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Welcome.....Steve Hill and Al Velarde
Pledge of Allegiance.....Steve Hill
Invocation.....Dr. Carol Vaccariello
(Senior Minister, First Christian Church)
Hall of Fame Committee Introduction.....Al Velarde

PRESENTATION OF 2000 EL PASO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Louis James Jr., Athlete
Michael Musyoki Mulandi, Athlete
Sal Olivas, Athlete
Harry S. "Hut" Brown, Administrator
Charles R. "Sonny" Pitts, Coach
Bob Nitzburg, Media
Margarito Banales, Sports Officiating
Thomas Harmon Rush, Posthumous Award

**DINNER
PRESENTATION OF 1999-2000 OUTSTANDING
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES**

District 1-5A.....Jerry Millsapps
District 2-5A.....Pat O'Neill
Area Small Schools.....Wayne Thornton

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES 1999-2000

District 1-5A Outstanding Female Athlete

Lacey Elliott, Franklin High School

District 1-5A Outstanding Male Athlete

Mark Myers, Austin High School

District 1-4A Outstanding Female Athlete

Mary Martin, Bowie High School

District 1-4A Outstanding Male Athlete

Mauro Monsisvais, Burges High School

District 2-5A Outstanding Female Athlete

Priscilla Reed, Hanks High School

District 2-5A Outstanding Male Athlete

Ryan Mullen, Eastwood High School

Small Schools Female Athlete of the Year

Polly Wagner, Clint High School

Small Schools Male Athlete of the Year

D.J. Check, Clint High School

Most Courageous High School Athlete of the Year

James Washington, Parkland High School

Special Recognition

Individual and Team State Champions

Alex Pinon, Eastwood, Wrestler, 103 lbs, State Champion

Luis Gonzalez, Eastwood, Wrestler, 189 lbs, State Champion

Fidel Gonzales, Ysleta, Wrestler, 112 lbs, State Champion

Eastwood, State Championship 400 Meter Freestyle Team

Andy Munoz, Adam Barton, B.J. Barton, Ryan Mullen

Jaime Hernandez, Franklin, Wrestler, 180 lbs, State Champions

Cathedral High School Swim Team - TCIL State Champions

Aaron Rodriguez - Captain, Jack White - Coach

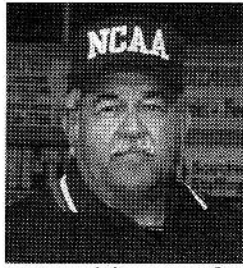
Cathedral High School Tennis Team - TCIL State Champions

Gustavo Ganem - Captain, Juan Gomez - Coach

Fabens High School Cross Country Team - Texas Class 4A Champions

Wes Linder - Coach

**Margarito Banales
Sports Official**



Most coaches love to work with officials that are consistent with their calls during a game, that are fair with their decisions during

a contest, and that are not afraid to make the "tough calls" in the heat of a battle athletically. Coaches call these men and women "great officials". They want them officiating their games. This description fits veteran umpire Margarito Banales like a glove.

He is a great official! His services are in constant demand as a baseball and softball umpire because he is consistent, fair, and undaunted about making difficult decisions during the games he officiates.

Margarito has given 33 years of his life to sports officiating, after graduating from Bowie High School, and spending 27 years as a U.S. Army Reservist. Banales became interested in becoming a "sports official" thanks to the late El Paso Hall of Famer Yvan Rechy's influence over his life.

Rechy talked the former Bowie baseball player into trying his hand at baseball umpiring in 1968. The rest, they say, is history. Rechy was so impressed by Margarito's talent as a baseball umpire that he was assigned to work mostly varsity baseball games in his first year of service to the El Paso Umpires Association. This was unheard of. Rechy did not impress easily as the President of the Association. Banales was that good behind the plate or on the bases! For 25 years, Margarito worked the top high school varsity baseball games, usually behind the plate. Yvan Rechy, in addition to being an outstanding baseball official, was a great basketball referee, after enjoying a great playing career at El Paso High School, and at Texas Western College. He thought Banales might have the skill necessary to become an excellent basketball official. So, from 1972 to 1981, Margarito donned a black and white striped shirt, and officiated basketball at all levels. However, baseball and fast pitch softball were his first loves as an umpire.

