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**NMAA To Celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Hall of Pride and Honor**

**ALBUQUERQUE, NM-** The New Mexico Activities Association is excited to announce the schedule of events pertaining to the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Mexico Activities Association's Hall of Pride and Honor.

The NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor, which was constructed in 1992, is a nationally recognized museum dedicated to New Mexico's interscholastic activities. The Hall of Pride and Honor is housed in an over 7000 square foot hall and is located in the NMAA building (6600 Palomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109).

The hall includes a "Parade of Schools," which uniquely displays various memorabilia from member schools. All member schools have the opportunity to create a booth for their school.

The celebrations will kickoff at 5:30 PM on Sunday, October 14 with special presentations from high school sports historians. Dan Ford, who has charted nearly every single high school football game ever played in New Mexico, will discuss the vast history of New Mexico High School football. Legendary Albuquerque High School basketball coach Jim Hulsman will talk about the history of New Mexico high school basketball.

Other presentations during the two hour social will include Phil Sategna (Bloomfield Athletic Director - New Mexico high school track and field), Gary Herron (Rio Rancho Observer sports writer- New Mexico high school baseball), and Steve Flores (author of "Ghost Town Basketball" which details former New Mexico High Schools.)

Tours of the NMAA Hall of Pride and Honor will be offered to the general public on Monday and Tuesday, October 15 and 16 from 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM. Tuesday will also include an official's social from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM with presentations from veteran officials (Brooks Jennings, Dickie Rodriguez and Archie Chavez.)

Bobby Gibbs, longtime Executive Director of the New Mexico High School Coaches Association, will be honored on Wednesday, October 17 from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. Mr. Gibbs recently announced his retirement after serving the students and coaches of New Mexico for over three decades.

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