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EL PASO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

AWARDS DINNER

El Paso Community College - Administrative Services Center
6p.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2024

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Welcome Athletic Hall of Fame 2024
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation and Moment of Silence
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Welcome Steve Kaplowitz
President’s Message Ruben R. Ramirez

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Introduction of the 2024 Inductees
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Patsy Norman Brunson Living Athlete
Rita Benavides Delnoye Living Athlete
Bobby Stives Living Athlete
Michael Williams Coach/Administrator
Kimberly Phillips – Gomez Coach
Kenneth E. May Official
Jerry Rubin Supporter of Athletics
Pablo Darancou Posthumous

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Dinner
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University of Texas at El Paso Endowed Scholarships
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The John C. Birkhead and Dick Shinaut Memorial Scholarship
Name: Alyssa M. Ortiz Rodriguez
Classification: Sophomore
Major: College of Health Sciences (Kinesiology)

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El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Fund
Name: Hande Yetis (Volleyball Team)
Classification: Senior
Major: Industrial and Systems Engineering

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..... El Paso County High School Teams of the Year

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State Champions (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools - Boys 6A)

San Elizario High School Boys Soccer TeamCoach Max Sappenfield
State Champions (University Interscholastic League – Boys 4A)

El Paso Leadership Academy Boys Baseball Team.....Coach Angel Torres
State Champions (Texas Charter School Academic and Athletic League)

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Presentation of the 2024
El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Living Athlete	Patsy Norman Brunson.....	Nominated by Len Brunson
Living Athlete	Rita Benavides Delnoye....	Nominated by Larisa Ito Pitchkolan
Living Athlete	Bobby Stives.....	Nominated by Fernando Ruiz
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Posthumous	Pablo Darancou	Nominated by Pablo Darancou

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EL PASO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES 2024



Patsy Norman Brunson
 Athlete

Patsy Norman, born to Julio and Consuelo Norman of El Paso, is the youngest of eight children. The Normans were a running dynasty at El Paso High during the 1970s. Patsy’s six older brothers were all runners with the family standouts being Rene, Danny, and Victor – each earning All-State honors.

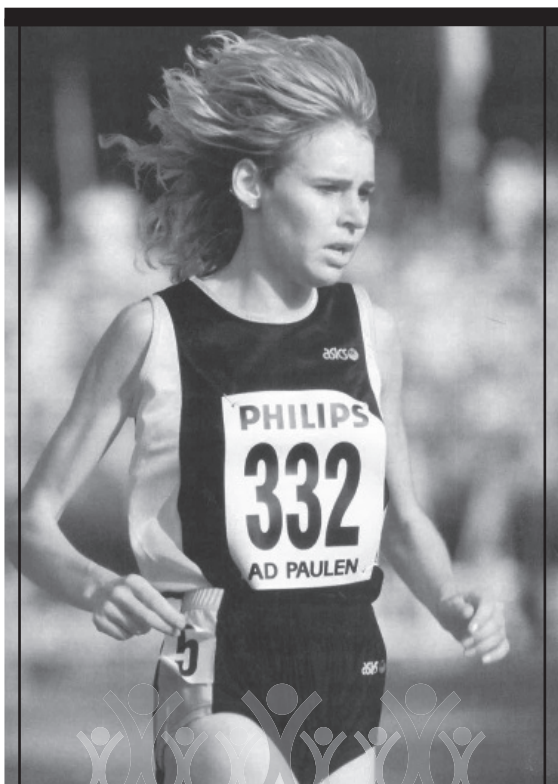
Patsy Norman, coached by Danny McKillip (XC) and Irene Ariza (track), was undefeated in all District and Regional meets for Cross Country and Track, winning the Texas State Cross Country Championship as a Freshman in 1977 and again in 1979. She led El Paso High to win the Texas State Cross Country Championships in 1978 and 1979. In track, she won the 1980 Texas State 1600-meter Championship with the seventh fastest time in the nation, setting a state record. Races she didn’t win at state - she’d place a close second.

Based on her academic and athletic accomplishments, Norman earned scholarships to scores of colleges but chose national powerhouse, UTEP. While there, she vastly improved her running times, expanded her repertoire, and made All – American.

She graduated with a B.S. in Accounting and later an MBA at Pace University in New York City. She’s been on the boards of the Greater NYC YMCA and McBurney YMCA for over a decade and now is a member of the Jim Thorpe Athletic Association as an organizer and fundraiser.

