



## Ron Jacobsen

**UNM Wrestler 1962-1964**

**UNM Assistant Wrestling Coach 1964-1966**

**UNM Varsity Head Wrestling Coach 1966-1980**

- 1938, Born in Owatonna, Minnesota
- **HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING RECORD**
- 1953-1957, 5 Year Varsity Letter Winner at Owatonna High School
- 1953, Varsity Wrestling Team Owatonna High School 95-103 lbs. (8th Grade)
- 1954, 4th Place in Minnesota State Tournament. 112 lbs. (9th Grade)
- 1955, 3rd Place in Minnesota State Tournament. 138 lbs. (10th Grade, only loss was in State Tournament)
- 1956, 2nd Place in Minnesota State Tournament. 145 lbs. (11th Grade, only loss was in State Tournament)
- 1957, 3rd Place in Minnesota State Tournament, 154 lbs. (12th Grade, only loss was in State Tournament)
- **MARINE CORPS WRESTLING RECORD**
- 1959, All Marine Corps Champion
- 1959, 3rd Place National AAU Greco-Roman Tournament
- 1959, 4th Place Pan-American Games
- 1960, All Marine Corps Champion
- 1960, 2nd Place Finish in National AAU Freestyle/Greco-Roman Tournament
- 1960, U.S. Olympic Team, Alternate
- 1960, 3rd Place National AAU Greco-Roman Tournament
- **LAMAR JUNIOR COLLEGE WRESTLING RECORD**
- 1961, NJCAA National Champion, 177lbs.
- 1962, NJCAA National Champion, 167 lbs.
- **UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO WRESTLING RECORD**
- 1963, Western Athletic Conference Champion, 177 lbs.
- 1964, Western Athletic Conference Runner-Up, 177 lbs.
- **PROFESSIONAL CAREER HISTORY**
- 1964-1966, UNM Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach
- 1966-1980, UNM Varsity Head Wrestling Coach
- 1972, WAC Wrestling Co-Champions
- 1972, WAC Wrestling Coach of the Year
- 1974-1980, NCAA Rules Committee
- 1979, Inducted into the NJCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame. The first wrestler to be inducted into the Junior College Hall of Fame as voted on by the National Wrestling Junior College Coaches.
- 1980, Retired from the University of New Mexico