



Special Recognition to Eric Vigil Española Public Schools Athletic Coordinator for his Induction into the Northern Rio Grande (NRG) Basketball Tournament Hall of Fame!

Northern Rio Grande (NRG) Basketball Tournament has a rich tradition and a sixty-nine year history of the oldest basketball conference tournament in the state of New Mexico. This year the NRG Proudly announces the induction of Española Public Schools Athletic Coordinator Eric Vigil into its Hall of Fame!

“I would like to thank everyone involved in selecting me for the NRG Hall of Fame. This is a very prestigious honor as the NRG conference is the oldest in the state.” Eric said.

Eric Vigil has served the NRG in many different capacities over the last 16 years. He had the honor of being a parent, coach, worker, tournament director, Athletic Director, and member of the Board of Directors for the NRG.

Eric and his wife Tammy have two sons Eric and Isaiah. Eric Jr. participated in Football, Basketball, and Track during his high school career at McCurdy. He is currently a senior at UNM studying Exercise Science. Isaiah played Varsity Basketball as an 8th grader at McCurdy before transferring to Española Valley High School, following his father, as a freshman. Isaiah is currently a junior on the defending State Champion basketball team.

Eric Sr. spent 12 years at McCurdy as an educator. He was Head Football Coach for 10 years, Head Track Coach for 4 years, and Athletic Director for 8 years. During his 8 years as Athletic Director he was the NRG Girl Basketball Tournament Director and NRG Girls Volleyball Tournament Director. He also has served as a worker for the NRG Boys Basketball Tournament, NRG Track Meets, NRG Volleyball and NRG Baseball Tournament.

Eric is still involved with the NRG as a member of the Board of Directors. These duties include making sure the NRG's finances are in order.

Accomplishments of Athletics during Eric Vigil's tenure at EVHS:

- Boys Basketball State Championship 2015-16
- Girls Basketball Back to Back State Semifinalists 2014-15 and 2015-16 (1st in School History)
- Volleyball 4 consecutive State Quarterfinal Appearances 2013-2016 (1st in School History)
- Football 1st Outright District Championship and hosting a Playoff Game 2015
- Baseball hosted playoff games and advanced to quarterfinals 2015 (1st in School History)
- Numerous Track School Records set
- NMADA Female Scholar-Athlete Award Kaitlyn Romero (1st in School History)
- Gym Upgrades (Scoreboard, Banners, Paint etc.)
- Weight room Upgrades (New Equipment, Flooring Paint, etc)
- Baseball and Softball Upgrades (New bleachers, nets, etc.)
- New Football/Track Facility-In Progress