



**El Paso  
Athletic  
Hall of Fame  
38th Annual  
Awards  
Banquet**

**Tomas Rivera Center  
Student Union Building  
University of Texas at El Paso  
Third Floor East**

**Wednesday, May 12, 1993**

## **Yvan Armando Rechy Living Athlete**

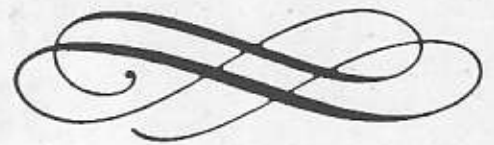
Yvan Rechy loved sports. All sports. He earned three varsity letters for football and All-District honors. In basketball, he was the sixth man when El Paso High won the state championship. He received two varsity letters for softball. Yvan was even the manager of the track team, earning two letters in track. If there was a sport, he just had to get involved.



After a distinguished service record in World War II, Yvan earned three varsity basketball letters at what was then called Texas College of Mines, now UTEP. After college, he played amateur basketball as a player/coach. In softball, Yvan excelled as both a player and a manager, participating in six ISC World Tournaments. In 1962, he guided his team to the World Championship.

Not content to rest on his laurels, Yvan continued to be active in athletics as president of the El Paso Officials Association for 13 years, and president of the El Paso Umpires Association for 19 years.

# 1993 Hall of Fame Honorees



## **Dick Ochoa Living Athlete**

In three of the four years Dick Ochoa played high school football in Laredo, he earned All State Honors. From 1950 to 1953, he played under coaches Blair Cherry and Ed Price at Texas University in Austin. There he played in the Cotton Bowl for two years, and was chosen Most Valuable Player in 1953. That same year, Dick led the Southwest Conference in rushing and was



voted All Southwest Conference and captain of the team.

After his college career, he played two years in the Canadian Football League with the Edmonton Eskimos. Dick has lived in El Paso for over twenty years.

## **Jake Martinez Living Athlete**

With his brother Rudy as his role model, Jake Martinez got an early start on his boxing career. In 1951 he entered his first Golden Gloves Tournament. He won the quickest K.O. Trophy of the tournament. In those days, fighting four fights in three nights was not uncommon.



In 1953, he won the All-Marine Corps boxing title. The following year, Jake won the first of three

straight Texas Golden Gloves Championships, a feat unequaled to this day.

Since his retirement, Jake has served amateur boxing in El Paso as a referee, judge, timer, promoter, organizer, director and coach. He was director of the Golden Gloves for 12 years and is currently in the midst of his third term as president of the Border Boxing Association.

### Hector Carranza Official

A hobby that started as volunteer work eventually put Hector Carranza on the finish line at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in 1992. Hector's 20 years as a track official have included working UTEP meets, local high school meets, regional and state meets, and a national TAC Junior Olympic Meet.



A quartermiler and long jumper under El Paso High track coach

K.C. Brown in 1945, Hector remembers digging holes in the cinder tracks for starting blocks. Today, as a retired Army officer, he now has a Masters Rating as a Certified Athletics Official (U.S.A. Track and Field).

### Bill Eschenbrenner Coach/Administrator

Throughout the southwest, Bill Eschenbrenner is golf. As Head Professional of the El Paso Country Club for almost 30 years, Bill has started six juniors in golf who later went on to professional membership, instructed over a dozen touring professionals including Lee Trevino, won over 30 Pro/Ams, advanced 13 of his assistants to professional positions with clubs around the



country, and scored 7 holes-in-one.

For his many accomplishments, Bill has been honored as Golf Professional of the year for the PGA Southwest Section, awarded Master Professional Status - the PGA's highest classification, been featured in 11 national and regional publications, won the Horton Smith award and the Bill Strausbaugh award - one of professional golf's 7 highest honors. Additionally, since 1982 Bill has earned the City of El Paso an annual profit of \$150,000 through his management of the Cielo Vista Golf Course. Bill was instrumental in developing El Paso's high school golf program and UTEP's nationally-ranked college golf team, developed the John Hancock All American, one of the finest college golf tournaments in the country, was a founding Director of the Golf Hall of Fame (into which he was inducted in 1989), and built one of the finest Putt-Putt Golf & Games facilities in the Southwest.

