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Introduction of the 2023 Inductees



Evwella Munn Athlete
 Jeanette (Castro) Lawrence Athlete
 Dale Laverty..... Athlete
 Pat O’Neill Coach/Administrator
 Larry Vucan Coach
 Charlie Miller..... Official
 Rick Hernandez.....Supporter of Athletics
 Eddie Guerrero Posthumous



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Cathedral High School Swim Team Coach Calvin Zielsdorf
State Champions (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools - Boys 6A)

Eastwood High School Girls Wrestling Team Coach Troy Douglas
Co-State Champions (University Interscholastic League - Girls 6A)

Bel Air High School Boys Soccer Team Coach Sergio Delgado
State Final Four (University Interscholastic League – Boys 5A)

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State Final Four (University Interscholastic League – Boys 4A)

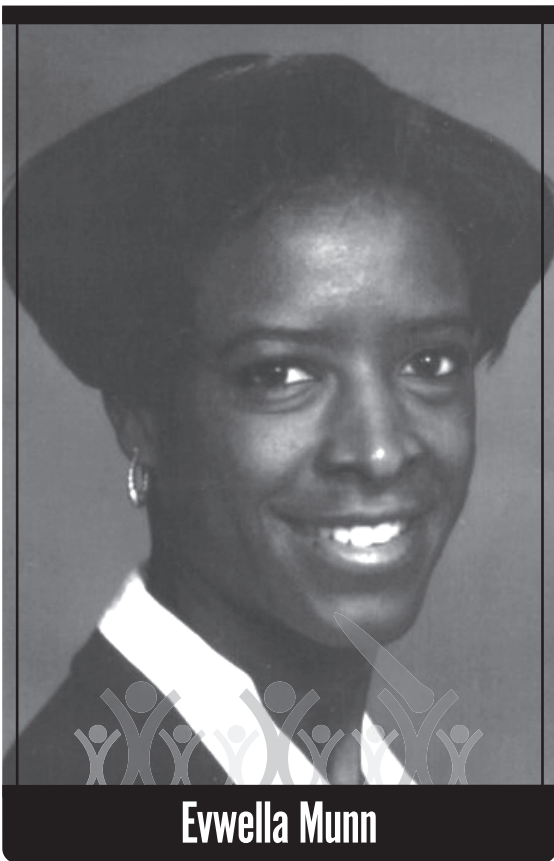


Presentation of the 2023
El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



Athlete	Evwella Munn	Nominated by Marian Bennett
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**EL PASO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES 2023**



Ewella Munn

Athlete

Ewella (pronounced ee-will-uh) Munn was born and raised in El Paso, Texas, as the sixth of seven children. Most of her childhood was spent in South El Paso, attending Douglass Elementary and Thomas Jefferson High Schools.

Munn's parents instilled the value of a good education as the key to a successful life and as a result, she and all of her siblings attended college and enjoyed successful careers.

Some of Munn's fondest memories were her many accomplishments from competing in sports at Thomas Jefferson High School and her participation in volleyball, basketball, softball, and track and field which resulted in a fun-filled high school career.

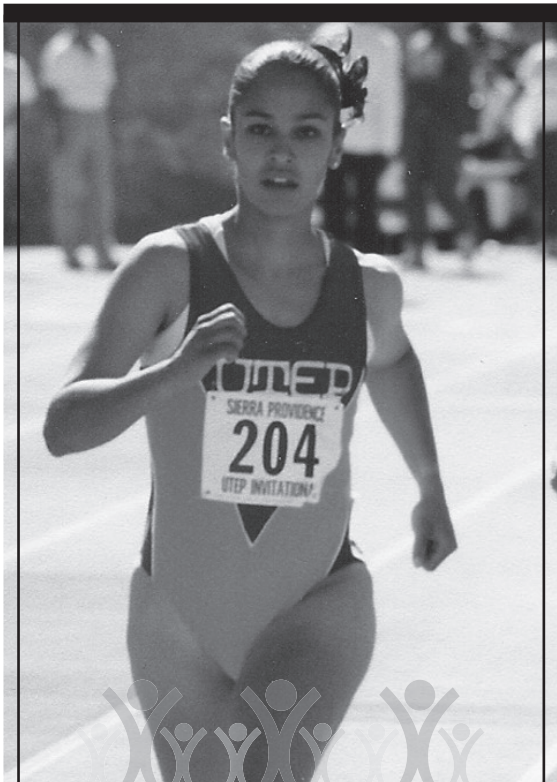
Munn was voted Best Female Athlete as a high school senior and while a freshman she played with her older sister Lillie, who was a senior. Some of her more memorable accomplishments included trying out for the United States Womens Basketball Olympic Team, traveling

to Bulgaria and being drafted by the Nebraska Wranglers of the then Women's Basketball Professional League.