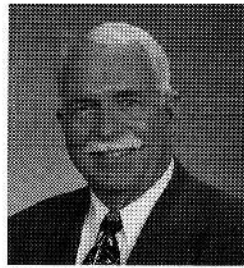
He began working college baseball games in the WAC and Big West conferences on a regular basis. Fast pitch softball is primarily played at night and that allowed Margarito a chance to work on his college degree and to fulfill his obligation to the U.S. Army. Early in the 1970's, he began to officiate more fast pitch softball, than any other sport.

He performed his duties so well that he is the senior active umpire at the ISC World Tournament with 18 years of service.

He is the top fast pitch softball umpire in the world, today. He has officiated world championship games all over the United States and Canada, again mostly behind the plate.

Yes, Margarito got that degree from UTEP in 1973 majoring in modern languages, with a minor in Mathematics. Currently, he teaches Math at Bel Air High School, and tutors students in the subject on Cable TV. He makes Math look so easy on TV, that it's scary. But, he also makes sports officiating look so easy, which it isn't!

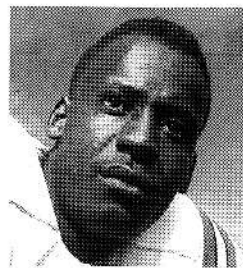
**Harry Brown
Administrator**



For over 50 years Harry S. "Hut" Brown has been a fixture in the El Paso Southwest as a coach, educator, principal, and regional superintendent. Hut Brown has

touched a million lives in a positive fashion in this ongoing era of excellence. Once again, the City of El Paso, could not ever thank him enough for developing our children into responsible young men and women. Tonight, we say thank you by enshrining Hut into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Brown went to Sierra Blanca High School, 90 miles from El Paso, where he was a star athlete and student. He played football and ran track at TCU, lettering in both sports. In fact, he is still the youngest varsity letterman in TCU history, earning a school jacket in 1946 at the age of sixteen. After graduating from TCU in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Brown went right to work accepting a coaching and teaching job at Fabens High School. It did not take him long to make his mark as a coach in Fabens and on society in general in the Lower Valley farming and ranching community. Hut coached Little League Baseball and Softball during the summer of 1950 in the Fabens area. One youngster, Robert Gray, wanted to play on Hut's team in the worst way. There was only one obstacle in the summer of 1950. Robert Gray was a black youngster, and blacks were not allowed to play on the same team with white children. Coach Brown did not understand segregation, racism, bigotry, or hate, and invited Robert to play on his Little League team giving him a chance to experience the joy of playing baseball. Despite heavy criticism, Brown played Robert Gray for two seasons, and broke the color barrier that existed in El Paso 50 years ago. Robert Gray lead Brown's team to back-to-back championships in 1950 and 1951. El Paso High School offered Brown a teaching and coaching job in 1952, a position he could not pass up. For nine years, Hut was El Paso High's track coach, and varsity assistant football coach. Deciding that he wanted to move into administration, Brown went back to college, while working, and earned a Master's Degree in Administration from Texas Western College in 1961. He spent the next ten years as an Assistant Principal at Bassett Elementary School and at Andress High School. He was promoted to Principal in 1969 and made the biggest decision in Andress Athletic History when he hired former NMSU star and Andress assistant coach Allan Sepkowitz as the school's fourth football coach in 1976. A quarter of a century later, Allan Sepkowitz became El Paso's all-time winningest football coach with 162 career wins. Brown had an eye for coaching talent in addition to being a top flight administrator. Before he moved on to serve the EPISD as a Regional Superintendent, Brown was able to persuade the school board to build Andress a 5,000 seat football stadium, and a gym for girls and secondary sports. He was an outstanding Regional Superintendent for ten years, until he retired in 1990. He has not slowed down much in retirement working with ten different organizations as a volunteer. Hut Brown's life is a life well spent.

