

Hall of Fame - Class of 1998

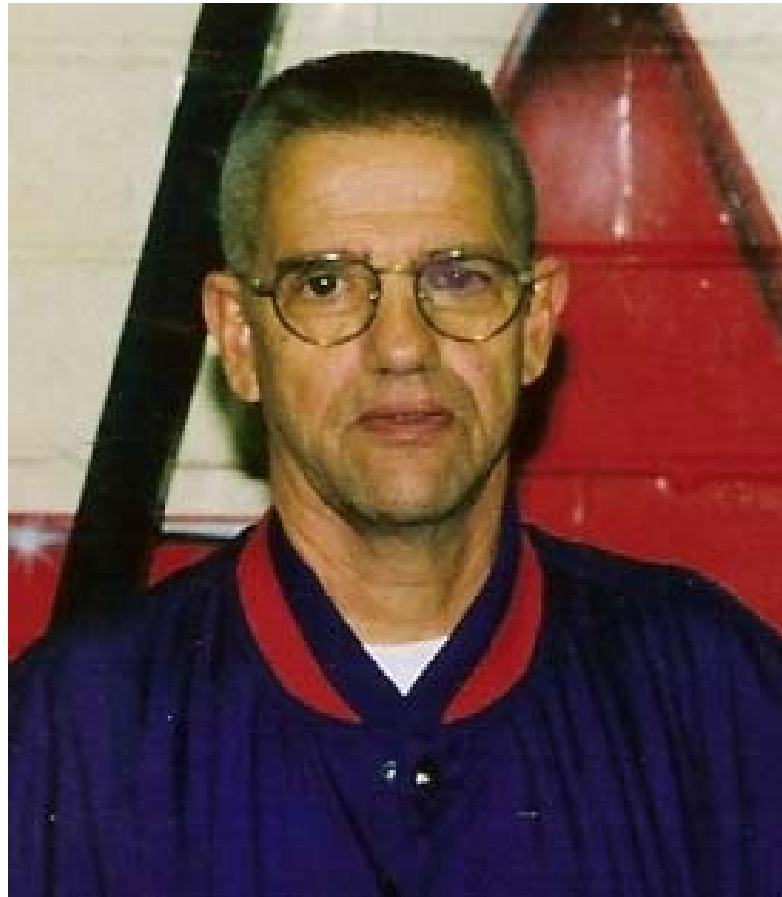
Joe Souza San Antonio, Texas

Achievements, Honors and Awards:

- Boxing Coach for the San Antonio Parks & Recreation Boxing Team 1980 - Present
- As a boxing coach he:
 - Coached teams at eleven (11) of twelve (12) Games of Texas competitions winning six (6) Novice team championships
 - Coached team at Police Athletic League competitions and in 1986, a team member won the Welter Weight Division
 - Advanced one boxer to the Western Trials and on to the 1988 Olympic trials
 - Coached San Antonio team to the 1990 South Texas Association team championship and had five boxers win individual titles with Danny Rios (132 pounds) being voted the outstanding boxer in tournament
 - Coached 1990 USA team in International competition in Cuba
 - Coached the 1991 USA Junior Olympic team against Wales and England
 - Coached two local boxers to the 1992 Olympic trials
 - Coached local boxer to the 1992 & 1993 Golden Glove Nationals winning gold medals both years
 - Coached the 1994 USA Team in International competition in Germany
 - Has coached numerous local Golden Glove champions, won many local team titles and has coached the South Texas team at countless state Golden Glove tournaments
 - Has coached boxers to South Texas USA/ABF titles and has coached the South Texas team in many state championships
 - Has served as a "professional cutman" for Evander Holyfield, Pernell Whitaker and Jesse James Leija, however he prefers to avoid the bright spotlight of professional boxing to work with young kids

Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 15th, 1998

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