



**Head Coach
Don Flanagan
11th Season
217-94**

The winningest coach in New Mexico women's basketball history, Don Flanagan has nurtured the Lobo program into an upward-rising basketball powerhouse. In 10 years at the helm of the New Mexico program, Flanagan has guided the Lobos to nine consecutive winning seasons and eight straight postseason appearances, including five trips to the NCAA Tournament. Surprisingly, Flanagan received his first individual award in 2004-05 as he was named MWC Coach of the Year.

Under Flanagan's guidance, the Lobos have finished in the upper half of the Mountain West Conference for six straight years and were in the upper echelon of the WAC before joining the MWC.

Flanagan took over this struggling program in 1995 and the Lobos have improved to a remarkable 217-94 (.698). They've captured three regular-season conference championships, four conference tournament titles (three in a row in the MWC) and have made eight consecutive postseason appearances.

Flanagan became the school's all-time leader in victories in 1999-2000, surpassing Doug Hoselton's previous mark of 89 from 1980-87. Amazingly, Flanagan took just 133 games to reach 90 wins for his career, while Hoselton won 89 in 194 tries. Of course winning is nothing new for Flanagan - in fact he is winning almost as much now as in his previous job as head girl's coach at Albuquerque's Eldorado High School, where he compiled an astounding 401-13 record and won 11 state championships in 16 years.

Under Flanagan, UNM has become a consistent threat to win the conference title, as the Lobos have finished no worse than third in each of the last eight seasons. Flanagan's teams have become noted for their stifling defense. New Mexico has finished among the conference leaders in scoring defense every year and has consistently ranked in the top-20 in the nation in that category as well.

Fan support has been tremendous as a result of the Lobos' de-

fense and intense style of play. Last season the Lobos finished fourth in the nation in average attendance with 10,624 fans a game. The Lobos had 10 crowds in excess of 10,000.

UNM finished the season with an overall record of 26-5 and finished first in the Mountain West Conference at 12-2. In the postseason, UNM won its third consecutive MWC Tournament title and earned its fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament. The Lobos also received their first ever ranking in the Associated Press top-25, reaching 23rd.

In 2003-04, UNM finished the season with an overall record of 23-8. In the regular season UNM was 20-7 and finished first in the Mountain West Conference at 12-2. In the postseason, the Lobos won the Mountain West Conference Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. The Lobos for the first time in school history led the country in both scoring defense and field goal percentage defense.

During Flanagan's tenure at New Mexico the Lobos have rewritten the women's basketball record book and have chalked up many historical moments.

In 2002-03, UNM finished with an overall record of 24-9. In the regular season UNM was 19-8 and finished second in the Mountain West Conference at 9-5.

In the postseason, the Lobos won the Mountain West Conference Tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history.

In 2001-02, UNM finished 22-9 and advanced to the NCAA

Don Flanagan at New Mexico

- Since Flanagan took over the women's basketball program in 1995, UNM has a record to 217-94.
- The Lobos have captured three regular-season conference championships, four conference tournament championships and made eight consecutive postseason appearances. The Lobos advanced to the round of 16 in the 2003 NCAA Tournament for the first time in their history.
- Flanagan became just the fourth coach in New Mexico women's basketball history prior to the 1995-96 season. He became the school's all-time leader in victories, surpassing Doug Hoselton's previous mark of 89. It took Flanagan just 133 games to reach 90 wins for his career.
- Flanagan has had a winning season nine straight years.
- UNM logged its fifth straight 20-win season and seventh overall under Flanagan in 2004-05. The seven 20-win campaigns have come in the past eight years. UNM had never won 20 games in a season prior to Flanagan's arrival.
- The Lobos have had unprecedented success in the classroom since Don Flanagan's arrival. The Lobo women's basketball team combined for a 3.33 grade-point-average during the 2004 spring semester. That was the second highest average since the school began tracking grades in the fall of 1988.
- The Lobos have established a terrific winning tradition at home, compiling an impressive 143-30 record (.827) since 1995.