Patsy Norman married blues guitarist, Len Brunson. Together, they’ve launched entrepreneurial ventures in NYC, Pennsylvania, and Texas. She loves El Paso, her big family, and her great friends that she has met along the way since those exceptional days as a track star from El Paso.

Nominated by Len Brunson



Rita Benavides Delnoye

Athlete

Rita Delnoye was born in Vaals, in the Netherlands and is the daughter of Bernie Delnoye, a teacher, and Joseph Delnoye, an accomplished runner.

Delnoye's journey into the world of track and field was anything but forced as her parents introduced her to a variety of sports, including gymnastics, tennis, and swimming. At the age of sixteen, she accompanied her father to a track meet in a nearby city and she emerged victorious in the 800 meters, igniting her passion for running and from then on, her interest in the sport began to flourish.

At seventeen, she became a Nationally ranked runner and running started to be part of her life.

After high school, Delnoye went to an International Medical University in Maastricht and her running career success continued. When an

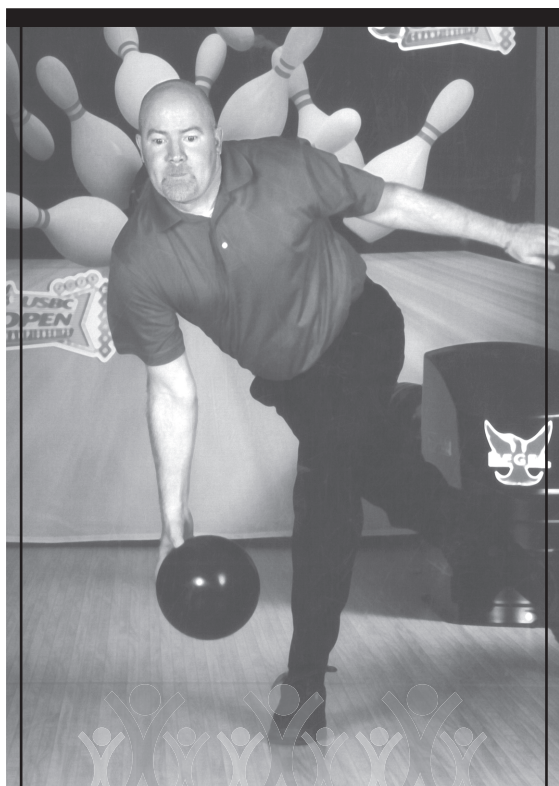
opportunity opened for a scholarship to run track in the United States, she took advantage, even though she planned to be in the States for a year.

However, that one year turned into a lifetime after she met her current husband, Paul Benavides, himself an outstanding Pole Vaulter on the UTEP Track Team. They have four children, Paulo, Elyse, Isabella and Charlotte.

Delnoye graduated with a Pre-med degree and many athletic accolades at UTEP, becoming a five-time All-American. To this day, she still holds the UTEP Track outdoor school records in the 3000 and 5000 meters.

Rita Benavides Delnoye still enjoys running through the neighborhood every morning at 5:30 a.m. and hopes to continue this routine for many years to come.

Nominated by Larissa Ito Pitchkolan



Bobby Stives

Athlete

Bobby Stives is in the El Paso Bowling Hall of Fame and current president of United States Bowling Congress (USBC) in El Paso.

Throughout the many celebrated years of his bowling career, he is well-respected among his fellow bowlers and those that know him not only because of his abilities, but of his being kind, supportive, and thoughtful towards others.

He is married to Patricia Stives with three boys, Andrew, John and Christopher while being the current Principal at Irvin High School and a past administrator for EPISD over the past 12 years at Austin, Address, and Coronado.

He has won the El Paso Scratch classic six times and held the Pro Bowlers Association (PBA) all time seven game scoring record from February 2005 until December 2007 (264.71 average). Stives is the only amateur bowler in the nation to

qualify to bowl in a PBA Tour Event from the Tour Qualifying Round three times in (2005, 2007 and 2008).

Stives won doubles in the USBC Nationals in 2006 in Corpus Christi, Texas and has placed six times in the top 100 places for USBC Nationals in an annual event that has over 50,000 participants.

Over the past 30+ years, Bobby Stives has proven himself to be one of the best bowlers in El Paso's history with a bowling resume that far exceeds what most bowlers dream about achieving.

