albers, Media
Phil Luckett, Sports Officiating
Robert Samaniego, Posthumous Award

DINNER

PRESENTATION OF 1997-98 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

District 1-5A-3-4A.....Jerry Millsapps
District 2-5A-3-4A.....Ruth Meredith
Area Small Schools.....Wayne Thornton

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES 1997-98

District 1-5A-3-4A Outstanding Female Athlete
Kaysie Smashey, Franklin
District 1-5A-3-4A Outstanding Male Athlete
Gabe Salazar, Austin
District 2-5A-3-4A Outstanding Female Athlete
Avonay Williams, Parkland
District 2-5A-3-4A Outstanding Male Athlete
Kurt Mullen, Eastwood

Small Schools Outstanding Female Athlete
Victoria Quezada, Mountain View

Small Schools Outstanding Male Athlete
Rogelio Maese, Mountain View

Special Recognition

Individual and Team State Champions

Angel Rodriguez, 119 lbs Wrestler, Eastwood
Ricardo Gonzalez, 130 lbs Wrestler, Ysleta
Kurt Mullen, 100 Freestyle Swimmer, Eastwood
Kurt Mullen, Keith Cardon, B.J. Barton, Ryan Mullen
Swimming, 200 Freestyle Relay, Eastwood
Aloysius Cushing, Swimming, Cathedral
Ryan McDonald, Track, Cathedral
Austin Cottingim, Tennis, Cathedral

PRESENTATION OF 1998 EL PASO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Lifetime Achievement Award.....Don Haskins
Living Athlete.....David Peck
Living Athlete.....Ken Schrom
Living Athlete.....Camp Wilson
Coach.....Alvis Glidewell
Coach.....Allan Sepkowitz
Media Award.....Fred Albers
Sports Officiating Award.....Phil Luckett
Posthumous Award.....Robert Samaniego

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1955 N.A. Ferguson*
1956 Cliff Hill*
1956 Margaret Varner
1957 Luther Coblentz*
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1958 Dr. Sandy Esquivel*
1958 Asa Porter*
1959 Jack Harden
1959 Mack Saxon*
1960 Judge Ballard Coldwell*
1960 E.E. "Mannie" Ponsford*
1961 Bob Osborn*
1961 Willie Shoemaker
1962 Syd Cohen*
1962 Carlos Edwards*
1963 Mike Brumbelow*
1963 Dr. James Vance
1964 A.L. "Doc" Holm*
1964 Bob Laraba*
1965 W.I. "Chule" Milner*
1965 Javier Montes
1966 A.S. Valdespino*
1966 Clyde Wafer*
1967 Frank Redman*
1967 Charles H. Leavell, Sr.*
1968 Don Maynard
1968 Harry Phillips*
1968 Nemo Herrera
1969 George Ball
1969 Agatha Lee
1969 Mike Izquierdo*
1970 Dale Waters
1970 Ben Collins
1971 Paul Barry
1971 Vernus Carey*
1971 Don Haskins
1972 Chuck Hughes*

1972 C.D. Jarvis
1972 Paul Lopez
1973 Wayne Hansen*
1973 Bobby Goldfarb
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 Raymond B. Ward, Sr.*
1974 Fred Wendt
1975 Lee Treviño
1975 Lee Floyd*
1975 Karen Linton
1975 Dr. John Edwin
1975 Robert Carson*
1975 John Phelan*
1976 C.M. Hendricks*
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 Judd Milton*
1978 Bob Arnold
1978 Harris Cantrell
1978 David L. Carrasco*
1978 Wayne Vandenburg
1978 Ray Sanchez

1978 Margaret Osborne duPont
1979 D.W. Conway*
1980 Tony Carvajal*
1980 Jack Curtice*
1980 Ernest L. Keily
1981 Chris P. Fox*
1981 Roy Lown
1981 Ken George
1981 Ted Banks
1981 Lawrence "Sag" Shea*
1982 E.R. Bowman
1982 Bill Cummins
1982 Fred Kriss
1982 Vic Clark
1983 Russel E. Ball*
1983 John C. Birkhead*
1983 Janet Blades Prieto
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1983 Tee Casper*
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1987 Larry Stubing
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 1987 James Malone
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 1989 James E. Rogers, Jr.
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 1990 Bert Cameron
 1990 Don O'Neill
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 1990 Ted U. Kepple
 1990 Joe I. Valencia
 1990 Norman Lee Phillips
 1990 Clay Cox*