**Louis James
Athlete**



He is one of the greatest athletes the City of El Paso has ever produced. He is a much better man than he was a football player or a coach. As a school administrator, he

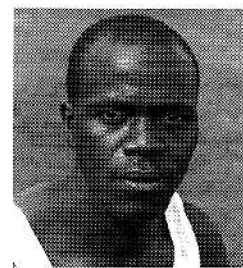
does make a dramatic difference in the lives of young men and women he encounters at Parkland High School and at other schools during his long and distinguished 33 year career. Louis Lee James Jr. was a three sport star at Bel Air High School from 1958 to 1961. His name was constantly printed in newspapers due to his All-District heroics as a Highlander football, basketball, and track star. However, it was his ability as a football player offensively and defensively that earned him a scholarship to Texas Western College where he starred as a defensive back for Ben Collins, Bum Phillips, and Warren Harper. James also played freshman basketball at TWC for Don Haskins, and Haskins may have saved his career as a Miner football player by telling him he had the courage and talent to survive Bum Phillips' boot camp practices when he began to doubt himself. Phillips was pleased when James proved he was a winner and not a quitter during spring and fall drills. His determination to succeed earned him All-American honors in 1964 and an invitation to play in the Blue-Gray College All-Star game. His refusal to quit helped him to overcome long odds to make an NFL roster. James was drafted in the 11th round by the Philadelphia Eagles and despite his late round selection, he fought and won a spot on the Eagles football team in 1965. James would have enjoyed a long career in the NFL, but a knee injury forced him out of the game after two seasons. Returning to El Paso, James began a long coaching and teaching career with the Ysleta school system that endures today. He returned home, to his alma mater Bel Air, serving as Hall of Fame Coach Bob Savage's top assistant for 17 years. As Savage's defensive coordinator, he helped the Highlanders win eight district championships. His 1981 and 1982 Bel Air defenses were ranked number one in Texas statistically.

In 1985, James became Riverside's football coach, charged with turning the Rangers into winners. He did exactly that over seven seasons posting a 37-21-2 record at a school with no winning tradition. Riverside finished second in the 1985 District 2-5A race earning him "Coach of the Year" honor and the school its' first trip to the state playoffs.

He retired from coaching for a year, but was talked into taking a down-trodden Parkland program over. The Matadors quickly turned into big winners starting in 1994 capturing a district championship, the school's first in 21 years. Parkland sported a 21-10 record in James' tenure and he earned his second "Coach of the Year" award. After spending 28 years on a high school football sideline, it was time for Coach James to give 100% of his effort to his school administrative duties. As an administrator he has saved many youngsters from lives of despair by dishing out "tough love" and sound advice.

Athlete, coach, educator, and church deacon equals a Hall of Fame career for Lou James.

**Michael Mulandi
Athlete**



He competed as a distance runner at UTEP for Coach Ted Banks under the name of Michael Musyoki. He distinguished that name earning

NCAA All-American honors ten times from 1978 to 1982. He was already famous in his own country, Kenya, as a member of the 1976 Kenyan Olympic team as a 5,000 and 10,000 meter runner. He competed under his full name in Kenya, Michael Musyoki Mulandi. Michael was also a member of the 1980 and 1984 Kenyan Olympic teams.

Simply put, Michael Musyoki Mulandi is one of the greatest athletes the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame has ever inducted, or will enshrine on its' wall of honor at the Don Haskins Center on the UTEP campus.

While running for UTEP, Michael won four NCAA Championships as an individual Cross Country performer. He was a ten time All-American. It is no wonder UTEP won NCAA Cross Country Championships in 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1981, with world class athletes like Mulandi on its' roster.

Indoors, the Miners captured NCAA titles in 1978, 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Outdoors, Ted Banks watched his Miners win NCAA Championships in 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982.

In all, Mulandi was a member of 13 UTEP National Championship teams. The school has won the NCAA Championship 21 times, since the program took off in the late 1960's. UTEP is a college track dynasty, and Mulandi is one of its' great architects. His records will not be touched as a distance runner.