No other bowlers in the past 20 years in El Paso, Texas can claim the amount of honor scores and prestigious tournament championships that Stives has earned and now his decorated bowling career has allowed him to take his rightful place into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Nominated by Fernando Ruiz



Michael Williams

Coach/Administrator

Michael Williams is a 1972 graduate of Parkland High School and of Texas Tech University with a B.S. in 1976 and M. Ed. in 1977. He and his wife Jamie have two children, Zachary and Elizabeth.

Coach Williams won his first District baseball Championship in Eunice, NM in 1977. In 1978, he helped open Hanks High School coaching there for 28 years. At Hanks, his teams won 4 District and 8 Bi-district Championships in 14 playoff appearances. Coach Williams received Coach of the Year Honors in 1982, 1984 and 1988.

In 1988 he received the National High School Baseball Coaching Bronze Award from Scholastic Coach Magazine and led Hanks baseball to over 425 wins.

He coached four players who later played Major League baseball, six players inducted into the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame, and

three players/students and an assistant coach inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Over 60 of his former players competed in baseball at the next level and in 1997, Coach Williams was inducted into El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame.

In 2006, Michael Williams moved into administration, becoming Athletic Director of Ysleta ISD, serving for 13 years. In 2016, he was inducted into the Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association Hall of Honor and received the THSADA Regional Athletic Administrator of the Year. In 2018 he was recognized with the Circle of Excellence Award at UTEP on National Girls & Women in Sports Day.

Michael Williams is still active in Athletic Administration as Assistant Athletic Director in Garland ISD.

Nominated by Pat O'Neill



Kimberly Phillips-Gomez

Coach

Kimberly Ann Phillips - Gomez was born in Pampa, Texas in 1961 to Norman and Eleanor Phillips and at age three the family moved to El Paso, Texas as she is the youngest of three children, with a sister Karen and brother Kyle.

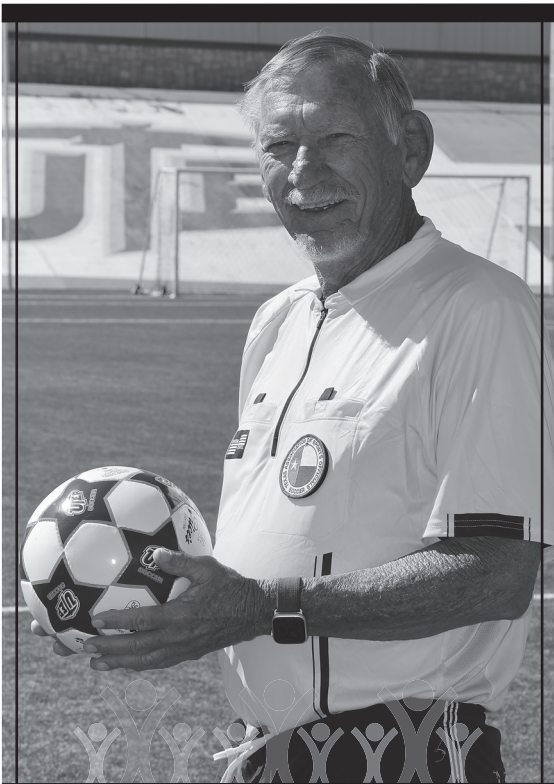
She attended Eastwood High School and West Texas State University majoring in Biology and Physical Education. Her desire to teach and love of Track and Field can be attributed to her parents; both wonderful teachers and her father: a highly successful Track and Field Coach and member of the 1990 El Paso Hall Athletic of Fame.

In 1996 Kimberly Ann Phillips married Horacio Gomez and later had two beautiful daughters, Jana, and Jordan. In 1989 Mrs. Phillips - Gomez started her job at Hanks High School coaching Cross Country, Track and Field and teaching Biology in a coaching career now spanning 41 years.

At Hanks, she has won 23 Track and Field District Championships and eight in Cross Country. Over her coaching career she has taken hundreds of athletes to the University Interscholastic League UIL Regional Meet and 24 athletes to the UIL State Track and Field meet while qualifying 28 runners to the UIL State Cross Country Championships, including a boys' team that placed 4th in 2019. Many of her athletes continue to run in college, professionally, and even in the Olympic trials.

Kimberly Ann Phillips-Gomez has been blessed to work with amazing coaches and wonderful talented athletes however her greatest honor remains coaching for many years alongside her mentor and father, Norman Phillips.

