

Name: ~~Max Ortega~~ Santos

Type of Nomination Athlete

Name of Nominee ~~Michael Santos~~ Max Ortega

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Community Rio Rancho/Albuquerque

High School Rio Rancho High School

State NM

National

Colleges Indiana University/Adams State University

Achievements, awards and honors Became just the second wrestler in New Mexico state history to win five state titles... Started his string in 2005 as an eighth grader... Went 49-1 as a senior in 2008-09 after posting an unblemished 50-0 mark the year prior for the Rio Rancho HS Rams... Was a 5-time high school all-American... Took second place to earn all-America honors at the NHSCA Senior Nationals with a runner-up finish... Had also won his division at Junior Nationals in 2008... Was the Reno Tournament of Champions winner as a junior in 2007 before finishing second a year later... Wrestled at 140 pounds his last two years... Started his high school career at 103 pounds before moving up to 112 and 130 over the next two seasons.

Additional pertinent information Max was an assistant coach with Rio Rancho High School.

Nominator (person making the nomination) Michael Santos

Relationship to Nominee Coach

Date August 16, 2018

Address (or email) of nominator

Phone Number of Nominator 5054170039

A brief introduction as to WHY YOU feel this individual deserves this HONOR

(Picture of nominee MUST be provided): Max and his brother have been a New Mexico Icon in wrestling. Max has always been a great contributor to his community and the wrestling community in general. Any time he has free he has dedicated it in running practices for all wrestlers in the Metro area. He has a good heart and great work ethic.

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