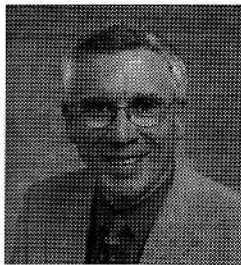
Michael was selected as the top runner in the world in 1983 by the Bible of Track magazines, "The Running Times." During the 1984 Olympic games in Los Angeles, California, Mulandi earned a bronze medal for Kenya placing third in the 10,000 meters race. He was a member of Kenya's Commonwealth team in 1978, 1982, and 1986, winning Silver Medals for his country in 1978 running in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter races.

Worldwide, in sanctioned road races, Mulandi has won 17 events, setting world records for time on six occasions. His personal bests include a 27:41 clocking in the 10,000 meters, a 27:29 at 10,000 yards, a time of 42:27:55 at 15,000 yards, and a time of one hour and 43 seconds for a Half-Marathon or 13 miles.

Kenya boycotted the 1980 Olympics in Moscow, backing the United States of America's decision to forego the Soviet Union's year to host the games. For athletes in boycotting nations, this was a terrible political call denying them the opportunity to participate against the best competitors in the world. No one will ever know what Mulandi could have done at the 1980 Olympics. That was a real shame. Michael was inducted into the UTEP Track Hall of Fame in 1994. Tonight, we proudly induct him into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

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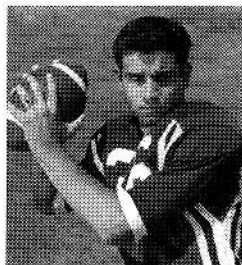
Bob Nitzburg Media



As a television sports-caster Bob Nitzburg gave 24 years of his life covering athletics in El Paso on KVIA-TV and KDBC-TV. His influence is

still being felt on local television today, ten years after he last performed over the airwaves. Nitzburg has watched television sports progress from shooting 16 millimeter film to satellite uplinks during a career well spent in athletics. Bob served his country as a broadcast specialist in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, after graduating from Penn State with a degree in mass communications. He surfaced in El Paso in 1968 as the sports director at KVIA-TV and had a good run at Channel Seven for 13 years. Nitzburg specialized in covering local sports, which was a radical change at the time for KVIA-TV. He became an expert in his knowledge of Track and Field spurred on by his friendships with UTEP Track Coaches Wayne Vandenburg and Ted Banks. His expertise in the sport landed him a spot on ABC's Wide World of Sports hosted by Jim Mc Kay for three seasons. Nitz called UTEP Football and Miner Basketball games on KVIA-TV during his 13 year stint as sports director. He also created "Team of the Week" awards, and also honored individual athletes with plaques on live television. These two features are still with us today on local television. During this time span, Nitz spent his mornings as a college professor at UTEP teaching television production and announcing to college students. This did not absolve him from covering sports in the morning. He did both jobs at the same time. All new television stations go through rough spots in the beginning due to ownership changes, lack of money, and poor rating books. KVIA-TV, in its' infancy, was no different. Many times Bob was asked to serve as an interim news director during times of trouble, while teaching at UTEP, and covering sports for the station. He was the glue that held KVIA's news product together in the early days. From KVIA Nitzburg moved to KDBC-TV, where he enjoyed tremendous success performing nightly as Channel Four's sports anchor. He also called some of the most memorable moments on television featuring Don Haskins' Miner Basketball teams and Bob Stull's UTEP Football squads. Bob Nitzburg wanted to put the best possible sports product on television that he could muster. To that end, he was not afraid to surround himself with bright, young, talented assistants. This is something a lot of television anchors will not do because the industry is fraught with danger, if your assistants eclipse you in air talent. Nitz was not afraid of that and brought our own Hall of Famer Fred Albers to El Paso in 1980 at KVIA-TV. Chip Taberski and Steve Savard landed at KDBC-TV because Bob wanted top flight assistants to help produce a great sportscast. In the back biting, paranoid industry called television, that takes a lot of courage. Nitz has always had plenty of courage and talent. That's why he becomes the 12th member of the News Media to be elected to the 45 year old El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. It is an award he richly deserves.