### Bob Savage Coach/Administrator

Bob Savage holds the record for the most football wins of any coach in the history of El Paso high school football, and has been named El Paso Coach of the Year three times. In 1992 he retired from his position as head coach of Bel Air High School with a varsity football record of 158-51-13.



In his 36 years of coaching, from small Texas towns to Eastwood High School

and finally Bel Air, where he coached for 27 years, he racked up an impressive lifetime win record of 262-65-13. In his last 15 years at Bel Air, he took his team to the state playoffs 13 times. In addition to his football coaching record, Bob coached Bel Air track for six years, bringing in 5 district champions. In his own high school days, Bob was a 4-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball, and was All District in football and basketball.

### Dr. Joe Galatzan Posthumous

You won't see his name in any UTEP box scores, but you won't find any Miner athletes during the 1950's through 1970's who won't remember him. Known as Dr. Joe, he was the team physician for UTEP's athletic teams for nearly 30 years. Devotion to UTEP, both athletic and academic, was the principal reason Dr. Joe devoted so much of his life to a pursuit which was without



financial reward, but rich in building friendships, loyalty and experience.

Dr. Joe lived, loved and breathed Miner Athletics. He gave liberally of his time and services not only to the players but also to their families. He traveled with the team and was an excited spectator, especially at the basketball games where he sat with the players on the bench. Illness in the 1970's forced Dr. Joe to recruit other doctors as his "designated hitters", but he never gave up his interest in UTEP athletics, the coaches and players. Dr. Joe passed away in El Paso on September 23, 1982.

# PROGRAM

WELCOME.....JOHN McFALL  
NATIONAL ANTHEM .....JEANNIE LASHUS  
INVOCATION.....E. BARNARD POLK  
INTRODUCTION OF PRESENT OFFICERS.....VIC CLARK

## PRESENTATION OF 1992-1993 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES:

DISTRICT 1 AAAAA.....PRESENTED BY JERRY MILLSAPPS  
DISTRICT 2 AAAAA.....PRESENTED BY RUTH MEREDITH

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

SERGIO SANTILLANO .....BOY'S SOCCER COACH, HANKS HIGH SCHOOL  
STATE RUNNER-UP TEAM

JUAN OROSCO .....BASEBALL COACH, CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL  
FOURTH IN STATE PLAYOFFS

MIKE MYRICK.....BOY'S GOLF COACH, CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

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EL PASO HALL OF FAME FOUNDERS

## PRESENTATION OF 1993 EL PASO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:

LIVING ATHLETE.....YVAN RECHY  
LIVING ATHLETE .....DICK OCHOA  
LIVING ATHLETE .....JAKE MARTINEZ  
COACH/ADMINISTRATOR AWARD.....BILL ESHENBRENNER  
COACH/ADMINISTRATOR AWARD .....BOB SAVAGE  
OFFICIAL/TRAINER.....HECTOR CARRANZA  
POSTHUMOUS.....DR. JOE GALATZAN

## OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FOR 1992-1993

### DISTRICT 1 AAAAA

MICHELLE MONTOYA.....BURGES HIGH SCHOOL  
JOHN ROCKY COPPINGER.....CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL

### DISTRICT 2 AAAAA

KAREN BOONE.....HANKS HIGH SCHOOL  
ALBERT LOERA.....RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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El Paso Golf Hall of Fame