The Flanagan File

Birthdate:	November 29, 1943
Birthplace:	Cambridge, Mass.
Alma Mater:	Ft. Lewis College, '71
Playing Experience:	Ft. Lewis College (1967-71)
Coaching Experience:	<i>Head Coach</i> Eldorado High School (1979-95) <i>Head Coach</i> New Mexico (1995-Present)
Wife:	Wahleah
Children:	Sean, Shane, Brent



Head Coach Don Flanagan

NCAA Appearances 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Tournament for only the second time in program history. The Lobos finished tied for second in the Mountain West Conference at 10-4.

The 2000-01 season saw UNM finish with a record of 22-13 and advance to the championship game of the WNIT. The Lobos finished tied for fourth in the MWC with an 8-6 record.

UNM finished 1999-2000 with a record of 18-11 and advanced to postseason play in the WNIT for the second consecutive year. The Lobos tied for third in the inaugural year of the MWC with a 9-5 record.

In the 1998-99 campaign, the Lobos finished 24-7, posted a school-record 12-2 mark in Western Athletic Conference play and tied for the regular-season crown in the Pacific Division. UNM also set a school record with a 24-game home court winning streak. UNM received a No. 1 seed during the 1999 WAC Tournament. Although Los Lobos did not advance to the NCAA Tournament, they accepted an invitation to the Postseason Women's NIT. UNM hosted all three games in The Pit and made it as far as the quarterfinal round.

Flanagan brought the program into uncharted territory during the 1997-98 season. UNM won 26 games, destroying the previous school record of 19 wins set during the 1978-79 season. To top it off, Flanagan led the team into the WAC Tournament as the No. 4 seed and came away with its first conference championship. The Lobos won four straight games to capture the title. It was the first time in the history of the WAC Tournament that a team other than a No. 1 or No. 2 seed came away with the trophy. The Flanagan-led Lobos were rewarded with their first trip to the NCAA Tournament. UNM received a No. 8 seed in the East Region and although the Lobos lost to Nebraska in the first round, it did not diminish what they accomplished.

In his second season at New Mexico, 1996-97, Flanagan led the Lobos to an 18-10 mark, which was the second-best overall record in the 19-year history of the women's basketball program up to that point. The Lobos finished the WAC season with a mark of 8-8, which was good for fourth place in the Mountain Division.

Flanagan had an immediate impact on the Lobo program and finished his first season with a mark of 14-15, which by and far, gave him the best record of any first-year head coach in the history of women's basketball at New Mexico. The Lobos had gone just 14-96 the four years before his arrival. He led UNM to the championship game of the WAC Tournament, a feat never before accomplished by a first-year head coach in the WAC.



UNM also snapped a 54-game road losing streak and a 34-game WAC-road losing streak with Flanagan at the helm, and finished with its highest WAC standing - fifth - in school history to that point. Additionally, the Lobos improved in 19 of 20 statistical categories under the guidance of the first-year coach.

Flanagan was hired as the fourth head coach in the history of the women's basketball program at the University of New Mexico on April 16, 1995. Before coming to the Lobos, Flanagan left his mark firmly engraved in the annals of New Mexico high school girl's basketball. He established numbers on the high school level that were, in a word - mind-blowing.

In fact, Flanagan posted a win-loss record at Eldorado High School in Albuquerque that will never be duplicated in New Mexico. His incredible 401-13 career record in 16 years was good for a winning percentage of 97.0 percent.

Flanagan's accomplishments included 14 different tournament championships, 15 district championships, winning streaks of 77, 74, 69, 66 and 60 games, respectively, and his teams averaged 25 wins a year for 16 years. During those 16 years, Flanagan's teams went undefeated nine times. In 1987, Eldorado was honored as Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame Team of the Year. Additionally, Eldorado was ranked nationally seven different years, including 1980, 1981, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1991 and 1992.