Nominated by Marian L. Bennett



Kenneth E. May

Official

Kenneth E. May was the “behind-the-scenes” virtuoso who made things happen in the El Paso soccer referee community, earning the nickname “Grandissimo”. His dedication to the soccer community was instrumental in El Paso being known for a superior level of soccer officials as he exemplifies an individual who selflessly strived to improve soccer officiating.

Legend says, in 1982, at his late son’s kindergarten soccer game, Ken criticized the referee saying, “I can do a better job than that and I have never kicked a soccer ball.” This fueled his determination to provide the youth of the city a higher level of officiating, beginning his involvement in the El Paso soccer scene.

May officiated over 7,000 soccer games in his 39-year career, from recreational youth to professional

matches, representing the city at local, state, and national levels.

In 1986, May was elected President of the Soccer Referee Association of El Paso, which lasted 18 years, supporting, and administering annual training for referees with the goal of gaining more challenging games while pursuing premier levels of officiating.

He retired in 2020, known as a leader and a role model with perhaps his three greatest contributions to the soccer community being teaching referees to “do a good game”, maintaining a “Three-man crew”, and developing high quality officials.

The legacy of Kenneth E. May will be his efforts to “Raise the Bar” in four decades of dedication and love for the world of “Soccer”.

Nominated by Duke Keith



Jerry Rubin

Supporter of Athletics

Jerry Rubin’s impact on the El Paso community extends beyond his notable business success in real estate and consumer products. A native El Pasoan, Jerry founded River Oaks Properties, a successful real estate developer significantly shaping the city’s commercial landscape. He also founded Helen of Troy Limited at the age of 25, a leading consumer products company and the only El Paso-based public company.

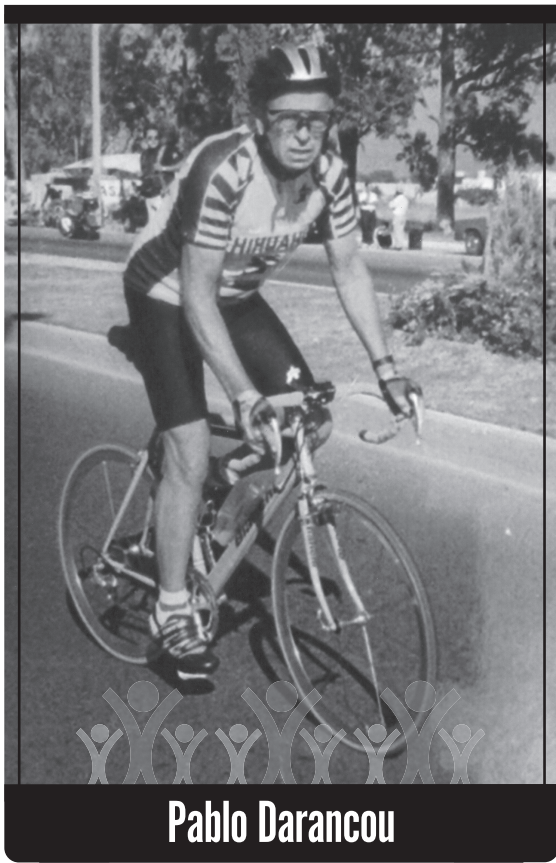
Jerry’s success in these ventures has enabled him to give back generously to his community, particularly in sports. He has been a corporate sponsor for the Sun Bowl for six years, demonstrating his strong commitment to El Paso’s premier college football event. In 2009, he was named a Legend of the Sun Bowl, a testament to his dedication to the event and its importance to the city. His financial contributions have

enhanced UTEP’s athletic facilities, including the Helen of Troy Women’s Softball Complex, supporting local athletes’ growth and success.

Beyond his direct support of sports in El Paso, Jerry’s involvement in various charitable and civic organizations showcases his broader commitment to improving the community. He and his wife, Stanlee, are co-founders of the Rubin Center for the Visual Arts at UTEP, furthering cultural enrichment in the city.

Jerry and his wife Stanlee are proud of their three children and seven grandchildren, whose love and support contribute to his success and happiness. His exemplary contributions to El Paso sports and his lifelong commitment to the community make him a proud inductee into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Nominated by Mayor Oscar Leeser



Pablo Darancou

Posthumous

Pablo Darancou was born in Parral, Chihuahua Mexico in 1929, and he proudly became a naturalized citizen in 1998. He lived most of his youth in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico where at the age of 19 he found his love for cycling that began his extraordinary cycling career that would last for over 55 years till the age of 75.