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1955-N.A. Ferguson*	1970-Dale Waters	1977-Oscar Villareal
1956-Cliff Hill*	1970-Ben Collins	1977-Dick Shinaut*
1956-Margaret Varner	1971-Paul Barry	1977-Pete Melendez
1957-Luther Coblentz*	1971-Vernus Carey*	1977-Bobby Dobbs*
1957-Ken Heineman	1971-Don Haskins	1977-Dalton Hill*
1958-Dr. Sandy Esquivel*	1972-Chuck Hughes*	1977-Jud Milton
1958-Asa Porter*	1972-C.D. Jarvis	1978-Bob Arnold
1959-Jack Harden	1972-Paul Lopez	1978-Harris Cantrell
1959-Mack Saxon*	1973-Wayne Hansen*	1978-David L. Carrasco*
1960-Judge Ballard Coldwell*	1973-Bobby Goldfarb	1978-Wayne Vandenburg
1960-E.E.(Mannie)Ponsford*	1973-Dolph Quijano	1978-Ray Sanchez
1961-Bob Osborn*	1973-Gene Jordan	1978-Margaret Osborne Du Pont
1961-Willie Shoemaker	1973-Harrison Kohl	1979-D.W. Conway*
1962-Syd Cohen*	1974-Nolan Richardson	1980-Tony Carvajal*
1962-Carlos Edwards*	1974-Mary Hoover	1980-Jack Curtice*
1963-Mike Brumbelow*	1974-Charles (Red) Harris*	1980-Ernest L. Keily
1963-Dr. James Vance*	1974-Saul Kleinfeld*	1981-Chris P. Fox*
1964-A.L. (Doc) Holm*	1974-Bob Ingram	1981-Roy Lown
1964-Bob Laraba*	1974-Raymond B. Ward, Sr.*	1981-Ken George
1965-W.J. (Chule) Milner*	1974-Fred Wendt	1981-Ted Banks
1965-Javier Montes	1975-Lee Trevino	1981-Lawrence (Sag) Shea*
1966-A.S. Valdespino*	1975-Lee Floyd*	1982-E.R. Bowman*
1966-Clyde Wafer*	1975-Karen Linton	1982-Bill Cummins
1967-Frank Redman*	1975-Dr. John Edwin	1982-Fred Kriss
1967-Charles H. Leavell, Sr.*	1975-Robert Carson*	1982-Vic Clark
1967-Ross Moore*	1975-John Phelan	1983-Russell E. Ball*
1967-Jesse Whittenton	1976-C.M. Hendricks*	1983-John C. Birkhead*
1968-Don Maynard	1976-Billy Stevens	1983-Janis Blades Prieto
1968-Harry Phillips*	1976-Thad Steele*	1983-Jim Bowden
1968-Nemo Herrera*	1976-Jim DeGroat*	1983-Tee Casper*
1969-George Ball	1976-John McFall	1984-Peggie Robertson Birkhead
1969-Mike Izquierdo*	1976-Jim Paul	1984-Larry Jessee

1984-Charles R. Smith  
 1984-Jack McNutt\*  
 1984-Albert C. Messer\*  
 1985-Bobby Joe Hill  
 1985-Tom Chavez  
 1985-Samuel L. Jenkins  
 1985-Gene Odell  
 1985-Fenton E. Slaughter\*  
 1985-Camile Whitfield  
 1986-C.B. (Stretch) Elliott  
 1986-Robert E. Kolliner\*  
 1986-Jack P. Morris  
 1986-L.O. Page  
 1986-Frank Porth  
 1986-Gene Stogner  
 1987-J.D. Partridge  
 1987-Walter Driver  
 1987-Joe Hague  
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1987-K.C. Brown  
 1987-James Malone  
 1987-Bill Macatee  
 1988-John (Jack) Parks  
 1988-Santos (Kayo) Perez  
 1988-Dr. R.J. (Buddy) Shaeffer  
 1988-Dr. James G. Mason  
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 1989-Suleiman Nyambui  
 1989-Gus Bailey\*  
 1989-George Kurita  
 1989-Mary Jane McCutcheon  
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 1990-Bert Cameron  
 1990-Don O'Neill  
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1990-Ted U. Kepple  
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 1990-Norman Lee Phillips  
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 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-Ross Walker  
 1992-Ruth Meredith  
 1992-George McCarty  
 1992-Ralph J. Banner  
 1992-Gerald Lamar Boykin\*  
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 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 Bruyn  
 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 (Pinky) 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-Peggie Birkhead  
 1990-Tim Crenshaw  
 1991-Ted Kepple  
 1992-Yvan Rechy  
 \*deceased

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