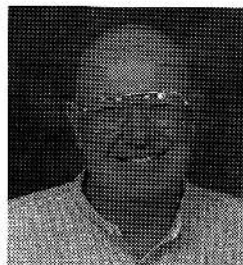
Sal Olivas Athlete



El Paso's Sal Olivas was a great college quarterback at New Mexico State University in the mid-1960's! How great? Well, 33 years after he last took a snap from

center, Olivas still holds three Aggie passing records, and is listed in the NMSU record book in 32 other statistical passing categories. It is no wonder that Sal has already been inducted into the New Mexico State Athletic Hall of Fame. Tonight, he takes his rightful place in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. It has long been said that good college recruiters will discover you, if you can play. This was the case with Sal and NMSU National Hall of Fame Coach Warren Woodsen. Coach Woodsen and his assistant coaches were in the stands to watch Sal's Cathedral team battle Jesuit in the final game of 1963. Woodsen was not at the Cathedral-Jesuit game to watch Olivas play. Sal was just another Cathedral athlete on the roster at the end of his junior season playing almost every position, but quarterback. Fortunately, Olivas was called on to play QB against Jesuit when the Irish lined up in a shotgun passing formation. Sal opened Woodsen's eyes for good with his performance that 1963 day. Olivas picked Jesuit apart completing 9 out of 12 passes for 322 yards and four touchdowns. Remarkably, Sal had only thrown 10 passes during the 1963 season, prior to the Jesuit game. Two years later, Sal Olivas was the starting QB at NMSU. Warren Woodsen's keen eye for talent discovered a young man that could throw a football harder, faster, and deeper than any QB that he had coached, including the great Aggie QB Charlie Johnson, who was playing in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals. Once Sal became a starting QB, he never gave up the position, except when he was injured. With Olivas playing QB, New Mexico State posted a three year record of 22-7-1. Unfortunately, the Aggies had to play as an Independent football school thanks to the Border Conference breaking up. It kept NMSU out of a post-season bowl game during Sal's three years, which was a shame. One thing that endeared Sal to the NMSU fans was his ability to lead the Aggies to three straight victories over arch rival New Mexico. Olivas was poison to the Lobos from 1965-67 guiding his team to the promised land by scores of 20-6, 47-12, and 54-7. During the 1966 game in Albuquerque, Olivas completed 14 straight passes against the Lobo defense in a 35 point rout, an Aggie record to this day. His completion percentage against UNM, 93.8%, in this game, is still an Aggie record. One year later, Sal completed 20 out of 32 passes against the Lobos, good for 408 yards, and five touchdowns. The result was a 47 point crushing of UNM. His five touchdown performance is still an NMSU record. Olivas lead the nation in total offense in 1967 and was named an All-American QB. Over three years as a starting QB, Olivas passed for 4,003 yards and 40 touchdowns. His 40 TD strikes still ranks second in the NMSU record books. Olivas signed with the Dallas Cowboys in 1968 as a free agent and was going to make this particular Cowboy team, until team physicians discovered that he was missing a vertebrae in his back. This had never stopped Sal from being a star QB in college. He never knew he had a back problem, until this physical check-up in Dallas. It ended any chance he had playing in the NFL. Despite this diagnosis, Sal played semi-pro football at an all-star level until 1976, even having his jersey retired by the San Antonio Toros. Tonight, we honor Sal Olivas, one of the top athletes in El Paso history with induction into the Hall of Fame.

Sonny Pitts Coach



Charles R. "Sonny" Pitts gave 31 years of his life as an educator and a coach at Cadwallader Elementary School, Ysleta High School, Parkland

