

Edmundo "Mundo" Calderon



Born and raised in El Paso, Texas; Edmundo "Mundo" Calderon has been involved with athletics his entire life. Edmundo attended Zavala Elementary, Ross Junior High, and Burges High School in El Paso. Graduating from Burges High School in 1976. While in public school, Edmundo participated in football, track, and on occasion baseball and softball. Edmundo obtained his Bachelor Degree majoring in Accounting from UTEP in 1980 and his Master Degree in 1999 from The University of Phoenix.

Edmundo is married to Camille Calderon and they currently live in El Paso, TX. They have a daughter, son-in-law, and 2 granddaughters living in Cibolo, TX.

Edmundo "Mundo" Calderon is currently the City Auditor for the City of El Paso. He has been the City Auditor for 17 years. He has been an auditor for over 35 years and has worked for General Motors, First Light Federal Credit Union, UTEP, and City of El Paso. His reputation as an auditor is well-known throughout the country as he has sat on numerous national boards and committees. He is a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Certified in Risk Management Assurance.

High School Football Official 1988-2008

Because for his love of football, Mundo began a distinguished career in football officiating. Mundo began his football officiating career in 1988 when he joined the El Paso Chapter of the Southwest Football Officials Association. He officiated football games for every area school districts in El Paso County. He officiated for 21 years and ended his career after the 2008 season due to series of recurring injuries. It was during these 21 years that Mundo worked over 800 football games for the area school districts. He completed his officiating career as a Division 1 Level Official, which is the highest rating an individual can attain in Texas.

Here are some of the highlights of Mundo's local officiating career:

- Officiated over 800 football games for area school districts.
- Officiated the first game played at the Socorro ISD, SAC Stadium in 1995.
- Selected to work area playoffs games on 3 separate seasons.
- In 2001, selected to officiate a State Quarter Final Game, Andrews High versus Southlake Carroll High played at Radcliff Stadium in Odessa, TX.
- Selected to officiate 2 Greater El Paso Football Showcase All-Star Games.
- From 2000-2005, assisted UTEP with preseason scrimmages held in Socorro, NM.

Junior College Football Official 2004-2005

From 2004 to 2005, Mundo Calderon worked in the Western States Football League for 2 seasons officiating Junior College Football Games. For the 2004 & 2005 Seasons, Mundo officiated JUCO football games for teams from Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico.

Here are some highlights from Mundo's JUCO Officiating Career:

- For the 2004 & 2005 Seasons, worked JUCO Football Games for the Western States Football League. The games officiated were played mostly in Roswell, New Mexico on the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) campus.
- In 2004, was selected to officiate a non-conference football game between NMMI and Monterrey Tech Borregos from Monterrey, Mexico. The game was officiated in both English and Spanish as the Monterrey Tech's coaching staff did not speak English. The game was played in Cloudcroft, NM as a neutral site. Being Bilingual, Mundo worked as the Umpire in order to communicate with both teams.

Football Game Score Keeper 2014-Present

In 2014 after 6 years away from the game, Mundo Calderon received an offer from the late Bob Ludwig to assist operating the Scoreboard at UTEP helping with score keeping and game clocks. As a former football official it was a natural fit. Mundo Calderon joined the Scoreboard Crew working with Bob Ludwig, Richard Perez, and Randy Crossland. For the last 8 years, Mundo Calderon has helped keep score and operate the game clocks for UTEP home games, the annual Sun Bowl Game, EPISD games, and the annual High School All-Star Game.

Here are some highlights from Mundo Calderon's Football Score Keeping career:

- From 2014-2021, has worked 8 Football Seasons for UTEP. All the games were played at the Sun Bowl.
- From 2014-2021, has worked 7 Sun Bowl Games. The 2020 Sun Bowl Game was cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- From 2014-2021, has worked the annual Westside Bowl between Franklin High and Coronado High played at the Sun Bowl.
- From 2014-2021, has worked the annual Southside Bowl between Bowie High and Jefferson High played at the Sun Bowl.
- From 2014-2019, has worked the annual High School All-Star Game played at the Sun Bowl.
- From 2014-2021, has worked football games for EPISD. Having worked as the Score Keeper at Irvin, Andress, Austin, El Paso High, Jefferson, and Bowie.
- For the 2021 Spring Season, worked the New Mexico State University Spring Games played at the Sun Bowl.