And it didn't stop there. The honors for Flanagan have rolled in continuously year after year. Following the 1997-98 season, Flanagan was inducted into the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame for a lifetime of achievement. He was nominated for National High School Coach of the Year honors on three occasions (1985, 1994 and 1995) and was named Region VIII Coach of the Year for 10 consecutive years (1985-94). He was named Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year (1992), Bank of America Coach of the Year (1993 & 1994), *Albuquerque Tribune* Coach of the Year (1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1987 and 1990) and *Albuquerque Journal* Coach of the Year (1980, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990 and 1992). In 2002, Flanagan was inducted into the East Hartford Connecticut Explorers Tip-Off Club Hall of Fame and in 2003 he was inducted to the Fort Lewis College Hall of Fame.



Flanagan was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and earned his bachelor of arts degree from Fort Lewis College in 1971 where he was a member of the Honor Roll. He played on the basketball team at Fort Lewis all four years. He was also honored during college as a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference All-Academic team.

Flanagan, 61, and his wife Wahleah, have three children, Sean, 33, Shane, 27, and Brent, 25.





Flanagan Inducted Into the Fort Lewis College Hall of Fame

On Oct. 11, 2003, Flanagan was inducted to the Fort Lewis College Hall of Fame. Flanagan was one of five members inducted as part of the 2003 class. He was inducted under the meritorious award for his outstanding and significant contributions in the area of athletics at Fort Lewis College and for his solid character and citizenship.

Flanagan has been receiving accolades ever since he arrived at Fort Lewis College in 1967. A four-year member (1967-71) of the men's basketball team and Honor Roll student, Flanagan played under legendary coach Don Whalen.

After graduating from Fort Lewis College, Flanagan has spent the majority of his career as a coach. From 1978-1994, Flanagan coached girl's basketball at Eldorado High School in Albuquerque. During his 16 years at Eldorado High School, Flanagan led his team to numerous records, including 14 tournament championships, 15 district championships and 11 state championships. He collected an astounding record of 401-13 (.970). He led his teams on winning streaks of 77, 74, 69, 66 and 60, including nine undefeated seasons and an average of 25 wins each season. As a result, Eldorado High School was named the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame Team of the Year in 1987.

Mike Dent, an acquaintance who nominated Flanagan for the award, quoted Muhammad Ali in describing Flanagan. "Only a man who knows what it is like to be defeated can reach down to the bottom of his soul and come up with the extra ounce of power it takes to win when the match is even," said Dent citing the former heavyweight champion. "Don's accomplishments are proof of it!"

Flanagan's honors include being inducted into the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement in 1997, the Region VIII Coach of the Year (1985-94), the 1992 Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year, the 1993 and 1994 Bank of America Coach of the Year, the Albuquerque Tribune Coach of the Year six times, and the Albuquerque Journal Coach of the Year six times.

NEW MEXICO HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Name	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.
Don Flanagan	1995-current	217	94	.698
Maureen Eckroth	1991-95	14	96	.127
Doug Hoselton	1980-87	89	105	.459
Kathy Marpe	1974-80	79	58	.577

NEW MEXICO IN NCAA FINAL STATISTICS

Field Goal Percentage Defense		FG-FGA	Pct.
Year	Rank		
1995-96	15th	665-1,806	.368
1997-98	23rd	991-1,604	.368
1998-99	10th	657-1,802	.356
2000-01	12th	723-1,967	.368
2001-02	12th	624-1,732	.360
2002-03	10th	695-1,947	.357
2003-04	1st	569-1,710	.333
2004-05	10th	587-1,661	.353

Won-Lost Percentage		Record	Pct.
Year	Rank		
1997-98	20th	26-7	.788
1998-99	22nd	24-7	.774
2004-05	12th	26-5	.839

Scoring Defense		Opp. Pts.	Avg.
Year	Rank		
1996-97	19th	1,625	58.0
1997-98	5th	1,869	56.6
1998-99	9th	1,812	58.5
1999-00	20th	1,707	58.9
2000-01	18th	2,082	59.5
2001-02	10th	1,768	57.0
2002-03	12th	1,865	56.5
2003-04	1st	1,584	51.1
2004-05	8th	1,641	52.9

Rebounding Margin		UNM-Opp.	Diff.
Year	Rank		
2001-02	22nd	1,261-1,072	+ 6.1

Blocked Shots		Blocks	Per Game
Year	Rank		
2001-02	15th	156	5.0
2003-04	20th	146	4.7