After her high school graduation, Temple Junior College was Munn's next endeavor and she graduated with an associate degree in business management. Munn excelled in basketball as a member of the Temple Junior College "Leopardettes," Womens Basketball Team and being twice named a Junior College Basketball "All American".

The University of Texas at Austin was another steppingstone for Munn before entering the corporate world as she played on the University of Texas Women's Basketball Team for two years for legendary Hall of Fame Coach Jody Conratt and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

Teaching and coaching were in her future leading to coaching stops in Texas cities, Dallas, Killeen, Austin and back home to El Paso, all the while enjoying a 32 year career in teaching and coaching in public education.



Jeanette (Castro) Lawrence

Athlete

Sports has always been a part of Jeanette Castro Lawrence growing up playing on the streets of her hometown Chihuahua, Mexico as an only daughter with her two brothers.

She started competitive sports at 10 years old as a swimmer with some success at the State level; and then at age 14 she moved to track after being exposed to it as part of her school activities.

Then at age 18, Jeanette came to UTEP in the fall of 1995 with a full track and field scholarship. She only had three years of eligibility as a transfer student having started college as a 16-year-old.

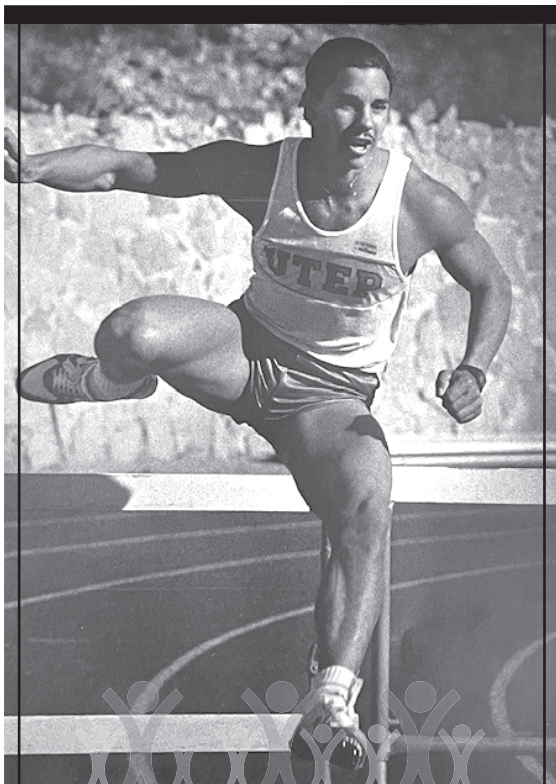
The exceptional career of Jeanette Castro Lawrence includes 10 Mexican National Championships, as she has competed internationally in over 10 countries, among them the Central American Championships, Pan-American Championships and World University Games. Castro

Lawrence has won five Western Athletic Conference Titles, while setting two individual UTEP records, and earned four NCAA All-American awards.

Her UTEP's women's 800 meter indoor and outdoor records at 2:06.86 and 2:03.81, are still ranked #4 and #3, respectively, on UTEP's all-time list. Castro Lawrence has a Personal Record time in the Women 800 meter outdoor of 2:01:51 which is ranked #3 on Mexico's all-time list.

Castro Lawrence was born and raised in Chihuahua, Mexico and has lived in El Paso since 1995. She has a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso and has been a Certified Public Accountant since 2000. Over the years she has worked as a public accountant in tax, audit, and consulting and in the private sector as a controller.

She is married to Raul Lawrence and together they have three children, Raul, Alexa, and Marco.



Dale Laverty

Athlete

Dale Laverty, a native El Pasoan, through his commitment, dedication, and tremendous work ethic, became one of El Paso's most outstanding track athletes. Laverty attended Andress High School and in 1983 was ranked 1st in the nation in the 300-meter hurdles and finished 2nd in the Texas State Class 5A Track and Field Championships in the 300-meter hurdles the same year.

