

Bobby Goldfarb



El Paso High School, Class of 1944

Bobby Goldfarb, born in El Paso on April 8, 1927, was a proud member of the El Paso High School Class of 1944. During his years at EPHS, he was active in Student Council, basketball, tennis, the “E” Club, and ROTC.

A true sports legend, Bobby’s accomplishments spanned both basketball and tennis. He remains the youngest person ever to play in a Texas State Basketball Championship tournament won in 1941 with the El Paso High School team. In tennis, he went on to achieve national recognition, winning numerous junior and collegiate titles. At the University of Texas, he captained the tennis team and made history in 1948 as the first Jewish player to compete at the prestigious River Oaks Country Club during the NCAA national championships.

His remarkable career earned him induction as a charter member of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as a place in the USTA Southwest Tennis Hall of Fame.

Despite his many honors, Bobby was known as much for his modesty, loyal friendships, and terrific sense of humor as for his athletic triumphs. His legacy as one of El Paso’s greatest athletes continues to inspire.