Scoring Margin		UNM-Opp. Avg.	Diff.
Year	Rank		
1997-98	17th	71.5-56.6	+ 14.8
2003-04	29th	61.7-51.1	+ 10.6
2004-05	21st	65.4-52.9	+ 12.5

Turnovers		Turnovers	Per Game
Year	Rank		
2004-05	22nd	452	14.6

DON FLANAGAN YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall		Conference		Finish	Postseason
		W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.		
1995-96	New Mexico	14-15	.483	6-8	.429	5th	None
1996-97	New Mexico	18-10	.643	8-8	.500	4th	None
1997-98	New Mexico	26-7	.788	10-4	.714	T3rd	NCAA 1st Round
1998-99	New Mexico	24-7	.774	12-2	.857	T1st	WNIT Quarterfinals
1999-00	New Mexico	18-11	.621	9-5	.643	T3rd	WNIT First Round
2000-01	New Mexico	22-13	.690	8-6	.750	T3rd	WNIT Championship
2001-02	New Mexico	22-9	.709	10-4	.714	T2nd	NCAA 1st Round
2002-03	New Mexico	24-9	.727	9-5	.642	2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
2003-04	New Mexico	23-8	.742	12-2	.857	T1st	NCAA 1st Round
2004-05	New Mexico	26-5	.839	12-2	.857	T1st	NCAA 1st Round
Totals	9 years	217-94	.698	96-46	.677		8 appearances



Don Flanagan Honored by His Hometown

In May 2002, Don Flanagan was honored by his hometown of East Hartford, Connecticut, by being inducted into the East Hartford Basketball Hall of Fame.

Ray McKenna, executive director of the event, used the induction ceremony as a welcome home to Flanagan. The 26th annual event had



“welcome home” signs put up for Flanagan.

Flanagan was presented the plaque by his brother, David, and Tim Larson, the

mayor of East Hartford, spoke on his behalf.

Because the University of Connecticut has had so much success with women’s basketball, the local newspapers have continually kept Flanagan’s old community informed of his progress at New Mexico and that made the decision to induct him so easy.



Flanagan Inducted Into the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame



Coach Flanagan and the 1995 Eldorado High School state championship team.

Don Flanagan was inducted into the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame in 1997-98. Flanagan was the 62nd inductee.

During his years as a high school coach in Albuquerque at Eldorado, Flanagan had consecutive winning streaks of 77, 74, 69, 67 and 60 games. He compiled an overall record of 401-13 and won 11 state championships and 15 district titles. Flanagan had nine undefeated seasons in 16 years and his teams were nationally ranked consistently in top-25 polls.

In 1985, 1994 and 1995, Flanagan was nominated for the National High School Coach of the Year. The *Albuquerque Journal* and *Albuquerque Tribune* both named him Coach of the Year six times.

Flanagan’s players have had their success on the basketball court translate to their lives after basketball as well. He had 33 players go on to play college basketball, seven players were chosen All-America and 11 went on to become head coaches at the collegiate level.

Besides his accolades at the high school level, Flanagan and UNM made their first ever NCAA tournament appearance in only his third season at UNM. Additionally, Flanagan was the first-ever rookie coach to lead his or her team to a Western Athletic Conference Championship, which the team won in 1998.