Laverty currently holds the city record in the 300-meter hurdles (36.6) and earned a track scholarship to the University of Texas at El Paso and while there became a two-time All-American and is the current UTEP and Western Athletic Conference record holder in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles (48.72).

Even after college graduation Laverty continued being a world-class athlete and in 1986 was ranked 11th in the world in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. He is admired for his tireless dedication and in recent years

began coaching local youth through his non-profit track club, the El Paso Flames which continues today.

The Flames are the only track club in El Paso that doesn't charge children to join and has developed many successful high school and collegiate runners. Laverty consistently helps coaches and schools by giving of his time to volunteer at local cross country and track meets.

Laverty has been successful in all facets of his life, and most importantly, is a kind-hearted and outstanding individual that cares about the success of youth in the El Paso community.

Laverty retired from UPS, after 31 years of service and along with his wife, Kim, raised two outstanding sons, Cameron, and Jared, who ran cross country and track at Americas High School. The brothers were High School State Qualifiers and competed collegiately at the University of Houston and Incarnate Word respectively.



Pat O'Neill

Coach/Administrator

Pat O'Neill has been involved in athletics his entire life. He played on the sixth ranked high school football team in the state of Virginia, to a two-time conference champion in junior college, where he earned All-Conference honors, to the University of Texas at El Paso Miners where he played for legendary coach Bobby Dobbs. After finishing his playing career, he became a student assistant and then a graduate assistant for the UTEP football team. Also, while at UTEP he and his beautiful wife Becky O'Neill served as UTEP Athletic Dorm Directors for two and a half years.

O'Neill left UTEP in 1975 to begin his career in public education, first as a teacher/coach before becoming an administrator. He was the head football coach at Hanks High School for five years, taking them to the playoffs for the first time in school history and to this day remains the only Hanks Football Coach to guide them to a District Championship while also having the best winning percentage of any Hanks

football coach. Mr. O'Neill was also the head golf coach winning two district championships in his four years and is extremely proud to have coached the first high school girls' golf team in El Paso.

O'Neill left coaching in 1990 and spent the next twenty-nine years in administration serving as an assistant athletic director, athletic director, executive director, assistant superintendent, interim superintendent and finally as an associate superintendent. During those years O'Neill never left being directly involved in athletics as he helped to bring the Texas Girls Summer Satellite Clinic to El Paso, served on the Texas High School Athletic Director's Association Board of Directors and assisted in the design and construction of some of the finest athletic facilities in the West Texas area.

Pat O'Neill is extremely proud of the relationships he has developed over his decorated coaching and administrative career with players, coaches, and administrators across the state.



Larry Vucan

Coach

Larry Vucan grew up in El Paso and attended Cielo Vista Elementary, MacArthur Middle School and graduated from Eastwood High School. Vucan played for legendary Eastwood basketball coach Bobby Leslie and alongside famed Eastwood high school baseball legends Frank Castillo and Butch Henry.

After high school he played college baseball at New Mexico Highlands University then was fortunate to extend his career into playing and managing professionally in the Italian League.

The first coaching job in El Paso for Mr. Vucan was as the head soccer coach at El Paso High before beginning his High School Baseball coaching career at Bel Air High School. Vucan became the assistant baseball coach at Bel Air under El Paso Baseball Hall of Famer coach Rick Miller and later became Head Baseball Coach at Franklin High School, leading the Cougars to tremendous success with three bi-district titles.

In 2017 Vucan was selected as the Head Baseball Coach at Southlake Carroll High

School outside of Dallas, Texas. A special type of era started for the school as Vucan led his teams to four Texas State Baseball Final Four appearances (2020 Covid/No season) and three Texas State Baseball Championships in the Class 6A Division which is the highest classification in Texas.

Vucan looks back on his proudest moments being in 2020 with bringing the reigning Texas State Baseball Champion South Carroll High School Dragons back home to El Paso in a touching moment that will forever be a part of El Paso's rich sports history.

Over the past three summers Vucan has had the privilege of being selected to work with Team USA Baseball and in the fall of 2022, he was named the American Baseball Coaches Association National High School Baseball Coach of the Year.

Larry Vucan proudly calls El Paso his hometown where he spent most of his life as he is forever grateful to all of those in El Paso that have helped with his induction into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame which is the one of the truly great honors of his life!