*Deseased

1991 Buzz Kendrick
 1991 Lance Taylor
 1991 Bert Williams
 1991 Danny McKillip
 1991 Armando Gutierrez
 1991 Robert Lee Garner*
 1992 Bill Chesak
 1992 Seth Joyner
 1992 Russ Walker
 1992 Ruth Meredith
 1992 George McCarty
 1992 Ralph J. Banner
 1992 Gerald Lamar Boykin*
 1993 Yvan A. Rechy*
 1993 Richard Ochoa
 1993 Jake Martinez
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 1993 Bill Eschenbrenner
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 1993 Dr. Joe Galatzan*
 1994 Don Riederer
 1994 Jon Sanders
 1994 Francisco "Kiko" Martinez
 1994 Pug Gabrel

1994 Kristi Albers
 1994 David Binder
 1994 Leo Cancellare
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 1995 Manny Morales
 1995 Jerry Bailey
 1995 John Wedel
 1995 Wayne Thornton
 1995 Manny Pacillas
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 1995 Jimmy Walker*
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 1997 Neal Franklin
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 1997 Raymond Hibler
 1997 William Cowan
 1997 Jack Quarles
 1997 Derry Eads
 1997 Cecil Maxwell

Hall of Fame Past Presidents

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 G.M. (Bill) Green
 1967 Jim Bowden
 1968 Jim DeGroat*
 1969 Bob Goldfarb

1970 Bill Woodul
 1971 Bert Williams
 1972 Dick de Bryan
 1973 Frank Porth
 1974 Ben Collins
 1975 Don O'Neill
 1976 John Thompson
 1977 Maynard Haddad
 1978 Harris Hatfield
 1979 Billy Stevens
 1980 Dr. John "Pinkey" Edwin
 1981 Tee Casper*
 1982 C.W. "Lucky" Leverett*
 1983 Jim Paul

1984 Steve DeGroat
 1985 Ken George
 1986 Richard Fritz
 1987 Vince Carafano*
 1988 Luis Flores, Jr
 1989 Peggy Birkhead
 1990 Tim Crenshaw
 1991 Ted Kepple
 1992 Yvan Rechy*
 1993 Vic Clark
 1994 Ruth Meredith
 1995 E.B. Polk
 1996 Wayne Thornton
 1997 Jon Sanders

*Deseased

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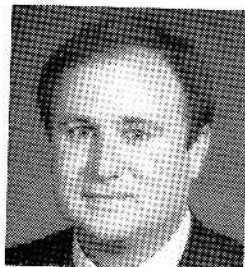
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 Red Thacker
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 Willie Vasquez

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Fred Albers Media

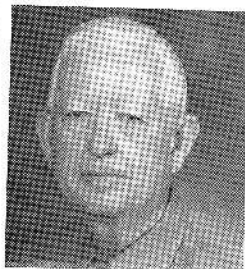


In 42 previous years of El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame history, no married

couple has ever been inducted into this shrine. That is until this year, 1998, the Hall's 43rd year of existence. World class golfer Kristi Albers was inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994. Tonight, Kristi's husband Fred, is being enshrined into the Hall in the sports media category, thus making history for the Albers family and this sport institution. Fred Albers has performed on local television for the last 19 years as the Sports Director of KVIA-TV and KTSM-TV, with stints on ESPN as a golf analyst. He has also broadcast numerous UTEP football and basketball games on radio and television over the years. The former Missouri Tiger graduate is the tenth person to be elected in the sports media category, and is the third sportscaster from KTSM-TV to be chosen for membership into the Hall. Before moving to El Paso, Fred worked as a sports reporter or sports director at stations in Tupelo, Mississippi, Montgomery, Alabama, and Amarillo, Texas. He is one of the few young sportscasters that is an expert with a film camera and a splicer, in addition to being proficient with a video tape camera and an electronic tape editor. Fred's career has also taken him through live television remotes to live satellite breaks. For two decades, Albers has been on television and has flourished in a very tough business, earning top honors and ratings in Tupelo, Montgomery, Amarillo, and at KVIA and KTSM TV in El Paso. In spite of a very busy schedule professionally, Fred still donates countless hours of his free time to worthwhile El Paso charitable organizations. This is something he does not have to do, but wants to do, and yet very few El Pasoans know just how much he gives of himself to make life better in the city he lives in.