FLANAGAN CAREER VS. OPPONENTS

TEAM	Home		Road/Neu.		Total		Northwestern State	0 0		0 1	0 1
	W	L	W	L	W	L		Home	Road/Neu.		
Alabama-Birmingham	1	0	0	0	1	0	TEAM	W	L	W	L
Air Force	10	0	8	0	18	0	Notre Dame	0	0	0	1
American	1	0	0	0	1	0	Oklahoma	1	0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0	1	0	3	0	Oklahoma State	1	0	1	0
Arizona	2	1	0	2	2	3	Ohio State	0	1	0	0
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1	0	Oral Roberts	1	0	0	0
Brigham Young	10	5	4	6	14	11	Oregon State	0	1	0	1
Bowling Green	1	0	0	0	1	0	Pacific	1	0	0	0
Cal State Fullerton	2	0	1	0	3	0	Pepperdine	1	0	0	0
Central Michigan	1	0	0	0	1	0	Portland State	1	0	1	0
Colorado	0	1	0	0	0	1	Purdue	0	0	0	1
Colorado State	6	8	2	8	8	16	Rice	1	0	1	1
Dartmouth	1	0	0	0	1	0	St. Mary's	0	0	1	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	1	0	San Diego	1	0	0	0
Drake	0	1	0	0	0	1	San Diego State	10	3	8	2
Florida	0	1	0	1	0	2	San Francisco	1	0	0	1
Florida International	1	0	0	0	1	0	San Jose State	1	0	1	0
Fresno State	2	0	2	1	4	1	Santa Clara	1	0	0	0
Fort Lewis	1	0	0	0	1	0	SMU	1	0	0	2
Gonzaga	1	0	0	0	1	0	South Carolina	0	1	0	0
Hawaii	2	1	3	0	5	1	Southern Utah	2	0	0	0
Houston	2	0	0	1	2	1	St. Bonaventure	1	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	1	0	1	0	Temple	1	0	0	0
Iowa State	0	1	0	0	0	1	Tennessee State	1	0	0	0
Kent State	2	0	0	0	2	0	Texas	1	1	0	2
Kentucky	0	1	0	0	0	1	Texas-Arlington	1	0	0	1
Long Beach State	0	1	0	0	0	1	TCU	2	0	2	1
Loyola Marymount	1	0	0	0	1	0	Texas-El Paso	6	0	4	2
LSU	0	1	0	0	0	1	Texas-San Antonio	1	0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	0	1	0	0	0	1	Texas Southern	3	0	0	0
Marquette	0	0	1	0	1	0	Texas Tech	1	3	0	3
Memphis	1	0	0	0	1	0	Tulsa	1	0	2	0
Miami, Fla.	1	0	0	0	1	0	UCLA	1	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	1	0	1	USC	1	0	0	1
Mississippi State	1	1	0	0	1	1	Utah	8	9	3	9
Missouri	1	0	0	0	1	0	Utah Valley State	1	0	0	0
Missouri-Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	1	Villanova	0	1	0	0
Montana State	1	0	1	0	2	0	Weber State	2	0	0	0
Morgan State	1	0	0	0	1	0	Western Illinois	1	0	0	0
UNLV	6	4	3	6	9	10	Western Kentucky	0	1	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	1	0	1	Wichita State	1	0	1	0
New Mexico Highlnds	1	0	0	0	1	0	William & Mary	1	0	0	0
New Mexico State	9	1	9	1	18	2	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	0	0	1	0
Nicholls State	1	0	0	0	1	0	Wyoming	11	1	6	2
North Texas	1	0	0	1	1	1	Washington	1	0	0	0
Northern Arizona	1	0	0	1	1	1	Youngstown State	1	0	0	0
Northeast Louisiana	1	0	0	0	1	0					

YEAR	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	CONF.	NON-CONFERENCE
1995-96	11-5	3-10	0-0	6-8	8-7
1996-97	11-2	5-7	2-1	8-8	10-2
1997-98	14-3	8-3	4-1	10-4	16-3
1998-99	17-1	6-3	1-3	12-2	12-5
1999-00	13-4	5-7	0-0	9-5	9-6
2000-01	16-5	5-6	1-2	8-6	14-7
2001-02	14-3	7-4	1-2	10-4	12-5
2002-03	17-2	4-7	3-0	9-5	15-4
2003-04	14-4	6-4	3-0	12-2	11-6
2004-05	16-1	7-3	3-1	12-2	14-3
TOTALS	143-30	56-54	18-10	96-46	121-48