Charlie Miller

Official

The officiating career of Charlie Miller started at the University of Texas at El Paso in August 1974 as he started in a work/study job in the Intramural Department officiating any sport you can think of. At the time he did not realize a part-time job would end up becoming a career as he started officiating at 17 years old and 49 years later, Charlie Miller is still having the time of his life.

Miller joined the El Paso Basketball Officials Association in November 1974 and since then has called every level for 49 years which has included Women's Collegiate Basketball for UTEP and NMSU. He has also officiated small college (men's and women's) basketball at Western New Mexico and Sul Ross University.

Miller's volleyball officiating career began the same year as he joined the El Paso Volleyball Officials Association and he immediately began offici-

ating high school volleyball.

Among his many accomplishments in officiating high school volleyball was being selected to officiate numerous regional championships along with the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Texas State Volleyball Championships four times.

Miller was able to advance from high school volleyball to Division I volleyball in a short period of time with a decorated Division I volleyball career that has lasted more than 30 years. He has officiated volleyball in the Western Athletic Conference, Big West Conference and several small college conferences along with professional volleyball in the International Volleyball Association earlier in his career.

Charlie Miller has been married to his wife Nora for 39 years and they have one son Andrew Charles Miller.



Rick Hernandez

Supporter of Athletics

Rick Hernandez is a native of El Paso, Texas and has been married to his lovely wife Rosie for 42 years. Hernandez has two daughters, Tabitha and Amber and a son-in-law named Spencer, and the diamonds of his life are Jack and Bella.

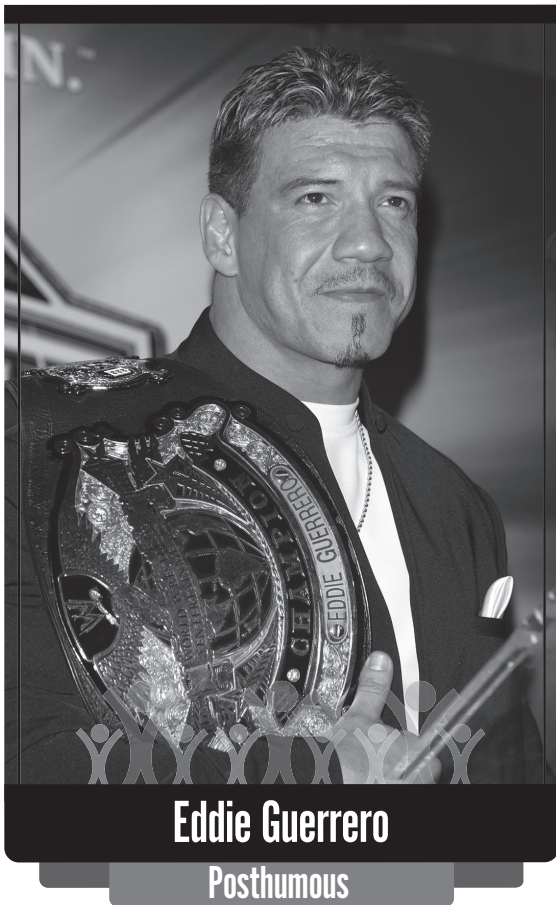
Hernandez coached football at the University of Texas at El Paso along with Gadsen and Irvin High Schools. He has served as President of the El Paso Coaches Association and was involved in creating the El Paso Football Coaches Clinic. Hernandez has served as a Friday Night High School Football Sports Commentator on KROD 600 radio and as a color analyst for KTSM-TV NC9 Overtime. He has also been an assistant and head coach in the High School Senior All Star Football Game.

Hernandez replaced Edd Fifer as the Executive Director of the High School Senior All Star Football Game in 2011 which was then renamed the Greater El Paso Football Showcase.

The Showcase was expanded to include several different components such as the Team Draft, Mentor Program, Combine, Quarterback Challenge, Golf Tourney, and Scholarship Banquet.

Hernandez focus has been to bring notoriety to El Paso students in other areas also to include football, band, choir, cheer, ROTC, dance, trainers, and media, while providing college scholarship opportunities to the students of El Paso County. Over the years the Greater El Paso Football Showcase has awarded \$616,000 in scholarship monies to El Paso students and the Combine has awarded/provided over \$20.2 Million to over 265 football players to attend college all over the United States.

Rick Hernandez has coordinated a City-wide effort from the Greater El Paso Football Committee, Students, School Administrators, Coaches, Businesses and the Community of El Paso to recognize El Paso students.