Alvis Glidewell Coach



For the past 44 years, the name of Alvis Glidewell and the sport of basketball have been synony-

mous with excellence in the City of El Paso. The numbers do not lie. Glidewell is one of the top high school basketball coaches ever to prowl a sideline in El Paso and is also a superb educator teaching advanced mathematics in the classroom. Glidewell's name first surfaced in El Paso as a member of Texas Western's basketball team from 1954 through 1957. The Clovis, New Mexico native captained the Miners in 1956 and 1957, leading TWC to consecutive Border Conference championships in those years. After graduating from college, and serving a three year hitch in the U.S. Army, Alvis launched his coaching career and what a career it has been! In 29 years as a varsity basketball coach at Austin and Irvin, Glidewell was on the bench for 893 games. He posted a 570-323 record, good for a .638 winning percentage. His clubs made 11 appearances in the state playoffs, won district championships seven times, and captured four bidistrict crowns. His 1970 Austin Panther club, running a reverse action screening game on offense, and pressing on defense, won the Texas Region 1 area championship and missed the state Final Four losing to runner up Carrollton-Turner 72-70 in a game played in Abilene. His 1989 Irvin Rocket squad played for the regional championship, a team that even surprised Glidewell with its determination and will to win. Coach Glidewell produced 17 teams that won 20 games or better, tutored 70 All-District players, and coached teams that won 19 holiday tournaments. Davis Palacio, Beto Bautista, and the late Gabe Nava are the three best known El Pasoans to have played for Glidewell. Alvis retired from coaching in 1994 and teaches math at Montwood High School.



Phil Luckett Sports Officiating



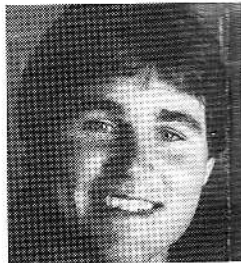
Only individuals with special qualities can successfully survive in the fast moving, glamorous, and stress-

ful world of sports officiating. Former El Paso Burges QB Phillip Luckett is one of those individuals. He is able to maintain his physical conditioning necessary to officiate games in the NFL. He has the courage to make a split second ruling without regard to the opinions of rabid fans, irate coaches, and angry, frustrated players. He also must accept the fact that he cannot please everyone with his work during a game. Phil Luckett has chosen a lonely, sometimes, thankless profession to pursue, but he would not trade it for the world. And he is one of the very best referees in the NFL. He draws rave reviews from his fellow colleagues, coaches, the players he must judge on the field. After working over 300 high schools and college football games, Phil earned his spot in the NFL as a field judge in 1991. Not counting exhibitions, Luckett has worked 114 regular season and NFL playoff games. He has also called 31 World League of American Football regular season games. In fact, he is the only official to work all five years of WLAF. In seven short years of NFL and WLAF officiating, Luckett has a marvelous career resume. He was the field judge in the 1997 Super Bowl game between Green Bay and New England. Luckett also served as the referee in the 1997 WLAF championship game between Rhein and Barcelona. He worked the NFC Wildcard game won by Dallas over Minnesota in 1996. He was the field judge in Indianapolis' stunning upset of Kansas City in 1996. He officiated the AFC divisional playoff game won by Pittsburgh over Cleveland in 1995. The year before, Luckett was on hand for the AFC title game featuring Kansas City and Buffalo. In 1993, Phil officiated in the Pro Bowl in Honolulu. Last season, he was elevated to the referee's position and worked 15 NFL games as the man in the white hat. Although Phil is at the top of his game and profession, he still assists younger officials from the grade school level to the college level with mechanics and rules. He is always willing to help a "brother official" no matter what the level of game is. Phil is truly a very gifted individual.