Head Coach Don Flanagan

NCAA Appearances 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

	NEW MEXICO	OPPONENT
Points, 1st Half:	High 57, vs. BRIGHAM YOUNG, Feb. 1, 1996 Low 12, vs. San Diego State, Mar. 5, 1997	High 48, at Texas Tech, Dec. 29, 1998 Low 7, vs. WYOMING, Jan. 11, 1998
Points, 2nd Half:	High 55, vs. UTEP Dec. 28, 1999 Low 17, at Brigham Young, Jan. 30, 1999	High 49, at Texas Tech, Dec. 4, 2000 Low 9, vs. MORGAN STATE, Jan. 4, 2005
Total Points:	High 103, vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN, Dec. 12, 2003 Low 35, twice, last at Minnesota, Jan. 9, 2005	High 97, vs. UTAH, Feb. 3, 1996 Low 18, vs. TENNESSEE STATE, Dec. 5, 2003
Field Goals Made:	High 38, vs. UTEP Dec. 28, 1999 Low 12, at Minnesota, Jan. 9, 2005	High 34, MIAMI, Mar 22, 2003 Low 7, vs. TENNESSEE STATE, Dec. 5, 2003
Field Goals Attempted:	High 80, vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN, Nov. 28, 1997 Low 36, vs. KENT, Dec. 6, 1997	High 82, MISSISSIPPI STATE, Mar. 25, 2003 Low 37, vs. Tulsa, Mar. 2, 1998
Field Goal %:	High .612, (22-36) vs. PACIFIC, Nov. 9, 2001 Low .191, (13-68) at Texas Tech, Dec. 28, 1996	High .551 (27-49), at UTEP, Feb. 19, 1998 Low .140 (8-57), vs. MORGAN STATE, Jan. 4, 2005
3-Pt. Field Goals Made:	High 15, twice, last vs. TENNESSEE STATE, Dec. 5, 2003 Low 0, five times, last at UNLV, Feb. 27, 2003	High 14, NEW MEXICO STATE, Dec. 12, 2003 Low 0, three times, last ARIZONA STATE, Dec. 18, 2004
3-Pt. FG Attempted:	High 35, vs. ARIZONA, Dec. 20, 2003 Low 5, vs. WEBER STATE, Nov. 20, 2000	High 34, NEW MEXICO STATE, Dec. 12, 2003 Low 4, vs. NEW MEXICO STATE, Dec. 21, 1997
3-Pt. Field Goals Pct.:	High .625, vs. Utah, Mar. 13, 2004 Low .000, four times, last at UNLV, Feb. 27, 2003	High .750 (6-8) at TCU, Jan. 10, 1997 Low .000, three times, last ARIZONA STATE, Dec. 18, 2004
Free Throws Made:	High 33, twice, last vs. USC, Nov. 21, 2003 Low 0, at Texas Tech, Dec. 29, 1998	High 27, vs. COLORADO STATE, Feb. 8, 1998 Low 0, twice, last vs. NEW MEXICO STATE, Dec. 21, 2004
Free Throws Attempted:	High 43, vs. USC, Nov. 21, 2003 Low 2, three times, last vs. Purdue, Mar. 20, 2005	High 38, at Houston, Nov. 29, 1999 Low 0, vs. NEW MEXICO STATE, Dec. 21, 2004
Free Throw %:	High 1.000, seven times, last (2-2) vs. AIR FORCE, Feb. 14, 2004 Low .000, (0-2), at Texas Tech, Dec. 29, 1998	High 1.000, twice, last (8-8) TULSA, Jan. 16, 1997 Low .000, twice, last vs. NEW MEXICO STATE, Dec. 21, 2004
Offensive Rebounds:	High 28, vs. ARIZONA, Nov. 27, 2001 Low 5, three times, last PACIFIC, Nov. 9, 2001	High 29, vs. Nebraska (NCAA), Mar. 13, 1998 Low 4, vs. Tulsa, Mar. 2, 1998
Defensive Rebounds:	High 41, vs. Brigham Young, Feb. 16, 2002 Low 10, at UTEP, Feb. 19, 1998	High 41, at Brigham Young, Feb. 8, 1996 Low 11, vs. San Diego State, Mar. 9, 2005
Total Rebounds:	High 65, vs. MORGAN STATE, Jan. 4, 2005 Low 23, at UNLV, Jan. 27, 2005	High 64, at Brigham Young, Feb. 8, 1996 Low 17, vs. San Diego State, Mar. 9, 2005
Assists:	High 27, four times, last WILLIAM&MARY, Nov. 29, 2002 Low 4, vs. Utah, Jan. 30, 1997	High 27, at Texas Tech, Dec. 29, 1998 Low 2, vs. TENNESSEE STATE, Dec. 5, 2003
Blocked Shots:	High 14 vs. TENNESSEE STATE, Dec. 5, 2003 Low 0, several times	High 8, twice, last UNLV, Feb. 17, 2001 Low 0 several times
Steals:	High 26, vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN, Nov. 28, 1997 Low 0, vs. Washington (WNIT), Mar. 14, 1999	High 19, twice, last WYOMING, Feb. 24, 2001 Low 1, at Wyoming, Jan. 13, 1996
Turnovers:	High 34, at Arizona State, Dec. 11, 1996 Low 6, vs. UNLV, Mar. 11, 2005	High 37, vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN, Nov. 28, 1997 Low 6, vs. TCU, Mar. 3, 1999
Personal Fouls:	High 30 vs. Texas Tech, Dec. 4, 2000 Low 6, vs. MORGAN STATE, Jan. 4, 2005	High 33, vs. USC, Nov. 21, 2003 Low 8, twice, last Texas Tech, Dec. 29, 1998