Sun Bowl Games Worked

Date	Opponents
December 27, 2014	Arizona State. vs. Duke University
December 26, 2015	University of Miami vs. Washington State
December 30, 2016	Stanford University vs. University of North Carolina
December 29, 2017	North Carolina State vs. Arizona State
December 31, 2018	Stanford University vs. University of Pittsburgh
December 31, 2019	Florida State vs. Arizona State
December 2020	Game cancelled – COVID-19
December 31, 2021	Central Michigan University vs. Washington State



January 31, 2022

OSCAR LEESER
MAYOR

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
Nominating Committee
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Dear El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Nominating Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write today to enthusiastically recommend Edmundo Calderón for your consideration for inclusion into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Calderón for more than 25 years, since his time as an auditor for one of the dealerships I managed. I then had the opportunity to work closely with him in his role as Internal Auditor for the City of El Paso during my first term as Mayor, and more recently in my current term in office. I have always admired Mr. Calderón's ability to handle his professional work responsibilities to the highest standard, while contributing so much of his time, hard work, positive attitude, and good will to the quality of life of this community, specifically in the Athletic field.

Mr. Calderón has been involved with Football officiating for over 29 years, including serving both as an official and a score keeper. He also began helping to run the Scoreboard for the annual Sun Bowl game and has done so for 7 Bowl games. He has worked UTEP Football Games for 8 seasons and has also contributed his time to High School Football games played in the Sun Bowl. The fact that he has contributed his time officiating or assisting in games for all ages, shows his commitment to athletics and the positive effect that athletics has on our young people. He loves football, and he gives his all when contributing his time.

Finally, Mundo has a contagious good demeanor and positive attitude. He is a "can do" guy, and one that we would be lucky if others in this community emulated. For all the reasons stated above, I am thrilled to fully recommend him for your consideration. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



January 27, 2022

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
Nominating Committee
El Paso, TX

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Mundo Calderon for induction into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mundo has been an invaluable member of our UTEP Football game day staff over the last eight years, working in the scoreboard and game clock operating booth. We needed someone knowledgeable, detail oriented and dependable in this role and Mundo has certainly fit the bill. I haven't had to spend one minute worrying about this area and that is a testament to Mundo, his character and his work ethic.

Obviously, the role with UTEP Athletics is just a small piece of Mundo's comprehensive and distinguished body of work. He was a high school official for 21 years, officiating in the state playoffs on three occasions. He also served as a Junior College official for two seasons. He has worked seven Sun Bowl games and also worked NM State's football games in the spring of 2021 when their season was postponed due to COVID-19.

Overall he boasts nearly 30 years of sports officiating experience, all in the Sun City. That makes him an El Paso legend in my book! And more than worthy of a place in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Thank you for your thoughtful and thorough consideration of his candidacy. Feel free to contact me at (915) 747-6652 if you wish to discuss Mundo further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Darby".

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Dear El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame,

I write this letter to submit my recommendation for Edmundo Calderon for this year's Hall of Fame induction class. I have worked with Mundo since 2015 when I began working with UTEP Athletics. Mundo has assisted UTEP Athletics as the score board operator for our home football games since 2014. In this role he runs the scoreboard to include: keeping score, operating the game clock (40/25), and entering the down and distance. He also helps to coordinate and facilitate the 110 minute game operations meeting with the officials and production team prior to kickoff for all UTEP home football games. Prior to my time at UTEP I knew Mundo from when he would officiate my High School football games. He officiated for 21 years and is well known and respected by all coaches and players that knew him. Mundo understands the game of football and the operations better than most and we value his partnership with UTEP Athletics.

Mundo deserves this great honor, and has done so much to help grow the game of football over the past 20+ years.

Sincerely,

Daniel Garcia

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UTEP - Senior Associate Athletic Director for Business, Finance and Facilities/CFO



February 4, 2022

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
Nominating Committee
El Paso, TX

Esteemed Members of the Nomination Committee:

It has been my pleasure to have met and known Mr. Edmundo Calderon for the past 33 years. Not only were we football officiating colleagues, but he has also is a dear friend to myself and my family.