Eddie Guerrero is the son of Herlinda Guerrero and the legendary wrestler Salvador “Gory” Guerrero. His sisters were Maria and Linda while his brothers were Chavo, Mando, and Hector. Early on Eddie and his nephew Chavo Jr. wrestled each other during the intermissions of Gory Guerrero promoted shows in El Paso at the Coliseum.

Guerrero wrestled at Jefferson High School, and he would later move on to wrestle collegiately at New Mexico Highlands University before returning to El Paso to learn how to become a future wrestler.

After making an impact in the '90s for promotions in Mexico and Japan, Guerrero made the jump to Extreme Championship Wrestling, where he quickly became a rising star. Eddie captured the ECW world television championship in his debut. It was only a matter of time

before WCW came knocking and Eddie got a chance to dazzle larger crowds with both his technical prowess and aerial maneuvers.

During this time, Eddie made his home in El Paso with his wife Vickie and daughters Shaul and Sherilyn.

In 2000, Guerrero debuted as a performer in WWE. Eddie wasn't just Eddie anymore, he was “Latino Heat” – and WWE competitors soon learned this was a man who was willing to get the edge by any means necessary. His rallying cry was “Viva La Raza!”

Armed with a gut-busting frog splash, Eddie captured five different types of WWE titles, including the WWE championship when he stunned the mammoth Brock Lesnar in 2004. Even though his career was cut tragically short, Guerrero left an indelible mark on the sports-entertainment landscape.

“To honor those athletes, both men and women, who have in their athletic fields of endeavor brought great credit upon themselves and El Paso County.”



Special Thanks to the El Paso Sports Commission for its continued support of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

The mission of the El Paso Sports Commission is to increase the influx of sports tourism dollars to the El Paso community through the creation of local tournaments, the enhancement of existing tournaments and by attracting regional, national and international events to the El Paso area.

The El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame would like to thank the University of Texas at El Paso for their continued support by displaying the celebratory plaques for our inductees for over 40 years at the Don Haskins Center.

A Special Thanks to El Paso Community College and Mrs. Michelle Houston, and Mr. Jaime Rodriguez for your dedicated efforts and hospitality in making the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame meetings and banquet a tremendous success.

A Special Thanks to KVIA-TV for streaming live the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame induction banquet tonight at KVIA.com



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1968 Don Maynard*	1978 Wayne Vandenberg	1988 Lydia Sierra	1995 Manny Pacillas*	2001 Manny Reynoso
1968 Ross Moore*	1978 Ray Sanchez*	1988 Marjorie Williamson	1995 Eddie Mullens*	2001 Randolph Young*
1969 George Ball	1978 Margaret Osborne DuPont*	1989 Suleiman Nyambui	1995 Jimmy Walker*	2002 Art Abraham*
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1973 Bobby Goldfarb	1982 Fred Kriss	1990 Norman Lee Phillips*	1997 Jack Quarles*	2003 Elsie Partridge
1973 Dolph Quijano*	1982 Vic Clark*	1990 Clay Cox*	1997 Derry Eads	2003 Julio Lujan
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| 2005 Bruce Ruffin | 2009 Lara Jackson | 2013 Jimmy Melendez | 2017 Kaysie Smashey | 2021 Joe Overton |
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| 2007 Jack Wilkinson* | 2011 Jack White | 2015 Mike Price | 2019 Gary Phippen | |
| 2007 Kevin Lovell | 2011 Richard A. Castro | 2015 Bob Geske | 2019 Bill Scott | |

The El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame strives to keep our records up to date, if you know of any Hall member who is deceased and not mentioned in the program, please let us know.


In Memoriam


In Memory of Dick Shinaut,

from Yvonne, Kenny and Randy Shinaut for the Dick Shinaut Family

In loving memory of James Aaron Lyle, a superb athlete, inspiration and a great father

from James Arthur Lyle and Samuel Douglas Lyle

In loving memory of LTC Timothy Carroll Lyle, a great brother, father, husband, B52 and U2 driver, athlete, patriot, spy and American.

from James Arthur Lyle and Samuel Douglas Lyle

Willie Cager was a true El Paso legend and a great player on the Texas Western 1966 Mens Basketball NCAA Championship Team who left this earth much to early.