High School, and finally at Clint High School in El Paso County. We can never thank him enough for those years of service helping our children develop as young men and women. We can, however, pay tribute to Sonny Pitts for what he accomplished as a coach by inducting him into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame, tonight. Simply stated, Coach Pitts is one of the most outstanding mentors the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame has ever enshrined. He owns records as the Head Track Coach at Clint High School that no other coach will ever touch. Sonny coached Boy's and Girl's Cross Country Track at Clint, in addition to coaching Boy's Track and Field at the school in the spring of each year. He spent 18 seasons coaching what was a Texas Class 3A high school at the time, and what a record he established at Clint! Coach Pitts lead the Clint Lions to three state championships in Cross Country Track, two second place finishes in Texas, one third place finish, five regional titles, and 15 district championships in those 18 years. Fourteen of his Cross Country athletes earned All-State honors. In 1996, Pitts was named Texas Class 3A "Coach of the Year" by his peers. As a Boy's Track and Field Coach, he guided the Lions to 15 straight district championships from 1982, until his retirement in 1997. He first made his mark in El Paso coaching circles in the mid-1960's when his Cadwallader Elementary School teams won six district titles in three years. He moved quickly into high school coaching after Cadwallader landing at Parkland High School. The Matadors won the 1976 District Track Championship under Pitts' tutelage. Football was also a sport Pitts knew how to coach at a championship level. Ysleta won a JV Team Championship in 1974 lead by Pitts. He also served Clint as a football coach for six years winning Varsity District titles in 1981 and 1982. So, in 31 years as a football, basketball, and track coach, Sonny Pitts produced 40 District championship teams at all levels, topped by State Championships at Clint in Cross Country Track in 1995, 1996, and 1997. From 1994 to 1997 he guided the Lions to a 40-4 record in the sport. His coaching records may stand forever. Becky Perez and Yvette Barrios were selected as the top Texas Class 3A Cross Country runners in 1996 and 1997. Perhaps former CISD Athletic Director Pat O'Neil put it best when Pitts retired from coaching and teaching history in 1997 when he said, "We hate to see Coach Pitts retire. Another coach will replace him, but a man of Sonny Pitts caliber will never pass Clint's way again."

Tom Rush Posthumous



Which coach was hit by the officials with the first technical foul in the Don Haskins Basketball Era at UTEP? Don "The Bear Haskins", right? Wrong! Actually, Thomas

Harmon Rush was the first coach to be "Teed Up" during the 38 year Haskins era at UTEP. He fit up the scoreboard against the officials before the legendary Haskins did, which is, to say the least, surprising. Tom Rush was Coach Haskins first assistant coach at UTEP and a volunteer coach at that. However, Don was happy to have his help because Tom Rush was a fierce competitor, with a burning desire to win. Rush lived his life to its' fullest in his 77 years on this earth, and to say he influenced many lives in athletics and education would be a vast understatement. The late Thomas Harmon Rush was born in Cleveland, Oklahoma in 1920, and like most young men of his day, had his life interrupted with the United States' entry into World War II. After graduating from high school in Indio, California and attending Riverside Junior College, Tom joined the U.S. Army in August of 1942. He rose in the ranks to Captain, and was a highly decorated soldier serving in the tank corps. Captain Rush won the Silver and Bronze stars during his four year military career. He was seriously wounded in Germany in 1945 earning him a Purple Heart with Two Oak Leaf Clusters during tank combat. Mr. Rush arrived in El Paso in 1945 recovering from his war wounds at William Beaumont Hospital. He never left El Paso, until death took him, and he certainly left his mark on the Sun City, a town he came to love, as a coach, school administrator, and as an athletic director. He graduated from Texas Western in 1950, and earned his master's degree a year later. While attending UWC, he was a volunteer in the YMCA'S Gray-Y program for youngsters, an organization he later ran for nine years. Tom was a successful insurance agent with a thriving business, but found time to serve as Executive Director of Boy's Baseball of El Paso for six years. He later organized the El Paso's Boy's Recreation Association. He was so good at working with kids that El Paso County governmental officials asked him to give up his insurance business to work for the County directing its' Youth Activity Program. Rush gave up big-time money selling insurance to work with El Paso's young men and women for two years. From 1964 through 1974, Tom Rush was associated with Canutillo High School as its' Principal, and then as the CISD'S Superintendent. He may have touched a million lives in a positive manner during his long distinguished career. The City of El Paso could never thank him enough! Tonight, the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame says "thank you" to Mr. Rush, and his family, posthumously.

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