His experience as a veteran football official was instrumental in my 22-year officiating career with TASO-El Paso Chapter.

Edmundo took me under his wing early in my career, educating me both on and off the field. His guidance helped me gain the knowledge to become a crew chief within our Association, succeed him as Treasurer for our organization (a position Edmundo prepared me for, having been a Board Member himself) and finally, lobbying for my appointment as Lead Instructor, where I was able to guide our new officials just starting their officiating careers. Through all these accomplishments, Edmundo's mentorship was a major part of my success.

To date, Edmundo continues to be involved in the El Paso sports community. We share football game clock operations for the Sun Bowl. Our duties not only involve UTEP Football, but extend to football events within the venue, such as the annual Sun Bowl game, Allstar game and various high school games. Furthermore, Edmundo is also a huge asset to athletics in the El Paso Independent School District, devoting his time and knowledge as a clock operator for EPISD football games.

In my opinion, through his successes in the business world, his work throughout the community, and his devotion and commitment to athletes and students at all levels, Edmundo is an ideal candidate for the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,

Richard David Perez



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January 25, 2022

Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

This letter serves as high recommendation for Mr. Edmundo Calderon to obtain the much-deserved honor to be inducted into the El Paso Hall of Fame. What Edmundo has done over the past thirty years across the City of El Paso in the Athletics realm is astounding and admirable. Beginning in the mid nineteen eighties, Edmundo officiated Middle and High school Football games across the city. He became a proficient official and therefore was selected to officiate far into the Texas UIL State playoffs on several occasions. While this is a goal of many officials, Edmundo officiated out of the love of the game and the students he influenced. Edmundo is a proven leader; he led the initiative to get the Ross Football field and Ross school named after the late Wally Hartley. Edmundo has also been a scorekeeper and clock operator with the El Paso Independent School District since Two thousand and fourteen. In this capacity, he has worked at every stadium in EPISD and has been an instrumental component to the successful games played at the Sun Bowl that include such rivalries as Bowie vs, Jefferson and Coronado vs. Franklin. I consider myself very fortunate to have Edmundo as a friend and mentor, he is a man of honor and trust. This letter is a very short synopsis of what Edmundo has accomplished in athletics over the course of his career. I cannot think of anyone more deserving to be in the El Paso Hall of Fame than Mr. Calderon. His outstanding attitude and his positive outlook along with his determination is very admirable.

To conclude, I would like to restate my strong recommendation for Edmundo Calderon to be inducted to the El Paso Hall of Fame. If you have any further questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Cervantes".

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January 28, 2022

To whom it may concern,

It is with great honor I write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Edmundo Calderon. I have personally known Mr. Calderon in many capacities. Mr. Calderon was a football official for over twenty years, for both high school and middle school sports. During his time as an official he was also afforded the opportunity to officiate in the state playoffs. Mr. Calderon's dedication to the officiating football in El Paso is second to none.

After his years of service as a football official, Mr. Calderon then moved his passion for football to the press box as a Scoreboard Operator. Mr. Calderon has been a Scoreboard Operator for El Paso ISD for the past eight years. During his time as a Scoreboard Operator at many El Paso High Schools he has also worked as a Score board operator at the University of Texas at El Paso Sun Bowl for many of the high school rivalry games.

Mr. Edmundo Calderon has always gone above and beyond for the community. Along with his countless hour of dedication to athletes he has also supported the community in other ways. He is the creator and President of the Ross Middle School Alumni who works with the community to provide scholarships to local student. Mr. Calderon is a person who has dedicated his time and talents to the city of El Paso. He has proven himself a person of high moral turpitude and is a strong pillar of our community.

I believe that Edmundo Calderon would be an outstanding addition to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. Calderon is an extraordinary man who has been a great presence in the El Paso Athletic community. I am honored to have the ability to recommend Mr. Edmundo Calderon to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

If any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at jeyturra@episd.org or by phone (915) 240-8983.

Respectfully,

Jason E. Yturralde
Principal
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