from Ruben R. Ramirez

**In Memory of Hall of Famer
Norman W. Pittenger,**

by son Garret L. Pittenger and wife, Carol Pittenger

**In loving memory of Terry Jennings, a
Golf Pro and a great friend to all that knew him,**

from Pan American Golf Association, El Paso, Texas

To the Families and Friends of five special individuals who passed away over the past year in Phil Prieto, Eddie Mullens, Kenneth Ross George, Dennis Devine, Victor Firth.....May they Forever Rest in Peace,

From El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame President Dr. Scott Stein and Hall of Fame Committee



El Paso Sports Commission and El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Honored Ray Sanchez High School Student Athletes of the Year 2022 – 2023



Ray Sanchez passed away on January 12, 2022, at the age of 94. He was a decorated sportswriter, author, and sports historian for over 55 years and a 1978 inductee into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. Sanchez was a founding committee member of the Hall of Fame in 1955 and his wife Helen passed away shortly after Mr. Sanchez and together they had four children, eight grandchildren and nine great - grandchildren.

Name of School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete	Name of School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete
Anthony	Jasmine Hernandez Volleyball, Softball, Cheerleading	Danny Sotelo Football, Basketball, Track	Franklin	Jubilee Rendon Wrestling	Beau Sparks Football, Track
Americas	Micaela Aguilar Basketball, Softball	Joshua Ontiveros Football, Track and Field	Hanks	Desirae Spearman Volleyball, Track, Softball	Xavier Johnson Football
Andress	Leslie Mojica Volleyball, Basketball, Softball	Shawn Owens Football, Soccer, Track	Harmony	Andrea Gutierrez Basketball	Orlando Olivas Basketball
Austin	Zoe Natera Volleyball, Track and Field	Jayden Ray Wilson Football, Basketball	Horizon	No females at School	Ricardo Leyva Track, Basketball, Cross Country
Bel Air	Victoria Moreno Basketball	Rodolfo Gonzalez III Soccer	Irvin	Kayley Crain Volleyball, Basketball, Track	Isaac Guerrero Football, Basketball, Track
Bowie	Grace Valadez Wrestling, Soccer, Track	Jashwa Villanueva Football, Track	Jefferson/Silva	Ella Simone Volleyball	Ruben Martinez Football
Burges	Brianna Vargas Basketball	Andrew Routledge Football	Montwood	Kennedy Garcia Volleyball	Diego Oaxaca Football
Canutillo	Jennifer Najar Cross Country, Track	LJ Martin Football, Basketball	Mountain View	Minerva Cerda Track and Field	Alan Valenzuela Football, Basketball, Golf, Track and Field
Cathedral	No females at School	Elijah Noble Cross Country, Track	Parkland	Paola Olivas Soccer	Tyrone McDuffie Football, Basketball, Track
Chapin	Keilani Guillermo Wrestling	Bryson Jacobe Goldsmith Basketball	Pebble Hills	Peyton Farris Softball	Jacob Ledesma IV Football, Baseball
Clint	Sierra Martinez Softball, Volleyball, Power Lifting	Armando Aguirre Football, Track	Radford School	Marcela Lozano Track and Field	Isaiah Eichel Swimming
Coronado	Caroline Mann Volleyball	Cade Little Football, Track	Riverside	Zoe Reyes Volleyball	Adrian Estrada Football, Basketball
Del Valle	Mia Chavez Volleyball, Track	Jack Gallegos Basketball, Baseball	Rose of Sharon	Neveah Valencia Volleyball	Eliasb Slim Basketball
Eastlake	Paige Ontiveros Softball	Jordan Widner Soccer	San Elizario	Keara Munoz Volleyball, Softball	Christopher Moreno Cross Country, Track and Field
Eastwood	Alexis Montes Wrestling	Curtis Murillo Football, Track	Socorro	Samirah Avila Swimming, Track	Jose Antonio Alvarez Football, Golf, Baseball
El Dorado	Alyssa Abascal Basketball	Ryan Miner Swimming	Young Women's Academy (EPISD)	Genevieve Espinoza Volleyball, Softball	
El Paso High	Allegra Rojas-Antillon Swimming	Marcos Otero Swimming	Young Women's Academy (YISD)	Jeanette Rivera Cross Country, Track	
Fabens	Saileen Ceballos Volleyball	Angel Santillana Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball	Ysleta	Anissa Rodriguez Basketball, Softball	Angel Vasquez Football, Basketball, Track