HOME GAMES IN CAPS-ITALICS INDICATE RECORD SET LAST SEASON



**Assistant Coach
Yvonne Sanchez
Sixth Season**

Eagles won a state-record 74 consecutive games and two AAAA state titles. She was twice named to the all-state team and was also tabbed as the state 4A Player of the Year by the *Albuquerque Journal*.

“It has been a lot of fun working with Coach Flanagan on a professional level,” said Sanchez. “He is a respected coach throughout the country and it has been a different aspect for me, no longer as a player, but as a coach.”

Sanchez spent the 1999-00 campaign as an assistant at San Diego State for former head coach Barb Smith. While with the Aztecs, she was responsible for recruiting and compliance in addition to coaching post players.

Prior to her stint with the Aztecs, Sanchez spent six years (1993-99) in Las Cruces, N.M., as an assistant for the New Mexico State Roadrunners. At NMSU, she recruited throughout the nation, developed scouting reports and coached post players and perimeter players. Sanchez got her coaching start in 1989 at Academy of Our Lady of Peace, a high school in San Diego. She led the squad to CIF championships in 1990 and 1992, and was named the 1990 San Diego prep coach of the year, despite not having an indoor facility. During her tenure at OLP, the Pilots compiled a 76-39 (.661) record.

While in San Diego, Sanchez worked as a child care worker at a detention facility for boys and girls who had been placed in protective custody. Her responsibilities included the supervision of residents until suitable placements could be found. She later became the Program Director for a 26 to 28-bed facility. Sanchez’s responsibilities included the hiring and supervision of staff, resident intakes and all other decisions within the facility. She also worked directly with court officials, law enforcement officers, social workers and county mental health officials.

Age:	37 (born December 5, 1967)
Birthplace:	Los Alamos, N.M.
Alma Mater:	U.S. International 1989
Coaching Experience:	<i>Head Coach</i> Academy of Our Lady of Peace HS, San Diego, Calif. (1989-92) <i>Assistant Coach</i> New Mexico State University (1993-99) <i>Assistant Coach</i> San Diego State University (1999-2000) <i>Assistant Coach</i> University of New Mexico (2000-present)

Yvonne Sanchez begins her sixth season as an assistant coach for the Lobos. Her duties include recruiting coordinator, working with Lobo guards during practice, film breakdown and scouting of opponents.

An Albuquerque native, Sanchez is familiar with Lobo head coach Don Flanagan. She was a three-year letterwinner for Flanagan at Eldorado High School from 1982-85, during which time the



“I have known Yvonne for a long time,” said Flanagan. “I knew she would be a great addition to our staff. She is a strong coach on the floor and a very energetic recruiter. She has fit in nicely here.”

The 37-year old Sanchez is a 1989 graduate of U.S. International University in San Diego, where she was a four-year letterwinner. She received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology from USIU.