Darancou moved his young family to El Paso, Texas in 1967 and remained in the community until his passing in 2018. He was married to Francisca in 1957, they had nine children, 24 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren.

His love of cycling was passed on to his four sons and they continued his legacy in the cycling community, becoming champions through their father's encouragement and training. The Brother's went on to compete and win in the

United States, Mexico, and countless international races.

Darancou's extraordinary cycling career was one of legend that straddled the communities of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez as his stellar competitive racing career resulted in an extraordinary number of wins, including several tours of Mexico.

Darancou was a two-time winner of the National Senior Games Cycling Competition and undefeated in El Paso Senior Games cycling competitions. In 1965 he was selected "Athlete of the Year" in Ciudad Juarez and in 1987 was inducted into the Juarez Athletic Hall of Fame followed up in 2009 being inducted into the El Paso Senior Games Hall of Fame.

Nominated by James Arthur "Flip" Lyle

"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."

The El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame would like to thank the University of Texas at El Paso for their continued support of displaying the celebratory plaques for our inductees for over 40 years at the Don Haskins Center. Thanks, as well for the support of Ricky Nichols with the Class of 2024 Ceremonial Plaque Unveiling Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. on August 14th at "The Don".

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1964 John McFall*	1977 Maynard Haddad*	1990 Tim Crenshaw	2004 Bob Nitzburg	2018 Ruben R. Ramirez
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1966 G. M. (Bill) Green	1979 Billy Stevens	1992 Yvan Rechy*	2006 Tom Ciaburri	2020 Ed Stansbury
1967 Jim Bowden*	1980 Dr. John "Pinkey" Edwin*	1993 Vic Clark*	2007 Ron Leiman	2021 Ed Stansbury
1968 Jim DeGroat*	1981 Tee Casper*	1994 Ruth Meredith	2008 Ron Leiman	2022 Scott Stein
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2004 Jack McGrath*	2008 Bob Haynsworth*	2013 James Munyala	2017 Kaysie Smashey	2021 Erwin A. Bloxdorf
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2004 Tony Perea	2008 Joel Kaplowitz*	2013 Jimmy Melendez	2017 Anthony Carter	2021 Victor Firth*
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2005 Carlos Lowenberg	2009 Paul Strelzin*	2014 Gloria Estrada	2018 Brandon Wolfram	2022 David Moore
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2005 Dr. Charles Roark	2009 Lionel "Leo" Forti*	2014 Larisa Ito Pitchkolan	2018 Rennie Rebe	2022 Chris Snead
2005 Nino Aguilera*	2010 Alan Zinter	2014 Keitha Adams	2018 Bernie del Hierro	2022 Brian Kennedy
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2006 Alan Culppepper	2010 Sara Walker Scott	2014 Gene Semko	2018 Manuel X. Aguilar*	2023 Ewella Munn
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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

In memory Victor M. Firth Football Official, My Friend

From Edmundo Calderon

In loving memory of my parents Dr. Eugenio A. Aguilar Jr. and Josefina N. Aguilar

From Rita Aguilar

In memory of Paul Strelzin, El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2009

Dedicated by his Family

In memory of Hall of Famer Norman W. Pittenger

By son, Garret L. Pittenger and wife, Carol Pittenger

To the Families and Friends of special people in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Family who have passed away since June 2023. We lost longtime Hall of Fame Committee member Alfredo Chavez, along with Alicia Hernandez, the mother of 2017 Hall Inductee Ronnie Hernandez, 1999 Hall inductee Julius Lowenberg lost his daughter Cathy Lowenberg, we lost Ramona Aguilar, the widow of 2018 Hall inductee Manuel X. Aguilar and Dolores Thornton Martin, the sister of 1995 Hall inductee Wayne Thornton. May all of you Forever Rest in Peace.

From El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame President Ruben R. Ramirez and Hall of Fame Committee

To the Families and Friends of El Paso Athletic Hall of Famers that have passed since last year's banquet are four amazing El Pasoans in 1989 inductee Jimmy Rogers Jr., 2003 inductee Elsie Partridge, 2000 inductee Louis James Jr. 1991 inductee Armando "Jeep" Gutierrez, 2002 inductee Andy Stoglin and 2009 Inductee Perry Huddleston. May all of you Forever Rest in Peace.