1998 Hall of Fame Honorees

David Peck Athlete



When you talk about the great racquet ball players of all-time, world wide, El Pasoan David

Peck must be right at the top of any discussion you can have. In fact, the UTEP and Andress graduate, is one of only 25 athletes worldwide to be inducted into the prestigious Racquetball Hall of Fame. That honor was bestowed upon Peck May 24, 1997 in a ceremony in Houston, Texas. He is, to his sport, what Pete Sampras is to tennis, or what Tiger Woods is to golf. No one has played the sport of racquetball with more class, determination, and skill, than David Peck has. David began playing racquetball in 1975, and it did not take him long to make his mark on the game. In 1978, Peck was the professional tour's rookie of the year. Over the next four years Peck won the Men's Singles National Championship three times in 1979, 1981, and 1982. He was the pro player of the year in 1981 and was ranked as the number one player in the world in 1982. Peck played professionally for 11 years and ranks fourth all-time in tour match winning percentage. He won 22 singles tournaments and 7 doubles tournaments in his outstanding career. He also finished second in 39 other singles tournaments. After retiring from the professional ranks, David won the Amateur National Singles and Doubles crowns in 1995 in the Men's 35-and-over age group. Today, he lectures and teaches the sport of racquetball all over the world. One of his pupils, is the current number one ranked player in the world. Six other Peck proteges have won National Junior U.S. championships.



Robert Samaniego Posthumous Award

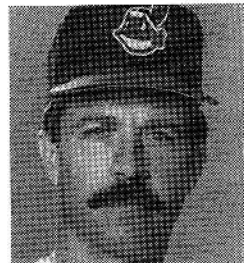


"Vietnam is something I must do." Roberto 'Chito' Samaniego said to his father Salvador,

on May 25, 1965. The Jefferson High School football star walked out the door of his father's house and 26 days later was killed piloting his U.S. Army helicopter by ground fire from a Viet Cong battery. June 19, 1965 was the date one of the best athletes the City of El Paso ever produced died trying to fly desperately needed supplies to a U.S. Special Forces camp. Captain Samaniego wasn't just an accomplished helicopter pilot in the Army. He was a Patriot. Samaniego volunteered to go to Vietnam after serving a two year hitch in the Army and graduating from Auburn University. He wanted to fly a helicopter in a combat zone. Tonight, we honor Robert Samaniego posthumously with induction into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame, celebrating his all too brief 29 years of life. Samaniego was the star QB of the Jefferson Silver Foxes in 1953, in addition to participating in track and boxing. In Jefferson's milestone first victory over a district opponent, Ysleta, Bobby rushed for 168 yards and scored all 20 of his team's points. He was a first team All-District and All-City selection at QB in 1953 as voted by the city coaches and the sports writers representing the El Paso Times and the El Paso Herald Post. Three years later, the Herald Post's Ray Sanchez picked Samaniego as the best QB to play in the city from 1946 to 1956. During his career at Jefferson, the speedy Samaniego had lead the city in total offense, rushing, and passing, despite the fact that the Silver Foxes were out-sized and outmanned in every game they played. Chito was such a great athlete, that while in the Army and attending college in Oklahoma, he won the Golden Gloves open and novice Middleweight boxing championships. How good was he as a helicopter pilot? He was chosen by the Army to fly President Lyndon Johnson and Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz around metropolitan El Paso-Juarez before and after they signed the Chamizal Treaty in 1963. Samaniego is survived by his wife Nancy, sons Stephen and Mark, daughter Lisa, plus seven grandchildren.