Assistant Coach Dave Shoemate Seventh Season

Dave Shoemate begins his seventh season at the University of New Mexico as an assistant coach. Shoemate's duties include breaking down the scouting tapes, assisting with recruiting, setting up team travel, supervising walk-on tryouts and helping keep track of the student-athletes scholarships and housing. This is Shoemate's first collegiate coaching stint.

Shoemate began his coaching career in Durango, Colo., where he coached ninth grade boy's basketball from 1975-77. He returned to Albuquerque and continued with boy's basketball at Highland High School and the "C" team from 1978-79. At Menaul High School, his alma

mater, Shoemate coached the JV team in 1980-81. Staying with the private school theme in Albuquerque, St. Pius X was his next stop, as a varsity assistant from 1985-88. Shoemate took a year off from coaching before breaking into the Albuquerque Public School system as a coach. At Eldorado, he switched from coaching boys to girls with the JV team from 1990-93. From 1990-96, Shoemate was at La Cueva High School with the girl's basketball team as either a head coach or an assistant. He also spent 13 years teaching special education at Albuquerque Public Schools.

Shoemate previously spent three years on Don Flanagan's staff at Eldorado High School as the junior varsity coach.

A 1982 graduate of the University of New Mexico, Shoemate earned his bachelor of science degree in Recreation. He completed graduate school at UNM and received his master's in Special Education in May of 1991.

Shoemate, 50, was born in Colorado Springs, Colo., but has been in Albuquerque for the last 40 years. He and his wife, Yolanda, a teacher at Eldorado, have been married for 24 years and have three children, James, 21, Sara, 18 and Michael, 16.



Age:	50 (born December 5, 1954)
Birthplace:	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Alma Mater:	New Mexico '82
Coaching Experience:	<i>Boy's Coach</i> Durango Junior High, Durango, Colo. (1975-77) <i>9th Grade Boy's Coach</i> Highland High School, Albuquerque, N.M. (1978-79) <i>Junior Varsity Boy's Coach</i> Menaul High School, Albuquerque, N.M. (1980-81) <i>Varsity Assistant Boy's Coach</i> St. Pius X High School, Albuquerque, N.M. (1985-88) <i>Junior Varsity Girl's Coach</i> Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, N.M. (1988-90) <i>Assistant/Head Coach</i> La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, N.M. (1990-97) <i>Assistant Coach</i> University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M. (1999-present)



Mike Terry begins his third year at the University of New Mexico as an assistant coach. His duties include working with Lobo guards during practice, assisting with recruiting, film breakdown and scouting of opponents and community relations and film exchange.

Terry joined the Lobo women's program after six seasons at The Benjamin School in North Palm Beach, Florida. This is Terry's first collegiate coaching stint.

"We are very excited to have Mike Terry as part of the UNM women's basketball family," head coach Don Flanagan said. "He has done a great job building a prominent national high school program and has helped develop outstanding college athletes."

Terry spent six seasons as co-head coach at The Benjamin School and led them to three 2A state titles, sharing duties with his wife Ronnalee. While at The Benjamin School, Terry amassed a record of 153-31, including a perfect 60-0 record in district play. He also led them to six consecutive district titles, six consecutive regional finals and six straight final fours. Terry has also developed college-level talent at both The Benjamin School and in four years with the AAU program, including the last three years with one of the nation's highest profile club teams the "Florida Starzz." That program produced three WBCA High School All-Americans and two McDonald's All-Americans. Terry has either coached or helped develop 25 players in college today.

"I am very excited to be a part of a winning college program and learning from some of the best coaches in the country," Terry said. "I am thrilled to be a part of such a great program and working with some terrific people."

Terry is a native of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. He is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario with degrees in Human Kinetics and Secondary Education. Terry is married to Ronnalee and they have a daughter Charlotte, who is five.



Age:	36 (born December 31, 1968)
Birthplace:	Woodstock, Ontario, Canada
Alma Mater:	University of Western Ontario
Coaching Experience:	<i>Co-Head Coach</i> The Benjamin School, North Palm Beach, Fla. (1997-2003) <i>Assistant Coach</i> University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M. (2003-present)