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**El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame &
El Paso Sports Commission**

**Ray Sanchez High School Student
Athletes of the Year**

Name of School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete	Name of School	Female Athlete	Male Athlete
Americas	Erica Cobos Wrestling	Diego Romero Track, Cross Country	Hanks	Destinee Loeza Cross Country, Volleyball, Track	Jude Blanco Football, Track and Field
Andress	Anessa Barrera Soccer	Camrin Gullely Basketball, Baseball	Harmony	Yatznelly Galindo Cross Country, Basketball, Track	Jaime Barbosa Basketball, Track and Field
Anthony	Aissa Castillo Volleyball, Basketball, Track	Marcos Gutierrez Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track	Horizon	Jacqueline Gonzalez Cross Country, Soccer, Track	Xaden Trevizo Baseball
Austin	Alicia Alvarado Basketball, Softball	Jeremiah Loustaunau Wrestling, Cross Country	Immanuel Christian	Emmanuelle De Leon Tennis	Josiah Johnson Basketball, Track
Bel Air	Amarie Brown Track and Field	Oscar Martinez Football, Track	Irvin	Alexa Aragon Volleyball, Soccer, Track	Matthew Hernandez Football, Track
Bowie	Andrea Garcia Volleyball, Basketball, Softball	Johan Camacho Football, Basketball, Baseball	Jefferson/Silva	Amy Heredia Volleyball	Ricardo Osuna Baseball
Burges	Jordyn Hernandez Basketball	Victor Quintana Football, Soccer	Jesus Chapel	NO Selection	Erik Posselt Basketball, Football, Track
Canutillo	Rebekah Perez Basketball, Softball	Chris Brock Football, Track	Loretto Academy	Sophia Merjil Soccer	Girls Only School
Cathedral	BoysOnly School	Aaron Otero Football	Lydia Patterson Inst.	Sahara Garcia Volleyball, Basketball	Salvador Alanis Soccer
Chapin	Teres Carreon Soccer, Track and Field	Brandon Hymes Basketball	Montwood	Soleil Ortiz Soccer	Gavin Ramos Wrestling
Clint	Aylin Garcia Cross Country, Basketball	Colin Ivey Football, Powerlifting, Track	Mountain View	Jisell Huizar Basketball	Matthew Slosar Football, Basketball, Track, Golf
Coronado	Amber Barela Softball	Blake Randag Football, Track	Parkland	Ashley Cabral Volleyball	Joseph Gomez Whitten Track and Field
Del Valle	Nevaeh Rodriguez Softball	Aidan Carr Football, Track	Pebble Hills	Julissa Daniels Track and Field	Rafael Jaquez Football, Baseball, Track
Eastlake	Alyssa Alba Soccer	Paul Herrera Jr. Football, Baseball, Golf	Radford School	Grecia Rodriguez Golf	Isaiah Eichel Swimming
Eastwood	Giovanna Zubia Track and Field	Braden Ellison Football	Riverside	Sophiya Bustillos Volleyball, Basketball, Track	Devan Quintana Football, Track, Golf
El Dorado	Argelia Avila Tennis, Swimming, Track, Soccer	Moises Rodriguez Cross Country, USA Boxing	Rose of Sharon	Nevaeh Valencia Volleyball	Eliasb Slim Basketball
El Paso High	Diana Wong Volleyball	Nathan Mosher Basketball	San Elizario	Dyvette Trejo Soccer	Stephen Chairez Soccer
EP Leadership Acad.	NO selection	Fernando Cortez Baseball	Socorro	Krisilyn Monique Corral Softball	Adrian Acosta Football
Fabens	Eliza Armendariz Volleyball, Wrestling, Soccer, Track	Luis Tarango Tennis, Soccer	Young Women's Acad. (YISD)	Victoria Renteria Cross Country, Track	Girls Only School
Father Yermo	Yocelin Garza Volleyball, Basketball, Track	Alan Valdez Basketball	Young Women's Acad. (EPISD)	Joslyn Espinoza Volleyball, Basketball, Softball	Girls Only School
Franklin	Jordan Imperial Volleyball	Ian Abdallah Wrestling	Ysleta	Alicia Rivera Basketball, Track	Evan Martinez Football, Baseball, Golf

2023-2024

In Memoriam of Ray Sanchez
June 5th, 1927 - January 12th, 2022