Ken Schrom Athlete



As an athlete, El Paso Diablos Vice-President Ken Schrom has accomplished more in

his career than most of us can dare dream about. According to statistical experts, a young man starting a baseball career, has a one-in-10,000 chance of playing major league baseball. Ken Schrom is one of those 10,000 athletes that made a big league roster and enjoyed a fine career as a major league ballplayer. In fact, Schrom reached the pinnacle of his profession in 1986, when he was selected as a pitcher on the American League All-Star team representing the Cleveland Indians. The American League edged the National League 3-2 in the mid-summer classic played in Houston. Ken pitched for Minnesota, Cleveland, and Toronto in a career spanning eight years in the big leagues. As a Minnesota Twin in 1983, he was voted the club's pitcher of the year. It was no accident that Schrom was an All-Star pitcher in the major leagues. He proved he could successfully pitch and win in the hitter friendly confines of El Paso's Dudley Field when he was a member of the 1977 and 1978 Diablos. He was an All-Star pitcher in the Texas League, a league known for great hitters, not pitchers. Little did Ken know when he first saw El Paso as a member of the Diablos, that he would be making his home here after his playing days were over. But, that's exactly what happened! He has invested all of his time and some of his money becoming a partner in the El Paso Diablos. Football could have been Ken's first choice to play as an up and coming athlete. He was a high school All American selected on the Sunkist team with the great Earl Campbell and Vince Ferragamo. In his home state of Idaho, Schrom was named the professional athlete of the year in 1981, 1983, and 1986. He was inducted into the Idaho State Hall of Fame and tonight takes his rightful place in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.



Allan Sepkowitz Coach



Allan Sepkowitz has played or coached football for the last 40 years in

Las Cruces or El Paso and what an impact he has had on both communities! The Amarillo, Texas native played his college football at New Mexico State distinguishing himself as an offensive and defensive lineman on Warren Woodson's great Aggie teams. Allan starred on NMSU'S 1959 and 1960 Sun Bowl championship teams. In 1965, he accepted a job at Andress High School as an assistant football coach and Biology teacher. He has been at Andress ever since then. Eleven years later, Sepkowitz got his break in coaching, winning the head coach's job at Andress, a school with no winning tradition. As the fourth head football coach in Andress history, Sepkowitz turned the Eagles into a powerhouse. His teams over the last 22 years at Andress, have won 145 games, made 12 state playoff appearances, captured 9 district and bi-district championships, and in 1990 won the Texas Region 1 area championship, whipping Midland Lee twice in one year to advance to the State Quarterfinals. Only 1939 Austin, and 1973 and 1975 Coronado have advanced this far in high school football. From September of 1987, until late September of 1992, Sepkowitz's teams won 45 straight games played against rival El Paso schools. This is a winning streak record that may stand forever. Despite demands on his time from teaching, football, and his family, Allan has made time to serve the community as a volunteer worker for Boys' Baseball of El Paso during the summer months. He's been at this for the last 30 years, spending the last five years as the organization's commissioner. Allan Sepkowitz is a class act.



Camp Wilson Athlete



Simply stated, Warren 'Camp' Wilson is one of the best football players ever to grace a field from the City of El

Paso. Camp made his first mark on the game of football as an All-City fullback-linebacker playing for the El Paso High Tigers in 1939. His college and professional careers were even more spectacular. He was an All-American at Tarleton Junior College in 1941. From Tarleton, Wilson earned Little All-American honors playing fullback for Warren Woodson at Hardin-Simmons. He also played in the first of four bowl games he would compete in collegiately at Hardin-Simmons. Like most young men of his day, Camp's football career was interrupted by World War II. He spent most of 1943 in the U.S. Army, but was honorable medically discharged, due to a severed achilles heel tendon, an injury suffered at Tarleton Junior College. He discovered he could still play football by wearing a specially made shoe protecting his injured achilles heel tendon, and it was off to Tulsa University for Wilson, after Hardin-Simmons dropped college football. As a Tulsa Golden Hurricane, Wilson played in three major bowl games, scoring a touchdown in all three post season contests. However, the 1945 Orange Bowl game in Miami against Georgia Tech gained permanent fame for Wilson. The 6-2, 210 pound Wilson returned a Georgia Tech kick-off 90 yards for a TD to ice the game for Tulsa. His kick-off return for a TD against the Yellowjackets was good enough to get Camp elected to the All-Orange Bowl team for the first 50 years of its existence. After his college playing days were over, Wilson took his talent to the NFL starring as a runningback for the Detroit Lions from 1946 through 1949. He lead the Lions in rushing all four years of his career and retired from pro football to pursue business interests in Detroit.

